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# WHITNEY

THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHN WHITNEY,

WHO CAME FROM

LONDON, ENGLAND,

TO

WATERTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS,

IN

1635.

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## THE WHITNEY FAMILY.

[WRITTEN FOR FRED'K C. PIERCE.]

FROM a little English hamlet  
From Whitney-on-the-Wye,  
Where the hawthornes bud and blossom  
Underneath an English sky,  
Came a stalwart, sturdy Whitney  
Four long centuries ago,  
Like the hawthorne spread and blossomed  
In the sunshine and the snow.

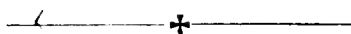
All about him grew the forests  
Trees of maples and of oak,  
And the pine trees bent to listen  
To the words the river spoke;  
While the war whoops of the red men  
Rent the silence far and near  
In the wilds of Massachusetts  
But the settler knew no fear.

Grew a family up around him  
As the swift years drifted by,  
While about his old log cabin  
Fell God's blessings from the sky;  
And the family name took root there,  
Spread its branches far and wide,  
Till they reached from York to Frisco  
Sunrise gate to evening tide.

Some there were that for the Union  
Wore the tattered army blue,  
Some the grey, and then forgot it  
When the old became the new;  
One the cotton gin invented  
'Twas his own peculiar plan,  
And where'er you find a Whitney  
You will find an honest man.

RICHARD L. CAREY.

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## AUTHOR'S PREFACE.

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AS a descendant of the Whitney family on both my paternal and maternal sides, I take pleasure in presenting to the numerous members of the family in this country, this volume, the work of several years of extensive correspondence and compilation. Having had considerable experience in works of a similar character, and being of a genealogical turn of mind, the work has been one of pleasure. It is extremely doubtful if many other families in America can boast of such a large number of descendants, from one emigrant, as this one. Other persons have tried to compile the genealogy of the descendants of John Whitney of Watertown, Mass., 1635, but not until now has it been done in such an extensive and thorough manner. The works of Henry Austin Whitney of Boston, Rev. Frederick Whitney of Brighton, Dr. Henry Bond of Watertown, and William Lebbeus Whitney of Pottsville, Pa., are well known, but in these no attempt was made at a complete pedigree. In a few instances replies have not been received from blanks sent out, and this is my excuse for not having a full record of these branches. The matter has been arranged in the style adopted by the New England Historic-Genealogical Society in the publication of their Register. The arrangement is unquestionably the simplest, and is therefore the most comprehensive.

A number of abbreviations will be found in the book, of which the following are explanations: ae., aged; abt., about; dau., daughter; dec'd, deceased; res., resided, resides, or residence; w., wife; wid., widow or widower; yr., year; n. f. k., nothing further known; s. p., *sine prole* (without issue). There are a number of other abbreviations of such common use that the meaning will be obvious. A name in parentheses thus, Anna Whitney, daughter of Nathaniel and Mary (Pierce) Whitney, indicates the maiden name of the mother. An interrogation mark implies doubt or want of absolute certainty. The birthplaces of the children are not always given, but they can be ascertained by reference to the residence of the parents, which is given in all cases.

In the earlier records of New England quite often the date of the year appears 1752-3, that is two dates. In computing time, the solar year is reckoned  $265\frac{1}{4}$  days, but this is too much by eleven minutes and a fraction. If this excess be neglected, in the course of centuries the 1st of January would fall back toward midsummer. In 1582, the time of Pope Gregory XIII., it was found that the vernal equinox, which in A. D. 325 happened on the 21st of March, actually occurred on the 10th of March. For the purpose of rectifying the calendar, the pope ordered that ten days be dropped for that year. This was called "New Style," and the former calendar, "Old Style." The new calendar was soon adopted by all Catholic countries, but in England and her colonies it was disregarded till 1752, when the error of the old calendar amounted to eleven days, and by an Act of Parliament they were dropped from September of that year. If the year began the 1st of January, the date would be February 9, 1684; if the year began the 1st of January, the date would be February 9, 1685, and changed to New Style by addition of eleven days, would be February 16, 1685.

It is singular how the different names have been obtained. In the name of Shakespeare's birthplace we have a memento of three different eras of English history, viz., the periods of the occupancy by the old Britons, the Romans, and the Saxons. Strat is an abbreviation of strata (street), the name by which the great Roman roads were known. Ford tells us that one of these roads crossed a stream, and Avon is the name which the old Britons, or Celts, gave to the streams. The word lea, leah, or leigh, signifying a partially wooded field, served as the ending for many surnames, such as Horsley, Cowley, Ashley, Oakley, Lindley, and Berkley or Birchley. Hay, or haw, means a hedge, and this has given us Hayes, Haynes, Haley, Haywood, Hawes, Haworth, Hawthorn, Haughton or Houghton. Occupations, too, have afforded an endless array of surnames. This method was used by the Romans in such names as Fabricus (smith), Pictor (painter), Agricola (farmer). In England a skillful hunter would adopt that as his surname, and equally so with the carpenter, joiner, sawyer, baker, or butcher. Personal traits, and complexion, too, gave rise to

surnames. From the former we have the names Stout, Strong, Long, Longman, Longfellow; and from the latter, Brown, Black, etc. Some mental and moral traits were also used to denote surnames. Richard the First, of England, was better known as Richard of the Lion Heart. The next step would be to derive from this quality the surname Lion. A most remarkable fact is the changes in names, and the following is given as an example of the changes in one name: "Next, he showed me, by the aid of a few family documents in his possession, that the original name of his ancestors had been Meredith, or, to write it Welsh fashion, Maredydd. Now, in Wales, the accent is always thrown on the last syllable but one—the penultimate, as we say, in Latin prosody. So Merédith is pronounced much as though it rhymed with 'weddeth.' A couple of hundred years ago, one of these Welsh Merediths settled in Staffordshire, England; but, as he kept close, apparently, to the original pronunciation of his name, it was Anglicized by his neighbors, not into the usual Meredith (which is formed on the regular English rule of throwing the accent backward), but into Meready. Careless utterance soon corrupted that sound to M'ready, and finally to Ready. The four stages—Maredydd, Meredith, Meready, and Ready—were all to be found consecutively in my friend's documents in the name "Ready."

My thanks are especially due to Mrs. Silas A. Pierce, Grafton, Mass.; Miss Lou M. Pierce, Worcester, Mass.; Mrs. Louise R. Rogers, Worcester, Mass.; F. L. Ora, of Chicago; Frances J. Whitney, Lebanon, Ill.; Luthera Whitney, Springfield, Vt.; Hon. William W. Rice, Worcester, Mass.; Henry W. Melville, New York City; H. W. Bryant, secretary Maine Historical Society, Portland, Me.; Frank B. Gay, secretary Connecticut Historical Society, Hartford, Conn., and many others who have aided me very materially in the work.

I trust the members of the family will take as much pleasure in perusing the following pages as I have in compiling them, is the sincere wish of

Yours very truly,

FREDERICK C. PIERCE.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 30, 1895.

## THE FIRST WHITNEY.

**E**USTACE DE WHITNEY was of Flemish descent. Of his mother, Agnes, it is recorded in Domesday Book, "Agnes relicta Turstini Flandrensis, et Eustacius Miles filius ejus, Dominus de Whitney, dederunt ecclesiæ Sancti Petri, Glocest; unam hidam terræ in Pencomb, etc. [Agnes, widow of Turstin the Fleming, and Sir Eustace, her son, Lord of Whitney, gave to the church of St. Peter, at Gloucester, one hide [120 acres] of land in Pencomb, etc.] Some of the early Lords of Whitney were of Welsh descent, one of whom, Sir Peidge Exrog, was a Knight of the Round Table and "to King Arthyr's time he lived at his castle at Cardmore at Cardinganshire."

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## ORIGIN OF THE NAME AND FAMILY.

**W**HITNEY, as a surname, owes its origin to the ancient, but obscure parish of Whitney, on the western confines of Herefordshire, near the border of Wales. This is not to be confounded with Witney in Oxfordshire, so famous for its manufacture of woolen goods. But, possibly, both names are the same in meaning, and have not always been differently spelled.

Witney appears in ancient records as Wittney, Witenie, Witeney, Witteneye, Wytney, Wyttneye, Wytney, Wytteneye, Whiteneye, Whitteneye, Whitney; and Whitney we find also written Whiteney, Whyteneye, Witenie, etc. It lies in the valley of the river Wye, which is here a mountain torrent, subject to sudden and destructive freshets. This circumstance affords a probable explanation of its name Whitney, being perhaps derived from the Anglo-Saxon words hwit-white, ey-water, and so literally meaning white water. Other examples in Herefordshire are (seen in notes and queries, 5th series, volume 6, page 119) Whit-bourn, the white brook, Whit-church, the white cyrc (church), and Whit-ton, the white town, the last of which occurs in six other places in England. But more ambitious etymologies of the name are not wanting.

The Rev. Dr. Giles, in his history of Witney and the neighboring parishes in Oxfordshire, says: "But if Witney received any fresh peculiarity of character from the Saxons, it certainly takes its name from the occupation of that busy and plodding race of men." The Witan-eye, or, as it is also written in Anglo-Saxon, or Old English dialect, Witan-ige, evidently signifies "The Island of the Wise Men or of the Parliament." By parliament in this connection should be understood merely an assemblage of the witan or wise men of the folc or shire, and not a great national council of the Anglo-Saxons or Witena-gemote (in which witena is the genitive of witan), as it was termed. Thus the word Witney means, etymologically, parliament island, though no record has been handed down to us to tell for what reason such a name was given. There is a large house still named Parliament House at the corner of the Crofts Lane, which to the minds of some conveys a tradition concerning the etymology of the name Witney.

Dr. Thomas Wright, the eminent Anglo-Saxon scholar, made other suggestions in a letter addressed to Mr. Henry Austin Whitney, February 1, 1860: "I think Dr. Giles' derivation of Witney in Oxfordshire a very probable one. Some meeting of the Whitan or leading men of the district had probably been held there and the island had been named from it like what is now called Magna Charta Island in the Thames. But the great difficulty in fixing the derivation and meaning of these local names arises from the circumstance that the name is in the majority of the cases derived from that of a Saxon possessor of the land. I should think Whitney is not the same thing as Witney. It has either something to do with white, or it perhaps contains a man's name, as Hwitenes-ege, the island belonging to Heitene."

There is certainly no improbability in supposing that ige or ege, signifying island, was the termination of a Herefordshire Whitney, situated, as it is, on the

river Wye, and at times overflowed by it; indeed, the old church and rectory were entirely washed away by mountain torrents in 1730.

There seems to be no record of Whitney in Herefordshire prior to the Domesday Book. This work was compiled between the years 1081 and 1087 by order of William the Conqueror, and contains the general survey of all the lands in the kingdom, their extent in each district, their proper tenures, value, the quantity of meadow, pasture, wood and arable land which they contained, and in some countries the number of tenants, cottages and slaves of all denominations who lived upon them. This book places it in the hundred of Elsedune, and spells the name Witenie. In the general distribution of land among the followers of The Conqueror, it fell to the lot of Turstin the Fleming (Turstinus Flandrensis), the son of Rolf, who, besides his possessions in Herefordshire, held lands in Hampshire, Dorsetshire, Berkshire, Somersetshire, Devonshire, Gloucestershire, Buckinghamshire and Wiltshire. Nothing further is known of him except that his wife was named Agnes, and that his son, Sir Eustace (Eustacius Miles) was called from Herefordshire—hamlet, Lord of Whitney, and so founded the family of DeWhitney. The particle was gradually dropped from the name, in some cases, as early as the twelfth century, and it has long since entirely disappeared.

The parish church of Whitney is about four miles from The Hay, in Beacon, Wales, and seventeen miles from Hereford. The parish contains nearly 1,500 acres, the chief owners being Tompkyns Dew, Esq., and the Rev. Spenser Phillips. In old times it was a portion of the long stretching debatable ground within which were 141 little lord ships, often at war with each other, and amenable only to their several feudal chiefs. It was not included in any of the three adjoining countries until 1535; by act of parliament for the incorporation of England and Wales, Huntington, Clifford, Winforton, Eardesley, and Whitney were united into the hundred of Huntington. The castle of Whitney, the family stronghold, stood on the north bank of the Wye, and is now represented by a group of mounds and also by Whitney court, the residence of the present proprietor.

Agnes, widow of Turstin, had also estates in the parish of Pencombe, in the same county, one hide (about 120 English acres) of which she and her son, Sir Eustace de Whitney, bestowed upon the Church of St. Peter, at Gloucester, free from all tax, in the time of the Abbet Reginald.

In the reign of Henry III., 1216-1272, Pencombe was stated to consist of 15 hides of land, one moiety of which was held by John de Whytene and Robert Tregoz, and the other moiety by Thomas de Henegan and Robert de Whytene by military service, and both of the honor of Ewias.

In the earlier times when Bohuns Mortimers and bishops of Hereford convulsed the whole country and overshadowed even the royal authority, little trace of the Whitneys appeared upon record; yet, in A. D. 1306, a Eustacius de Whyteneye was knighted at the same time with a Corbet, a Lacy, and a Marnyon, and previous to that the same Eustacius, in 1277-1280, acted as patron of the living of Pencombe, and in the latter year presented a Roger de Whitney. In 1342 W. D. de Witenie was the incumbent; in 1353 Baldwin de Whitney, and after 1378 Eustacius Whitney.

Among the patrons of this living, at various times from 1353 to 1590, were: Robert de Whitney, 1355; Baldwin de Whitney, 1357; Robert Whitney, knight, 1419-28; Robert Whitney, 1539; then the Crown during the minority of a Robert Whitney, and again in 1567 a Robert Whitney, knight, and lastly James Whitney, knight, in 1590. In 1593 John Whitney was a portionary or prebend in Broxash hundred.

The name of Robertus Whitney, Chevalier Cortland was returned in the list of gentry, etc., in this country, made by commissioners in 1434 (1-2) Henry VI.

In the offices of sheriffs of their county, knights of the shire in parliament and justices in the commission of the peace of the name Whitney may be traced in Herefordshire from Henry V., 1413, to George III., 1799. Thus of sheriffs of Herefordshire have been: Robert Whitney, 1377-78; Robert Whitney, 1413-14; Robert Whitney, knight, 1427-28; Robert Whitney, knight, 1432-33; Robert Whitney, 1436-37; Robert Whitney, 1475-76; James Whitney, knight, 1585-86; Eustace Whitney, 1595-96; Robert Whitney, knight, 1638-39.

Among the knights of the shire in parliament we find: Eustace de Whitney, 1312-13; Eustace de Whittene, 1351-52; Robert Whittene, 1377; Robert de Whittene, 1378-79; Robert de Whitney, knight, 1379-80; Robert Whittene, 1395-96; Robert Whittene, knight, 1417-18; Eustace Whitney, 1467-68; Robert Whitney, knight, 1558-59.

The Robert Whitney of the parliament of First Elizabeth, 1558-59, received the



honorable order of knighthood in the time of the reign of Queen Mary, and his crest, we are informed, was the head of an ox. Another Sir Robert Whitney with the same crest is recorded to have been "dubbed at Wynesort" after 1556, and before 1570. Green records the circumstance that Sir James Whitney, knight, who, in 1574, was a member of parliament, was suitor for the hand of Barbara, Countess of Leicester, in 1584-85.

The following legend explanatory of the Whitney crest is given: Sir Randolph de Whitney, the grandson of Eustace (founder of the name), accompanied Richard Cœur de Lion to the Crusades and distinguished himself greatly by his personal strength and great courage. On one occasion he was sent by Richard on a mission to the French commander, and as he was leaving the British camp the brother of Saladin (who he had twice before defeated) followed him, and with two Saracens in his company, and riding around a small hill, suddenly made a furious attack upon Eustace, knight. De Whitney defended himself with the greatest vigor, but his assailants were gaining upon him when a furious Spanish bull, which was feeding near the scene of conflict, was attracted by the red dress of the two Saracens, and made so furious an attack upon them that they were diverted from their intended prey, and sought safety in flight. Sir Randolph soon succeeded in wounding his single assailant, whom he left for dead, and then overtaking the two Saracens he dispatched them and proceeded upon the mission of the king. According to the superstitions of that time, Sir Randolph attributed the event to the especial interposition of the Virgin, a medal of whom, consecrated by the pope, he had continually worn on his breast. On his return to England he erected a chapel to the Virgin, which was called Our Lady of Palestine Oratory, the walls of which remain to this day, adjoining the grounds of the ancient family mansion of Whitney on the Wye.

As a matter of course, the name Whitney occurs in the lists of gentlemen in the commission of peace of Herefordshire, as temp. Elizabeth, Eustace Whitney. About 1673, Thomas Whitney, of Whitney; in 1799, James Whitney of Norton Canon, related to the Whitney family of Whitney court.

Probably the same family is to be assigned John Whitney, the author of a very rare book, entitled "Genteel Recreation; or, the Pleasure of Angling," a poem, with the dialogue between Piscator and Corydon, 1700. There was a Rev. George Whitney instituted in 1807 to the rectory of Stretford, Herefordshire, who died in 1836. I have read somewhere, says Mr. Green, that a Captain Whitney was a companion of Sir Walter Raleigh, and of the name a lieutenant fought at Worcester on the Royalists' side. Sir Robert Whitney, knt. of King James' and Charles' reign, had four sons, who all died without issue, and four daughters, to whom the estate descended. They all married and enjoyed shares in the property. Robert Rodd, the only son of Thomas Rodd, married Hannah Whitney, one of the four daughters, and conveyed her share to Robert Price of Foxley, by whom it was sold to William Wardour. The latter acquired the rest of the estate and built the present Whitney Court, and also in 1740, Whitney church, to replace the one swept away ten years before by a flood on the Wye, a calamity which involved the destruction of all the old family monuments but one, that to the memory of Williams of Cabalva, in the neighborhood, who married into the Whitney family. Mrs. Bourne held the property from William Wardour, and left it to her grandson, the grandfather of the present owner, Tompkins Dew, Esq., and of his brother, the Rev. Henry Dew, rector of the parish.

The present representative of the Herefordshire Whitneys is Thomas Whitney, Esq., of Bath. The Whitneys were also established at a very early date at Cheshire, and had a seat at the Coole Pilate, a township in the widespread parish of Acton, near Nantwich, almost as soon as those of Herefordshire were settled upon the Welsh border. The manor of Coole Pilate was anciently parcel of the barony of Wich Malbank, is now the property of Kilmorey. In this township were two halls with considerable estates annexed, one of which belonged to the Whitneys, who became possessed of it in the reign of Richard II., 1377-99, and had a seat there for many generations. This estate was purchased in 1744 of Hugh Whitney, by whose death the family is supposed to have become extinct. The purchaser was John Darlington, whose daughter brought it in marriage to Henry Tomkinson, Esq., of Dorfold, the present proprietor. The hall is occupied by a farmer. Toward the end of the last century, Mr. Silas Whitney, also a poet or writer of verse, from the neighborhood of Nantwich, carried on business in Knutsford as a cotton manufacturer. He was reputed to be descended from the Whitneys of Coole Pilate, and a relative of the celebrated Josiah Wedgwood. When political feeling ran high and fierce about the first French Revolution, he is said to have emigrated to the United States, where, however, no trace of him has been found.

## VALLEY OF THE WYE.

IT is the scenery on the banks of the Wye which has gained for it the name of the most beautiful river in England. Turbid and hurried in itself, it runs through some of the most lovely landscape in England. The views are of the most beautiful description of perspective, arising from the mazy course of the stream and the loftiness of its banks. A tiny steamer now and then forges up the river against the fierce current, or readily floats down on the top of it; but the Wye may best be judged from its banks; and as the Wye Valley Railway carries the tourist from one end of the valley to the other, the more practicable plan is to take the train from point to point up the valley, the beauties of which occupy—speaking within bounds—a fair hundred miles. It is the extent of the sylvan and other beauties of the Wye which have made it so perfectly celebrated. From its source, near the summit of Plinlimmon, to its union with the lordly Severn, the Wye is continuously beautiful. In the midst of the Welsh hills it is exceedingly wild and rugged; but no sooner does it reach the vales of Herefordshire than it becomes singularly smooth and placid, and thence flows through Monmouthshire until it loses itself in the Severn.

At Ross are to be found, in the parish church, the celebrated elms which sprang up through the floor of the pew once occupied by John Kyrle, Pope's celebrated "Man of Ross." Near Chepstow is the celebrated stretch of private property called Piercefield, which possesses three miles of paths winding along the edges of the cliffs above the Wye. From the summit of the Wynclyff, which is seven to eight hundred feet above high water, the observer may see portions of seven English and two Welsh counties, and the river at this point winds through the landscape like a carelessly thrown river of silver.

## VISIT TO WHITNEY-ON-THE-WYE.

By HON. WILLIAM WHITNEY RICE.

IN the month of June, 1892, I took the train accompanied by my wife, from Hereford to the parish of Whitney-on-the-Wye, seventeen miles distant, to see if perchance I could learn anything there of our ancestors.

There are none there now bearing the name of Whitney, but there are the manors of Whitney and of Clifford formerly owned by the Whitney family and not yet wholly alienated.

Whitney is a section of beautiful country with an old stone church, stone cottage for the rector, and a somewhat modern manor house. We could get no public carriage for our conveyance.

We found that we had an hour and a half before the departure of the next train for London, and we resolved to make the most of that time, with such directions as we could get from the station master, who was very accommodating and intelligent. He referred us to the rector, Rev. Henry Dew, as a gentleman who would receive us hospitably and furnish us all the information that there was to be had on the subject of our inquiries.

From the station the outlook over the surrounding country embraced in the manors of Whitney and Clifford was as lovely as anything we had seen in England. The Wye flowed through the valley a few rods below the station while the broad fields and forests stretched away in the distance toward the Welsh mountains which were the principal features in the landscape.

The rectory was quarter or half a mile distant. Going from the station we passed by the pretty little church. We entered the churchyard and searched for Whitney memorials. We found none, because, as we afterward learned, some time in the middle of the eighteenth century the Wye, in a freshet, swept away the old castle, the old church and the monuments and graves of the Whitneys from the time that they settled in that place. The new church contains many of the old granite stones which were left from the ruins of the old church. The old font, hollowed from a solid granite block, which was there before the freshet, probably from the original building of the church and in which the Whitney infants have been baptized

probably from the eleventh or twelfth century, was also recovered from the ruins and placed in the new church, where it still stands.

I have a photograph of that font taken since I was there, which I shall be happy to show to any of the modern members of the family.

Leaving the church we went up a hill, through a lane bordered by trees, to the rectory where we were first saluted by the vigorous barking of a small, black dog. A young lady, whom we afterward ascertained to be a daughter of the rector, soon made her appearance. She left us to seek her father, and he soon came and took us to the garden in the front of the house where he had been working among his flowers.

He was a straight, dignified English clergyman who, when he learned who we were and what we desired, at once gave us a cordial and hospitable welcome. He invited us into the house, where another daughter, Miss Jane, joined us. We prolonged our call there with him and his daughter as long as we could remain. Out of that call sprang a most interesting correspondence with Miss Dew, the daughter, from which I have derived much of the information made use of in the following record. I presume that I have more than twenty letters from her, generally very long and full of interesting details. I think she must have spent a great deal of her time in looking up ancient records to find material for her letters to me. I shall always entertain sincere friendship and respect for the Rev. Henry Dew and his accomplished daughter, Miss Jane.

Rev. Henry Dew was a brother of Sir Tompkyns Dew, the last owner of the estate. He was a descendant of the Whitneys through some one of the female members of the family to whom the estate came by failure of the male line. Sir Tompkyns' little daughter, at the time of our visit a child about five years old, represents the broad acres of the estates of Whitney and Clifford, now, I regret to say, so heavily mortgaged that it seems quite possible, if not probable, that by the foreclosure of the mortgages they will soon pass into unknown and alien ownership.

I believe that the rector's tenure of the living can not be terminated during his life, but at his death the pretty rectory, where he has lived more than fifty years and has much beautified, will pass to strangers with the rest of the estate, and thus the last Whitney traces be obliterated from the spot with which they have been so long connected.

After the conquest the manor of Whitney, so called, was given by William the Conqueror to Torstinus, one of his soldiers. It was one of nine tracts granted to this same person according to the Doomsday Book, and the one upon which he settled.

He was a valiant fighter, one of the northern sea-rovers who joined the army of William on the expedition for the conquest of England. The amount of bounty allotted him by William shows that he was a man of position and consequence. He was specially commissioned to guard the frontiers against the incursions of the Welsh, and for this purpose had his castle situated on the Wye and within the bounds of the present manor of Whitney.

His son Eustacius, who inherited his property, assumed the name of Whitney, which has been borne from that date to the present time.

The Whitneys were the chief men in the vicinity, sheriffs of the county and Members of Parliament. Several of them lost their lives in the wars at home and abroad, to which they were summoned by their kings.

A decree of King Henry IV. dated Feb. 14, 1404, commences as follows: "The King to all to whom, &c., Greeting—

"Know ye that since the father of Robert Whitney, Esquire, and his uncle and a great part of his relations have been killed in our service at the capture of Edmund Mortemer, and his property has been burned and destroyed by our rebels of Wales, so that the said Robert has not any castle or fortress where he can tarry to resist and punish our aforesaid rebels as we accept (accessimus) We, of our special grace, have granted to the said Robert, the Castle of Clifford and the lordships of Clifford and Glasbury, together with all the lands, tenements," &c.

By this act the lordship of Clifford, on the opposite side of the Wye and adjacent to Whitney, was added to the domain of the Whitneys and has so remained until the present day.

In the last part of the 17th century Sir Thomas Whitney, lord of these estates, died leaving his son, Sir Robert Whitney, as his heir. Sir Robert had four sons, who all died without issue. He also had four daughters, to whom his estate descended upon his several sons dying without issue.

One of these daughters, Hannah, married Robert Rodd, to whom and the other daughters the estates came, apparently by the law of inheritance. Through them it ultimately came to William Warden, who was the owner at the time of the freshet,

by which the church and the castle were destroyed. He rebuilt the church and the manor house. The ruins of the castle may still be seen where the freshet left them.

This property passed from the male line of Whitneys to the female descendants, through whom it is still held. Thus, although the name of Whitney still remains attached to the property, the individuals of that name are not connected with it, but are widely scattered both in England and in this country.

July 20, 1592, John Whitney was baptized in the St. Margaret's Church, London. He was son of Thomas, who was grandson or great-grandson of the last Sir Robert Whitney. In 1635 with his wife, Eleanor, and five children he embarked for America. Here he settled in Watertown, where he continued to reside the remainder of his life. His sons settled either in Watertown or towns near it. His grandson, Nathaniel, settled in the western part of Watertown, which is now Weston.

*Arms.* Azure, a cross chequy or and sable. Upon a canton, gules; a lion rampant argent.

*Crest.* A bull's head couped sable; horned argent; horns tipped with red.

*Motto.* Fortis sed non ferox.

## JOHN WHITNEY, PURITAN EMIGRANT.

By HENRY MELVILLE, Esq.

HE was the first of the name in America, and the son of Thomas Whitney, "gentleman," of Westminster, by his wife, Mary Bray, and was baptized in St. Margaret's, the parish church standing in the shadow of the famous Abbey, on the 20th day of July, 1592.

Thomas was not a native of the city of his residence, but had come from one of the oldest and most distinguished families in the west of England, the Whitneys of Whitney, where, on the banks of the Wye, the crumbling ruins of their ancestral castle could still be seen surviving centuries of border warfare. His uncle, Sir James, knighted by Queen Elizabeth at Winsor in 1570, was lord of Whitney, Clifford, Pencombe, Ocle Pitchard, Kings Capell, Boughrid, Tremayne, Icomb, Clifton and Comwich, and sheriff of Herefordshire; his grandfather, Sir Robert, knighted by Queen Mary in 1553, represented that county in parliament, and from the latter could be traced back a long knightly line of Whitneys and De Whitneys to the twelfth century, when the name originated, and, beyond them, Norman ancestors, with other names even to the conquest.

One or more of his forefathers had gone on a crusade to the Holy Land, one had fought under Edward I. in the Scotch war of 1301, another had twice represented Richard II. abroad in important affairs of state and had been slain "at the capture of Edmund Mortimer," a fourth had followed Henry V. in the triumphs of English arms in France, a fifth had risked land and life for the "White Rose" and had his praises sung by the Welsh bard, Glyn Cothi, and nearly every one had been sheriff of his shire and had sat in the great national council. They quartered on their shields the arms of Milbourne, Eynesford, Furnival, Verdon, Lovetot, Baskerville, Boteler, Rees, Lienthall, Le Gros, Bredwardine, Sollers, Brugge and Blackett, and their marriage alliances had been, almost without exception, with families whose names are great in history, through at least two of which Thomas could claim blood relationship to royalty from William the Conqueror to Edward I.

The family name, Whitney, or, as originally written, De Whitney, was derived from the name of the parish where the castle stood. Aluard, a Saxon, held the land before the Conquest, but at the time of the "Domesday Survey," 1086 A. D., it was "waste" with no owner, save the King as paramount lord.

Sir Turstin, one of the Conqueror's Knights, commonly known as "Turstin the Fleming" and "Turstin De Wigmore," married Agnes, daughter of Alured De Merleberge, one of the great barons of the realm, who settled on her, with other land, the Pencombe estate. Agnes had two sons, Eustace and Turstin, to the former of whom the property passed. Eustace's son, or grandson, some time between 1100 and 1200 A. D., engaging in the border wars, built a stronghold and took up his residence at Whitney, on the banks of the Wye, and thus, after the custom of the times, acquired the surname De (of) Whitney, as one of his neighbors gained that of De Clifford, and another that of De la Hay. The first mention of a De Whitney in any record now extant is that of "Robert De Wytteneys," in the Testa de Nevill,

1242 A. D. There are numerous records relating to Robert's son, "Sir Eustace De Wytteneye," and from the latter down an authentic account can be given of each head of the family in the long line.

After more than four years of research and two visits to England, Henry Melville, Esq., of the New York bar, has compiled and published a richly illustrated book entitled

"THE ANCESTRY OF JOHN WHITNEY,"

which is the authority for the foregoing statements, and which those mentioned in the following pages as among the descendants of the latter will wish to see, and from the two works combined learn the names of their progenitors in unbroken series for eight hundred years.

Of the life of Thomas Whitney nothing is certainly known beyond the following facts: On May 10, 1583, he obtained from the Dean and Chapter of Westminster a license to marry Mary, daughter of John Bray, in which he is described as "Thomas Whytney of Lambeth Marsh, gentleman," and on May 12th the marriage ceremony was performed in St. Margaret's. "Lanibeth Marsh" is a name still applied to a locality near the Surrey end of Westminster bridge. There were born to him nine children, viz: Margaret, Thomas, Henry, Arnwaye, *John*, Nowell, Francis, Mary, and Robert, but only three, viz., John, Francis, and Robert, survived childhood. Of these John emigrated to Watertown, Mass., Francis died at Westminster in 1643, and Robert in the parish of St. Peters, Cornhill, London, in 1662. In 1611 it is recorded that Thomas paid the subsidy tax, and December 6, 1615, on the probate of the will of his father-in-law, John Bray, he was appointed executor. February 22, 1607, he apprenticed his son John, and November 8, 1624, his son Robert. The record of the latter, like the marriage license, describes him as a "gentleman." September 25, 1629, he buried his wife, and in April, 1637, died himself. His eldest surviving son, John, being then out of England, administration of his estate was, on May 8, 1637, granted to the other two, Francis and Robert.

The accounts of the latter show that the deceased was in comfortable circumstances.

John, in whom we are most interested, probably received, for those days, a good education in the famous "Westminster School," now known as St. Peter's College, and February 22, 1607, at the age of fourteen, was apprenticed by his father to William Pring of the Old Bailey, London. The latter was a "Freeman" of the Merchant Tailors' Company, then the most famous and prosperous of all the great trade guilds, numbering in its membership distinguished men of all professions, many of the nobility and the Prince of Wales, and, on March 13, 1614, Whitney at the age of twenty-one became a full-fledged member. Marrying soon after he took up his residence at Isleworth-on-the-Thames, eight miles from Westminster, and there three children were born, baptized on the following dates: May 23, 1619, Mary; September 14, 1621, John; and January 6, 1623-4, Richard. There, too, November 8, 1624, his father apprenticed to him his youngest brother, Robert, who served seven years. Soon after the latter date he moved from Isleworth, probably back to London. Entries in the registers of the parish of St. Mary Aldermery indicate that he lived there—in "Bowe lanne," near Bow church, where hang the famous bells—for several years, during which time Mary died, and his son Thomas was baptized December 10, 1627. In September, 1631, he placed his eldest child, John, Jr., in the Merchant Tailors school—where, according to the registers, he remained as long as the family were in England—and, early in April, 1635, registered with his wife Elinor and sons John, Richard, Nathaniel, Thomas, and Jonathan as a passenger in the ship "Elizabeth and Ann, Roger Cooper, Master," which, a few weeks afterward, completed her lading and set sail for the New World.

Extracts from the books of the Merchant Taylors' Company, of the city of London, England.

July, 1592, Thomas Whitney, son of Henry Whitney of Minehall, in the county of Surrey, gentleman, apprenticed to William Persie of Watling street.

April 14, 1600, Thomas Whitney made free by Henry Pratt, his assigned master, from Mr. Rowe, who was his assigned master from William Persie, his first master. The report of Mr. Rowe for two years and by Mr. Persie for two years and three months, certified by their letters to Henry Pratt for the residue.

June 23, 1593, Thomas Whitney, son of Nichols Whitney of Carsleton, in the county of Hereford, gentleman, deceased, apprenticed to Robert Davies of St. Andrews in Holborn.

July 19, 1602, Thomas Whitney made free by Robert Davies, his master.

Feb. 22, 1607, John Whitney, son of Thomas Whitney of the city of Westminster, yeoman, apprenticed to William Pring of the Old Bailey.

March 13, 1614, John Whitney made free by William Pring, his master.

April 26, 1613, Richard Whitney, son of Robert Whitney of Ugley, in the county of Essex, yeoman, apprenticed to William Searson.

June 28, 1620, Richard Whitney made free by his service with William Searson, his master.

March 8, 1624, Robert Whitney, son of Thomas Whitney of the city of Westminster, gentleman, apprenticed to John Whitney of Isleworth.

1632, Robert Whitney made free by John Whitney, his master, upon the report of his master.

## OTHER WHITNEYS IN NEW ENGLAND.

**T**HOMAS WHITNEY was a resident of Plymouth as early as 1634; for that year he was one of the jury in the trial of cases before the Plymouth Colony Court.

He served as a member of the jury in the trial of cases during the years 1648-49-50-51-53-54-56-57-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67. He took the oath of fidelity at Plymouth in 1657. There is no record of the births of any of his children at Plymouth. He must have been well along in years when he married. His wife, Winnefred, died July 23, 1660, aged only 22 years. (See Plymouth Colony Record.)

Jeremiah Whitney resided in Plymouth in 1643, for at that time he was included in a list of those able to bear arms. In 1657 he took the oath of fidelity at Sandwich, Mass.

Stephen Whitney was one of the first settlers of Huntington, L. I.

Henry Whitney was another early settler and located in Connecticut. The genealogy of his descendants, both male and female lines, has been very fully traced by the late Stephen Whitney Phoenix, of New York City, ably assisted by the late D. Williams Patterson, of Newark Valley, New York. There are a number of inaccuracies in that work, but the most glaring in it is the alleged connection between the American and English branches. The following letter from Col. Joseph Lemuel Chester fully explains the imposition:

LONDON, ENG., Jan. 16, 1880.

I do not know whether Mr. Whitmore has mentioned to you the contents of my last letter to him, respecting the Whitney pedigree in Mr. Phoenix's splendid volume. If not, I may now say to you that Mr. Phoenix's suspicions being aroused as to the accuracy of the English pedigree furnished by Mrs. De Salis, he begged me to investigate it.

It required but a single glance at the pedigree and her statements in the text, to enable me to determine that they were fictitious, as I saw at once that they stated what I knew to be impossibilities. A little investigation revealed all that she had done, and enabled me to determine exactly how she had done it.

As this is now the third of her American cases which I have examined with similar results, I felt not only justified, but bound to interpose between her and my countrymen. I taxed her with what I had discovered, and now have her confession that the two wills of Thomas Whitney and Ann Roberts, the alleged father and aunt of the emigrant Henry Whitney, on which alone the pedigree is based (as you will see by referring to the books), were pure fabrications, although she persists in declaring that they were not fabricated by herself, but by some mysterious assistant, whom she trusted. This, however, I have good reason for not believing.

I have also her written pledge that she will never again seek or accept a commission from the United States. I do not know yet what course Mr. Phoenix will pursue either here or at home, so perhaps you will guard what I now write as at least semi-confidential.

After this experience, it is fair to presume that all her other American clients have been treated in a similar manner.

Sincerely yours,

JOS. L. CHESTER.

## THE FAMILY IN AMERICA.

THE Whitney family is very numerous in America; not only in New England are they abundant, but in nearly every state and territory in the United States. A very large share of those who bear the name are the descendants of John and Elinor Whitney of Watertown, in the Massachusetts colony. No relationship is traced between this family and that of Henry Whitney of Norwalk, Conn., who located there in 1665, and the genealogy of whose descendants, both male and female lines, has been published by S. Whitney Phoenix, being the most exhaustive and expensive work of this kind ever published in America.\*

John Whitney was born in England in 1589, and dwelt in the Parish of Isteworth-on-the-Thames, opposite Richmond, nine miles from London, from May, 1619, to January, 1623-4. The record "of persons permitted to embark at the port of London after Christmas, 1634," manuscript folio page 35 in Rolls office, Chancery Lane, gives the following names and ages: John Whitney 35, Elinor Whitney 30, John 11, Richard 9, Nathaniel 8, Thomas 6, Jonathan 1.

The record reads as follows:

The Elizabeth and Ann, Roger Cooper Mr., April, 1635.

These p'ties hereunder expressed are to be imbarqued for New England, having taken the oaths of Allegiance and Supremacie and likewise brought Certificate both from the Ministers and Justices when their abidings were latlie, of their conformitie to the Discipline and order of the Church of England, and yet they are no Subsedey Men. Jo. Whitney, 35; Jo. Whitney, 11; Richard Whitney, 9; Nathaniel Whitney, 8; Tho. Whitney, 6; Jonathan Whitney, 1; Ellen Whitney, 30.

The ages of John Whitney and his five sons, as thus given, were all too young.

The parish register of Isleworth contains the following entries:

1621, Sept. 14, John Whitne and Ellin had John their son baptized.

1623-4, Jan. 6, John Whitne and Elinor his wife had their son Richard baptized.

It is suggested that the non-conformity acts might have had some influence in making the ages of the several members of the family younger than they were.

They settled in Watertown, in the Massachusetts colony, in June, 1635, where his son Joshua was born the 15th of July following, he being the first of this line born in America. John Whitney was admitted freeman 3d of March, 1636, and the following year was for the first time elected by his associates as one of the Select Men of the town. He held the office for many years afterward, until 1655, at which time he was elected town clerk. June 1, 1641, he was appointed constable at Watertown by the General Court at their quarter session held in Boston.

At that time constables were appointed by the General Court, and, besides the duties attached to the office in latter times, they were required to collect the taxes of the town and the levies by the General Court; to pay the debts of the colony due to individuals in their respective towns; to supply the town with sealed weights and measures; to set or order in those towns where no captain dwelt, and to inflict the punishments ordered by judicial authority, "where there was not another appointed to do it within his own town, unless he can get another to do it." As a badge of his office a constable was required to carry a black staff five or five and a half feet long, with a tip or head five or six inches long.

His very early admission as a freeman and his election as a Select Man show that he held a respectable social position in the community.

He was grantee of eight lots in Watertown and purchaser of 16 acres, his homestall lot, where he continued to reside. This latter property was granted to John Strickland,† and was bounded east and south by William Jennison, west by Martin Underwood, north by Isaac Mixer. His eight lots amounted to 212 acres, to which he subsequently made additions, as shown by the Registry of Deeds. Later the homestall became the property of his son, Joshua, of Groton, who sold it to Dea. Nathan Fiske, Oct. 29, 1697.

The death of John Whitney is registered in the church record of Watertown, 1673, thus: "John Whetny, Widdower, Deceased first of June, aged abought eighty-

\* Whitney. The Whitney Family of Connecticut and its Affiliations. Being an attempt to trace the Descendants, as well in the Female as the Male Lines, of Henry Whitney, from 1649 to 1878. To which is prefixed some account of the Whitneys of England. By S. Whitney Phoenix. 3 very thick vols. 4to. Bound by Matthews in half morocco. Edition of 510 copies, privately printed, all for presentation. N. Y., 1878. \$50.00

† He was dismissed from the Watertown church May 29, 1635, and was one of the Watertown colony that planted Wethersfield, Conn., the oldest town on the Connecticut river.

four years." His wife, Elinor, mother of his eight sons, died in Watertown May 11, 1659, aged about 60 years (though called 54). He married Judah (Judith) Clement, Sept. 29, 1659.

His will, dated April 3, 1673, is as follows:

I John Whitney senior of Watertowne in ye county of midlesexx being perfect and sound in my memory and understanding blessed be god for it: I do declare this to be my last will and testemant In maner and form as followeth

1ly I committ my spirit into ye hands of god yt gave it: and my body unto the earth from whence it was taken:

2ly I give unto my Son John Whitney: my meadow called beeverbrook meadows with yt upland yt doth appertain thereunto: and a yoke of oxen: or nine pounds ten shillings: and ten acres of my land called *devedent* and a trunke and one pair of sheets and one pair of pillows beers and two pewter dishes a great one and a small one and ye bed whereon I lie with all the furniture thereunto belonging.

3ly I give unto my son Richard Whitney my ten acres of land called *devident* and two coves and a great sea chest

4ly I give unto my son Thomas Whitney ten acres of my land called *devident* and two coves and a sad colered sute namely a payer of breeches and a close coate and a puter dish.

5ly I give unto my son Jonathan Whitney an iron kitle and a great brass skilet.

6ly I give unto my son Joshua Whitney twenty acres of my land called *devident* and a cubbard and a little table and a chest and a great kitle and a warming pan and a skillett.

7ly I give unto my son Benjamin Whitney the old mare if she live.

8ly My will is yt what of my estate be left after all is paid out as ye aboves namely of my moveables yt it be equally devided between my execeutors and I doe nominate and apoynt my well beloved sones John Whitney and Joshua Whitney to be my execeutors to this my will and testament and I doe desire my loveing friend William Bond sen to se yt this my will be performed acording to ye true intent of it as is aforesaid and doe set to my hand this 3d of Aprill 1673.

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Jon Whitney sen and a seale.

In ye presince of us

William Bond sen

Sarah Bond sen

This is an inventory of the estate of Mr. John Whitnie, sene, taken this 4th of June, 1673, by us whose names are hereunto subscribed.

Impe Wearing Clothes.

A sad coleired sute coats and breeches .....	001	10 00
The rest of both linin and woollen and shoes stocking hats gloves being much worne.....	002	10 00
The bed wheareon he lay wth all the furniture thereunto belonging...	05	00 00
Three pillows beers three sheets and three small old table clothes....	001	00 00
An old feather boulster and feather pillows a sea chest.....	000	10 00
Two old chests an old trunke an old box and an old Cubbard.....	000	14 00
Two old tables one forme 4 old chaires.....	001	00 00
Three pewter platters one basson a sacer and old great pott and old pewter bottle and a chamber pott.....	000	12 00
A brass kitle 2 brass skilletts a brass skimer a warming pan a small brass mortar a little ladell of brass.....	001	02 00
An iron pot and pott hooks a tramell a iron kittle a spit a smoothing iron and two old frying pans.....	001	05 00
Three earthen vessels a great grater 2 chuny dishes a dozen of trenchers a wooden dish 3 cheese moats.....	000	03 00
A small trevit a pair of tongs and a small payer of scales pound and half in waits a spindell for a wheelle and an iron bullet.....	000	02 00
A churne and other lumber.....	000	05 00
Four coves .....	010	00 00
Two oxen.....	009	10 00
A old maer.....	002	10 00
An old sadle an pillion.....	000	10 00
An old paire of soops and boxes for a cart a payer of iron pins for the extree a payer of lines pins and washers.....	000	10 00



A chaine a iron bar a spoone of iron an*old adsc a set for a saw two wedges and an iron pin for a cart a hay crome and other old iron,	000	12 00
A grind stone with the iron to it.....	000	04 00
An old haire a cart rope an old bage two old cushiuis.....	000	02 00
Fifty acres of land caled devident.....	025	00 00
Three acres of meadow at beaver brooke with an acre and half of up-land to it.....	020	00 00
An acre of meadow called plaine meadow.....	010	00 00
A forke and a shovell.....	000	02 00
All so of .....	000	14 00
Joseph Underwood		
William Bond		
Nathan Fiske		

Massachusetts Colony Records.

A quarter Court, held at Boston, the first of the 4th mo., 1641.

John Whitney was chosen constable at Watertowne and tooke oath.

There was granted to Goodm. Nutt, Marten Vnderwood, John Whitney, Henry Kemball and John Witheredge allowance for 83½ yrd. of cloth, valued at 12 d. p. yrd.

1655. In answer to the petition of Mr. Lymon Eires, Jno. Stone, Jno. Whitney, Wm. Page, etc., the Court judgeth it meete to referre the petitioners to the retourne of the commissiones appointed to settle the matters in difference betweene them those acts this Court doth approve of and contjnew, as they are presented to this Court, and are on file.

## WHAT HENRY AUSTIN WHITNEY SAYS.

JOHN WHITNEY probably arrived in June, and immediately settled in Watertown, where his son Joshua was born the 15th of July. He purchased a sixteen acre homestall, which had been granted to John Strickland, who was dismissed from the Watertown church May 29, 1635, and was one of that colony from Watertown that went and planted Wethersfield, the oldest town on Connecticut river. This homestead was the permanent residence of Mr. Whitney. In 1668 he requested his youngest son, Benjamin, who had settled in York, Me., to return and live with him on his homestead, with the assurance that it should be his own after his father's decease. In 1671 Benjamin, with his father's consent, conveyed his rights and obligations in this homestead to his brother Joshua, who had settled in Groton, for £40. After the decease of his father Joshua returned to Groton, and on the 29th October, 1697, sold this ancient homestead to Dea. Nathan Fiske. It was situated at a little distance north of Belmont street and east of Common street. (See the map of the original allotments in Bond's Early History of Watertown.)

It is stated above that Mr. Whitney purchased his homestall, but before 1642 the town had granted him nine other lots of land, amounting to 198 acres. The Registry of Deeds, which contains comparatively few of the early conveyances, shows that he made several purchases of land, and it is probable that he had aided all his other sons in their settlements as he did Jonathan, to whom he gave 39 acres about 1659—and Benjamin, to whom he gave the homestead as we have already noticed. Jonathan and Benjamin received these gifts from their father when they were quite young, and it is possible that they shared in some later division of his estate, which may account for the fact that Mr. Whitney in his will, while he bequeathes parcels of land to all his other sons, merely gives to Jonathan "one iron kitle and a great brass skilet;" to Benjamin, "the old mare if she live."

Mr. Whitney was admitted freeman March 3, 1635-6; appointed constable of Watertown by the General Court, June 1, 1641; selectman, 1638 to 1655, inclusive, and town clerk, 1655.

His wife Elinor, the mother of his eight sons, died May 11, 1659, aged 54; and he married Sept. 29, 1769, Judah Clement, who was not living at the date of his will, April 3, 1673. He died June 1, 1673, aged 74. Inventory, dated June 4, 1673: 50 acres dividend land, 3 acres Beaver Brook meadow, and 1½ acres upland; 1 acre plain meadow, besides his personal property, consisting of household goods and stock on the farm. This shows that he then held but a small part of his lands granted and purchased, which had probably been distributed to his sons.

1. JOHN WHITNEY (Thomas, Robert), b. England, 1589, settled in Watertown, Mass., June, 1635, m. in England, Elinor ———, b. 1599, d. in Watertown, May 11, 1659; m. 2d. in Watertown Sept. 29, 1659, Judith Clement. She died before her husband. He d. June 1, 1673; res. Watertown, Mass.
2. i. MARY, bap. Eng. May 23, 1619; d. young.
3. ii. JOHN, b. Eng., 1620; m. Ruth Reynolds.
4. iii. RICHARD, b. Eng., 1626; m. Martha Coldam.
5. iv. NATHANIEL, b. Eng., 1627; n. f. k.
6. v. THOMAS, b. Eng., 1629; m. Mary Kedall (Kettle).
7. vi. JONATHAN, b. Eng., 1634; m. Lydia Jones.
8. vii. JOSHUA, b. Wat., July 5, 1635; m. Lydia ———, Mary ——— and Abigail Tarball.
9. viii. CALEB, b. Wat., July 12, 1640; d. buried 12 (5) 1640.
10. ix. BENJAMIN, b. Wat., June 6, 1643; m. Jane ——— and Mary Poor.

3. JOHN WHITNEY (John), b. England, 1620; res. in Watertown m. 1642, Ruth Reynolds, dau. of Robert, of Watertown, Weathersfield and Boston.

He was admitted freeman May 26, 1647 ae. 23; was selectman 1673-80, inclusive. The will of Robert Reynolds, of Boston, dated Apr. 20, 1658, mentions his dau., Ruth Whitney and her eldest son; his dau. Sarah Mason and her son Robert. John's estate was admr. upon by Ruth and sons, John and Benjamin. Inventory dated Oct. 26, 1692, taken by Elnathan Beers and Thomas Hammond. It embraced 18 lots or parcels of land amounting to 210 acres and prized at £197:15. It embraced one lot of 17 acres, "purchased of father Arnold." His will was not proved, it was written Feb. 27, 1685, subscribed in the year 1690. This will, written by himself, though informal and not on record, may be found, in the files at the Middlesex Probate office and provides *inter alia* as follows: "If any of my sonnes or sone-in laws or daughters be quarelsom by going to Law or troublesom to the brethren I say they shall losé the share of what I have bequeatted them. I desire they should live in love to God and one toward anothr."

Mr. Whitney first settled (1643) and always resided on a three-acre lot on the east side of Lexington street, on land granted to E. How, and the next lot south of the residence of the Phillips family, and is probably the same lot occupied by his great-grandson, Bradshaw Whitney. The ground is somewhat elevated, and there is little doubt that it is the "Whitney Hill" sometimes mentioned in the records, Dr. Bond thinking it very probable that his supposition, p. 1031, respecting this hill, is incorrect.

In 1675, in a warrant issued to the people of Watertown (just a few months prior to the attack on Sudbury) for impressing twenty soldiers with provisions, arms and ammunition and good clothing for the defense of the colony, Capt. Hugh Mason made a return, and in the list is found the names of John Whitney, Sr., and Moses Whitney (the latter was probably his nephew).

He d. Oct. 12, 1692; res. Watertown, Mass.

11. i. JOHN, b. Sept. 17, 1643; m. Elizabeth Harris.
12. ii. RUTH; b. Apr. 15, 1645; m. June 20, 1664, John Shattuck, b. Feb. 11, 1646. He was drowned in passing Charlestown Ferry, Sept. 14, 1675; m. 2nd Mar. 6, 1676, Enoch Laurence, b. Mar. 5, 1649; d. Sept. 28, 1744. Ch. John, b. June 4, 1666; m. Mary Blood; was one of the selectmen; killed by the Indians with his son at Groton, Mar. 8, 1709. He was the ancestor of Lemuel Shattuck, Esq., of Boston, the historian of Concord, Mass; Ruth; b. Jan. 24, 1668; William, b. Sept. 11, 1670; m. Hannah Underwood and Deliverance Pease; Samuel, m. Elizabeth Blood and had nine ch.; ch. by 2nd husband, Nathaniel, b. Feb. 21, 1677; m. Hannah ———. One of his sons was captain of the Groton company; Daniel, b. Mar. 7, 1681; m. Sarah ———. In 1707 he moved from Groton to Plainfield, Conn., in that part which became Killingly; had two wives and 22 children; Zechariah, b. July 16, 1683; m. Abigail Parker and Lucy Lakin; Jeremiah, b. May 1, 1686. Enoch, the father, was wounded in a fight with the Indians July 27, 1694, which almost wholly prevented him from manual labor. John Shattuck was in Capt. Beers' company in the Squakeag fight, Sept. 4, 1675.
13. iii. NATHANIEL, b. Feb. 1, 1646; m. Sarah Hagar.
14. iv. SAMUEL, b. July 26, 1648; m. Mary Bemis.

15. v. MARY, b. Apr. 29, 1650; d. unm. after 1693.  
 16. vi. JOSEPH, b. Jan. 15, 1651; m. Martha Beach.  
 17. vii. SARAH, b. March 17, 1653; m. Oct. 18, 1681, Daniel Harrington, b. Nov. 1, 1657; d. Apr. 19, 1728; ch. She d. June 8, 1720, and he m. 2nd Oct. 25, 1720, Elizabeth Bridge, wid. of Capt. Benjamin Garfield. Ch.: Daniel, b. Feb. 24, 1683; m. Elizabeth Warren; res. to Marlboro; Robert, b. July 2, 1685; m. Anna Harrington; res. Lexington; David, b. July 10, 1687; Jonathan, b. Feb. 2, 1689; m. Elizabeth Bigelow; Joseph, b. Feb. 4, 1691; m. Martha Hastings; Sarah, b. Oct. 28, 1693; m. Nathaniel Livermore and Ebenezer Stone, of Newton.  
 18. viii. ELIZABETH, b. June 9, 1656; m. Dec. 19, 1678, Daniel Warren, b. Oct. 6, 1653. He was selectman many times and rep. in 1701. Ch.: Elizabeth, b. Oct. 16, 1679; d. Feb. 4, 1695; Ruth, b. Oct. 15, 1681; m. Samuel Bigelow, of Marlboro; Mary, b. Jan. 25, 1683; Daniel, b. Apr. 30, 1686; captain; m. Hannah Bigelow and Mehitabel Garfield; Sarah, bap. Dec. 14, 1701; m. Daniel Galusha; Hannah, b. Jan. 25, 1690; m. John Bemis, Jr.; Jonas, b. July 25, 1695; Jonas, b. Apr. 30, 1697; m. Elizabeth Seavens; Deliverance, b. Oct. 10, 1699; m. Josiah Coolidge; Mary, bap. May 2, 1703, m. (?) Benjamin Tucker, of Leicester.  
 19. ix. HANNAH, b. ———; unm. in 1693.  
 20. x. BENJAMIN, b. June 28, 1660; m. Abigail Hagar and Elizabeth ———.

4. RICHARD WHITNEY (John), b. England, 1626; m. Mar. 19, 1650, Martha Coldam. He was admitted freeman May 7, 1651. He was proprietor of Stow June 3, 1680, and probably moved there when it was a part of Concord or belonged to it. His eight children were born in Watertown.

Apr. 7, 1697, Richard Whitney of Stow, being 70 years of age, was released from training by the court. He d. ———; res. Concord and Stow, Mass. ch.

21. i. SARAH, b. Mar. 17, 1652.  
 22. ii. MOSES, b. Aug. 1, 1655; m. Sarah Knight.  
 23. iii. JOHANAH, b. Jan. 16, 1656.  
 24. iv. DEBORAH, b. Oct. 12, 1658.  
 25. v. REBECCA, b. Dec. 15, 1659; d. Feb. 1660.  
 26. vi. RICHARD, b. Jan. 13, 1660; m. Elizabeth Sawtell.  
 27. vii. ELISHA, b. Aug. 26, 1662. Did he go to Conn.?  
 28. viii. EBENEZER, b. June 30, 1672; m. Anna ———.

6. THOMAS WHITNEY (John), b. England, 1629; m. in Watertown, Jan. 11, 1654, Mary Kedall or Kettle.

Thomas Whitney was admitted freeman Apr. 18, 1690.

"May 10, 1642, ordered that six pieces of common, called Pequusset, shall be laid out for the present necessity of John Kettle." [Watertown Record.]

He d. Sept. 20, 1719; res. Watertown and Stow, Mass.

29. i. THOMAS, b. Aug. 24, 1656; m. Elizabeth Laurence.  
 30. ii. JOHN, b. May 9, 1659; d. May 16, 1659.  
 31. iii. JOHN, b. Aug. 22, 1660; d. Aug. 26, 1660.  
 32. iv. ELEAZER, b. Sept. 2, 1662; m. Dorothy Ross.  
 33. v. ELNATHAN, b. Sept. 2, 1662; d. unm. He was a town charge in 1727, and the Selectman ordered to see if his brother Eleazer would look after him. He was then sixty-six years of age. He d. Mar. 8, 1727. He met with a serious accident and became suddenly insane.  
 34. vi. MARY, b. Dec. 22, 1663; d. young.  
 35. vii. BEZALEEL, b. Sept. 16, 1665; n. f. k.  
 36. viii. SARAH, b. Mar. 23, 1666; m. Apr. 11, 1699, Charles Chadwick; b. Nov. 19, 1674. Ch.: Charles, b. May 21, 1700, had a son Abijah, b. May 12, 1725; Elizabeth, b. May 3, 1702; Abigail, b. ———; m. May 17, 1732, Capt. Henry Spring, of Weston, b. Feb. 2, 1710.  
 37. ix. MARY, b. Aug. 6, 1668; d. Sept. 6, 1669.  
 38. x. ISAIAH, b. Sept. 16, 1671; m. Sarah (Woodward) Eddy.  
 39. xi. MARTHA, b. Jan. 30, 1673; unm. She and her brother Elnathan had all the real and personal estate of their father.

7. JONATHAN WHITNEY (John), b. England, 1634; m. in Watertown, Oct. 30, 1656, Lydia Jones, dau. of Lewis.

Jonathan Whitney was admitted an inhabitant of Sherborn in 1679. That year he signed the social compact entered into by all the inhabitants. In 1681 he was one of a committee about division of common lands and signed an agreement about building a church.

He d. in Sherborn in 1702, where he was as early as 1679, and settled near Chestnut Brook. About 1659 his father gave him 39 acres of land, which he had purchased of Richard Woodward. Nov. 7, 1664, Jonathan Whitney and wife Lydia sold for £40 this land, was situated in the little plain in Watertown, to Thomas Flagg. Nov. 7, 1664, he sold to Richard Child 5 acres of meadow, situated on a branch of Stony Brook. Jonathan Whitney took the oath of fidelity in 1652. His will is dated Jan. 12, 1702. The agreement of his heirs is dated Charlestown, Jan. 21, 1714. He d. in 1702. Res. Watertown and Sherborn, Mass.

40. i. LYDIA, b. July 3, 1657; m. Apr. 15, 1681, Moses Adams, of Sherborn, b. Oct. 6, 1654. He was tythingman, 1696; selectman, 1701; had land in Douglass in 1715 and d. May 27, 1724. Ch.: Benoni, b. Nov. 3, 1682; Lydia, b. Feb. 2, 1684; m. John Fisk; Eliza, b. Sept. 18, 1686; d. July 17, 1689; Hannah, b. Feb. 8, 1688; m. Nathaniel Fisk; Moses, b. Nov. 26, 1691; d. bef. 1730; Elizabeth, b. Oct. 25, 1689; m. David Rider; James, b. July 7, 1693; Isaac, b. Mar. 4, 1695; Abigail, b. Sept. 7, 1697; m. Nathaniel Perry.
41. ii. JONATHAN, b. Oct. 20, 1658; m. Sarah Hapgood.
42. iii. ANNA, b. Apr. 28, 1660; m. Cornelius Fisher, of Wrentham. He was b. Feb. 8, 1660; res. Wrentham. Ch.: Jonathan, b. Feb. 22, 1691; Cornelius, b. Sept. 29, 1692; Isaac, b. May 19, 1694; Ann, b. Mar. 28, 1696. She d. Mar. 6, 1701, and he m. 2nd, Mar. 27, 1702, Mary Colburn.
43. iv. JOHN, b. June 27, 1662; m. Mary Hapgood, Sarah Haven and Mrs. Martha (How) Walker.
44. v. JOSIAH, b. May 19, 1664; m. Abigail ——— and Mary ———.
45. vi. ELINOR, b. Oct. 12, 1666; d. Nov. 23, 1678.
46. vii. JAMES, b. Nov. 25, 1668; d. Nov. 30, 1690.
47. viii. ISAAC, b. Jan. 12, 1670; d. Dec. 2, 1690.
48. ix. JOSEPH, b. Mar. 10, 1672; m. Rebecca Barge.
49. x. ABIGAIL, b. Aug. 18, 1675; unm. in 1702.
50. xi. BENJAMIN, b. Jan. 6, 1678; m. in Sherborn, Oct. 24, 1700, Mercy Travis, and d. s. p. in 1718. She m. 2nd, prior to 1721, Lieut. Thomas Frink, of Sudbury, Mass. She was b. Feb. 8, 1668, the daughter of James and Mercy (Pierce) Travis, b. in Gloucester. The father the same year moved to Brookfield, where he resided until his return to Essex Co., where he d. 1717. Benjamin's will was made in the year 1713-4, and proved Sept. 25, 1718. In 1712 Benjamin Whitney and others petition to Gov. Dudley, from Sherborn, for leave to form a cavalry company. His estate was valued at £712.

8. DEA. JOSHUA WHITNEY (John), b. Watertown, Mass., July 5, 1635, m. Lydia ———; m. 2d, Mary ———, d. at Groton, Mar. 17, 1671; m. 3d, Sept. 30, 1672, Abigail Tarball.

Joshua Whitney was the first of the family who was born in America. He was one of the earliest settlers, a deacon and original proprietor at Groton, Mass., and dwelt there probably until it was burnt by the Indians, during King Philip's war, in the spring of 1676. He returned to Watertown for a few years and died in 1719. His will is dated Apr. 17, 1713, and proved Oct. 6, 1719. It mentions several children whose births are not recorded. He was buried in the old burying ground in Groton. He served as a soldier in King Philip's war with his son, Joshua, Jr., in 1691-2.

From the various works on Groton, compiled by that able historian, Hon. Samuel A. Green, of Boston, I glean the following relating to Dea. Whitney:

In 1681, 83, 84 and 87, he was elected one of the selectmen. In 1680 he was selected one of the board to arrange matters pertaining to the meeting house; 1684 Joshuey Whitney elected constibell; 1690 Joshua Whetney elected a tithing-man; 1685 Joshiway Whitney selected at the town meeting as a ffews newers; 1693 elected overseer of highway; 1701 was chairman of the committee to heat the meeting house; 1702 was again elected selectman.

Groton, Apr. 22, 1715, at a church meeting:

WHEREAS, Deacon Whitney is old, and desirous of the choice of another to officiate in his place, and wheras Dea. John Farnsworth is desirous of a new choice, unless he were more unanimously confirmed, the church did thereupon unanimously elect, or make choice of Simon Stone and Thomas Tarbele, to officiate as deacons in the church of Groton.

Joshuay Whitney have payd for his land which he did purchis of the Town Comity in the yer 1683, the and inst sum of twelwe shillins for twelve ackrs of land. I say payd for acording too ordr for the us of the Town.

By JONATHAN MORS, Clark.

He d. Aug. 7, 1719;\* Res. Watertown, Groton and Watertown, Mass.

51. i. JOSHUA, b. June 14, 1666; m. Mary ———, and Sarah Fellows.
52. ii. SARAH, b. Oct. 10, 1668; m. July 11, 1704, Nathaniel Jewell, son of Nathaniel and Mary (Smedley) of Groton, b. Nov. 10, 1678, d. 1730. Ch.: Sarah, b. July 24, 1711; Abigail, b. Nov. 3, 1718; res. Plainfield, Conn. She m. 2d ——— Taylor, for in her brother Joshua's will, in 1753, she is called Sarah Taylor.
53. iii. MARY, b. July 1, 1675; m. Ephraim Peirce, b. Oct. 15, 1673, d. Feb. 27, 1740. She d. Dec. 29, 1749. Ephraim was one of the first settlers in Lunenburg. He was one of the first selectmen in 1728. [Hist. and Gen. Peirce family, by Fred C. Pierce.] Ch.: Mary, b. Aug. 9, 1696; m. Mar 17, 1719, Josiah Farnsworth; Elizabeth, b. July 24, 1698; m. Dec. 24, 1723, Thomas Farwell; Ephraim, b. Nov. 12, 1700; m. Esther Shedd and Mrs. Huldah Weatherbee; Sarah, b. Mar. 8, 1702; m. Oct. 27, 1720, Jonathan Parker; David, b. May 23, 1704; m. Elizabeth Bowers; Jonathan, b. Apr. 15, 1706; d. Sept. 23, 1723; Simon, b. Oct. 15, 1707; m. Susannah Parker; Abigail, b. Nov. 20, 1710; m. Ezra Farnsworth; Lydia, b. Nov. 20, 1713; d. Sept. 24, 1723.
54. iv. WILLIAM, b. Feb. 28, 1678; m. Lydia Perham and Margaret Mirick.
55. v. CORNELIUS, b. ———; m. Sarah Shepherd.
56. vi. DAVID, b. in 1682; m. Elizabeth Warren.
57. vii. MARTHA, b. ———; m. Feb. 1, 1708, Isaac Williams, Jr., of Newton, b. Nov. 1, 1686. Ch.: Abigail, b. Oct. 4, 1710; m. Josiah Fuller; Jonathan, b. Dec. 16, 1711; m. 1735, Deborah Spring, b. Feb. 27, 1713; Martha, b. Mar. 18, 1714; m. Nathaniel Spring, b. Aug. 26, 1715; Mary, b. June 14, 1717; m. Joseph Miller; Phebe, b. Oct. 9, 1723; Hannah, b. Oct. 9, 1723; m. John Rogers; Isaac, b. July 15, 1725; m. Sarah Stratton and Elizabeth Cheney; Elizabeth, m. Josiah Reed.
58. viii. ELIZABETH, b. ———; m. Apr. 17, 1707, Ebenezer Farnsworth, res. Groton, Mass. He was in King George's war in 1746; was son of Matthias and Sarah Farnsworth. Elizabeth, b. June 27, 1708; Matthias, b. Sept. 20, 1709; Ebenezer, b. Dec. 11, 1711; d. Oct. 11, 1723; William, b. Aug. 4, 1714; Abigail, b. Sept. 2, 1718; m. May 1, 1740, David Blood; she d. Nov. 7, 1783; Kezia, b. Apr. 17, 1723; Sarah, b. Aug. 5, 1725; Lydia, b. Dec. 20, 1729; Farnsworth died before 1753, for at this time she was called Elizabeth Harmon in her brother Joshua's will.
59. ix. ABIGAIL, b. 1673; m. John Hutchins, of Groton. They res. Groton. Ch.: John, b. Oct. 13, 1693; Joshua, b. Nov. 5, 1696; m. July 12, 1722, Mary Shed; Abigail, b. Sept. 14, 1698; Elizabeth, b. Sept. 6, 1700; Benjamin, b. Aug. 17, 1705.
60. x. ALICE, b. ———; m. Nathaniel Woods, of Groton. He was b. in Groton, the son of Samuel and Alice Woods, Mar 27, 1667-8. She d. bef. July 3, 1721, for he then m. Sarah Brown, of Stow, who d. Mar. 3, 1724. He m. 3d Sept. 14, 1725, Mrs. Mary Derby-

\*The following inscription is copied from his tombstone, in the old burying ground in Groton:

[Death's Head]  
Here Lyes the  
Body of Mr  
Joshua Whitney  
Aged 83 years  
Decd. August 7th 1719

shire; Nathaniel, b. Oct. 19, 1694; m. Alice—; Daniel, b. Aug. 10, 1696; John, b. Mar. 4, 1698; m. June 3, 1725, Sarah Longley; Isaac, b. Feb. 20, 1700; m. Sept. 21, 1725, Abigail Stevens; Bathsheba, b. Apr. 5, 1702; m. Collins Mores; Hannah, b. Mar. 16, 1704; m. John Farmer; Phebe, b. Feb. 13, 1706; m. Oct. 25, 1733, James Tufts, of Medford; Aaron, b. May 27, 1707; m. April 3, 1739, Sarah Boynton; Moses, b. July 6, 1709; m. Nov. 22, 1733, Esther Houghton; Reuben, b. Apr. 11, 1711; m. June 11, 1741, Mrs. Submit Whitney, 11 children; res. Groton (see); Phebe, b. Mar. 13, 1713; Jonathan, b. June 4, 1716; m. Mary ———.

61. xi. HANNAH, b. ———; m. Thomas Woods, of Groton.

62. xii. ELEANOR, b. ———; m. Samuel Shepherd.

Samuel Shepard was son of Isaac and A. Mary (Smedley) Shepard, m. Elinor Whitney, and Nathaniel Jewell and A. Mary Smedley (2nd marriage) m. her sister, Sarah Whitney. Isaac and Mary (Smedley) Shepard had three ch.: Isaac m. ———; Samuel m. Elinor Whitney; Mary m. Thos. Harris.

Children of Samuel and Eleanor\* (Whitney) Shepard, of Plainfield, Conn., as named in the distribution of his estate Nov. 10, 1726, (indorsed) and recorded at Windham (Willimantic), Conn., Dec. 21, 1730.

- i. JONATHAN SHEPARD (eldest son), b. at Plainfield, Conn., March 3, 1707-8; m. March 29, 1729, Elizabeth Baker, and resided at Canterbury, Conn. His children were (1) Samuel, (2) Jonathan, (3) William, (4) Daniel, (5) Timothy and (6) Israel.
- ii. DAVID SHEPARD (2d son), m. May 8, 1732, Mehitabel Spaulding, and had Capt. (1) David Shepard, b. Jan. 10, 1733; from whom are descended Shepard, of Otsego, N. Y. David Shepard, by his second wife, Lydia Meacham, had (2) Mehitabel, b. Sept. 11, 1735; m. Capt. Joseph Burges, of Canterbury, Conn.; (3) Lydia, b. Sept. 13, 1737, m. Enoch Pierce, (4) Benjamin, b. July 4, 1740, res. Norwich, Conn., (5) Jesse Shepard, of Tolland and Somers, Conn., b. July 6, 1744, m. Sept. 24, 1766, was a soldier in the Revolution. His son Jesse Shepard, M. D., resided at Schoharie, N. Y., and was the ancestor of the Shepard family, of Buffalo, Danville, and New Haven, N. Y. (6) Abigail, wife of Jonathan Pierce, b. Aug. 1, 1746, Sarah Shepard, b. Jan. 16, 1749, and John Shepard, b. May 5, 1751, d. unm. 1767. David Shepard lived on Shepard's Hill, in the town of Plainfield, Conn., and d. Nov. 10, 1752, ae. abt. 40. His wife Lydia survived him nearly half a century.
- iii. NATHAN SHEPARD (3d son), b. June 15, 1720, m. Susannah Wheeler; issue, four daughters.
- iv. BENJAMIN SHEPARD (4th son), b. Feb. 21, 1722-3.
- v. ELEANOR (Derby), eldest daughter, Mch 6, 1701-2.
- vi. MARY (Johnson), 2d dau., b. Aug. 11, 1703.
- vii. LUCY SHEPARD (3d dau.), d. s. 1735.

The grave of Samuel Shepard at Plainfield, Conn., is marked by a simple slab with the inscription S. S., 1724. His wife Eleanor survived him, but the date of her decease is not known. He was the son of Isaac Shepard, of Concord (Nashoba), Mass., who was killed by the Nashua Indian, Feb. 12, 1676, and grandson of Dea. Ralph Shepard, of Dedham, Malden and Concord (1603-1691), and his wife, Thank Lord, from Stepney Parish (London), England. For further particulars see the monograph written upon the "Puritan Ralph Shepard" by his descendant and namesake, the late Ralph Hamilton Shepard, of New Haven, N. Y., or consult Judge H. M. Shepard, of Chicago.

10. BENJAMIN WHITNEY (John), b. Watertown, June 6, 1643; m. probably at York, Me.; Jane ———. She died Nov. 14, 1690; m. 2d, Apr. 11, 1695, Mary Poor, of Marlboro.

The Massachusetts Whitneys early in the seventeenth century began to spread toward the east, and many of the older towns in Maine show in records of churches or private families, in addition to the town clerk's records, the prominent part played by them. The published histories of many towns, as Brunswick, Gorham, Gray, Harrison, Castine, and many others, contain lists of town officers and other records showing the interest the family of that day took in town and church affairs.

\*Eleanor and Sarah married half-brothers.

The early records of York, Me., were destroyed by the Indians in the memorable massacre of 1692, and there are now no records of this ancient town, which was originally called Agamenticus, from a mountain in the northern part of the town. In 1652 the inhabitants signed articles of submission to Massachusetts and at that time there were no persons by the name of Whitney residing there.

The first record I can find of Benjamin in Maine is in 1662-6-8 he witnessed at York an agreement of John Doves. He was at Cocheco, Me., near Dover, in 1667-8. April 13, 1674. The selectmen of York laid out 10 acres of upland to Benjamin. His father desired that he should return to Watertown and settle with him on the homestead during his lifetime, promising him his house and barn and all his land about home if Benjamin would do so. This property consisted of about 17 acres, bounded by land of John Sherman William Bond and Martin Underwood, which promise John confirmed by deed April 5, 1670. Benjamin and Jane, March 9, 1671, with the consent of their father (John), sold to his brother Joshua for £40 his right in his father's estate ("the Mansion house of John Whitney") obtained as above stated. As will be seen by this Benjamin did not then return to Watertown, but continued to reside in York.

In 1685 Benjamin and Jane Whitney, of York, sell to Jonathan Saywood for £10 and 14s. "a certain tract and parcel of land which I have improved, possessed and have builded a small tenant upon planted and lived upon these several years," which was granted by the town of York in 1680, and ten other acres granted by the town of York in 1674, as stated above. It is probable that his wife died about this time and soon after, leaving his young children with relatives of his wife, he returned to Watertown and soon located in Sherborn, near the Natick town line. He married his second wife in Marlboro in 1695 and lived on land belonging to Harvard College, which he leased of Gov. Danforth. In 1718 he received a legacy of 10s. per annum from his nephew, Benjamin, son of his brother Jonathan. He d. in 1723.; res. York and Cocheco, Me., and Sherborn, Mass.

63. i. JANE, b. Watertown, Sept. 29, 1669; m. at Sherborn, Jan. 4, 1693, Jonathan Morse, b. July 11, 1667.
64. ii. TIMOTHY, b. in York, Me. In 1703 he was a member of the company in York raised for the defense against the Indians, commanded by Capt. Preble.
65. iii. JOHN, b. in York abt. 1678; m. Letty Ford.
66. iv. NATHANIEL, b. York, Apr. 14, 1680; m. Sarah Ford.
67. v. JONATHAN, b. in 1681; m. Susanna Whitney.
68. vi. BENJAMIN, b. ———; m. Mrs. Esther Maverick.
69. vii. JOSHUA, b. Sept. 21, 1687; m. Hannah Rockwood.
70. viii. MARK, b. abt. 1700; m. Tabitha Mellen.
71. ix. ISAAC, b. ———; m. Elizabeth Bridges.

11. JOHN WHITNEY (John, John), b. Watertown Sept. 17, 1643; m. in 1669 Elizabeth Harris, b. Nov. 9, 1644; dau. of Robert. She owned the Covenant at Roxbury, Mar. 30, 1671.

John Whitney was made freeman in May, 1684. The name of John Whitney appears in the list of members of the Second church in Roxbury when gathered by "ye Rev. Nehemiah Walter, Nov. 2, 1712," and doubtless he had previously been a member of the first church in Roxbury. His house lot, containing nine acres, was situated in that part of Roxbury called Jamaica Plain, and lying on the right as you pass up Pond street to the south part of Brookline, which town was called Muddy River until the year 1705.

He was a soldier in King Philip's war in 1676 from Roxbury, and owned Covenant at Roxbury in Feb., 1684.

"Next to Gov. Bernard's estate, on the right as you go up Pond street in Roxbury, was the Whitney estate of nine acres. A handsome stone mansion of the Elizabethan style, the residence of Mrs. Abel Adams, stands on the elevated plain at the rear of the lot. The Whitney house, which stood about a quarter of a mile this side of the Brookline line, disappeared about a century ago, and on the removal of the family the property was purchased by the Childs family, whose premises it joined. In the rear of the spot where the old house stood the ground slopes gradually downward for several rods to a narrow strip of meadow, through which runs a pleasant little brook. Beyond the meadow the ground rises abruptly to an elevation many feet higher than the front of the lot, and still rises gradually, forming a slope of considerable dimensions, and extending westerly to Brookline. West of the brook is a fine grove of forest trees. The name of John, the grandson of John Whitney, the first settler, appears in the list of members of the Second Church when gathered in 1712." [Hist. of Roxbury.]

He was a tailor by trade. His will was made in Sept., 1718; proved Mar. 13, 1726-7; mentions his wife Elizabeth.

He d. Mch 4, 1726; res. Roxbury, Mass.

- 72. i. DANIEL, b. Dec. 3, 1681; m. Susanna Curtis.
- 73. ii. TIMOTHY, b. Apr. 16, 1678; m. Margaret Bacon.
- 74. iii. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 9, 1670; bap. 1671; O. C. Apr. 1685; d. bef. 1726; will names "her heirs."
- 75. iv. RUTH, bap. Aug. 31, 1674; m. Apr. 22, 1701, Joseph Adams, son of Roger and Mary Adams. They res. in Brookline, where she d. Nov. 19, 1762, ae. 88.
- 76. v. SARAH, bap. Aug. 2, 1684; d. July 4, 1689.
- 77. vi. JOHN, b. Apr. 1, 1672; d. young, not named in father's will.

13. NATHANIEL WHITNEY (John, John), b. Watertown, Feb. 1, 1646; m. Mar. 12, 1673; Sarah Hagar, b. Sept. 3, 1651; d. May 7, 1746, in Weston.

## VISIT TO WESTON.

By HON. WM. WHITNEY RICE.

**A**BOUT five years ago I rode from Cambridge to Weston in search of any relics I could find there of the Whitneys, as I knew that my grandfather, Phineas, was born in Weston.

I found there the farm, which had been owned by them through several generations down to about ten years previous to the time of my visit. It is not an especially attractive farm, although there are some beautiful prospects to be had from it and the surrounding country. I should suppose it to be a good grazing farm. Some old apple trees still remain. It is about a mile and a half from the centre village of Weston, on the road to Lexington. On the side hill, and a few rods from the road, is an old cellar and an old well, which mark the sight of the first Whitney house, built, probably, by Nathaniel, grandson of John. Nearer the road is a more modern house, built by one of the Whitney owners, and afterwards enlarged to accommodate his son. On this farm, and, I think, in the more modern house, was born William Whitney, who went to Winchendon in 1769, carrying with him his sons William and Phineas, both born in Weston. By the roadside near the house stands a mammoth elm, which has sprung from a seedling set out by, I think, the mother of William Whitney, about 125 years ago. It still stands, sound and stalwart, and bids fair to do so for many years to come. On the opposite side of the road was a large barn, heavily built, to accommodate the agricultural tendencies which the Whitneys seem to have carried wherever they settled. From this farm went the Whitneys, who did not find room at home, to other towns, near and remote. One, Nathaniel, went to Westborough. He was father of Eli, the inventor of the cotton gin, and one of the Whitney ancestors of the compiler of this book. William went to Winchendon. He was the progenitor of the numerous Whitneys of that town. Phineas, brother of William, went to Shirley, and from him sprang a numerous family, some of whom went to Boston, where they still reside. At the time of my visit the farm was owned by a Captain Lowe, who had purchased it from a Whitney, who was the last of the name to own it. I am informed that Captain Lowe has sold it, and that it is now owned by a Dr. Bradbury, who is building an elegant country residence over the old cellar and well of the first house built there by Nathaniel a generation before the Revolution.

He d. Jan. 7, 1732; res. Weston, Mass.

- 78. i. NATHANIEL, b. Mar. 5, 1675; m. Mercy Robinson.
- 79. ii. SARAH, b. Feb. 12, 1678; m. Jan. 5, 1709, Jonathan Ball, b. Mar. 29, 1680, d. 1727. Ch.: Sarah, b. 1710; Jonathan; Thankful, bap. Jan. 7, 1728, ae. 9; Daniel, bap. Jan. 7, 1728, ae. 7; Jane, bap. Jan. 7, 1728, ae. 4; Susanna, b. Apr. 6, 1726. The widow m. 2d Charles Chadwick, Jr.
- 80. iii. WILLIAM, b. May 6, 1683; m. Martha Pierce.
- 81. iv. SAMUEL, bap. July 17, 1687; m. Ann Laboree.
- 82. v. HANNAH, bap. Mar. 1688; m. ——— Billings.
- 83. vi. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 15, 1692. Did she m. Joseph Harrington?
- 84. vii. GRACE, b. 1700; d. Mar. 23, 1719.
- 85. viii. MERCY, b. ———; m. ——— Greaves.



14. SAMUEL WHITNEY (John, John), b. Watertown, July 23, 1648; m. Feb. 16, 1683, Mary Bemis, b. Sept. 10, 1644; d. bef. 1730.

He was a soldier from Watertown or Groton in the war with King Philip in 1676. He was paid 4s. 4d. in Boston in 1675 for services. His will is dated Feb. 12, 1730. He d. in 1730; res. Watertown, Mass.

86. i. MARY, b. Sept. 30, 1689; m. June 7, 1711, John Fiske, Jr., b. May 15, 1687. She d. Feb. 27, 1726. He d. in Worcester, Mass., Nov. 1756, a short time before his second wife's death. Ch.: Mary, b. Dec. 28, 1711; m. Nov. 25, 1735, Samuel Hagar; Abigail, b. Nov. 11, 1714; m. June 5, 1734, Stephen Sawin; John, b. June 10, 1716; Sarah, b. May 14, 1718; Jonathan, b. June 27, 1729; d. Jan 8, 1781; David, b. June 16, 1734; d. Nov. 23, 1771.

16. JOSEPH WHITNEY (John, John), b. Watertown Jan. 15, 1651; m. Jan. 24, 1674, Martha Beach, dau. of Richard and Martha, b. Mar. 10, 1650.

He took the oath of fidelity in Dec. 1677. Bought land in Weston in 1699, admr. of his estate granted to wid. Martha, Nov. 13, 1702, Isaac Beech app. guardian of Benjamin, and of Mary and Sarah.

He d. Nov. 4, 1702; res. Watertown, Mass.

87. i. JOSEPH, b. Aug. 15, 1675; m. Apr. 10, 1701, Hepzibah Flagg, dau. of Thomas and Rebecca (Dix). They res. in Watertown and Weston. He made his will Jan. 7, 1736-7. Lodged July 15, 1737; proved and allowed Aug. 1, 1737; at this time his widow only was surviving, s. p.

88. ii. MARTHA, b. Dec. 20, 1677; d. Oct. 30, 1702.

89. iii. JOHN, b. July 29, 1680; m. Sarah Cutting.

90. iv. ISAAC, b. Mar. 10, 1681; d. Mar. 20, 1681.

91. v. ISAAC, b. Feb. 4, 1682; d. Nov. 1, 1702.

92. vi. BENJAMIN, b. Jan. 30, 1684; m. Elizabeth Fiske.

93. vii. MARY, b. Apr. 21, 1694; m. July 13, 1715, John Knapp, Jr., of Newton, b. Dec. 11, 1688; d. 1730. Ch.: David, Josiah, Isaac, Bathsheba, Martha and Lydia.

94. viii. SARAH, b. 1694; bap. June 20, 1697.

20. BENJAMIN WHITNEY (John, John) b. Watertown, June, 28, 1660; m. Mar. 30, 1687, Abigail Hagar, dau. of William and Mary (Bemis); m. 2nd Elizabeth——.

He d. 1736; res. Watertown, Mass.

95. i. ABIGAIL, b. Mar. 3, 1688; m. Mar. 18, 1717, Richard Sawtel; bap. Apr. 21, 1689. Ch.: John, b. and d. 1717; Abigail, b. Apr. 12, 1719; m. May 12, 1743, Benjamin Hastings.

96. ii. BENJAMIN, bap. July 10, 1698; m. Rebecca——.

97. iii. RUTH, bap. July 10, 1698; m. July 7, 1715, John Bond, bap. Nov. 23, 1690. He was dismissed from Watertown to the church at Worcester in 1752, whither he had moved several years before, and where his wife, Ruth, d. Apr. 1, 1748. Ch.: Benjamin, b. Apr. 16, 1716; Ruth, b. Mar. 28, 1718; m. Aug. 3, 1750, Samuel Kendall; Bethia, b. Mar. 23, 1719; m. Apr. 13, 1747, Enoch Sawtel; Abigail, b. Apr. 9, 1722; m. Dec. 17, 1747, Josiah Holden; John, b. Mar. 16, 1724; m. Nov. 21, 1751, Silence King; Mary, b. Feb. 1, 1726; m. Nov. 21, 1751, Daniel Bigelow; Josiah, b. June 22, 1728; d. Oct. 12, 1743; Sarah, b. Mar. 10, 1730; Susanna, b. Oct. 24, 1732; Elizabeth, b. Apr. 30, 1737; m. Oct. 21, 1761, Andrew Patterson, of Sudbury, and res. Petersham.

98. iv. JOHN, b. June 15, 1694; m. Susan ——, Bethia Cutter and Mrs. Beriah (Bemis) (Child) Pierce.

99. v. DAVID, b. June 16, 1697; m. Rebecca Fillebrown.

100. vi. DANIEL, b. July 17, 1700; m. Dorothy Tainter.

22. MOSES WHITNEY (Richard, John), b. Concord, Mass., Aug. 1, 1655; m. Sept. 30, 1686, Sarah Knight, of Stow. She d. Mar. 23, 1755. Moses Whitney served as a soldier in King Philip's war in 1676. The following year he "was released," whether from duty or as a prisoner I am not able to learn. He had land granted him at Stow, Apr. 8, 1681. June 4, 1708, he purchased 30 acres of land, swamp and meadow, of Richard Burck, of Sudbury, which had been granted him by the town of Stow. In 1692 he sold 4½ acres of meadow and 10 acres of upland in Sudbury, as per deed to Benj. Whittemore. He d. ——; res. Sudbury and Stow, Mass.

101. i. SARAH, b. July 2, 1687.  
 102. ii. MOSES, b. in 1690; m. Elizabeth ——— and Sarah Gary.  
 103. iii. ABRAHAM, b. May 29, 1692; m. Mary Stone and Elizabeth ———.  
 104. iv. JONAS, b. Feb. 1, 1699; m. Dorcas Wood and Margaret Stratton.  
 105. v. JASON, b. in 1704; m. Arabella ———.  
 106. vi. LEMUEL, "youngest son," b. Aug. 1, 1714; m. Sibel ———.  
 107. vii. JOHN, b. ———; m. Rebecca Whitney.  
 108. viii. EPHRAIM, b. ———; d. May 4, 1723.

26. RICHARD WHITNEY (Richard, John), b. Watertown, Mass., Jan. 13, 1660; m. Elizabeth Sawtell, b. Feb. 3, 1668; d. Nov. 24, 1723; dau. of Jonathan of Groton.

He had land granted him in Stow, Oct. 24, 1682.

Bond says in his History of Watertown that Elizabeth Sawtell was b. Feb. 3, 1668; m. Aug. 25, 1691, Joseph Morse; he d. Jan. 24, 1709, and she m. 2d, Feb. 10, 1713, Benjamin Nurse, Sr., of Framingham.

In the library of the New England Historical and Genealogical Society, at 18 Somerset street, Boston, there is a copy of Henry Austin Whitney's work relative to the descendants of John and Elinor Whitney, presented to the society by him, containing annotations made in his own hand. Among others, one to the effect that Richard Whitney, of Stow, married Elizabeth Sawtell, daughter of Jonathan Sawtell, of Groton. He cites as authority a certain conveyance recorded in volume 13, page 197 of Middlesex Conveyances, Oct. 8, 1698.

His will, dated Dec. 22, 1723, mentions son Richard executor, son Jonathan executor, son Joshua, daughters Hannah Farr, Elizabeth Wetherby, Sarah, Ruhamah and Hepzibah.

He d. Dec. 15, 1723; res. Stow, Mass.

109. i. RICHARD, b. ———; m. Hannah Whitcomb and Hannah Ayres.  
 110. ii. JONATHAN, b. Feb. 26, 1699; m. Alice Willard.  
 111. iii. JOSHUA, b. in 1706; m. Zerviah ———.  
 112. iv. HANNAH, b. ———; m. Samuel Farr.  
 113. v. ELIZABETH, b. ———; m. Dec. 29, 1722, John Wetherby.  
 114. vi. SARAH, b. in 1703; m. 1723, Capt. Hezekiah Hapgood. They res. in Stow, Mass. He was a prominent citizen; tythingman in 1726, selectman 1741-2 and 53. Was captain in the French and Indian wars. Ch.: Ephraim, b. 1725; Jonathan, colonel, m. Ruth Wolcott and Mrs. Sarah Whitney, whom he m. Oct. 5, 1785; Capt. Hezekiah's will was proved July 19, 1768.  
 115. vii. RUHAMAH, b. in 1705.  
 116. viii. HEPZIBAH, b. in 1710; m. Oct. 12, 1732, Seth Sawyer, of Lancaster. He was bap. in Lancaster, Oct. 31, 1708; son of Caleb; m. first Jan. 11, 1726-7, Dinah Farrar. She d. Oct. 25, 1727. ae. 23. He then m. Hepzibah, of Harvard; was united by Rev. John Prentice.

28. EBENEZER WHITNEY (Richard, John), b. Concord, Mass., June 30, 1672, m. Anna ———. She m. after his death at Pomfret, Conn., John Cumins, and d. May 15, 1758.

He d. Aug. 5, 1727. Res. Stow, Mass., and Pomfret, Conn.

117. i. ZACHARIAH, b. ———; m. Ruth Taylor.  
 118. ii. EZEKIEL, b. ———; m. Isabell Taylor and Sarah Farrah.  
 119. iii. ESTHER, b. ———; m. Jan. 18, 1726, William Bigginton, res. Pomfret, Conn. She d. Oct. 19, 1727.

29. THOMAS WHITNEY (Thomas, John), b. Watertown, Aug. 24, 1656; m. Jan. 29, 1679, Elizabeth Lawrence, b. Feb. 30, 1659; d. in Bolton Feb. 8, 1741.

He resided in Watertown, Stow and Lancaster, in that part incorporated later as Bolton. He bought 11½ acres in Cambridge of A. Rowse, Mar. 10, 1679. Witness Geo. Laurence, his father-in-law. In Feb. 1681, Geo. and Elizabeth Laurence gave to son and dau., Thomas and Elizabeth Whitney, land by deed. Feb. 24, 1682, he bought 60 acres at Pompascitticut, now Stow, where his first five children were born, as by the county returns in the clerk's office in E. Cambridge. In 1719 he bought for £300 52 acres in Lancaster. Feb. 26, 1721, he deeded one half this purchase, with buildings (the homestead) to his son John, of "Stow and now designed to remove to Lancaster," partly by gift and partly by sale, and in this document mentions all his children, except Thomas, to whom he had made a gift of 21 acres in Stow Nov. 6, 1711, and Benjamin, who had also probably received a gift from his father. He was

a soldier in 1676 in King Philip's war, and was in the garrison at Lancaster Oct. 19, 1675.

He d. Apr. 12, 1742; res. Watertown, Stow, Lancaster and Bolton, Mass.

- 120. i. THOMAS, b. Sept. 17, 1681; m. Mary Baker.
- 121. ii. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 16, 1682.
- 122. iii. JOHN, b. May 13, 1684; m. Elizabeth Barnard.
- 123. iv. MARY, b. Jan. 13, 1685.
- 124. v. BENJAMIN, b. Oct. 7, 1687; m. Sarah Barrett and Abigail Bridge.
- 125. vi. NATHAN, b. Nov. 18, 1689; m. Mary Holman.
- 126. vii. SUSANNA, b. ———; named in her father's will.
- 127. viii. ABIGAIL, b. ———; m. in Lancaster Feb. 27, 1723, Jonathan Rand, of Stow.

32. ELFAZER WHITNEY (Thomas, John), b. Watertown Apr. 7, 1662, m. Apr. 11, 1687, Dorothy Ross, of Sudbury, dau. of James; d. June 22, 1731. A testamentary deed is recorded Sept. 30, 1728. He was a wheelwright and res. in Sudbury in 1692. His children were baptized in the Second church in Watertown by Rev. Angier. He d. ———; res. Sudbury and Watertown, Mass.

- 128. i. SARAH, b. in S. May 29, 1688. Did she m. Jonathan Ball instead of Sarah, dau. of Nath'l?
- 129. ii. ELEAZER, b. Mar. 5, 1690; d. young.
- 130. iii. JAMES, b. Feb. 12, 1697; d. Nov. 20, 1697, in Watertown.
- 131. iv. THOMAS, bap. Jan. 28, 1699; m. Hannah Smith.
- 132. v. JAMES, bap. Jan. 28, 1699; d. young.
- 133. vi. MARY, b. Nov. 20, 1697; m. Oct. 26, 1716, Abraham Chamberlin, of Roxbury.
- 134. vii. DOROTHY, b. Apr. 24, 1700.
- 135. viii. ELEAZER, bap. Apr. 15, 1702; m. Mary Grow.
- 136. ix. ELNATHAN, b. May 5, 1705; m. Sarah Perry.
- 137. x. JAMES, bap. June 1, 1708; m. Mercy Flagg.
- 138. xi. JONAS, b. 1709, bap. July 14, 1723; m. Sarah Perry.

38. ISAIAH WHITNEY (Thomas, John), b. Watertown, Sept. 16, 1671; m. Mrs. Sarah (Woodward) Eddy, dau. of George Woodward, and wid. of Jonathan Eddy. She was b. Oct. 3, 1675. She m. July 6, 1693, John Eddy, b. Feb. 16, 1636; res. Watertown, selectman 1671. He d. 1694, and admr. granted to wid. Sarah Oct. 22, 1694. She prob. m. Isaiah Whitney in 1695. They owned the Covenant at Lexington in 1696, when one of their children, probably the first, was baptized.

The witnesses to his will were Samuel Whittemore, John Mason, Eliza and Martha Foxcraft.

A true Inventory of all & singular yt goods chatteles & credits of Isaiah Whitney of Cambridge in New England Husbandman Late Dec'd: Priced on the tenth day of January 17 11/12 by those whose names are underwritten as followeth:

Imps., His.:

Item, wearing aparrill.....	02	16 00
Item, his books.....	00	05 00
Item, one bed with beding in yt chamber.....	05	00 00
Item, his table lining .....	00	11 00
Item, to 2 chests & 2 boxes.....	00	10 00
Item, to 2 beds with beding in ye lower rooms.....	04	00 00
Item, the pewter.....	01	00 00
Item, the brass.....	00	04 00
Item, one iron pot & kettle with severall small things.....	00	14 00
Item, to lumber.....	01	00 00
Item, earthen ware & glasses.....	00	01 00
Item, armes & amunition.....	00	09 00
Item, to utensols for husbandry.....	01	19 00
Item, to boards not yet improved.....	00	12 00
Item, to stock of chattles & swine.....	21	00 00
	Sum	39 19 00

Item, the house and lands.....	40	00 00
Estate in debt:		
Impri: to money due by bond.....	24	00 06
Item, to money due by bond.....	05	06 00
Item, to money due by bond.....	09	15 00

Item, to money due for a pair of oxen.....	05	00	00
Item, to funerall charges.....	02	00	00
Item, to money due to ye publick taxes.....	01	11	03

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Beside Docklers and other small debts yt do not yet thoureghly known.

FFRANCES BOWMAN.  
SAMUEL WHIEMORE.  
JOHN MAJON.

Exhibited & sworn to by Sarah Whitney admitted adm. to her late husband Isaiah Whitney aboved deed intestate as a full inventory of his estate that she knows of Camb 25 June 17 11-12.

He d. Jan. 7, 1712; res. Lexington, and Cambridge, Mass.

139. i. JOHN, b. ———; d. ———.
140. ii. ISAIAH, b. June 1, 1700; m. Elizabeth Whitney.
141. iii. JOHN, b. in Camb. Dec. 6, 1698.
142. iv. NATHANIEL, b. ———.
143. v. ELIJAH, b. Aug. 2, 1707; m. Rebecca Winship.
144. vi. SARAH, bap. July 22, 1703; m. Aug. 2, 1720, Andrew Parker, b. Feb. 4, 1693, d. Apr. 8, 1776; res. Lex. She d. Dec. 18, 1774. Ch.: Sarah, b. Feb. 9, 1721; m. Jabez Kendall; Jonas, b. Feb. 6, 1722; m. Lucy——. He was a member of the company of Lexington Minute Men, commanded by Capt. John Parker, that participated in the battle of Lexington and "fired the shot heard round the world." "History, Roman history," says Everett, "does not furnish an example of bravery that outshines that of Jonas Parker. A truer heart did not bleed at Thermopylæ. He was next-door neighbor of Rev. Mr. Clark's, and had evidently imbibed a double portion of his lofty spirit. Parker was often heard to say that be the consequences what they might, and let others do as they pleased, he would never run from the enemy. He was as good as his word—better. Having loaded his musket, he placed his hat, containing his ammunition, on the ground between his feet in readiness for the second charge. At the second fire from the enemy he was wounded and sunk upon his knees, and in this condition discharged his gun. While loading it again upon his knees, and striving in the agonies of death to redeem his pledge, he was transfixed by a bayonet, and thus died on the spot where he first stood and fell." [Address by Hon. Edward Everett.]

Amos, b. July 27, 1723; m. Anna ——; Elizabeth, bap. Aug. 22, 1725; d. young; Thomas, bap. Dec. 24, 1727; m. Jane Parrott; Abigail, bap. July 27, 1729; Lucy, bap. Apr. 4, 1731; m. Joshua Mead; Elizabeth, bap. June 22, 1735; Andrew, bap. Apr. 16, 1738; m. Abigail Jennison; Kezia, bap. June 1, 1740; m. Joseph Wyman; Ebenezer, bap. Feb. 28, 1742; d. 1743; Mary, bap. Oct. 21, 1744.

145. vii. JONAS, b. Nov. 27, 1711; m. ———.
146. viii. ABRAHAM, bap. Feb. 19, 1710; m. Sarah Whitney.
147. ix. MARY, bap. May 4, 1696; m. Oct. 31, 1731, Benjamin, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Sweetman) Wellington, who was born June 21, 1676, and d. Nov. 15, 1738. Ch.: Mary, b. Oct. 20, 1732; d. Apr. 12, 1806; Oliver, b. 1735.

Mary Wellington, dau. of Benj. and Mary (Whitney) Wellington; m. 1st Jan. 10, 1751, to James Lane, of Bedford, son of James and Martha (Minot) Lane. He was b. Mar. 4 (or 8), 1725 (or 6), and d. suddenly Jan. 4 (or 24), 1799. His widow m. 2d Capt. John Moore, of Bedford. Ch.: Oliver Wellington; James, b. Mar. 10, 1754; m. June 6, 1805, Molly Pollard; Solomon, b. Aug. 7, 1756; m. Sarah Stearns; David, b. Mar. 11, 1758; m. 1st Molly Lane; m. 2d Phœbe Lane; Isaac, b. May 13, 1766; d. May 24, 1803, without issue. Oliver Wellington Lane, son of James and Mary (Wellington) Lane, b. Oct. 27, 1751. Graduated Harvard College 1772; M. A. 1779. Died in Boston Nov. 3, 1793. Married Susannah Newman. He was the most famous schoolmaster

of his day in Boston. Deacon of the First Universalist church of Boston. Ch.: James Bowdoin, b. Aug. 4, 1785; Augustus Frederick, b. May 12, 1787; Thomas Parker, b. July 1, 1789; Mary Wellington, Susannah Newman, twins, b. Mar. 30, 1791; John Murray, b. Apr. 29, 1793; d. June 20, 1794. A des. is Dr. Arthur Whitney Clark, of Lawrence, Kas.

41. JONATHAN WHITNEY (Jonathan, John), b. Oct. 20, 1658; m. Sarah Hapgood b. 1667. He had a lot and built a house near Chestnut Brook in Sherborn about 1691. He, however, did not remain long in Sherborn, for his eldest seven children were born in Watertown. The eighth was born in Sherborn. He afterward went to Concord, where he died. Will dated Mar. 14; proved Mar. 18, 1735. He served in King Philip's war in 1676. He d. Mar., 1735; res. Sherborn, Watertown. and Concord, Mass.

148. i. JONATHAN, b. Sept. 27, 1694; d. young.
149. ii. SARAH, b. Mar. 2, 1692; m. Nov., 1712, Jonathan Warren, b. Apr. 26, 1688; d. Apr. 10, 1732. She died Apr. 10, 1752. Res. Watertown, Mass. Ch.: Tabitha, b. June 4, 1713; Eunice, b. Aug. 19, 1714; m. Nov. 16, 1731, Judah Clark, of Lexington; Keziah, b. Aug. 2, 1716; m. Nov. 23, 1733, Jacob Smith, of Shrewsbury; Sarah, b. Apr. 22, 1718; m. 1740, Joseph Smith, of Shrewsbury and Worcester; Grace, b. Nov. 28, 1719; Anna, b. Aug. 26, 1721; m. — Cox; Mary, b. Aug. 17, 1723; m. Jan. 17, 1753, William Hagar; Thankful, b. Apr. 4, 1725, d. Apr. 29, 1730; Elizabeth, b. Nov. 1, 1727; m. Oct. 9, 1750, Josiah Bemis; Sabinet, b. Mar. 14, 1728; m. Jan. 2, 1762, Ichabod Stanley, of Weston; Thankful, b. May 23, 1730; Abigail, b. July 19, 1732; m. Sept. 11, 1750, Benjamin Hagar.
150. iii. TABITHA, b. Aug. 22, 1696; m. Feb. 28, 1715, Jacob Fulham, b. Nov. 19, 1693, d. May 8, 1725. She m. 2d Apr. 19, 1726, George Parkhurst. She m. 3d Aug. 10, 1736, Samuel Hunt.  
Jacob Fulham was a serg. in Capt. Lovewell's company and was killed in "Lovewell's Fight" with the Indians at Pigwacket (Fryesburg), May 8, 1725. "A serg. named Fulham and an Indian distinguished by his dress and activity singled out each other and both fell, mutually slain by their antagonist's weapon." [Worcester Mag. 1:23] Res. Weston. Ch.: Francis, b. Mar. 20, 1716; m. Susanna —; Jacob, b. Dec. 22, 1718; m. 1743, Hannah Ware; Tabitha, b. May 12, 1722; m. 1742, Ebenezer Allen; Elisha, b. June 26, 1725 (posthumous); m. Jan. 21, 1744, Sarah Hagar; Tabitha's 2d husband b. June 3, 1685; d. Mar. 17, 1734. Ch.: Daniel, b. Feb. 11, 1726; m. Nov. 4, 1746, Martha Gamage, res. Watertown and Cambridge; Jonathan, b. Nov. 16; 1728, m. 1750, Anna Allen, of Petersham; William, b. Apr. 11, 1731, res. Holliston; George, b. Apr. 25, 1733, of German Flats; Tabitha, b. Tabitha's 3d husband was Samuel Hunt. They sold to Thomas Rand, of Weston, the right of the widow's third of George Parkhurst estate Nov. 14, 1753. Hunt, b. Jan. 11, 1709. Ch.: Mary, b. June 29, 1745, m. — Barnard. The wife Tabitha d. bef. 1764, for Jan. 16 he m. Lydia Willard.
151. iv. SHADRACH, b. Oct. 12, 1698; m. Mrs. Prudence Lawrence.
152. v. JONATHAN, b. Nov. 25, 1700; res. in Lunenburg in 1744; supposed to have d. 1755.
153. vi. AMOS, b. May 1, 1705. He was named in Shadrach's will. His estate was settled about 1772; will dated Aug. 28, 1769, proved Feb. 22, 1771, mentions brother Daniel, Ebenezer Cutler and wife, brother and sister and kinsman Levi of Townsend. He probably d. unm. in Townsend.
154. vii. ZACCHEUS, b. Nov. 16, 1707; m. Mary Wheeler.
155. viii. ANNE, b. May 22, 1702; m. Mar. 3, 1723, in Concord, Mass., Capt. Ebenezer Cutler, b. July 24, 1700. He held the rank of captain, was justice of the peace many years. Res. Weston, which was set off to Lincoln, Apr. 19, 1754. He d. in Lincoln, Jan. 17, 1777. She d. in Lincoln, Mass., Aug. 24, 1793. Ch.: Elisha, b. Apr. 30, 1725; m. Anna — and Mrs. Mary Cutler; Jonas, b. Oct. 16,

- 1727; m. Jemima Davis; Anne, b. Mar. 6, 1729; m. Isaac Jones. Mary, b. Dec. 23, 1732; Sarah, b. Sept. 15, 1735; m. Samuel Hill, res. Mason, N. H., son Ebenezer, gr. H. C.; Mellicent, b. Mar. 31, 1738; m. 1762, Capt. Samuel Baldwin, Jr., res. Riverdale, in Northbridge, Mass.; Eliakin, b. July 10, 1745; d. Mar. 21, 1812.
156. ix. ISAAC, b. ———. He was of Concord, a glazier. His bro. Shadrach admr. on his estate Feb. 4, 1754, prob. d. unm. At the death of his father in 1735 he was given lands in Sherborn. He was a soldier in the early Indian wars, and with his brother Zaccheus was left by Capt. John Lovewell in the fort in Ossipee in 1725.
157. x. TIMOTHY, b. Feb. 20, 1709; m. Submit Parker.
158. xi. DANIEL, b. 1710; m. Thankful Allen.
43. JOHN WHITNEY (Jonathan, John), b. June 27, 1662, in Watertown; m. there Apr. 10, 1688, Mary Hapgood, dau. of Sheadrath, of Sherborn; m. 2d, 1694, Sarah Haven, dau. of Richard, b. Lynn, June 4, 1665, d. Apr. 23, 1718; m. 3d, Nov. 10, 1718, Mrs. Martha (How) Walker, b. 1669, d. Nov. 14, 1721. He was selectman in 1714, and for three years constable, 1719; tythingman 1719 and 1724; was admitted to the church July 26, 1719; was a fuller by trade. His inventory bears date May 22, 1735, and his estate was valued at £619-14-7. He d. in 1735; res. Framingham, Sherborn, and Wrentham, Mass.
159. i. MARY, b. Mar. 27, 1689; m. Feb. 1, 1709, Daniel Moore, b. Apr. 18, 1686; res. Sudbury. Among other ch. was Israel, b. Sept. 18, 1724; m. Susannah Woodward.
160. ii. JAMES, b. Dec. 28, 1692; m. Martha Rice and Mrs. Elizabeth (Holbrook) Twitchell.
161. iii. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 21, 1690; m. Jonathan Willard, b. at Roxbury, June 27, 1693. They resided at various places; they were in Sudbury 1710-11, Cambridge 1714-18, Roxbury 1718-21, Charlestown 1722-24, Worcester 1728-30. She d. in Worcester, July 4, 1720. Ch.: Mary, b. 1715; m. Apr. 28, 1743, Joseph Rutter; Abigail, b. Sept. 18, 1716; m. James Mann, of Natick; Daniel, b. 1718; m. Rachel Wheelock and Mrs. Elizabeth (Manning) Bailey; Jonathan, b. 1720; m. Sarah Childs and Mrs. Stark; John, b. 1720; m. Elizabeth Elder; Josiah, b. Oct. 16, 1722; Benjamin, b. 1725; m. Mary Rice.
162. iv. LYDIA, b. Apr. 18, 1695; m. Feb. 4, 1713, Richard Haven, b. Jan. 8, 1692, in Framingham; he d. at Athol, Aug. 3, 1770. They were admitted to the church there May 12, 1717. Ch.: Lydia, b. Feb. 10, 1714; m. Seth Bullard; Hannah, b. June 10, 1716; m. Isaac Fisk; Mary, b. June 5, 1718; m. John Hill; Sarah, b. June 5, 1718, d. July 10, 1718; Sarah, b. Sept. 11, 1719; m. Isaac Hill; Richard, b. Dec. 12, 1722; Elizabeth, b. May 24, 1724; m. Ebenezer Bullard; Dea. John, b. May 7, 1726; m. Mar. 27, 1746, Susannah Drury; he was dea. of Athol church; she was b. Feb. 2, 1722; Rebecca, b. Mar. 25, 1728, d. Jan. 10, 1729; Daniel, b. Feb. 1, 1730; Jonathan, b. May 3, 1732, res. Athol; Simon, b. Mar. 5, 1734; Elias, b. Feb. 19, 1735, d. July 2, 1735; Simon, res. Athol.
163. v. HANNAH, b. Sept. 27, 1697; m. Jan. 23, 1722, Ezekiel Rice, b. Oct. 14, 1700. She d. bef. 1753. Res. Natick and Sherborn. Ch.: Ezekiel, b. Oct. 29, 1723; m. Hannah Edmands; John, b. Apr. 9, 1725; from Apr. 26 to Nov. 6, 1757, in Smith's company—marked "Deceased;" James, b. July 13, 1726; m. Mary Stearns; Hannah, b. Oct. 15, 1727; m. Thos. Kendall; Daniel, b. Aug. 10, 1729; d. unm.; Richard, b. Oct. 20, 1730; m. Jan. 16, 1755, Sarah Drury. She was b. Dec. 8, 1734. He d. Natick, Jan. 24, 1793, and she went to Union, Me.; Martha, b. Aug. 8, 1732; Uriah, b. ———; m. Rachel ———; Moses, b. ———; m. Mary Sparhawk.
44. JOSIAH WHITNEY (Jonathan, John), b. May 19, 1664; m. Abigail ———; m. 2d, Mary ———. With his wife Mary he settled in Wrentham in 1701. Inventory of his estate was made Jan. 15, 1717. He d. in 1717; res. Groton and Wrentham, Mass.
164. i. MARY, b. Mar. 5, 1696.
165. ii. JOSIAH, b. 1698; m. Elizabeth Grant, Mehitable Fuller, and Lydia Ballard.

166. iii. JONATHAN, b. 1704; m. ——— ———  
 167. iv. ABIGAIL, b. 1709; m. Sept. 20, 1729, Preserved Hall of Wrentham. At the time of her father's death in 1717, Benjamin Whitney was appointed her guardian.

48. JOSEPH WHITNEY (Jonathan, John), b. prob. Watertown or Sherborn, Mar. 10, 1672; m. May 26, 1706, Rebecca Burge, of Charlestown. At the time of marriage both were of Chelmsford. In 1740 he resided in Chelmsford; for that year he deeded property in Pepperell to his son Joseph, which for over 100 years remained in the family. He was born in Watertown and married his wife in Charlestown. The records say both were of Chelmsford at the time of the marriage. Res. Chelmsford, Mass., and Sherborn, Mass.

168. i. JONAS, b. June 7, 1708.  
 169. ii. JOSEPH, b. in 1710; m. Abigail Nutting.  
 170. iii. SYLVANUS, b. in 1712.  
 171. iv. JAMES, b. in 1714; m. Ellenor ———.  
 172. v. EPHRAIM, b. in 1716.  
 173. vi. ABIGAIL, b. Mar. 5, 1707.

51. DEA. JOSHUA WHITNEY (Joshua, John), b. Groton, Mass., June 14, 1666; m. Mary ———; b. in Mass., 1666; d. June 25, 1751; m. 2d, Dec. 11, 1751, Sarah Fellows, b. 1668; d. Mar. 28, 1759.

Joshua was born in the town of Groton, Mass., resided there with his parents until their removal to Plainfield, where he was among the first settlers. He was one of the signers of the covenant of the first church there Jan. 5, 1751. He ever after lived there and died of old age.

Joshua Whitney, will made and dated at Plainfield, Conn., Oct. 15, 1751.

Joshua Whitney, will recorded at Plainfield, Conn., Jan. 8, 1754.

Maker of will, Shubah Conant, justice of peace; residence at Plainfield.

Sarah Whitney, widow of Joshua Whitney, letter of administration, May 23, 1759.

His will mentions William Whitney, Cornelius Whitney, and David Whitney, brothers; and Abigail Hutchings, Mary Peirce, Elizabeth Harmon, Martha Williams, Elinor Shephard, and Sarah Tylor, sisters. Mary Lawrence and John Crery, names mentioned in the will of J. Whitney; also the names of two negroes are mentioned, Sandy and Ceaser, he leaving property to both.

Dea. Joshua Whitney was born in Groton, Mass., and served as a soldier in King Philip's war in 1692 from Groton. He soon after moved to Quinebaug, Conn., for, Nov. 13, 1699, with thirty-eight others, he signed a petition to the Massachusetts General Court in relation to the land boundaries. In 1702 he was elected collector. He resided on the east side of Quinebaug river, which later became Plainfield. In 1704 he was appointed a committee to apportion the enclosing fence to the several proprietors. In 1705 he was chosen to finish the laying out of the divisions of meadows. In 1706 he had twelve acres of land bound over to him in security for four pounds in money loaned the town. After the township was incorporated, he was elected representative to the General Court. In 1710 he gave part of the land for a highway, from Quinebaug river to the east bound of the town. In 1719 he was elected deacon of the church, and that year, when the new meeting house was erected, he gave a sum much larger than many others and only equaled by one other. According to Miss Larned's valuable History of Windham County, he was one of the most prominent citizens of Plainfield. Deacon Whitney, in his will, made by Shubah Conant, justice of the peace, made provision for his negro servants, and it shows the conscientious scrupleness with which some good men of that day fulfilled the responsibility of ownership. Not only did he make Sandy, Ceaser, Judith and their children absolutely free, but bequeathed to each household six acres of land and farming tools. He gave to one his "oldest little Bible," and to the others several good books; enjoined Sandy to take care of Bess, his wife, and give her decent burial, and directed Ceaser and Judith "to see that their children were in no way left to perish."

He d, s. p., Dec. 1, 1753; res. Groton, Mass., and Plainfield, Conn.

54. WILLIAM WHITNEY (Joshua, John), b. Groton, Feb. 28, 1678; m. in Chelmsford, Mar., 1700, Lydia Perham, b. Feb. 19, 1673; d. in G. Aug. 24, 1716; m. 2d, in Newton, Apr. 25, 1717, Margaret Mirick, b. 1683; d. ———.

William Whitney, of Groton, and Lydia Perham, of Chelmsford, entered into a covenant of marriage before Mr. Thomas Clark, Mar., 1700 [the rest of the date is torn off, but suppose it to be 1699-1700. Hon. S. A. Green]. The family record has it 1700. Lydia (Perham) Whitney was admitted to the Groton church Aug. 5, 1716.

He was born in Groton, where he resided until his marriage. His wife was from Chelmsford, in which place they were married. She died and was buried in Groton. His second wife was probably from Newton, for he was married there. Apr. 4, 1710, he purchased land in Killingly, Conn., of James Corbin of Woodstock. He removed to Plainfield, Conn., about 1720, where he afterward resided. His will is dated Oct. 15, 1751. In 1754 he gave the heirs of his sister Abigail Hutchings property by deed.

He d. about 1754; res. Groton, Mass., and Plainfield, Conn.

- 174. i. WILLIAM, b. May 5, 1701; m. Mary Whitmore.
- 175. ii. LYDIA, b. Dec. 26, 1710; m. Apr. 8, 1741, Samuel Taylor.
- 176. iii. JOSHUA, b. Nov. 1, 1714. The family record says Josiah, but Butler in Hist. of Groton gives the third child as Joshua; m. Amy Blodgett.
- 177. iv. JOHN, b. Jan. 30, 1717-18; m. Elizabeth ———.
- 178. v. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 12, bap. Aug. 16, 1719. Butler in his Hist. of Groton says Elizabeth, family record says Esther. Church record says Elizabeth, which latter is correct.
- 179. vi. CALEB, b. Sept. 10, 1721; m. Margaret ———.

55. CORNELIUS WHITNEY (Joshua, John), b. in Groton; m. Sarah Shepherd.

In 1707 the selectmen of Groton petitioned the governor in relation to the number of people "either actually removed or are meditating of it." In the list "of persons gone" are the names Cornelius and Josiah Whitney.

Cornelius Whitney and his wife, Sarah, were admitted to full communion in the Groton church Aug. 21, 1715. If they moved away and had "gone" from Groton in 1707, they must have returned and resided for a short time before going elsewhere.

Groton, Mar. 23, 1721. Then we, the subscribers, laid out to a fifteen-acre sight, originally Ralph Read's, now claimed by Cornelius Whitney, fifty-five acres of land, laying on the southeast side of pine meadow, the northwest corner being a great pine by his own meadow, bounded easterly to John Stone's meadow, the northeast corner an oak, the two southerly corners, pines; all marked for corners. What is above fifteen acres in quantity being added to it to make it equal in quality to fifteen acres of the best land, in our judgment, allowance being made for a highway through the same when needed. Said land being fully to satisfy said right in the new division of the common on the east side of the river.

Zachariah Sawtell, Phinehas Parker, and Nathaniel Woods, committee of the proprietors of Groton.

He was born in Groton, where he resided until 1707, when, on account of Indian hostilities, with his father he moved elsewhere. He evidently returned, for he was a soldier in the Queen Anne war from that town soon after. Later he moved to Killingly, Conn., and where it is said he died.

He served in the Queen Anne war of 1707. This same year, on account of the unprotected condition of the Groton frontier, with others he petitioned for leave to move elsewhere. He d. in Connecticut; res. Groton, Mass., and Killingly, Conn.

- 180. i. SARAH, b. Apr. 17, 1715; d. bef. 1731.
- 181. ii. ABIGAIL, b. Dec. 9, 1717.
- 182. iii. MATTHIAS, b. May 26, 1720; m. Alice ———.
- 183. iv. MARY, b. Aug. 20, 1722.
- 184. v. JOSHUA, b. Dec. 1, 1724; m. ———.
- 185. vi. LYDIA, b. Apr. 23, 1729.
- 186. vii. SARAH, b. Jan. 8, 1731.

56. COL. DAVID WHITNEY (Joshua, John), b. Groton, Mass., in 1682; m. at Plainfield, Conn., Jan. 20, 1712, Elizabeth Warren, dau. of Jacob of Plainfield, and moved to Canaan, Conn.; m. 2d, July 28, 1767, Mrs. Prudence (Merrills) Sedgwick, b. Dec. 22, 1700; d. Feb. 1, 1793. She fell into the fire. Dau. of Dea. Abraham Merrills of Hartford, Conn.

He was born in Groton, Mass., moved to Plainfield and married there. In 1740 he moved to Canaan, Conn., where he afterward resided and where he was inn-keeper, his tavern being the best known in that section of the state. He was a very active and influential man; was colonel of the militia and held other offices in the town. His will is dated Oct. 27, 1769, and proved Dec. 13, 1769. He married twice, his second wife being Prudence, who was given one-third of the estate.

He d. in 1769; res. Groton, Mass., Plainfield and Canaan, Conn.

- 187. i. ESTHER, b. May 1, 1714; m. ——— Kingsbury and d. before 1769, leaving heirs mentioned in her father's will.



188. ii. DAVID, b. Sept. 16, 1716; m. Mary Gun.  
 189. iii. JOSHUA, b. Oct. 11, 1718; m. Ann Blodgett.  
 190. iv. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 26, 1720; m. ——— Stanton. She died before her father, for in his will he refers to her heirs, one of whom was Joshua.  
 191. v. JACOB, b. July 13, 1723; d. Sept. 10, 1738.  
 192. vi. TARBALL, b. Nov. 1, 1725. He was executor of his father's will in 1769 and d. in Canaan in 1794.  
 193. vii. MARY, b. Mar. 13, 1727; d. June 28, 1729.  
 194. viii. JOSIAH, b. Aug. 11, 1731; m. Lois Breck and Mrs. Samuel Chandler.  
 195. ix. SOLOMON, b. in 1733; m. Sarah ———.

65. JOHN WHITNEY (Benjamin, John), b. York, Me., about 1678; m. there Letty or Lettis Ford, the dau. of John Ford; b. in York, Me.

He was born in York, Me., and in 1703, at the age of 23, with his two brothers, Nathaniel and Timothy, was a member of the military company, commanded by Capt. Abraham Preble, of York. "This company comprised the flower of York, or the young men of that date."

John Whitney witnessed will of John Moore, at York, in 1713. I have been unable to find any record of his property, though it is stated in his brother Nathaniel's deed that he, Nathaniel, owned property adjoining that of John.

He settled in New Meadows, Me., in 1739; he d. ———; res. York and Lisbon Falls, Me.

196. i. MARY, b. Mar. 12, 1704; m. Oct. 16, 1723, Thomas Edward; res. Kittery, Me.  
 197. ii. SAMUEL, b. May 5, 1707; m. Lydia ———.  
 198. iii. ELIZABETH, b. May 7, 1709.  
 199. iv. HANNAH, b. Apr. 17, 1710.  
 200. v. MERCY, b. ———.  
 201. vi. MEHITABLE, b. ———.  
 202. vii. JOHN, b. May 4, 1719.  
 203. viii. BENJAMIN, b. May 22, 1725; m. Mercy Hinckley.

66. NATHANIEL WHITNEY (Benjamin, John), b. in York, Me., Apr. 14, 1680; m. there Sarah Ford, the dau. of John, of Kittery, b. in York.

He was born in York, Me., where he probably resided until after his marriage, when he removed to Gorham. In 1703 he was a member of the military company of York, commanded by Capt. Preble, for defense against the Indians. D. Williams Patterson, who compiled the Connecticut Whitney family, says he was a son of Benjamin and Jane Whitney. In 1708 Nathaniel Whitney, weaver, of Kittery, bought of Johnson Harmon and Mary, his wife, a certain piece of salt marsh and thatch ground in York, commonly known as the Sunken Marsh.

Nov., 1715, Nathaniel Whitney, of York, weaver, and wife, Sarah, sell for four score pounds to Joseph Harris  $\frac{1}{2}$  the tract of land known as the Sunken Marsh, having sold the other  $\frac{1}{2}$  to John Stagpole, and all housings, timber, etc.

In 1717 Nathaniel Whitney purchased 20 acres of land of John Racklift and a small orchard on the southeast side of York river, and northwest side of Rogers' Cave, in York, for £20. This land joined that of John Whitney.

He d. in Gorham, Me.; res. York, Me.

204. vii. LYDIA, b. ———; d. July 14, 1720.  
 205. viii. LYDIA, b. July 22, 1726; d. Mar. 23, 1727.  
 206. i. NAHAM, b. Jan. 10, 1706; m. Lydia Young.  
 207. ii. NATHANIEL, b. Dec. 12, 1709; m. Molly Day.  
 208. iii. ABEL, b. July 23, 1712; m. Mary Crane.  
 209. iv. SARAH, b. Nov. 8, 1714; m. July 13, 1736, Jeremiah Simpson, of York, Me.  
 (210. v. ISAAC, b. Mar. 9, 1720; m. Sarah Crosby.  
 211. vi. AMOS, b. Mar. 5, 1723; m. Sarah Payne.  
 212. vii. JOANNA, b. Mar. 13, 1729.

67. JONATHAN WHITNEY (Benjamin, John), b. 1680; m. 1700, Susanna Whitney, b. 1681.

In 1721 Jonathan Whitney's name is found among the list of those taxed for the minister's rate in Sherborn. He paid one of the largest taxes. In 1723 his name was first on a petition to be set off as a separate town. This was afterward called Holliston. In 1727 he was chosen committee in Holliston in relation to land for minis-

ter. In 1730 he deeded his interest in the land to the first minister, Rev. James Stone. He was selectman in Holliston 1724-25-26-27-28-32-36-37.

He made his will Feb. 2, 1753, provided judiciously for his family, and appointed his wife Susanna, with his eldest son Jonathan, co-executors. It was proved in Middlesex Co. Feb. 11, 1754. He owned some meadow lands in what is now Milford. He d. Jan., 1753; res. Sherborn, Holliston, and Milford, Mass.

213. i. SUSANNA, b. Jan. 20, 1702; m. Gershom Eames, of Holliston. Ch.: Martha and Patience.
214. ii. JONATHAN, b. Oct. 17, 1704; m. Lydia Jones.
215. iii. KEZIAH, b. July 11, 1706; m. 1730, Elder Abraham Jones, July 2, 1708; d. Feb. 25, 1792. She d. June 29, 1791; res. Milford. Ch.: Susanna, b. Feb. 8, 1732; d. Nov. 1, 1736; Jonathan, b. Nov. 13, 1733; d. Nov. 6, 1736; Keziah, b. Nov. 23, 1737; d. 1744; Sarah, b. Dec. 16, 1739; d. 1744; Hannah, b. Nov. 8, 1741; d. 1744; John, b. Mar. 23, 1744; m. Abigail Cheney; Abraham, b. May 3, 1746; m. Olive Bates; Solomon, b. Apr. 3, 1748; d. young. The father was deacon of the Cong. ch. in 1743; elder 1754. He was a solid and influential man.
216. iv. DOROTHY, b. Aug. 28, 1708; m. May 9, 1734, Ebenezer Hunt, b. 1707; res. Holliston. Ch.: Ebenezer, b. Apr. 15, 1735; m. Deliverance Newton; res. Paxton; Thomas, b. Aug. 23, 1737; d. Mar. 5, 1744.
217. v. MARY, b. May 28, 1710; m. Joseph Jones, b. Dec. 27, 1709; d. Apr. 3, 1796. She d. July 9, 1788. He was a large landholder; res. Mil. Ch.: Susanna, b. Nov. 10, 1733; Hannah, b. July 3, 1736; d. young; Joseph, b. Sept. 29, 1737; m. Ruth Nelson; Mary, b. Oct. 16, 1740; m. James Sumner, Esq.; Lydia, b. Apr. 2, 1744; Jonathan, b. Aug. 11, 1746; m. Mary Ball; David, b. July 10, 1749; d. young; Timothy, b. Apr. 25, 1751; m. Ann Scammell.
218. vi. LYDIA, b. Mar. 3, 1712; m. Isaac Hill.
219. vii. ELIAS, b. Nov. 14, 1716; m. Elizabeth Mellen and Elizabeth Boyden.
220. viii. MEHITABLE, b. Dec. 27, 1719; m. David Cutler; res. Mil. She d. bef. 1768. Ch.: Jonathan, b. June 23, 1747; Abigail, b. Oct. 11, 1749; Susanna, b. July 11, 1752; Nathan, b. Feb. 22, 1755; m. Ruth Nelson; David, b. Aug. 22, 1757; m. Esther Evans; Mehitable, b. May 8, 1762; m. Nathaniel Flag.
221. ix. GEORGE, b. Aug. 12, 1721; m. Sarah Cozzens.
222. x. JESSE, b. Feb. 8, 1713; prob. d. bef. 1754; not named in will.
223. xi. HANNAH, b. Feb. 11, 1714; same as Jesse.

68. BENJAMIN WHITNEY (Benjamin, John), b. ———; m. in Boston, Aug. 7, 1705, Mrs. Esther Maverick, wid. of James; for an account of him see Sumner's History of East Boston, 1858. Benjamin and Esther Whitney sell land to Bro. Jonathan, 1718, and in 1729 convey estate in Boston formerly James M. to James, Jr., and Martha, wife of Thomas Bellows, of Southboro. Benj. was an inholder in Framingham and drew land in Douglass in 1715.

On Suffold Deeds, vol. 33, p. 15, Hester, wife of Benj. Whitney, certifies to birth of her two children by former husband, James Maverick, at Winnissimet. Martha, b. April 17, 1693; James, b. Oct. 2, 1699. Corroborated by Phebe Brentnal, aged 45, and Sarah Eustace, aged 52, June 18, 1718.

He d. ———; res. Framingham and Sherborn, Mass.

224. i. BENJAMIN, b. May 22, 1709; m. Margaret Sanderson.

69. JOSHUA WHITNEY (Benjamin, John), b. Sept. 21, 1687; m. Hannah Rockwood, of Medfield, b. 1696; d. bef. 1738; m. Phebe ———. After his death she m. Caleb Partridge, of Medway. He d. bef. 1754; res. Oxford, Mendon, and Uxbridge, Mass.

He was a cordwainer by trade. Was one of the thirty original proprietors of Oxford, Mass., which land he purchased of the Nipumck Indians in 1713 and resided on lot No. 27, in that town, on the Sutton road. In 1715 he disposed of his property and moved to Mendon, Mass., per Suffolk Deeds 27, p. 174, and History of Oxford. His first three children were born in M. He resided in that part of Mendon which was subsequently in 1727 incorporated as Uxbridge, Mass. The inventory of his estate, per Worcester probate records, was made Dec. 1, 1750. Josiah Taft was admr.

225. i. EZEKIEL, b. Mendon, Aug. 29, 1716; m. -----.
226. i½. ISAAC, b.
227. ii. NATHANIEL, b.
228. iii. MARY, b. Uxbridge Oct. 27, 1732; prob. d. bef. 1765.
229. iv. JOSHUA, b. Feb. 27, 1738-39. In 1754 Caleb Partridge was his guardian.
230. v. JOSEPH, b. Mar. 21, 1739-40; prob. d. bef. 1765.
231. vi. BENJAMIN, b. Mar. 14, 1743; m. -----.
232. vii. PHEBE, b. July 25, 1745; m. ----- Kirby; res. Uxbridge, Mass.
233. viii. HANNAH, b. Feb. 4, 1746.
234. ix. BETHYAH, b. Sept. 29, 1720; d. young.
235. x. BETHYAH, b. Feb. 24, 1726; d. young.

70. MARK WHITNEY (Benjamin, John), b. Framingham, Mass., abt. 1700; m. in Framingham Jan. 4, 1726, Tabitha Mellen, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth, b. Jan. 4, 1703.

Mark Whitney was born in Framingham, Mass. He was a soldier of Capt. Samuel Wright's Rutland Company, in service from Nov. 10, 1723, to June 10, 1724. He resided in Hopkinton, which town was purchased of the praying Indians in 1709, and incorporated in 1715, the name being given in honor of Edward Hopkins of Harvard College. It, however, did not assume the privileges of a town until 1724. This year a church was organized in the town and Mark Whitney was, Apr. 27, 1735, admitted a member. He married his wife in Framingham. He continued to reside in Hopkinton until his removal to Framingham; he was dismissed to the Framingham church Apr. 5, 1752, and there he was admitted to the church by letter from Hopkinton Feb. 10, 1754. While residing there he kept a tavern on the old Whitney homestead near the Havens. He soon moved to Natick where he afterward resided until his death. Natick lies between Sherborn and Framingham, and it was here that Rev. John Elliot established his first Indian church in America. Until 1746 Natick was an Indian plantation; that year it was incorporated as a district, and in 1781 it was incorporated as a town. In 1759 Mark Whitney was surveyor of highways and member of the parish committee in 1760, assisted in preambulating the town line between Natick and Sherborn, which committee rendered its report Mar. 24, 1760. He was a prominent and leading citizen in the various towns in which he resided, as the title "Mr." is prefixed to his name in the town records. His will is dated at Natick, June 17, 1760, and was witnessed by Micah Whitney. His widow, Tabitha, taught school at Hopkinton.

A deed is on file in the Middlesex Probate records of a house lot signed by Benjamin, Sr., Benjamin, Jr., Mark and Isaac. Mark lived on this homestead.

A petition is also recorded, signed Benjamin, Sr., Isaac, Benjamin, Jr., and Mark.

Mark was a soldier from Framingham before his marriage to a Framingham girl; his Hopkinton neighbor and brother (land adjoined as shown by deeds), Isaac Whitney, married Elizabeth Bridges of Framingham. His land came to him from his father, Benjamin Whitney, who was of Framingham. Thomas Mellen, who was Mark Whitney's father-in-law, and Benjamin Whitney were of those who, in 1732, went to the Hopkinton church on account of dissatisfaction at Framingham.

He d. June 23, 1760, at N.; res. Framingham, Hopkinton, and Natick, Mass.

236. i. LOVE, bap. Hop. Nov. 26, 1726; m. Jan. 2, 1754, Jonathan Battle of Dedham. He was b. May 30, 1724. They had a son, Timothy, b. Sept. 21, 1756. She (Love Whitney) m. 2d, 1767, Barrachias Mason (see Tilden's History of Medfield), b. 1723, d. 1795. They res. Medfield. He gr. at Harvard College in 1742; was a noted surveyor of lands and surveyed the town of Natick in 1778; taught school in Reading, 1747, also taught singing school; was selectman for five years and inholder. Ch.: Johnson, b. 1767, was captain of militia and rose to the rank of lieutenant-colonel, and town clerk 19 years, also representative; Arnold, b. 1770, d. 1837. A son of Johnson was Dr. Lowell Mason, the celebrated musical composer, b. in Medfield in 1792, and also grandfather of Wm. Mason, also celebrated as an American musician and founder of the Mason & Hamlin Organ Mfg. Co. of Boston.

237. ii. JASON, b. Aug. 31, 1729; m. Elizabeth Beal and Lois Pratt.
238. iii. MARY, b. Oct. 4, 1731; m. 1759, Lieut. Joseph Cody of Hopkinton; res. Milford, Mass. He was son of Isaac and Hannah Cody and

- was b. in Hopkinton, Mass., May 2, 1736. He settled in "Bungay," Milford, Mass., on what is now known as the Partridge place. He was in the French and Indian wars, and the first constable at Milford; was called "Lieut. Joseph;" was a carpenter by trade, and tradition says that he seldom used any measuring implement, but laid out his framing work by so accurate an eye that all his joints and mortises fitted exactly when his frames were raised. Ch.: Mary, b. Jan. 23, 1760; m. June 6, 1782, Thomas Hiscock; Martha, b. Sept. 7, 1761; Sarah, b. July 7, 1763; m. Nov. 16, 1780, Richard Hiscock; Anna, b. May 12, 1765; m. Nov. 13, 1783, James Hiscock; Hannah, b. Apr. 13, 1767; d. in early infancy; Joseph, b. Mar. 23, 1769; Hannah, b. Apr. 1, 1771.
239. iv. MARK, b. Apr. 11, 1732; d. unm. at Natick in 1750.
240. v. TABITHA, b. Apr. 11, 1735; d. July 11, 1735, in Hopk.
241. vi. THOMAS, b. Jan. 24, 1736; m. Mehitable Bacon.
242. vii. TABITHA, b. Mar. 11, 1738; m. Aug. 31, 1767, John Lessure of Upton, Mass.
243. viii. SARAH, b. June 12, 1739; m. June 11, 1761, Nathan Watkins of Hopkinton; descendants res. in Holliston.
244. ix. ESTHER, b. Oct. 3, 1742; m. Aug. 30, 1764, James Watkins of Hopkinton; des. res. in Milford.
71. ISAAC WHITNEY (Benjamin, John), b. prob. in Framingham, Mass.; m. there Sept. 27, 1722, Elizabeth Bridges. She d. before 1749, prob., as she is not mentioned in her husband's will. It mentions dau. Judith, son Gideon, who he gives house and land in Hopkinton and lands in N. H., and brother-in-law Gideon Bridges. Benjamin Whitney, Jr., his brother, witnessed his will and was bondsman for executor. Will dated May 24, proved Oct. 23, 1749. He owned land in Hopkinton, adjoining that of his brother Mark. He d. 1749; res. Hopkinton, Mass.
245. iii. GIDEON, b. Nov. 27, 1729; m. Hannah Norcross.
246. iv. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 28, 1731; m. Ebenezer Howe and d. soon.
247. ii. JUDITH, b. July 25, 1727.
248. i. ISAAC, b. July 29, 1725; d. bef. 1749. Not mentioned in will.
72. DANIEL WHITNEY (John, John, John), b. Dec. 3, 1681; m. June 21, 1704, Susanna Curtis. He d. ———; res. Roxbury, Mass.
249. i. JOHN, b. May 23, 1705. He was given land in Woodstock, Conn., at the death of his grandfather by his will.
250. ii. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 4, 1706.
251. iii. SUSANNA, b. Feb. 21, 1708.
252. iv. DANIEL, b. Mar. 26, 1711; m. ———.
253. v. ANNA, b. Apr. 30, 1713.
254. vi. ELIJAH, b. Jan. 15, 1715; m. Hannah ———.
255. vii. RUTH, b. Dec. 5, 1718.
256. viii. ELISHA, b. Oct. 5, 1722.
257. ix. ESTHER, b. July 11, 1726; m. Mar. 8, 1745, John White.
73. TIMOTHY WHITNEY (John, John, John), b. Apr. 16, 1678; m. June 12, 1706, Margaret Bacon. Timothy Whitney went from Roxbury to Newton, and in 1728, for £615, purchased a farm and buildings of John Prentice. He d. ———; res. Roxbury, Newton, and Warwick, Mass.
258. i. SARAH, b. Feb. 28, 1707; m. Apr. 18, 1729, William Pierce, the son of Francis Pierce, and was b. May 1, 1708; d. Jan. 17, 1779. With his wife he resided in Southboro, Hopkinton, and Sutton, at which latter place he died and was buried on Leland Hill. He was a native of Weston, and in 1758 purchased land of Widow Sarah Hawding, of Boston, located in Hopkinton. Ch.: Francis, b. July 18, 1729; m. Dec. 8, 1759, Lydia Ball; Ebenezer, b. Apr. 4, 1731; d. unm. 1753 (see Prob. Rec. at Camb.); William, b. Dec. 31, 1741; m. Abigail Walker; Jonathan, b. June 10, 1736; Sarah, b. Aug. 30, 1744; d. unm. in Mendon; Aaron, b. Aug. 15, 1746; Hannah, b. Aug. 30, 1731; m. Aug. 6, 1764, Isaac Greene; Seth, b. Nov. 9, 1738. During the last years of William's life he lived with his son Jonathan, who married Eunice Leathe for his first wife. She was b. in Sutton, Mass., and died without issue. His second wife was Mary Goodale, who was a sister of the

mother of Robert B. Thomas, the founder, and during his life the publisher, of the "Farmers' Almanack," of which anybody who was born in New England has heard. Jonathan Pierce was a farmer, and when 41 years of age enlisted in the company of Capt. Brigham in Col. Job. Cushing's regiment in the Revolutionary army. Later he served in Capt. Andrew Elliott's company. Among the purchases he made of land in Sutton was one from Benjamin Whitney, of Westboro, a near relative of Eli Whitney, who was the brother of the great-great-grandmother of the compiler of this work. Jonathan by his second wife had thirteen children. He lived and died on the old place, and left the estate to his son Amos, who was b. Oct. 13, 1770; he lived on the old place in Sutton and married Annie Hicks and had eight children; the youngest was Silas Austin, who married Maria N. Smith, daughter of Nathaniel and Nancy (Forbush) Smith, of Grafton. They had four children and are the parents of the compiler of this work. (See Pierce genealogy by Fred C. Pierce.)

259. ii. CALEB, b. Apr. 2, 1711; m. Hannah Cheney.  
 260. iii. MOSES, b. June 20, 1714; m. Rebecca Hyde.  
 261. iv. JOSEPH, b. Feb. 21, 1716; m. Mary Hastings.  
 262. v. TIMOTHY, b. Apr. 20, 1720; d. young.  
 263. vi. TIMOTHY, b. Apr. 30, 1721.
78. NATHANIEL WHITNEY (Nathaniel, John, John), b. Watertown Mar. 5, 1675; m. Nov. 7, 1695, Mercy Robinson; b. Sept. 6, 1676; d. Dec. 31, 1740. He d. Sept. 23, 1730; res. Watertown, Mass.
264. i. NATHANIEL, b. Jan. 23, 1696; m. Mary Child.  
 265. ii. SARAH, b. Mar. 3, 1698; m. prob. Aug. 3, 1726, Ephraim Rice, of Worcester; b. Sept. 26, 1693; res. in Worcester until 1742. Ch.: Amos, b. Sept. 10, 1727; m. Martha Hagar; Mercy, b. April 11, 1730; m. Nathaniel Tatman; Abigail, b. Mar. 28, 1732; Bathsheba, b. June 5, 1742.
266. iii. AMOS, b. Apr. 19, 1701.  
 267. iv. ELIZABETH, b. July 23, 1702; m. Daniel Bigelow; bap. Aug. 29, 1697; d. 1789; res. Worcester and Ward, Mass. Ch.: Daniel, b. Jan. 4, 1728; m. 1751, Mary Bond (his son, Daniel, Jr., gr. Harvard Coll. 1755, a lawyer and senator of Petersham). Mr. Daniel Bigelow d. Aug. 29, 1776, in his 48th year of his age. A brother of the distinguished Col. Timothy Bigelow and father of Daniel Bigelow 3d, who in 1776 formed connection with William Stearns, Esq., in the publication of the Worcester Spy, and afterward studied law and practiced in Petersham. Daniel Bigelow 3d was at different times representative, senator, member of the executive council, and county attorney; David, b. Sept. 19, 1730; m. Sarah Eaton; Dea. David Bigelow d. May 10, 1810; ae. 79. Was a brother of Col. Timothy Bigelow. Resided in the northeast part of Worcester, on the road now known as Mountain street. Tavern keeper. Married for his first wife, in 1752, Sarah Eaton, and his second wife, whom he married in 1764, was Deborah Heywood. Selectman, 1776-77-79-80-83-84. In Sept., 1775, he was chosen a member of a committee to inspect the tories passing between Lancaster and Worcester or any other way. Representative to the General Court, 1777. Was a delegate to a state convention assembled at Concord on the 14th of July, 1779, to adopt measures to relieve the people from the disastrous effects of the great depreciation of the currency, and the high prices of the necessaries of life. With Levi Lincoln, sen., and Joseph Allen, was chosen in 1779 a delegate to a convention for framing a constitution (a son, Tyler, gr. Harvard Coll. 1801, studied law); Nathaniel, d., ae. 2 years; Elijah, b. Mar. 2, 1737, scalded in 1740; Timothy, b. Aug. 2, 1739; m. Anna Andrews. Born in Worcester, was son of Daniel Bigelow and Elizabeth (Whitney) Bigelow, who came to Worcester from Watertown. He was a descendant of John Bigelow, the emigrant, who was a

son of Randall Bigelow, of Wrentham, county of Suffolk, England. This John was in Watertown as early as 1636, and married, 1642, Mary Warren, also born in England.

Col. Bigelow was one of the prime movers in the provincial cause in the Revolutionary war, being associated with Warren, Otis, and other leading spirits. In March, 1773, he was elected a member of the local Committee of Correspondence, and continued a member until called into active service in April, 1775. He was active in the organization of the American Political Society in Dec., 1773, comprising the leading patriots of the town, and meetings of the society were frequently held at his house. He was an influential member of many revolutionary committees. Was a delegate from this town at the first and second sessions of the Provincial Congress in 1774 and 1775.

In the spring of 1775, Mr. Isaiah Thomas, the publisher of the Massachusetts Spy, printed in Boston, was placed by the British authorities on the list of suspicious persons, and his paper was proscribed. Joseph Warren and Timothy Bigelow advised his removal with his press and types to Worcester. Although an affair of some difficulty and requiring great caution, Capt. Bigelow undertook the task, and, selecting a dark night, he with others succeeded in conveying the press and types to Barton's Point, and ferrying them to Charlestown, and from thence transporting them to Worcester to the basement of his own house, where the press was set up ready for use.

He organized and commanded the company of minute men which marched from Worcester on the alarm at Lexington, Apr. 19, 1775, and on the organization of the army at Cambridge was appointed major in the regiment of which Jonathan Ward was colonel. He took part in the ill-fated expedition against Quebec in the fall of 1775, was taken prisoner and confined nearly a year, when he was paroled and afterward exchanged, and was soon in active service as Lieut.-Colonel. Feb. 8, 1777, he received a commission as colonel, and was appointed to the command of the 15th Massachusetts regiment in the Continental army, then forming principally of men from Worcester county. On the completion of the regimental organization, he marched with his command to join the northern army under Gen. Schuyler, arriving in season to assist in the capture of Burgoyne by Gen. Gates at Saratoga. He was also in service in Rhode Island, Verplanck's Point, Robinson's Farms, N. J., Peekskill, Monmouth, Valley Forge, West Point, and Yorktown. At the close of the war he was stationed for a time at West Point, and afterward assigned to the command of the arsenal at Springfield. On relinquishing his military duties, he returned to Worcester and engaged in his old occupation as a blacksmith. In 1780, he with others obtained a grant of 23,040 acres of land in Vermont, upon which he founded a town, giving it the name of Montpelier, now the capital of the state. He is described as having been a man of fine personal appearance, tall and erect, and possessed of a martial bearing. He married Anna Andrews, July 7, 1762.

In 1861 the remains of Col. Bigelow were exhumed, incased in a metallic casket and placed in a receptacle beneath the base of the monument erected by his great-grandson, Col. Timothy Bigelow Lawrence, of Boston.

(See Lincoln's History of Worcester; Silence, b. Jan. 29, 1742; m. Jonathan Gleason, of Worcester.)

268. v. JONAS, b. Dec., 1703.  
 269. vi. JAMES, b. Mar. 2, 1704.  
 270. vi½. ISRAEL, b. abt. 1710; m. Hannah———.  
 271. vii. SUSANNA, bap. June 17, 1711; m. May 31, 1736, Abraham Gregory, b. Aug. 24, 1704. Ch.: Susanna, b. Oct. 13, 1736; m. May 18, 1758, Jonas Bowman; Elijah, b. Feb. 27, 1738; Abigail, b. June 1, 1740;

- Ruth, b. Dec. 19, 1742; Moses, b. June 29, 1745; d. June, 1746; Patience, b. Apr. 4, 1747; m. Mar. 19, 1742, Samuel Smith.
272. viii. SOLOMON, bap. June 17, 1711; m. Martha Fletcher.
273. ix. SAMUEL, bap. June 17, 1711; m. Elizabeth Hastings.
274. x. EBENEZER, bap. Apr. 25, 1714. He was a doctor; res. Worcester, Mass. Died Jan. 23, 1743. His brother, Israel of Oxford, was admr. of his estate. Inventory dated May, 1745.
275. xi. JOSHUA, b. Mar. 25, 1714; m. Mehitable Wilson.
276. xii. DAVID, b. in 1716; m. Mehitable Parker.

80. WILLIAM WHITNEY (Nathaniel, John, John), b. May 6, 1683; m. May 17 1706, Martha Pierce, b. Dec. 24, 1681.

He d. Jan. 24, 1720; res. Weston, Mass.

277. i. WILLIAM, b. Jan. 11, 1707; m. Hannah Harrington, Mrs. Mary Pierce, Margaret Spring, and Mrs. Sarah Davis.
278. ii. JUDITH, b. Nov. 15, 1708.
279. iii. AMITY, b. Oct. 6, 1712.
280. iv. MARTHA, b. Apr. 4, 1716; m. in Sudbury, Feb. 26, 1734, Timothy Mossman of S.; res. Ashburnham. He was b. in Sudbury, in 1710. His father, Timothy, Sr., was one of the original proprietors of Dorchester, Canada, Ashburnham, Mass., and Timothy, Jr., was an early settler there. In 1743 he built a house of entertainment there and received £80 of the £100 attempted to be raised "and if there should be peace with France within twelve months that the aforesaid Mossman to have the sum of £40 old tenor." He was driven away from the town by fear of the Indians, and his house stood a short distance south of the common. The following is a copy of his petition in the 46th vol. Mass. state archives:

The petition of Timothy Mossman, which humbly craves leave to show that your petitioner lived in Dorchester, Canada, and was drove off by the Indians from that town, and thereby I lossed my House Moveables and Improvements, and being impoverished sold my land there. I was put in possession of the pottash farm by virtue of a Lease from Capt. Plaisteed, where I did much labour in fencing improveing and making roads to the value of two hundred pounds where also I met with great sickness in my person & family and was further reduced by the loss of the possession of the province land as it become profitable.

Therefore I pray your Excellency and Honours from your own goodness and humanity to compassionate my distress'd circumstances and forgive me the debt I owe the Province and give me a small tract or tracts of province land that may be found to lye betwixt Westminster and Leominster that is useless to the govern't or the sum of 200£ or equivalente in land, and as in duty bound shall ever pray.

TIMOTHY MOSSMAN.

In answer to this petition of Mr. Mossman the General Court ordered June 12, 1764, "that the sum of twelve pounds, being a debt due from the petitioner to the province, be remitted to him in full answer to his petition."

In 1760 he resided in Princeton and was living on the potash farm in that town. Afterward he resided in Westminster and d. Sept. 5, 1801, ae. 92.

281. v. SAMUEL, b. May 23, 1719; m. Abigail Fletcher.

81. SAMUEL WHITNEY (Nathaniel, John, John), bap. Weston, Mass., July 17, 1687; m. at Stratford, Conn., Jan. 18, 1721, Anne Laboree.

Samuel was the son of Nathaniel Whitney of Weston, for in the administrator's account of his (the father's) estate he refers to him as "son of Stratford." Stephen Whitney Phœnix, in his extensive genealogy of Henry Whitney, of Connecticut, and his descendants, is in error in giving the descendants of Samuel and claiming that he

was of the Connecticut family. Samuel owned the covenant in the Congregational church at Stratford July 7, 1723. His grave stone reads as follows:

Here lies buried  
the Body of Mr.  
Samuel Whitney  
who Departed this  
Life December ye  
6, 1753 in ye 66th  
year of his age.

His wife survived him, for in 1754 she had a life lease of certain premises of her son. He d. Dec. 6, 1753, ae. 66; res. Stratford, Conn.

282. i. SARAH, b. Aug. 29, 1723; m. Nov. 6, 1746, Daniel Foote, b. there July 25, 1717; res. Stratford and Newtown, Conn. He d. June 28, 1790, ae. 72. She d. Dec. 14, 1803, ae. 74. The family record says she d. Nov. 2, 1794, ae. 73.
283. ii. MARY, b. Nov. 19, 1725; m. Edward Osborne.
284. iii. SAMUEL, b. Dec. 13, 1727; m. Hannah Judson and Martha ———.
285. iv. ANNE, b. Nov. 15, 1730.

89. JOHN WHITNEY (Joseph, John, John), b. Watertown, July 29, 1680; m. Feb 22, 1703, Sarah Cutting, dau. of Zachariah, b. 1675.

He was one of the original grantees of land at Paris, Me., in 1735. His will is dated Nov. 17, 1749, proved Dec. 15, 1760; owned property in Weston and Waltham. He d. in 1760; res. Weston, Mass.

286. i. ISAAC, b. Sept. 2, 1710; m. Elizabeth Gale.
287. ii. ZACHARIAH, b. Dec. 28, 1711; m. Sarah Boynton.
288. iii. JOHN, b. June 22, 1714.
289. iv. ABRAHAM, b. Aug. 8, 1716; m. Tabitha Allen.
290. v. JOSEPH, b. Oct. 2, 1719; m. prob. Mar. 11, 1743, Mary Child; b. June 10, 1722; res. Waltham, Mass.

92. BENJAMIN WHITNEY (Joseph, John, John), b. Watertown, June 30, 1684; m. Mar. 1, 1709, Elizabeth Fiske, b. Jan. 20, 1685.

His will is dated June 14 and was proved Nov. 8, 1736. He d. Oct., 1736; res. Watertown, Mass.

291. i. JOSEPH, b. Dec. 3, 1710; m. Mary Child.
292. ii. BENJAMIN, b. Sept. 14, 1712; m. ———.
293. iii. SAMUEL, b. Nov. 22, 1715; m. Mary Clark.
294. iv. ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 9, 1718; m. Nov. 26, 1747, William McCune, of Weston. Ch.: Lydia, b. Oct., 1748; Isaac, b. May 31, 1750. She prob. m. 2d, ———; child. (See her bro. Samuel's will.)

96. BENJAMIN WHITNEY (Benjamin, John, John), bap. Watertown, July 10, 1698; m. Rebecca ———.

He d. ———; res. Watertown, Mass.

295. i. MARY, b. July 12, 1733.
296. ii. BENJAMIN, b. Aug. 25, 1736. Did he go to Norwalk, Conn.?
297. iii. REBECCA, b. Feb. 4, 1738.
298. iv. SAMUEL, b. Apr. 7, 1742. Did he m. Lydia Prentice; b. Mar. 11, 1738; m. Jan. 15, 1765; he of W?
299. v. JOSIAH, b. June 17, 1746.
300. vi. HENRY, bap. Jan. 12, 1745.
301. vii. LYDIA, bap. Oct. 18, 1747.
302. viii. SARAH, bap. Sept. 10, 1749.

98. JOHN WHITNEY (Benjamin, John, John), b. Watertown, June 15, 1694; m. Susan ———; m. 2d Oct. 6, 1737, Bethia Cutter; b. July 9, 1714 (see Cutter Gen., p. 77); m. 3d Nov. 28, 1754, Mrs. Beriah (Bemis) (Child) Pierce, wid. of Joseph Pierce, formerly wid. of Daniel Child, and dau. of John Bemis; b. June 23, 1681. She d. in Weston in 1768, and left her property to her children by Daniel Child.

He d. in 1776; res. Watertown, Mass.

303. i. SUSANNA, bap. May 31, 1730; m. John Dean.
304. ii. JOHN, bap. Mar. 17, 1731; m. Mary Benjamin.
305. iii. JONATHAN, bap. Apr. 30, 1732.
306. iv. AMOS, bap. Nov. 10, 1734. Was he a rev. soldier from Barre, Mass.?



307. v. ABRAHAM, b. Dec. 7, 1735; m. Elizabeth Whitney (dau. of Joseph) and Mary Mead.
308. vi. MOSES, bap. Sept. 3, 1738.
309. vii. EZEKIEL, bap. Apr. 12, 1741; m. Catherine Draper and Catherine Anson.
310. viii. STEPHEN, b. Apr. 23, 1743; m. Relief Stearns.
311. ix. AARON, bap. Apr. 12, 1746.
312. x. RUTH, bap. July 6, 1748; d. Apr. 5, 1751.
99. ENSIGN DAVID WHITNEY (Benjamin, John, John), b. Watertown, June 16, 1697; m. 1720, Rebecca Fillebrown, b. in Cambridge, Nov. 6, 1695, d. 1749. He was one of the original proprietors of land at Paris, Me., in 1736. He d. in 1745; res. Watertown and Waltham, Mass.
313. i. REBECCA, b. Nov. 2, 1721; m. July 18, 1745, Thomas Stowell, b. Sept. 28, 1719, d. Jan. 11, 1755; res. Waltham. Ch.: Rebecca, b. Sept. 9, 1746; m. Apr. 2, 1767, Abraham Child; David, b. Feb. 7, 1748; Elizabeth; b. June 14, 1752; m. 1774, Aaron Brown.
314. ii. DAVID, b. Sept. 25, 1723; m. Mary Merriam.
315. iii. ANNA, b. Aug. 8, 1725; m. June 4, 1752; Samuel Merriam, b. Dec. 21, 1723; res. Lex. and Westminster, Mass. Ch.: Anna, b. Oct. 10, 1753; m. Warren and Harris; Eunice, b. June 22, 1755; m. John Fessendon; Samuel, b. Mar. 25, 1757; m. Elizabeth Fessendon; Ruth, bap. Feb. 25, 1759; m. Richard Graves; Tabitha, bap. Dec. 28, 1760; Nathan, bap. Apr. 29, 1764; m. Abigail Holden; Jonathan, bap. Feb. 22, 1767; m. Betsey Harris.
316. iv. NATHAN, b. Mar. 12, 1726; m. Tabitha Merriam.
317. v. RUTH, b. Feb. 23, 1728; d. Apr. 23, 1757.
318. vi. JOSIAH, b. Nov. 22, 1730; m. Sarah Lawrence.
319. vii. JONAS, b. June 25, 1733; m. Sarah Whittemore.
320. viii. JONATHAN, b. Feb. 10, 1735; d. Apr. 9, 1757.
100. ENSIGN DANIEL WHITNEY (Benjamin, John, John), b. Watertown, July 17, 1700; m. Dorothy Tainter, dau. of Dea. Simon and Joanna (Stone) Tainter, b. 1706; d. Aug. 7, 1788. He was in the Revolutionary army, in the Watertown company, commanded by Capt. Barnard. Was selectman 1751-55-59-60-61-62. He d. about 1775; res. Watertown, Mass.
321. i. BENJAMIN, b. Apr. 12, 1723; m. Deliverance ———.
- 321½. ii. ABIGAIL, b. June 5, 1725; m. Mar. 17, 1745, Edmund Fowle. He was a cordwainer; res. Watertown. (See Court Records, Dec. 10, 1752.) Ch.: Abigail, b. Nov. 11, 1745; m. Apr. 29, 1767, Joshua Brown; Edmund, b. Dec. 31, 1747; m. Mary Cook; Mary, b. Nov. 21, 1749; Dorothy, b. Jan. 27, 1752; m. Jonathan Brewer; Ebenezer Smith, b. Mar. 25, 1754; m. Susan Jackson; John, b. Feb. 1, 1756; m. Mary Cook; Lucy, b. Aug. 11, 1758; m. John Meacham; Jeremiah, b. Dec. 17, 1760; m. Polly Caper; Samuel, b. Dec. 18, 1762.
322. iii. SIMON, b. Mar. 20, 1727; m. Mary Ruggles and Mary Seaver.
323. iv. JOANNA, b. Sept. 20, 1729; m. Sept. 20, 1750, John Cooke, b. Mar. 31, 1724; res. Watertown. Ch.: Daniel, b. May 22, 1752; Daniel, b. Mar. 25, 1754; m. Esther Cook; Mary, b. Apr. 27, 1756; m. Edmund Fowle, Jr.; John, b. Sept. 12, 1757; m. Susanna ———; Lucy, b. Nov. 29, 1759; Israel, b. Oct. 21, 1761; Stephen.
324. v. MARY, b. Sept. 10, 1731; m. June 10, 1762, Major John Woodbridge, b. July 24, 1732; m. in So. Hadley. He was captain in the French and Indian war 8 years and was major in the Rev. war. He d. of apoplexy Dec. 27, 1782. She d. Aug., 1805. Ch.: Dorothy, b. May 2, 1763; d. unm.; Lucy, b. Jan. 6, 1765; m. James Doane, Jr.; John, b. July 12, 1769; d. unm. Dec. 2, 1835; Martha, b. Jan. 8, 1771; m. John Dunlop and d. July 12, 1830; Rev. Benj. Ruggles, b. June 1, 1775; gr. Dart. 1795; settled in Norwich, Conn., Huntington and So. Hadley; d. unm. May 8, 1844. Major John res. on the farm in So. Hadley, which was owned by his father-in-law.
325. vi. DOROTHY, b. May 31, 1733; m. Sept. 19, 1751, Nathaniel Coolidge. He kept a public house from 1764 to 1770, on the south side of

the river at Watertown Bridge, the first house. He d. bef. 1778. Ch.: Susanna, b. Dec. 17, 1752; m. Nov. 11, 1773, Elkanah Wales, of Braintree; Mary, b. Dec. 3, 1754; m. Sept. 3, 1777, William Hunt; gr. Harvard Coll. 1768, a lawyer of Wat.; Daniel, b. May, 24, 1756; m. Elizabeth Fessenden; Nathaniel, b. May 4, 1760; m. Catherine Baldwin; Grace, b. Aug. 19, 1763; d. Dec. 5, 1769; Nathan, b. Dec. 6, 1766; m. Betsey Curtis (a son Carlos gr. Mid. Coll. 1811, lawyer, state senator; res. Windsor, Vt., Gov., Vt.)

326. vii. DANIEL, b. Dec. 7, 1735; m. Mary Harrington.  
 327. viii. JOSHUA, b. Apr. 3, 1737; m. Mary Clarke.  
 328. ix. HENRY, b. Dec. 3, 1738; m. Hannah Tombs.  
 329. x. ISRAEL, b. Aug. 6, 1741; m. Jemina Robbins.  
 330. xi. LYDIA, bap. 1743.  
 331. xii. GRACE, b. Oct. 22, 1746; m. Sept. 30, 1765, Josiah Biscoe, b. July 18, 1740. She d. Apr. 30, 1773, and he m. Mary Mason; res. Watertown. Ch.: Daniel Whitney, b. Nov. 17, 1765; Grace, b. Oct. 2, 1767; m. Apr. 21, 1796, William Winchester; Thomas, b. Aug. 31, 1769; Leonard, b. Mar. 29, 1773; res. Walpole, N. H.  
 332. xiii. ELISHA, b. Feb. 27, 1747; m. Eunice Farley.  
 333. xiv. LUCY, b. June 30, 1749; m. May 22, 1766, Benjamin Dana, of Cambridge, b. Apr. 6, 1741, son of William and Mary (Green) Dana. The date of her death seems to be very uncertain, for her gravestone at Arlington (formerly W. Cambridge) gives the date as follows: "Died at W. Cambridge, Dec. 11, 1814, aged 66," while some family papers say Dec. 18, 1814, and the histories of Watertown and Cambridge say, "Died Dec. 15, 1815, aged 65." By her second marriage she did not have any children. By the first marriage four children were born: William, Elisha Whitney, Anne, and Jonathan.

102. MOSES WHITNEY (Moses, Richard, John), b. 1690; m. Elizabeth ———; m. 2d Nov. 20, 1766, Sarah Gary.

— He made his will, July 12, 1774; lodged for probate June 3, 1778. One shilling was paid for recording his death, per adm. accounts. He made bequests in his will to Abigail, wife of Ezra Farnsworth, of Groton (dau. of Ephraim and Mary (Whitney), Pierce and Jemima Walker, of Charlestown, N. H. He d. May, 1778; res. Littleton and Lunenburg, Mass.

334. i. SALMON, b. Jan. 8, 1712; m. Sarah ———.  
 335. ii. AARON, b. Mar. 14, 1714; m. Alice Baker and Mrs. Ruth (Hubbard) Stearns.  
 336. iii. SARAH, b. Sept. 29, 1716; m. June 11, 1734, Jonathan Wood, of Stow. Ch.: John, Barnabas, and Mehitabel, who m. Col. Ebenezer Bridge, of Fitchburg.  
 337. iv. BARNABAS, b. Jan. 22, 1721; prob. d. bef. 1778, not mentioned in his father's will.  
 338. v. EPHRAIM, b. Mar. 1, 1723; m. Jane Bancroft.  
 339. vi. BAZALEEL (or Beraleel), b. Nov. 29, 1726; same as Barnabas.  
 340. vii. LYDIA, b. Lancaster; m. Dea. Samuel Taylor, of Templeton, Mass.  
 341. viii. MARY, b. Lancaster; m. Feb. 22, 1753, John White, of Lancaster, the son of Josiah and Abigail (Whitcomb) White, b. Lancaster, May 10, 1729; d. Canaan, Me., in 1820; res. Leominster and Fitchburg, Mass. Ch.: Betsey, Lydia, m. Edward Hartwell and moved to Me. in 1780, and John.

103. ABRAHAM WHITNEY (Moses, Richard, John), b. May 29, 1692; m. Mary Stone, dau. of Isaac, b. 1698; d. Oct. 7, 1766; m. 2d Elizabeth ———.

In 1749 he gave his son, Abraham, Jr., land given him by his father, Moses. His will is dated May 13, 1768, and was published May 8, 1782. He d. May, 1782; res. Stow, Mass.

342. i. JEMIMA, b. Oct. 14, 1715; d. young.  
 343. ii. KEZIA, b. Oct. 8, 1716; m. ——— Hale.  
 344. iii. EPHRAIM, b. Apr. 6, 1723; d. young.  
 345. iv. ABRAHAM, b. July 31, 1724; m. Marcy Perry.  
 346. v. ISAAC, b. Jan. 24, 1726; d. Aug. 21, 1746.

347. vi. MARY, b. Oct. 28, 1729; m. Nov. 22, 1748, Silas Jewell, Jr., b. May 4, 1726.

They res. Stow. He d. Sept. 15, 1778, ae. 86-3-17 days, as per gravestone. Ch.: Mercy, b. —; m. Furbush; Lucy, b. —; m. Whitcomb; Eunice, b. Nov. 28, 1754; m. Ephraim Maynard; Ch.: Levi, Mary, Ephraim, Lydia, Luther, Calvin, Abigail, Levica and Eunice. Mary, b. —; m. Abner Danton. Ch.: Susannah, Betsey, William, Hollis, and others. Silas C., b. Sept. 9, 1751; d. Feb. 27, 1837.

104. JONAS WHITNEY (Moses, Richard, John), b. Stow, Feb. 1, 1699; m. Jan. 19, 1723, Dorcas Wood; d. Feb. 22, 1725; m. 2d Mar. 12, 1726, Margaret Stratton.

His will is dated Dec. 12, 1769; inventory of estate made Oct. 15, 1770. He d. Sept. 18, 1770; res. Stowe and Harvard, Mass.

- 348. i. JONATHAN, b. —; prob. d. young.
- 349. ii. DORCAS, b. —; d. Feb. 22, 1725.
- 350. iii. JONAS, b. July 2, 1727; m. Zebudah Davis.
- 351. iv. EPHRAIM, b. Sept. 19, 1728; m. Marcy Winslow.
- 352. v. TIMOTHY, b. Feb. 1, 1729; m. Alice Whitney.
- 353. vi. MOSES, b. Oct. 17, 1733; m. Betty Hutchins.
- 354. vii. RUTH, b. Sept. 8, 1736; m. Feb. 19, 1776, Jonathan Adams.
- 355. viii. AARON, b. July 2, 1740; m. Anna Lawrence and Sally Pollard.
- 356. ix. MARGARET, b. Oct. 22, 1731; m. Jan. 22, 1756, Jonas Wheeler, of Petersham.

105. JASON WHITNEY (Moses, Richard, John), b. Stow, 1704; m. Arabella —; b. 1703; d. Sept. 28, 1785.

Jason Whitney was one of the committee of four to seat the meeting house in Grafton Nov. 15, 1738. He served in the Revolutionary army in the company from Stow under Capt. Whitcomb. He d. in Stow Feb. 19, 1785; res. Stow, Grafton, and Stow, Mass.

- 357. i. PRISCILLA, b. Mar. 13, 1728.
- 358. ii. MICAH, b. Nov. 9, 1730.
- 359. iii. BULAH, b. Dec. 7, 1732.
- 360. iv. LOIS, b. Mar. 2, 1735.
- 361. v. DUMMERAS, b. May 29, 1737.
- 362. vi. EUNICE, b. Aug. 5, 1739.
- 363. vii. SARAH, b. June 8, 1741.

106. LEMUEL WHITNEY (Moses, Richard, John), b. (youngest son as per father's will) Aug. 1, 1714; m. ; Sibel —; d. prob. 1799.

1799, Abram Whitney, Jr., of Stow, land once of Sibel Whitney, late of Stow, deceased, now in right of Isaac Whitney. Nabby Whitney a witness.

1798, Elias Whitney, of Stow, sells to Ab., Jr., all right in land set off to my mother Sibel as estate of Lemuel, of Stow, deceased. Hezekiah Whitney a witness.

He d. Jan. 23, 1755; res. Stow, Mass.

- 364. i. LEMUEL, b. June 16, 1735; d. Nov. 14, 1738.
- 365. ii. SIBEL, b. Jan. 14, 1736; d. Apr. 17, 1740.
- 366. iii. MARCY, b. Mar. 10, 1742; d. Sept. 30, 1753.
- 367. iv. ANNA, b. June 4, 1745; d. Oct. 6, 1753.
- 368. v. ISAAC, b. May 25, 1747; m. Lydia Taylor.
- 369. vi. LYDIA, b. Oct. 10, 1749; d. Oct. 7, 1753.
- 370. vii. ELIAS, b. —; m. Rachel —.
- 371. viii. LEMUEL, b. 1738; m. Elizabeth —.

107. JOHN WHITNEY (Moses, Richard, John), b. Stow; m. in Lancaster May 20, 1724, Rebecca Whitney, of Stow. He was at this time of Lancaster. He resided in Lancaster on territory which was subsequently annexed to Shirley in 1765. It was at his house that the first town meeting was held, when the people took their first step as a body politic. This was later purchased for a workhouse and almshouse. It was used for that purpose for many years, but afterward became a private dwelling. He d. —; res. Stow, Lancaster, and Shirley, Mass. The following petition began the separation of Shirley from Groton:

To the inhabitants of the town of Groton, assembled in town meeting on the first day of March, 1747, the petition of us, the subscribers, being all inhabitants of the town of Groton aforesaid, hereby showeth that your petitioners all live in the extreme parts of the town, and by that means are incapacitated to attend the public worship constantly, either ourselves or families; and being sensible that our being set off in

order for a precinct will be of great service to us, we desire that we may be set off by the bounds following, viz: Beginning at the mouth of the Squannacook river, and to run up said river till it comes to Townsend line, and then by Townsend and Lunenburg lines till it cometh to Groton southwest corner, and so by the south line of said town until it cometh to Lancaster river, and then down said river till it cometh to Harvard corner, and then about a mile on Harvard north line; then turn north and run to the waste brook in Coicors (Caucus or Nonacaiucus) farm, where people generally pass over, and from thence to the mouth of Squannacook river, where we first began; and your petitioners, as bound in duty, shall ever pray, etc.

John Whitney & 32 others.

The prayer of the petitioners was granted, and Shirley was incorporated in 1753.

- 372. i. JOHN, b. Mar. 20, 1725; m. Hannah Sawtell.
- 373. ii. SARAH, b. Feb. 5, 1726-27.
- 374. iii. EZRA, b. Aug. 24, 1731; m. ——— ———.
- 375. iv. BULAH, b. Jan. 23, 1730.
- 376. v. ABNER, b. Jan. 21, 1734; m. Sarah Hilton.

109. RICHARD WHITNEY (Richard, Richard, John), b. Stow, Mass., in 1694; m. Hannah Whitcomb, dau. of Josiah, of Lancaster, b. 1693; d. Nov. 17, 1743; m. 2d int. Oct. 26, 1745, Mrs. Hannah Ayers, b. in 1704; d. Sept 27, 1775. In her will she bequeathed property to her son Joseph Ayers, of Cambridge, dau. Hannah Stacey, and son-in-law Daniel Whitney. He d. Apr. 27, 1775; res. Stow, Mass.

- 377. i. MARY, b. Nov. 24, 1715; m.——— Gates.
- 378. ii. DOROTHY, b. Apr. 13, 1718; m.——— Taylor.
- 379. iii. DANIEL, b. Feb. 13, 1720; m. Dorothy Goss.
- 380. iv. HANNAH, b. May 29, 1723; m.——— Wetherbee.
- 381. v. RICHARD, b. July 31, 1725; m. Mary Perry.
- 382. vi. ELIZABETH, b. July 23, 1728; m. (int.) Apr. 15, 1748, Joseph Wetherbee; d. before 1775. Ch.: Jonathan, Joseph, and Jonas.
- 383. vii. JOSIAH, b. Oct. 12, 1731; m. Sarah Farr and Sarah Dwelly.
- 384. viii. SARAH, b.———; m. Dec. 23, 1769, Capt. Hezekiah Whitcomb, of Harvard.

110. DEA. JONATHAN WHITNEY (Richard, Richard, John), b. in Stow, Mass., Feb. 26, 1699; m. in Lancaster, Jan. 29, 1718, Alice Willard, b. Dec. 1699; d. Feb. 19, 1792. She was the daughter of Simon, who was born in Groton, Oct. 8, 1678, and who married Mary Whitcomb. They resided in Lancaster when Alice was born. The father died in 1706 and the widow married, Dec. 12 of the same same year, Samuel Farnsworth. Alice owned the covenant and was baptized in Lancaster July 20, 1718. At the time of his marriage Jonathan was styled captain. He was one of the most prominent residents in Harvard; was captain of the military company, deacon in the church, and one of the first selectmen in Harvard.

He signed the covenant of the First Church in Harvard in 1733.

Lancaster May ye 20 1724.

4 they Received a Report of a Comitty sent out on the propozition of John Warner John Darbey and Jonathan Whitney which was as followeth viz May the Eighteenth 1724 we the Subscribers marked Severall Waies viz one Hiway Begining at the Hiway neer to Caleb Sawyers barn and Ran as the markes directs to a white oak a Corner of John Warners Land: and do alow it to Run Twenty Rods along side of John Warners Land: but Samuell Warner appeered in said Meeting and made an offer that if the Town would Lay out the said Hiway along by his Hous and Gabriell Preists Hous through there Land that they to wit Grabiell Preist and Samuell Warner would Give the Land free and would be at half the Charge of Makeing and Keeping in Repare the way through there Land the Comitty also Gave there voice that it might be as servesable to the publick.

Two of the constables' lists for the year 1723 have by chance been preserved, and one of them is that of Samuel Warner, who lived at Bare Hill. This may serve as a census of polls for that year in the Lancastrian portion of Harvard, though allowance must be made for a few who lived upon what is now Bolton soil. The list contains sixty names, with a total assessment of £27lls. 9d. for minister's rates, and £34 6s. 10d. for town rates; which was almost exactly one-third the total amount of town's taxation in 1723. Among the names are Jonathan Whitney, John Whitney and Isaiah Whitney.

The associated secessionists from the three towns at once appealed to the General Court in a petition which is preserved only in such abstracts as were incorporated in town meeting warrants, and in a later plan of the lands petitioned for. The petition was read in the House of Representatives July 2, and notice of a hearing was ordered given to the towns concerned. August 7, 1730, the voters of Lancaster were warned to a town meeting:

\* \* \* to show cause (if any the town have) by agents or otherwise on ye second Tuesday of ye next session of ye General Court, why ye prayer of a petition signed  $\nearrow$  Simon Stone Juner, Jonathan Whitney and Thomas Wheeler, on behalfe of themselves (and as they say on behalfe and at ye desire of sundery of ye Inhabitants of ye Towns of Lancaster, Stow and Groton) wherein they prey that a Considerable part of ye Towns of sd Lancaster, Stow and Groton may be incorporated into a Distinct and Seperate Township, should not be Granted.

The town voted that their representative "do oppose said petition on behalf of ye Town," and appointed a committee to survey the part of Lancaster petitioned for and to obtain all necessary information in regard to the numbers and estate of the petitioners.

In Groton, at the town meeting August 17:

The Petition of Simon Stone Junr. Jont. Whitney and Thomas Wheeler, In behalf of Theirselves & others Referring to a New town sjiip to be made out of ye towns of Lancaster Groton and Stow refered to ye Great & General Court at their Session in June Last was Read Together with the town's vote of March Last Referring to the Said affair and some Debate had thereon. It appeared to ye Town that if the Said Petition be Granted this town will be greatly hurt and many of the Inhabitants much Damfnified and incomoded Therefore voted that Benja. Prescott and Nathaneil Sawtell Esqs. together with ye Representative Mr. John Longley be a Committee Jointly or Severally to make answer to the Said Petition and use their best Endeavors That: No part of this Town on the West Side of Nashua River; nor any more on the East Side of the said River than what is Discribed In the Town vote above mentioned may be set off or annexed to the town Petitioned for &c. Any former vote to ye Contrary Not with Standing.

In 1733 Jonathan Whitney was chosen deacon.

In 1750 the committee appointed for the purpose of seating the meeting house reported Dea. Jonathan Whitney in the fore Seat below.

He d. Nov. 8, 1773;\* res. Stow, Lancaster, and Harvard, Mass.

- 385. i. OLIVER, b. July 22, 1731; m. Abigail Hutchins.
- 386. ii. CALEB, b. Oct. 4, 1729; m. Annes Church.
- 387. iii. HEZEKIAH, b. Apr. 14, 1735; m. Lydia ——— and Lucy Pollard.
- 388. iv. SIMON, b. Mar. 20, 1719; m. Olive ———, and Patience Haseltine.
- 389. v. JONATHAN, b. ———; m. Sarah Holt.
- 390. vi. BETSEY, b. ———; m. Mar. 5, 1740-1, Phinehas Wetherbee of Stow.
- 391. vii. ALICE, b. Apr. 2, 1733; m. Timothy Whitney (see).
- 392. viii. RUHAMAH, b. July 19, 1737; m. Abel Davis of Harvard. He was son of Eleazer and Sarah (Willard) Davis, and was b. Mar. 1, 1736. Sarah, b. Sept. 10, 1758; Ruhamah, b. Oct. 2, 1759; Eleazer, b. Oct. 20, 1764; Eleazer, b. Aug. 6, 1766; Abel, b. June 30, 1768; Sarah, b. July 31, 1770; Levi, b. Apr. 1, 1772; Joel, b. July 28, 1774; Moses, b. July 6, 1776; Alice, b. June 7, 1778, at Stow.
- 393. ix. SARAH, b. June 10, 1740; d. Dec. 26, 1746.
- 394. x. PHINEHAS, b. Sept. 5, 1727.

111. JOSHUA WHITNEY (Richard, Richard, John), b. Stow, Mass., 1706 m. Zer-viah ———; res. Stow, Mass.

- 395. i. SARAH, b. Nov. 26, 1733.
- 396. ii. MARY, b. Nov. 29, 1743.
- 397. iii. CALEB, b. May 23, 1749.
- 398. iv. JOSHUA, b. Aug. 27, 1747; m. Marcy ———.

117. ZACHARIAH WHITNEY (Ebenezer, Richard, John), b. about 1708; m. at Pomfret, Conn., July 30, 1730, Ruth Taylor. It is not learned where Zachariah Whitney was born, but probably in some town in Massachusetts to which place

\* Tombstone says he was 78 years of age.

his parents removed prior to locating in Pomfret. In 1742 he withdrew from the church there and at that time was one of the "Separists." He d. ———; res. Pomfret, Conn.

- 399. i. MARY, b. June 25, 1731.
- 400. ii. ZACHARIAH, b. Oct. 27, 1732; m. Sarah Stanton.
- 401. iii. MOSES, b. June 27, 1735; d. Apr. 24, 1756.
- 402. iv. AARON, b. Nov. 1, 1737; m. Mary Peck.
- 403. v. EPHRAIM, b. Apr. 27, 1740.
- 404. vi. JOSEPH, b. Nov. 5, 1743; m. Mary Lyon.
- 405. vii. BENJAMIN, b. Nov. 5, 1743.
- 406. viii. RUTH, b. Apr. 5, 1746.
- 407. ix. EBENEZER, b. Mar. 25, 1750; d. Mar. 11, 1756.

118. EZEKIEL WHITNEY (Ebenezer, Richard, John), b. ———; m. at Pomfret, Conn., July 18, 1728, Isabel Taylor; d. Apr. 15, 1731; m. 2d time July 22, 1731, Sarah Farrah.

He was a farmer, was born and resided in Pomfret until after his marriage when he moved to Plainfield, where he was living as early as March, 1734. He probably moved elsewhere after 1742.

In the probate court at Plainfield Hester, Lydia and Major (minor children of Ezekiel Whitney) appeal for guardian Feb. 12, 1751. Guardian appointed Feb. 12, 1751. Ezekiel Whitney, inventory of estate Feb. 12, 1751. Sarah Whitney, distribution to heirs Sept. 7, 1759.

He d. in 1751; res. Pomfret and Plainfield, Conn.

- 408. i. EZEKIEL, b. Oct. 22, 1729, Pomfret; m. Elizabeth Knight, Deborah Tryal, Desire Landers.
- 409. ii. EBENEZER, b. Oct. 22, 1729; m. ———.
- 410. iii. ISABELLE, b. Apr. 13, 1731.
- 411. iv. ZERVIAH (dau), b. Mar. 15, 1732.
- 412. v. HESTER, b. Plainfield, Mar. 6, 1734.
- 413. vi. LYDIA, b. May 2, 1737.
- 414. vii. AARON, b. Sept. 6, 1739; d. bef. 1751.
- 415. viii. MOSES, b. Sept. 10, 1742; d. bef. 1751.

120. THOMAS WHITNEY (Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Stow, Mass., July 17, 1681; m. in Concord July 26, 1704, Mary Baker, of Concord.

May 19, 1719, in the old proprietor's book in Stow is the following relating to division of lands: "Thomas Whitney joining to his half-moon meadow and Mr. Googen's land." Res. Stow, Mass.

- 416. i. SAMUEL, b. July 22, 1714; m. Grace ———.
- 417. ii. DAVID, b. Oct. 4, 1722; m. Olive Sawyer and Mrs. Sarah (Wilder) (Rugg) Hill.
- 418. iii. JOSEPH, b. 1716; m. Hannah (Sanborn) Chandler.

122. JOHN WHITNEY (Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Stow, Mass., May 13, 1684; m. Mar. 2, 1709, there, Elizabeth Barnard, b. Oct. 29, 1684; d. prob. June, 1757.

When the grant of the township of Bolton was made it was "ordered that Mr. John Whitney, a principal inhabitant of a new town, lately erected out of the town of Lancaster, in the county of Worcester, be and hereby is fully authorized and empowered to assemble the freeholders and other qualified voters there, as soon as may be, in some convenient place in said town, in order for their choosing a town clerk and all other town officers, to stand till the anniversary meeting of said town in March next," 1738.

Her will is dated May 8, 1756, and was probated July 15, 1757.

He d. in 1757; res. Stow, Lancaster and Boston, Mass.

- 419. i. ELIZABETH, b. ———; m. Sept. 30, 1740, Jonathan Sawyer, Jr., in Harvard.
- 420. ii. SARAH, b. Oct. 2, 1716; m. int. Jan. 18, 1737, Abraham Whitney (see).

124. BENJAMIN WHITNEY (Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Oct. 7, 1687; m. Feb. 7, 1710, Sarah Barrett, b. Nov. 28, 1692; d. Feb. 15, 1730; m. 2d, 1730, Abigail Bridge, dau. of Matthew, b. Apr. 1, 1696; d. Aug. 1, 1767, in Boston.

He was one of the first of the family to settle in Boston, about 1737. His estate was appraised at £4,168. He first bought land in Marlboro, Nov. 2, 1710, 321 acres, with house and barn, of Samuel Morse. In 1711 he was of Simon Mainard's garrison.

He owned large tracts in Marlboro, partly inherited from John and Deborah Barrett. In his will, dated Oct. 19, and proved Nov. 9, 1737, he speaks of himself as late of Marlboro, now of Boston, and therein wills to his son, Solomon, his "Narragansett right" (Petersham), showing service in the Indian wars. He d. in Oct., 1737; res. Marlborough and Boston, Mass.

421. i. DEBORAH, b. Nov. 7, 1711; m. Mar. 17, 1730, Joseph Wheeler; res. Marlboro, Mass., b. Apr. 19, 1700. He d. Apr. 23, 1772, Ch.: Sarah, b. Aug. 8, 1730; m. Jan. 9, 1752, Samuel Morris; Silas, b. Oct. 23, 1732; m. July 27, 1758, Abigail Bowker; John, b. Feb. 23, 1734; Solomon, b. Feb. 25, 1736; d. Nov. 26, 1773; David, b. May 4, 1738; d. young; Joseph, b. June 14, 1740; Elizabeth, b. Apr. 4, 1742; David, b. Dec. 8, 1744; Miriam, b. Dec. 4, 1746; Dinah, b. Jan. 1, 1749; d. young; Dinah, b. Dec. 1, 1750; Fortunatus, b. Apr. 29, 1754.
422. ii. BARRETT, b. Sept. 22, 1715; m. June 16, 1737, Elizabeth Allen; res. in Boston, Mass.
423. iii. DAVID, b. June 21, 1717; m. Mercy ———.
424. iv. PERSIS, b. Jan. 10, 1719; m. Nathan Goodale of Marlboro; b. June 10, 1709; d. Jan. 14, 1780. He died during the "hard winter," and such was the depth of the snow that his remains were drawn to the graveyard on a hand-sled by men on rackets, though the yard was several miles distant from his residence. Ch.: Nathan, b. Mar. 14, 1737; m. Dinah Weeks; Timothy, b. Jan. 20, 1739; d. Feb. 11, 1739; Elizabeth, b. Feb. 25, 1740; m. Josiah Winn; Sarah, b. Aug. 15, 1742; m. Josiah Ward; res. Henniker, N. H.; Solomon, b. Sept. 19, 1744; m. Mehitable Burnap and Persis Bailey; res. Wardsboro, Vt.; Persis, b. Nov. 7, 1745; David, b. Aug. 14, 1749; res. Shrewsbury; Miriam, b. July 14, 1751; m. Elisha Allen; Lucy, b. July 3, 1753; m. Otis Howe; Abner, b. Aug. 22, 1755; m. Molly Howe; Timothy, b. Oct. 18, 1757; d. 1776 in the Revolutionary army; Levina, b. Nov. 22, 1759; Job, b. Aug. 20, 1762; m. 1794, Lydia Foote; res. Bernardston. He was a judge of the old Court of Sessions and prominent man in the county.
425. v. SOLOMON, b. Dec. 20, 1721; m. Elizabeth Smith.
426. vi. SARAH, b. July 13, 1723; m. 1745, Abraham Joslin; b. Apr. 30, 1704. He had formerly m. Jemima Snow of Woburn, who d. July 3, 1745. Ch. by Sarah born in Marlboro, where they resided; Benjamin, b. July 3, 1746; m. Persis Carley; Wm., b. Oct. 30, 1747; d. 1766; Submit, b. Mar. 10, 1749; Abraham, b. Mar. 24, 1751; Sarah, b. Dec. 5, 1752; Dinah, b. Dec. 3, 1754; John, b. June 2, 1757; Elizabeth, b. June 2, 1760; Henry, b. Oct. 23, 1762.
427. vii. TIMOTHY, b. July 6, 1725; d. young.
428. viii. DINAH, b. July 12, 1727; m. Jan. 2, 1756, Elijah Livermore, of Boston. She died Sept. 30, 1759, having one daughter, Abigail, who m. Rev. Elisha Scott Williams, gr. Yale 1775; 11 ch. Their daughter, Sarah Potter Williams, b. 1782, gave his first lesson in the spelling book to Dr. Henry Bond, the compiler of that remarkable work, the Genealogies and History of Watertown.
429. ix. JOB, b. Oct. 22, 1729; gr. Harvard College, 1758; d. unm. June 13, 1761. He was the second of the name to graduate at Harvard, and died three years later. Every member of his class, excepting himself, was present at commencement to take the degree of A. M., and it is the only class of which every surviving member has been present in person to take the second degree. Before graduating he "supplied ye desk" for several months on the south side of the river (Brighton). At the time of his death, he was about preaching as a candidate at Marblehead, to be colleague with Rev. John Barnard. In his will, 1761, he mentions his cousin, Silas Whitney.
430. x. ABIGAIL, b. May 13, 1731; m. Samuel Austin; his second wife. She d. s. p. He and his brother, Benjamin Austin, were of the leading merchants of Boston, who first opposed the aggressions of the Crown. She d. s. p., 1793.
431. xi. BENJAMIN, b. May 9, 1732; d. Mar. 22, 1751.
432. xii. GEORGE, b. Mar. 22, 1733; d. Dec. 26, 1751.

433. xiii. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 5, 1734; m. Abigail Cutler.  
 434. xiv. ANN, b. Oct. 23, 1736; m. Dec. 22, 1761, William Bowes, of Boston. She d. s. p. Jan. 2, 1762. He was b. Dec. 3, 1734, and d. at London, Eng., Apr., 1805; he m. for second wife Mary Stoddard, and had several children.

125. NATHAN WHITNEY (Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Nov. 18, 1689; m. Nov. 18, 1719, Mary Holman, dau. of Jeremiah and Abigail.

He made his will in 1755, and it was proved in 1761.

The following is from the Probate Records at Cambridge, Mass.:

To the Honnarble Samuel Danforth Esq Sr this is to in form you Honner that I Have lesed out my plas this yer for my support But my son Nathan who is excuter with me on his Fathers will Hath melisted the man that Had the les stoped His teem abused the man I will inform your Honner that I have not Bin well so that I have Not acomplished my my Besness so as to com Down my self But I Hop to com quick

Ps I am a por wido  
 an very Nevetus

Her  
 Mary X Whitney  
 Mark

May ye 17th 1763

Mr Samuel Danforth Esq sr Sir as to the complaint my mother sent to you Honour conserning my hindering ye man she had lessed her place fo the peace he was to work on was in mine and as I had orders from your honour and ye superiur court I think I had aright to hinder any man from improveing ye whole of ye Land this year to keep me out of more then twenty pounds Lawfell and a nother year Besides Sundery other Debts however Sir I must leve this to your honour.....  
 .....not as to my abuse to him I think I have as much Cause to Come plain of their abuse to me for I Desired he would not go on till their was some thing agreed on or some farther orders about it he said he would go on afaul me and if I would not go off ye Land he would knock me Down and turned the But of his stick & struck at me sundry times & mother & ye widow Azubah Whitney Came Railing and thretning me and John warner still thretning to knock me Down sprang and took up a stone I Beleve to ye value of three or four pounds weight at Least and I sprang at him to prevent him from hurting me with it and he Closed in with me and strove to fling me Down But I flang him Down and mother and Azubah Cryed murder with all their mights and Came Reuling and threating me mother with apole at ye Least six or seven feete Long Crying you lode I will knock your Brains out thus I was surrounded by these three and I told him I could hold him as Long as I pleased and I would hold him till he would promiss to I to be peacable and then he might Get up as soon as he would and I never struck nor thretned to strike him or hurt him in any manner what soever and as to mother haveing any thing to do as Executor on the will I would Desire your Honour to look op the papers shee sent to your honour that is in ye Regesters office in ye will, and it may perhaps give you satisfaction so Desiering truth and justice may take ptach in all things I subscribe your most humble servant

Nathan Whitney

He d. in 1761; res. Stow, Mass.

435. i. NATHAN, b. Mar. 6, 1723; m. Tabitha Barnett.  
 436. ii. MARY, b. June 4, 1727; m. ——— Priest.  
 437. iii. JEREMIAH, b. Apr. 1, 1729; m. Elizabeth ——— and Azabah——.  
 438. iv. PHEBE, b. ———; m. June 28, 1749, John Warner, Jr., of Harvard; res. Harvard, Mass. Ch.: Abigail, b. July 4, 1750; Sarah, b. June 7, 1753; Phebe, b. Feb. 18, 1754; Persis, b. Mar. 19, 1757; Nabby, b. July 16, 1759; John, b. Mar. 16, 1762; David, b. Nov. 3, 1766.  
 439. v. EUNICE, b. ———; m. May 29, 1751, Moses Warner, of Harvard.

131. THOMAS WHITNEY (Eleazer, Thomas, John), bap. Jan. 28, 1699; m. July 1, 1720, Hannah Smith.

He was a farmer. The inventory of his estate was made May 8, 1748. He d. in 1748; res. Shrewsbury and Marlboro, Mass.

440. i. ELEAZER, b. Nov. 30, 1720; d. 1738.  
 441. ii. THOMAS, b. Sept. 2, 1722; m. Anna Gould.  
 442. iii. HANNAH, b. July 17, 1724; m. Eben Sanderson.  
 443. iv. NATHAN, b. Mar. 3, 1726.



444. v. JOSHUA, b. May 14, 1728.  
445. vi. SUSANNA, b. May 17, 1729.

135. ELEAZER WHITNEY (Eleazer, Thomas, John), bap. Apr. 15, 1702; m. Nov. 9, 1743, Mary Grow; d. Sept. 4, 1761.

Eleazer was born in Watertown, and resided in that part of Marlboro subsequently incorporated as Westboro. The inventory of his estate was made Dec. 11, 1760. The estate was settled, according to Worcester Probate Records, Oct. 24, 1767. He d. Sept. 14, 1758; res. Marlboro and Westboro, Mass.

446. i. MARY, b. Sept. 18, 1744; m. ——— Harrington.  
447. ii. SAMUEL, b. Dec. 2, 1746; m. Levinah Bigelow.  
448. iii. DEBORAH, b. Jan. 30, 1749; d. Sept. 10, 1750.  
449. iv. ALEXANDER, b. July 2, 1751; m. Lois Carroll.  
450. v. JOSHUA, b. Apr. 26, 1754; m. Betty Wood.  
451. vi. HANNAH, b. June, 1757.

136. ELNATHAN WHITNEY (Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. May 5, 1705; m. in Roxbury Sept. 24, 1728, Sarah Perry, b. 1702; d. Oct. 22, 1756. He d. Apr. 18, 1759; res. Waltham, Mass.

452. i. ELNATHAN, b. Mar. 8, 1729; d. young.  
453. ii. JOHN, b. Mar. 3, 1730; m. May 31, 1753, Mary Benjamin, b. Feb. 16, 1734; res. Watertown, Mass.  
454. iii. AARON, b. July 15, 1734; m. Margaret ———.  
455. iv. SAMUEL, b. June 16, 1736; d. young.  
456. v. EBENEZER, b. Mar. 9, 1738; m. Abigail Brown.  
457. vi. ELNATHAN, b. Mar. 28, 1741; m. Lucy Allen.  
458. vii. SARAH, b. Feb. 13, 1745. She prob. never m.; in 1766 she res. in Uxbridge with her bro. Aaron, and at that time was single.  
459. viii. SAMUEL, b. Dec. 28, 1751.

137. JAMES WHITNEY (Eleazer, Thomas, John), bap. June 1, 1708; m. Nov. 8, 1722, Mercy Flagg, b. May 13, 1702; res. Watertown, Mass.

460. i. MERCY, b. Sept. 5, 1723.  
461. ii. ABIGAIL, b. Mar. 17, 1725.  
462. iii. LYDIA, bap. Mar. 30, 1729.  
463. iv. ALLEN, b. Oct. 19, 1731; d. 1736.  
464. v. EUNICE, b. Mar. 3, 1734; d. 1736.  
465. vi. EUNICE, b. Jan. 9, 1737; d. 1740.  
466. vii. ALLEN, b. May, 1740; d. Dec., 1740.  
467. viii. JAMES, b. Oct. 26, 1743. He served as corporal in the Revolutionary war in a Marlborough company.

138. JONAS WHITNEY (Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. 1709; bap. July 14, 1723, ae. 15; m. in Roxbury May 8, 1735, Sarah Perry, both of Roxbury; res. Roxbury, Mass.

468. i. ISAAC, b. Apr. 11, 1736; d. Jan. 4, 1777.  
469. ii. JACOB, b. July 24, 1737; m. Rachel Whiting.  
470. iii. JONAS, b. Nov. 28, 1739.  
471. iv. SARAH, b. Feb. 26, 1741; m. 1775, Nehemiah Ward. She d. Sept. 28, 1824.  
472. v. ABNER, b. Nov. 17, 1744; m. ——— ———.  
473. vi. DESIRE, b. Oct. 31, 1749; m. 1769, Edward Ward. She d. June 23, 1778.

140. ISAAH WHITNEY (Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Cambridge, Mass., June 1, 1700; m. 1730, in Harvard, Elizabeth Whitney. She lived to be 106 years of age. He was born in Cambridge farms, Lexington, Mass., in 1700, and soon after marriage moved to Harvard, where he purchased land of Caleb Sawyer on Bare Hill in 1722, where he followed his trade, that of blacksmithing. He joined the Harvard church in 1733, and his wife the following year. He died intestate in 1737. The inventory of his estate was made Sept. 5, 1737, by Jonathan Whitney and others.

A warrant calling a town-meeting on Monday, the eighteenth day of May, 1730, discloses the ambition of the villagers at Bare Hill, an article in it being:

Also to Consider Conclude and act what may then be thought proper to be done in Setting off a part of ye Town of Lancaster by meets and bounds or by allowing a dividing line to be made, begining at the Southern end of ye Causey near to the House of Samuel Wilson and Run West northwest to ye west line of Lancaster Old

Township, or so much Land lying on ye northerly side of sd Causey as may be Judged sofcient for to make a Township with that part of Stow and Groton whose inhab- itants have agreed and Covenanted with the petitioners:

Among the petitioners are Isaiah Whitney, John Whitney and Jonathan Whitney.

He d. Aug. 9, 1737; res. Harvard, Mass.

474. i. BETTY, b. Jan. 3, 1733; m. prob. Dec. 15, 1774, Thomas Atherton of Bolton.

475. ii. ISAIAH, b. Nov. 28, 1735; m. Persis Randall.

143. DR. ELIJAH WHITNEY (Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Lexington, Mass., Apr. 3, 1707; m. Dec. 8, 1736, Rebecca Winship, b. Dec. 7, 1717. She m. 2d in Harvard, Jan. 25, 1764, Dea. Joshua Whitney, of Stow. Inventory of his estate was made Apr. 25, 1755. The estate was divided Dec. 31, 1770.

He signed the first church covenant in 1733. The farm of Elijah Whitney was located from land rights purchased before the incorporation of Harvard. His son Israel succeeded to the homestead, and was followed by Luther and Luke. It is now owned by Michael Sweeny. The first dwelling here probably stood in the orchard opposite the present house. This property Elijah purchased of James Atherton. He died Feb. 19, 1754; res. Harvard, Mass.

476. i. MARY, b. June 26, 1738; m. Mar. 17, 1759, Micah Stone in Har- vard. He was b. Apr. 10, 1735; res. Harvard. Ch.: Solomon, b. Mar. 22, 1761; Mary, b. Aug. 7, 1762; Micah, b. Aug. 13, 1764.

477. ii. ELIAS, b. June 11, 1740; d. Apr. 12, 1755.

478. iii. REBECCA, b. May 24, 1743; m. Sept. 19, 1759, Paul Whitcomb, of Bolton.

479. iv. LYDIA, b. May 7, 1746; m. Feb. 27, 1769, in Bolton, Phinehas War- ner, of Harvard. He was b. July 27, 1740; res. Harvard. Ch.: Rebecca, b. Dec. 24, 1769; Israel, b. Nov. 17, 1771; Ephraim, b. Apr. 16, 1774; Lydia, b. Oct. 19, 1775; Aaron, b. Oct. 2, 1780.

480. v. ISRAEL, b. Dec. 29, 1748; d. Jan. 9, 1749.

481. vi. ISRAEL, b. June 22, 1751; m. Hannah Mead.

482. vii. ELIJAH, b. July 8, 1755 (Posthumous); m. ——— ———.

145. JONAS WHITNEY (Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 27, 1711; m. ——— ———.

He went with his brother Isaiah, Jr., from Lexington, Mass., Cambridge farms, to Harvard, probably then called Stow (leg) and buying a farm of 200 acres or so, accord- ing to tradition, which is supported by facts. He was a blacksmith and had a shop on the old farm; later he went to the center of the town and set up business there on his own account, and was there when the town was incorporated in 1732. He was admitted to the church when it was organized and was a respected citizen. The geography of Stow offers some difficulties to the correct understanding of records and traditions. Some of the Whitneys moved from Stow to Harvard without leav- ing their farms.

He signed the first church covenant in 1733.

146. ABRAHAM WHITNEY (Isaiah, Thomas, John), bap. Lexington, Mass., Feb. 19, 1710; m. Jan. 18, 1737, Sarah Whitney, of Lancaster, dau. of John and Eliza- beth (Lee) b., Oct. 2, 1716, d. July 4, 1800.

Abraham Whitney's farm was directly north of Elijah's and was, like his, chiefly from the James Atherton estate. Abraham Whitney senior bought lands here of Joseph Kent in 1743, and built on the opposite side of the highway from the house now owned by Thomas Mongovin, where traces of his dwelling can be seen. The house, now the home of Cephas Bowers, was built by Abraham Whitney, Jr., in Revolutionary days.

In seating the meeting house in Harvard in 1766, Abraham Whitney was given the second seat below. He d. May 19, 1784; res. Harvard, Mass.

483. i. ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 22, 1739; d. Aug. 11, 1739.

484. ii. SARAH, b. May 16, 1740; d. Dec. 26, 1746.

485. iii. ELIZABETH, b. Apr. 16, 1742.

486. iv. MARY, b. Sept. 16, 1744.

487. v. JOHN, b. Oct. 3, 1746; m. Sarah Atherton.

488. vi. ABRAHAM, b. Dec. 20, 1748; m. Rebecca Dudley.

489. vii. ISAIAH, b. Oct. 6, 1751; m. Sarah ———.

490. viii. ELIJAH, b. Feb. 15, 1754; m. Sarah Stearnes.  
 491. ix. ANN, b. May 2, 1760.

151. SHADRACH WHITNEY (Jonathan, Jonathan, John), b. Oct. 12, 1698; m. Jan. 5, 1731, Mrs. Prudence Laurence, wid. of Thomas. She d. Dec. 25, 1762.

Shadrach Whitney, son of Jonathan Whitney, and brother of Amos, the giver of the Townsend parsonage, was born in Watertown, in 1698. He was in Townsend before it was chartered, in 1732. The Groton records contain his marriage: "Jan. 5, 1731-2, Shadrach Whitney, of ye North Town to Prudence Lawrence." He was rather a prominent man, and served in several committees, appointed by the proprietors, to lay out and apportion the undivided lands equally among them. He lived in that part of the town, which was left in Mason, by the running of the Province line. It appears that in 1753 he had "a house and barn, and about twenty acres cleared and fenced, and a young orchard," in that town. He owned lands in Mason, Townsend and Groton. In Aug., 1733, the Townsend proprietors held a meeting "at ye publick meeting house," the principal object of which was "to see if ye said proprietors think it convenient to grant a recompense (to Ephraim Sawtell) for any land which may be flowed by erecting a dam upon Squannacook river, near ye house of John Patt in order to sett upp mills for the benefit of said Proprietors." A grant of land was awarded to said Sawtell at that meeting. The following record in connection with that vote is here presented:

"The Subscriberf whose namef are underwritten (being diffatisfied with the Vote of ye Proprietorf in granting an Equivolent for Landf which may be flowed of afore Said) have Decented againft ye proceedingf of faid vote. Ebenezer Wyman, Samuel Kendall, Amos Whitney, Jasher Wyman, Shadrach Whitney.

Atteft: Jasher Wyman, Proprietor's Clerk."

Some time in the latter part of his life he moved from Mason to Groton, where, on the 20th of July, 1764, he made his will, which was proved, approved, and allowed on the 14th of the following August. After making several bequests to relatives and friends, he gave the town of Groton forty pounds, to be put upon interest "in such a way and manner as they shall think fit, so that the interest thereof may be improved and applied to the support of the ordained minister of the town of Groton, from time to time, forever hereafter."

The Whitneys, from that time to the present, have been noted for their liberal donations, both to religious and scientific objects. As in the flowage case cited, they have always done their own thinking, and were always ready to place themselves squarely on record.

He d. July, 1764, s. p. His will is dated July 20, and is proved Aug. 14, 1764. Both are buried in the old burying ground in Groton; res. Townsend, Mass.

154. ZACCHEUS WHITNEY (Jonathan, Jonathan, John), b. in Sudbury Nov. 16, 1707; m. in Concord, May 23, 1734, Mary Wheeler.

In 1725, when but 18 years of age, with his brother Isaac he enlisted and served in the Colonial militia, and took part in many of the skirmishes and battles with the Indians. He was left in 1725 at the fort in Ossipee ("the river of the pines") by Capt. John Lovewell. He was probably killed by the Indians. All the earlier historians erroneously refer to him as "Zachariah of Concord."

His will was made in 1730; his brother, Shadrach, was executor. He was a glazier by trade, and at his decease owned lands in Township No. 3, on the easterly side of Conn river. He d. in 1739; res. Bedford, Mass.

492. i. ZACCHEUS, b. ———.

493. ii. JONATHAN, b. 1736; m. Mary Wyman and Lucy Smith.

157. TIMOTHY WHITNEY (Jonathan, Jonathan, John), b. Feb. 20, 1709; m. May 24, 1738, Submit Parker. She m. 2d June 11, 1741, Reuben Woods, of Groton. He d. 1740; res. Townsend and Groton, Mass.

494. i. SYBIL WHITNEY, b. Mar. 31, 1739; m. Peter Gilson and Oliver Lakin.

158. DANIEL WHITNEY (Jonathan, Jonathan, John), b. 1710; m. Mar., 1739, Thankful Allen, dau. of Elnathan and Mercy (Rice) Allen; b. Dec. 1, 1713, in Sudbury, Mass.

He was born in Sudbury, but married his wife in Shrewsbury. He resided on the Bannister farm in the north precinct. Was highway surveyor in 1760. Res. Shrewsbury, Mass.

495. i. LEVI, b. Dec. 5, 1739; m. Rebecca Clark and Mrs. Lydia (Randall) Price.

496. ii. TIMOTHY, b. Oct. 25, 1743; m. Catherine Davenport.  
 497. iii. DANIEL, b. Sept. 4, 1746; m. Catherine Stone.  
 498. iv. SARAH, b. Sept. 9, 1749; m. Dec. 17, 1769, Nathan Bannister, of Brookfield and Shrewsbury. He was the s. of Joseph, of Brookfield, and res. in the s. w. part of now Boylston, on the farm that was previously her father, Whitney's, where he d. Aug., 1825, ae. 78. His wife d. June, 1817; ae. 68. Ch.: Joseph, b. Oct. 18, 1770; m. Elizabeth Stone, and d. in N. J.; Thankful, b. Mar. 28, 1773; m. Thos. Harlow; Nathan, b. Jan. 7, 1775; m. Sarah Champney; rem. to Southboro; Daniel, b. Feb. 13, 1777; m. Anna Drury; rem. to Gardner; Sarah, b. Nov. 20, 1778; m. Annah Harlow; Seth, b. Nov. 3, 1780; m. Mary Hastings; John, b. Sept. 23, 1783; m. Lucy Howe; Luke, b. Mar. 16, 1786; d. 1802; Mary, b. Sept. 29, 1788; m. Nathan R. Tilton; Emery, b. Sept. 29, 1791; m. Lucy Drury and Melinda Drury.

160. DEA. JAMES WHITNEY (John, Jonathan, John), b. in Framingham, Dec. 28, 1692; m. Feb. 2, 1715, Martha Rice, b. Sudbury, abt. 1692; m. 2d, 1732, Mrs. Elizabeth (Holbrook) Twitchell, wid. of Joseph, Jr., of Sherborn, b. July 22, 1696; d. Mar. 31, 1782. He was admitted to the church Sept. 22, 1717. They were dismissed to the Sherborn church Mar. 28, 1728, where he was chosen deacon and died. He d. Apr. 10, 1770; res. Framingham and Sherborn, Mass.

499. i. JOHN, b. Apr. 10, 1716; m. Feb. 8, 1738, Abigail Perry, of Sherborn. He d. in Fram. in 1741; his will is dated Oct. 31, s. p. He was a yeoman.  
 500. ii. JAMES, b. June 4, 1718; m. Patience Leland.  
 501. iii. MARY, b. May 12, 1720.  
 502. iv. MARTHA, b. Nov. 9, 1721.  
 503. v. BENJAMIN, b. Jan. 13, 1723; d. young.  
 504. vi. MICAH, b. June 4, 1725; m. Lydia Mason.  
 505. vii. BENJAMIN, b. Oct. 23, 1727; m. Esther Leland.  
 506. viii. EZRA, b. Feb. 22, 1730; m. Agnes Ross, Elizabeth ———, and Mercy Morse.  
 507. ix. DANIEL, b. Dec. 13, 1733; m. Miriam Leland.

165. JOSIAH WHITNEY (Josiah, Jonathan, John), b. 1698; m. in Weston, Feb. 28, 1725, Elizabeth Grant, of Concord; d. in Conn.; m. 2d, 1737, Mehitable Fuller. She d. and he m. 3d, Feb., 1759, Lydia Ballard.

Josiah Whitney was born in Groton, and resided in the southwest part of Chelmsford. This town was at one time next to Groton. In 1713 he resided in that part of Chelmsford which was annexed to Littleton. At the death of his father, in 1718, he petitioned the probate court to have his uncle John, of Wrentham, formerly of Sherborn, fuller, appointed his guardian. In 1727 he was one of the original members of the church in Westford, having been a member of the first church in Chelmsford. In 1729 he moved to Willington, Conn., where he afterward resided. He purchased his farm in the latter place of John Arnold, of Mansfield, Conn., for £155 N. E. currency. At this time he was called "Josiah Whittnie, of Cherfford (Chelmsford), in the Co. of Middlesex, in the province of the Massachusetts Bay." The deed was dated June 27, 1729. He was living in Bolton, Conn., late in life.

Mehitable Fuller was the daughter of Thomas, and was b. at Needham, Mass., Apr. 20, 1720. Thomas, the father, was b. at Dedham, Feb. 28, 1689; m. Mar. 26, 1719, Mehitable Herring, b. Oct. 18, 1797; d. at Willington, Conn., Oct. 17, 1754. He was a weaver and resided at Needham until 1732, when he sold, Apr. 18, of that year, his homestead of "forty acres of land near Natick upon a plain called Natick Plain," and removed to Willington, Conn., where his brother, Rev. Daniel, was settled over the Congregational church. He purchased a large estate at Willington, a part of which was set off from Ashford. In his will, probated at Hartford, he mentions sons, David and Solomon, and daughters, Mehitable Whitney, Esther and Sarah. Probably Sarah was the widow of his son Thomas. The following from the church records of Needham are of interest:

"Mar. 26, 1732. Daniel and Thomas, sons, and Mehitobel and Esther, daus. of Thomas Fuller and Mehitobel, his wife, our sister baptized. June 4, 1732 Sister Mehitobel Fuller was dismissed and recommended unto the Church of Christ in Wilmington in Conn."

He d. June 26, 1783; res. Chelmsford, Littleton, Westford, and Wrentham, Mass., and Willington and Bolton, Conn.

508. i. ELIZABETH, bap. July 13, 1735.  
 509. iv. PHINEHAS, bap. May 11, 1740.  
 510. ii. PETER, b. Apr. 10, 1738; m. Mercy Case.  
 511. iii. JOSIAH, b. May 26, 1740. He was a soldier in the last French war, and is said to have died in the service.  
 512. v. THOMAS, b. May 7, 1742. Same as Josiah.  
 513. vi. MIRIAM, b. May 31, 1744.  
 514. vii. ESTHER, b. May 6, 1746.  
 515. viii. KEZIAH, b. Aug. 24, 1749; d. infancy.  
 516. ix. KEZIAH, b. Apr. 4, 1751.  
 517. x. MEHITABLE, b. July 3, 1755; prob. d. young.  
 518. xi. LYDIA, b. Jan. 22, 1760; d. May 26, 1780.  
 519. xii. MEHITABLE, b. July 6, 1761.  
 520. xiii. JOSIAH, b. Nov. 16, 1764; m. Mary Loomis.  
 521. xiv. SARAH, b. Apr. 14, 1766; d. Nov. 1, 1782.

166. JONATHAN WHITNEY (Josiah, Jonathan, John), b. 1704. He was the largest subscriber to Prince's Chronology, 24 copies; inventory, £87-11-1½. He left wid. (name not given.) His father died in 1718, when he was but 14 years of age, and he made application to the probate court to have his uncle Benjamin appointed his guardian. Ebenezer Mann was administrator of his estate in 1770. His estate was settled in 1768. Left a widow, name not given. He d. 1768; res. Wrentham, Mass.

169. JOSEPH WHITNEY (Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. prob. in Chelmsford, Mass., 1710; m. in Groton, Dec. 6, 1737, Abigail Nutting, b. Groton, Feb. 8, 1717.

He was probably born in Chelmsford and was of Groton when married, and may have resided in that part of the town known as the second precinct, which in 1753 was set off and incorporated under the name of Pepperell. His three first childrens births are recorded in Groton. In 1740 his father, Joseph, of Chelmsford, deeded him a farm in Pepperell, which was in the family for over 100 years. Pepperell was set off as a distinct parish from Groton in 1742, and called "Groton West Parish." The first legal meeting of the inhabitants there was held on the 17th of January, of that year. Joseph Whitney was elected one of the selectmen at that time. He kept a public house and was called "Inholder." He d. Nov. 12, 1786, ae. 81; res. Groton and Pepperell, Mass.

522. i. ABIGAIL, b. P. Aug. 16, 1740; m. Dec. 12, 1759, Zaccheus Farnsworth, of P.  
 523. ii. BENJAMIN, b. Oct. 27, 1741; m. Mary Turner, Rebecca Fitch, Olive Farnsworth, and Anna Woods.  
 524. iii. LYDIA, b. P. Aug. 10, 1743; m. Sept. 2, 1766, Stephen Pierce.  
 525. iv. MARIA, b. May 30, 1746.  
 526. v. SYBIL, b. Dec. 25, 1748; m. at Groton, Aug. 14, 1771, Stephen Lund, of New Ipswich.  
 527. vi. REBECCA, b. Mar. 6, 1750.  
 528. vii. JOSEPH, b. June 26, 1753; d. Jan. 28, 1754.  
 529. viii. JOSEPH, b. Oct. 20, 1755; m. Mary Woods.  
 530. ix. JAMES, b. Dec. 6, 1757; m. ————.

171. ENSIGN JAMES WHITNEY (Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Pepperell, Mass., in 1714; m. Ellenor ———.

Ensign James Whitney's heirs, late of Dunstable, Mass., signed an agreement in 1772, as per record in the Middlesex county probate court, and those mentioned were James and Benjamin, of Dunstable, Ellenor, who had married Francis Pollard, John and Jonathan Whitney, of Jaffrey, N. H., Elizabeth, wife of Phineas Bennett, and Lucy, wife of James Bancroft. James' estate was settled in 1757. He was called "Gentleman" and "Ensign." Joseph Whitney, of Pepperell, inholder, his "brother," was administrator.

Dunstable was originally a part of Groton; for fifty years was a frontier settlement, and suffered much from incursions of the Indians.\* In 1724 eleven men pursuing them were waylaid, and all except Josiah Farwell killed. In May, 1725, the celebrated John Lovewell, with a company of forty-six volunteers, set out for the

\*From the early settlement of New Hampshire. Dunstable was a very large territory, as most towns were in those days; Dunstable embraced Nashua, Tyngsborough, a part of the towns of Groton, Townsend, Hollis, Brookline, Milford, Hudson, parts of Amherst, Merrimack, Litchfield, and sections of other towns in New Hampshire. The compiler of that book says: More romance of history clusters around this locality than attaches to most others in the state, filling with poetry the memory of those days of war's alarms.

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enemy. He came up with them at Fryeburg, Me., and all but ten of his men were killed. The force of the Indians was broken and Paugus, their leader, slain. The gallant Lovewell fell, and the survivors, after great suffering, found their way back to the settlement.

About 1734 a party of men from Dunstable, Mass., went out on a hunting expedition and fell into the hands of the Indians. One of the party, Whitney\*, escaped, though badly wounded. He was too weak to think of returning home alone through the trackless and unpeopled forest, so he built himself a hut of logs, bark and branches of trees, and there passed the winter, subsisting chiefly on roots and cranberries. In the spring another party went out to find and bury the dead, and came to this hut which they supposed to be that of an Indian. As they approached they saw something stir within it. One of the party, Timothy Reed, discharged his musket, and to his inexpressible horror found that he had killed one of his neighbors. His sorrow followed him to the grave. Whitney was just preparing to return home, having survived his wounds and all the perils and hardships of a winter in the wilderness. [Hist. Dunstable, Mass., p. 57, and Dunstable, N. H., p. 134.]

The two histories above cited do not give Whitney's christian name. The tradition in the family is that local histories give some facts of the shooting, and that it occurred on the shore of a lake in Maine, which is to this day called Whitney's Pond.

The History of Temple, N. H., says: "Mr. Whitney went from Dunstable to the Saco river just before Quebec was taken by the English. He was killed by Indians and buried at Temple, N. H."

He d. 1755; res. Dunstable, Mass. and N. H.

- 531. i. ELLENOR, b. July 23, 1740; m. Francis Pollard, of Dunstable, N. H.
- 532. ii. JAMES, b. Nov. 4, 1742; m. Sarah Lund.
- 533. iii. JOHN, b. Aug. 15, 1745; m. Mary Jones.
- 534. iv. JONATHAN, b. Aug. 15, 1745; m. Abigail Hemenway.
- 535. v. ELIZABETH, b. May 21, 1748; m. Phineas Bennett, of Cocker-mouth, Cheshire Co., N. H.; res. Rindge, N. H. They had a son James. (Did Elizabeth m. H. — Butterick.)
- 536. vi. LUCY, b. Jan. 5, 1755; m. James Bancroft, of Packersfield, N. H.; res. Rockingham, Vt.

174. WILLIAM WHITNEY (William, Joshua, John), b. Groton, Mass., May 5, 1701; m. at Killingly, Conn., July 16, 1723, Mary Whittemore.

He was born in Groton, Mass., and removed to Connecticut with his parents when quite young. Settling in Killingly he resided there until after his marriage, when he moved to Canaan, not far from 1753. He was a cooper by trade, but followed farming nearly all the latter part of his life. While residing in Killingly, in 1728, he was elected a member of first board of surveyors. Res. Killingly and Canaan, Conn.

- 537. i. WILLIAM, b. Feb. 5, 1725; m. Arcoucher Dutcher and Jane ———.
- 538. ii. THOMAS, b. Feb. 28, 1727; m. Elizabeth Boardman.
- 539. iii. ABIGAIL, b. July 4, 1741.

176. JOSHUA WHITNEY (William, Joshua, John), b. Groton, Mass., Nov. 1, 1714; m., Plainfield, to Amy Blodgett. He d. ———; res. Plainfield, Conn.

- 540. i. JOSHUA, b. Mar. 25, 1750; m. Sally Cochran.
- 541. ii. BENJAMIN, b. Oct. 1755; m. Sarah Bassett.
- 542. iii. PROBABLY OTHERS.

177. DEA. JOHN WHITNEY (William, Joshua, John), b. prob. in Groton, Jan. 30, 1717-18; m. Elizabeth ———; b. in 1719; d. May 14, 1790.

He was probably born in Groton, Mass., though his will is recorded at Plainfield, Conn., to which place his parents had removed when he was quite small. After his marriage he moved to Canaan, where he was a prominent citizen and farmer. He was a leading member of the Congregational church, and for some years, until his death, was deacon of the same. He was buried in South Canaan, and his estate was settled Jan. 8, 1794, by agreement of his four children. He d. Nov. 13, 1793; res. Canaan, Conn.

- 543. i. ELIJAH, b. ———; m. Cloe Beckley.
- 544. ii. JOHN, b. in 1754; m. ———.
- 545. iii. BETSEY, b. ———; m. Azariah Smith; res. C.
- 546. iv. RUBY, b. ———; m. Solomon Hunt; res. C.

\*At this time he resided in what is now the southerly part of Nashua, near Long Hill.

179. CALEB WHITNEY (William, Joshua, John), b. Plainfield, Conn., Sept. 10, 1721; m. Margaret ———. He d. ———; res. Norwich and Middletown, Conn., and Pottsville, Pa.

- 547. i. LEBBEUS, b. Aug. 21, 1745; m. Mary Ann ———.
- 548. ii. WILLIAM, b. Aug. 8, 1747. In 1815 he was residing near Albany, N. Y.
- 549. iii. MARGARET, b. Feb. 22, 1750.
- 550. iv. JEDEDIAH, b. Nov. 13, 1751. He was a goldsmith and killed in battle Aug. 23, 1778. In a small volume of the Children's Bible, pub. London, 1759, the property of Edith M. DeLorne, of Sumter, S. C., is the following:  
"Peggy Whitney, her Bible, given her by her grandfather, Caleb Whitney, and grandmother, Margaret Whitney, July 29, 1783. This book we gave to our son Jedediah, who was slain in battle, Aug. 28, 1783, a goldsmith by trade, in the 25th year of his age."
- 551. v. MARY, b. Oct. 12, 1753; d. May 13, 1779.
- 552. vi. JOHN MERRICK, b. July 18, 1758; m. ———.
- 553. vii. JAMES REX, b. Oct. 16, 1760; m. Mary Allen.

182. MATTHIAS WHITNEY (Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Groton, Mass., May 26, 1720; m. Alice ———.

He d. in K.; res. Killingly, Conn.

- 554. i. MARY, b. Apr. 19, 1743.
- 555. ii. ASA, b. Feb. 19, 1745; res. Winsor Co., Conn.
- 556. iii. MATTHIAS, b. Feb. 22, 1746; m. ——— Vaughn; res. Hancock, Mass., and Fort Avon, N. Y.
- 557. iv. CORNELIUS, b. July 5, 1749; m. ——— Graves and Elizabeth May.
- 558. v. JOSHUA, b. Nov. 23, 1751; m. Lydia Bu Day.
- 559. vi. ALICE, b. Mar. 20, 1753; m. Noah Day, and res. in Granville, N. Y.
- 560. vii. DAVID, b. May 3, 1764; m. Olive Day and Mary Glassford.
- 561. viii. SAMUEL, b. Jan. 2, 1757; m. Tabitha Warren.
- 562. ix. JOHN, b. Mar. 27, 1759.
- 563. x. JONATHAN, b. Nov. 28, 1761.

184. JOSHUA WHITNEY (Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Killingly, Conn., Dec. 1, 1724; m. ———. He d. in 1814; res. Killingly, Conn., and Hancock, Mass.

- 564. i. CORNELIUS, b. in 1761; m. Sarah Cody.
- 565. ii. JOSEPH, b. in 1753; m. Anna Eames.
- 566. iii. MATTHIAS, b. Apr. 19, 1757; m. Dorcas ——— and Olive ———.
- 567. iv. ISAAC, b. ———; m. and had 4 ch.: Rosa, Isaac, Phebe, and David.
- 568. v. RUFUS, b. ———; m. Sarah Graves.
- 569. vi. JOSHUA, b. in 1769; m. Phebe Parker.
- 570. vii. JOANNA, b. ———.

188. DAVID WHITNEY (David, Joshua, John), b. Sept. 16, 1716; m. in Canaan, Conn., Sept. 23, 1739, Mary Gunn.

He was born in Canaan and at his father's death was given property. Moving to New Haven in 1756 he resided there until 1762, and perhaps afterward. His ear mark for domestic animals was recorded there Oct. 25, 1757. He died in Vermont.

David Whitney of Canaan, Conn., who was brother of Solomon Whitney, was proprietor of Poultney, Vt., and both were proprietors clerks of meetings held in 1761. [See History of Poultney.]

He d. ———; res. Canaan and New Haven, Conn., and Poultney, Vt.

- 571. i. MARY, b. July 16, 1740.
- 572. ii. EASTER, b. Mar. 5, 1743.
- 573. iii. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 26, 1746.
- 574. iv. SARAH, b. Apr. 30, 1748; m. Mar. 7, 1773, Joel Holcomb, Jr.
- 575. v. JACOB, b. Apr. 13, 1750.
- 576. vi. KEZIA, b. Feb. 21, 1752.
- 577. vii. LOIS, b. Dec. 25, 1756.
- 578. viii. EMELIA, b. Feb. 18, 1759.
- 579. ix. CLOISE, b. Feb. 18, 1759.
- 580. x. DAVID, b. Nov. 22, 1762.

189. JOSHUA WHITNEY (David, Joshua, John), b. Plainfield, Conn., Oct. 11, 1718; m. Apr. 8, 1743, Ann Blodgett. She m. 2d. Capt. Isaac Laurence, who d.

Dec. 2, 1793; she then m. 3d, George Palmer, of Stillwater, N. Y., and d. at Canaan, Conn., in 1819, ae. 96. "Joshua Whitney, Esq., died of ye smallpox."

He was born in Groton, Mass., and removed to Plainfield, Conn., with his parents, where he resided until his removal to Preston, Conn. The tradition in the family is that he was a soldier in the French and Indian war, and that about 1759 he was killed by Indians near Oswego, N. Y. Feb. 17, 1759, he was dead, for at that time his son Joshua chose Col. David Whitney, of Canaan, as his guardian. He d. Feb. 10, 1761; res. Preston, Conn.

- 581. i. ABIGAIL, b. ———; m. Sept. 10, 1757, Eliphalet Jewell, of Salisbury.
- 582. ii. MARY, b. ———; m. May 7, 1767, Lemuel Kingsbury, of Canaan; son Joshua b. Feb. 13, 1768.
- 583. iii. JOSHUA, b. Jan. 16, 1745; m. Anna Ashley.
- 584. iv. ASA, b. in 1743; m. Sarah ——— and Hepsabeth Watrous.
- 585. v. JOSIAH, b. ———; m. ——— and Susannah Hinds.
- 586. vi. DAVID, b. in 1755; m. ———, ———, and 3d, Eliza Wilson.
- 587. vii. AMEY, b. ———; she m. and left des. in Canaan, Conn. One of her gr. daus. m. ——— Bronson; res E. Canaan, Conn.
- 588. viii. HULDAH, b. ———.

194. REV. JOSIAH WHITNEY (David, Joshua, John), b. Plainfield, Conn., Aug. 11, 1731; m. Sept. 1, 1756, Lois Breck, b. Dec. 11, 1738; d. Oct. 27, 1789. She was dau. of Rev. Robert, who gr. H. C. 1730; m. 2d., Oct. 25, 1791, Mrs. Anna Chandler, of Woodstock (widow of Samuel), who was b. there Dec. 5, 1738, and d. of apoplexy Feb. 2, 1801.

He was born in Plainfield, Conn., where he was educated at the public schools and fitted for college; was graduated at Yale College in the class of 1752, and later studied for the ministry. In 1756 he was called to the Congregational church in Brooklyn, Conn. The call was unanimous, and the church also unanimously concurred in it. His letter of acceptance of the Pomfret pastorate was as follows:

To the Society of Brooklyn, in Pomfret, Gentlemen: Whereas, on the 17th of Nov. last you proceeded to give me a call to settle in the work of the gospel ministry with you, and proposed £120, lawful money, for a settlement, and £65, lawful money, for a salary, I do now hereby accept said proposal, and may the Lord bless us, and lead us in the way everlasting.

JOSIAH WHITNEY.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 7, 1756.

He continued in this, his only pastorate, for sixty-four years. In 1802 Harvard University conferred the degree of D. D. upon him. Feb. 6th of that year he celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his settlement; at that time only three of the original members of 1756 were living; 447 had been added to the church during his ministry, and 718 were baptized.

Mr. Whitney through all his long pastorate held his place in the affection of his people and the esteem of all. Though moderate in his doctrinal views and opposed to the High Calvinism then coming into fashion, he engaged the respect and confidence of his brethren in the ministry and maintained strict church and family discipline. He commenced his pastorate with the affectionate regard of the fathers, and their continued friendship, their cordial and candid acceptance of his labors and repeated kindness had continued to make the relation happy.

In his 94th year he was still erect and vigorous; his eye was not dimmed nor his natural force abated. With flowing wig and antique garb he was often seen on the street. His face beamed with animated expression, and his playful sallies were tempered with Christian dignity. As he entered the house of God the congregation rose to receive him and remained standing in reverential attitude till he had taken his seat.

A fatal illness seized him in Sept., 1824, and he passed peacefully away. He d. Sept. 13, 1824; res. Pomfret and Brooklyn, Conn.

- 589. i. ROBERT BRECK, b. Sept. 15, 1757; d. sore throat Dec. 21, 1763.
- 590. ii. EUNICE, b. Jan. 22, 1759; d. Sept. 15, 1762.
- 591. iii. GEORGE, b. Dec. 9, 1760; d. of smallpox Feb. 18, 1782.
- 592. iv. DAVID, b. Oct. 15, 1762; d. of smallpox Mar. 16, 1782.
- 593. v. ROBERT BRECK, b. June 18, 1764; d. of consumption Dec. 1, 1785.  
He was a composer and teacher of music.
- 594. vi. EUNICE, b. Mar. 28, 1766; m. ——— Backus. She d. Mar. 11, 1824.



595. vii. LOIS, b. Mar. 9, 1768; m. ——— Baker. She d. at Watertown, N. Y., Oct. 29, 1856. She had a son, Josiah B., whose son, Rev. Geo. B., was pastor of a Pres. ch. at Detroit, Mich., in 1874.
596. viii. ABIGAIL, b. June 10, 1772; m. Apr. 5, 1792, Benjamin Wood, of Brooklyn; rem. to Litchfield, N. Y., where she d. Apr. 29, 1856.
597. ix. SOPHIA, b. July 28, 1774; d. July 27, 1816.
598. x. PATTY, b. Dec. 2, 1779; m. ——— Carey, res. Richfield, N. Y. A son, Edwin, res. Sauquoit, N. Y.
599. xi. ELIZABETH, b. May 30, 1770.

195. SOLOMON WHITNEY (David, Joshua, John), b. Plainfield, Conn., about 1733; m. at Canaan, Conn., Nov. 27, 1755, Sarah ———; d. Apr. 15, 1782.

Solomon Whitney was born, probably in Plainfield, Conn., in 1733. With his parents he moved to Canaan, where he ever after resided. His wife was of Canaan, and he lived but seventeen years after marriage. He was interested in the purchase of lands in Vermont in 1761, and that year was proprietors' clerk of the new town of Poultney, Vt. His sons resided for a time on this property in Vermont. Samuel and Tarball removed, but Solomon, Jr., always resided upon it. In 1772 his widow Sarah was appointed guardian of his three children, and his estate was insolvent. She evidently married a second time after the death of Solomon, for in the family record now in possession of the descendants, it says, "S. S. Roberts, stepfather of Tarball Whitney," died May 18, 1782. "Sarah Roberts died Apr. 15, 1782." He d. July 29, 1772; res. Canaan, Conn.

600. i. SARAH, b. Jan. 18, 1757; m. ——— Pierce.
601. ii. SAMUEL, b. June 6, 1759; m. ——— ———.
602. iii. TARBALL, b. June 30, 1763; m. Mrs. Lois (Lawrence) Hopkins.
603. iv. SOLOMON, b. Nov. 15, 1766; m. Polly Marshall.

197. DEA. SAMUEL WHITNEY (John, Benjamin, John), b. York, Me.; m. Lydia ———. He was born in York, Me., but early settled in Brunswick, Me. In 1754, during the time of the French and Indian war, while engaged in hoeing corn in a field with his son Samuel, Jr., they were surprised by the Indians, and before they could reach their guns, which were stacked near by, were taken prisoners. The father was scalped and the prisoners with others taken to Canada and held for 126 livres. The father died after three weeks of suffering, and the son after seven years of imprisonment managed to escape and return to Maine; res. York and Brunswick, Me.

604. i. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 15, 1732; m. Mary ———.
605. ii. JONATHAN, b. Dec. 21, 1734; m. Mary Austin.
606. iii. LYDIA, b. Feb. 20, 1735.
607. iv. SUSANNAH, b. July 25, 1738.
608. v. LETTIS, b. June 27, 1742.

198. BENJAMIN WHITNEY (John, Benjamin, John), b. May 22, 1725; m. Mercy Hinckley, b. Oct. 23, 1734; d. Nov. 13, 1814. He was born in York, Me., and settled in Little River, Lisbon, Me. He was part owner of the first grist mill there, and during his lifetime was the miller. He served in the Revolutionary war. The Benjamin Whitney mentioned above, son of John and Lettis, settled at Little River, now Lisbon Falls. His wife was Mercy Hinckley. I have three accounts of this couple. One copied from a printed town history gives the births and deaths: Benjamin, b. May 22, 1725; d. Nov. 8, 1797; Mercy H., b. Oct. 23, 1734; d. Nov. 13, 1814. The town clerk at Lisbon Falls, Benjamin's birth (copied) June 2, 1727, but Mr. Jacob Whitney, of Lisbon, Me., wrote in 1882, as follows: "There were three brothers who came to Brunswick, Me.; one went into the eastern part of the state; one settled in Gorham, Me., and the third remained at Brunswick, at a place called New Meadows. This last one had a son named Benjamin, my ancestor." He was born in 1725, and married Mercy Hinkley, of Brunswick. They moved to Lisbon and had eleven children, as follows: Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, Rachel, Jacob, Benjamin, Isabel, Nathan, Joseph, Samuel, and Thankful. Samuel, Thankful, Abraham, Isaac, and Sarah all remained in Lisbon; Jacob, Joseph, Rachel, and Isabel settled in Phillips, Me.; Nathan in Augusta, and Benjamin in Bowdoin. Joseph afterward moved to Ohio. He d. Nov. 8, 1797; res. Lisbon, Me.

- 604a. i. ABRAHAM, b. in 1752; m. Aphia Coombs.
- 605a. ii. ISAAC, b. ———; settled at Little River.
- 606a. iii. JACOB, b. June 11, 1763; m. Hannah Mills.
- 607a. iv. NATHAN, b. about 1768; m. Sarah Godfrey and Fanny Shephard.

- 608a. v. BENJAMIN, b. ———; settled in Bowdoin, Me.  
 609. vi. JOSEPH, b. ———; m. ———; res. in Phillips, Me.  
 610. vii. SAMUEL, b. in 1774; m. Lydia Curit.  
 611. viii. SARAH, b. ———.  
 612. ix. REBECCA, b. ———.  
 613. x. RACHEL, b. ———; res. Phillips, Me.  
 614. xi. THANKFUL, b. ———.  
 615. xii. ISABEL, b. ———; res. Phillips, Me.

206. ELDER NAHAM WHITNEY (Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. York, Me., Jan. 10, 1706; m. Nov. 12, 1730,\* Lydia Young, dau. of Matthews, who d. in 1751. He was a prominent and influential citizen, and was called Elder Whitney; res. York, Me.

207. ELDER NATHANIEL or Nathan WHITNEY (Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. York, Me., Dec. 12, 1709; m. Molly Day. He was a native of York, Me., and one of the first settlers in Gorham. Was an elder in the church and a prominent and influential citizen, and much employed in town affairs, and a leader in religious matters. He was many times on important committees in the Revolutionary days. He was a man of unquestioned integrity. Abel and Nathaniel Whitney witnessed will of Elias Perry, at York, in 1735. He d. in 1804; res. York and Gorham, Me.

616. i. MOSES, b. 1739; m. Molly Page and Abigail ———.  
 617. ii. NATHAN, b. ———.  
 618. iii. JOSIAH, b. ———; m. Hannah Barstow.  
 619. iv. AARON, b. ———.  
 620. v. ASA, b. Dec., 1754; m. Flora ——— and Phebe Hopkins.  
 621. vi. ABEL, b. ———; m. Thankful Morton.

208. ABEL WHITNEY (Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. York, Me., July 23, 1712; m. Nov. 28, 1735, Mary Cane, dau. of Nicholas; res. York, Gorham and Standish, Me.

622. i. JOANNA, b. Oct. 10, 1736.  
 623. ii. MOSES, b. Feb. 17, 1737.  
 624. iii. JOSEPH, b. Mar. 1, 1739.  
 625. iv. DANIEL, b. Sept. 7, 1741; d. before 1754.  
 626. v. JOEL, b. May 21, 1743; m. Mary Weston.  
 627. vi. MARY, b. Oct. 5, 1744.  
 628. vii. LYDIA, b. July 31, 1746.  
 629. viii. ZEBULON, b. Nov. 27, 1747; m. Joanna Stone.  
 630. ix. JOANNA, b. Sept. 27, 1749.  
 631. x. NAPHTHALI, b. Feb. 10, 1750.  
 632. xi. MICHA, b. Dec. 11, 1752; m. Hannah Cobb.  
 633. xii. DANIEL, b. Sept. 26, 1754; m. ——— ———.  
 634. xiii. PAUL, b. June 30, 1756. He enlisted in the Rev. army from Gorham, and was killed in battle in Rhode Island, Aug. 29, 1778.

210. ISAAC WHITNEY (Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. York, Me., Mar. 9, 1720; m. Feb. 25, 1743, Sarah Crosby, dau. of Dr. Crosby; m. 2d. ——— ———; m. 3d. ——— ———.

He was born in York, where he resided until 1752, when he purchased a house and lot in Saco. In 1775 he was living in Buxton, Me., but died at the house of his son Henry, in Freeport, in 1800, aged 80. He married three times. He d. 1800; res. York, Saco, and Buxton, Me.

635. i. LUCY, b. July 31, 1745.  
 636. ii. PHINEHAS, b. June 5, 1747.  
 637. iii. ISAAC, b. Dec. 28, 1748; m. Mary Crockett.  
 638. iv. HANNAH, b. Nov. 28, 1750.  
 639. v. STEPHEN, b. Mar. 19, 1755; m. Patty Irish.  
 640. vi. JONATHAN, b. Feb. 9, 1757.  
 641. vii. TIMOTHY, b. ———.  
 642. viii. BARNABAS, b. Aug. 18, 1766; m. Sarah Walker.  
 643. ix. JAMES, b. ———.  
 644. x. MARY, b. ———.  
 645. xi. HENRY, b. ———; m. Abigail Walker.

211. AMOS WHITNEY (Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. York, Me., Mar. 5, 1723; m. Sept. 5, 1748, Sarah Payne, dau. of Thomas; b. ———; d. ———.

\* At this time he was of Biddeford.

Amos Whitney was born in York, Me. He was one of the earliest settlers in Gorham, and was prominent and influential in town affairs. He was the first town clerk from 1764 to 1769, and one of the first selectmen, which office he held for years. He was a man of great integrity and highly respected. He d. ———; res. York, Me., and Gorham.

- 646. i. EBENEZER, b. Dec. 30, 1749.
- 647. ii. AMOS, b. Apr. 22, 1752.
- 648. iii. MARY GOOKIN, b. Oct. 25, 1754.
- 649. iv. ELIAS, b. ———.
- 650. v. JOTHAM, b. ———.
- 651. vi. RUTH, b. ———.

214. JONATHAN WHITNEY (Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Oct. 17, 1704; m. Jan. 26, 1727, Lydia Jones; b. Sept. 15, 1705; d. Mar. 4, 1783.

He owned lands in Hopkinton, Holliston, and Mendon. He was a prominent citizen and influential member of the church, and assisted in establishing the town of Milford. He settled the estates of his father and father-in-law. After his death his estate was divided among his heirs, he dying intestate. He d. 1755; res. Mendon and Medway, Mass.

- 652. i. SUSANNA, b. Feb. 12, 1728; m. in Mendon, Jan. 25, 1752, Isaac Tenney, b. Milford, Feb. 22, 1723, d. bef. 1764; m. 2d. Apr. 11, 1764, Noah Wiswall, d. Nov. 9, 1804. Isaac inherited his father's farm in Milford. Mr. and Mrs. Tenney were members of the church and had their children baptized. The date of his death is unknown; res. Mil. Ch.: Ruth, bap. May 13, 1753; Jonathan, bap. Apr. 20, 1755; Ruby, b. Jan. 12, 1765; m. Silas Brown; Perley, b. Mar. 11, 1767; Jerusha, b. July 17, 1769; m. Moses Green.
- 653. ii. JONATHAN, b. Oct. 18, 1729; d. Oct. 19, 1729.
- 654. iii. JESSE, b. Nov. 24, 1730; m. Mary Cheney, Mrs. Ruth Wight and Abigail Rawson.
- 655. iv. LYDIA, b. Nov. 18, 1732; m. in Mendon, Dec. 12, 1754, Samuel Bowker of Hopkinton, b. 1729; died 1799. He m. 3 times. Lydia was his second wife; res. Mil. Ch.: Asa, b. Nov. 12, 1755; Abigail, b. June 13, 1757; Abigail, b. Apr. 9, 1759; Abiathar, b. Feb. 25, 1763; Ruth, b. Feb. 9, 1765; Daniel, b. Feb. 16, 1769.
- 656. v. JONATHAN, b. July 26, 1737; m. Esther Parkhurst.
- 657. vi. RUTH, bap. Apr. 11, 1742; d. young.
- 658. vii. DAVID, bap. Sept. 21, 1746; m. Rachel ———.
- 659. viii. SARAH, b. Mar. 14; 1735; m. pub. Nov. 10; m. Dec. 10, 1756, in Mendon, Wales Cheney, b. Aug. 31, 1732; d. Mar. 27, 1825; res. Milford. Ch.: Josiah, b. Aug. 9, 1757; Nathaniel, b. Oct. 1, 1758; m. Elizabeth Hudson; David, b. ———; res. Orange; Nathan, b. May 4, 1765; res. Orange; Lydia, b. May 4, 1767; m. John Corbett; Asa, b. Dec. 20, 1769; m. Roxanna Pitman; Amos, b. Sept. 26, 1771; Anna, b. Apr. 21, 1773; m. Otis Butterworth; Alexander, b. Oct. 8, 1780; m. Lovice Bowker and Mrs. Elizabeth W. Stone.

219. ELIAS WHITNEY (Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Holliston, Mass., Nov. 14, 1716; m. Feb. 6, 1745, Elizabeth Mellen, b. Aug. 21, 1721; m. 2d, at Mendon, June 26, 1774, Elizabeth Boyden.

He resided in Holliston, near the eastern boundry. He was in Framingham in 1764, when James Heywood deeded him the homestead now owned by his great-grandson, Elias Whitney. He was of reputable standing in the plain old-fashioned society of the times. He d. July 29, 1810; res. Framingham and Holliston, Mass.

- 660. i. ABIGAIL, b. Mar. 19, 1747.
- 661. ii. ELIAS, b. June 15, 1750; m. Lucy Barnes.
- 662. iii. AMRILLEN, b. June 1, 1753.
- 663. iv. JONATHAN, b. June 25, 1760; killed in Revolutionary war. He enlisted in the company raised in Mendon, commanded by Capt. Drew, and was killed in battle Feb. 2, 1780.

221. GEORGE WHITNEY (Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Aug. 12, 1721; m. Sarah Cozzens. He d. in 1752; res. Sherborn and Holliston, Mass.

- 664. i. ISAAC, b. ———.
- 665. ii. HANNAH, b. ———.
- 666. iii. MARCY, b. ———.
- 667. iv. SARAH, b. ———; d. bef. 1752.

224. BENJAMIN WHITNEY (Benjamin, Benjamin, John), b. May 22, 1709; m. Feb. 24, 1731, Margaret Sanderson. He d. Feb. 28, 1797; res. Sherborn, Mass.

668. i. JONATHAN, b. Sept. 25, 1734; m. Eunice Marshall.

669. ii. PERSIS, b. Aug. 20, 1739.

670. iii. AMOS, b. Sept. 27, 1746.

225. EZEKIEL WHITNEY (Joshua, Benjamin, John), b. in Mendon, Aug. 29, 1716; m.———. Will made May 5, 1753; probated May 23, 1753; estate settled May 21, 1768. He d. May, 1753; res. Sutton, Mass.

671. i. SUSANNAH, \*b.———; m.———Love.

672. ii. JENNET, b.———.

673. iii. MARGARET, b.———.

674. iv. RACHEL, b.———.

231. BENJAMIN WHITNEY (Joshua, Benjamin, John), b. Uxbridge, Mar. 14, 1743; m.———. Benjamin Whitney, of Uxbridge, Sept. 30, 1765, received of Lydia Taft, admr. of his portion of his father's estate, of which Josiah Taft was admr., so much in full. Joshua, Nathaniel, Hannah, Isaac, and Phebe Kirby also signed receipts at the same time. [Wor. Prob. Rec.] Res. Uxbridge, Mass.

237. JASON WHITNEY (Mark, Benjamin, John), b. Natick, Mass., Aug. 31, 1729; m. in Sudbury, Mar. 3, 1757, Elizabeth Beal, of East Sudbury, dau. of Joseph and Love; d. May 22, 1772. Joseph Beales, the father, was a large land owner and was often selectman. He was descended from Wm. Beal, of Marblehead; m. 2d Mar. 17, 1773, Lois Pratt, of Needham, wid. of Ephraim, of Newton, and dau. of Ebenezer Fisher, of ———; d. Nov. 21, 1805.

Jason Whitney was born in Natick, Mass., where he always resided. On the death of his father, in 1760, he acquired the bulk of his property. He was a prominent citizen in the town.

From James McManus, town clerk at Natick, Mass., is received the following, relating to offices held by Jason Whitney:

1772, surveyor of highways; 1773, fence viewer; 1774, fence viewer and hog reeve; 1775, fence viewer; 1777, selectman, field driver and fence viewer; 1780, selectman; 1781, selectman and fence viewer.

From selectman's order or cash book: "On account of money paid in support of the present war with Great Britain and by whom paid to men who enlisted into the army and of those who do a term or any part of a term in the year 1776."

July 20, 1776, Jason Whitney, one-fourth of a term to Canada, £3 6s. 8d.

Jason Whitney was in the French and Indian wars, and received a wound that caused lameness. Notwithstanding this lameness he served repeatedly during the Revolutionary war. His services are recorded on the rolls at the State House, Boston, also on the town treasurer's book and town files of Natick:

"Jason Whitney was in Capt. David Morse's Muster Roll, in French War, 1755 to 1763."

"His name on Capt. Joseph Morse's Muster Roll. Col. Samuel Bullard's Regt. Lexington Alarm."

"On Capt. Hezekiah Broads' Roll, Patterson's Regiment, Canada Expedition, June 7, 1776.

"Paid ¼ of a term, for a man to go three months to New York in Capt. Gardner's Co., Col. Eleazur Brook's Regiment."

"Went on the Forty Days' Alarm to Rhode Island with teams & Baggage." (Went twice.)

"Credited to Fiske's Co., Perry's Regiment. Served also in Leland's Co., same Regiment. Assisted in taking Solomon Park Parker out of Prison, while on this service."

"He also loaned the town £162-8-8 in 1781, 'Old Emifion Bills' for war purposes. In 1782 he loaned £2-8-0 silver money 'Spanish Milled dollars' & paid the same to Amos Morse for Isaac Dunton's bounty, for three years, for going into the service."

"Was one of the selectmen & on Committee to hire soldiers 1780-81-82."

From Massachusetts rolls:

"Pay Roll for the Troops under the command of Lieut. Jeremiah Colburn. In Brigadier General Wadsworth's Department. Detached at Cambridge, 1781.

"Jason Whitney from Jany. 27 to March 10."

\*Mar. 16, 1768, Nehemiah Hall, of Uxbridge, was appointed guardian of Susannah, Janet, and Margaret, daughters of Ezekiel.

The foregoing is Jason Whitney's Revolutionary roll and French and Indian war roll. His son-in-law, Wm. Alden, though very young, served twice on militia service and contributed money, and his grandson, Isaac Alden, served in the war of 1812.

He d. June 23, 1807, res. Natick, Mass.

675. i. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 23, 1760.  
 676. ii. ABIGAIL, b. Dec. 13, 1761; m. prob. Sept. 7, 1788, William Dunton, removed to New York.  
 677. iii. SARAH, b. Apr. 29, 1763; m. John Trull, of Natick. Ch.: John and Jemima; m. 2d, Henry Lake; res. Acton, Mass. Ch.: Henry, Lucretia and Mary.  
 678. iv. MARY, b. Mar. 24, 1765; m. Richard Bacon, of Needham, two ch.: Eliza and William, and 8 others; rev. to Ontario Co., N. Y.  
 679. v. SUSANNA, b. Dec. 9, 1766; m. May 1, 1788, William Alden; removed to Troy, N. Y. He was b. in Needham, July 1, 1761, d. Calais, Vt., Sept. 27, 1842. She d. there Feb. 27, 1844. Ch.: I. Isaac, born Needham, Mar. 19, 1789, d. in Lewis, Essex Co., N. Y., Aug. 17, 1860; m. 1st, Maria Stone, dau. of Moses and Olive (Ward) Stone, of Newton; m. 2d, Hannah Snow, dau. of Jonathan Snow and Lydia (Hammett) Snow, and had Edwin Augustus, Joseph Jackson, Olive Maria and Ruby Hammett, Emily Doane, Charles L., Avis Ellen and Alonzo Isaac. II. William, West Newton, b. 1797, d. 1861; m. Ann Fuller and Elizabeth Bacon. III. Asa, b. Sept. 25, 1794; m. Avis Hammet Snow. IV. George, b. 1797, m. Clarinda McIntyre. V. Elizabeth, b. 1802; m. Isaac Kennan. VI. Hannah Whitney, b. 1806; m. Washington Taske, Hyde Park, Mass.; descendants: Mrs. Lucien L. Sheddon, Plattsburg, N. Y.; Mr. J. J. Alden, Troy, N. Y., Mr. Harry M. Alden, Troy, N. Y.; Mr. Charles L. Alden, 17 First St., Troy, N. Y.; Gen. Alonzo Alden, Troy, N. Y.; Mrs. Joseph M. Bassett, Worcester, Mass. Wm. Alden served in Revolutionary militia twice and contributed money. His son Isaac was a soldier in war of 1812. Isaac Alden, by wife Maria Stone, had 1, Edwin Augustus Alden, m. Mary Haywood, parents of Mrs. Lucien L. Sheddon, Plattsburg, N. Y., wife of Judge Sheddon; 2, Joseph Jackson Alden, m. Sarah Marshall, and besides daughters had Harry Marshall Alden, Edward M. Alden, Troy, N. Y.; 3, Olive Maria Alden m. John Jay Knox. By Hannah Snow had, 4, Ruby Hammet, m. David Sykes; 5, Charles L. Alden, m. Mary Langford Taylor, and had Antoinette Spencer Alden, Mary Curran Alden, John Gale Alden, d. y., Chloe Sweeting Alden, d. y., John Gale Alden 2d, Langford Taylor Alden, and Charles Snow Alden; 6, Emily Doane Alden m. Shueball Moses Cole. Gen. Alonzo Alden m. Charlotte Danehy, and had Joseph D. Alden, Frederick Alden, Marion Alden, d. y. and Avis Ellen Alden, m. George Prescott. I have the signatures of Mark, Benj., Sr., Benj., Jr., Whitney.  
 680. vi. ISAAC, b. Apr. 17, 1770; m. ——— and Mrs. Susanna (Turnback) Hall.  
 681. vii. JOSHUA, b. Apr. 12, 1772, d. May 8, 1772.  
 682. viii. LOIS, b. Oct. 17, 1773; m. June 29, 1791, Thomas Cummings, Jr., of Newton.  
 683. ix. FISHER, b. Jan. 3, 1775; m. Patty Watkins.  
 684. x. HANNAH, b. Aug. 6, 1776; m. July 11, 1798, Eli Rogers, of Natick, Mass.; res. Marlboro, N. H.  
 685. xi. GEORGE, b. Mar. 22, 1778; m. Esther Morse and Mrs. Azubah Hastings.  
 686. xii. JASON, b. Oct. 20, 1780; m. Hannah Goodnow and Margaret Green.  
 687. xiii. SARAH, b. May 15, 1782; d. Apr. 10, 1802.  
 688. xiv. EBENEZER, b. Mar. 2, 1784; m. Mary Brown and Joanna Law.  
 689. xv. RHODA, b. Feb. 28, 1786; m. John Russell, of Watertown, and d. 1864.

241. THOMAS WHITNEY (Mark, Benjamin, John), b. Natick, Mass., Jan. 24, 1736; m. Oct. 19, 1761, Mehitable Bacon, of Stoughton.

Thomas Whitney was born in Natick prior to 1769. He sold his rights in that town and emigrated to Westminster. His farm he disposed of to David Hann, of Hopkinton. He served in the Revolutionary army and was in the company from Partridgefield; res. Natick, Mass., and Westminster, Mass.

690. i. MARK, b. May 18, 1766.

691. ii. MEHITABLE, bap. Sept. 30, 1764; m. Jan. 12, 1797, Samuel Lawton. He was the Samuel Lawson of Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Old Town Folks."

692. iii. HULDAH, bap. Sept. 30, 1764.

693. iv. ESTHER, bap. Mar. 29, 1767.

245. GIDEON WHITNEY (Isaac, Benjamin, John), b. Hopkinton, Mass., Nov. 27, 1729; m. in Sudbury, Mar. 14, 1750, Hannah Norcross of Sudbury.

His estate was settled in 1752-3. He owed his cousins Jason and Mark Whitney and sister Judith.

He d. in H., Dec. 2, 1753; res. Hopkinton and Holliston, Mass.

694. i. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 30, 1751.

254. ELIJAH WHITNEY (Daniel, John, John, John), b. Jan. 15, 1715, m. Hannah

In 1776 he was a member of the Warwick committee of correspondence, inspection and safety.

He d. ———; res. Roxbury and Warwick, Mass.

695. v. DANIEL, b. ———; m. Sarah Gay.

696. iii. JOHN, b. Nov. 29, 1749; m. May Payson.

697. i. ELIJAH, b. Sept. 23, 1744.

698. ii. ELISHA, b. Oct. 6, 1747; m. Abigail Dana.

699. iv. HANNAH, b. June 13, 1756; bap. at Roxbury same year.

259. CALEB WHITNEY (Timothy, John, John, John), b. Apr. 2, 1711; m. 1736, Hannah Cheney, b. June 13, 1711, dau. of Joseph. His two sons served in the Revolutionary army in a company raised in Newton; res. Newton, Mass.

700. i. HANNAH, b. Mar. 3, 1737; m. Nov. 19, 1772, Nathaniel Parker. Ch.: Newton, b. ———; Caleb, b. Apr. 29, 1773; m. Fanny Scott; Hannah, b. Mar. 18, 1775; m. David Scott; Eunice, d. young.

701. ii. CALEB, b. June 17, 1740; m. Elizabeth Hyde.

702. iii. SARAH, b. Oct. 23, 1743; m. in 1769, Jas. Richardson, Jr. She d. in 1771, s. p., and he m. 2d Dorothy Packard, of Bridgewater.

703. iv. THADDEUS, b. July 10, 1747; m. Temperance Hyde.

260. MOSES WHITNEY (Timothy, John, John, John), b. June 20, 1714; m. in 1739, Rebecca Hyde, b. Sept. 23, 1720.

Four of his sons served in the Revolutionary war. They were in Capt. Phineas Cook's Co. in Col. Gardner's Regt. Three of his sons died in the army. Timothy Whitney was admr. of his estate. He d. in 1805; res. Newton, Mass.

704. i. MARGARET, b. May 8, 1741.

705. ii. MOSES, b. Apr. 9, 1743; d. Revolutionary army.

706. iii. MARY, b. Feb. 1, 1745; m. Mar. 20, 1766, Edward Richards, of Camb.

707. iv. TIMOTHY, b. Feb. 12, 1747; m. Mary Hyde.

708. v. STEPHEN, b. Feb. 12, 1747; d. Revolutionary army.

709. vi. ELIZABETH, b. May 30, 1749; m. 1777, Asa Payson. Had Asa and two daughters.

710. vii. EPHRAIM, b. June 16, 1751; m. 1774, Anna Fuller, b. June 18, 1749, and died in the Revolutionary army in 1776; was in the company of Capt. Wiswell, of Newton.

711. viii. REBECCA, b. Mar. 17, 1754; m. 1780, Wm. Buzzard. Ch.: Betsey and Clara.

712. ix. RELIEF, b. Dec. 29, 1756; m. 1783, John Woodward, of Brookline.

713. x. GERSHAM, b. July 25, 1758; d. 1759.

714. xi. PERSIS, b. Feb. 19, 1760; m. 1797, James Richards, his third wife. Ch.: Sukey, b. Dec. 11, 1797; Mary, b. Aug. 6, 1800. She d. May, 1833.

715. xii. JOHN, b. Apr. 8, 1762; m. Polly Pope.

261. CORP. JOSEPH WHITNEY (Timothy, John, John, John), b. Watertown, Mass., Feb. 21, 1716; m. Mary Hastings; m. 2d, Mrs. Anna (Palmer?). She d. at Lima, N. Y.

Jasper Whitney, writing from Thomson, Ill., states his great-grandfather's name was Joseph Whitney. Samuel Whitney's father's name was Joseph, and Silvanus Hayward, A. M., of Southbridge, Mass., in his history of Gilsum, N. H., says Joseph Whitney was the son of Palmer Whitney, and that Palmer was the half-brother of Samuel. From all the evidence and data I can secure, it is my opinion that Joseph Whitney, of Newton, after his first wife's death married again and finally became one of the first proprietors of Gilsum, N. H., and that his sons finally located there on land he had purchased. In the history of Gilsum is this record: "Joseph Whitney was a corporal in the seventh company in Col. Samuel Ashley's regiment from Gilsum, N. H., in 1776." Later he moved to Warwick (Orange), Mass., and still later to Lima, N. Y., where he passed the remainder of his days. He was killed by the falling of a tree. He d. at Lima, N. Y.; res. Newton, Mass.; Gilsum, N. H.; Orange, Mass., and Lima, N. Y.

- 716. i. ABIGAIL, b. Dec. 18, 1749.
- 717. ii. MARTHA, b. May 31, 1752.
- 718. iii. ANN, b. Feb. 10, 1755.
- 719. iv. SAMUEL, b. Aug. 7, 1758; m. Mary Whitney.
- 720. v. LOIS, b. Sept. 5, 1761.
- 721. vi. MARY, b. ———; m. ——— Guerney.
- 722. vii. CONTENT, b. ———; m. ——— Fuller.
- 723. viii. PALMER, b. Oct. 6, 1777; d. in Warwick, Mass., Feb. 1, 1778.
- 724. ix. PALMER, b. Mar. 5, 1778; m. Judith Barber.
- 725. x. EDWARD, b. ———.
- 726. xi. ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 20, 1781; m. Samuel Mark; res. Wyoming Co., N. Y.
- 727. xii. LEMUEL, b. Aug. 15, 1784; m. Sally Pratt.

264. NATHANIEL WHITNEY (Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Jan. 23, 1696; m. June 22, 1721, Mary Child; b. 1699; d. Dec. 3, 1776.

They settled in Westboro where he and his wife were admitted to the church Jan. 21, 1728. He had owned the covenant at Concord, Oct. 15, 1727.

He d. Jan. 27, 1776; res. Weston and Westboro, Mass.

- 728. i. EPHRAIM, b. in Groton, July, 1722; m. Thankful Harrington.
- 729. ii. OLIVER, b. Dec. 1, 1724; m. Dorcas Warren.
- 730. iii. DAVID, bap. Nov. 8, 1726, Brookfield?
- 731. iv. MARY, b. Feb. 15, 1727.
- 732. v. NATHANIEL, b. July 22, 1728; m. Abigail Marstop.
- 733. vi. ANNA, b. Mar. 8, 1730; m. May 4, 1749, David Forbush; b. Oct. 20, 1721. He was the son of Dea. Thomas Forbush, Jr., of the earliest and most prominent citizens of Westboro, Mass. His grandfather, Daniel Forbush, or Forbes, a native of Scotland, probably of the parish of Kinellar, was undoubtedly taken prisoner by Cromwell at the battle of Dunbar, and deported with others to this country. He located in Cambridge, Mass., and finally settled in Marlboro, where he died. (See Forbes-Forbush Genealogy by Fred C. Pierce, also history of Grafton, Mass., by Fred C. Pierce.) David was a member of the Alarm company, commanded by Capt. Samuel Warren. He was later in Capt. Kimball's company in Col. Artemas Ward's regiment of the Revolutionary army, and marched to the Lexington alarm, April 19, 1775. His estate was left to his son Silas. The children of David and Anna were: Anna, b. July 7, 1750; m. Oct. 28, 1779, John Warren of Westboro; John, b. Dec. 20, 1751; d. Sept. 7, 1757; David, b. Apr. 18, 1754; m. Deliverence Goodell, who was the sister of the mother of Robert B. Thomas, of Farmers' Almanac fame; res. South Royalston, Mass.; Jacob, b. Feb. 20, 1756; d. Mar. 3, 1756; Abigail, b. May 2, 1757; m. Leonard Brigham; res. Shrewsbury, Mass.; Lois, b. Sept. 27, 1759; m. ——— Wright; res. Grafton, Mass.; Jonathan, b. Feb. 22, 1762; m. Betsey Hayden; res. Grafton and Deerfield, Mass.; Jemima, b. May 21, 1764; m. Sylvanus Morse; res. Upton, Mass.; Silas, b. May 19, 1766; m. May 14, 1789, Rhodah Fisk; res. Grafton, Mass.; their daughter, Nancy, b. Nov. 15, 1798, and married Nathaniel Smith, son of Nathaniel and grandson of Rev. Ralph Smith. Nathaniel, Sr., was graduated at Dartmouth College. They had

five children, one Maria N., b. Nov. 3, 1827; m. Silas Austin Pierce, the parents of the compiler of this work. (See Forbes-Forbush Genealogy by Fred C. Pierce.); Joel, b. July 29, 1768; d. Sept. 20, 1776; Ruth, b. Nov. 15, 1770; d. young; Beulah, b. ———; m. Silas Hardy; res. Sherburne, Mass.; Mary, b. Sept. 2, 1776; m. Daniel Leland; res. Weathersfield, Vt. Anna d. in Westboro, Jan. 4, 1785. He, her husband, d. there in Sept. 1787. He was in the Revolutionary war, and at the battle of Bunker Hill.

734. vii. AMOS, b. Mar. 17, 1732.  
 735. viii. LUCY, b. Apr. 26, 1734.  
 736. ix. LOVE, b. Sept. 13, 1736; m. Mar. 30, 1772, John Taft, of Upton.  
 737. x. LOIS, b. Feb. 9, 1733.  
 738. xi. ELI, bap. May 3, 1740; m. Elizabeth Fay and Judith Hazelden.

270. ISRAEL WHITNEY (Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Groton, Mass., prob. abt. 1710; m. prob. 1732, Hannah ———.

Israel Whitney was a cordwainer, and was from Groton, Mass. Feb. 19, 1732, he purchased land at Thompson Parish, Conn., and in 1733 moved to Oxford, Mass., where he afterward resided. His estate was valued at £655. Apr. 21, 1761, Oliver Cummings, Sibyla Cummings, and the widow Hannah were the only heirs of Israel Whitney, and were all of Dunstable. They deeded a moiety of his estate to Josiah Leonard. The inventory of his estate is dated July 2, 1746.

Israel was brother of Dr. Ebenezer Whitney, of Worcester, who in 1737 bought lands in Bedford, Hampden Co., Mass. Israel was a soldier in the Cape Breton expedition in 1745. After his death his widow returned to Dunstable.

He d. in 1746; res. Groton, Mass.; Thompson, Conn., and Oxford, Mass.

739. i. SIBYLA, b. Feb. 4, 1733, at Killingly, Conn.; m. Oliver Cummings; res. Dunstable, Mass.  
 740. ii. JOSIAH, b. 1735; d. 1740.  
 741. iii. HANNAH, b. Apr. 1737; d. bef. 1761.  
 742. iv. TAMAR, b. 1739; d. 1740.  
 743. v. MARY, b. July 22, 1741; d. bef. 1761.  
 744. vi. RICHARD, b. Apr. 22, 1743; d. bef. 1761.

272. SOLOMON WHITNEY (Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John); bap. June 17, 1711; m. Mar. 5, 1731, Martha Fletcher. He d. ———; res. Weston and Lincoln, Mass., and Rindge, N. H.

745. i. SOLOMON, bap. Dec. 14, 1735; m. June 14, 1761, Mary Fay, res Rindge, N. H. He was in the Revolutionary war in the company from Lincoln, Mass.  
 746. ii. SARAH, bap. Aug. 28, 1737; died young.  
 747. iii. SARAH, bap. Nov. 5, 1738.  
 748. iv. LOIS, bap. Jan. 1, 1743; m. in Lincoln, Nov. 19, 1771, Richard Davis. They went to Rindge, N. H., from Lincoln, in 1773. Ch.: Silas, b. Aug. 1, 1772, in Weston, Mass.; Solomon, b. April 24, 1774, in Rindge, N. H.; Lois, b. Nov. 8, 1775, in Rindge, N. H.  
 749. v. ABIGAIL, bap. May 2, 1741; m. Isaiah Underwood, of Lexington, who was born Oct. 15, 1733, d. May 29, 1771. Ch.: Israel, b. Dec. 14, 1762; Abigail, b. Dec. 21, 1764; Suanna, b. Oct. 27, 1766; Louis, b. Dec. 2, 1768; Joseph, b. Dec. 16, 1770. The last two were born in Hubbardston. Israel Underwood, Jr., b. Dec. 14, 1762, d. Sept. 26, 1840; m. Rhoda Newton, who was b. Apr. 24, 1761; d. Sept. 21, 1852. Ch.: Nancy, b. June 8, 1790, d. Apr. 19, 1874; unnm.; Eber, b. July 24, 1791; Sally, b. Oct. 28, 1793; Josiah, b. June 18, 1795; Lucy, b. Oct. 15, 1796; Diodorus, b. July 1, 1798; Rhoda, b. Feb. 10, 1800; Linda, b. Mar. 17, 1803; Eliza, b. Mar. 10, 1805.

Descendants are: Israel Underwood, Lena, Ill.; Ira Underwood, West Gardner, Mass.; Caroline Smith, Pelersham, Mass.; Walter Underwood, East Templeton, Mass.; Milo Hartwell, So. Gardner, Mass.; Jonas Joslin, So. Gardner, Mass.; Charles A. Shumway, West Gardner, Mass.

Sally Underwood was born Oct. 28, 1793, and died Jan. 24, 1878; she married in 1815, Nathaniel Sawyer, of Rutland, Mass.,



who was born Mar. 26, 1786, and died Jan. 13, 1879. Ch.: Sally, b. Apr. 30, 1817, d. Aug. 1840; unm.; Diodorus, b. Nov. 10, 1818, d. Nov. 13, 1890; m. Amelia Waste, of Whitingham, Vt. Had six children, three are now living: George Sawyer, Whitingham, Vt.; Carrie, now Mrs. Fred. Whitney, East Templeton, Mass., and Fred Sawyer, East Templeton, Mass. Sally and Nathaniel Sawyer's third child is Betsey Pierce, b. Oct. 21, 1823; m. Nov. 11, 1851, George Sawyer, of Templeton, Mass., who was b. July 28, 1818, was killed Oct. 14, 1863. They had three children: Flora Belle, b. Nov. 27, 1853; m. Nov. 26, 1879, Schuyler W. Melendy, of Ludlow, Vt., b. Sept. 16, 1843. They had one child: George Hubbard, b. Apr. 2, 1882, d. May 21, 1888; res. West Gardner, Mass.; Sally Emma, b. May 26, 1857; George Scott, b. May 9, 1863; res. East Templeton, Mass.

750. vi. MARTHA, b. May 14, 1754; m. May 10, 1774, William Davis, of Rindge, N. H. They went from Lincoln in 1773 to Rindge, N. H. He was in the Rev. war, and was at the battle of Bennington. Ch.: Susannah, b. May 7, 1775; Martha, b. Oct. 24, 1777; Lucy, b. Dec. 27, 1778; Lydia, b. June 2, 1781; m. Feb. 22, 1808, Stephen Davis, of Enosburg, Vt.; Bathsheba, b. Oct. 2, 1783; d. Sept. 2, 1787; Solomon, b. May 15, 1785; Israel, b. Jan. 17, 1788; Bathsheba, b. May 13, 1793; Timothy, b. Mar. 23, 1795.

273. SAMUEL WHITNEY (Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), bap. June 17, 1711; m. Apr. 8, 1735, Elizabeth Hastings, of Watertown, b. 1716; d. Oct. 23, 1800, in Marlboro, Vt. Samuel Whitney resided in Weston, and in 1743 removed to Shrewsbury, where they were admitted to the church in 1761. He died in Shrewsbury. His will is dated May 2, 1788, yeoman; mentions wife Elizabeth, and children Samuel, Nathaniel, Jonas, Eliphalet, Lucy, Lydia, Susanna, Elizabeth Mixer, Sally Lyon. Asaph Sherman was admr. He d. Aug. 2, 1788; res. Weston and Shrewsbury, Mass.

751. i. ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 30, 1735; d. young.

752. ii. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 26, 1738; m. Apr. 24, 1754, Joseph Mixer, Jr., son of Major Joseph; res. Shrewsbury, Mass.; rem. to Athol and d. there. Ch.: Elizabeth, b. Oct. 21, 1754; d. 1756; Joseph, b. Feb. 22, 1756; Samuel, b. Jan. 13, 1758; Moses, b. Sept. 10, 1760; Daniel, b. Aug. 25, 1763; Elizabeth, b. Feb. 27, 1766.

753. iii. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 23, 1739; m. Phebe Harington.

754. iv. LYDIA, bap. Mar. 22, 1740; d. Oct. 3, 1745.

755. v. NATHANIEL, bap. Dec. 5, 1742; d. Nov. 19, 1744.

756. vi. LUCY, b. Aug. 27, 1744; m. July 14, 1762, Asaph Sherman, of Grafton. (See history Grafton, by Fred C. Pierce.) He was a prominent citizen of the town; was First Lieut. in Capt. Lake Drury's company that marched to the Lexington alarm and served during the Rev. war. He was b. Mar. 6, 1741; res. Grafton. Ch.: Jonathan, b. July 18, 1763; Mary, b. Dec. 1, 1764; Lucy, b. Oct. 25, 1766; Betty, b. Dec. 11, 1768; Susannah, b. Nov. 22, 1770; Candice, b. Nov. 18, 1772.

757. vii. LYDIA, b. June 1, 1746; m. Nov. 3, 1767, William Britton, of Rutland.

758. viii. SUSANNA, b. Feb. 26, 1748; m. Oct. 4, 1768, John Bellows, Jr., of Shrewsbury, formerly of Southboro. They settled on the Samuel Whitney farm. She d. Feb. 1, 1805, and he d. Mar. 6, 1826. Ch.: Martha, m. Nathan Newton, 1792; Chloe, m. Pelatiah Allen, of Holden; Lucy, m. Oliver Torrey, of Killingly, Conn.; Anna, m. Dr. Jacob Kittridge, of Spencer; Moses, Lyscom, John, b. Feb. 21, 1785.

759. ix. NATHANIEL, b. May 30, 1749; m. Mary Houghton.

760. x. JONAS, b. June 14, 1751; m. Tamar Houghton.

761. xi. SARAH, b. July 15, 1753; m. in Shrewsbury, 1777, John Fisher Lyon, of Grafton. He resided in Grafton, then in Shrewsbury, and finally moved to Harvard, where he died. Ch. b. Shrews.: Lydia, b. Apr. 9, 1778; John, b. Oct. 17, 1780.

762. xii. ELIPHALET, bap. May 4, 1757; m. Aug. 12, 1776, Lois Houghton, of Lancaster; res. Shrewsbury, Mass., and Marlboro, Vt.

763. xiii. MARTHA, bap. Aug. 5, 1759; d. bef. 1788; not men. in will.

275. JOSHUA WHITNEY (Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Watertown, Mass., Mar. 25, bap. Apr. 25, 1714; m. May 21, 1739, in Spencer, Mass., Mehitable Wilson, of Spencer, dau. of Dea. James and Mehitable. She d. May 1, 1785.

Joshua Whitney in 1746 resided in that part of Leicester afterwards incorporated as Spencer. He purchased land of Dea. James Wilson, Sr., whose dau. he married. Wilson came from Lexington to Leicester in 1714, and to Spencer in 1730. He was a prominent citizen, often promoted to offices of trust and honor, and was deacon in Rev. Mr. Fisk's church. Joshua moved to Stockbridge in 1758. In seating the meeting house in 1771 the residents were given seats according to the value of their estates. Of the sixty-eight families Joshua Whitney was the twenty-seventh. He is interred in the old Norwich Hill burying ground, and his stone reads:

In Memory of  
Mr. Joshua Whitney  
he died 25 June  
A. D. 1786  
in the 70.  
year of his age.

Death is a debt to nature due,  
Which I have paid, and so must you.  
Weep not for me, dry up your tears.  
I must lie here till Christ appears.

He d. in 1785; res. Leicester, Spencer, and Stockbridge, Mass.

764. i. PHINEHAS, b. June 24, 1740; m. Sarah Harrington.  
765. ii. LEMUEL, b. 1743; m. Thankful Griffith.  
766. iii. BEULAH, b. 1745; m. 1765, John Ball. He was b. 1747, the son of Eleazer, who was b. in Concord, and who was one of the first settlers in Rutland. He d. Sept. 4, 1775, ae. 28. The children were all born in Leicester, Mass. She d. in Langdon, N. H., in 1822. Ch.: Daniel, b. Aug. 10, 1765; Eleazer, b. May 11, 1767; Sibbil, b. Sept. 19, 1768; Sarah, b. Oct. 6, 1771; Mehitable, b. July 24, 1773; John, b. June 25, 1775.  
767. iv. ELISHA, b. 1747; m. Esther Clark.  
768. v. JOHN, b. 1751; m. Rachel Hiscock.  
769. vi. MEHITABLE, b. 1756; m. Obadiah Newton; res. Spencer, Mass., and Granville, N. Y. Her husband died and she married a Williams. He died and she again married a Hanks and moved to Hopkinton, Ohio.  
770. vii. JOSHUA, b. 1758; m. Esther Prouty and ——— Sartwell.  
771. viii. SUSANNAH, b. 1762; m. William Hiscock; res. in eastern N. Y.  
772. ix. POLLY, b. Oct. 19, 1766; m. May 19, 1789, Jonathan Upham; res. Windham, Vt. She d. Oct. 14, 1843. Polly lived in Dudley, Mass., then in Gifford, Vt., and afterwards in Windham. He was b. in Dudley, Mass., June 26, 1761, was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, and d. July 15, 1827. He was a farmer. Ch.: Roxania, b. Aug. 22, 1791; m. Nov. 29, 1820, Reuben Prentiss, oldest son of Harvey N.; res. Windham. She d. June 9, 1855; Sophia, b. Mar. 17, 1793; m. Jan. 4, 1827, Henry Miller; her son H. C. res. Ovid, Iowa. She d. May 21, 1836; Mehitable, b. Dec. 25, 1788; d. Aug. 25, 1833; Jerusha, b. Sept. 11, 1794; d. Feb. 15, 1849; Polly, b. July 7, 1796; d. Oct. 15, 1848; Gardner, b. May 2, 1798; res. Windham, Vt.; m. Oct. 11, 1827, Eunice A. Emory, d. June 23, 1848; m. 2d, Jan. 15, 1850, Marilla Wyman, d. Mar. 4, 1867; m. 3d, Feb. 20, 1872, Mrs. Elizabeth Abbott, d. Jan. 17, 1879. He is still living (1893), although he has completed his ninety-fifth year. His health is good, and he attends church regularly and goes to the postoffice daily, with the exception of the very cold weather last winter. His own generation has passed and most of the next generation, but he still remains, a pleasant, genial companion to the old, the young, or the middle-aged, conversing with equal fluency on the incidents of his boyhood, the current topics of the day, or any intervening event. He was born in Guilford, Vt., but went to Windham when six years old and spent his life there, except from 1850 to 1872 he lived in Grafton, Vt.; Jonathan, b. May 30, 1800; m. Sept. 18, 1832, Sarah M. Moore; res. Windham. He d. May 6, 1878;

one child living, Asahel, at W.; Asahel, b. Dec. 15, 1802; res. W.; m. Sept. 9, 1833, Hannah S. Carter; was a merchant in Boston; d. s. p. Dec. 29, 1833; Zenas, b. July 28, 1807; d. Feb. 24, 1810; Ebenezer, b. Mar. 24, 1805; m. Sept. 6, 1837, Susan D. Grout; res. New York, Iowa, and d. Mar. 2, 1876; a dau., Mrs. W. B. Burton, res. New York, Iowa; Zenas H., b. Oct. 19, 1811; m. Harriet L. Putnam and Jane E. Pierce. He d. Dec. 16, 1892. Sons: Abel P., care Sprague, Warner & Co.; Dea. A. O. Prentice, Chicago, and Herbert J., Stillwater, Iowa.

773. x. SIBBILLAH, b. 1754.

276. DAVID WHITNEY (Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. in Watertown, Mass., in 1716; m. in Needham, Nov. 17, 1743, Mehitable Parker. She m. Oct. 27, 1757, Josiah Ware (his third wife), b. Mar. 21, 1707; d. 1798 in Needham. He was born in Watertown, Mass.; was left fatherless at the age of 14, at which time a guardian was appointed for him (Middlesex Probate, 1731, No. 17631). He resided nearly all his life in Needham, but died in Natick, Mass. David Whitney, who married Mehitable Parker, that son of Nathaniel and Mercy (Robinson) of Weston, whom Wm. L. Whitney names as in his 15th year in 1731 (No. 243, p. 26). A glance at Bond, p. 965, No. 107, shows that Nathaniel, eldest son of Nathaniel and Mercy\*, named his third son for this youngest brother David; while David, who was not much older than his nephews, and possibly lived among them after his father's death in 1730, out of five children of his own, transmitted the names of his nephews, Ephraim and Oliver, and of his mother, Mercy. Mehitable, the mother, died bef. 1764, for Apr. 19 of that year Josiah married for fourth wife, Sibel Robinson; no ch. He d. Apr. 19, 1754; res. Needham and Natick, Mass.

774. i. OLIVER, b. Apr. 15, Needham; bap. June 9, 1744; m. Hannah Chase.

775. ii. MARY, b. Nov. 5; bap. Natick, Nov. 24, 1745.

776. iii. EPHRAIM, bap. May 29, 1747; m. Sarah Wood.

777. iv. JOHN, b. June 5, 1749.

778. v. MERCY, b. Jan. 8, 1751.

779. vi. MEHITABLE, b. Aug. 3, 1758; m. May 10, 1780, Abraham Whitney, Jr., of Stow. She d. 1835.

780. vii. WILLIAM, b. 1760; d. young.

277. WILLIAM WHITNEY (William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Jan. 11, 1707; m. in Sudbury Sept. 10, 1735, Hannah Harrington; d. Apr. 30, 1740; m. 2d Mar. 30, 1742, Mrs. Mary (Chadwick) Pierce, b. Oct. 6, 1713; d. Feb. 23, 1756; m. 3d Aug. 12, 1756, Margaret Spring; m. 4th June 14, 1763, Mrs. Sarah Davis, of Brookline; res. Weston, Mass.

781. i. WILLIAM, b. Apr. 10, 1736; m. Mary Mansfield.

782. ii. HANNAH, b. Feb. 16, 1737; m. Apr. 25, 1757, Henry Spring, of Weston. He was son of Henry, b. April 6, 1733.

783. iii. PHINEHAS, b. Apr. 23, 1740; m. Miriam Willard, Lydia Bowes and Mrs. Jane Garfield.

784. iv. MARY, bap. Dec. 17, 1742; d. young.

785. v. MARY, b. Dec. 11, 1744; m. May 29, 1777, Amos Fiske, of Waltham. He was born Apr. 25, 1754; was a soldier in the Rev. war; had four children, three daughters and one son: Polly, b. Aug., 1778; m. Mar. 29, 1801, Samuel Harrington, of Watertown; the other two daughters m. Stearns and Fletcher; the son, Amos Fiske, Jr., died at Cinn.; Polly Fiske Harrington m. 1807 Jeremiah Wiswell, of Newton; had one child by S. Harrington and four by J. Wiswell; a granddaughter is Mrs. C. K. Thomas, 118 Princeton St., East Boston, Mass.

786. vi. SARAH, b. Sept. 6, 1736; m. Gen. Amasa Davis, of Boston; b. Aug. 17, 1744; d. Jan. 30, 1825.

787. vii. NATHANIEL, b. May 1, 1748; d. Oct. 10, 1751.

788. viii. JOEL, b. Dec. 22, 1749; d. Feb., 1750.

789. ix. SUSANNA, b. Dec. 23, 1751; m. May 14, 1778, Israel Mead, of Medford; b. Dec. 27, 1751.

790. x. ABIGAIL, b. Dec. 30, 1753; m. May 14, 1778, Samuel Custis, of Marlboro. He was from Roxbury, and moving to Marlboro to

\*Bond says "Mary," which Temple and Wm. L. W. correct to Mercy.

practice his profession, that of a physician, he m. the wid. of Dr. Dexter. After her death, Dec. 25, 1774, he married as above. He had two children by his first wife, and by his second, Anna, b. May 26, 1780; Samuel, b. Feb. 14, 1779; Fanny, b. Mar. 19, 1781. He was a man of influence, was clerk, selectman and justice of the peace; was a member of the committee of correspondence in 1778.

281. LIEUT. SAMUEL WHITNEY (William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. May 23, 1719; m. Oct. 20, 1741, Abigail Fletcher. He was a leading man in the settlement of Westminster, and was frequently elected to office. He went from Weston soon after his marriage, probably in 1742. His place of residence in Westminster in 1859 was owned by Mr. Hartwell. The old cellar is still visible. Samuel was frequently elected selectman and during the Revolutionary war was a lieutenant. The History of Westminster says: "He located on lot No. 51, near the No. Common, where Leander Hartwell now lives. The house he built stood a few rods south of the site of the present one. He was a prominent, capable, and much esteemed resident of the township, one of the executive committee of the propriety and selectman three years after incorporation. He also held a commission as lieutenant in the militia of the province. He was a man of wealth and influence, having a large landed estate, which enabled him to give each of his sons a farm, it is said, before or at his decease." The inventory of his estate was made to probate court by his widow, Abigail, in April, 1783. He d. Jan. 1, 1782; res. Weston and Westminster, Mass.

791. i. ABIGAIL, b. Aug. 27, 1742; prob. d. young.

792. ii. MARY, b. May 29, 1744; m. Elijah Gibson and Edward Scott, of Westminster.

793. iii. SAMUEL, b. Feb. 11, 1746; m. Thankful Wilder.

794. iv. ABNER, b. May 18, 1748; m. Elizabeth Glazier and Levina (Glazier) Ward.

795. v. ACHSAH, b. Sept. 30, 1750; d. May 14, 1772.

796. vi. SILAS, b. Oct. 20, 1752; m. Sarah Withington.

797. vii. MARTHA, b. Nov. 26, 1755; d. young.

798. viii. ELISHA, b. July 2, 1757; m. Eunice Seaver.

799. ix. ALPHEUS, b. Feb. 25, 1759; m. Esther Hartwell; History of Westminster says s. p.

800. x. PHINEHAS, b. Jan. 16, 1761; m. Elizabeth Rand.

801. xi. HANANIAH, b. Dec. 18, 1762; m. Azubah Keyes.

802. xii. MARTHA, b. Sept. 18, 1764; m. Benjamin Seaver and Isaac Seaver.

803. xiii. SUSANNA, b. Feb. 9, 1767; d. young.

284. SAMUEL WHITNEY (Samuel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Stratford, Conn., Dec. 13, 1727; m. Mar. 26, 1751, Hannah Judson, who d. smallpox Dec. 23, 1760; m-2d Martha ———.

He was appointed administrator of his father's estate Feb. 21, 1754. The town gave him liberty to erect a store house of about 20 feet in length and 18 broad under the bank of the Mill river, near the upper ship yard, at the Ram pasture, the place to be fixed by Thomas Hill and James Smedly, a committee for that purpose, at said Whitney's cost. It is said he was a soldier in the Revolutionary war and that he died in the early part of the war, being one of several who were killed by being poisoned. He may have been a prisoner in New York at the time of his death; res. Newtown, Conn.

804. i. JAMES, b. Aug. 10, 1753; m. Eunice Johnson and Mrs. Rhoda Peet.

805. ii. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 9, 1757; m. Huldah Stilson.

806. iii. JOHN, b. Mar. 16, 1767. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, and is said to have been captured in Algiers.

807. iv. HANNAH, b. Mar. 1, 1769; m. ——— Wright; res. Huntington, Conn.

808. v. SARAH, b. in 1771; d. unm.; said to have been the most beautiful girl in Huntington, Conn.

809. vi. ISAAC, b. in 1773; m. Susannah Bryan.

286. ISAAC WHITNEY (John, Joseph, John, John), b. Sept. 2, 1710, in Weston; m. Feb. 3, 1729, Elizabeth Gale; bap. May 25, 1712; res. Weston, Mass.

810. i. ELIZABETH, bap. July 19, 1741.

287. ZACHARIAH WHITNEY (John, Joseph, John, John), b. Dec. 28, 1711, in Weston; m. Apr. 11, 1739, Sarah Boynton, of Lunenburg, Mass.; res. Woburn, Mass., and Lunenburg, Mass.

- 811. i. ZACHARIAH, b. Jan. 16, 1747; m. Elizabeth Wetherbee.
- 812. ii. SARAH, b. Feb. 27, 1740; m. Mar. 3, 1763, Silas Dutton.
- 813. iii. JANE, b. Sept. 22, 1742.
- 814. iv. ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 17, 1746.
- 815. v. MARY, b. April 8, 1752.
- 816. vi. JOHN, b. Apr. 16, 1756; m. Priscilla Battles.

289. ABRAHAM WHITNEY (John, Joseph, John, John), b. Aug. 8, 1716, bap. June 17, 1741; m. Jan. 20, 1742, Tabitha Allen, b. Oct. 26, 1722; dau. of Joseph, Jr., and Abigail Allen. His father John was one of the original proprietors of Paris, Me., in 1735. Abraham was given this land in 1771; res. Watertown, Mass.

- 817. i. ELISHA, b. Mar. 2, 1743.
- 818. ii. SIMON, b. Nov. 21, 1745; d. Apr. 25, 1751.
- 819. iii. ABIGAIL, b. ———; d. Apr. 23, 1751.
- 820. iv. LEVI, b. May 16, 1750.
- 821. v. SARAH, b. May 18, 1752.

291. JOSEPH WHITNEY (Benjamin, Joseph, John, John), b. Dec. 3, 1710; m. Apr. 19, 1737, Mary Child, b. Feb. 25, 1717. In the Middlesex Register of Deeds office is found the following data: 1785, Joseph, Jonathan, and wife Susan, and Abraham and wife Mary, of Watertown, late father Joseph and brother Daniel; 1785, Joseph, Jonathan, and Abraham, in behalf of his late wife, Elizabeth Whitney, deceased; all heirs of Joseph, deceased, of Watertown. Witness: Jonathan, Jr. He d. in 1790; res. Weston, Mass.

- 822. i. JOSEPH, b. Mar. 13, 1737, d. young.
- 823. ii. JOSEPH, b. Mar. 13, 1738; m. Elizabeth Goddard.
- 824. iii. DAVID, b. Jan. 21, 1740; d. bef. 1784.
- 825. iv. JONATHAN, b. Apr. 12, 1743; m. Susanna Norcross.
- 826. v. ABIJAH, b. Sept. 6, 1744; m. Lydia Stearns.
- 827. vi. ELIZABETH, bap. Nov. 23, 1746; m. Abraham Whitney, son of John and Susan ———.

292. BENJAMIN WHITNEY (Benjamin, Joseph, John, John), b. Watertown, Mass., Sept. 14, 1712; m. ———. (See Worcester records of births in city clerk's office. He did not die Nov. 13, 1713, as Bond says, in his History of Watertown.) Res. Worcester, Mass.

- 828. i. BENJAMIN, b. in 1737; m. Sarah White.
- 829. ii. SAMUEL, b. in 1741; m. Mary White.

293. SAMUEL WHITNEY (Benjamin, Joseph, John, John), b. Nov. 22, 1715; m. Mar. 1, 1742, Mary Clark, b. 1713; d. 1765. His will probated in 1808; was of Watertown; gave property to brother Benjamin, of Worcester, and his sister, Elizabeth Child. Also gives Joseph Whitney, second son of Jonathan, of Watertown,  $\frac{1}{8}$  part of his estate. He was admr. on his wife's estate in 1765. He d. s. p. 1808; res. Watertown, Mass.

304. JOHN WHITNEY (John, Benjamin, John, John), bap. Mar. 17, 1731; m. July 4, 1753, Mary Benjamin, b. May 24, 1726. He served in the Watertown company in the Revolutionary war; res. Waltham, Mass.

- 830. i. SAMUEL, bap. June 6, 1756.

307. ABRAHAM WHITNEY (John, Benjamin, John, John), b. Dec. 7, 1735; m. July 10, 1766, Elizabeth Whitney, bap. Nov. 23, 1746, dau. of Joseph and Mary; m. 2d in Watertown, Dec. 3, 1772, Mary Mead, b. May 1, 1753, dau. of Joshua.

He was born in Watertown, Mass., and resided there for some time after his marriage. With his brothers he served in the company commanded by Capt. Barnard from Watertown in the Revolutionary war and marched from Watertown to Lexington on the alarm April 19, 1775. Paul Revere was ably assisted in spreading the intelligence of the landing of the British at Cambridge, by Abraham Whitney.

The night before the battle of Lexington, Abraham Whitney started off for Lynn on horseback, at about midnight, with panniers filled with shoes, which his brother desired to have delivered in Lynn early in the morning. Abraham Whitney had got about to Charlestown when he was startled by a voice in the dark,

which stealthily asked him, "If he knew the regulars were landing." He replied that he did not; whereupon he was informed of the particulars. Relieving his horse of the load of shoes, he galloped him back to Watertown, where, arousing a few of his neighbors, it was not long ere the words, "The regulars have landed, be on the church green at sunrise," had resounded on the still night air, from each man's doorway, and soon lights began to gleam from house to house, an index of life and bustle within. Prompt to the summons, the sun arose on a line of men ranged on the green in front of the old meeting house. We can imagine the anxious countenances of the wives and children, the compressed lips and stern faces of the men, as they listened to a few words from their leader, and their strong and measured tread, as at the roll of the drum they hastened away, in answer to the first call of liberty. Res. Westford, Mass., and Concord, Mass.

831. i. ABRAHAM, b. ———.  
 832. ii. LOIS, b. 1777. She d. in Concord in 1796 unm.  
 833. iii. ELIZABETH, b. ———.

309. EZEKIEL WHITNEY (John, Benjamin, John, John), bap. Apr. 12, 1741; m. Dec. 6, 1763, Catherine Draper, of Roxbury; m. 2d, May 19, 1769, Catherine Anson. Ezekiel became one of the grantees of land at Paris, Me., in the right of his uncle Ensign David. He was a cordwainer by trade. Served in the Rev. war in Capt. Barnard's Watertown company. He d. in 1801; res. Watertown, Mass.

834. i. EZEKIEL, b. Apr. 13, 1768; m. Lydia ——— and ———.  
 835. ii. FRANCIS, b. Sept. 23, 1771.  
 836. iii. AMASA, b. May 4, 1774.  
 837. iv. CATHERINE, b. Mar. 4, 1777; m. Feb. 17, 1803, Francis S. Hooker of Rutland. Had son Christopher Columbus.  
 838. v. AARON, b. June 20, 1780.

310. STEPHEN WHITNEY (John, Benjamin, John, John), b. Apr. 23, bap. Aug. 14, 1743; m. May 10, 1770, Relief Stearns; b. Apr. 10, 1749; d. Jan. 17, 1803. He was born in Watertown; worked on his father's farm; learned the shoemaker's trade. After his marriage moved to Lunenburg, where he was a farmer. During the Revolutionary war he served in the Watertown company. He d. Apr. 4, 1833; res. Watertown, Lunenburg, and Fitchburg, Mass.

839. i. STEPHEN, b. Jan. 25, 1771; m. Sally Dexter.  
 840. ii. RELIEF, b. Nov. 11, 1773; m. June 19, 1803, Asa Tarball, of Gorton; b. Mar., 1772. She d. July, 1855. Ch.: Edmund, b. Apr. 26, 1804; m. Sophia Smith; Nancy, b. Jan. 6, 1806; m. J. J. Bigelow, of Boston; Charles, b. Dec. 3, 1807; m. Sarah B. Jewett.  
 841. iii. LUCY, b. Oct. 17, 1774; m. Mar. 5, 1797, Solomon Day, of Fitchburg; b. Oct. 28, 1767; d. Mar. 7, 1837. She d. Aug. 10, 1858, in Fitchburg. Ch.: Abigail N., b. Mar. 12, 1799; d. Nov., 1818; Stephen W., b. Feb. 28, 1801; d. Nov. 23, 1826, at Milford, Mass.; Lucretia S., b. Apr. 19, 1803; m. Alvan Simonds, Nov. 15, 1855; d. Jan. 30, 1866, at Boston, Mass.; Mary Ann, b. May 27, 1805; m. Levi Downe; d. at Fitchburg, Mass.; Lucy Whitney, b. Sept. 10, 1807; m. Alvan Simonds, Jan. 17, 1832; d. Apr. 17, 1854; a son, Edwin A., res. 32 Astor St., Chicago, Ill.; Relief E., b. Aug. 16, 1813; d. June 1, 1835.  
 842. iv. ABIJAH, b. Aug. 10, 1776; m. Betsey Whitney.  
 843. v. LOIS, b. Jan. 26, 1779; m. Francis Wolf, of Boston. Ch.: Louisa, b. ———; m. Joseph Hunting; Francis W., b. ———; res. N. Y. city; was emp. M. E. Book Concern; Susan, m. Israel Tole; res. Boston.  
 844. vi. NANCY, b. Oct. 15, 1782; d. unm. Oct. 4, 1866, in Westfield, N. Y.  
 845. vii. POLLY, b. Nov. 1783; m. 1814, Joseph Burns, of Milford, N. H.; 3 ch. She d. Aug. 1843.  
 846. viii. LUCRETIA, b. Oct. 14, 1785; m. Robert Cunningham, of Boston, who soon d. She d. s. p. Dec. 29, 1868.  
 847. ix. PRENTISS, b. Nov. 2, 1787; m. Sylvia Bicknell.  
 848. x. SUKEY, b. Aug. 16, 1789; d. Nov., 1807. All the ten children sang together in the church choir, in Lunenburg, Mass.

314. DAVID WHITNEY (David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Sept. 25, 1723; m. Mary Merriam, b. June 15, 1729. His will is dated 1764. He died June 25, 1769; res. Waltham, Mass.

849. i. MARY, b. Dec. 22, 1751; m. Apr. 18, 1768, William Wellington, b. July 28, 1746; res. Lex. Ch.: William, b. Dec. 11, 1769; m. Avis Fiske; David, b. Nov. 1, 1771; m. Rebecca Stearns; Abraham, b. Mar. 22, 1774; m. Elizabeth Lawrence; Polly, b. Apr. 16, 1776; m. Phinehas Lawrence; Isaac, b. Feb. 20, 1778; drowned Nov. 1798; member senior class, Har. Coll.; Charles, b. Feb. 20, 1780; gr. Har. Coll. 1802; rev. Set Templeton; Alice, b. Oct. 31, 1781; m. James Clarke; Betsey, b. Feb. 4, 1784; m. Capt. Isaac Child; Seth, b. Nov. 18, 1785; m. Louisa Miles and Mrs. Sabra Stone; Sybil, b. Sept. 24, 1787; m. Irving Pierce; Marshall, b. Sept. 26, 1789; m. Elizabeth Kimball; Darius, b. Jan. 14, 1794; m. twice; Almira, b. Aug. 1, 1795; m. Francis Bowman; Isaac, b. Nov. 12, 1796.
850. ii. DAVID, b. July 9, 1753; d. Mar. 1, 1776.
851. iii. SARAH, b. Feb. 8, 1756; m. Aug. 28, 1776, Bezaleel Wright.
852. iv. RUTH, b. Jan. 2, 1760; m. Dec. 7, 1780, Roland Blackman, of Weston.

316. CAPT. NATHAN WHITNEY (David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Mar. 12, 1726; m. Sept., 1752, Tabitha Merriam, b. May 10, 1733; d. Dec. 26, 1822.

On the 26th of Dec., 1750, Nathan Whitney bought of Benjamin Brown lot No. 90, in the south part of the township (Narragansetts No. 2, now Westminster, Mass.), now represented by his gt.-gd. sons, Edward and George C. Whitney, of Worcester, who occupy a portion of it, and the buildings thereon as a summer residence. Early in July following he was reported to the Gen. Ct. as "a good man, at work on the spot." Not finding, however, a satisfactory site on the premises for a permanent dwelling ho., he purchased of his prospective f.-in-law, Thomas Merriam, of Lex., the S. E. end of the adjoining lots, Nos. 83 and 84, and erected a temporary place of abode, near where his gd. s., Calvin, now lives. This, a few years later, was superseded by a more substantial structure, the oldest part of the habitation herein represented. In 1752 or 1753 he brought to his new home his yg. bride, Tabitha Merriam, whom he m. in Sept. of the former year. It is stated that after Mr. W. had bought his lot and expended some labor upon it he became much discouraged and resolved to abandon the undertaking. But his intended f.-in-law, who had considerable landed interests in the vicinity, dissuaded him from his purpose. Moreover, the coming hither of his w. at an early day helped to make him contented, though loneliness on her part and fear of Indians caused her for a time much unhappiness. As time went on, however, outward trials diminished, but sad domestic experiences arose. Twice were these new-comers wholly bereaved of their children. By the fearful epidemic of 1756, the first two d. before the third saw the light, while a similar visitation in 1764 took from them the four that in the intervening period had been born to them. Three only of the nine they had in all, b. at a later date, were spared to mature years. He was a weaver by trade and established a loom in his colonial home.

Nathan Whitney was an enterprising, prosperous citizen, patriotic and public-spirited, and interested in military affairs. As corporal in the Co. of which Daniel Hoar was Capt. in 1759, he was ordered in the name of his majesty, George II., to impress for service in the Canada Expedition one Edward Joyner, a resident of the township. In 1771 he had risen to the dignity of captain, receiving his commission from the royal governor at that date, Thomas Hutchinson. Mr. Whitney departed this life Aug. 10, 1803, at the age of 76. His wid., Tabitha, survived him nearly 20 years, passing on Dec. 26, 1822, ae. 90. That he was an eminently successful farmer, and one of the largest property holders of his day is shown by the U. S. valuation and tax-list made out in 1798, and also by the inventory of his estate filed at the Prob. Ct., Oct. 1, 1803. It may be questioned whether another resident of the town was so favorably conditioned in this respect as was he at that early date. Interesting features of his will are that his s., David, to whom he bequeathed his home farm, shall furnish his wid., Tabitha, besides certain specified household privileges and conveniences, "2 cows, a horse to ride with when she wants it," and also each year "4 bush. rye meal, 6 bush. Indian, 2 bush. wheat made into flour, 100 lbs. pork, 100 beef, 3 barrels cyder, and 10 cords wood." He d. Aug. 10, 1803; res. Waltham and Westminster, Mass.

853. i. TABITHA, b. June 29, 1753; d. Oct. 14, 1756.
854. ii. NATHAN, b. May 16, 1755; d. Aug. 28, 1756.
855. iii. TABITHA, b. July 6, 1757; d. June 27, 1764.

856. iv. NATHAN, b. Apr. 9, 1759; d. July 2, 1764.  
 857. v. JONATHAN, b. May 14, 1761; d. June 21, 1764.  
 858. vi. RUTH, b. Apr. 17, 1763; d. July 9, 1764.  
 859. vii. NATHAN, b. July 1, 1765; m. Eunice Puffer.  
 860. viii. DAVID, b. Aug. 16, 1767; m. Elizabeth Barrow.  
 861. ix. JOHN, b. Oct. 13, 1769; m. Elizabeth Stearns.

318. JOSIAH WHITNEY (David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Nov. 22, 1730; m. June 15, 1762, Sarah Laurence, b. July 21, 1737, d. Sept. 14, 1794. He served in a Waltham company during the Revolutionary war. He d. Dec. 3, 1800; res. Waltham and Ashby, Mass.

862. i. SARAH, b. Apr. 18, 1763.  
 863. ii. JOSIAH, b. June 23, 1765; m. Mary Barrett.  
 864. iii. RHODA, b. Aug. 22, 1768; m. May 8, 1794, Amos Smith, b. Feb. 26, 1762; res. Waltham. She d. Feb. 25, 1817. Ch.: Amos, b. Dec. 26, 1794; Sarah, b. Mar. 8, 1796; d. Sept. 25, 1804; John, b. Oct. 18, 1797; Alice, b. May 7, 1799, d. ———, 1800; Alice, b. Jan. 28, 1801; m. Dec. 23, 1824, Uriah B. Stearns; John, b. Apr. 13, 1802; Luke, b. May 17, 1803; Darius, b. Aug. 3, 1804; Sarah, b. Nov. 30, 1806; Josiah, b. Nov. 7, 1808.  
 865. iv. JONATHAN, b. May 8, 1772; m. Sarah Child.  
 866. v. ANNA, bap. Apr. 2, 1775.  
 867. vi. LUCY, bap. July 28, 1776.  
 868. vii. NANCY, b.

319. JONAS WHITNEY (David, Benjamin, John, John), b. June 25, 1733; m. Sept. 27, 1757, Sarah Whittemore of Lexington, b. 1728; d. July 26, 1821.

Jonas Whitney was s. of Ensign David of Waltham. He followed his elder bro. to Nar. No 2, and on the 20th July, 1757, bought of Samuel Merriam, of Lex., the farm and buildings originally belonging to Nathan Merriam, dec'd. The estate consisted, substantially, of the present homestead of Daniel Harrington and his s., James, in the south part of the town. The house then standing on the premises was located some twelve or fifteen rods N. E. of the now existing one, in the open field, all marks of which were long since obliterated. He m. Sarah Whittemore of Lexington, by whom he had 5 ch. The inventory of his estate was returned to probate court at Worcester by wife, Sarah, who was administratrix, Feb. 2, 1779. He d. Sept. 8, 1778; res. Westminster, Mass.

869. i. JOEL, b. Sept. 13, 1765; m. Lucy Holden and Mrs. Abigail (Holden) Merriam.  
 870. ii. JONAS, b. Nov. 10, 1761; m. Elizabeth Raymond.  
 871. iii. RUHAMAH, b. Apr. 11, 1763; m. Dec. 26, 1786, Ebenezer Ross, of Sterling. He was b. Nov. 9, 1756; d. Mar. 5, 1833. She d. Oct. 9, 1840. Ch.: Ebenezer, b. Sterling, Nov. 9, 1787; d. Mar. 12, 1868; Sarah, b. June 23, 1789; d. Mar. 18, 1865; Nabby, b. July 1, 1793; Mason, b. Sept. 25, 1797; d. Sept. 27, 1845; m. Mary Richardson Jan. 7, 1821; Kezia, b. Nov. 20, 1799; d. Feb. 26, 1859; m. Ephraim Nelson Jan. 27, 1842; Elvira, b. Feb. 23, 1802; d. July 11, 1833; Lucy, b. Jan. 18, 1807; d. June, 1883; m. James H. Bennett Nov. 16, 1836. Descendants: Mrs. Laura E. Miller, Gardner, Mass.; James M. Bass, Irving, Mass.; Mrs. Ira Nichols, W. Sterling, Mass.  
 872. iv. BENJAMIN, b. Apr. 28, 1770; m. Nancy Fuller.  
 873. v. JOSEPH, b. Apr. 27, 1768; d. Sept. 13, 1778.

321. BENJAMIN WHITNEY (Daniel, Benjamin, John, John), b. Apr. 12, 1723; m. Deliverance ———; res. Watertown, Mass., and Dummerston, Vt.

874. i. HENRY, b. Jan. 8, 1745.  
 875. ii. LYDIA, b. Sept. 1, 1749.  
 876. iii. BENJAMIN, b. Feb. 2, 1751.  
 877. iv. DELIVERANCE, b. Nov. 20, 1757.  
 878. v. ESTHER, b. ———; m. Apr. 21, 1799, Washington Burnham. He was accidentally drowned. She m. again and moved away from Dummerston.  
 879. vi. SALLY, b. ———; m. William Kelley and William Crosby of D.  
 880. vii. POLLY, b. ———; m. Elijah W. Stearnes and Nathan Adams of D.  
 322. SIMON WHITNEY (Daniel, Benjamin, John, John), b. Mar. 20, 1727; m. May



26, 1757, Mary Ruggles, d. Mar. 12, 1773; m. 2d, Mary Seaver; 3d, ——— Sarah ———. He d. Oct. 16, 1797; res. Watertown, Mass.

- 881. i. NATHANIEL R., b. Mar. 19, 1759; m. Abigail Frothingham.
- 882. ii. DOROTHY, b. July 22, 1760; d. 1761.
- 883. iii. MARY, b. Jan. 10, 1762; d. 1765.
- 884. iv. GRACE, b. July, 1763; d. Sept. 1763.
- 885. v. LUCY, bap. Oct. 25, 1767; d. prob. bef. 1797; not mentioned in will.
- 886. vi. ANNA, bap. July 23, 1769; prob. d. bef. 1797; not mentioned in will.
- 887. vii. SARAH, b. Jan. 25, 1773; m. Aug. 29, 1792, Phinehas Jennison. He was bap. June 14, 1770; res. Newton, Mass.
- 889. viii. SIMON, b. Apr. 12, 1778.
- 890. ix. RICHARD, b. Jan. 12, 1782; m. Mary Elizabeth Parker.
- 891. x. MARY, b. ———. Mentioned in father's will.

326. DANIEL WHITNEY (Daniel, Benjamin, John, John), b. Dec. 7, 1735; m. Mary Harrington. He served in the Revolutionary army in the company of Capt. Wyman of Westford; res. Waltham, Mass.

- 892. i. MARY KIMBALL, b. Apr. 2, 1775.
- 893. ii. KATHERINE, b. Feb. 21, 1777; m. (Feb. 17, 1803, Francis S. Hooker of Rutland)?
- 894. iii. DANIEL, b. Nov. 8, 1778.
- 895. iv. CHARLES, b. Nov. 16, 1780; m. Sybil Chenery.
- 896. v. ISRAEL, b. Aug. 14, 1782.
- 897. vi. DOROTHY, b. Aug. 4, 1784; m. May 9, 1805, Nathaniel Bright, b. Mar. 4, 1777. She d. Mar. 25, 1818; Nathaniel, b. Mar. 13, 1806; d. July 17, 1828; Samuel, b. Jan. 7, 1808; m. Elizabeth Bright; William, b. Dec. 29, 1810; d. Dec. 7, 1840. Jonathan Brown, b. Feb. 21, 1816; m. Maria G. Harding; res. Cambridgeport, Mass.
- 898. vii. GRACE, b. Jan. 6, 1789.
- 899. viii. ELISHA, b. July 21, 1792.

327. CAPT. JOSHUA WHITNEY (Daniel, Benjamin, John, John), b. Apr. 3, 1737; m. Jan. 26, 1759, Mary Clarke, of Newton; b. Apr. 14, 1741; d. July 4, 1796; m. 2d Mar. 13, 1797, Abigail Wood, of Rutland; b. 1744; d. Oct. 5, 1838.

He lived on what is now Millbury street, opposite the head of the present Cambridge street, was captain of the training band, was a farmer, and while plowing in the field with his team was called into service. Unhitching his team he started for Boston with others. His son, William Clarke, who was then eleven years of age, went with the men to take back the team. He said the lady of the house where they stopped in Boston asked his father if he would have some tea his answer was "No." She said, "then I will give your little boy some." So he got some. Capt. Joshua was active in drilling and furnishing men for the Revolutionary war. He was an original member of the American Political society, was one of the committee appointed by the town May 16, 1774, to report instructions to be observed by Mr. Joshua Bigelow, the representative to the General Court. In 1778 he was captain of the Worcester Military company. Joshua Whitney resided in Worcester, Mass., and sold land in Paris, Me., to his two sons, Daniel and Wm. Clarke, in 1785-88. In seating the meeting house in 1763, Capt. Joshua Whitney was given pew number 12. Capt. Joshua Whitney's will, of Worcester, mentions wife Abigail; daughter, Lucy Chapin, wife of Thaddeus Chapin; gives to Mary Whitney, wife of Samuel Whitney; sons, Daniel and Clarke; daughter, Dorothy Adams; gives to Calvin, son of daughter Dorothy; daughter Grace Ranks, wife of John Ranks; gives to Lydia Elder, wife of John Elder; gives to sons Joshua and Israel. Exec. Israel Whitney. He d. May 7, 1809; res. Worcester, Mass.

- 900. i. LUCY, b. June 2, 1759; m. June 24, 1780, Thaddeus Chapin; b. Apr. 10, 1756, in Uxbridge, Mass., son of Benjamin, who moved to Worcester in 1760. He lived near the edge of Auburn on the west side of Pakachoag Hill, which was later a part of Ward. Ch.: Dr. Benjamin, b. May 20, 1781; m. Comfort Bancroft and Miss Patch, 2 Ch.: Benjamin and Clark; Luther, b. Oct. 5, 1783, had a son Luther, of Ware, father of Capt. Charles S., of Wor. Jemima, b. July 12, 1785; m. Wm. Coes; Catherine, b. Mar. 17, 1787; m. in Conn; Dorothy, b. Nov. 4, 1789; m. Wm. Trowbridge, of Sheboygan, Wis.; Dea. Lewis, b. May 27, 1792; m. Achsah Trowbridge, and d. Nov. 25, 1874; Leonard, b. July 19, 1801.

901. ii. MARY, b. June 19, 1761; m. June 24, 1778, Samuel Whitney.  
 902. iii. DANIEL, b. July 3, 1763; m. ————  
 903. iv. WM. CLARKE, b. Oct. 19, 1765; m. Sophia Fuller and Dorothy Patch.  
 904. v. DOROTHY, b. June 19, 1770; m. May, 1797, Joseph Adams. Ch.: Calvin, b. ———.  
 905. vi. GRACE, b. Mar. 6, 1776; m. Mar. 8, 1797, John Ranks.  
 906. vii. LYDIA, b. June 26, 1768; m. Feb. 15, 1792, John Elder, Jr.  
 907. viii. JOSHUA, b. June 17, 1773.  
 908. ix. ISRAEL, b. Apr. 6, 1781; m. Lucy Mahan.

328. HENRY WHITNEY (Daniel, Benjamin, John, John), b. Dec. 3, 1738; m. Jan. 5, 1769, Hannah Tombs, of Newton. He was in one of the Watertown companies in the Revolutionary war. He died bef. 1790, about 1788; res. Watertown, Mass.

909. i. BENJAMIN, b. Mar. 10, 1770; *non compos mentis*.  
 910. ii. LYDIA, b. Dec. 28, 1770; d. in 1776.  
 911. iii. ANNA, b. Dec. 27, 1774; d. in 1776.  
 912. iv. HANNAH, b. in 1775; d. Dec. 24, 1776.  
 913. v. ELIZABETH, b. ———; res. Dummerton, Vt.  
 914. vi. HENRY, b. ———; m. Fanny Miller.

329. ISRAEL WHITNEY (Daniel, Benjamin, John, John), b. Watertown, Mass., Aug. 6, 1741; m. there Sept., 1765, Jemima Robbins; b. Mar. 31, 1747. After Israel's death, she m. 2d, Nathaniel Kingsbury. In 1791 in the Suffolk County Court Kingsbury was appointed guardian of Israel and Dorothy. He d. in 1774; res. Watertown, Mass.

915. i. ANNA, b. 1767; d. 1767.  
 916. ii. JEMIMA, b. July 23, 1768; m. David Fairbanks; res. Dedham, Mass.  
 917. iii. MARY, b. Feb. 22, 1770.  
 918. iv. DOROTHY, b. Nov. 10, 1771.  
 919. v. ISRAEL, b. Mar. 7, 1774; d. Sept., 1775.  
 (920.) vi. ISRAEL, b. Mar. 10, 1775; m. Mary Fuller.

332. DR. ELISHA WHITNEY (Daniel, Benjamin, John, John), b. Feb. 27, 1747; m. at Ipswich, 1777, Eunice Farley, b. 1757; d. May 1, 1809.

Dr. Elisha Whitney married Eunice, dau. of Gen. Michael and Elizabeth (Choate) Farley, of Ipswich. He was graduated at Harvard college in 1766 and went first to Hamilton, then a part of Ipswich, in 1772. Beverly was largely engaged in privateering and among its successful commanders were Capt. Giles and Capt. Hugh Hill with whom Dr. Whitney sailed several times, as surgeon. On one occasion Capt. Giles was so severely wounded that amputation of one leg became necessary. Dr. Whitney performed the operation in so satisfactory a manner that the captain presented him with a chaise found on board, the prize which had been manufactured for the governor of Barbadoes. On a later cruise they fell in with a British vessel of superior force, and after short but sharp engagement they were compelled to surrender and were carried into Halifax. "Michael Farley petitions the Council of Massachusetts, Dec. 20, 1777, that Dr. Whitney, now a prisoner at Halifax, may be exchanged for Dr. McCullough, a British prisoner, billeted at Ipswich." (Felt's History of Ipswich.) Dr. Whitney also volunteered as surgeon in Col. Wade's regiment, raised in 1784 to suppress Shay's rebellion. Dr. Whitney removed to Beverly in 1793, where "his cheerfulness, benevolence and professional skill gave him a deserved popularity, and at his death he was universally lamented." He died at Beverly Feb. 22, 1807. Mrs. Eunice Whitney was buried at Beverly. It is said that Dr. Whitney was among those interested in introducing inoculation for smallpox, and one and perhaps more of his younger children died from the consequences of their inoculation, but there seems to be no authority for this story. He d. Feb. 22, 1807; res. Beverly, Mass.

921. viii. ISRAEL, b. Nov. 4, 1797; m. Mary H. Flaggs.  
 922. i. ELISHA, b. in 1778; d. young.  
 923. ii. MICHAEL, b. ———; d. young.  
 924. iii. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 25, 1782; m. Josiah Page. Ch.: Marianne, b. 1809; d. unm. 1873. She d. 1878.  
 925. iv. SUSAN, b. ———; m. Benjamin Lovett. She d. s. p. 1870.  
 926. v. MICHAEL, b. ———; m. Nancy Leech and Elizabeth Leech.  
 927. vi. DOROTHY, b. ———; m. Josiah Lovett. Ch.: Horace, d. young. She d. 1830.

928. vii. LUCY, b. ———; m. Nathaniel Lamson. Ch.: Chas. W., Israel W., Nathaniel, d. ae. 18.
929. ix. MARIANNE, b. ———; d. young.
930. x. ISRAEL, b. ———; d. young.
931. xi. ELISHA, b. ———; m. Clara Lovett and d. s. p.
334. SALMON WHITNEY (Moses, Moses, Richard, John), b. Jan. 8, 1712; m. June 4, 1734, Sarah ———. He d. Mar. 16, 1759; res. Groton and Littleton, Mass.
932. i. LOIS, b. 1744; m. Oct. 3, 1764, Col. Joseph Bellows. He was born June 6, 1744; died May 3, 1817. Col. Bellows was a farmer in Lunenburg until 1786, when he moved to Walpole. The prominent traits of his character were refined and elevated feelings; a deep religious sentiment; generosity in excess, and a warm sympathy with the distressed. These dispositions, united with extreme nervous sensibility, so involved him with any one that asked his assistance, that he suffered some pecuniary loss, which led to anxiety about the support of his family, and induced a mental derangement that continued during the last thirty years of his life. Ch.: Salmon, b. and d. 1765; Salmon, b. Sept. 9, 1766; m. Lydia Cox; res. Ashtabula, O.; John, b. Jan. 12, 1768; m. Betsey Eames and Anne Langdon; res. Boston and Walpole. John, the third son, was the father of Rev. Henry Whitney Bellows, who was born in Boston, June 11, 1814, and died in New York, Jan. 30, 1882. He was pastor of All Soul's church in the latter city for over forty years. Was chosen president of the U. S. Sanitary Commission of 1861, and directed the distribution of \$15,000,000 in supplies, and \$5,000,000 in money; Benjamin, b. Apr. 7, 1769; m. Lucy Cox; res. Ascott, Canada; Joseph, b. 1770; m. Deborah Wright and Mary Adams; res. Walpole; Oliver, b. and d. 1771; Levi, b. Oct. 23, 1772; res. Rockingham, Vt.; Olive, b. and d. 1774; Abel, b. Jan. 27, 1776; m. Harriett Houghton; res. Montreal and Walpole; Thomas, b. Mar. 15, 1779; m. Sarah Dana, of Barre, Mass.; res. Walpole; Susan, b. Aug. 18, 1780; m. Major Jonas Robeson; res. Fitzwilliam, N. H.; Sarah, b. May 18, 1782; m. Calvin Ripley; res. Lowell; Louisa, b. May 9, 1785; m. Jacob N. Knapp, of Walpole, who gr. Harv. Coll. 1802; Polly, b. and d. 1786.
933. ii. SUSANNA, b. 1749; m. Dec. 6, 1768, Edmund Stone, of Templeton, Mass.
335. REV. AARON WHITNEY (Moses, Moses, Richard, John), b. in Littleton, Mass., Mar. 14, 1714; m. July 12, 1739, Alice Baker of Phillipston; b. 1718; d. Aug. 26, 1767; m. 2d Nov. 6, 1768, Mrs. Ruth (Hubbard) Stearns; b. 1716; d. Nov. 1, 1788, dau. of Jonathan Hubbard, of Lunenburg, and wid. of Rev. David Stearns. Sept. 6, 1738, the town of Petersham, Mass., voted to "settle an orthodox minister in this place." Mr. Aaron Whitney was chosen as the minister, and received as a settlement a proprietor's lot with £200 in money, and an annual salary of £150. The church was gathered in Oct. 1738, and consisted of fifteen male members. Mr. Whitney was ordained in December of that year, and preached acceptably to his people until, when the storm of the approaching revolution was gathering, he espoused the royal cause, and in his sermons and prayers inculcated submission to King George III. As he persisted in this course, at length the popular indignation rose to such a pitch that the church was rent with dissensions, and public worship was neglected. In 1774 he was dismissed from the parish, but refused to accept his papers, and by vote of the town, Peter Gore, a half-breed Indian, was stationed at the meeting-house door with a musket to keep the Tory preacher from entering. He afterward preached at his own house regularly to those who sympathized with the royal cause, and claimed to be the minister of the town up to the time of his death, which occurred in 1779, in the sixty-sixth year of his age. From the first Rev. Whitney was an uncompromising Tory. At a town meeting held Dec. 13, 1774, it was voted that the town will not bargain with or employ the Rev. Mr. Whitney to preach for them any longer. On the 24th of May of the following year (1775) the town voted unanimously "that it will not hire the Rev. Mr. Whitney to preach any longer, and that he be dismissed from any further services as a minister of the gospel in this town." As the pastor was as determined to preach as the town was opposed to his efforts in that direction, they chose a committee of ten to see that the public worship on the next Lord's day, and

all future worship, be not disturbed by any person or persons going into the desk but such as shall be authorized and endorsed by the town committee. Aaron's will is dated July 15, 1779; mentions wife, Ruth, and children, Charles, Aaron, Alice Mann, Lucy Kendall, Peter, Paul, and Abel. The estate was settled by agreement of the heirs Nov. 12, 1779. He d. Sept. 8, 1779; res. Petersham, Mass.

934. i. ABEL, b. Littleton, Mass., July 7, 1740; d. Mar. 15, 1756, while at Cambridge attending Harvard University. He was buried in Cambridge. His epitaph is as follows:

Hic spultus est Abel  
Reverendi Aaronis  
Whitney Petershamensis  
Filius, et Collegii  
Harvardini Alumnus; qui  
Anno Ætas, 16 mo occubuit  
Martii 15 mo, A. D. 1756.

935. ii. PETER, b. Sept. 6, 1744; m. Julia Lambert.  
936. iii. PAUL, b. Mar. 23, 1753; m. Charlotte Clapp.  
937. iv. ABEL, b. Mar. 15, 1756; m. Clarissa Dwight.  
938. v. RICHARD, b. Feb. 23, 1757; prob. d. bef. 1779; not. men. in will.  
939. vi. AARON, b. Sept. 5, 1746; m. Hannah Stearnes and Hannah Willard.  
940. vii. ALICE, b. Sept. 23, 1748; m. Aug. 19, 1773, Ensign Mann of Petersham. Ensign Man was a graduate of Harvard and went to Petersham in 1767 to teach school, having previously taught in Lancaster. He was a prominent Whig and warmly espoused the cause of liberty. He was b. July 15, 1740, and d. Dec. 21, 1829; she d. Sept. 20, 1806; res. Petersham, Mass. Ch.: Alice, b. Apr. 10, 1775; m. Thomas Lincoln, and d. July 20, 1805; Lucy, b. May 9, 1777; d. unm. Feb. 14, 1859; Ensign, b. July 14, 1778; m. Lydia Filmore, and d. 1810; Thomas, b. May 6, 1780; m. Esther Stone, and d. 1853; Julianna, b. Mar. 2, 1783; d. unm. Mar. 22, 1813; Wm., b. Sept. 2, 1784; d. unm. 1861; Samuel, b. Mar. 21, 1787; m. Sarah Luce, and d. in 1856; Priscilla, b. June 4, 1790; m. Holland Goodnow, and d. July 29, 1836; a son is A. W.; res. Wellesley, Mass.; Hannah, b. July 30, 1792; m. John Briggs, and d. Oct. 3, 1865.  
941. viii. LUCY, b. Apr. 9, 1751; m. Rev. Dr. Samuel Kendall of New Salem. Settled in Weston, Mass.  
942. ix. CHARLES, b. May 14, 1742; res. Phillipston, Mass., but d. in Vt.

338. EPHRAIM WHITNEY (Moses, Moses, Richard, John), b. Lunenburg, Mass., Mar. 1, 1723; m. Jan. 16, 1745, Jane Bancroft. They were dismissed to the church in Chesterfield, N. H., in 1781. He d. in Chesterfield; res. Petersham, Mass., and Chesterfield, N. H.

943. i. MOSES, b. Jan. 11, 1747. Moses Whitney was the first of the name in Rindge, and for some time prior to the Revolutionary war was a merchant. He moved from New Salem in Jan., 1772. His wife's name was Sarah —, and his children were Moses, Ephraim, and Salmon.  
944. ii. EPHRAIM, b. Aug. 12, 1749.  
945. iii. MOLLY, b. Sept. 25, 1755.

345. ABRAHAM WHITNEY (Abraham, Moses, Richard, John), b. Stow, July 31, 1724; m. Dec. 19, 1745, Marcy Perry, b. Oct. 8, 1726, in Sudbury; d. Dec. 28, 1828, age 102 years 2 months and 28 days. He d. Apr. 3, 1818; res. Stow, Mass.

946. iv. JACOB, b. July 7, 1754; m. Esther Walcott.  
947. i. LUCY, b. Sept. 29, 1746; m. — Whitcomb.  
948. ii. ISAAC, b. Feb. 1, 1749; m. Lucy Mead.  
949. iii. ABRAHAM, b. Jan. 7, 1752; m. Mehitable Ware, Sarah Whitman, Catherine Wood, and Mrs. Sarah Conant Jewell.  
950. v. LEVI, b. Nov. 30, 1759; d. Nov. 2, 1770.  
951. vi. RUTH, b. Feb. 16, 1762; m. Dec. 1, 1781, Ichabod Stow.  
952. vii. MOLLY, b. Dec. 15, 1764; m. Aug. 26, 1784, Nathan Brooks, of Stow.  
953. viii. LEVI, b. June 6, 1767.  
954. ix. MARY, b. Feb. 3, 1770.

955. x. RHODA, b. Nov. 15, 1771.  
 956. xi. MARCY, b. Apr. 2, 1751; m. — Forbush.

350. JONAS WHITNEY (Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Harvard, July 2, 1727; m. Sept. 13, 1750, Zebudah Davis, b. H. Apr. 11, 1728; d. 1806. He was elected one of the selectmen in 1751. In seating the meeting house in 1775 he was given the third seat. His will was probated Dec. 6, 1791. Her will was probated Nov. 3, 1806. He d. Dec. 23, 1791; res. Harvard, Mass.

957. i. MERRIAM, b. Aug. 8, 1752; d. Apr. 30, 1773.  
 958. ii. EPHRAIM, b. Apr. 2, 1754.  
 959. iii. JONAS, b. Mar. 3, 1756; m. Relief Holt.  
 960. iv. LYDIA, b. Oct. 17, 1757; d. May 1, 1759.  
 961. v. SALMON, b. Feb. 16, 1760; m. Hepsabeth Raymond.  
 962. vi. JOEL, b. Oct. 15, 1762; m. Lydia Willard.  
 963. vii. ISRAEL, b. Jan. 16, 1767; m. Susannah Gerry.  
 964. viii. PETER, b. Aug. 17, 1772; went to Me.  
 965. ix. LEVI, b. June 23, 1751; m. Sarah Laurence and Hepsibeth Fay.  
 966. x. LUCY, b. —.

351. DR. EPHRAIM WHITNEY (Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Stow, Mass., Sept. 19, 1728; m. in Petersham, Mass., Jan. 11, 1759, Marcy Winslow, b. —; d. —. Doctor Whitney was born in Stow, Mass., but resided in Petersham at the time of his marriage. During the Revolutionary war he was a Tory and on that account was obliged to flee to the provinces. His property was confiscated by the Massachusetts authorities and to partially recompense his loss the Crown granted him a township in Canada called Charlotte. His descendants have a claim there yet, but have not done anything in relation to it, as it would cost more to substantiate it than the property is worth. He died in 1801, aged 72. He was an eccentric man; wore his beard the latter part of his life, and left directions that he should be buried with it unshaven. He d. July 26, 1801; res. Petersham, Mass.

967. i. LEMUEL, b. Oct. 18, 1764; m. Lydia Bryant.  
 968. iii. RICHARD, b. Feb. 23, 1767; d. Sept. 9, 1815. Hon. Richard Whitney was the third son of Dr. Ephraim and was born in Petersham; he fitted for college and entering Harvard was graduated in 1787 in the same class with John Quincy Adams. He was a man of superior talents, and uncommon aptitude for teaching. He studied law, and entered his profession in Brattleboro, Vt., with fair prospects of a brilliant career, but he fell a lamented victim of a well known destroyer. In 1806 he was elected Secretary of State of Vermont. He died while undergoing treatment for insanity at Hinsdale, N. H., and is buried there. His gravestone reads as follows: "Here lies the mortal remains of Richard Whitney, Counsellor at Law, Brattleboro, Vermont, who departed this life Sept. 9, 1815; ae. 39 years. Those who knew him not, may learn from this monumental stone that his virtues have rendered his memory precious to his bereaved friends. The sight of it will excite a tender recollection of his worth in the bosom of those who knew him, and a tear of sincere regret at his early and untimely departure. Let us humbly hope he has gone where his virtues will be justly appreciated."  
 969. ii. SAMUEL WINSLOW, b. Dec. 17, 1769; m. —.  
 970. iv. JOHN, b. July 1, 1760; m. Hannah Bigelow.  
 971. v. SUSANNA, b. Aug. 25, 1762.  
 972. vi. EPHRAIM, b. Sept. 9, 1776.  
 973. vii. RUFUS, b. July 26, 1781.  
 974. viii. HARRIOTT, b. Jan. 1, 1784.

352. SQUIRE TIMOTHY WHITNEY (Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Harvard, Feb. 1, 1729; m. May 20, 1752, Alice Whitney, of Harvard. They were m. in Harvard, he of Lancaster, she of Harvard. She was b. Apr. 13, 1733 (see); d. in June, 1803. He d. June 23, 1803, in H.; res. Harvard and Petersham, Mass.

975. ii. OLIVER, b. Mar. 10, 1754; d. Dec. 18, 1772.  
 976. i. ABEL, b. Sept. 19, 1752; m. —.  
 977. iii. SIMON, b. June 28, 1756; m. Lucy Hammond.  
 978. iv. RELIEF, b. Feb. 2, 1758; m. Abel Wilder. He was b. Feb. 10, 1758; d. Feb., 1831; a farmer, then a merchant. He was in the

Rev. war and was at Saratoga when Gen. Burgoyne was captured in 1777. Ch.: Lucy Wilder, b. Oct. 8, 1778; m. Benjamin Randall; Alice, b. June 15, 1780; m. ——— McClellan; Simon, b. May 7, 1782; d. abt. 1807, unm.; Abel, b. Sept. 1, 1783; m. Asenath Smith, of Barre, Jan. 19, 1808; d. 1869; Sally, b. Sept. 1, 1784; m. Uriel Smith (my uncle), Dec. 25, 1803; d. at Euclid, O., abt. 1845; Nathaniel, b. Nov. 11, 1785; m. Mrs. Mann; d. abt. 1850; Abigail, b. June 21, 1787; d. abt. 1800, unm.; Paul, b. June 28, 1789; m. Katharine ———; d. abt. 1855; Lydia, b. Aug. 2, 1791; m. Ephraim Howe; d. early; Relief, b. Oct. 2, 1792; m. Ephraim Howe, d. 1843; Silas Whitney Wilder, b. May 21, 1795; m. ———, also Lucy Johnson; d. ———; Barnabas, b. Oct. 22, 1796; d. 1816, unm.; Polly, b. Jan. 30, 1799; m. Phineas Wheelock, of Barre, abt. 1820; d. Feb. 7, 1885; one son, Austin G. Wheelock, res. at Barre, and for some years was postmaster; he resides with his sister; Joel, b. June 27, 1802; m. Clarinda Cheney; d. Feb. 12, 1872. Abel Wilder (Jr.) was born at Petersham, Mass., Sept. 1, 1783. He grew up on his father's farm, a little away from "the common." He was duly baptized under the "Half-way Covenant." He married Asenath Smith Jan. 19, 1808. They first made their home at St. Albans, Vt., where his brother Paul and brother-in-law, Uriel Smith, also had emigrated. It was a "new country." There three children were born. The war of 1812 ruined markets in Vermont, and so he left in 1813 and came to Verona, Oneida county, N. Y., where his wife's father was living with a second wife, three sons, and two daughters. Here he made his home till 1853, on a farm of ninety acres. The family increased to ten. All are dead but Alexander and Judge Barnabas H. Wilder, of Laddonia, Mo. They were all reared in the Congregational church. He was first a Federalist, then a "National Republican," Anti-mason, Whig, and Republican. He was chiefly characterized by promptitude in business, over-cautiousness in financial adventure, great aptitude for traffic. But Wilders, though good assistants, seldom aspire to lead. In 1853 he removed to Chester, Geauga Co., O., and made his home with his oldest son till his death. Abel's son Alexander was an apt scholar; at 14 he was master of all the common-school branches, and began Latin, rhetoric, natural philosophy, botany, and chemistry. Next year he taught, and went to school no more. Since that he has been his own teacher as well as pupil. He worked at farming, principally, till 1850, when he became a teacher of medicine and practicing physician. In 1852 he became associate editor of the *Syracuse Star* with Mr. S. Corning Judd, and two years later he served in the same capacity with Hon. Andrew Shuman. His political career perhaps now began. In 1854 he became a clerk in the State Department of Public Instruction, and at the request of the superintendent, Mr. Victor M. Rice, editor of the *New York Leader*, he spent six weeks in 1857 at Springfield, Ill., where he drafted the bill to establish the Normal University. Gen. Hovey tells me that it never requested an amendment. John A. Logan and Norman B. Judd were its champions. Returning east, he became a member of the staff of the *Evening Post* in 1858, and continued there till 1871. He was its legislative correspondent, and procured the passage of three laws incorporating the Eclectic Medical College, State Medical Society, and the National E. M. Association. He was the person who was permitted to copy Mr. Lincoln's letter in 1863 to the Illinois Young Men's Convention, under a solemn pledge that it should not be printed prematurely, and Mr. Charles Nordhoff, then editor, violated the promise. In 1871 he was elected alderman of New York on the anti-Tweed ticket, receiving the largest vote ever given a Republican, and going out of office poor. Weary of politics and admonished by two attacks of pneumonia, he made his home in Newark.

There he led the life of a student. In 1873 he reluctantly consented to lecture in the Eclectic Medical College of New York, but relinquished it, disgusted, in 1877, only, however, to take a chair in the United States Medical College a year later. This institution was closed by a curious decision of the Court of Appeals, that a medical college was not a scientific but an eleemosynary institution. His tastes and aptitudes, however, are philosophic rather than medical. In 1873 he helped organize the "American Akadémé" at Jacksonville, Ill., and edited the first four volumes of its *Journal*. Besides this, in 1874 he edited the treatises by H. M. Westropp and C. Stainland Wake on Phallicism; of Thomas Taylor on Eleusinian and Bacchic Mysteries; of Hyde Clark on Serpent and Siva Worship, and R. Payne Knight on Symbolical Language of Ancient Art and Mythology. He has also in preparation a History of Medicine, a Treatise on Ancient Symbolism and Serpent Worship, and a translation of Iamblichos on Mysteries of the Egyptians. He has printed the following pamphlets: Intermarriage of Kindred; Ganglionic Nervous Systems; Mind, Thought, Cerebration; Philosophy and Ethics of the Zoroasters; Later Platonists; Paul and Plato; The Soul; Life Eternal; The Resurrection.

979. v. PETER, b. Apr. 20, 1760; m. Mary Blair.  
 980. vi. SILAS, b. Apr. 29, 1762; m. Mamre Bradley.  
 981. vii. TIMOTHY, b. Apr. 22, 1764; m. Lois Baker and Mrs. Smith.  
 982. viii. HEZEKIAH, b. Oct. 14, 1766; m. Mehitable Haven.  
 983. ix. JONATHAN, b. Sept. 14, 1768; m. Dolly Smith.  
 984. x. JONAS, b. Oct. 21, 1770; m. Mary Noble.  
 985. xi. ALICE, b. Aug. 3, 1772; m. Simeon Pelton. Ch.: Charlotte, m. Walker (Troy), ch., Emily (Mich.), Louisa, and one son; Huldah m. Sweet (Sandy Hill), ch., boy and girl; Sallie, m. James Lomis (Southwick, Mass.), four children; Harriet, m. Moses Lomis, three children; Orpha m. Ives, (Lansingburg), ch., Adeline, Orpha, Oscar, Chauncey, Adeline, m. Van Schaach (Manlius, N. Y.), ch., Orpha, Lydia and others; Lydia, m. Hibbard (Chicago); Loring m. Polly Hilton, ch., Wallace and Loring; Wallace had one son; Loring m. Kate Marsh; Kate m. Caruth (Chicago), d. Apr., 1886, left son and daughter; Edwin m.; Lucius and left one child; Timothy m. a Mrs. Searles and res. in Ohio.  
 986. xii. OLIVER, b. Jan. 18, 1775; d. June 20, 1780.  
 987. xiii. PAUL, b. Apr. 13, 1777; m. Dollie Darwin and Lucinda Marsh.  
 988. xiv. BARNABAS, b. Apr. 13, 1777; m. Harriett Heileman.

353. MOSES WHITNEY (Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Harvard, Oct. 17, 1733; m. July 7, 1756, Betty Hutchins; res. Harvard, Mass.

989. i. BETTY, b. Dec. 9, 1756.  
 990. ii. BETHIAH, b. Jan. 22, 1757.  
 991. iii. LUCY, b. Oct. 10, 1759.  
 992. iv. MOSES, b. Mar. 18, 1761.

355. AARON WHITNEY (Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Harvard, July 2, 1740; m. Dec. 16, 1765, Anna Laurence; d. July 16, 1773; m. 2d, Apr. 21, 1774, Sarah (Sally) Pollard. During the Revolutionary war he was in the company commanded by Capt. Burt in Col. Whitcomb's regiment. Aaron Whitney's will of Harvard, yeoman; wife, Sarah; son, Moses; son, Aaron; son, Abel; dau., Anna Danforth, wife of Benj. Danforth; dau., Sarah Davis, wife of Eleazer Davis. Aaron Whitney, son, exec., May 20, 1817. He d. Apr. 13, 1817; res. Harvard, Mass.

993. i. ANNA, b. Nov. 18, 1766; m. June 21, 1803, Benjamin Danforth.  
 994. ii. SARAH, b. May 23, 1769; m. Apr. 10, 1787, in Harvard, Eleazer Davis.  
 995. iii. MOSES, b. May 3, 1772; d. Apr. 25, 1773.  
 996. iv. MOSES, b. Oct. 5, 1775; m. Patty ———.  
 997. v. AARON, b. Nov. 7, 1777; m. Sally Flagg and Mrs. Susan (Hartwell) Fletcher.  
 998. vi. ABEL, b. Feb. 17, 1786.

368. ISAAC WHITNEY (Lemuel, Moses, Richard, John), b. Stow, May 25, 1747; m. Oct. 13, 1774, Lydia Taylor. He was in the Revolutionary war in the company commanded by Capt. Cranston from Stow. In 1779 his age was given as 32; res. Stow, Mass.

- 999. i. ESTHER, b. June 12, 1775.
- 1000. ii. SOLOMON, b. Nov. 25, 1776.
- 1001. iii. RACHEL, b. Aug. 25, 1779.

370. ELIAS WHITNEY (Lemuel, Moses, Richard, John), b. Stow; m. Rachel ———; res. Stow, Mass.

- 1002. i. LYDIA, b. Nov. 3, 1759.
- 1003. ii. HEZEKIAH, b. May 26, 1761; m. Sarah ———.
- 1004. iii. SARAH, b. July 11, 1763.
- 1005. iv. RACHEL, b. Aug. 10, 1772; d. Aug. 16, 1778.
- 1006. v. AMOS, b. ———; m. Patty Wilder.
- 1007. vi. MARY A., b. ———; m. ——— Esterbrook.
- 1008. vii. ELMIRA, b. ———; m. Peter Kisamus.

371. LEMUEL WHITNEY (Lemuel, Moses, Richard, John), b. Stow; m. Elizabeth ———; d. Oct. 16, 1803. He was in the Revolutionary army in the company from Stow. He d. May 6, 1803; res. Stow, Mass.

- 1009. i. LOIS, b. June 14, 1761; m. Oliver Houghton.
- 1010. ii. LEMUEL, b. Jan. 25, 1767; m. Dorcas Gates.
- 1011. iii. BETTY, b. Feb. 18, 1773; m. George Maxwell.
- 1012. iv. MARCY, b. ———; m. Peter Houghton.

372. JOHN WHITNEY (John, Moses, Richard, John), b. Shirley, Mar. 20, 1725; m. Feb. 26, 1759, Hannah Sawtell; res. Shirley, Mass.

- 1013. i. SALMON, b. June 28, 1759. He served through the Revolutionary war. He res. in Groton unm. and in 1783, according to probate court records at Camb., he was deceased and his estate settled and appraised by Obadiah Sawtell of Shirley, Jonathan Worcester of Groton, and Joshua Longley of Lunenburg.
- 1014. ii. JOHN, b. Feb. 23, 1761. He was in Capt. Corey's Company, of Col. Prescott's Regiment, during the Revolutionary war.

374. EZRA WHITNEY (John, Moses, Richard, John), b. Aug. 24, 1731; m. ———; res. Shirley, Mass.

- 1015. i. SON, b. May 17, 1756.
- 1016. ii. DAU., b. Dec. 18, 1757.

376. ABNER WHITNEY (John, Moses, Richard, John), b. Jan. 21, 1734; m. in Lunenburg, June 21, 1753, Sarah Hilton, b. June 6, 1734, in Boston, moved to L. with her parents, d. at No. Falmouth, Me., Nov., 1815. He was born probably at a place called Still River, in or near Groton, Mass. He married June 21, 1753, Sarah Hilton, Rev. David Stearns officiating at the nuptials. They lived for a few years in Shirley, which about this time became a district of Groton. At the breaking out of the Revolutionary war Abner enlisted (May 2, 1775), in Capt. Corey's company in Col. William Prescott's regiment. After the war he settled in Maine. Died in Falmouth, Me., Mar. 5, 1802, aged 68; res. Shirley and Deerfield, Mass., and Falmouth, Me.

- 1017. i. ABNER, b. Oct. 22, 1755. He was born in that part of Groton which was subsequently incorporated as Shirley. His early manhood began near the beginning of the Revolutionary war and his service in that struggle dates from the firing of the first gun at Lexington. He enlisted Apr. 19, 1775, though only 17 years of age, and served through the war until its close, part of the time under Col. William Prescott. After the war he settled in North Carolina near Pasquatunk river, where he had a large plantation. He died about 1809, and probably left issue.
- 1018. ii. URIEL, b. Sept. 11, 1757; m. Lydia Whitmore.
- 1019. iii. ELIJAH, b. ———; n. f. k.
- 1020. iv. BEULAH B., b. in 1761; m. Jonathan Britton. She d. in 1850 in Otisfield, Me.
- 1021. v. SARAH, b. ———; m. Jabez Bradbury, a Quaker; d. Athens, Me., and left large family.
- 1022. vi. AMAZIAH, b. ———; m. Sarah Boynton.



1023. vii. SAMUEL, b. in 1759; m. Hannah Thompson.  
 1024. viii. BARZILLAI, b. ———; was drowned when 11 years of age.  
 1025. ix. WILLIAM, b. in 176—; m. Hannah Briggs, of Buxton, Me.; res. Standish, Me.  
 1026. x. MARY, b. Jan. 12, 1774; m. Stephen Howard Horsely, who was b. Sept. 1, 1772. Mr. Horsely was in the war of 1812, took part in the battle of Plattsburgh, under General Macomb. He d. Mar. 3, 1847. She d. Oct. 25, 1850. Ch.: Mary, b. Oct. 21, 1798, in Boston; baptized in the Old South Church, by Joseph Eckley, D D.; mar. Jan. 7, 1816, Sewal Prince; d. May 22, 1875; William, b. Dec. 17, 1806; d. Jan. 7, 1808; Sally Hilton, b. Dec. 21, 1808; m. 1st, Hiram Hill, 1836; m. 2d, John W. Burke, 1837; d. May, 1887; Beulah Britton, b. Apr. 1, 1811; m. 1826, John Stokes.

379. DANIEL WHITNEY, (Richard, Richard, Richard, John,) b. Stow, Mass. Feb. 13, 1720; m. (int.) Fov. 9, 1744, Dorothy Goss, of Lancaster; b. ———; d. Oct. 11 1813. He d. in 1782; res. Stow, Mass.

1027. i. HANNAH, b. Harvard, Apr. 29, 1746; m. ——— Wetherbee.  
 1028. ii. DANIEL, b. Dec. 11, 1749; m. Sarah Durant.  
 1029. iii. JOHN, b. Nov. 24, 1747; m. Mary Farnsworth.  
 1030. iv. DOROTHY, b. Dec. 12, 1751; m. (int.) Sept. 10, 1774, Nathan Putnam, of Stow.  
 1031. v. SILAS, b. Jan. 13, 1754; d. May 25, 1756.  
 1032. vi. EPHRAIM, b. Sept. 29, 1755; m. Sarah Burgess.  
 1033. vii. SILAS, b. Feb. 26, 1758; m. Patience Goodnow.  
 1034. viii. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 4, 1760; m. Apr. 10, 1782, Ebenezer Parks, of Lincoln.  
 1035. ix. KATHERINE, b. Apr. 12, 1763; m. Apr. 23, 1783, Lemuel Wheeler, of Lincoln.  
 1036. x. SUSANNAH, b. Oct. 11, 1766; m. Mar. 31, 1784, Stephen Weston, of Lincoln.  
 1037. vi. MARY, b. Feb. 9, 1769; m. Mar. 20, 1787, Peter Chapin, of Acton.

381. RICHARD WHITNEY (Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. in Stow, Mass., July 31, 1725; m. in Sudbury, Dec. 10, 1747, Mary Perry, of Sudbury. Sept. 2, 1746, Richard Whitney of Stow and wife Hannah in consideration of the love and affection conveyed to son Richard deed land in Harvard (Vol. 26, p. 75, Worcester Co. Conveyances). Richard, yeoman, of Harvard, died in 1798. He made bequests to all except Hannah, who had probably died before that time. James Whitney was executor. He d. May 4, 1798; res. Harvard, Mass.

1038. i. JACOB, b. Mar. 24, 1748; m. Lois Hapgood and Mary Patch.  
 1039. ii. RICHARD, b. Feb. 2, 1752; m. Mercy Willard.  
 1040. iii. MARY, b. July 3, 1755; m. ——— Dickinson.  
 1041. iv. REUBEN, b. Feb. 21, 1758; m. Lucy Fairbank.  
 1042. v. JAMES, b. May 29, 1760; m. Rachel Lawton, Lucy Reed, and Susan Whitney.  
 1043. vi. HANNAH, b. Oct. 17, 1763; d. Oct. 14, 1767.  
 1044. vii. SARAH, b. Feb. 9, 1767; m. July 7, 1785, Levi Worster, of Littleton, Mass.

383. GEN. JOSIAH WHITNEY (Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. in Stow, Mass., Oct. 12, 1731; m. (int.) in Stow, Sept. 9, 1751, Sarah Farr, b. Jan. 19, 1735; d. Harvard, Mass., Apr. 21, 1773; m. 2d in Harvard, Feb. 3, 1774, Sarah Dwelly, of Bridgewater; d. Whitingham, Vt., Feb. 18, 1817.

The citizen of Harvard who held the highest military rank during the Revolutionary war was Col. Josiah Whitney. He was at that time the town's most noted and influential citizen and the leader of the majority in town politics. He was born in Stow, the youngest son of Richard and Hannah (Whitcomb) Whitney, his mother being a near relative of the veteran military leaders Col. Asa and Gen. John Whitcomb. Sept. 2, 1746, his parents deeded to him land in Harvard, which he occupied soon after marriage. His dwelling stood nearly opposite the present almshouse until torn down in 1869, after it had served the town for forty-five years as a home for its paupers. He inherited a fondness for military affairs, and when about his majority he entered upon what later proved a most brilliant military record. In the

spring of 1755 he was a member of the company commanded by Capt. William Pierce, that marched in Col. Whitcomb's regiment against the French and Indians at Crown Point. He was in the bloody battle at Lake George, Sept. 8, 1755, where the gallant Dieskau, leading a large force of French and Indians, was signally defeated by the undisciplined valor of the New England yeomanry led by Gen. Phineas Lyman. From Aug. 13 to 26, 1757, he was a member of the foot company commanded by Capt. Israel Taylor that marched on the late alarm for the relief of Fort William Henry, as far as Springfield. Sept. 26, 1774, the town approved of the choice of officers of the two military companies. Capt. Josiah Whitney commanded the youngest company. He was also captain of the company for a few years prior to the above date. Dec. 19, 1774, the Continental Resolves were read before the town and they were approved. A committee was appointed to prepare a covenant to be signed by the inhabitants, in which they further pledged their adherence to independency. Josiah Whitney was appointed one of a committee of ten to inspect breaches of the covenant. April, 1775, the Provincial Congress, convened at Watertown, determined upon the establishment of an army of thirteen thousand men for the siege of Boston, expecting the other colonies to come to their assistance with twenty thousand more. Ten companies were to constitute a regiment as heretofore, but the complement was fixed at fifty-nine privates, two musicians, five corporals, four sergeants, one ensign, a lieutenant, and captain. The term of enlistment was for eight months. Col. Asa Whitcomb, of Lancaster, was authorized to raise a regiment, and was one of the first to report his command complete. May 25 he announced his staff, of which Josiah Whitney, of Harvard, was lieutenant-colonel. His regiment had eleven companies, containing five hundred and sixty volunteers. It was the largest of the twenty-six Massachusetts regiments before Boston. April 10, 1776, Capt. Josiah Whitney was appointed to take command of a battalion of men raised by the state. Oct. 29 he was in camp at Hull with his regiment, and in a communication to the provincial council and house of representatives at Watertown, states, "though the pay of the state was small, yet my zeal for the liberties of my country was so great that I cheerfully undertook," etc.

Upon the departure of the Continental army for New York, the Massachusetts militia was summoned to the defense of the coast. Two regiments were formed in April, 1776, for the defense of Boston harbor and stationed at Hull. For these the Continental organization was adopted which fixed the battalion complement at eight companies of ninety men each. It was one of these regiments that was commanded by Col. Whitney as stated above.

In July, 1777, the Massachusetts Council of War, suddenly aware of New England's peril if the victorious progress of Burgoyne was not stayed, hurriedly sent heavy reinforcements of militia to aid Gen. Benj. Lincoln, who was then harassing the rear of the invading army. Col. Josiah Whitney, on July 27 ordered a draft of one-sixth of the training bands and alarm lists in his regiment to march at once to Bennington with six days' rations, and on Aug. 2 ordered one-half of the militia to follow with eight days' rations. Jan. 13, 1778, he was chairman of a committee which had been appointed by the town "to take into consideration the Articles of Confederation and Perpetual Union of the United States of America Concerted on by Congress." The report urged the representative to use his best efforts to support our independency. In Aug. and Sept., 1778, a more determined attempt was made by the Continental forces to wrest Rhode Island from the enemy, an attack by the combined forces of the French and Americans, on land and water, being agreed upon. Again a tempest disarranged well-laid plans by driving the French fleet to sea, and the battle of Quaker's Hill closed with honor an unsuccessful campaign. The Second Worcester Regiment of militia, with its commander, Col. Josiah Whitney, took part in the operations in Rhode Island. May 23, 1780, the state constitution was submitted to the freemen, and after being read, paragraph by paragraph, was referred to a committee of fifteen to carefully consider and report upon. On June 1, the chairman of the committee, Joseph Wheeler, laid before the town the following proposed amendments: "1. That the Delegate from this town be instructed to use his endeavors that there may be a new convention within the term of fifteen years to consider what amendments may be needed in the constitution. 2ly. That the suspension of the habeas corpus act shall be confined to the time of war, invasion or rebellion and not to exceed the term of six months. 3ly. To give power to the Governour in the recess of the General Court to march or transport the Inhabitants of the State for the relief of a neighboring State invaded or threatened with invasion. Then voted this amendment be likewise made that the Governour shall be of the Protestant religion. Then voted to accept the whole of sd. Constitution with the above amend-

ments—eighty-one for and not one against. Then voted to send two Delegates to the Convention, one of each denomination. Voted and chose Coll. Josiah Whitney and Mr. Joseph Stone." At the close of the Revolutionary war he was colonel of the Second Worcester Regiment, in which the seventh and eleventh companies were from Harvard. He was made brigadier general in 1783, but resigned the office before the breaking out of the Shay's insurrection, and as he did not take any active part in it, some of his enemies accused him of treasonable complicity in the same. In 1782 the governor appointed him a justice of the peace in and for the county of Worcester. In 1783-4-7-8-9 he was a member of the board of selectmen, and during all these years he was one of the most popular moderators at the deliberations of the town voters.

Gen. Josiah Whitney was the delegate from Harvard to the convention held for the purpose of ratifying the Federal Constitution, in Boston, Jan. 9, 1788. He voted with the minority, and was opposed to the constitution. He stated in convention, however, that though he had been opposed to it, he should support it as much as if he had voted for it. He was the representative in Legislature, 1780-81-87-88-89. He had twenty-five children, sixteen by the first marriage and nine by the last, of the children by the first marriage thirteen died young. He was a prominent member of the church, and in seating the meeting-house—that is, in assigning the pews—he was given one of the most prominent in the edifice. Administration on his estate was granted in the probate court, May 4, 1806. Upon his gravestone is the following:

Erected in memory of  
Josiah Whitney Esq  
who died Jan 24, 1806  
aged 74 yers. 4 mos 13 days

Cease Dear friends for me to weep,  
For Christ my bed has blest;  
Beneath this stone I sweetly sleep  
In God's eternal rest.

He d. Ashby, Jan. 24, 1806; res. Stow, Harvard and Ashby, Mass.‡

1045. i. JOSIAH, b. Feb. 25, 1753; m. Anna Scollay.  
1046. ii. ELIZABETH, b. May 7, 1755; m. Apr. 28, 1796, Phineas Barnard, b. ——. She d. ———, and he m. her sister, Mrs. Burgess (see); res. Harvard. Ch.: Levi, b. Oct. 24, 1800, Ephraim.  
1047. iii. STEPHEN, b. May 1, 1757; m. Persis Locke.  
1048. iv. SARAH, b. Apr. 11, 1775; m. Dec. 14, 1791, Laomi Burgess, b. Mar. 1, 1770; m. 2d, Sept. 27, 1827, Phineas Barnard, of Harvard. She d. May 23, 1860. Ch.: Mary, b. Jan. 20, 1792; Josiah, b. Dec. 14, 1793; Emery, b. June 22, 1795; Susana, b. Sept. 27, 1798; Miranda, b. Mar. 29, 1801; Rachel, b. June 4, 1803; Laomi, b. Sept. 6, 1805; Sarah, b. Aug. 29, 1807; Benj. Franklin, b. Jan. 23, 1810; Dwelly Whitney, b. July 26, 1812, Adeline, b. Aug. 8, 1814, Chas. Wesley, b. Jan. 11, 1817; Baldwin Bradford, b. Oct. 7, 1819.  
1049. v. OLIVER, b. Jan. 9, 1777. Is reported to have died at sea.  
1050. vi. ARTEMAS WARD, b. Nov. 17, 1778. Same report as Oliver.  
1051. vii. DWELLY, b. Aug. 2, 1782. Same report as Oliver.  
1052. viii. SUSANNA, b. Oct. 2, 1780; m. Nov. 8, 1803, John Adams, of Ashburnham, and had 12 ch.; d. No. Adams, Mass., May 5, 1866. He was b. Mar. 9, 1780; he is buried in Guilford, Vt. Ch.: Susan Adams Boyden, b. Aug. 26, 1804; d. Apr. 18, 1884; Mary Adams Lyons, b. Apr. 12, 1806; d. Feb. 1, 1846; John Adams, b. Feb. 17, 1808; d. Aug. 26, 1869; Miranda Adams Burnap, b. Jan. 26, 1810; d. Sept. 19, 1892; Francis Porter Adams, b. Dec. 13, 1812; d. May 26, 1883; Artemas Whitney, b. Jan. 3, 1814; living in Ann Arbor, Mich.; ae. 79; Sarah Adams Childs, b. Feb. 23, 1816; d. Oct. 12, 1850; Luceba Adams Prouty, b. Apr. 13, 1818; d. July, 1844; Henry Lee Adams, b. Feb. 8, 1820; d. Dec. 30, 1865; William Barney Adams, b. July 10, 1822; d. Jan. 24, 1831; Caroline Amelia Adams Doane, b. Mar. 20, 1826; living in No. Adams, Mass; 66 years old. She has the photographs of four of Gen. Whitney's children—namely, her mother, Susannah Whitney, who lived to the age of 85 years; Sarah Whitney Barnard, who lived to be 86

‡Gen. Whitney had 25 children, but the others died in infancy.

- years; Daniel Whitney, who lived to be 85 years; Moses Gill Whitney, youngest child of Gen. Whitney, age 85.
1053. ix. LEMUEL, b. Sept. 19, 1784; m. Elizabeth Hall.  
 1054. x. DANIEL, b. Oct. 25, 1786; m. Hannah Shedd.  
 1055. xi. JOHN HANCOCK, b. Dec. 13, 1788; m. and res. Cazenovia, N. Y.  
 1056. xii. MOSES GILL, b. Feb. 4, 1791; m. Ann Shields.  
 1057a. xiii. INFANT, d. Feb., 1766.  
 1058a. xiv. INFANT, d. Feb. 18, 1768.  
 1059a. xv. INFANT, d. Mar. 16, 1763.  
 1060a. xvi. INFANT, d. May 10, 1762.  
 1061a. xvii. INFANT, d. June 4, 1761.

385. DEA. OLIVER WHITNEY (Jonathan, Richard, Richard, John), b. Lancaster July 22, 1731; m. Nov. 16, 1752, Abigail Hutchins; d. Oct., 1804. Mary Wilder, wid. of John, of Lancaster, executrix of Abigail's will.

Deacon Oliver was a farmer in Harvard; his will is dated Feb. 1, 1801-2; he leaves estate to wife Abigail, brothers Caleb and Hezekiah, and Simon and Jonathan; and sisters Betsey, wife of Phinehas Wetherbee; Alice, wife of Timothy Whitney; Rhumah, wife of Abel Davis. Israel Whitney, of Harvard, was executor. He served in the Revolutionary war. He d. s. p. Apr., 1802; res. Harvard, Mass.

386. CALEB WHITNEY (Jonathan, Richard, Richard, John), b. Lancaster, Oct. 4, 1729; m. Nov. 16, 1749, Annes Church, b. July 7, 1731. His will was probated May 1, 1822, of Sterling, and his son Jonathan was appointed executor. Mentions wife Annes, dau. Elizabeth Pierce, son Joshua, son Joseph, dau. Annis Holman, son Hezekiah, and son Jonathan. He d. 1822; res. Harvard, Shutesbury and Sterling, Mass.

1057. i. ELIZABETH, b. Harvard June 27, 1751; m. ——— Pierce.  
 1058. ii. CALEB, b. June 23, 1753; d. young.  
 1059. iii. JOSHUA, b. Feb. 18, 1754; m. Vashti Knight.  
 1060. iv. ANNES, b. May 9, 1756; d. Jan. 31, 1758.  
 1061. v. CALEB, b. June 23, 1758; d. in the Revolutionary army Dec. 10, 1777. He was in a Lancaster company.  
 1062. vi. JOSEPH, b. July 9, 1760.  
 1063. vii. ANNIS, b. in Shutesbury, June 20, 1763; m. Dec., 1796, Seth Haskins; m. 2d, ——— Holman.  
 1064. viii. HEZEKIAH, b. Shutesbury, Aug. 16, 1766.  
 1065. ix. JONATHAN, b. in S., Sept. 8, 1768; m. Lucy Wheeler.  
 1066. x. LUCY, b. Sept. 25, 1770; d. Feb. 7, 1771, in Lancaster.  
 1067. xi. JOSHUA, b. Jan. 4, 1750; d. Jan. 24, 1750.  
 1068. xii. LUCY, b. Shutesbury, April 20, 1765; d. May 16, 1765.

387. CAPT. HEZEKIAH WHITNEY (Jonathan, Richard, Richard, John), b. Harvard, Apr. 14, 1735; m. Lydia ———; m. 2d, May 5, 1774, Lucy Pollard.

Capt. Hezekiah Whitney was born in Harvard, where he always resided and followed agricultural pursuits all his life. He early in life showed a decided taste for military affairs, and before his majority was a leading member of one of the local companies. In 1757 he was a member of Capt. Taylor's company of foot in Col. Wilder's regiment that marched on the late alarm to the relief of Fort William Henry as far as Springfield, Aug. 13 to 26. In 1774 he was sergeant of the "youngest company" in Harvard. At the Lexington alarm, Apr. 19, 1775, he was sergeant in Capt. Burt's company in Col. Whitcomb's regiment. After the battle of Lexington, in 1776, he was captain of the Harvard company in Col. Josiah Whitney's regiment. He held various town offices, was highly esteemed, member of the church and in seating the meeting house, in 1775, was given the third seat below.

"Hezekiah Whitney's inventory, late of Harvard. Appraised at Harvard Nov. 4, 1805. Hezekiah Whitney's advertisement for sale of his real estate, late of Harvard, will be sold at public auction on Monday, Sept. 15, 1806. Hezekiah Whitney's widow's dower. A committee appointed to set off one-third part of estate of Hezekiah Whitney, late of Harvard, to Lucy the widow, Sept. 15, 1806." He d. July 23, 1805; res. Harvard, Mass.

1069. i. MARY, b. June 1, 1756.  
 1070. ii. JONATHAN, b. Mar. 4, 1775; d. May 5, 1776.  
 1071. iii. LUCY, b. June 30, 1777.  
 1072. iv. ALICE, b. July 29, 1780.  
 1073. v. LEVI, b. Aug. 30, 1786.  
 1074. vi. JONATHAN, b. May 20, 1782.

388. SIMON WHITNEY (Jonathan, Richard, Richard, John), b. Harvard, Mar. 20, 1719; m. Olive ———, b. 1723, d. Aug. 8, 1767; m. 2d, May 5, 1768, Patience Haseltine. He was a farmer. Was elected to town offices. Was selectman 1767-68. Was a member of the church, and in 1766 was elected deacon, but declined the honor. In 1775 in seating the meeting house he was given the second seat below. Will dated Sept. 3, 1774. Abel Whitcomb returned receipts of Simon's estate Feb. 12, 1782. He d. May 26, 1778; res. Harvard, Mass.

- 1075. i. WETHERBEE, b. May 3, 1746; m. Abigail Warner.
- 1076. ii. RACHEL, b. Jan. 5, 1748; d. Dec. 16, 1766.
- 1077. iii. SARAH, b. Feb. 5, 1750; m. ——— Taylor.
- 1078. iv. SILAS, b. Oct. 6, 1751.
- 1079. v. LOIS, b. July 28, 1753; d. July 17, 1756.
- 1080. vi. ALICE, b. May 26, 1755.
- 1081. vii. JUDAH, b. May 15, 1757; d. May 22, 1761.
- 1082. viii. LOIS, b. Mar. 30, 1759; d. Feb. 26, 1772.
- 1083. ix. JUDAH, b. June 16, 1761; m. ——— ———.
- 1084. x. LUCY, b. Oct. 7, 1765; d. Oct. 19, 1764.
- 1085. xi. SIMON, b. Jan. 17, 1767; d. Dec. 18, 1767.
- 1086. xii. SIMON, b. Mar. 17, 1770; m. Mary Welch.
- 1087. xiii. REUBEN, b. ———; m. ——— ———.
- 1088. xiv. PATIENCE, b. ———; m. William Willard, Jr.
- 1089. xv. HANNAH, b. ———; m. ——— Priest.
- 1090. xvi. AMY, b. ———; m. ——— Draper.

389. JONATHAN WHITNEY (Jonathan, Richard, Richard, John), b. Stow; m. Nov. 27, 1746, Sarah Holt; d. Oct. 29, 1769. In seating the meeting house he was given ye second seat on ye side. Oliver was appointed admr. of his father's estate Apr. 30, 1770; inventory was made Mar. 28, 1771. He d. Jan. 20, 1770; res. Harvard, Mass.

- 1091. i. PHINEHAS, b. July 3, 1747; m. Keziah Farnsworth.
- 1092. ii. JONATHAN, b. July 1, 1749; d. Oct. 27, 1756.
- 1093. iii. SARAH, b. Aug. 5, 1751.
- 1094. iv. RELIEF, b. May 21, 1754; d. Oct. 15, 1756.
- 1095. v. HANNAH, b. Mar. 24, 1756; d. Oct. 26, 1756.
- 1096. vi. RELIEF, b. Nov. 13, 1758; m. ———.
- 1097. vii. ANNES, b. Feb. 25, 1761; d. June 1, 1761.
- 1098. viii. OLIVER, d. Mar. 29, 1763.
- 1099. ix. ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 29, 1763; m. Nov. 17, 1789, Benjamin Hoar, of Littleton.
- 1100. x. ANNES, b. Mar. 30, 1765; d. Jan. 23, 1768.
- 1101. xi. RACHEL, b. Sept. 19, 1767; m. Nov. 7, 1793, Salmon Willard.
- 1102. xii. LEVI, b. June 12, 1757; d. bef. 1771.

398. JOSHUA WHITNEY (Joshua, Richard, Richard, John), b. Aug. 27, 1747, in Stow; m. Marcy ———; she m. 2d Oliver Wyman. His will is dated 1771, and besides mentioning the following children, says, "other heirs, Silas Taylor, Nehe-miah Batchellor, and Marcy Hosmer." He d. 1771; res. Stow and Boxboro, Mass.

- 1103. i. ELIPHLET, b. Feb. 24, 1764; m. Mar. 20, 1783, Sarah Tenny, of Littleton.
- 1104. ii. LOIS, b. Jan. 16, 1766; m. Eliphalet Mace.
- 1105. iii. MARY, b. Oct. 13, 1767.
- 1106. iv. JOSHUA, b. Jan. 11, 1769, Lunenburg, Mass.
- 1107. v. SUSANNA, b. Apr. 14, 1770.

400. ZACHARIAH WHITNEY (Zachariah, Ebenezer, Richard, John), b. Pomfret, Conn., Oct. 27, 1732; m. Sarah Stanton, b. 1738; d. Aug. 3, 1809.

Zachariah Whitney was born in Conn. where he resided until 1765. While residing in Mansfield, Windham Co., Conn., he purchased of persons in Pomfret, Conn., at various times, as per deeds in possession of his great-grandson, Alvin E. Whitney, of Beachmont, Revere, Mass., lands in the district of Montague, in the township of Sunderland, Mass., as it was then. Later it was incorporated as a separate township. He was a farmer and one of the pioneers of that part of western Mass. He d. Sept. 26, 1808; res. Mansfield, Conn., and Montague, Mass.

- 1108. i. EBENEZER, b. May 28, 1762; m. Rachel Perne Rawson and Lovina Burnham Potter.
- 1109. ii. ZACHARIAH, b. Aug. 11, 1764; m. and rem. to Delhi, N. Y.
- 1110. iii. ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 13, 1776; m. Noah Barnes. She d. Nov. 8, 1796.

1111. iv. IRENE, b. June 26, 1778; d. Sept. 29, 1779.  
 1112. v. ISAAC, b. Feb. 27, 1772; d. Sept. 26, 1777.  
 1113. vi. OLIVE, b. Dec. 14, 1777; m. Rufus Scott.

402. AARON WHITNEY (Zachariah, Ebenezer, Richard, John), b. Pomfret, Conn., Nov. 1, 1737; m. there, Feb. 1, 1759, Mary Peck; res. Pomfret, Conn.

1114. i. MOSES, b. Sept. 30, 1762.

404. JOSEPH WHITNEY (Zachariah, Ebenezer, Richard, John), b. Pomfret, Conn., Nov. 5, 1743; m. there, June 15, 1780, Mary Lyon; res. Pomfret, Conn.

1115. i. JOSEPH, b. Mar. 9, 1781.  
 1116. ii. ARMINDA, b. June 29, 1783.  
 1117. iii. JONATHAN, b. May 20, 1785.  
 1118. iv. REBECCA, b. July 12, 1790.

408. EZEKIEL WHITNEY (Ezekiel, Ebenezer, Richard, John), b. Pomfret, Conn., Oct. 22, 1729; m. at Plainfield, Mar. 7, 1757, Elizabeth Knight; m. 2d Feb., 1770, Deborah Tryal; m. 3d Sept. 3, 1772, Desire Lañders. He d. Feb., 1814; res. Plainfield, Conn.

1119. i. EZEKIEL, b. May 15, 1758; m. Phebe Hoyt.  
 1120. ii. LUCY, b. Dec. 31, 1761; d. Oct. 10, 1767.  
 1121. iii. ASA, b. Oct. 8, 1763.  
 1122. iv. EBENEZER, b. Mar. 20, 1767.  
 1123. v. RISKUM, b. July 28, 1769; d. Jan. 16, 1771.

409. EBENEZER WHITNEY (Ezekiel, Ebenezer, Richard, John), b. Pomfret, Conn., Oct. 22, 1729; m. ————. After his marriage he located in Worcester, Mass., where he afterward resided. Being in Boston he was impressed on a British ship. For seven years he had no communication with his family, nor did he set his foot on land. When he escaped it was with broken health and to find his wife married again; he left her undisturbed, went to his father's (?) and died in eighteen months. He had two children.

- 1123a. i. EBENEZER, b. in 1759; m. Martha Gates.  
 1124a. ii. DAU, b. ———; d. young.

416. SAMUEL WHITNEY (Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Stow, July 22, 1714; m. Grace ———. He d. Oct., 1748; for on 31st of that month his will was probated; res. Stow, Mass.

1124. i. JEMIMA, b. Dec. 10, 1745.

417. DAVID WHITNEY (Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Stow, Mass., Oct. 4, 1722; m. in Harvard, Aug. 25, 1747, Olive Sawyer, b. Lancaster, 1726; d. ———; m. (int. Oct. 25) Nov. 25, 1755, in Lancaster, Mrs. Sarah (Wilder) (Rugg) Hill, of Lancaster; d. Oct. 16, 1800.

He was a prominent resident in Harvard; was a farmer and member of the church. In seating the meeting-house he was given the fifth seat. When the Revolutionary war broke out he was a member of the Harvard Minute men, commanded by Capt. Davis, and marched to Cambridge on the Lexington Alarm, Apr. 19, 1775, in Col. Whitcomb's regiment. In July, 1777, he was in Capt. Hezekiah Whitney's company and Col. Josiah Whitney's regiment. Mr. Enoch Hill and Mrs. Sarah Rugg were married in Lancaster, Oct. 24, 1752. They had one child, Anna, b. May 25, 1753, posthumous, for the father, Enoch, died Dec. 11, 1752. Aug. 3, 1761, according to the Worcester probate records, David and Sarah Whitney, of Harvard, late widow of said deceased Enoch Hill, "Do hereby resign our rights to Anna Hill only child of said deceased by said Sarah." He d. in 1790; res. Harvard, Mass.

1125. i. ENOCH, b. Sept. 25, 1756; m. Hannah ———.  
 1126. ii. ISAAC, b. Nov. 27, 1761; m. Susanna Fletcher.

418. JOSEPH WHITNEY (Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. in Stow, Mass., 1716; m. in Harvard, Mass., Aug. 7, 1744, Hannah (Sanborn) Chandler, b. in 1727; d. Apr. 2, 1788.

He was born in Stow, Mass., where his ancestors had been among the earliest settlers. His marriage was solemnized in Harvard, in which town her parents resided, and is one of the first to be found on the record of marriages. Soon after his marriage he moved to a farm in Hampshire county and in the will of a relative he is referred to as "Joseph Whitney, of Roadstown, Hampshire Co." In Feb., 1780, he resided north of Deerfield river in the northwest part of Shelburne. He was a

respectable farmer in that town, was a member of the church and died there. His wife was admitted to the church by letter. He d. Apr. 7, 1796, ae. 80; res. Shelburne, Mass.

- 1127. i. HANNAH, b. Aug. 26, 1764; d. May 24, 1768.
- 1128. ii. JOSEPH, b. Feb. 28, 1748; m. Abigail Barnard.
- 1129. iii. ANNA, b. June 17, 1759; m. Moses Chandler, b. Oct. 25, 1759; d. Aug. 24, 1821. She d. Nov. 23, 1842; res. Shelburne, Mass. Ch.: Louis; m. Elisha Edwards; Cynthia, b. July 21, 1788; d. June 9, 1859; Electa, b. Mar. 4, 178—; m. Jan. 24, 1814, Thomas Goodnow; William, b. May 2, 1794; d. Sept. 1, 1794; Hannah, b. Sept. 12, 1795; m. Amasa Shumway; res. Whitingham, Vt.; Amy, b. Nov., 1797; m. Danforth Johnson, of Coleraine.
- 1130. iv. MOLLY, b. Apr. 7, 1755; m. Ephraim Barrows, of Shutesbury, 6 ch.
- 1131. v. LUCY, b. Mar. 20, 1762; m. Martin Seaverance, of Shelburne, Nov., 15, 1781. He d. Dec. 29, 1843. She d. Jan. 10, 1844, 6 ch.
- 1132a. vi. MOSES, b. Apr. 19, 1746; d. Oct. 25, 1756.
- 1133a. vii. DAVID, b. Aug. 23, 1751; d. Sept. 27, 1756.
- 1134a. viii. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 30, 1753; d. Sept. 26, 1756.
- 1135a. ix. HANNAH, b. June 1, 1757; d. July 24, 1757.

423. DAVID WHITNEY (Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. June 21, 1717; m. 1737, Mercy ———; res. Brookfield, Mass.

- 1132. i. SILAS, b. 1737; m. Jane Pearson.

425. SOLOMON WHITNEY (Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Dec. 20, 1721; m. Oct. 5, 1749, Elizabeth Smith. She m. soon after 1758, Ithamer Goodnough. The inventory of Solomon's estate was taken Apr. 18, 1758; res. Marlboro and Petersham, Mass.

- 1133. i. MIRIAM, b. July 31, 1751.
- 1134. ii. BENJAMIN, b. June 10, 1753; m. ——— ———.
- 1135. iii. JOB, b. June 25, 1755.
- 1136. iv. SARAH, b. Aug. 11, 1757.

433. SAMUEL WHITNEY (Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Marlboro, Mass., Sept. 5, 1734; m. Oct. 20, 1757, Abigail Cutler, b. Mar. 24, 1735, d. July 2, 1813. He resided in Concord from 1767 to 1777. Was delegate from C. to the first provincial Congress so called in 1775, and was a leading member of the town committees of safety, correspondence and inspection. When Concord had raised two hundred men he was appointed muster master, was a participant in the engagement incident to the battles of Concord and Lexington, and at that time had a large amount of the public stores in his dwelling. Mrs. Whitney use to relate that on the day of the "Concord fight," she was being conveyed out of the way of danger with several of her children, when a bullet passed through the carriage, grazing the head of one of the boys. He removed to Castine about 1791, the year of its incorporation, where he successfully conducted many important enterprises and accumulated a handsome fortune. He was a man of great integrity of character, and of an enterprising spirit, but is represented to have been of a restless disposition. He was of fine personal appearance, of large size, and dignified in his bearing. His mind was of a thoughtful cast and he cultivated a taste for literature, accumulating for the day quite a valuable library. In politics he was a federalist. He d. May 29, 1808; res. Concord, Mass., and Castine, Me.

- 1137. i. SAMUEL, b. July 15, 1759; d. unm., 1783.
- 1138. ii. DAVID, b. Aug. 14, 1761; m. Betsey Darby.
- 1139. iii. BENJAMIN, b. Apr. 11, 1763; d. unm., 1784.
- 1140. iv. ANNA, b. July 30, 1764; m. Sept. 13, 1787, James Adams of Antigua, W. I., where she died in 1788.
- 1141. v. GEORGE, b. Sept. 22, 1765; m. and left one dau. Abigail, who m. Dudley Tyler, and he d. leaving two sons. She m. 2d a Mr. Brown. She d. Marietta, Ohio, in 1821.
- 1142. vi. JAMES, b. Dec. 1, 1766; d. unm. Jamaica, W. I., unm. in 1796.
- 1143. vii. ABIGAIL, b. Apr. 22, 1768; d. unm. at Castine, June 4, 1808.
- 1144. viii. LYDIA, b. June 19, 1769; d. in infancy.
- 1145. ix. SAMUEL AUSTIN, b. Sept. 27, 1770; m. Ruth Perkins.
- 1146. x. JOSEPH, b. Sept. 19, 1771; m. Sally Collins, Catherine Smith, and Mrs. Catherine Whitney.
- 1147. xi. WILLIAM, b. Nov. 13, 1772; d. Charlestown S. C., unm., in 1809.

1148. xii. JOHN, b. Dec. 19, 1773; d. Jamaica in 1803.  
 1149. xiii. CYRUS, b. Dec. 24, 1774; m. Mary Brewer.  
 1150. xiv. SARAH, b. Feb. 2, 1776; m. May 5, 1808, David Howe of Castine. She d. Nov. 16, 1857, leaving Abigail W., David, Joseph, Sarah Ann, Rebecca.  
 1151. xvii. HENRY, b. Jan. 29, 1783; m. Lucy Perkins.  
 1152. xv. MARY, b. Sept. 14, 1777; d. young.  
 1153. xvi. EBENEZER, b. Mar. 17, 1780; m. Bathsheba T. Heston.
435. NATHAN WHITNEY (Nathan, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Stow, Mar. 6, 1723; m. Jan. 22, 1752, Tabitha Barnett, of Holden. He was a farmer; resided in Stow. May 18, 1777, they moved to Conway, Mass., and united with the Cong. church there and ever after resided in that town. He d. in Conway, Mass., Oct. 28, 1801; res. Stow and Conway, Mass.
1154. i. AARON, b. July 31, 1752; m. ————  
 1155. ii. PERSIS, b. Aug. 22, 1754; d. Oct. 2, 1754.  
 1156. iii. MERIAM, b. Aug. 25, 1755.  
 1157. iv. ASAPH, b. Apr. 29, 1759.
437. JEREMIAH WHITNEY (Nathan, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Stow, Apr. 1, 1729; m. Elizabeth ———, d. Apr. 24, 1754; m. 2d 1755, Azubah ———. The witnesses to Jeremiah's will were Solomon Taylor and James Whitcomb. In 1765 Joel chose Jeremiah Holman, of Bolton, his guardian. He d. in 1761; res. Stow, Mass.
1158. i. JOEL, b. Jan. 8, 1750.  
 1159. ii. SARAH, b. Apr. 3, 1752.  
 1160. iii. JEREMIAH, b. Apr. 18, 1754. He was second lieut. in a Worcester county company in Revolutionary war.  
 1161. iv. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 23, 1756.  
 1162. v. ITHAMER, b. Dec. 29, 1758; of Cheshire Co., N. H.; was in Col. Samuel Ashley's regt. in Revolutionary army Nov. 16, 1776, and marched to reinforce Gen. Gates at Ticonderoga, in 26 days.  
 1163. vi. ABEL, b. Apr. 22, 1760; d. Apr. 23, 1760.
441. THOMAS WHITNEY (Thomas, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Sept. 2, 1722; m. Feb. 24, 1753, Anna Gould; d. Aug. 10, 1812. Thomas Whitney was an early resident of Westboro. With his wife they moved to Shrewsbury, where he was admitted to the church in 1784. He died in Westboro. While living in Shrewsbury they resided in that part called "The Shoe." He was in the Shrewsbury company in the Revolutionary war. Thomas Whitney's inventory, late of Westboro. Appraised June 3, 1806. Thomas Whitney's adm. acct. The account of Jonah Whitney, administrator on the estate of Thomas Whitney, late of Westboro, deceased. The said accountant charges himself with the personal estate of the deceased, amounting, as per inventory, July 1, 1806. He d. Apr. 25, 1806; res. Shrewsbury and Westboro, Mass.
1164. i. TIMOTHY, b. Nov. 29, 1753; m. Phebe Reed.  
 1165. ii. SARAH, b. Nov. 21, 1756; m. Feb. 28, 1780, Jonas Hemenway; b. Dec. 13, 1758; d. Mar. 12, 1827. She d. Sept. 8, 1827; res. Shrewsbury, Mass. Ch.: Lucy, b. May 8, 1780; m. May 8, 1800, Asahel Allen; Irene, b. July 23, 1784; m. Jan. 1, 1804, Noah Allen.  
 1166. iii. ELIJAH, b. Apr. 21, 1761; m. Mindwell Hardy.  
 1167. iv. ANNA, b. May 24, 1764; m. 1783, Silas Wheelock; b. May 10, 1759. He d. Feb. 24, 1842. She died one day previous. Res. Shrewsbury. Ch.: Silas, b. May 12, 1784; Thomas, b. July 9, 1786; m. Sarah N. Fairbank, of Grafton; Elizabeth, b. Mar. 12, 1789; m. Elijah Harrington, Jr.; Anna, b. June 18, 1791; m. Ezra Phelps; Lucy, b. Nov. 15, 1793; m. Dr. Stephen Cutler, of Grafton; Edward F., b. Aug. 22, 1796; m. Hannah Warren; Zadock P., b. Mar. 21, 1799; d. infancy; Mary Williams, b. May 6, 1800; m. James Wheeler; Hannah, b. May 21, 1803; m. John French; Rinda, b. Mar. 17, 1805; m. Willard Warren, of Grafton.  
 1168. v. JOHN SMITH, b. Dec. 4, 1788; m. Susanna Knowlton.  
 1169. vi. JONAH, b. Aug. 25, 1771; m. Anna Rider.
447. SAMUEL WHITNEY (Eleazer, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Dec. 2, 1746; m. Nov. 5, 1776, Levinah Bigelow, b. Feb. 1, 1756. He was in the Revolutionary war in the Westboro company; res. Westboro, Mass., and Alstead, N. H.



1170. i. MARTHA, b. ———; m. Nov. 21, 1811, Jacob Earle, b. Mar. 8, 1776, in Paxton, Mass. Ch.: Clarisa S., b. July 6, 1812; m. Jan. 10, 1838, Nathan L. Doolittle; Phebe W., b. Nov. 3, 1814; m. John W. Bradbury; Charlotte L., b. Dec. 23, 1816; m. Henry T. Clark; Jacob F., b. Jan. 7, 1819; m. Sarah Sherman; Sophia B., b. Apr. 9, 1821; m. Nelson A. Holton; res. Paxton, Mass., and Mt. Holly, N. Y.
449. ALEXANDER WHITNEY (Eleazer, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. July 2, 1751; m. July 10, 1776, Lois Carroll; d. Henniker, N. H. He served in the Revolutionary war in the Westboro company, commanded by Capt. Wheelock. He d. in Henniker, N. H.; res. Hopkinton, Mass., and Henniker, N. H.
1171. i. ELEAZER, b. Dec. 5, 1777; m. Alice Peabody.
1172. ii. MOLLY, b. May 21, 1779; m. 1799, John Connor. He was a celebrated teacher of vocal music, b. Sept. 28, 1779; d. Mar. 8, 1862. She d. Dec. 15, 1858. Ch.: Sophronia, b. Jan. 4, 1800; m. Paul Ray; Susannah, b. June 22, 1802; m. A. K. Hoyt, of Troy, N. Y.; Cynthia, b. Sept. 30, 1805; m. Ezra Eastman.
1173. iii. LOIS, b. Mar. 3, 1781; d. Dec. 31, 1862.
1174. iv. HANNAH, b. Jan. 13, 1783; m. Apr. 26, 1808, Abel Connor, b. Nov. 23, 1782. He was often in public life, and foremost in every good work. He d. Oct. 20, 1854. She d. Nov. 23, 1828. Ch.: Hannah, b. Jan. 18, 1809; d. Feb. 9, 1809; John T., b. Dec. 9, 1809; d. June 20, 1816; Liva, b. June 26, 1811; m. Solomon Heath, of Bow; Eliza, b. Apr. 25, 1813; d. Sept. 18, 1838; Alexander W., b. Feb. 6, 1815; m. Harriet Spofford; Alvira, b. Jan. 8, 1817; m. John M. Foss, of Hopkinton; Eunice C., b. Nov. 28, 1818; m. G. P. Leach; m. DeWitt Jones; John K., b. June 6, 1820; m. Mary J. Darling; Hannah C., b. Mar. 11, 1822; m. P. C. Flanders; Abel D. L. F., b. Apr. 16, 1824; m. Louisa Bacon and Lucy S. Goodell.
- 1174¼.v. SARAH, b. Nov. 22, 1785; m. — Perry, of Newport, and had one son, Ruel Fisher.
- 1174½.vi. PHEBE, b. 1787; m. Thomas M. Davis; a gr. dau., Mrs. Lewis Hanson, res. West Henniker, N. H.
1175. vii. ALEXANDER, b. Dec. 5, 1789; m. Lydia Foster.
1176. viii. STEPHEN, b. June 10, 1792; m. Sarah Bailey.
1177. ix. CYNTHIA, b. ———; d. Apr. 28, 1816.
450. SERGT. JOSHUA WHITNEY (Eleazer, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Apr. 26, 1754; m. Nov. 12, 1777, Betty Wood. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, and was at one time, in the early part of the war, a member of the company commanded by Capt. Kimball, of Grafton, Mass. Moving to New Hampshire, he enlisted, Aug. 6, 1778, in Capt. Bowman's company, under Gen. Sullivan, and was in the service in Rhode Island, and granted a pension, Mar. 4, 1831, for having been a soldier in the Mass. line of the Continental Army. He d. Feb. 2, 1835; res. Henniker, N. H.
1198. i. SAMUEL, b. June 17, 1779; d. July 6, 1779.
1199. ii. LUTHER, b. July 25, 1780; m. Hannah Gordon and Nabby Wood.
1200. iii. LEVI, b. May 25, 1783; d. Oct. 16, 1785.
1201. iv. STEPHEN, b. Oct. 15, 1785; d. May 24, 1789.
1202. v. JOHN, b. July 23, 1787; m. Lucy Chamberlain.
1203. vi. SILAS, b. Mar. 30, 1791; m. Sally Butler.
1204. vii. BETSEY, b. June 12, 1794; d. unm.
454. AARON WHITNEY (Elnathan, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Waltham, Mass., July 15, 1734; m. Margaret ———; res. Roxbury, Uxbridge (1762) and Upton (1766), Mass.
1205. i. MOLLY.
1206. ii. HANNAH, b. Uxbridge, Sept. 28, 1760.
1207. iii. SAMUEL, b. Uxbridge, May 23, 1764.
457. ELNATHAN WHITNEY (Elnathan, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Mar. 28, 1741, in Waltham; m. in Manchester, Mass., Mar., 1785, Lucy Allen; b. in 1751; d. Dec. 29, 1829, in Goffstown, N. H.  
He was born in Waltham and during the Revolutionary war was in the Newton,

Mass., company,\* and also served under Capt. Barnard in the Watertown company; subsequently he resided in Manchester, Mass. In 1789 he moved to Goffstown, N. H., where he purchased a farm of Gen. John Stark, who had previously purchased it of Abram Outhout, of Albany, N. Y. It then comprised 500 acres, and the sum paid for it was £255 lawful money. Mr. Whitney was a baker by trade, but he never followed it after moving to Goffstown. He d. June 4, 1820; res. Manchester, Mass., and Goffstown, N. H.

1208. i. BETSEY, b. Aug. 21, 1786; m. 1810, Joseph Poore; b. Feb. 23, 1787. She d. Apr. 20, 1843; res. Goffstown Centre, N. H. He d. Dec. 18, 1863. Ch.: George, b. 1812; m. Phebe Russell; Mary L., b. 1815; d. June 6, 1818; Harriett J., b. Apr., 1818; d. Nov. 13, 1843; Joseph J., b. Mar. 11, 1820; m. Lucy Whitney Martin; Martha Ann, b. Aug. 3, 1822; d. June 23, 1874. A gr. son is Wm. H. Poore at G. C.
1209. ii. POLLY, b. ———; m. Caleb Martin. Ch.: Lucy W., b. ———; m. Joseph J. Poore; Caleb K., b. ———; res. Jeffrey, N. H.
1210. iii. ELNATHAN, b. Apr. 4, 1791; m. Lydia Stickney.
1211. iv. LYDIA, b. ———; m. Isaac Flanders. Ch.: Gideon, b. ———; res. Manchester, N. H.

469. SERGT. JACOB WHITNEY (Jonas, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Roxbury, Feb. 24, 1737; m. Nov. 15, 1759, Rachel Whiting. During the Revolutionary war he was sergt. in that company commanded by Capt. Corey from Roxbury. He d. Jan. 14, 1803; res. West Roxbury, Mass.

1212. vi. MOSES, b. Jan. 2, 1775; m. Rebecca Dunbar and Mrs. Mary P. Kittredge.
1213. i. PRUDENCE, b. July 25, 1760; m. at Roxbury, Mass., Lewis Jones, b. 1757; d. 1830. Ch.: Hannah Jones, dec'd; m. Eliphaz Clapp, dec'd; 3 ch., Lewis C., George C., Edwin C., all dec'd; Prudence Jones, dec'd; m. John Fowle, dec'd; 6 ch., Henry Fowle, Elizabeth Fowle, John Fowle, living; Edwin Fowle, William Fowle, William Fowle, last two dec'd; Betsey Jones died, 17 years of age.
1214. ii. REUBEN, b. Nov. 6, 1762. In 1781 he enlisted in Gen. Knox artillery, served 3 years and was discharged. He was born in Roxbury but served in the Newton Co.
1215. iii. LEMUEL, b. Apr. 29, 1765.
1216. iv. JABEZ, b. Nov. 30, 1767.
1217. v. HANNAH, b. Apr. 8, 1772; d. July 14, 1789.

472. ENSIGN ABNER WHITNEY (Jonas, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Roxbury Mass., Nov. 17, 1744; m. ———. He d. Jan. 6, 1826; res. Roxbury, Mass., and Windsor Co., Vt.

He was born either in Newton or Roxbury, probably the former place. When the Revolutionary war broke out he enlisted in the company commanded by Capt. Wiswell, raised in Newton, and was at once promoted to sergeant. Later in the war he was serving as ensign (or second lieutenant). He was granted a pension Apr. 13, 1818, and at that time he was residing in Windsor Co., Vt., where he died Jan. 6, 1826, ae. 81.

1218. i. ABRAHAM, b. Apr. 25, 1779; m. Rebecca Hudson.
1219. ii. ISAAC, b. ———; m. ———; and res. in Elmore, Vt. Had a son David who had sons, Isaac and James, and res. in Elmore.
1220. iii. JACOB, b. May 2, 1784; m. Lucy Adams.
1221. iv. ABNER, b. July 19, 1780; m. Polly White.
1222. v. FANNY, b. ———; m. ——— Messenger.
1223. vi. SALLY, b. ———.

475. ISAIAH WHITNEY (Isaiah, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Harvard, Nov. 28, 1735; m. there prob. in 1757, Persis Randall, b. 1746, d. July 5, 1812. Isaiah Whitney was born in Harvard, and died there.

He resided on the farm which his father purchased in 1722, before the town was incorporated. There were in Harvard two others by the same name as his; one was called "one thumb Zaiiah," because he had but one thumb, and the other "Pond Zaiiah," because he lived near Bare Hill pond. He was in the Revolutionary army,

\* See Jackson's History of Newton, Mass., p. 270.

in the company from Harvard, commanded by Capt. Davis. On the rolls in the State House at Boston he is reported dead. His gravestone gives his age as 83. His will having been probated May 19, 1818, mentions son Jonah; gives to two grandchildren, Lois Turner, wife of James, and Amos Whitney, children of my said son Jonah, sons Isaiah and Cyrus, dau. Dorcas, wife Ezra Barker. Cyrus Whitney, exec. May 19, 1818. He d. Feb. 23, 1817; res. Harvard and Stow, Mass.

1224. i. JONAH, b. June 19, 1758; m. Lois Hill and Jane Stone.  
 1225. ii. DORCAS, b. Apr. 20, 1760; m. June 18, 1784, Ezra Barker, of Stoddard, N. H.; they res. in Littleton, Mass., and she was grandmother of Isaac's wife, son of Cyrus. She d. 1838. They had 5 ch.: Rebecca, m. — Hoar of Littleton, Susan, Lydia.  
 1226. iii. ISAAH, b. Dec. 13, 1764; m. Dorcas Whitman.  
 1227. iv. AMOS, b. Dec. 27, 1768; m. Rhoda Cutler.  
 1228. v. CYRUS, b. Aug. 17, 1771; m. Mary Whitney.

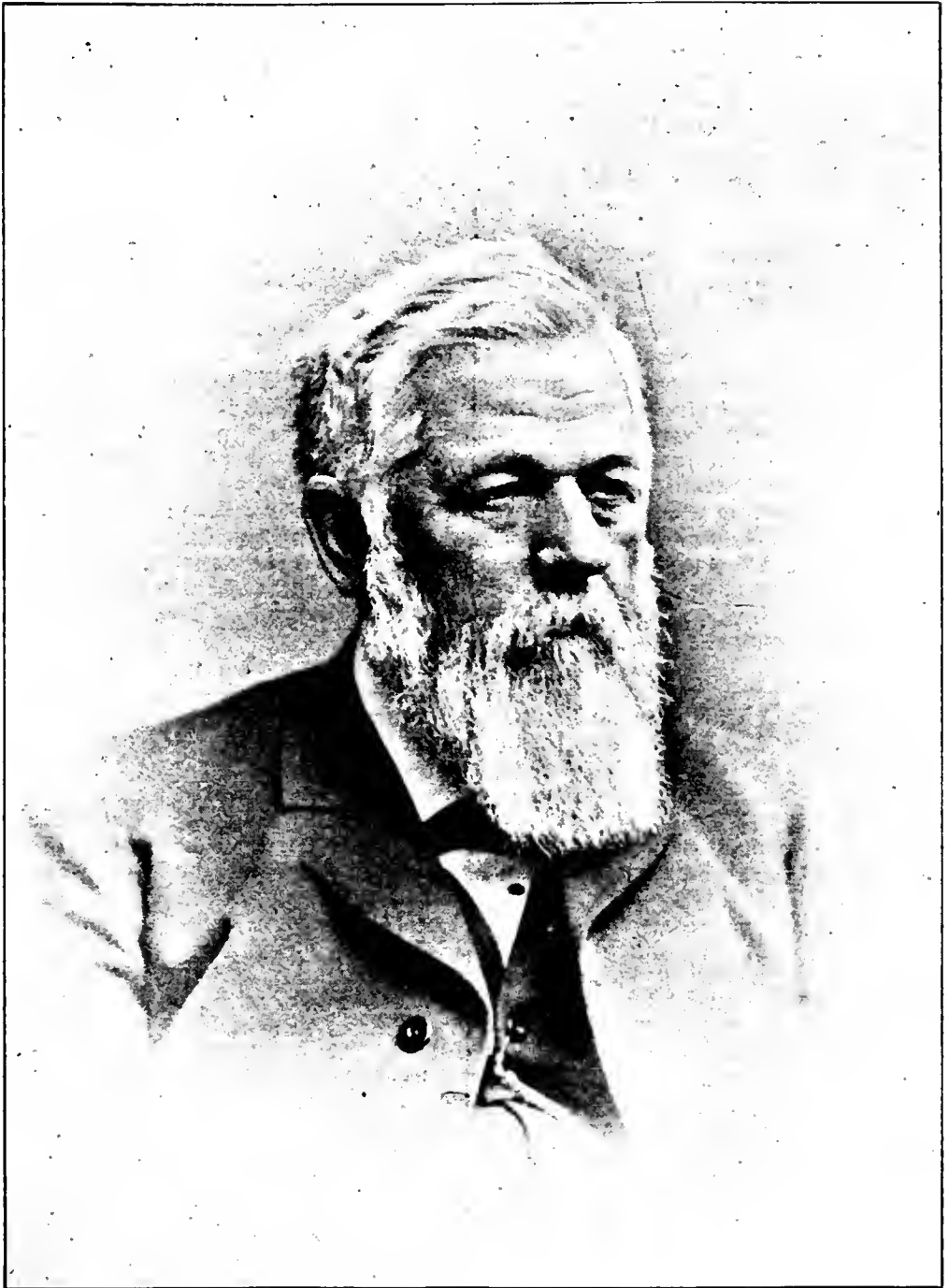
481. DEA. ISRAEL WHITNEY (Elijah, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Harvard, June 22, 1751, m. there May 14, 1772, Hannah Mead, b. 1754, d. Aug. 14, 1788; m. 2d in Bolton, Apr. 22, 1789, Mrs. Abigail Puffer.

He was born on his father's farm, which had been purchased before the town was incorporated. He enlisted early in the Revolutionary war. In 1778 he was a member of Capt. Manasseh Sawyer's company in Col. Josiah Whitney's regiment which took part in the operations in Rhode Island. In 1775 he was corporal of Capt. Isaac Gate's company, which marched to the Lexington Alarm April 19, but which company was not mustered into the American service. In 1781 he was first lieutenant in Capt. Thaddeus Pollard's company, and had seen active service most of the time since 1775. In seating the meeting house in 1775 he was given the "fore seat in the side gallery." In 1795 he was chosen one of the deacons of the church, and for nearly twenty-five years filled the office, but to the horror of all the members of the church Mar. 9, 1819, having adopted the views of the Universalists, he was dismissed. He held a number of town offices, and in 1786 was selectman. The epitaph on his first wife's tombstone reads as follows:

"With serious joy the enlightened soul  
 Surveys a part, admires the whole,  
 Nor always silently surveys,  
 But fir'd with gratitude to praise;  
 In holy confidence is blest,  
 And calmly waits eternal rest."

He made his will Dec. 11, 1826. It was probated Feb. 6, 1827. Capt. Ephraim Warner was executor. He mentions his wife, Abigail, sons and daughters, viz: Israel, Oliver, Hannah Sawyer, Rebecca Fairbank, Lydia Sprague, Betsey Fairbank, Arathena Farwell and Neoma Sawyer and Luther Whitney. He d. Feb., 1827; res. Harvard, Mass.

1229. i. HANNAH, b. Apr. 23, 1773; m. May 17, 1791, Phinehas Sawyer. He was of Harvard, where he was born May 33, 1768; d. Jan. 14, 1820. Ch.: Hannah, b. Mar. 18, 1792; m. E. Davis, and d. Aug. 9, 1817; Eusebia, b. Oct. 9, 1793; m. July 3, 1817, James Hickman, and d. Sept. 4, 1857; Sarah, b. Feb. 6, 1795; d. unm. Sept. 23, 1883; Sophia, b. June 19, 1797; m. Apr. 7, 1816, William Brigham, and d. Feb. 7, 1884; Alfred Ira, b. Oct. 6, 1799; m. Sept. 22, 1829, Nancy Davis, and d. Aug. 1, 1849; Eliza, b. May 28, 1802; m. May 15, 1839, Roswell Douglass, and d. July 1, 1860; Mary, b. Sept. 30, 1804; m. Apr. 25, 1830, Rev. Aaron D. Sargent, and d. Jan. 4, 1885; Arethusa, b. May 3, 1806; m. Jan. 1, 1849, Rev. James W. Mowry, and died in 1882; Zenas, b. Dec. 25, 1808; m. Nov. 13, 1837, Sophronia Brackett, and d. Feb. 20, 1856; Wesley, b. Feb. 2, 1810; m. Sept. 24, 1835, Mary M. C. Patten, and d. Feb. 6, 1878; Francis Asbury, b. Nov. 11, 1812; m. May 7, 1843, Martha Sawyer, and d. June 16, 1881; Edmund, b. Aug. 31, 1815; d. Mar. 21, 1816; Jonathan, b. Marlboro, Mass., June 17, 1817; m. June 25, 1839, Martha Perkins, of Barnard, Vt., and d. June 20, 1891. She was born May 17, 1816. Jonathan Sawyer, the head of the famous Sawyer Woolen Mills, of Dover, N. H., died suddenly from paralysis, 1891. In his death the manufacture has lost one of its veterans, who will stand among the comparatively small circle of those whose names will be permanently entered in the annals of



JONATHAN SAWYER.

the industry, as having contributed to advance it to its present high estate in this country. Jonathan Sawyer was born at Marlborough, Mass., June 7, 1817. He attended school at Lowell, Mass., where he was a member of the first class that entered the high school of that city, of which Bishop T. M. Clark, of Rhode Island, was then principal.

Illness compelled Mr. Sawyer to leave school at the age of 16, and he went to Dover, N. H., to reside with his brother, Alfred Ira Sawyer. This brother, after serving an apprenticeship as a dyer at Amesbury, Mass., and Great Falls, N. H., had moved to Dover in 1823, and established a small factory for the manufacture of woolen yarns on the banks of the Bellamy river. This was the beginning of the great manufacturing establishment which has made the name of the Sawyers familiar throughout the United States. As first operated, the mill was a grist mill, a custom carding and cloth-dressing mill—the combination of industries very common at that period, in which the great woolen manufacture of to-day had its genesis. The mill was enlarged and converted into a flannel mill in 1832. Jonathan Sawyer remained two years in Dover, attending school and working in his brother's mill. In the fall of 1835 he returned to Lowell, where his mother then resided, and afterward attended for a short time the Methodist school at Wilbraham. When 19 years old, he went to work in a woolen establishment at Lowell as a dyer. After a brief apprenticeship, he began the dyeing business on his own account, continuing it until 1839. In that year he was married to Miss Martha Perkins, of Barnet, Vt., and immediately went to Watertown, N. Y., where he served two years and a half as the superintendent of the Hamilton Woolen Company. Mr. Sawyer subsequently established a mill for the manufacture of satinets, in Watertown, which he operated until 1849. In that year his brother, Alfred I. Sawyer, the founder of the Dover mill, died, leaving children who were too young to carry on the business of manufacturing. Jonathan Sawyer thereupon removed from Watertown to Dover, and in company with his brother Zenas continued the manufacture of flannels under the firm name of Z. & J. Sawyer. Two years later Zenas Sawyer retired from the business, and was succeeded by another brother, Francis A. Sawyer, who had been a prominent builder in Boston. The firm of F. A. & J. Sawyer was then formed, and this firm still continues in existence as the selling agent of the company's product. They continued the manufacture of flannels in a wooden mill, which stood upon the site of the brick structures now occupied by the Sawyer Woolen Company. In 1858 the property lower down the river, now known as the lower mill, then called the Moses mill, and also operated as a flannel mill, was purchased by the firm. In 1860 this mill was enlarged to a four set mill, in 1863 to eight sets, and in 1882 to sixteen sets, with new machinery throughout. The old woolen mill, wherein were laid the foundations of this splendid enterprise, had been erected in 1832, and continued to be operated until 1872, when it was replaced by the present substantial structure, containing eighteen sets of cards, with preparing and finishing machinery for thirty-seven sets, as well as a new outfit of three sets for worsted manufacture, recently added. In 1873 the present company was incorporated under the name of the Sawyer Woolen Mills, and its first officers were Francis A. Sawyer, president; Jonathan Sawyer, treasurer, and Charles H. Sawyer, agent.

Until 1832 only yarns had been produced in the Sawyer mill, the spinning and weaving being done at the neighboring farmhouses. When the manufacture of flannels was begun in that year, the factory system was completely established in the mill, and the subsequent increase in the plant and in the quantity and quality of its products was largely due to the enterprising inspiration of Jonathan Sawyer. The Sawyer Woolen Mills

is justly regarded throughout the United States as one of the best types of a great manufacture. It is the center of an intelligent, thrifty, contented community, made up for the most part of families living happily in their own homes, and reflecting in their lives the influence which may be exerted upon the employes by men who regard the welfare of their help as closely as they watch the internal management of their mills. Mr. Sawyer was a humanitarian as well as a manufacturer, and his charities, while they were always unobtrusive, were as much a part of his life as his business. Shrinking from publicity as he always did, hiding his good deeds from the knowledge of the world, the example of his life was an ennobling influence in the community, and is the most precious of his legacies to family and friends. The unmarred reputation for strictest integrity which he has won, his far-seeing and far-reaching enterprise have enabled the corporation to pass prosperously through the financial depressions and panics which so many times have swept over the country during his long career. He has been a great lover of his home, where his fine tastes had full sway. When free from business, he was always there. He loved books, and his conversation showed an unusual breadth of reading in science, history and politics. He was possessed of a strong, clear intellect, a calm, dispassionate judgment, and sympathies which always brought him to the side of the weak and the suffering; and no one ever went to him for assistance and came away empty-handed.

He was the father of ex-Governor Chas. H. Sawyer, Mary Elizabeth Sawyer, Francis Asbury Sawyer (who died two years ago in Boston), Roswell Douglass Sawyer, the artist of New York city, Martha Frances, wife of W. S. Bradley of Dover, Alice May Sawyer, and Frederic Jonathan Sawyer. Ch.: Charles Henry, b. Mar. 30, 1840; m. Susan Ellen Cowan, Feb. 8, 1865; address, Dover, N. H. Charles H. Sawyer is a lineal descendant of Thomas Sawyer, who settled in 1647 at Lancaster, Mass., where, in 1708, he (or possibly a son of his bearing the same name) was captured by the Indians and taken to Canada, and purchased his deliverance and that of several fellow-captives, by building for the French governor a saw mill; the first, it is said, in that region of country.

Phineas, the great-great-grandson of Thomas, and the grandfather of Charles H. Sawyer, bought in Marlborough, Mass., a century later, a water privilege and mills, to which he afterward added a cotton factory, a difficult and hazardous undertaking at that early day. He operated it for some years, about the time of the last war with England, but probably with more public spirit than private advantage, and died in 1820, leaving a widow and twelve children.

Charles H. was born in Watertown, N. Y. At the age of 10 he was taken by his father to Dover, N. H., and acquired the basis of his education in the excellent public schools of that place. When he became 17 his father, who designed him for the hereditary calling of manufacturing, placed him in the flannel mill as an ordinary hand, to enable him to form a practical acquaintance with the various and complicated processes required to transform the rough fleece into the finished fabric. Here he supplemented his book education by the education of work, observation, and experience. Step by step he rose to the higher grades of employment, mastering every detail of the business as he went, until at the age of 26 he was appointed superintendent of the establishment. Meantime, the proprietors of the mills had greatly extended their operations and had adapted the machinery to the manufacture of fine cassimere cloths and suitings. In 1873 they were incorporated by the name of the Sawyer Woolen Mills, and Col. Sawyer became a part owner and agent; and in 1881, on the death of his uncle, Francis A. Sawyer, the senior proprietor, he was chosen the president.



HON. CHARLES H. SAWYER, EX-GOVERNOR OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

The Sawyer Woolen Mills Corporation is now a large and prosperous concern, employing somewhere about five hundred operatives, and turning out a quality of cloth which has acquired a high reputation in the market for beauty, durability, and uniform excellence of workmanship. None but the best materials are used, and the best class of help is employed. "Live and let live" is the motto of the managers. The employes have mainly grown up with the business, the changes having been very few; a great part of them have been in the employ of the concern for twenty years or more. They are paid liberal wages, and are comfortable and independent. They are large depositors in the savings banks, and many of them own their own houses, purchased with their earnings. As may be inferred, they are, as a body, temperate, industrious and orderly. They feel that their interests are identified with those of their employers, and no strikes or other labor troubles have ever disturbed the harmonious relations between them.

The Sawyer Woolen Mills have introduced one new feature into their business which commends itself to the good sense of all. Instead of employing commission houses to dispose of their goods, as the former practice was, they now make their own sales. They thus reduce the chances of loss to the minimum; and, there being no middleman's profit to pay, they can better afford employment to their hands in times of depression. For a number of years past the active management of the entire business—buying, manufacturing, and selling—has fallen upon Col. Sawyer, and it has been so conducted that the credit of no other establishment stands higher. As a business man, alert, sagacious and successful, the Colonel has no superior in the state, and that is saying a great deal at this day, when the brightest of the New Hampshire boys are finding employment at home. The sterling business qualities which Col. Sawyer displayed in the conduct of his own affairs have naturally led to his being selected upon the board of management of other enterprises. He is a director of the Strafford National Bank, and a trustee of the Strafford Savings Bank; a director of the Dover Gas-light Company, and president of the Dover Horse Railroad Company; a director and member of the executive board of the Granite State Insurance Company; a director of the Portsmouth Bridge Company and president of the Eliot Bridge Company, and a director in the Portsmouth and Dover, in the Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway, and in the Wolfeborough branch railroads. These various and important trusts, numerous as they and his private engagements are, receive his careful attention; and it is safe to say that the opinion of no one concerned in their administration carries more weight than his. Col. Sawyer has too great an interest in public affairs to be without decided political convictions. He cast his earliest vote for Abraham Lincoln, and has ever since been unswerving in his allegiance to the Republican party. His experience in the service of the public has not been inconsiderable. After having served with credit in both branches of the city council of Dover, he was chosen a representative in the State Legislature in the years 1869 and 1870, and again in 1876 and 1877. His ability and standing in that body are indicated by the fact of his assignment to the important committees on the judiciary, railroads, manufactures and national affairs. His last political service was that of delegate at large to the National Republican Convention at Chicago, in 1884. The military title by which he is known, Col. Sawyer derived from his appointment upon the staff of the Governor of the State in 1881. It is the barest justice to him to add that he is no office-seeker. Modest and unassuming in a remarkable degree, the public positions he has held have come to him through no longing or efforts of his own; in his case it is emphatically true that "the office has always sought the man."



Col. Sawyer is a member of the Congregational Society in Dover, and a liberal contributor to its support, as well as to every worthy object of charity and scheme of benevolence that is brought to his notice from whatever quarter. Though his manner is reserved, his heart is warm and his sympathies are quick and wide; and his generosity and helpfulness in a good cause are not limited by place or creed or nationality. He is a consistent temperance man, and a firm upholder of the prohibitory law. Every work for the improvement of the city or the public benefit finds in him a hearty supporter, grudging neither money nor more valuable personal effort to promote its advancement. For years he has been a zealous member of the Masonic fraternity. He was twice elected to the chair of the Strafford Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, and for the past seven years he has been the Eminent Commander of the St. Paul Commandery of Knights Templar. Though so diligent a man of affairs, Col. Sawyer finds the time for mental cultivation. His library contains the best books of solid value, and he has made himself acquainted with their contents. On all subjects of public interest and practical importance he keeps thoroughly informed, and has well-considered opinions. Naturally somewhat reticent, he never obtrudes his views; but when they are sought for, they are found to go straight to the mark, and to have behind them all the force of rare sagacity and careful thought. He makes no pretensions to oratory, yet orators might well envy the impression which his plain, convincing statements command. In the recent panic caused by the withdrawal from the state of foreign insurance companies, it was mainly Col. Sawyer's calm and clear demonstration of the feasibility of a manufacturers' mutual system of home insurance that quieted the needless feelings of alarm. It has been truly remarked of Col. Sawyer that "Nature made him on a large scale." His great interests he wields easily, and carries his broad responsibilities without fatigue. His remarkable executive ability never seems to be taxed to its full capacity; there is always an appearance of reserve strength beyond. He has a large way of estimating men and things. No petty prejudices obscure the clearness of his vision or weaken the soundness of his judgment. He has the courage of his convictions, and does not shrink from telling an unpalatable truth when necessary; but he has the rare faculty of giving no needless offense. In the wide round of his occupations he must needs have caused some disappointments, but his character for justice and square dealing is so universally understood that censure finds no vulnerable spot to fasten on. Few prominent men are so free from enemies. The imperturbable poise of character which Col. Sawyer exhibits is one of his distinguishing features. Nothing throws him off his balance. He keeps entire control of his temper; he allows neither success to elate him, nor failure to depress him. As the western people say, he is "a man to tie to." This is the result of natural equanimity, supplemented by careful self-discipline. His powers are so cultivated that they are evenly developed; his character is matured, well-rounded and symmetrical. Moreover, he is, in the expressive phrase of the day, a "clean" man. His life has not been soiled by any mean or sordid action. Amidst many temptations to self-indulgence, he has preserved himself pure and unspoiled. In the several relations of son and husband and father, of friend and of citizen, he has been faithful and true to his duty. At twenty-five years of age he married Susan E., daughter of Dr. James W. Cowan. Their home is on the bank of the stream whose waters turn the wheels of Sawyer's mills. It is the unostentatious abode of genuine comfort and refinement. It is there that Col. Sawyer finds, in the society of his wife and children, rest from the cares of his business, and the truest enjoyment of his life.

For several years past those who knew Col. Sawyer best felt that he was destined ere long to fill the chief executive office in the gift of the people of New Hampshire; and when, a few months since, his name was publicly mentioned for the gubernatorial nomination by the Republican party, it was received with enthusiasm by people in all parts of the state. The convention, when assembled, ratified what appeared to be the popular voice, and nominated him as their candidate for the governorship by a vote of nearly three-fourths of their whole number. Gratifying to the nominee as this spontaneous mark of the confidence of his party must have been, his reception by the people of his city, without distinction of party, must have been even more so. He was met on his return from the convention to Dover by a great procession, civic and military, of men of all opinions and callings, and escorted to his home amid cheers and music and illuminations all along the way. It was an ovation that testified more eloquently than words to the high estimation in which his character is held by his neighbors and townsmen. Governor of New Hampshire 1887-8-9. Col. Sawyer is yet in his prime. It is probable that one-half of his adult life is still before him. The qualities that have already made him one of our foremost men will guide and govern him throughout the remainder of his career. And all that he has thus far accomplished is not unlikely to prove but the vestibule to the noble edifice of his completed life. Ch.: Mary Elizabeth, b. Oct. 28, 1842, Dover, N. H.; Francis Asbury, b. Mar. 5, 1845; m. Sept. 10, 1884, Emma K. Smith; he d. Dec. 23, 1889; Roswell Douglass, b. Mar. 14, 1848; m. Edwina Dean Lowe of St. Louis, Sept. 18, 1879; address, Paris, France, care of John Munroe & Co., bankers; Martha Frances, b. Mar. 3, 1851; m. W. S. Bradley of Fairfield, Vt., Sept. 10, 1878; address, Dover, N. H.; Alice May, b. July 24, 1853; m. Frederic W. Payne of Boston, Jan. 29, 1894; address, Boston, Mass.; Frederic Jonathan, b. May 27, 1860; m. Isabella Dootson, Aug. 19, 1881; address, Dover, N. H.

1230. ii. ISRAEL, b. Apr. 13, 1775; m. Phoebe Jennison.  
 1231. iii. REBECCA, b. Apr. 13, 1777; m. Apr. 26, 1795, Amos Fairbanks, Jr., of Harvard, b. Sept. 5, 1769. Ch.: Horace, b. Oct. 15, 1795; Amos, b. Nov. 27, 1799; Clark, b. Feb. 13, 1802.  
 1232. iv. LYDIA, b. May 25, 1779; m. Jan. 18, 1798, Samuel Sprague, of H., Nathan Sprague, Leominster.  
 1233. v. BETSEY, b. May 24, 1782; m. June 7, 1803, Joseph Fairbanks, of H.  
 1234. vi. ARATHUSA, b. Dec. 12, 1783; m. ——— Farwell.  
 1235. xi. AMOS, b. 1791; d. Sept. 12, 1794.  
 1236. vii. OLIVER, b. May 16, 1786; m. Mercy Whitcomb.  
 1237. viii. LUTHER, b. Feb. 5, 1790; m. Melinda Wetherbee.  
 1238. ix. LUKE, b. Feb. 8, 1793; d. May 2, 1795.  
 1239. x. NAOMI, b. Apr. 28, 1797; m. June 17, 1817, James Sawyer.

487. JOHN WHITNEY (Abraham, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Harvard, Oct. 3, 1746; m. at Bolton, Jan. 9, 1771, Sarah Atherton.

He was born in Harvard, where he resided until a young man, when he moved to Bolton, where he was married. When the Revolutionary war broke out he enlisted in a Bolton company as per agreement:

We the subscribers belonging to Bolton in the County of Worcester do promise to pay unto John Whitney of Harvard in said county or order in consideration of his engaging into the Continental service for three years for us, 18 calves, 10 whereof are to be heifers, and 8 steers to be delivered to him within six weeks after his discharge from the Continental service (provided it be within 3 years) viz. if he be discharged in one year from date he is to receive said stock at one year and six weeks old and so for a longer or shorter time according to the same rule.

N. B.—Said stock is to be six weeks older when he receives them than the time he is in the service, provided it be no longer than three years. Said stock to be of the middling size. [Nurses Annals of Lancaster, Mass.]

In 1781 he was of Bolton and in the regiment commanded by Col. Josiah Whitney, of Harvard. His brother, Isaiah Whitney, was admr. of the estate of John

Whitney, of Bolton. June 23, 1804, all the heirs are satisfied and sign as follows, viz.: Sarah Whitney, John Whitney, Milley Whitney, Caleb Moore, Ashsa Moore, Thomas Houghton and Aseneth Houghton. Caleb Moore was appointed guardian to Artemas Whitney, Eber, Sarah and Hannah, July 3, 1804. He d. May, 1802; res. Topsfield and Bolton, Mass.

1240. i. JOHN, b. Apr. 13, 1780; m. Mary Mundy.  
 1241. ii. HEBER, b. Jan. 14, 1782.  
 1242. iii. ASENETH, b. Feb. 16, 1784; m. Sept. 10, 1803, Thomas Houghton.  
 1243. iv. ARTEMAS, b. May 25, 1790.  
 1244. v. ACHSAH, b. ———; m. Nov. 24, 1796, Caleb Moore.  
 1245. vi. MILLEY, b. ———; d. unm. 1804.  
 1246. vii. ISAIAH, b. ———; m. Sarah ———.  
 1247. viii. SALLY, b. ———; m. Mar. 22, 1816, Millard Atherton, of Goffstown, N. H. She d. 1830. He d. Sept. 7, 1871; was a harness-maker. Ch.: Franklin Atherton, decd.; William, res. Greenfield, N. H.; Charles A., d. Manchester, N. H., Aug. 20, 1892; Alonzo, b. Goffstown, N. H., Apr. 7, 1827; res. 3 So. State, Concord, N. H.; Mrs. Sarah Stocker, Saugus, Mass., her home now; Mrs. Lucinda Hall, lives at East Saugus, Mass.; Mrs. Elizabeth Horn, decd.  
 1248. ix. HANNAH, b. ———; m. July 13, 1823, Jacob Whitney, of Harvard, Mass.

488. ABRAHAM WHITNEY (Abraham, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Harvard, Dec. 20, 1748; m. in Bolton, Feb. 28, 1776, Rebecca Dudley, of Acton. She d. in Harvard, ae. 82.

Abraham Whitney, Jr., was born in Harvard, Mass., where he always resided. He was educated for the ministry, but subsequently followed an agricultural life, remarking that he was not good enough to be a minister. He was in the Revolutionary army, in a Worcester Co. company. He was puritanic in all his tastes and was through life a thoroughly good man, highly esteemed and respected by all. He d. in Harvard abt. 1831; res. Harvard, Mass.

1249. i. ABRAHAM, b. Mar. 3, 1777; d. Oct. 18, 1778.  
 1250. ii. ABRAHAM, b. Nov. 29, 1779; m. Alice Houghton.  
 1251. iii. JOSIAH, b. Aug. 18, 1781; m. Sally Puffer.  
 1252. iv. JOHN, b. July 31, 1783; m. Sally Stowe.  
 1253. v. SAMUEL, b. May 28, 1785; unm. Jan. 27, 1840.  
 1254. vi. SIMEON H., b. Mar. 20, 1787; m. Nancy Barnard.  
 1255. vii. REBECCA, b. Oct. 13, 1789; m. Sept. 30, 1811, Joel Bowers. He was b. Feb. 5, 1789; d. Mar. 6, 1851; was a farmer. Ch.: Mary D., b. Apr. 31, 1814; m. ——— Taylor; res. Boxboro, Mass.; Cephas H., b. Oct. 23, 1816; res. Still River, Mass.; Rebecca H., b. Jan. 18, 1825; m. ——— Houghton; res. Bolton, Mass.  
 1256. viii. SARAH, b. Feb. 11, 1797; m. June 24, 1819, Cephas Houghton. He was b. Feb. 11, 1792; d. Aug. 18, 1881. Was a farmer. Ch.: Sarah E., b. Mar. 24, 1820; d. Mar. 20, 1860; Geo. N., b. Oct. 23, 1824; m. 1847; d. Oct. 23, 1893, in Leominster, Mass.; Edward W., b. Mar. 22, 1829; m. 1856; res. Still River, Mass.; Elsie A., b. Apr. 19, 1831; m. G. B. Grassie; res. Bolton, Mass.; John C., b. Dec. 26, 1836; m. May Smith; res. Still River, Mass.  
 1257. ix. MARY, b. Jan. 17, 1800; d. unm.  
 1258. x. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 22, 1802; d. unm.  
 1259. xi. JOSEPH, b. Jan. 6, 1795; d. May. 16, 1799.  
 1260. xii. ABEL, b. Oct. 20, 1791; d. Dec. 2, 1799.  
 1260a. xiii. LYDIA, b. ———.

489. ISAIAH WHITNEY (Abraham, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Harvard, Oct. 6, 1751; m. Sarah ———. He was administrator of his brother John's estate and was a farmer. He d. Mar. 1835; res. Saugus and Bolton, Mass.

1261. i. SARAH, b. Oct. 8, 1799; m. May 23, 1823, George Sawyer, b. Bolton, Mass., Jan. 25, 1800, d. Epping, N. H., Aug. 2, 1876. He was a baker. She d. 1836. Ch.: Lucy Permelia Whitney, b. Jan. 30, 1826, m. Sept. 14, 1856, Alonzo Atherton of Goffstown, N. H., res. 3 So. State St., Concord, N. H. (see); Susannah Newell Whitney, b. Nov. 28, 1827, m. Oct. 15, 1851, Albert W. Gale, res. Haverhill, Mass.; Nathan Corey, b. Feb. 28, 1829, d. Aug. 29, 1829; Eunice

- Corey, b. Sept. 29, 1830, m. 1850, David G. Young of Deerfield, N. H., d. Apr. 15, 1864; Isaiah Whitney, b. Jan. 25, 1833, m. 1855, Lucy Leavitt, d. Mar. 25, 1864, and left three chs.: Chas. Ather-ton Sawyer of East Boston, Mass., Isaiah Whitney Sawyer of Malden, Mass., and Wm. P. Sawyer of Boston, Mass.
1262. ii. LUCY, b. ———; m. John Knight of Lynn, Mass. They res. in Bolton, Mass., and had one daughter who died in Medford, Mass., Mar. 10, 1878.
1263. iii. JOHN, b. ———; m. Sirene Shattuck, b. Sept. 2, 1807, and d. in Bolton Sept. 25, 1863. She d. Mar. 16, 1838, and left one ch.

490. ELIJAH WHITNEY (Abraham, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Harvard, Feb. 15, 1754; m. in Bolton, Apr. 14, 1772, Sarah Stearnes; b. 1753, Bolton; d. there Oct. 1812. He was born in Harvard, was a farmer. In 1779 he purchased a farm and settled in Bolton, where his wife died. He died in Lancaster. He d. Jan. 17, 1834; res. Bolton and Lancaster, Mass.

1264. i. ELIJAH, b. July 17, 1772; d. bef. 1781.
1265. ii. SARAH, b. July 13, 1774; m. Dec. 15, 1797, James Townsend, Jr., of Bolton. Ch.: James, Sarah, Lyman and Hannah.
1266. iii. DINAH, b. Sept. 23, 1776; m. Nov. 27, 1800, Benjamin W. Worcester of Bolton. Ch.: Daniel, Arad, Luke and Samuel.
1267. iv. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 10, 1778; m. Lucy Handley.
1268. v. ELIJAH, b. Feb. 25, 1781; res. Charlestown, Mass.; d. May 18, 1866.
1269. vi. DANIEL, b. Feb. 10, 1783; d. bef. 1860.
1270. vii. ABRAHAM, b. Apr. 17, 1785; res. Shirley.
1271. viii. ALICE, b. Sept. 1, 1787; d. Mar. 9, 18—, in B. unm. R. M. Priest was admr. of her estate, Apr. 2, 1861. In the report is mentioned brothers Samuel, Elijah and Abraham, sisters Sophia Fleming, Nancy Priest, Elizabeth Bailey, Sarah Townsend and Dinah Worcester.
1272. ix. SOPHIA, b. Nov. 20, 1789; m. ——— Fleming.
1273. x. NANCY, b. Aug. 4, 1792; m. Oct. 20, 1814, Charles Priest, of Har- vard.
1274. xi. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 26, 1795; m. Dec. 28, 1815, Horace Bailey, of Bolton; res. in Westboro.

493. JONATHAN WHITNEY (Zacheus, Jonathan, Jonathan, John), b. Bedford, Mass., 1736, m. (int) Aug 20; m. Oct. 3, 1765, Mary Wyman, b. in 1744; d. Jan. 11, 1778; m. 2d, June 30, 1779, Lucy Smith, b. in 1743; d. Oct. 11, 1817. He served during the Revolutionary war in a company from Lancaster. He d. Nov. 20, 1802; res. Lan- caster, Mass.

Apr. 23, 1818, Jonas Whitney asks for a settlement of the estate of Jonathan. In March, 1820, the following heirs are satisfied with the division and sign receipts: Jona Whitney, Jonas Whitney, Zacheus Whitney, Ephraim Whitney, Horatio G. Buttrick, guar. to Caroline Buttrick, Wm. Ballou, Elizabeth Ballou, Reuben Wheeler, Sally Wheeler, Eli Stearns and Mary Stearns. Lucy Whitney's will of Lancaster gives to children of her deceased son Moses Smith, son Richard Smith, dau. Lucy Allen, dau. Sally Wheeler, gives to Caroline Buttrick, granddaughter, son Ephraim Whitney, whom she appointed exec. His gravestone in the Lancaster Middle Cemetery reads:

Sacred  
to the memory of  
Mr. Jonathan Whitney  
who departed this life  
November 20th 1802  
aged 66 years

Possessing the integrity and goodness of the upright man; his memory will be embalmed in the affections of all who knew his worth; and while virtue itself shall be revered, his virtues shall be had in remembrance of the virtuous and the good.

1275. i. MARY, b. Jan. 14, 1767; m. Feb. 9, 1786, Eli Stearnes, Esq., b. 1757; d. Mar. 7, 1825. She d. May, 1827; res. Lancaster. In 1775 he was apprenticed to a Mr. Whittaker, a carpenter, at Princeton, who enlisted early in the Revolutionary war. Eli was sent to the army at Cambridge for a short time as a substitute for his master, and was there at the time of the battle of

Bunker Hill, but was not in the battle. In 1777 he enlisted in a scouting party commanded by the subsequently notorious Daniel Shays, and was wounded by a ball from an Indian's gun, which passed through his head, entering the left cheek and coming out under the right ear. After being confined several months in the hospital at Albany, he became asst. com., and continued in the service until discharged in 1783. He was justice of the peace and representative, 1806-10. Ch.: Charles, b. Mar. 15, 1788; rep. and senator; m. Julia A. Woodward and Amanda (Brown) Norcross; res. Springfield, Mass.; Mary, b. Jan. 26, 1791, unm.; Eliza, b. Nov. 18, 1793; m. Francis Faulkner; res. Keene, N. H.; Sophia, b. Sept., 1795, unm.; Harriet, b. Nov. 21, 1797, unm.; William, b. Nov. 2, 1799; m. Elizabeth S. Wilder; res. Boston; Catherine, b. Feb. 18, 1802, unm.; Sarah Whitney, b. May 13, 1804; m. Amos Chase, of Groton; Nancy b. Apr. 13, 1806; m. Otis Haskell; res. Claremont, N. H.; Augustus, b. Oct. 4, 1807; d. Sept. 12, 1811.

1276. ii. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 14, 1766; m. Mar. 19, 1787, William Ballard; res. Lancaster, Mass. He was b. Mar. 23, 1764.  
 1277. iii. JONATHAN, b. Mar. 27, 1771.  
 1278. iv. JONAS, b. Aug. 27, 1772; m. Mary Hawkes.  
 1279. v. ZACCHEUS, b. Mar. 11, 1774; m. Fanny ———.  
 1280. vi. EPHRAIM, b. Mar. 28, 1780; m. June 7, 1821, Mrs. Mary Nurse, of Marlboro. He d. Sept. 6, 1842; res. Lancaster.  
 1281. vii. NANCY, b. Nov. 13, 1784; m. Oct. 6, 1803, Capt. Horatio Gates Butterick, of Lancaster. Ch.: Caroline. She d. Jan. 27, 1811; he m. 2d Dec. 26, 1811, Mary Barnard.  
 1282. viii. SALLY, b. Oct. 19, 1786; m. Dec. 17, 1807, Reuben Wheeler, of Lancaster.  
 1283. ix. EUNICE, bap. Dec. 3, 1775; d. Nov. 2, 1777.  
 1284. x. SALLY, bap. Apr. 7, 1782; d. July 17, 1785.

495. LIEUT. LEVI WHITNEY (Daniel, Jonathan, Jonathan, John), b. Dec. 5, 1739; m. Dec. 19, 1764, Rebecca Clark; m. 2d in Townsend Nov. 13, 1780, Mrs. Lydia (Randall) Price.

His second wife was the widow of Major Henry Price, the first deputy grand master of Masons in America. During the Revolutionary war Levi was an officer in the commissary department with the rank of lieutenant. He was a man of much mechanical ingenuity and a manufacturer of agricultural tools. His children were all born in Townsend. He d. Jan. 8, 1809; res. Townsend and Shrewsbury, Mass.

1285. i. AMOS, b. Feb. 11, 1766; m. Anna Brown.  
 1286. ii. ASA, b. in 1767; m. Mary Wallis.  
 1287. iii. SARAH, b. in 1769; m. May 3, 1791, Eleazer Flint, of Reading.  
 1288. iv. AARON, b. in 1772; m. Phebe Dunklee and Olive Lund.  
 1289. v. SIBIL, b. Aug. 27, 1770; m. Cyrus Smith, of New Ipswich, N. H. He was born at New Ipswich, Mass., Mar. 20, 1768, was a farmer and died at Andover, Vt. Ch. b. three: Rebecka, b. Mar. 2, 1796; m. William Craig; Cyrus G., b. Nov. 7, 1797; m. Ann Northup; Sewall Whitney, b. Dec. 13, 1802; m. Nancy Mansur; res. East Troy, Wis.; Jesse, b. July 31, 1804; m. Sylvia Burton; Thomas J., b. July 16, 1806; d. in N. Y. city, aged 19, school teacher; Polly, b. Dec. 1, 1807; m. George Mansur; res. Neenah, Wis.; Sarah, b. Nov. 24, 1809; m. Leonard Andrews; res. Big Bend, Wis.; Releaf M. S. Mason, b. Nov. 22, 1811; m. Rev. J. O. Mason; res. Greenwood, N. Y.; Elvira, b. Mar. 2, 1814; m. Dr. Aaron Putman.  
 1290. vi. SEWELL, b. ———; d. unm. He was drowned by being accidentally knocked from the deck of a sloop at Lansingburgh, N. Y.  
 1291. vii. REBECCA, b. July 29, 1781; m. Sept. 18, 1799, Benjamin Wallace, of Townsend.

496. TIMOTHY WHITNEY (Daniel, Jonathan, Jonathan, John), b. Oct. 25, 1743; m. Dec. 1, 1768, Catherine Davenport, b. Aug. 12, 1747.

He resided in that part of Shrewsbury, subsequently incorporated as Boylston. He was in the Revolutionary war in Capt. Ezra Bemis' Company in 1777. Was one of the first selectmen and served 1786-87-88-89-90-91-92; town treasurer, 1796-97-98

99-1800-1801-1802 and assessor in 1788. He d. ———; res. Shrewsbury and Boylston, Mass.

1292. i. LUCY, b. March 23, 1769; m. Joseph Bigelow, b. Boylston, Mass., Apr. 15, 1766; d. May 17, 1845. She d. Oct. 30, 1845; res. Boylston and Fitzwilliam, N. H. Ch.: Joseph, b. Sept. 22, 1787; m. Eunice Doty; Catherine, b. Aug. 26, 1789; m. Peter Prescott; Asahel, b. Oct. 15, 1791; Levi, b. Sept. 13, 1794; m. Esther French; Lucy, b. Aug. 20, 1797; d. unm. Aug. 28, 1823; Lyman, b. Dec. 8, 1799; d. July 18, 1840, in Charleston, S. C.; Charles b. Feb. 7, 1802; m. Elizabeth Nichols; Zebina, b. July 27, 1804; d. Nov. 3, 1810; Mary W., b. Mar. 10, 1808; d. Mar. 21, 1831.
1293. ii. SHADRACK, b. Oct. 6, 1770.
1294. iii. LEVI, b. Aug. 9, 1772.
1295. iv. MARY, b. Jan. 7, 1774.
1296. v. CATHERINE, b. Oct. 10, 1777; d. infancy.
1297. vi. CATHERINE, b. Feb. 15, 1779.
1298. vii. TIMOTHY, b. June 25, 1783.
1299. viii. JOHN, b. Apr. 6, 1785.

497. DANIEL WHITNEY (Daniel, Jonathan, Jonathan, John), b. Sept. 4, 1746; m. Sept. 26, 1771, Catherine Stone, of Oxford, Mass.; b. Nov. 15, 1752. He was in the Revolutionary army, in the company commanded by Capt. Andrews, of Shrewsbury; res. Shrewsbury and Marlboro, Mass.; Madison, N. Y.

1300. i. JONAH, b. Sept. 3, 1772.
1301. ii. ISAAC, b. Oct. 17, 1774.
1302. iii. SARAH, b. July 21, 1776.
1303. iv. DANIEL, b. Sept. 4, 1777.
1304. v. LUTHER, b. Feb. 23, 1781.
1305. vi. JOHN STONE, b. June 20, 1783.
1306. vii. WILLIAM, b. Aug. 22, 1785.

500. JAMES WHITNEY (James, John, Jonathan, John), b. Framingham, Mass., June 4, 1718; m. there Mar. 18, 1742, Patience Leland, dau. of Joseph and Esther (Thurston); b. 1722; she m. 2d ——— Damon. They resided in Framingham, and moved to Sherborn in 1744. He d. in 1754; res. Sherborn, Mass.

1307. i. JOHN, b. Mar. 10, 1742; m. Hannah Holbrook.
1308. ii. JOSEPH, b. Mar. 7, 1745.
1309. iii. MARTHA, b. Aug. 16, 1747.
1310. iv. ABIGAIL, b. Dec. 11, 1749.

504. DEA. MICAH WHITNEY (James, John, Jonathan, John), b. Framingham Mass., June 4, 1725; m. in Natick 1747 Lydia Mason, of Natick.

Deacon Micah was born in Framingham. He was in the French and Indian war and his name is found on Morris roll of Buckminster's regiment in 1755. He was one of the prominent citizens, was member of the church and deacon for many years, and one of the selectmen. Morse, in his History of Sherborn, says that he died June 23, 1860. This is, of course, impossible. And if we correct it to 1760, we find that we have the date of Mark Whitney's death, whose will Micah witnessed only six days earlier. The chances are against this, also, so I conclude that Morse, ignorant of Mark's existence, jumped at the conclusion that the Natick records had been written "Mark" when they should have been written "Micah." I have been of the opinion that Micah, and Thomas (Mark's son) with their families, moved away about 1760. Both men disappeared from Natick and vicinity about that time. I think Micah moved to Douglass, for he served in the Revolutionary war from that town; res. Natick and Douglass, Mass.

1311. i. MARY, b. Sept. 11, 1748.
1312. ii. AMOS, b. May 17, 1750.
1313. iii. MICAH, b. June 20, 1753.
1314. iv. DANIEL, b. Jan. 26, 1759.
1315. v. MASON, b. Dec. 16, 1765.

505. DEA. BENJAMIN WHITNEY (James, John, Jonathan, John), b. Oct. 23, 1727, in Framingham; m. Esther Leland, b. 1728.

He prob. m. 2d, Mary ———, for this is the name of his wife mentioned in his will. He d. in 1794; res. Sherborn, Mass.

1316. i. JAMES, b. in 1755; m. Susannah Hill.
1317. ii. JOSEPH, b. in 1762; m. Sally Parks.

506. EZRA WHITNEY (James, John, Jonathan, John), b. Framingham, Feb. 22, 1730; m., 1760, Agnes Ross; m. 2d, Elizabeth ———; m. 3d, Mercy Morse. She d. in Uxbridge, Mass., Sept. 23, 1794. He was in the Revolutionary war, in the company from Douglass, commanded by Capt. Wallis. He d. Sept. 24, 1804; res. Wrentham, Mendon, Sherborn, Lunenburg and Douglass, Mass., and North Woodstock, Conn.

1318. i. JAMES, b. Mendon, Dec. 15, 1764; m. for third wife, Mary Robinson.
1319. ii. JOHN, b. ———. He was graduated at Dartmouth college, but in 1797 was insane.
1320. iii. EZRA, b. Nov. 29, 1760; m. ———.
1321. iv. MOSES, b. in 1756; m. Hannah ———, and Mrs. Nancy (Mann) Tyler.
1322. v. SAMUEL, b. ———; m. Azubah ———.
1323. vi. MERCY, b. about 1770; m. in Uxbridge, Mass., Capt. Samuel Read, of Uxbridge. He was b. Dec. 12, 1769; d. Apr. 19, 1839; res. Uxbridge, Mass.; for 20 years he was the representative in the legislature, and was a prominent and distinguished citizen. She d. Mar. 26, 1835. Ch.: Nancy, b. Aug. 3, 1794; Abigail M., b. June 12, 1796; Elizabeth H., b. Sept. 18, 1798; Mary G., b. Oct. 22, 1800; d. Sept. 13, 1806.
1324. vii. ELIZABETH, b. ———; m. ——— Hill. Ch.: Ezra, Hannah, Irene, Moses, and Micah.
1325. viii. MICAH, b. ———; d. Uxbridge, Mass., Feb. 12, 1795.

507. HON. DANIEL WHITNEY (James, John, Jonathan, John), b. Framingham, Dec. 13, 1733; m. Miriam Leland, b. 1740; d. 1817-8. Hon. Daniel Whitney was one of the most prominent citizens in Sherborn. He was selectman 1784-6-8-9-90-1-2-3-5-1800-1-2-3; town clerk in 1773; town clerk and treasurer from 1775 to 1781; was representative to the Continental Congress 1775-6; member of the convention to revise the state constitution in 1780; representative 1781-3-4-5-8-9-91-2-4-5-6-8-9-1800-1-3. In 1788 Daniel Whitney, Esq., of Sherborn, was the delegate to the convention for the purpose of ratifying the constitution by Massachusetts. It was held in Boston from Jan. 9 to Feb. 9, 1788. He d. in 1810; res. Sherborn, Mass.

1326. i. AMOS, b. 1762; m. Catherine Hunt.
1327. ii. ELIZABETH, b. 1765; m. William Clark; she d. 1835; Ch.: Alpheus, b. 1785; m. Nancy Leland; Polly, b. 1789; d. 1790; Polly, b. 1792; m. Lemuel Leland; d. 1814.
1328. iii. DANIEL, b. in 1768; m. Dorcas White. He was lost at sea in 1800, s. p.; res. Boston, Mass.
1329. iv. MARY, b. 1770; m. Hon. John Bullard, selectman 8 years; representative 1819; res. S., and d. 1840. Ch.: Sally, b. Mar. 5, 1794; m. Martin Clark and William Stratton; Mary W., b. Feb. 5, 1804; m. Henry Ballard; Eliza, b. May 16, 1807; m. Richard Richardson; d. s. p. Dec. 5, 1844; John W., b. May 13, 1809; d. 1813; Daniel W., b. May 13, 1811; m. Abigail Hemenway and M. H. Hixon.
1330. v. AARON, b. in 1772; m. Eda Fiske.

510. PETER WHITNEY (Josiah, Josiah, Jonathan, John), b. Willington, Conn., Apr. 10, 1738; m. in Tolland, Conn., Apr. 21, 1763, Mercy Case, b. Aug. 15, 1745; d. Apr. 19, 1819.

He was born at Willington, Conn.; married at Tolland. He was a farmer and resided at Ashford and Willington, Conn., until after the birth of his children, when he moved to Tunbridge, Orange Co., Vt. They were buried in East Bethel, Vt., the village where they had gone to church. He was a soldier in the last French war and also served in the Revolutionary war in the Conn. line. He was pensioned Apr. 6, 1818. He d. June 19, 1826; res. Tolland, Conn., and Tunbridge, Vt.

1331. i. THOMAS, b. Sept. 18, 1770; m. Mary T. Jennings.
1332. ii. PETER, b. Oct. 31, 1776; m. Edith Davis and Sibyl Ainsworth.
1333. iii. JONATHAN, b. Feb. 20, 1766; m. Eunice Story, Dora Marsh, Zylpha Holt and Betsey Bolton.
1334. iv. LOIS, b. Mar. 31, 1768; m. Major-General Lovell Hubbard. She d. in 1818, in Royalton, Vt.
1335. v. ANNA, b. Sept. 10, 1774; m. Oliver Preston. She d. Mar. 9, 1858, at Royalton, Vt. A son, Jonathan W., resides in Manchester, N. H.

1336. vi. REBECCA, b. Aug. 16, 1772. She had one arm and one leg amputated at her father's house, and died there unm. in 1806.  
 1337. vii. ESTHER, b. Nov. 1, 1778; m. Col. Arannah Hibbard. He was wounded at the battle of Queenstown in the war of 1812. She d. at Sturgis, Mich.  
 1338. viii. MOLLY, b. Mar. 16, 1764; d. young.  
 1339. ix. LYDIA, b. Feb. 10, 1781; m. Joseph Bartlett. She died soon after her marriage.  
 1340. x. MARY, b. Mar. 16, 1784.  
 1341. xi. MOLLY, b. Mar. 16, 1784.

520. JOSIAH WHITNEY (Josiah, Josiah, Jonathan, John), b. Willington, Conn., Nov. 16, 1764; m. at East Windsor, Conn., Nov. 26, 1783, Mary Loomis. In 1781, when seventeen years of age, he was in the Revolutionary army, in a Belchertown company. After his death she m. Nov., 1797, with Solomon Payne and moved to Rootstown, Ohio, where she d. of smallpox Jan. 14, 1850. He d. Oct. 29, 1792; res. Granville, Mass.

1342. i. SARAH, b. June 4, 1785; m. Beman Chapman and settled in Rootstown, Ohio, where she died Aug. 21, 1846. Son Pliney res. New Milford, Ohio.  
 1343. ii. MARY, b. Oct. 2, 1787; m. Dec. 22, 1806, Nathan Chapman at Rootstown, a chair manufacturer, b. Vernon, Conn., July 5, 1783. They both lived to be over 90 years of age. Ch.: E. P.; res. New Milford, Ohio.  
 1344. iii. INDIANA, b. Aug. 21, 1789; m. Calvin Allen, a clothier, who was b. in Conn. They moved in 1823 to Duanesburgh, N. Y., and thence in 1828 to Silver Lake, Pa., where he d. Mar. 12, 1834, and was buried in Quaker cemetery. She resided last at Brookdale, Pa. Son Luman W. res. Brookdale, Pa.  
 1345. iv. JOSIAH, b. May 1, 1791; m. Almira Ellsworth.

523. LIEUT. BENJAMIN WHITNEY (Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Pepperell Oct. 27, 1741; m. Aug. 12, 1761, Mary Turner, b. 1741; d. Sept. 5, 1778; m. 2d Rebecca Fitch, b. 1759; d. June 23, 1793; m. 3d in P. Mar. 5, 1794, Olive Farnsworth, of Groton, b. 1755; d. s. p. Jan. 13, 1809; m. 4th Anna Woods, b. ———; d. Sept. 11, 1866. His will was probated in 1822. William Livermore, of Groton, was appointed to Franklin and George, minors. He d. Sept., 1821; res. Pepperell, Mass.

1346. i. BENJAMIN, b. May 5, 1764. He served in the Revolutionary war in 1781 for Pepperell when but 17 years of age. His name is found on the Revolutionary war records at the state house in Boston. He was married and resided in Tunbridge, Vt., but later moved to Geneseo, N. Y., finally locating in Boston, Mich.  
 1347. ii. DAVID, b. Feb. 11, 1766; m. Susanna Huntington.  
 1348. iii. ABEL, b. Mar. 15, 1770; m. Phebe Scott.  
 1349. iv. THOMAS, b. July 15, 1780; m. Betsey Wallis and Annie York.  
 1350. v. ABIJAH, b. Aug. 22, 1781; m. Lydia Tarbell.  
 1351. vi. JOSEPH, b. Apr. 18, 1784; d. Aug. 18, 1805.  
 1352. vii. AARON, b. Feb. 22, 1786; m. Betsey Parker.  
 1353. viii. POLLY, b. Jan. 25, 1788; m. Leonard Lakin. He res. in Boston and was a pilot in Boston harbor. Ch.: Leonard, b. Aug. 13, 1833; res. Ft. Atkinson, Wis.; Mary Ann, b. May 25, 1817; m. Moses Lovejoy; res. Riverside, Ill.  
 1354. ix. HANNAH, b. Jan. 7, 1792; d. Oct. 22, 1794.  
 1355. x. FRANKLIN, b. Nov. 30, 1810; m. Catherine Kemp.  
 1356. xi. GEORGE, b. Mar. 24, 1813; d. young.  
 1357. xii. MARY, b. Mar. 4, 1763; d. Aug. 27, 1778.  
 1358. xiii. ABIGAIL, b. May 8, 1768; d. Aug. 28, 1778.  
 1359. xiv. MARTHA, b. Jan. 19, 1772; d. Aug. 28, 1778.  
 1360. xv. ABIJAH, b. Nov. 29, 1774; d. Sept. 3, 1778.  
 1361. xvi. ANNA, b. Nov. 5, 1775; d. Aug. 25, 1778.  
 1362. xvii. THOMAS, b. July 23, 1777; d. Aug. 29, 1778.

529. JOSEPH WHITNEY (Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Pepperell, Mass., Oct. 20, 1755; m. Mary Woods, b. 1764; d. Acworth, N. H., in 1841. He was from Pepperell, Mass., served in the Revolutionary army, and was at the battle of Bunker Hill. Later he removed to Acworth, N. H., in 1807. Apr. 25, 1818, he was granted a



pension, but it was suspended in 1820. He d. Acworth, N. H., in 1810; res. Pepperell, Mass., Francistown and Acworth, N. H.

1365. i. POLLY, b. Sept. 5, 1781; m. Sept. 12, 1804, Phinehas Parker and rem. to Vt. He was b. in Dedham, N. H., Sept. 5, 1781; d. Dec. 29, 1873. She d. Jan. 24, 1873. Ch.: Mary Ann; a child is Mrs. Geo. H. Osgood, East Randolph, Vt.; Marinda; a child is Geo. Annis, Craftsbury, Vt.; Charles, b. Sept. 24, 1810; m. Rebecca Whitney, dau. Joseph D. (which see); res. E. Randolph, Vt.; Caroline, dead; John, a son, is Don Parker, St. Albans, Vt.; Phinehas, res. Hartford, Vt.; Fannie, dead; Sally, dead.
1366. ii. EMMA, b. Aug. 16, 1785; m. Mar. 25, 1806, Elijah Dickerman; res. Chelsea, Vt. He was b. July 20, 1783; d. Dec. 3, 1861. He was a blacksmith and farmer. She d. Aug. 28, 1834. Ch.: Mary, b. Mar. 29, 1807; m. Mar. 29, 1825; d. Feb. 2, 1880; Emma, b. July 26, 1809; d. Sept. 15, 1809; Amy, b. May 6, 1811; m. Mar. 25, 1834; d. May 8, 1884; Rebekah, b. Dec. 19, 1812; m. Mar. 12, 1855; d. Apr. 13, 1885; Elijah, b. Sept. 26, 1814; m. Nov. 26, 1835; d. July 5, 1876; Enoch, b. Apr. 27, 1816; m. Nov. 26, 1835; d. June 5, 1883; Edmund, b. May 27, 1818; m. Oct. 28, 1838; d. Feb. 5, 1886; Lewis, b. Sept. 28, 1822, m. July 24, 1845; res. No T.; Sally, b. Oct. 30, 1824; m. Nov. 1, 1841, Eli Camp; res. No. Randolph, Vt.
1367. iii. JOSEPH, b. ———; d. young.
1368. iv. JOSEPH D., b. Apr. 4, 1791; m. Susanna Drury.
1369. v. ISAAC W., b. ———; m. Polly Blood.
1370. vi. JOHN, b. May 4, 1795; m. Polly Lewis.
1371. vii. LEONARD, b. June 4, 1797; m. Philanda Blood.
1372. viii. REBECCA, b. Apr. 3, 1799; m. Feb. 23, 1826, Theron Thayer, b. Apr. 26, 1803; d. Nov. 4, 1841. She m. 2d, Asa T. Grames. She d. Jan. 21, 1892. Ch.: Parilla, b. Feb. 18, 1827; m. to Charles Densmore, Feb. 18, 1850; ch., Mrs. Edwin Spencer, Claremont, N. H.; Mrs. James Hamlin, N. Randolph, Vt.; Mrs. Emma Morse, W. Bethel, Vt.; Mrs. J. M. Flint, Chelsea, Vt.
1373. ix. DAVID, b. Acworth, N. H.; m. Lydia C. Chase; a dau. Mary A., m. Cutler S. Angier; res. Langdon, N. H.
1374. x. EDMUND, b. ———; d. unm.
1375. xi. ALVAH, b. ———; d. unm.

530. JAMES WHITNEY (Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Pepperell, Mass., Dec. 6, 1757; m. ———. He d. Aug. 18, 1799; res. Ludlow, Vt.

1376. i. ORLANDO, b. ———; m. Asenath Stiles.
1377. ii. DANIEL, b. in 1777; m. Content Stiles.
1378. iii. JAMES, b. ———.
1379. iv. JAZAMIAH, b. Sept. 1, 1780; m. Rebecca Whipple.
1380. v. ———, b. ———; m. ——— Sangar; res. St. Johnsbury, Vt.

532. JAMES WHITNEY (James, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Dunstable, Mass., Nov. 4, 1742; m. Sept. 4, 1766, Sarah Lund; res. Dunstable, Mass., and ———.

1381. i. SARAH, b. in D., May 27, 1767.

533. JOHN WHITNEY (James, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Dunstable, Apr. 15, 1745; m. at Westminster, Mass., Feb., 1781, Mary Jones; b. Framingham, Mass., 1757; d. Apr. 19, 1836.

John Whitney, a brother of Jonathan, went to Fitzwilliam, N. H., from Dunstable, Mass., before 1776. His wife was Mary Jones, a native of Framingham, Mass. He died in Troy, N. H., in 1829. He was in the battle of Bunker Hill, in Capt. Whitcomb's company, of Col. James Reed's regiment. In 1776 in Capt. Abijah Smith's company for New York, mustered Sept. 21. He was one of the men returned for Fitzwilliam for three years or the war. In 1777 he marched to reinforce the garrison at Ticonderoga, on the alarm in Capt. John Mellen's company. Was for a time in Col. Timothy Bigelow's regiment for Worcester, Mass. John Whitney served in the Revolutionary army, and early in 1780 in company with his brother Jonathan he left his home in Dunstable, Mass., having purchased the tract of land on "the east side of the road," in Troy, N. H., later Fitzwilliam. He resided on the farm until his death. He d. Nov. 3, 1829; res. Fitzwilliam and Troy, N. H.

1382. i. NATHAN, b. June 18, 1781; d. in 1811 in Sherburne, Vt., of spotted fever; unm.
1383. ii. MARY, b. Mar. 2, 1783; m. Feb. 16, 1812, Luke Harris. She d. Sept. 19, 1816. (See below.)
1384. iii. LUCY, b. Jan. 22, 1785; d. May 18, 1794.
1385. iv. SALLY, b. May 30, 1787; m. George Farrar, and d. s. p. in 1864.
1386. v. JOHN, b. Dec. 10, 1789; m. Mrs. Augusta (Fisk) Brooks.
1387. vi. BETSEY, b. July 12, 1792; m. Apr. 10, 1817, Luke Harris. He was b. Dec. 1, 1790, at Richmond, N. H., and d. at Nelson, N. H., Feb. 2, 1872. He was a farmer, carpenter and manufacturer. Ch.: James Madison, died in infancy; Martha, b. Mar. 25, 1816 (first wife); m. Herman Kendall, of Sterling, Mass., and d. Aug. 7, 1881; had 2 ch., H. P., res. Sterling, Mass.; Mary Ann, b. Oct. 30, 1817; m. Feb. 11, 1869, Dea. Jabez Butler, and he was b. Nov. 14, 1803, and d. Jan. 14, 1889. Was a sash and blind maker. She res., s. p., in Plymouth, Vt., and is a regular practicing physician. Graduated 1859. Susan Harris, b. Mar. 20, 1818; d. Dec., 1833; Sarah W., b. Oct. 23, 1819; m. Isaac W. Holbrook, who d. Feb. 27, 1881; ch., Ellen M. and Susan L.; res. M.; Nathan W., b. Mar. 5, 1821, n. f. k.; went to N. O. and to St. Louis, and is supposed to have died there of cholera; Ferdinand and Isabella, b. Mar. 23, 1824; d. June, 1825; an infant, b. Aug., 1827, which lived only a day; John W., b. Sept. 15, 1828, supposed to have been drowned at sea; Isaiah Turbur, b. June 13, 1831; m. Mary S. Phillips; Caroline Elizabeth, b. Feb. 14, 1833; m. Minot Phillips, who d. in the war, and Herman Wheeler, res. E. Sullivan, N. H.; 6 ch.
1388. vii. SOPHIA, b. Jan. 20, 1795; m. Eseck Dexter, and d. in 1866, leaving Eseck, Ferdinand, Lorenzo and Oscar.
1389. viii. LUKE, b. Dec. 25, 1798; m. Louisa White.

534. JONATHAN WHITNEY (James, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Dunstable, Mass., Aug. 15, 1745; m. (the first marriage recorded in Fitzwilliam, N. H.) May 7, 1772, Abigail Hemenway, b. Apr. 26, 1749, dau. of Joseph and Mary (Adams) Hemenway Jonathan Whitney, in company with his brother John, purchased a farm in 1780 at Fitzwilliam, N. H. About 1810 he disposed of his interest to one Sanford, and moved to Hartland, Vt. He d.——; res. Dunstable, Mass., Fitzwilliam, N. H., and Hartland, Vt., in 1805.

1390. i. JAMES, b. Nov. 3, 1772. He married, went west, and died s. p.
1391. ii. JOSEPH, b. June 7, 1774; m. Sophia Oliver.
1392. iii. FRANCIS, b. Sept. 17, 1776. He d. June 1, 1842, and left two daus.; one is Mrs. Abigail Collins; res. Lisbon, N. Y.
1393. iv. BENJAMIN, b. Apr. 6, 1781. He was killed when a young man; was at work on a railroad, blasting rock, and killed by a piece from the blast.
1394. v. JONATHAN, b. Apr. 6, 1783; m. Miranda Marvin.
1395. vi. CHARLES, b. June 17, 1786. He had three sons and three daus.; one, James, res. Bristol, Vt., and Charles; res. Brookfield, Vt.
1396. vii. CALVIN, b. May 25, 1788; m. Eliza Everton.
1397. viii. HAYNES, b. Dec., 1789; m. Jane Robinson.

537. WILLIAM WHITNEY (William, William, Joshua, John), b. Canaan, Conn., Feb. 5, 1725; m. at Salisbury, Conn., June 4, 1747, Arcoucher Dutcher; m. 2d Jane

He was born probably at Killingly, though some traditions have it at Canaan; was married at Salisbury as "William Whitney from the east part of Connecticut." He was a farmer. He d. ——; res. Salisbury, Conn.

1398. iii. CHRISTOPHER, b. Sept. 28, 1751; m. Mary Ticknor.
1399. i. HESTRY, b. Aug. 4, 1748; m. Oct. 15, 1766, Joshua Sardam.
1400. ii. MARY, b. Aug. 24, 1750; d. young.
1401. iv. CORNELIUS, b. Dec. 31, 1753; m. Hetty Green.
1402. v. RULUFF, b. ——. He was a soldier and was killed at the battle of Quebec.
1403. vi. JOHN, b. Oct. 5, 1757; res. Maryland.
1404. vii. MARY, b. Oct. 1, 1759.

1405. viii. SOLOMON, b. Mar. 1, 1763.

1406. ix. JANE, b. May 22, 1766.

538. THOMAS WHITNEY (William, William, Joshua, John), b. Killingly, Conn., Feb. 28, 1727; m. Elizabeth Boardman; b. Sheffield, Mass., d. before 1793.

He was probably born in Killingly, Conn., where he resided until after his marriage, when he moved to Canaan. He had a deed of land from his father, Nov. 5, 1750, in consideration of parental love, etc. As Thomas Whitney of Claverack in ye County of Albany and Province of New York for £50, he deeded to his honored father, William Whitney, of Canaan, the same land, June 18, 1761. Thomas was a farmer, and at the time of his death resided in Nobletown, Hillsdale, Columbia Co., N. Y., where he took an active part under the lead of Robert Noble, in a strife between the authorities of the colony of Massachusetts and those of New York, relative to the soil and jurisdiction of certain lands in the manor of Livingston. June 26, 1766, the sheriff and posse proceeded to Noble's house to arrest him and other persons named in the warrant, and when near Noble's house the two parties came in collision and "thereupon a firing by both parties instantly ensued and Cornelius Ten Broeck, one of the posse, Thos. Whitney, one of the rioters, were both shot and died on the spot." (See the proclamation of Sir Henry Moore, of July 3, following in Documentary History of New York.) His widow went to Chenango, N. Y., with her son, Joshua, and died there before 1793, and was buried on the farm where they lived. Thomas was buried on his own farm at Nobletown. He d. June 26, 1766; res. Canaan, Conn., and Nobletown, N. Y.

1407. i. JOSHUA, b. Nov. 27, 1748; m. Hannah Green.

1408. ii. JOHN, b. May 15, 1751; res. Chenango, N. Y.

1409. iii. WILLIAM, b. ———. He d. Jan. 18, 1810, was a prominent citizen of Chenango Co., N. Y., and was general in the State Militia.

1410. iv. ELIZABETH, b. ———; m. Thomas Green; res. Lisle, N. Y., where he was a member of the First Cong. church. She d. in 1822, They res. in Lisle, two miles from Whitney's Point, N. Y.

540. CAPT. JOSHUA WHITNEY (Joshua, William, Joshua, John), b. Plainfield, Conn., Mar. 25, 1750; m. Sally Cochran.

During the Revolutionary war he was in a Connecticut regiment, and ensign of one of the companies and later first lieutenant in Capt. McKinstry's Co. 9th N. Y. Regt. of the Claverack Batt. In 1779 he was captain, and at its close moved to New York state. He finally settled in Addison Co., Vt., and died there. He was granted a pension by the Govt. Mar. 30, 1818. Joshua Whitney, of Arguile, Wash. Co., N. Y., sold land in New Marlborough, Mass., Dec. 31, 1808, which fell to me as heir to the estate of Joshua Whitney, Esq., late of Plainfield, Conn., decd, and was set off by the distribution of said estate to me. He d. in 1821; res. Conn., N. Y. state, and Addison Co., Vt.

1411. i. WILLIAM, b. May 24, 1795; m. Martha Ann Perlee.

541. BENJAMIN WHITNEY (Joshua, William, Joshua, John), b. Conn. Oct., 1755; m. Sarah Bassett, b. Aug. 20, 1775, d. Mar. 27, 1861. She m. 2d John Farnsworth and removed to Cayuga, N. Y. She was b. Aug. 27, 1776; d. Mar. 27, 1861. He d. Aug. 27, 1801; res. Granville, N. Y.

1412. i. BENJAMIN, b. Apr. 10, 1797; m., and d. June 10, 1830, leaving 7 ch.

1413. ii. AARON, b. Sept. 14, 1798; m. Electa Leach.

1414. iii. SALLY, b. Oct. 8, 1800; m. Jan. 22, 1822, Lorenzo Colburn and had 6 ch.

543. ELIJAH WHITNEY (John, William, Joshua, John), b. Canaan, Conn., ———; m. there Sept. 24, 1772, Cloe Beckley; res. Canaan, Conn.

1415. i. ELIJAH, b. Feb. 25, 1773.

1416. ii. ELISHA, b. Aug. 10, 1774.

1417. iii. JOSEPH, b. July 21, 1776; m. Mary P. Persons.

1418. iv. ELECTA, b. ———.

1419. v. WILLIAM, b. Feb. 22, 1784; m. Prudence Brown.

544. CAPT. JOHN WHITNEY (John, William, Joshua, John), b. Canaan, Conn., in 1754; m. ———. He was buried in the family lot in South Canaan. He d. Aug. 14, 1807; res. Canaan, Conn.

1420. i. JOHN, b. 1796; d. Mar. 18, 1809.

547. LEBBEUS WHITNEY (Caleb, William, Joshua, John), b. Aug. 25, 1745; m. Mary Ann ———, b. June, 1754. He d. Oct. 5, 1785; res. ———.

1421. i. LEBBEUS, b. Sept. 3, 1775; d. Mar. 7, 1776.
1422. ii. MARGARET, b. Aug. 25, 1776; m. Mar. 30, 1794, John Gardner, d. Charlestown, S. C., Mar. 26, 1822, ae. 56. She m. 2d Wm. H. Booth. She d. Sept. 11, 1846, at Charlestown, S. C. Ch.: Henry Whitney, b. Dec. 22, 1794; m. Feb. 6, 1816, Mary E. Sims; 4 ch.
1423. iii. JACOB, b. Nov. 2, 1779; d. Nov. 9, 1779.
1424. iv. THOMAS HARVEY, b. Jan. 4, 1781.
1425. v. ARCHIBALD, b. May 28, 1785; m. Mary Drennes.
552. JOHN MERRICK WHITNEY (Caleb, William, Joshua, John), b. July 18, 1758; m. ———. He d. bef. 1819; res. Georgia.
1426. i. ANDREW G., b. ———. He was an attorney at law at Detroit, Mich., and d. there of cholera in 1826. He was married, but none of his children survived him.
553. JAMES REX WHITNEY (Caleb, William, Joshua, John), b. Oct. 16, 1760, in Middletown, Conn.; m. Mary Allen; d. Charlestown, S. C., Nov. 22, 1814. He was born in Middletown, Conn., and resided nearly all his life in the south. Three years before his death he was elected sergeant at arms of the Miss. legislature. He d. Feb. 4, 1822; res. Franklin, Ga., and Washington, Miss.
1427. i. JEDEDIAH, b. Mar. 3, 1782; m. Keziah Barrett.
1428. ii. LEBBEUS, b. Oct. 8, 1785; m. Elizabeth Ford.
1429. iii. MARY, b. Georgia; m. Richard Hardin; res. Hardin's Ford, Ga.; 7 ch.
1430. iv. WILLIAM, b. in 1790; m. Sarah Leggett, Mrs. Mary Smith, and Mrs. Henry King.
1431. v. JOHN MERRICK, b. June 4, 1792; m. Clarissa Montgomery.
557. CORNELIUS WHITNEY (Matthias, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. at Killingly, Conn., July 5, 1749; m. ——— Graves; m. 2d Elizabeth May; b. Rutland, Vt.; d. ———. He was born in Killingly, Conn., in that part which was subsequently North Killingly. He served four years in the Revolutionary war in a Connecticut regiment, and was at the battle of Bunker Hill. At the close of the war he moved to Granville, N. Y., and later to Mexico, N. Y., where he died. Was a farmer. He d. Mar. 24, 1833; res. North Killingly, Conn., Granville and Mexico, N. Y.
1432. i. MATTHIAS, b. May 25, 1776; m. Betsey Barnes.
1433. ii. JAMES, b. Aug. 27, 1779; m. Betsey Law.
1434. iii. LYMAN ELIPHALET, b. Feb. 17, 1781; m. Lucy Ellsworth.
1435. iv. CORNELIUS, b. Jan. 27, 1782; m. Rhoda Gould.
1436. v. SALLY, b. Apr. 22, 1791.
1437. vi. ZOLVA (Resolved), b. Jan. 11, 1795; d. bef. 1874.
1438. vii. ALICE, b. Mar. 15, 1799; d. bef. 1874.
1439. viii. ROXA, b. June 24, 1801; m. ——— Williams; res. Butler, N. Y.
1440. ix. JOHN, b. Jan. 2, 1804; m. Nancy Huntington, Caroline M. Herbert, Mrs. ——— Page, and Mrs. Elizabeth Moran.
558. JOSHUA WHITNEY (Matthias, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Killingly, Conn., Nov. 23, 1751; m. Apr. 6, 1775, Lydia Bu Day, b. Sept. 30, 1752. After his death she married again to a Mr. Wardsworth, and d. Oct. 15, 1817. He was a farmer. He d. Sept. 21, 1796; res. Rutland, Vt., and Avon, N. Y.
1441. i. JOSHUA, b. June 10, 1782; m. Huldah Markham.
1442. ii. ELKANAH, b. ———.
1443. iii. DAVID, b. ———.
1444. iv. SARAH, b. ———.
1445. v. HANNAH, b. ———.
560. DAVID WHITNEY (Matthias, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Killingly, Conn., May 3, 1754; m. Olive Day; m. 2d, Mary Glassford. He died in Canada; res. Hartford, Conn., and Augusta, Canada.
1446. i. LUCY, b. ———.
1447. ii. DAVID, b. ———.
1448. iii. CYNTHIA, b. ———.
1449. iv. COMFORT, b. ———.
1450. v. MARY, b. ———.
1451. vi. ASA, b. ———.
1452. vii. ALANSON, b. ———.
1453. viii. SAMUEL, b. ———.
1454. ix. SARAH, b. ———.
1455. x. OLIVE, b. ———.
1456. xi. DAVID, b. ———.
1457. xii. CALVIN, b. ———; m. Hilhtha Scott, Caroline Conkline and Isabella Harrison.
1458. xiii. ASA, ———.
1459. xiv. JOHN, b. ———.

561. SAMUEL WHITNEY (Matthias, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Jan. 2, 1757; m. Apr. 28, 1784, Tabitha Warren; d. Aug. 22, 1846. He served during the Revolutionary war; was at Valley Forge in the winter of 1778 under Washington, and assisted in rescuing his horse from the mire and saving it from drowning by means of a rope, for which service he was personally thanked by Gen. Washington. After the war he was pensioned, receiving \$8 per month during his life. He d. Jan. 7, 1850; res. Eastford, Conn.

- 1460. i. LUCY, b. June 10, 1785.
- 1461. ii. CALVIN, b. Aug. 10, 1787.
- 1462. iii. SAMUEL, b. Mar. 3, 1792.
- 1463. iv. SALLY, b. Feb. 21, 1800.
- 1464. v. INFANT, b. Sept. 5, 1803.
- 1465. vi. WARREN, b. Dec. 5, 1805; m. Diana R. Johnson.

564. CORNELIUS WHITNEY (Joshua, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Killingly, Conn., in 1761; m. Sarah Cody, b. in 1759; d. June 18, 1836.

He was born about 1761 and resided at Killingly, Conn. In 1792 he moved to Granville, N. Y., and in 1825 to Walworth, where he died in his 70th year. Most of his life he was an innkeeper, but during his late years he was a farmer. He d. Dec. 4, 1831, Killingly, Conn., and res. Walworth, Ontario Co., N. Y.

- 1466. i. MATILDA, b. June 17, 1786; m. Manuel Doane; res. Granville, N. Y.
- 1467. ii. BENJ. C., b. Apr. 14, 1788; m. Betsey Marchant.
- 1468. iii. CORNELIUS, b. Apr. 30, 1790.
- 1469. iv. LAURA, b. Mar. 20, 1797; m. Asa Parker; res. So. Granville, N. Y.
- 1470. v. LOREN, b. Apr. 12, 1799; m. Electa Houck, b. June 23, 1801. He d. s. p. Feb. 15, 1858; res. Ontario, N. Y. She d. Aug. 15, 1861.
- 1471. vi. SIDNEY, b. Oct. 21, 1801; m. Caroline Palmer.
- 1472. vii. ERASTUS, b. Apr. 21, 1793; d. in Granville, N. Y.
- 1473. viii. HARVEY, b. Oct. 18, 1794; d. in Granville, N. Y.

565. JOSEPH WHITNEY (Joshua, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Killingly, Conn., in 1753; m. there Anna Eames, b. in 1760; d. in Ontario, N. Y., Oct. 29, 1838.

Joseph Whitney, son of Joshua Whitney, born Oct. 24, 1753, was a soldier in the war of the Revolution, married Anna Eames, the daughter of Mark Eames, of Killingly, Conn., about 1784, moved to Granville, Washington Co., N. Y., soon after, followed the occupation of farming, rearing a large family, and in 1827 moved with his son William to Ontario, Wayne Co., N. Y., with whom he lived until his death, Jan. 24, 1837, which event was hastened by an injury caused by a colt running against him while driving a number of them to water. In religion a Baptist, as were nearly all his descendants. He d. Jan. 24, 1837; res. Granville and Ontario, N. Y.

- 1474. i. PAUL, b. ———.
- 1475. ii. EDA, b. ———.
- 1476. iii. ANNE, b. ———.
- 1477. iv. JOSEPH, b. ———.
- 1478. v. LYDIA, b. ———.
- 1479. vi. WILLIAM, b. Dec. 7, 1798; m. Deborah M. Duel.
- 1480. viii. MATILDA, b. ———; m. Ezra Dewell; res. Ontario Centre, N. Y.
- 1481. vii. BETSEY, b. Dec. 7, 1798.
- 1482. ix. REBA, b. ———.

566. MATTHIAS WHITNEY (Joshua, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Hancock, Mass., Apr. 19, 1757; m. abt. 1782-3, Dorcas ———; b. 1762; d. Apr. 12, 1793; m. 2d in 1793, Olive ———; b. July 12, 1761. Res. Hancock, Mass., Granville and Fort Ann, N. Y.

- 1483. i. WILLARD, b. Jan. 25, 1784.
- 1484. ii. SYLVESTER, b. Aug. 15, 1785; m. Laura Yale.
- 1485. iii. SARAH, b. June 24, 1787.
- 1486. iv. MARY, b. Oct. 24, 1788; m. ——— Hosmer; res. Clifton, N. Y.
- 1487. v. LUCY, b. Feb. 25, 1791.
- 1488. vi. JOHN, b. Mar. 7, 1793; m. Christina Stafford.
- 1489. vii. MATTHIAS, b. Oct. 3, 1794; m. Rebecca B. Otis.
- 1490. viii. SILAS, b. Apr. 5, 1798.
- 1491. ix. LAURA, b. Apr. 24, 1803.
- 1492. x. SUSAN, b. Oct. 23, 1810.

568. RUFUS WHITNEY (Joshua, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. ———; m. Sarah Graves. He d. in Dec., 1800; res. Granville, N. Y.

1490. i. WM. GRAVES, b. Sept. 16, 1800; m. Lydia Marchant.

569. JOSHUA WHITNEY (Joshua, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Providence, R. I., in 1769; m. in 1786, Phebe Parker. He d. Aug. 22, 1810; res. Granville, Fleming, and Aurelius, N. Y.

1491. i. CHAUNCEY P., b. Feb. 11, 1789; m. Sally Edson.

1492. ii. JOSHUA, b. ———; m. and had a son Leonard.

1493. iii. WILLARD W., b. Mar. 10, 1810; m. Laura Wheeler Pearsall.

583. LIEUT. JOSHUA WHITNEY (Joshua, David, Joshua, John), b. Canaan, Conn., Jan. 16, 1745; m. in Salisbury, Conn., Jan. 9, 1770, Anna Ashley, dau. of John, justice of the peace, b. Feb. 20, 1748; d. Feb. 28, 1822.

He was born in Canaan, Conn. According to the probate records he chose Col. David Whitney, of C., his guardian Feb. 17, 1759. He was then called son of Joshua, formerly of Preston, deceased. He was living in Salisbury, Conn., in 1770, and moved to Pittsfield, Mass., in 1793. He engaged in farming and later in the manufacture of iron, which was largely made into anchors for ships, also in mercantile business. His eldest son and Asa were associated with him. He was accidentally killed. Record of service of a Joshua Whitney in Revolutionary war, viz: "Private in the 3d Conn. Regt. from May 19 to Nov. 13, 1775. Enlisted March 15, 1776, in Capt. Joel Dickinson's Co., in Col. Samuel Elmore's Continental Regiment of Connecticut for 1 year. Was promoted Sergt. Enlisted in 8th regiment, 'Connecticut line,' in early part of 1777. Appointed Sergt. April, 1777; Ensign Dec. 30, 1777; Lieut. Aug. 21, 1780. Served in Third Regiment, 'Conn. Line,' after reformation of troops from Jan. to June, 1783, and 'Retired with regiment June, 1783.'" He d. Aug. 3, 1808; res. Salisbury and Canaan, Conn., and Pittsfield, Mass.

1494. i. ASA, b. Feb. 23, 1784; m. Betsey Childs.

1495. ii. NOAH ASHLEY, b. Dec. 26, 1770; m. Olive Darwin and Mrs. Elizabeth Rose.

1496. iii. ANNA, b. July 6, 1774; m. Apr. 16, 1793, Samuel Hyde. He was b. Sept. 13, 1768; d. Jan. 5, 1813. She d. Feb. 12, 1851. Ch.: Mary Ann, b. Jan. 26, 1794; m. Jan. 11, 1819, John Schenck. She d. Aug. 27, 1832, leaving Mrs. W. A. Ball, res. Abelman, Wis., Horace P., res. Algona, Iowa; Mrs. H. A. Kellogg, res. Abelman, Wis.; Lyman, b. Apr. 19, 1796; d. Jan., 1857; Hiram, b. Nov. 12, 1798; d. May 24, 1828; Porter, b. Apr. 9, 1801; d. Jan. 30, 1868.

1497. iv. JOSHUA, b. Jan. 6, 1777; m. Eunice Clark.

1498. v. HULDAH, b. Sept. 8, 1779; m. Williams Williams Colt; b. near Pittsfield, Mass., Mar. 5, 1775, son of James Dennison Colt and Mariam Williams. She d. Pittsford, Monroe Co. N. Y., Jan. 28, 1858. He d. same place, Nov., 1847. Was a farmer. Removed to western N. Y., 1817. Both of his legs were broken by accident while a young man, and he ever after walked with a cane. Ch.: All b. Pittsfield, Mass., except the last one. 1, Juliann, July 20, 1800, d. Oct. 17, 1803; 2, Harris Porter, Apr. 25, 1803, d. Westfield, N. Y., Apr. 3, 1863. He m. 1st, Almira Kellogg, b. Apr. 20, 1812, and d. Apr. 11, 1832; m. 2d, Orilla L. Baldrige, Nov. 7, 1833, b. Sept. 3, 1810, and d. Westfield, N. Y., Jan. 19, 1873. Ch. by 1st wife: William J., Jan. 15, 1820; res. ———; Clarissa, June 7, 1828; res. ———; Almira, Oct. 5, 1832, d. at age of 3 mos. Ch. by 2d wife: Theodore, Sept. 5, 1834, d. Dec. 7, 1864; Miriam O., Feb. 7, 1836; res. Westfield, N. Y.; Sidney W., Sept. 11, 1838, d. Nov. 18, 1862; Ashley W., Aug. 23, 1840, d. Jan. 19, 1878; De Azro B., Oct. 25, 1845; res. Westfield, N. Y.; Miriam O., m. Dennis Smith, Nov. 20, 1867. He d. Dec. 3, 1885. She is yet a widow, and res. Westfield; 3, Juliette T., June 30, 1805, d. June 19, 1836; 4, Lucy Whitney, Aug. 18, 1807, d. Feb. 12, 1870; 5, Mary A., Sept. 3, 1810, d. July 18, 1822; 6, Ashley Whitney, Sept. 9, 1812, d. 1876; res. Naperville and Lockport, Ill.; a son-in-law is James C. Rogers, Board of Trade, Chicago, Ill.; 7, Sarah C., June 16, 1818, d. July 11, 1839. 3, Lucy Whitney Colt m. Benjamin Bishop Cone, son of Noah Cone, Jr., and Rachel Bishop. He was b. in Litchfield Co., Conn., Jan. 19, 1797, and

d. in Pittsford, Monroe Co., N.Y., July 28, 1843. He was a farmer, stockraiser and dealer. He purchased his cattle in St. Louis, and drove them through to western New York, many hundred miles. He commenced this business as early as 1837. Ch.: Mary Ann, b. Penfield, Monroe Co., N. Y., Oct. 12, 1834, unm., res. West Henrietta, N. Y.; William Whitney, b. Perinton, Monroe Co., Dec. 18, 1836, res. 1405 Polk St., Topeka, Kan.; Sarah Colt, b. Pittsford, Monroe Co., Apr. 16, 1839, d. East Lebanon, N. Y.

1499. vi. WEALTHY, b. Jan. 6, 1788; m. Feb. 27, 1806, Levi Goodrich. He was b. Dec. 9, 1785; d. Aug. 8, 1868; she d. July 24, 1858. Ch.: Horace, b. Apr. 29, 1807; d. Nov. 18, 1807; Mary W., b. Dec. 5, 1808; m. Sept. 15, 1837, Francis Hinsdale, and d. Jan. 22, 1841; Noah W., b. May 17, 1811; m. Sept. 26, 1832, Abby P. Goodrich; he d. Jan. 9, 1875; Horace P., b. Mar. 16, 1813; m. Oct. 3, 1843, Mary E. Mills; res. Cortland, N. Y.; Milton, b. July 1, 1815; m. Nov. 29, 1840, Caroline O. Barnes; he d. Sept. 4, 1851; Harriett E., b. Aug. 16, 1817; m. Apr. 20, 1837, Geo. A. Foxcroft; she d. Apr. 20, 1894; a daughter res. Pittsfield, Mass.; Wealthy A., b. Mar. 17, 1820; m. Sept. 10, 1846, Edwin Saunders; she d. June 20, 1887; he res. Pittsfield, Mass.; Caroline W., b. Dec. 18, 1822; m. May 13, 1846, Dr. Charles Bailey; res. Pittsfield, Mass.; Lucy P., b. Aug. 23, 1825; m. May 1, 1845, Thaddeus Clapp; res. Pittsfield; Abby Maria, b. Apr. 24, 1828; d. May 8, 1841.
1500. vii. PORTER, b. Nov. 8, 1781; d. June 18, 1801.
1501. viii. CHARLOTTE, b. Apr. 7, 1792; d. Aug. 22, 1865.
1502. ix. WILLIAM, b. May 21, 1786; d. July 12, 1787.

584. ASA WHITNEY (Joshua, David, Joshua, John), b. in 1743; m. Aug. 5, 1762, Sarah ———; m. 2d, in Salisbury, Conn., Oct. 23, 1776, Hepsibath Watrous, b. 1745; d. May 21, 1815.

He was born in Preston, Conn., in 1743; resided there and afterwards at Salisbury, where he married his second wife. About 1786 he moved to Pittsfield, Mass., where he afterwards lived and died. He sold land at Mt. Washington, Mass., May 24, 1792. He d. Aug. 10, 1803; res. Salisbury and Preston, Conn., and Pittsfield, Mass.

1503. i. ANNAH, b. Mar. 4, 1764; d. Jan. 29, 1765.
1504. ii. SARAH, b. Feb. 1, 1766; m. Feb. 27, 1786, Elijah Williams Cobb; res. Berkshire, N. Y. He was b. Sept. 24, 1765; res. Canaan, Conn., until 1802. They rem. to Lennox, Mass., and later to Berkshire, N. Y., where he died in May, 1816, ae. 51, and she June 13, 1825, ae. 54. They are both interred in the same cemetery with John Brown, and near his grave.
1505. iii. JOSHUA, b. Mar. 20, 1768; d. Jan. 3, 1773.
1506. iv. LUCY, b. May 18, 1770; d. Dec. 18, 1797.
1507. v. SHUBAEL, b. Aug. 15, 1772; m. Sarah Mitchell.
1508. vi. GEO. WASHINGTON, b. Sept. 1, 1777; d. Dec. 12, 1777.
1509. vii. APPLETON D., b. Jan. 4, 1779; m. Esther Jewett and Dolly Wyman.
1510. viii. MARY, b. Nov. 6, 1780; d. same day.
1511. ix. SARAH, b. Nov. 6, 1780; d. same day.
1512. x. JAMES WATROUS, b. Jan. 19, 1782. James W. Whitney was a noted character in the early days of Pike county, Ill. He was more generally known as "Lord Coke," on account of his knowledge of the law. He was a teacher of the second school at Atlas, but having no family or permanent home he was often about the county and at Springfield. He was the first circuit and county clerk and held many local offices, was a native of Massachusetts, a man of considerable education and had a knowledge of Latin. He went to Illinois before it was a state and resided near Edwardsville. It is said there was a hidden sorrow in his early life which was a delicate matter to touch upon. He wrote a very peculiar hand. At first sight he would be taken for a well-preserved preacher or schoolmaster of the days of the earlier Adamses. His dress was plain and even homely, his hair was sparse and all combed to the back of his head and often tied with a buckskin string or black shoestring as

a cue. He was always welcomed by the lonely pioneers. He was also known as the "Speaker of the Lobby," as he was the leader of that branch of the Legislature for many years. The citizens, judges and legislators at Vandalia were all agog to witness the convening of the Lobby. It was a great event. A throng would assemble and, after some ceremony, "Lord Coke" would mount the stand and call the house to order. He would deliver his annual message which would be received with cheers and laughter. Many hits and jokes would be embodied in the message. Sometimes the satire was very broad. He presided over the Lobby with magisterial sway. Many of the reports from committees would be submitted which would be in accord with their burlesque titles. These reports were often written by Lord Coke himself, and there was a broad personality in them, rather Hudibrastic. He died Dec. 13, 1860. [History Pike Co., Ill.]

1513. xi. MILTON, b. Apr. 7, 1786; m. Lydia Cleveland.

585. JOSIAH WHITNEY (Joshua, David, Joshua, John), b. ———; m. ———; m. 2d, at Addison, Vt., Dec. 6, 1818, Susanna Hinds; res. Addison, Vt., and Chautauqua Co., N. Y.

1514. i. POLLY, b. ———; m. ——— Colburn.

1515. ii. AMY, b. ———; unm.

1516. iii. NANCY, b. ———; m. ——— Ferguson.

1517. iv. HULDAH, b. ———; m. Alanson Smith of Addison.

1518. v. JOSHUA, b. ———.

586. GEN. DAVID WHITNEY (Joshua, David, Joshua, John), b. Conn. in 1755; m. ———; m. 2d, ———; m. 3d at Addison, Vt., Mar. 3, 1818, Eliza Wilson, b. in 1802, d. at Bridport, Vt., Sept. 3, 1884.

Gen. David Whitney came into Addison soon after the close of the Revolution, and settled on the farm previously owned by Kellogg. He afterward removed to the farm on the north bank of Ward's Creek, where he lived until a few years previous to his death, when he moved to Bridport, where he died May 10, 1850, at the age of 93. He was a member of the Constitutional Conventions of 1793, 1814, 1836, and 1843; represented Addison in 1790, 1792, 1793, 1797, 1798, 1808 to 1815, and 1824. He was a shrewd politician and always one of the leading men in the town; possessed considerable conversational powers, spiced with a quiet vein of humor. I recollect his account of having the lake fever soon after he came into town, and as it illustrates the practice of the day, I give it: It was whilst he lived on the Kellogg farm. He was taken very sick—pulse bounding, eyes bloodshot and starting from their sockets, the blood coursing through his veins like liquid fire. The doctor was sent for; on arriving, ordered every window and door closed, although it was in the hottest of dog days—cold water forbidden, warm drinks ordered. Thus days and nights of intolerable suffering went by, and when he begged for just one drop of water it was denied. One night two neighbors, weary and tired from the harvest field, came in to watch through the night. One of them soon dropped off to sleep; the other, more enduring, still kept watch. At midnight, after giving the general his medicine, he brought in a pail of water, fresh from the well. How quick the sick man would have given the wealth of the Indies for one draught of that sparkling water. Could he not by stratagem secure it? He feigned sleep, and the tired man, fixing himself as comfortably as possible, was soon in a sound sleep. Whitney now crawled from the bed on his hands and knees, and made his way to the pail. With what eagerness he clutched the cup and drained it, draught after draught. He then wished he could breathe a little fresh air, it was so stifling where he was. The man still slept; he opened the door. How still and quiet everything lay in the moonlight. The dew on the grass sparkling like diamonds—the chirp of the cricket alone broke the silence. How delicious was the night wind, as it fanned his fevered cheek and burning brow. The idea of escape from his prison, as he regarded it, presented itself, and instantly he started, crossing the road and through a thicket hedge that grew beside the fence, into a meadow, and plunging down amid the tall wet grass, he clapped his hands for joy, as he rolled from side to side. But now the fever is upon him; the fire is quenched and his strength is gone. He cannot rise. The watchers have missed him. They shout his name. He tries to answer but is too weak. They find and carry him to the house, and in alarm run for the doctor. He does not get there until morning. A quiet, refreshing sleep has removed all



symptoms of fever. The doctor would give him pill and potion, but the General would none of it, and told him that he had a new doctor, old Dame Nature, who seemed to understand the case altogether the best, and he should trust to her. Returning health showed his judgment in choosing. Ague and fever, and bilious intermittent prevailed extremely in the early settlement of the town, but for quite a number of years little or none has been known. General Whitney lived to be 98. [From the Vermont Historical Gazetteer.]

His right arm was amputated after he was 80 years of age, and he then learned to write with his left hand.

The following is all the information I have been able to find in regard to Gen. David Whitney in the adjutant-general's office at Vermont: He served as a private four days in Capt. Abraham Salisbury's company in 1780, and also twelve days in 1781 under the same command. Was a member of the General Assembly in Oct. 1790, and Oct. 18, 1793, Col. David Whitney was elected brigadier-general of the 6th brigade. Was a member of the General Assembly in Oct., 1797, 1798, 1809, and 1812. It does not appear that he was ever adjutant-general. These facts came from a Vermont history called "Governor and Council." Gen. Whitney served in the Revolutionary war, in the early part in the Connecticut line, and more than I have found on the rolls, but the Vermont records are very imperfect and unsatisfactory in every way. He was pensioned March 4, 1831.

N. S. Bennett, town clerk at Bridport, sends the following of Gen. Whitney: Gen. David Whitney, who died in this town May 10, A. D. 1850, aged 93 years, was formerly a resident of Addison, an adjoining town to this. He bought a small place in this town in 1839, where he lived awhile, and subsequently sold that and purchased another in the village, where he lived and died, leaving a widow, who was his third wife, but he never had any children of his own by either wife. His last wife was a Miss Eliza Wilson of this town whom he married when he was at the age of 60 years and she was 16 years old. She died in this town age 82 years. He d., s. p., May 10, 1850; res. Addison and Bridport, Vt.

601. SAMUEL WHITNEY (Solomon, David, Joshua, John), b. Canaan, Conn., June 6, 1759; m. ———.

Samuel Whitney was born in Canaan, Conn., and after the death of his father moved to Vermont, where he died quite suddenly of apoplexy. His wife died of consumption. He d. in 1814; res. Chittenden Co., Vt.

1519. i. DAVID, b. Mar. 4, 1796; m. Margaret Karr.

602. TARBALL WHITNEY (Solomon, David, Joshua, John), b. Canaan, Conn., June 30, 1763; m. in Huntington, Pa., Dec. 15, 1785, Mrs. Lois Lawrence, widow of James Hopkins, b. June 7, 1757, d. Aug. 30, 1840.

Tarball Whitney was born in Canaan, Conn. Soon after the death of his father he moved to Poultney, Vt., and was residing there in 1781, for his name is found on the tax list. Later he moved to Huntington, Pa., and still later to Almond, N. Y., where he died. His wife was the widow of James Hopkins, who was killed by the Indians at the battle of Wyoming. She left the valley on foot, carrying her child with her in her arms, though soon to give birth to another. There is a tradition in the family that he was named after an Indian chief. This is probably erroneous, the name Tarball comes from an old family in Groton, Mass., where Tarball's ancestor resided. He d. Aug. 17, 1850, res. Almond, N. Y.; Poultney, Vt., in 1781.

1520. iv. RUFUS, b. Dec. 13, 1796; m. Laura Maria Pickett.

1521. vi. WILLIAM, b. Apr. 23, 1802; m. Louisa Allen.

1522. iii. AMI, b. July 28, 1793; m. Rachel Osgood.

1523. i. SARAH, b. Aug. 28, 1787; m. 1808 Joseph Karr; res. Almond, N. Y. She d. Feb. 4, 1833; son Joseph, res. Almond.

1524. ii. SOLOMON, b. Apr. 29, 1790; m. Sarah A. Haskins.

1525. v. TARBALL, b. Mar. 14, 1800; d. Sept. 6, 1803.

603. SOLOMON WHITNEY (Solomon, David, Joshua, John), b. Canaan, Conn., Nov. 15, 1766; m. at Poultney, Vt., Polly Marshall, b. Aug. 17, 1767; d. Feb. 23, 1837, at Poultney.

He was born at Canaan, Conn., and soon after reaching his majority moved to Poultney, Vt. There he married, purchased land and conducted a large farm until his death in 1854. He d. Sept. 1854; res. Poultney, Vt.

1526. i. JOHN, b. Sept. 1, 1791; m. Sally Hollenbeck.

1527. ii. SALLY, b. Feb. 23, 1787; m. in Poultney, Oliver Lawrence Angevine. He was b. 1779; d. Poultney, Vt., Sept. 26, 1870, ae. 91, was a farmer. Ch.: Solomon; Mary; Harriett, m. James Howe, res. Martinsburg, Mo.; Hiel; Charity, m. Nathaniel Mitchell, res. Fairhaven, Vt.; James; Mary; Ann; Parcellus, res. Omro, Wis.; John; Harvey; Sarah, m. Henry Farmer, res. Fairhaven.
1528. iii. SOLOMON, b. June 4, 1793; m. Nancy Hurlbut.
1529. iv. LUCY, b. Nov. 11, 1786; m. Harvey Finel; res. Poultney, Vt.
1530. v. POLLY, b. May 22, 1796; m. in Poultney, Caleb Butler. Soon after their marriage they moved to Waukegan, Ill., where they resided.
1531. vi. CHESTER, b. May 22, 1798; m. Ruth Crane. He d. Aug. 6, 1845, in Poultney, Vt.
1532. vii. LYDIA, b. Apr. 8, 1800; m. Harvey Malary.
1533. viii. RUTH, b. Sept. 22, 1804; m. in Poultney, Vt., A. B. Church; res. Rochester, N. Y., and Hamburg, S. C.
1534. ix. ICHABOD, b. May 7, 1789; d. unm. 1807.
1535. x. ELIZA, b. Mar. 4, 1807.

604. SAMUEL WHITNEY (Samuel, John, Benjamin, John), b. Brunswick, Me., Sept. 15, 1732; m. Mary ———.

He was born in Brunswick, Me., and during the French and Indian war in 1754 was taken prisoner to Quebec. He was sold for a certain sum and released in 1761, after the war was over. There is a petition in the statehouse at Boston which he sent to the Great and General Court, praying for ransom. In the records of the First Baptist Church at New Meadows there is this entry:

"Samuel Whitney, deacon, dismissed to a church to be gathered at St. John's River, eastward."

Mary Whitney, wife of Deacon S. W., dismissed to St. John's River, October, 1765. It would be interesting to know if the town of Whitneyville resulted from this dismissal; res. ———, Me.

1536. i. EBENEZER, b. ———; m. ———.
1537. ii. JOEL, b. ———. He was a soldier in the war of 1812, and d. unm. at Plattsburg, N. Y., in the service in 1812 of fever.
1538. iii. THOMAS G., b. ———; m. ———, and Mrs. ——— Thornton.

605. JONATHAN WHITNEY (Samuel, John, Benjamin, John), b. York, Me., Dec. 21, 1734; m. at Bath, Me., Mary Austin.

He was born in the old town of York, Me., but moved to Brunswick with his parents at an early age. He settled in Bath, Me., and died there in his eighty-fourth year. He was captured by the Indians at New Meadows in Bath when but seventeen years of age. He was also a soldier in the Revolutionary war. He d. Nov. 1816; res. Bath, Me.

1539. AMOS, b. Apr. 18, 1766; m. Abigail Springer.

604a. ABRAHAM WHITNEY (Benjamin, John, Benjamin, John), b. 1752; m. in Lisbon, Aphia Coombs, b. ———; d. ———. He was a farmer; was in the Revolutionary war and received a pension. He d. ———; res. Lisbon, Me.

1540. i. ABRAM, b. ———; m. Ann Conant.
1541. ii. PETER, b. ———; m. ——— Hinckley.
1542. iii. BENJAMIN, b. Nov. 29, 1776; m. Bethiah Woodward.
1543. iv. THOMAS, b. ———; m. Susan Cowing.
1544. v. SARAH, b. Feb. 22, 1792; m. Jan. 1, 1812, William Woodward; res. Lisbon. She d. Feb. 20, 1845; he m. 2d Oct. 19, 1845, Betsey Clough. He d. in Lewiston, Jan. 28, 1880. Ch.: Moses, b. Oct. 22, 1812; Nathan Coombs, b. Aug. 17, 1814; Abram Whitney, b. Feb. 4, 1817; Harriett Whittemore, b. Mar. 1, 1819; Jane S., b. Dec. 2, 1820; Marcia Ann, b. May 6, 1824; Wm. Gardner F., b. Apr. 24, 1836; Susan Elizabeth, b. May 22, 1837.
1545. vi. MERCY, b. ———; m. John Godfrey.
1546. vii. JOSEPH STOCKBRIDGE, b. ———; m. Betsey Philbrook.
1547. viii. ISAAC, b. ———; drowned, ae. 20.
1548. ix. APHIA, b. ———; d. ae. 18.
1549. x. MEHITABLE, b. ———; m. Jesse Allen.

606a. JACOB WHITNEY (Benjamin, John Benjamin, John), said to have been b. in Conn. and his father was Jacob; b. Lisbon, Me., June 11, 1763; m. July 11, 1787,

Hannah Mills; b. July 17, 1760; d. ———. He was in the Revolutionary war. He d. May, 1846; res. Phillips, Me.

- 1550. vi. SAMUEL L., b. Aug. 3, 1799; m. Delinda S. Howard.
- 1551. ii. JAMES M., b. Oct. 9, 1790; m. ———, Hinckley.
- 1552. iii. CHRISTOPHER A., b. Apr. 3, 1793; m. Adeline Howard.
- 1553. viii. JOSIAH S., b. Aug. 1, 1807; res. in Chippewa Falls, Wis., in 1875.
- 1554. i. MARY M., b. June 27, 1788.
- 1555. iv. PATIENCE, b. Feb. 26, 1795.
- 1556. v. JOSEPH, b. Jan. 26, 1797.
- 1557. vii. JOHN B., b. Nov. 5, 1801.

607a. NATHAN WHITNEY (Benjamin, John, Benjamin, John), b. about 1768; m. Sarah Godfrey; d. Mar. 21, 1827; m. 2d Fanny Shepard. He was a farmer. He d. in Sept., 1849; res. Lisbon and Gardiner, Me.

- 1558. i. ABIEZER H., b. Mar. 29, 1794; m. Elizabeth White and Mrs. Susan Yeaton.
- 1559. ii. REBECCA S., b. 1801; m. at Lisbon, Robert Gould; b. Pitson, Me., 1796; d. at Gardiner in 1835. He was a merchant and ship owner. Ch.: Geo. A., lost at sea in 1843 in the brig "Netarnis"; Henry G., res. 34 Coney St., New Orleans, La.; F. Delia; Edward G., d. aged three years; Sarah E., d. in Tryon, N. C., in 1892; her dau. is Mrs. F. A. Bowman, at Tryon, N. C.; Robert.
- 1560. iii. BATHSHEBA, b. 1800; m. ——— Hamlin; d. s. p.
- 1561. iv. JOHN G., b. Mar. 3, 1798; m. Mary Allen.
- 1562. v. OTIS, b. ———; m. twice.
- 1563. vi. ELIAS S., b. 1809; m. Sarah Godfrey.
- 1564. vii. THANKFUL, b. ———; m. ——— Kimball.
- 1565. viii. HANNAH, b. ———; m. ——— Folsom.
- 1566. ix. CALVIN, b. ———; m. twice.
- 1567. x. SELINDA, b. ———; m. ——— Bragdon.
- 1568. xi. NATHAN, b. ———.
- 1569. xii. SARAH, b. ———.
- 1570. xiii. RUEL, b. ———.

610. SAMUEL WHITNEY (Benjamin, John, Benjamin, John), b. 1774; m. Lydia Curit; res. ———, Me.

- 1571. i. ELIZA, b. ———.
- 1572. ii. JACOB, b. Oct. 14, 1804; m. ——— ———.
- 1573. iii. JOHN, b. ———.
- 1574. iv. ISABEL, b. ———.
- 1575. v. MERCY, b. ———.
- 1576. vi. LYDIA, b. ———.
- 1577. vii. SAMUEL, b. ———.

616. CAPT. MOSES WHITNEY (Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Gorham, Me., 1739; m. Molly Page, b. England; d. ———; m. 2d. Abigail ———; d. Oct. 8, 1844.

He was a man of remarkable physical strength and courage. He was a sturdy, unyielding, self-reliant character, but with much kindness of heart. He moved to Harrison, Me., from Gorham, in 1815. He was captain in the French and Indian war, and also served in the Revolutionary war. Ridlon, in his History of Harrison, says: "The Whitney family is remarkable for its firmness and force of character of its members. Indeed they are a people of singular stability and persistency of purpose. They have been possessed of strong physical organizations, and frequently lived to be very old. Public spirited and progressive they have been foremost in defending the rights of their countrymen, and in all matters designed for the elevation and well-being of society." He d. Apr. 12, 1820; res. Harrison, Me.

- 1578. i.\* ENOCH, b. in 1769; m. Eunice Newcomb, Mrs. Kendall and Mrs. Dennett.
- 1579. ii. MOSES, b. ———; d. young.
- 1580. iii. RICHARD, b. ———; m. ———.
- 1581. iv. SAMUEL, b. in 1780; m. Margaret Darrow.
- 1582. v. MOLLY, b. ———; m. Lemuel Rounds, and rev. to Ohio.
- 1583. vi. BETSEY, b. ———; m. Jonas Cates, and rev. to New York state.
- 1584. vii. LUCY, b. ———; m. John Greenlaw, of Brownfield.

1585. viii. SUSANNA, b. ———; m. Jan. 22, 1809, Dea. Seth Carsley; res. H. He was b. Gorham, July 18, 1782, but res. in Harrison, where he purchased land of Thomas Perley, of Boxford, Mass. He built the first house in Bridgeton, was one of the original members of the F. W. Baptist church, was early chosen a deacon and held the office during life; was a man of honor and integrity and esteemed for his sincere piety. At his death, Mar. 27, 1874, he was the oldest man in the town. His wife d. Dec. 16, 1873. Ch.: Maria, b. Feb. 2, 1810; d. unm. July 29, 1839; Susanna, b. Dec. 11, 1811; m. Stephen Blake; Edward P., b. Mar. 25, 1815; unm.; res. Otisfield; Nathan, b. Apr. 20, 1817; m. his cousin, Elizabeth Whitney; res. Harrison; John, b. July 16, 1820; m. Adaline Blake; Mary A., b. Feb. 21, 1823; m. Stephen Blake; Richard P., b. Apr. 13, 1826; m. Caroline M. Hayes; res. Newton, Mass.
1586. ix. SALLY, b. ———; m. Rev. Joseph Phinney, of H. He was born in Gorham, married and settled in Harrison. He preached for several years; was very unlike his brother—eccentric, rough, and loud spoken, who was gentle and a great singer. He became somewhat deranged in latter years, and died about 1870. Ch.: Esther, b. July 16, 1813; m. Jacob Kilbourn, of Waterford, Me.; Jane B., Dec. 9, 1816; m. Amos Libby; she d. Nov. 10, 1872; Nancy G., b. Mar. 24, 1819; m. Oliver P. Haskell, of Windham; Sarah H., b. Oct. 16, 1821; d. unm.; Andrew R., b. June 22, 1824; d. unm. 1848.

618. JOSIAH WHITNEY (Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Cape Cod, m. Hannah Bastow, b. Cambridge, Mass., 1732; d. 1807, at Cape Breton. He d. Queens Co., Salmon River, N. B., 1810; res. Gasby, Ca., and Salmon River, N. B.

1587. i. JOSIAH, b. ———; m. Elizabeth Harding.
1588. ii. SETH, b. ———.
1589. iii. JOHN, b. 1781; m. ——— ———.
1590. iv. NOALS, b. ———.
1591. v. ELIAB T., b. Dec. 17, 1789; m. Lydia Butterworth and Lydia Williams.
1592. vi. HANNAH, b. ———.
1593. vii. MARGARET, b. ———.
1594. viii. SALLY, b. ———.
1595. ix. MARTHA, b. ———.

620. ASA WHITNEY (Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Gorham, Me., Dec., 1754; m. 1st Flora; b. ———; d. ———; m. 2d, at Cape Cod, Mass., 1782, Phebe Hopkins, dau. of the signer of the Dec. of Independence Stephen Hopkins. He d. Dec. 17, 1806; res. Gorham, Me.

1596. i. GEORGE W., b. June 14, 1792; m. Mary Whitney.
1597. ii. SAMUEL, b. Aug. 29, 1777; m. Hannah Snow, Mary Rich, and Mrs. Mary (Piper) Ring.
1598. iii. JOHN, b. ———; m. ——— Rich.
1599. iv. BENJAMIN, b. ———; res. Kingston, Canada.
1600. v. ANNIE, b. ———.
1601. vi. ERIE, b. ———.
1602. vii. MARY, b. ———.
1603. viii. HANNAH, b. ———; m. ———.
1604. ix. EUNICE, b. ———.
1605. x. ROXANNA, b. ———.

621. ABEL WHITNEY (Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Gorham, Me.; m. Thankful Morton. He d. ———; res. Standish, Me.

1606. i. NATHANIEL, b. ———; m. ——— ———.

626. JOEL WHITNEY (Abel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. at York, Me., May 21, 1743; m. at Falmouth, Me., Mary Weston.

He was born in the old town of York, Me., married at Falmouth, now Portland, and about 1767 moved to Chandler's River, now the town of Jonesboro, Me., where he afterward resided and where he died. It is said they had two daughters and eight sons and that their descendants are scattered from the Atlantic to the Pacific. He was always a farmer. He d. 1789; res. Falmouth and Chandler's River, Me.

1607. i. MARY, b. ———.  
 1608. ii. EPHRAIM, b. Nov., 7, 1770; m. Sarah Noyes.  
 1609. vii. PAUL, b. Jan. 10, 1785; m. Catherine Barker.  
 1610. ix. PORTER, b. ———.

629. ZEBULON WHITNEY (Abel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. in York, Nov. 27, 1747; m. Joanna Stone. He served in the Revolutionary war in the Massachusetts state troops, and Apr. 4, 1835, was granted a pension while living in Cumberland Co., Me.; res. Gorham, Me.

1611. i. ABIGAIL, b. 1775.  
 1612. ii. HAPPY, b. ———.  
 1613. iii. MATTIE, b. ———.  
 1614. iv. RUFUS, b. ———.  
 1615. v. ELI, b. Aug. 16, 1786.  
 1616. vi. EUNICE, b. ———.  
 1617. vii. HANNAH, b. ———.  
 1618. viii. TABITHA, b. ———; m. ——— ———.  
 1619. ix. ALMIRA, b. 1798.

632. MICHA WHITNEY (Abel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. at Gorham, Me., Dec. 11, 1752; m. Hannah Cobb; d. 1834. He was a blacksmith and during the Revolutionary war was a soldier in the company from New Vineyard, Me.; was also sergt. in the war of 1812; was granted a pension in 1818. He d. June 19, 1829; res. Gorham and Phillips, Me.

1620. i. JOEL, b. May 7, 1787; m. Sally Dyer, Sarah Compton, and Betsey Chase.  
 1621. ii. SALLY, b. ———; m. James Humphrey.  
 1622. iii. EBENEZER, b. ———; m. Dorcas Parlin; res. Freeman, Me.  
 1623. iv. JOANNA, b. ———; m. Caleb Sylvester.  
 1624. v. ANDREW, b. May 5, 1795; m. June, 1816, Huldah Sweetser; res. Phillips, Me.  
 1625. vi. LYDIA, b. ———.  
 1626. vii. CHARLOTTE, b. ———.  
 1627. viii. WM. P., b. May 3, 1783; m. Nancy I. Carlton.  
 1628. ix. MARY, b. ———; m. Reubin Smith.  
 1629. x. HAPPY, b. ———; m. Samuel W. Phoenix, of Phillips, Me.  
 1630. xi. BENJAMIN, b. 1806; m. Susan Wells.  
 1631. xii. NAHUM, b. ———.

633. DANIEL WHITNEY (Abel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Sept. 26, 1754; m. ———. Res. Gorham, Me.

1632. i. JESSE, b. ———; m. Mary Sawyer, Charity ——— and ———.

637. ISAAC WHITNEY (Isaac, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. York, Me., Dec. 28, 1748; m. 1771, Mary Crockett, of Gorham, b. 1752; d. July 29, 1832.

Isaac was born at York, but soon moved to Gorham, where he married his wife. In 1775 he purchased a farm in Gorham of his wife's father, on which they settled and on which he died. She was the daughter of Samuel Crockett, of Gorham. His farm was, in 1874, in the possession of his grandson. He was in the Revolutionary war in the Massachusetts line, and Apr. 18, 1818, was granted a pension. In 1833 he was living in Cumberland Co., Me. He d. Oct. 21, 1837; res. Gorham, Me.

1633. i. SARAH, b. 1772.  
 1634. ii. EDMUND, b. May 4, 1774; m. Martha Meserve.  
 1635. iii. SAMUEL, b. May 4, 1774.  
 1636. iv. JOSEPH, b. Aug. 16, 1776.  
 1637. v. ISAAC L., b. May 29, 1781; m. Margaret C. Leach.  
 1638. vi. ADAM, b. 1784.  
 1639. vii. POLLY, b. 1786.  
 1640. viii. SOPHIA, b. 1795.

639. STEPHEN WHITNEY (Isaac, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. in Saco, Mar. 19, 1755; m. Patty Irish, a daughter of the first white child who was born in Gorham. He was in the Revolutionary army, serving in the Rhode Island line, and was granted a pension, Apr. 18, 1818. He d. ———; res. Gorham and Bridgton, Me.

1641. i. STEPHEN, b. May 5, 1799; m. ——— Mayberry.

642. BARNABAS WHITNEY (Isaac, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. at Gorham, Me., Aug. 18, 1766; m. at Goldsboro, Jan. 1, 1789, Sarah Walker. He settled in Pownal; in 1808 he moved to Freeman, where he died. He d. Oct. 19, 1833; res. Pownal and Freeman, Me.

- 1642. i. ISAAC, b. ———; was in war of 1812.
- 1643. ii. JOHN, b. ———; m. ———.
- 1644. iii. SEWELL PITT, b. Mar. 19, 1798; m. Annie Tuttle.
- 1645. iv. CONSTANT HOPKINS, b. ———.
- 1646. v. MARSHALL H., b. Jan. 15, 1800; m. Lavina Lace.
- 1647. vi. JAMES PAINE, b. ———; res. Laurence, Kan. (75.)
- 1648. vii. REBECCA, b. ———.
- 1649. viii. LOUISA, b. ———.
- 1650. ix. POLLY, b. ———.
- 1651. x. SALLY, b. ———.

645. HENRY WHITNEY (Isaac, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Saco, Me., in 1774; m. Abigail Walker; b. ———; d. ———. His father died at his house. He d. 1846; res. Freeport and Chesterville, Me.

- 1652. i. HENRY, b. Feb. 7, 1804; m. Rebecca Fellows.
- 1653. ii. ———, b. ———; m. ——— Lainscott; son Joseph A. res. Augusta, Me.
- 1654. iii. GEO. W., b. Oct. 8, 1809; m. Violet Haines.
- 1655. iv. HIRAM, b. 1815; m. Susan P. Lunt.
- 1656. v. AMBROSE, b. ———.

654. LIEUT. JESSE WHITNEY (Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Nov. 24, 1730; m. in Mendon, Sept. 22, 1757, Mary Cheney, b. abt. 1736; d. June 25, 1777; m. 2d, Apr. 19, 1779, Mrs. Ruth (Legg) Wight, b. Feb. 30, 1739; d. Oct. 21, 1785; m. 3d (int.) July 5, 1794, Abigail Rawson.

He inherited part of his father's estate, on which he lived and died. Was lieut. in the Revolutionary army, and his civil and social standing was of the best. His will is dated Apr. 17, 1810, and it was probated May 23, 1815. Lieut. David Stearnes was exec. He d. Apr. 26, 1815; res. Milford, Mass.

- 1657. ix. LEVI, b. Oct. 21, 1763; d. June, 1788, at Weedsport, N. Y., by falling from a tree.
- 1658. i. OLIVE, b. Feb. 9, 1758; m. her cousin, Nathan Whitney (see).
- 1659. ii. SUSANNA, b. July 12, 1759; d. Apr. 6, 1760, in Mendon.
- 1660. iii. RHODA, b. Oct. 8, 1760; m. Dec. 7, 1779, William Hayden, of Hopkinton.
- 1661. iv. HACHALIAH, b. Apr. 5, 1762; m. Abigail Nelson and Mrs. Olive (Madden) Cobb.
- 1662. v. LUCY, b. July 17, 1765; m. Apr. 6, 1786, Joseph Chamberlain, of Hopkinton. He was born Dec. 27, 1762; d. Aug. 20, 1800. Ch.: Whitney, Jesse, George, William, Levi, Joseph, Richard. A grandson is Joseph, of Oberlin, O. Another grandson is Wm. H., of Raleigh, N. C.
- 1663. vi. RUTH, b. July 17, 1765; d. July 31, 1765, in Mendon.
- 1664. vii. ASA, b. Sept. 4, 1766; d. Oct. 7, 1768, in Mendon.
- 1665. viii. ANNA, b. July 13, 1770; m. Nov. 27, 1791, William Abbey, b. 1768, in Hopkinton.
- 1666. viii½. BETSEY, b. Sept. 15, 1788; d. May 31, 1811.
- 1667. ix. HANNAH, b. Sept. 15, 1788; d. Sept. 11, 1805.
- 1668. x. ANNA, b. Jan. 13, 1792; m. Dec. 16, 1813, Charles Barnes; m. 2d, Jan. 21, 1829, Alex Cheney, d. Nov. 2, 1843. Ch.: Lucy, b. Aug. 9, 1816; d. Nov. 30, 1837; Laura Ann, b. June 11, 1831; d. Mar. 16, 1845; Anna, d. Apr. 27, 1854.
- 1669. xi. ELIAS, b. Feb. 4, 1795; d. Jan. 4, 1797.

656. CAPT. JONATHAN WHITNEY (Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Milford, Mass., July 26, 1737; m. both of Mendon, Nov. 7, 1760, Esther Parkhurst, b. June 22, 1741; d. Dec. 6, 1812, in Milo, N. Y.

Jonathan Whitney was born in Mendon, in that part subsequently Milford, Mass., and soon after his marriage in 1761 moved to Conway, where he resided until 1782. With his son, Joel, he went in 1789 to Ontario Co., N. Y., cut a stock of hay on the "Old Castle" farm near Geneva and put in four or five acres of wheat, put up a

log house 18 feet square and roofed it up with bark, and returned home to Conway in the fall. In 1791 with his family he moved to the "Old Castle" farm with ox teams and were some seventeen days on the road.

Jonathan was in the Revolutionary war and was at the siege of Ticonderoga. The trees about the fort had been felled to allow the guns to be used. One tree, however, remained upright, against which another had fallen in a slanting direction. He climbed into the crotch of the upright tree and fired into the fort, a party under the tree loading the guns and handing them up to him. It was some time before he was discovered and driven away by the garrison.

His military record is as follows:

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Jonathan Whitney, Sarg., Conway, No. miles 216, served 16 days  
Capt. Robert Oliver's Co. in ye Regiment commanded By Samuel Williams,  
Who march for the Relief of the Country April 22d, 1775.

Robert Oliver Capt.

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List of Militia Officers 1776,  
Appointed and Commissioned  
5th Regt., in Hampshire Co.

Thomas French Capt. May 3, 1776, 7th Co.

Jona. Whitney 1st Lieut. May 3, 1776, 7th Co.

Jonathan Whitney Lieut. engaged July 10th, discharge Aug. 12, 1777, in Capt.  
Benj. Phillip's Co., Col. Elisha Porter's Regt., from Hampshire Co.

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Mass. Militia Officers  
Hampshire Co.,

June 19, 1780. Jonathan Whitney Capt. 7th Co. 5th Regt.

He d. Aug. 22, 1792; res. Milford and Conway, Mass., and Milo, N. Y.

1670. i. NATHAN, b. Oct. 18, 1761; m. Olive Whitney and Thankful Caldwell.
1671. ii. ABIGAIL, b. Mar. 12, 1764; m. in Conway Apr. 2, 1787, Simeon Amsden, b. Apr. 20, 1763; d. Aug. 16, 1832.
1672. iii. JOEL, b. Nov. 13, 1766; m. Sybil Whitmore.
1673. iv. ESTHER, b. Dec. 16, 1769; m. in Conway Aug. 31, 1789, Solomon Gates, b. Oct. 4, 1761. She d. Aug. 16, 1848.
1674. v. EXPERIENCE, b. June 6, 1772; m. June 25, 1789, at Conway, Immer Crittenden, b. Mar. 17, 1776, d. Dec. 16, 1826. She d. Feb. 5, 1826.
1675. vi. JONAS, b. May 12, 1775; m. Catherine Parker.
1676. vii. RUTH, b. Feb. 18, 1778; d. young.
1677. viii. AMMI, b. Jan. 18, 1781; m. Anna Amsden.
1678. ix. PARKHURST, b. Sept. 15, 1784; m. Celinda Cowing.

658. DAVID WHITNEY (Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), bap. Sept. 21, 1746; m. Rachel ———. He was a farmer; res. Conway, Mass.

1679. i. JONATHAN, b. Mar. 13, 1770; m. Lucy Washburn.
1680. ii. MERCY, b. Sept. 10, 1771; m. Dec. 26, 1795, Ezra Bond, of Conway.
1681. iii. LYDIA, b. Feb. 13, 1773; m. Nov. 4, 1794, Mark Bangs, of Montague.
1682. iv. RACHEL, b. Apr. 1, 1775; d. 1784.
1683. v. RUBY, b. Mar. 3, 1776; m. Oct. 14, 1798, Calvin Bartlett, of Conway.
1684. vi. PRUDENCE, b. Mar. 12, 1778; d. 1796.
1685. vii. POLLY, b. Nov. 22, 1779; m. Oct. 22, 1800, Abel De Wolf, of Conway.
1686. viii. LEINDER, b. Dec. 9, 1781.
1687. ix. DAVID, b. Apr. 19, 1785; d. 1787.
1688. x. RUTH, b. Sept. 26, 1788; d. in infancy.
1689. xi. RUTH, b. Sept. 26, 1789.

661. ELIAS WHITNEY (Elias, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. June 15, 1750; m. Apr. 10, 1772, Lucy Barnes, b. Hingham, Mass., June 15, 1750; d. Oct. 15, 1818. He

settled finally on the paternal homestead. He was the worthy head of a worthy family. He was so strictly conscientious that when the pension law had passed, favoring with pensions the surviving Revolutionary soldiers, and his papers were all made out making perfectly valid his claim, on hearing them read over and finding that he had got to swear that he was a *needy* applicant, he positively refused to make oath or to have his pension on such terms, declaring that he was not thus needy, but had lived and could live without the pension. He was told that others much richer than himself made no scruples of swearing that they needed the proffered pension; but, though in really moderate circumstances, he persistently stuck to his scruples. He made his will Jan. 16, 1825. It was probated July 1, 1828. He served in the Revolutionary army, in Capt. Jennison's company from Mendon, Mass. He d. May 22, 1828; res. Milford, Mass.

1690. i. ABIGAIL, b. Mar. 6, 1773; m. 1798, Barnard Boyden; b. Mar. 6, 1773. Ch.: Elias, b. July 5, 1799; Ellis, b. ———; res. Milford.
1691. ii. MELLEN, b. Dec. 9, 1774; m. Jane Richardson.
1692. iii. REBECCA, b. Dec. 14, 1776; m. June 22, 1797, Amos Howard, b. Oct. 2, 1769; d. Sept. 1, 1829. She d. Nov. 25, 1827; res. Milford. Ch.: Sibbia, b. May 22, 1798; Lucy, b. Dec. 22, 1799; d. June 30, 1822; John, b. June 10, 1802; m. Chloe A. Gould; Margaret, b. Feb. 9, 1805; d. Mar. 3, 1832; Amos, b. Apr. 2, 1807; m. Elvira Gould; Emery, b. Apr. 11, 1809; d. Jan. 9, 1829; Rebecca, b. Aug. 4, 1812; m. Sewell H. Gould; Andrew J., b. Dec. 7, 1818; m. Laurinda Howard.
1693. iv. LYDIA, b. Apr. 12, 1779; m. 1798, Abijah Clark; b. Sept., 1776; res. Becket, Mass. She d. bef. 1808. Ch.: Alexander, Whitney, Eliza and Stearnes.
1694. v. JONATHAN, b. May 9, 1781; m. Lavina Coombs.
1695. vi. LABAN, b. Oct. 24, 1783; m. Olive Green.
1696. vii. LUCY, b. Jan. 6, 1786; m. Feb. 1, 1803, John Wood; rem. Barre, Vt. Although the records of Mrs. Wood's native town show her to have been born Jan. 6, it is related that Mrs. Wood a few years ago changed the date in the family Bible to the 16th, and she now insists on observing the later date. Mrs. Wood was born at Jaffrey, N. H., Jan. 6, 1786, and is therefore three years older than the Federal government. She has witnessed the rise and fall of every political party and every presidential campaign from the days of Washington to those of Grover Cleveland's second triumph? Her maiden name was Lucy Whitney, being one of a family of 11 children. At the age of 9 years her father moved to Milford, Mass. During her 16th year she was a pupil in a Milford singing school, John Wood, a young man from the adjoining town of Mendon, also trying to master the difficult "do, me, sol." While rehearsing their parts together Cupid accomplished his purpose, and on Feb. 1, 1803, the young couple were made man and wife by Amariah Frost. They went to Vt. to Barre. The young husband built a cottage on the east hill. There were no doors or windows. The fireplace and chimney were constructed of stone, and the house was divided into two rooms by a blanket hung in the center. Mr. Wood erected an oven in the clearing outside the house, and Mrs. Wood proudly declares that the best cooking she has ever done was performed in that ancient oven. As soon as the house was finished both husband and wife worked early and late to clear the land and burn the brushwood about the dwelling. On many nights during the absence of Mr. Wood, who had gone to the nearest settlement for supplies, the good wife has sat by the candle light through the midnight hours keeping a bright fire burning to scare away the wolves that were howling about the house. Sometimes they were brave enough to come by the blanket which covered the door, not daring to proceed further for fear of the flames.

Mr Wood was a teamster for the United States government in the war of 1812, his route being from Wells river to Burlington. The care of the farm and family devolved upon Mrs. Wood. During her husband's absence the house caught fire



and was devoured by the flames. She hastened to a place of safety, but remembering that her oldest child was sleeping in the house, she re-entered the building and took her child to a safe place. The brave woman was severely burned in this act, and still carries the scars. This daughter died a few years ago, aged 73. The neighbors proved to be friends in the hour of need, and when Mr. Wood returned home, greatly to his surprise, he found a new house nearly completed. In one of the early winters there was no track of man or team at her door for a period of six weeks. Her oldest children went to school in a barn on the Carleton farm. There was but one preacher in town, Rev. Aaron Palmer. Robert Paddock was the only physician, and the only merchant was Jack Pollard. For his service in the battle of Plattsburg Mr. Wood drew a land warrant. He died in Boston March 24, 1857. After his death Mrs. Wood managed the farm seven years, and then removed to Barre village, where she now resides on Hill street with her daughter Sophia, who is now 76 years old, and spends her entire time caring for her aged mother. Mrs. Wood has had 10 other children; three sons are now living—Charles, who resides at Orange; Phineas, at Newport, and Warren, at Auburn, R. I. She claims to have 40 living grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild 17 years old. She is the last survivor of her father's family, there having been five older and five younger. In her 99th year she made a bedquilt containing 5,876 pieces, which has taken premiums at several county fairs. To the casual visitor she does not appear to be so old, although she is very thin and much wrinkled. Her memory is very good, and she remembers events of her childhood with perfect clearness, delighting to relate early reminiscences of the state and the noted men she has met. She can recall the events of the war of 1812, and often she has told the young people gathered about her how the patriotic men fought and the hardships they endured for their country in the early days of the present century. In her youth Mrs. Wood was a Congregationalist, but after her marriage and settlement in Barre, she joined the Methodist society, and has since been a stanch adherent of its creeds. She retains her faculties to a remarkable degree, her only weakness being her great deafness and lameness, though she can move about the house with the aid of chairs. She still retains her business faculty, and until very recently conducted her own affairs. In 1891 Mrs. Wood petitioned Congress for a pension on the ground that her husband was a teamster in the war of 1812, and Congress, by a special act, granted her \$12 per month. Last year Mrs. Wood was made a member of R. B., Crandall Woman's Relief Corps, and was appointed an aide upon the staff of the department president, and at the last State convention a department badge was voted to her, she being the oldest member of the order. For several years she has ridden in the Grand Army parade on Memorial days. The old lady has enjoyed many a birthday party, the one on her 100th being, perhaps, the most notable. Crandall Relief Corps, with her relatives and neighbors, celebrated with her the 107th anniversary of her birth. She died Jan. 31, 1893. Her children were: Willis, born in Mendon, Mass.; Horace, Elias, Celinda H., Phinneas, Laura, Sophia M., b. July 28, 1818, still living unm.; Charles L., Warren F.

668. JONATHAN WHITNEY (Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, John), b. Sherborn; Mass., Sept. 25, 1734; m. in Waltham, June 15, 1758, Eunice Marshall, b. Oct. 2, 1736, d. Sept., 1799. He was a soldier at the battle of Bunker Hill from Hopkinton, Mass. He d. in 1800; res. Framingham and Dalton, Mass.

1697. i. ISAAC, b. Sept. 26, 1768; m. Caroline Harmon.

1698. ii. AMOS, b. Sept. 27, 1764.

1699. iii. PERSIS, b. Aug. 20, 1769; m. ——— Lasure.

1700. iv. DAVID, b. Nov. 3, 1761; killed by Indians at the battle of Stony Raba on the Mohawk, Oct. 19, 1780. He was in the company commanded by Capt. Ely.
1701. v. EUNICE, b. Nov. 16, 1763; m. ——— Marshall. She d. Oct. 1, 1842.
1702. vi. ESTHER, b. Apr. 13, 1766; m. Cyrus Rockwood.
1703. vii. ASAPH, b. June 21, 1770; m. Bethiah Hopkins.
1704. viii. SARAH, b. June 12, 1759.
1705. ix. OLIVE, b. ———; m. Anson Hopkins; res. Bellile, N. Y. A son, Anson, Jr., resides there.

680. ISAAC WHITNEY (Jason, Mark, Benjamin, John), b. Natick, Mass., Apr. 17, 1770; m. ——— ———; m. 2d Mrs. Susanna (Turnback) Hall, b. Pennsylvania, May 11, 1780; she m. 3d a Mr. Dodge and had one child by him. She d. at Ray, Mich., Feb. 9, 1867.

He was born in Natick, Mass., emigrated to New York, and died in Middlesex in 1817. He was a kind husband and father, and true Christian man. He was a pioneer in that section when it was settled by the Indians, with whom he was on friendly terms. He was also able to converse with them in their dialect. After the death of his first wife he married a widow, Mrs. Hall, for his second wife, and she had five children by her first husband and one by her third. Isaac was an extensive farmer and one of the largest in that part of New York. He d. in 1817; res. Middlesex, Ontario Co., N. Y.

1706. i. JASON, b. ———; m. and went to Texas.
1707. ii. ROBERT, b. ———; d. ———.
1708. iii. ELIZABETH, b. ———; m. ——— Osgood, and moved to Michigan, where they had a large family, and died.
1709. iv. SAMUEL, b. July 9, 1811; m. Ann Stroup.
1710. v. JOHN FISHER, b. Oct. 25, 1809; m. Phebe Nelson.
1711. vi. ISAAC, b. Nov. 12, 1817; m. Sarah Stroup and Mahala Stroup.
1712. vii. JESSE, b. May 3, 1808; m. Eliza C. Shepherd.
1713. viii. JAMES, b. in Middlesex, N. Y.; m. and d. there s. p. in 1847.

683. FISHER WHITNEY (Jason, Mark, Benjamin, John), b. Natick, Mass., Jan. 3, 1775; m. in Italy, N. Y., June, 1797, Patty Watkins, of Partridgefield, Mass.; b. Peru, in 1780. She m. 2d, at Italy in 1805, Elias Lee; b. 1777; d. Feb. 1, 1825. She d. in Mass., Mar., 1849.

Fisher Whitney was born in Natick, Mass. The country around Boston was, in 1775, sparsely settled, and there was little else to do than to cultivate the soil. Fisher Whitney was, therefore, the son of a Massachusetts farmer—but the farmers in those days made up the bulk of the population. Stirring events were just then happening in that vicinity. Before Fisher was a year old, the battles of Lexington and Bunker Hill were enrolled in history. Natick, his home, was less than twenty miles distant, and the terrors of those bloody days made such an impression upon young Fisher's mind that before he was fifteen he was enrolled as a soldier against King George III.

Thus the Whitneys are from Revolutionary stock, as will be seen in another place. Fisher's grandsons, nearly 100 years later, also bore arms for their country.

But Massachusetts did not long retain young Whitney, for, about the year 1795, he removed to Yates county, N. Y., where, three years later, he married Patty Watkins and settled upon a farm, which he improved while acting as county surveyor. Two children were born to him, Patty Whitney, born in 1800, and James Watkins Whitney, born June 21, 1803.

Everything seemed prosperous for this little family when suddenly the father, in one of his surveying expeditions, took a violent cold which rapidly settled into a fever, and in three days terminated fatally. He was buried in the family burial ground on his farm in the town of Italy, Yates county, in April, 1805. Fifty-seven years later, his grandson, Col. L. H. Whitney, visited his grave, and found his resting-place marked by a plain slab, which his widow had erected to his memory. She now sleeps by his side, and by her side repose the ashes of her daughter Patty.

Fisher Whitney was a dark haired, dark complexioned man, six feet tall, athletic, and possessed a great aptitude for mathematics. Hence, it was easy for him to drift into the surveyor's office. He died at the early age of thirty-seven, sincerely mourned by a large circle of acquaintances. He d. Dec. 19, 1805; res. Italy, N. Y.

1714. i. JAMES WATKINS, b. June 21, 1803; m. Betsey Harper.
1715. ii. PATTY WATKINS, b. Sept. 9, 1800; m. Jan. 15, 1823, Jason Griswold; res. Italy, N. Y. Ch.: Fisher, b. Mar. 28, 1825; res. Italy;

Sophonra, b. Nov. 22, 1823; Lutia Ann, b. July 23, 1830; m. Oct., 1852; Mary Armborn, b. July 23, 1830; m. July 27, 1852. He d. abt. 1850. She d. June, 1880.

685. CAPT. GEORGE WHITNEY (Jason, Mark, Benjamin, John), b. in 1777, in Natick, Mass.; m. 1799, Esther Morse, of Natick; b. in 1781, d. Mar. 26, 1836; m. 2d, 1839, Mrs. Azubah Hastings, of Millbury; d. s. p.

He was born in Natick, Mass., where he always resided; was a leading and public spirited citizen; was captain of the local militia company; member of the parish committee, and held all the town offices. All his children were noted for their musical ability and penmanship. He d. Feb. 17, 1849; res. Natick, Mass.

1716. ii. DAVID MORSE, b. Nov. 1, 1807; m. Mary Ann Gilmore and Nancy Wheeler.

1717. i. HANNAH, b. Jan. 29, 1802; m. Oct. 10, 1821, Henry Rice, who was born Nov. 12, 1798, and d. Nov. 23, 1828. The children of this marriage were as follows: Luis H. Rice, b. June 19, 1822; d. July 10, 1822. The second child was Mary Elizabeth Rice, who was born July 31, 1826, and is now living in Dedham, Mass. She m. Albert Jackson Gleason, June 16, 1849, who d. in 1893. The children of this marriage were Albert A. Gleason, b. Mar. 7, 1850, d. in Sept., 1851, and George A. Gleason, who was born May 6, 1853, and is now living in Dedham. The third, Henrietta b. Nov. 12, 1828, and d. Jan. 11, 1891. She m. on the 22d day of Jan., 1849, George William Williams, who d. on the 3d of Nov., 1861. He was b. in Neuhaus an der Oste, in the kingdom of Hannover, Mar. 24, 1815. He came to this country when a boy, with Capt. Elisha Bangs, in whose family he lived for several years while he was at school, which he attended at Brewster and Plymouth, Mass. After that he followed the sea in the service of Capt. Bangs for a number of years and was placed in command of a vessel before he obtained his majority, and continued as a ship's captain until the time of his death, when his vessel, the "Maritana," was wrecked in Boston harbor. He was killed when the ship went to pieces, but a majority of the crew and passengers were saved. He was m. in Dedham to Henrietta Rice, and lived there till his death. The children of this marriage were: Henrietta Louise Williams, b. Mar. 23, 1850, now living in Dedham. She m. Oct. 21, 1875, Louis Lutz, who was b. June 25, 1838, and d. October 10, 1889. They had children, now living in Dedham, as follows: Helen Louise Lutz, b. Dec. 16, 1876; Frederick Louis, b. Sept. 28, 1880, and Roger Henry Lutz, b. July 18, 1884. The second child, George Frederick Williams, b. July 10, 1852; unm., living in Dedham. His ancestors are of old Massachusetts stock, and his paternal ancestors were German and French. He was educated at private schools until he entered the high school at Dedham; he entered Dartmouth college in the year 1868. At the end of his freshman year he went to Germany, where he studied in Hamburg for six months, and spent the next year at universities in Heidelberg and Berlin, making up the studies of sophomore and junior year in the spring and summer of 1871. He re-entered his class in Dartmouth, and graduated in 1872. In the winter of 1872 and 1873 he taught school at West Brewster, Mass., and in the spring and summer of 1873 was on the reportorial staff of the *Boston Globe*. He studied law at Boston University, and was admitted to the Suffolk bar in Oct., 1875. In 1878 Little, Brown & Co. published his volume of Massachusetts Citations, and from 1879 to 1887 he edited for that firm volumes X. to XVII. of the Annual United States Digest. He was elected to the Dedham School Committee in 1879, and served three years. He began active participation in politics as a Republican in 1882, and in 1883 organized the Norfolk Republican Club, which was, and now is, one of the largest political clubs in the state. In the summer of 1884 he joined the Independent movement, and was one of the committee on resolutions in the Independent

convention held at New York. Appointed by the Massachusetts Committee of One Hundred one of its executive committee, he was in August selected as chairman of that committee, which conducted the state campaign. In 1886 he was chairman of the Independent committee, organized for the campaign of Hon. John F. Andrew for the governorship. In 1889 he was elected to the Massachusetts legislature, where he took an active part as a Democrat. In 1890 he was elected to the Fifty-Second Congress from the Ninth Massachusetts District, succeeding a Republican, the Hon. John W. Candler. His political work has been done in connection with constant work in the profession of the law, which he has practiced mainly in the courts of Boston. He has been for many years a member of the executive committee of the Massachusetts Reform Club, and has served as secretary, and on the executive committee of the Dartmouth Alumni Association, of Boston, and as president of the Dartmouth Club, of Boston. In 1886 he delivered the Fourth of July oration in Boston, by invitation of the city, and in 1889 delivered an address before the faculty and students of Dartmouth college on the centennial anniversary of the inauguration of Washington. The third child is Henry Liversidge Williams, b. Sept. 17, 1855, now living in Dedham. Hannah Rice m. a second time Joseph Daniels, on the 26th day of Sept., 1832. They had children, now living: Sarah Anna Daniels, now Gates, who lives at 18 Oakland street, Brooklyn, N. Y. She was b. on Sept. 14, 1837. Joseph Henry Daniels, b. August 10, 1834.

1718. iii. GEORGE C., b. Feb. 3, 1809; m. Persis Broad.  
 1719. iv. FREEMAN SEARS, b. Feb. 6, 1812; m. Eveline Perry.  
 1720. v. SAMUEL S., b. Jan. 8, 1815; m. Sarah W. Spaulding.  
 1721. vi. JOHN ANIGER, b. Dec. 20, 1817; m. Emily Walker and Lizzie Thomson.  
 1722. vii. EBENEZER, b. Dec. 20, 1820; m. Sarah Leighton.  
 1723. viii. ALVIN FISHER, b. 1824; m. Elviria Clemence.  
 1724. ix. DAVID MORSE, b. Mar. 16, 1804; d. Sept. 21, 1805.  
 1725. x. SALLY, b. Dec. 25, 1799; d. Apr. 10, 1802.

686. JASON WHITNEY (Jason, Mark, Benjamin, John), b. Natick, Mass., Oct. 20, 1780; m. there 1801, Hannah Goodnow, of Natick; d. Dec. 27, 1810; m. 2d Margaret Green. He d. ———; res. Watertown and Natick, Mass.

1726. i. MARY, b. Nov. 26, 1801; d. Dec. 9, 1801.  
 1727. ii. ROXANNA, b. Feb. 23, 1803; m. Mar., 1829, Ebenezer Blake; b. July 9, 1805. She d. Jan. 29, 1885. Ch.: Rebecca R., b. Feb. 13, 1831; m. Geo. E. Weeman; res. So. Bridgton, Me.; George A., b. Sept. 20, 1835; d. Nov. 11, 1889; Joseph Eugene, b. May 20, 1837; res. Milton, Mass.; Eben F., b. Sept. 20, 1839; res. Lynn, Mass.  
 1728. iii. EMELINE ANN, b. Feb. 6, 1809; m. in Natick in 1827, Elijah Hersey, of Dedham. He was b. Apr. 26, 1808; boot and shoe manufacturer. They res. 1232 Madison street, Oakland, Cal. Ch.: George E., b. May 30, 1830; Emily Frances, b. Sept. 8, 1828; Edward Whiting, b. Jan. 12, 1833; George Hersey, m., lives in Gilroy, Cal.; Emily F., m. in Brookline, Mass., May 1, 1845, Abram H. Lambert, lives in Rock Island, Ill.; Edward W., d. in Elmira N. Y., Oct. 18, 1863.  
 1729. iv. HANNAH GOODNOW, b. Jan. 2, 1807; m. twice and d. s. p.; first husband m. 1829, Arthur Danforth, of Dedham.  
 1730. v. EBEN FISHER, b. Jan. 10, 1805; n. f. k.  
 1731. vi. NANCY GOODNOW, b. Nov. 26, 1810; m. ——— Wheeler, and Jan. 28, 1844, David Morse Whitney. She res. with Mrs. Charlotte T. Andrews at Fort Wayne, Ind. Her first husband was killed in the Texas Rebellion in 1836. They had one son, Samuel H., who was born in Natick and enlisted in the late war in Co. H. 13th Mass. Vols. He was lost on the march to Winchester in 1862. Ch.: Frank Hayden Whitney, b. July 30, 1845. He was a soldier in the 13th Mass. Vols., Company H. (See elsewhere.)

688. EBENEZER WHITNEY (Jason, Mark, Benjamin, John), b. Natick, Mass., Mar. 2, 1784; m. in Framingham, Apr. 8, 1807, Mary Brown, dau. of Aaron and Martha (Walker) Brown; b. Aug. 1, 1785; d. July 22, 1822; m. 2d Nov. 10, 1821, Joanna Law, of Acton.

He was born in Natick, Mass., and after his marriage resided on the Beal farms in that town and at East Sudbury. Later he lived in Wayland. Was an innkeeper and proprietor of a line of stages at Natick. He d. Sept. 23, 1855; res. Natick and Wayland, Mass.

- 1732. i. CHARLES, b. May 21, 1808.
- 1733. ii. MARTHA ANN, b. Feb. 9, 1817; m. Nov. 16, 1834, David E. Allen, of Dover.
- 1734. iii. NANCY CHILDS, b. June 20, 1820; m. Nelson Holmes and res. Trempeleau, Wis.
- 1735. iv. PRUDENCE WALKER, b. May 14, 1822; m. Wm. G. Willson.
- 1736. v. SALLY CUMINGS, b. July 26, 1824; d. Dec. 7, 1825.
- 1737. vi. HIRAM EBENEZER, b. June 3, 1826; d. unm.
- 1738. vii. SALLY CUMINGS, b. Apr. 8, 1828; m. ——— Stone.
- 1739. viii. ELLEN O., b. Mar. 5, 1830; m. Albert Lyon.
- 1740. ix. ISABELLA C., b. Oct. 17, 1834; m. ——— Bacon.
- 1741. x. TURNER, b. Sept. 24, 1842.
- 1742. xi. GEORGE, b. ———.
- 1743. xii. ALBERT M., b. Jan. 16, 1836. Killed in the Rebellion.
- 1744. xiii. NATHANIEL D. T., b. May 3, 1838.
- 1745. xiv. CATHERINE H., b. May 5, 1840; d. June 1, 1842.
- 1746. xv. GEORGE, b. ———.
- 1747. xvi. MARY BROWN, b. Mar. 18, 1813; m. Abraham Bigelow 2d of Natick, and d. in Dover, Mass., Dec. 9, 1881. Issue (Bigelow Genealogy, p. 336).
- 1748. xvii. CHARLES W., b. June 13, 1832.
- 1749. xviii. CATHERINE, b. ———; m. ——— Stone.
- 1750. xix. ANNE E., b. Jan., 1851.

695. DANIEL WHITNEY (Elijah, Daniel, John, John, John), b. Roxbury, Mass.; m. Mar. 7, 1769, Sarah Gay; d. Sept. 20, 1824. He d. May 3, 1820; res. Boston and Warwick, Mass.

- 1751. i. SARAH, b. Sept. 5, 1769; m. Oct. 15, 1796, David Adams, of Warwick.
- 1752. ii. ELIJAH, b. Jan. 15, 1771.
- 1753. iii. SUSANNAH, b. Jan. 31, 1773.
- 1754. iv. DANIEL, b. Dec. 5, 1774; m. ———.
- 1755. v. SENECA, b. July 27, 1776; m. 1803, Hannah Moore; b. 1781; d. May 16, 1848. He d. Apr. 25, 1810; res. Warwick.
- 1756. vi. SOPHIA, b. July 12, 1778; d. unm. Mar. 15, 1861.
- 1757. vii. BETTY, b. Aug. 11, 1781.
- 1758. viii. JOSEPH GAY, b. Sept. 7, 1784; m. and d. Aug. 7, 1834, in Warwick, Mass.
- 1759. ix. ELISHA, b. June 24, 1786; m. ———. ———.
- 1760. x. HENRY, b. Aug., 30, 1788; m. ———. ———.

696. JOHN WHITNEY (Elijah, Daniel, John, John, John), b. Nov. 29, 1749; m. Apr. 22, 1773, Mary Payson; d. 1816. He d. in 1830; res. Roxbury and Warwick, Mass.

- 1761. i. JOHN, bap. R. Aug., 1774; d. young.
- 1762. ii. MARY, b. Sept. 26, 1776.
- 1763. iii. SALLY, b. Feb. 1, 1779; m. 1802 at Warwick, Samuel Mayo.
- 1764. iv. NANCY, b. Mar. 21, 1781.
- 1765. v. JOHN, b. Apr. 8, 1783; m. ———.
- 1766. vi. LOIS, b. Aug. 20, 1785; d. unm. Nov. 6, 1820.

698. LIEUT. ELISHA WHITNEY (Elijah, Daniel, John, John, John), b. Oct. 6, 1747; m. in Newton, June 4, 1769, Abigail Dana. His picture, painted by Stuart, is in possession of his gr. son Benj. D; res. West Roxbury, Mass.

- 1767. i. EXPERIENCE, b. Feb., 1776; d. Sept. 17, 1777.
- 1768. ii. ABIGAIL, b. Apr. 10, 1778; m. Nov. 17, 1799, Joseph Seaver, of Boston. He was b. Dec. 25, 1770; d. Aug. 17, 1811. Ch.: Elizabeth Whitney, b. Mar. 23, 1801; m. 1823; d. 1837; Joseph, b. June 17, 1804; m. 1834; d. 1883; Wm. Whitney, b. Apr. 6, 1806; m.

- 1829; d. 1858; Nathaniel, b. Sept. 24, 1808; d. Aug. 16, 1835; Abigail Dana, b. Sept. 16, 1810; d. May 11, 1828. A godchild is Miss E. A. Seaver, of Lexington, Mass.
1769. iii. ELISHA, b. Feb. 4, 1780; m. Sarah Heath.
1770. iv. ASA, b. May 18, 1782; m. Mary Hammond.
1771. v. PEDY, b. July 20, 1784; m. in Roxbury in 1801, Col. Joseph Dudley, b. Oct. 16, 1780. Col. Dudley owned and occupied the old homestead in Roxbury. He was a farmer, a man of strict honesty and integrity. His open-handed generosity was much commented on. In 1810 he gave a portion of his patrimonial estate as a site for a town house. He was a descendant of Gov. Dudley. He d. Feb. 28, 1827; res. Roxbury, Mass. Ch.: William, b. Oct. 8, 1801; d. Dec. 28, 1801; Joseph W., b. June 2, 1803; d. May 20, 1869; Sarah W., b. Feb. 20, 1805; d. Aug. 23, 1868; Isaac D., b. Jan. 23, 1807; d. Feb. 2, 1855; William, b. June 24, 1808; d. Nov. 13, 1833; Samuel, b. Dec. 31, 1809; Pedy, b. Feb. 7, 1812; d. May 8, 1838; Elisha W., b. Dec. 9, 1813; d. Oct. 22, 1815; Elisia W., b. Feb. 2, 1816; d. Mar. 23, 1816; Henry A. S. D., b. Aug. 13, 1821; d. July 7, 1885.
1772. vi. WILLIAM, b. June 17, 1788; d. unm.
1773. vii. ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 3, 1793; d. unm.

701. CALEB WHITNEY (Caleb, Timothy, John, John, John), b. June 17, 1740; m. 1765, Elizabeth Hyde, b. 1745. During the Revolutionary war he was a member of the Newton company, Capt. Wiswell, and marched to the Lexington alarm. His will was dated 1764. He was a cordwainer by trade. He d. before 1792; res. Newton, Mass.

1774. i. OLIVER, b. Mar. 9, 1766; d. unm. in Boston.
1775. ii. AMARIAH, b. Nov. 18, 1767; m. Sarah Trull.
1776. iii. RUTH, b. May 31, 1773.
1777. iv. SARAH, b. June 4, 1774.
1778. v. ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 10, 1775.
1779. vi. THADDEUS, b. (mentioned in settlement of his father's estate, but record of birth not found).

703. THADDEUS WHITNEY (Caleb, Timothy, John, John, John), b. July 10, 1747; m. 1772, Temperance Hyde, b. Apr. 1, 1753; d. 1842.

He served in the Revolutionary war in the Newton company. In 1798 he owned a farm of 25 acres. In 1805 he was a member of the Baptist church. He d. in 1832; res. Newton, Mass. His will:

Be it remembered that I, Thaddeus Whitney of Newton in the County of Middlesex, do make and ordain this my last will and testament.

Imprimis. I do give and devise to my executrix hereinafter named so much of my real estate to be disposed of at public or private sale as she shall judge best as will bring a sum sufficient to pay all my just debts and charges of settlement after applying to that purpose such of the personal estate as shall not be needful for the use of my beloved wife.

Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Temperance the use and improvement of all my estate both real and personal, excepting such as shall be disposed of as above directed, and excepting also my land with the buildings thereon situated in Brighton, to have and to hold so long as she remains my widow.

Item. I give and bequeath to my grandchildren, Asa Cook, Nancy Davis and Louisa Jackson, children of my late daughter Temperance, now deceased, the sum of 5 dollars each to be paid to them within one year after the decease of me and my wife. And whereas I on the 1st of April, 1824, hired a farm of Martha Livermore covenanting to pay 85 dollars annually therefor according to her lease of that date & whereas Israel L. Worcester, husband of my daughter Ruth by a verbal agreement between us occupies the same and agrees to pay all the rent, therefore I give to my executrix in trust all my farm in Brighton with the buildings thereon to be conveyed to my daughter Ruth Worcester or her children whenever and as soon as the said Worcester shall have paid up all the said rent as aforesaid and provided it be paid within 2 years after my decease so that I shall not have been called upon for any part thereof nor my estate be liable to be forever. But if not so paid by said Worcester the farm and buildings are to be and remain in fee to my executrix and her heirs & assigns forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Ruth forty dollars to be paid within 2 years after the decease of me and my wife provided the said Worcester shall have paid all the rents as above stated.

Item. I give and devise to my daughter Hannah all the rest and residue of my estate and effects wheresoever found, to have and to hold to her and her heirs forever, my daughters Temperance and Ruth having received to the value of about four hundred & fifty dollars each.

Lastly, I do appoint my daughter Hannah my sole executrix, hereby revoking all wills heretofore by me made. Dated Jan. 1, 1828.

Thaddeus Whitney.

Signed, sealed, published and declared to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in the presence of each other subscribed our names as witnesses.

Abyal Draper  
Timy. Whitney  
Robert Nelson,

Be it remembered that I Thaddeus Whitney do make the following addition or alteration to the foregoing will, that is I do appoint Elyat F. Woodward of the same Newton the sole executor of my said will and testament instead of my daughter Hannah, hereby revoking so much thereof as constituted and appointed her the sole executrix. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th of July, 1829.

Thads. Whitney.

Signed, sealed, published and declared to be an addition to his last will in the presence of us who at his request and in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses.

Abyal Draper  
Abyal U. Draper  
Amanda Draper.

1780. i. TEMPERANCE, b. Sept. 2, 1774; m. 1795, Jno. Cook, Jr. Ch.: Nancy, b. Sept. 25, 1795; m. ——— Davis; Asa, b. June 3, 1797; m. Rosanna ———; Louisa, m. ——— Jackson.
1781. ii. HANNAH, b. Apr. 9, 1779; m. David Wardwell, s. p.
1782. iii. THADDEUS, b. Sept. 1, 1788. Mar. 2, 1821, he bought of Israel L. Worcester pew 54 in the meeting house of the First Baptist church, of which Rev. Jonathan Homes was pastor, for the sum of \$19; the deed of which is now in possession of Geo. A. Worcester, of Milford, N. H. D. unm., 1823.
1783. iv. RUTH, b. in 1776; m. Israel Liberty Worcester.

707. TIMOTHY WHITNEY, (Moses, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Feb. 12, 1747; m. in 1773, Mary Hyde; d. in 1828. He served in the Revolutionary army in a Newton company with his three brothers. He d. in 1821; res. Newton, Mass.

1784. i. STEPHEN, b. 1774; m. Ruth Whittemore.
1785. ii. TIMOTHY, b. 1776; m. 1824, Peggy (Margaret) Thayer.
1786. iii. POLLY, b. 1778.
1787. iv. PEGGY, b. 1780; m. Elijah Whitney.
1788. v. ANNA, b. 1782.
1789. vi. ELISHA, b. 1784; d. young.

715. JOHN WHITNEY (Moses, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Aug. 8, 1762; m. Aug. 1785, Polly Pope, of Dedham. He d. Aug. 28, 1816; res. Newton, Mass.

1790. i. MOSES, b. ———.
1791. ii. ASA, b. ———.
- 1791½. iii. AND 2 DAUS.

719. HON. SAMUEL WHITNEY (Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Massachusetts, Aug. 5, 1758; m. at Worcester, June 24, 1778, Mary Whitney, dau. of Capt. Joshua, b. June 19, 1761; d. Apr. 27, 1835.

Samuel Whitney was born in Massachusetts, Aug. 5, 1758. He moved to Worcester shortly before the Revolutionary war. April 19, 1775, he enlisted in the company commanded by Capt. Benjamin Flagg, which marched to the Lexington alarm. In 1779 he was drafted for nine months as private in the company com-

manded by his father-in-law, Capt. Joshua Whitney. Soon after his marriage in 1778, he moved to Gilsum, N. H., and erected a house. In 1798 he erected another more spacious, and just as he was fairly settled in his new quarters the old residence was destroyed by fire. The first records in Gilsum relating to the poor is, "Voted to allow Samuel Whitney one pound four shillings for his services in warning folks out of town." He was often chosen by his fellow-citizens on important committees and filled various offices. Was moderator of the town meetings, 1796-1800-6-15; selectman, 1798; school committee, 1790. In 1797, while living in his first house, his wife did her cooking out of doors in an oven built for that purpose. One day when getting ready to bake a leg of mutton, she set the pan on the ground while she went into the house. When she came out a bear was just carrying off her dinner. Catching up the oven poker she chased it away and saved her mutton. Mr. Whitney was known all over that section of country as Squire Whitney, having been justice of the peace from 1811 to 1826, and was often called upon to perform marriage ceremonies. He was representative in the Legislature in 1805-7-11. He was one of the most respected citizens in the town. When he went there in 1780 he had a jack-knife and 25 cents in money. While at work clearing his land, he hung his jacket on a limb of a tree; it caught fire and he was left without anything. He paid for his place by catching wild pigeons. At his death he left a valuable estate. He d. June 1, 1831; res. Worcester, Mass.; Gilsum, N. H., and Lawrenceville, N. Y.

1792. i. WILLIAM BARTHOLOMEW, b. Oct. 4, 1778; m. Lydia Ann Lawrence.  
 1793. ii. SAMUEL, b. July 14, 1781; m. Hope Blish and Elsey Everts.  
 1794. iii. JOSHUA, b. June 10, 1784; m. Harriett ———.  
 1795. iv. POLLY, b. Apr. 10, 1786; m. David Blish; res. Lawrenceville, N. Y. Ch.: William, b. ———; res. Lawrenceville, N. Y.; David, b. ———; m. Adeline Irvine. He was drowned by sinking of steamer Phoenix on Lake Michigan. His wid. m. Wm. Strong. Emily, b. ———; m. Dr. Carpenter, Lawrenceville, N. Y.; Daniel, b. ———.  
 1796. v. LOIS, b. Aug. 23, 1788; m. James M. Marks; res. Keene, N. H.  
 1797. vi. LUTHER, b. Apr. 15, 1791; m. Betsey Dart.  
 1798. vii. LYDIA, b. Sept. 6, 1793; m. May 18, 1813, James Locke; res. Wellsboro, Pa. He was b. May 18, 1790; d. Mar. 14, 1874. She died Jan. 25, 1887. He was a watchmaker and jeweler; res. Wellsboro, Pa.  
 1799. viii. DANIEL, b. Sept. 3, 1795; m. Emeline Henshaw.  
 1800. ix. WM. CLARKE, b. Aug. 29, 1797; d. unm. in Belleville, Ont.  
 1801. x. LUCY, b. Apr. 27, 1800; m. Mar. 20, 1820, Isaac Coburn; m. 2d, May 27, 1824, Rev. John Smith, an M. E. clergyman; res. Parishville, N. Y.

723. PALMER WHITNEY (Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Warwick, Orange, Mass., Mar. 5, 1778; m. in Warwick, Mass., int. Apr. 14; m. May 10, 1798, Judath Barber, b. Sept. 10, 1777; d. Nov. 2, 1852.

Palmer Whitney was born in Warwick, Mass., where he resided until a short time after his marriage, when he moved to Java Village, N. Y., and kept a public house for a number of years. He finally moved to Illinois, and was ever afterwards a farmer. He died in Riley, June 26, 1854; res. Orange, Mass., Java, N. Y., Riley, Ill.

1802. i. JOSEPH, b. Aug. 8, 1798; m. Sophronia Taylor.  
 1803. ii. JOHN, b. Aug. 18, 1804; m. Rachel Ward and Mariah Blood.  
 1804. iii. MARK, b. ———; m. Caroline Ward.  
 1805. iv. BENJAMIN F., b. Oct. 19, 1818; m. Lucinda Potter.  
 1806. vii. LEMUEL P., b. Oct. 22, 1821; m. Lydia M. Van Slyke.  
 1807. viii. JARVIS, b. Mar. 25, 1811; m. Nancy Potter and Mary C. Rimmer.  
 1808. v. ANNA, b. ———; m. Harry Eddy; res. ———. Ch.: Hiram, b. ———, res. DeKalb, Ill.  
 1809. vi. ARSENETH, b. Oct. 29, 1802; m. Feb. 27, 1823, Samuel Woodworth, b. May 27, 1800, d. Feb. 4, 1869. He was a farmer and general speculator, res. Yorkshire, N. Y. Ch.: Minerva, b. July 1, 1824; m. David C. Woolley, Aug. 1842, and d. May 7, 1892; Celia, b. Nov. 20, 1826; d. Jan. 18, 1827; Harry E., b. Feb. 4, 1828; m. to Elvira Blood, Sept. 12, 1850; res. Delevan, Catt. Co., N. Y.; Charles, b. Aug. 27, 1831, d. Jan. 29, 1843; Anna Marier, b. Oct. 15, 1836; m. to Brayton B. Lincoln, Jan. 22, 1857; res. Richmond-



ville, Sanilac Co., Mich.; Nancy Arseneth, b. Nov. 12, 1839; m. to Gordon Parker, Feb. 21, 1861; res. Wales, Erie Co., N. Y.; Samuel Parker, b. Sept. 5, 1842, d. Oct. 11, 1865.

1810. ix. MARY, b. ———, d. unm.  
 1811. x. ANGELINE, b. ———; m. Harkett Fancher. Ch.: Nancy; m. ——— Fuller.  
 1812. xi. NANCY, b. ———; m. Charles Woodworth. Ch.: Emily, m. ——— Twiss; res. Aurora, N. Y.

727. LEMUEL WHITNEY (Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Warwick, Mass., Aug. 15, 1784; m. there Aug. 14, 1804, Sally Pratt, b. Oxford, Mass., Apr. 19, 1783; d. Feb. 14, 1868, near Foster, Ky.

He was born in Warwick, Mass., where he resided for a short time after marriage. He then migrated westward, locating first at Lima, near Genesee Landing, in 1809. He was a soldier in the war of 1812, was at the battle of Queenstown, and was taken prisoner. In 1815 he located at a place in Ohio, where he remained a short time, going then to Charleston, Coles Co., Ill. He finally settled in Foster, Ky., where he died. He d. July 13, 1860; res. Warwick and Oxford, Mass., Lima, N. Y., Charleston, Ill., and Foster, Ky.

1813. i. JAMES FOSTER, b. Sept. 12, 1808; m. Elizabeth S. Morton.  
 1814. ii. CYNTHIA, b. Dec. 31, 1812; m. June 30, 1830, Dr. W. Thomas; res. Foster, Ky. He was b. in Virginia June 18, 1826; d. Apr. 16, 1859. Ch.: Foster, b. Feb. 21, 1831, farmer; res. Dwight, Kan.; Theodore, b. July 7, 1833; Malinda, b. Oct. 3, 1837; Clara, b. Sept. 11, 1840; Sallie, b. July 12, 1842; Anabell, b. Dec. 13, 1844; Sophia, b. May 21, 1846; Julian, b. Oct. 14, 1848; Lemuel, b. July 5, 1852; all dead but the three boys.  
 1815. iii. SOPHIA, b. Oxford, Mass.; m. in Mechanicsburgh, O., Ludovicus Rudolph. He was b. in Baltimore, moved to Mt. Vernon, Ind., where she died, leaving two small children, Charles and Mary, who died soon after their mother.  
 1816. iv. MALVINA, b. Sept. 12, 1806; m. Dr. Wilson Dart. He died two years after marriage and she then m. Carlos Hilton Gould, of Henniker, N. H. They were married in Neville, O., lived there six years then moved to Cincinnati. He was owner of a cotton factory, had two children, son and daughter. The son, Charles W. Gould, was in the Confederate army; after that he went to California, was there six years, then died, Auditor of the Court. The daughter, Mary Dart, died when young.  
 1817. v. DIANA, b. in Mass. 1804; d. Mechanicsburgh, O., in 1820.  
 1818. vi. SALLIE, b. Lima, N. Y.; d. when one week old.

728. EPHRAIM WHITNEY (Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. in Groton, Mass., July, 1722; m. Dec. 6, 1749, Thankful Harrington, b. in 1729; d. July 16, 1795.

He was born in Groton, moved with his parents to Weston, and later to Westboro. After his marriage he purchased a large farm in Upton on which he always resided and followed agricultural pursuits. At his decease the farm was equally divided between his two sons. He d. July 21, 1797; res. Upton, Mass.

1819. i. THANKFUL, b. Nov. 11, 1750; m. Jonathan Batchelor. They res. in Upton; farmer. Ch.: Thankful, m. Josiah Rockwood, res. Upton; ch., Lewis, Adams, and Emily; Margery, m. Amos Bradish, res. Upton; ch., Harvey, James, Jonathan, Melinda, Emmons, and Metilda; Jonathan, d. young, unm.; Otis, m. Susannah Buck, res. Upton; ch., Lucy, Chloe, Serena, Direzza, Hannah, and one other; Hannah, m. David Hawes; ch., Calista and Darlas.  
 1820. ii. BEULAH, b. Jan. 23, 1753; m. May 7, 1772, Samuel Forbush. He was son of Lieut. Samuel Forbush, of Westboro, and great-great-grand-son of Daniel Forbes (Forbush Ffarabas), who came from Scotland in 1655 (see Forbes-Forbush genealogy by Fred C. Pierce, p. 61). He was b. Jan. 29, 1750; d. in Upton, Mass., Oct. 31, 1829. She d. May 11, 1848; ae. 95 years. Ch.: Dea. Samuel, b. Mar. 30, 1773; m. Lydia Gibson; res. Upton; ch., Eliza, John, Mary, Joseph, Persis G., Julia and Thomas Spencer;

Beulah, b. July 3, 1774; d. unm. Apr. 1, 1833; Ephraim, b. Dec. 15, 1775; m. Rebecca Sadler and Polly Stowe, res. Upton, 9 ch.; Levi, b. Nov. 11, 1777; m. Mary Warren; res. Upton, Mass., 3 ch.; Abijah, b. May 11, 1779; m. Sarah Fiske. He was a great singing master; res. Shelburne, Mass., 6 ch.; Abner, b. Nov. 14, 1782; m. Polly Batchelor; res. Upton, 3 ch.; Lucy, b. Sept. 3, 1791; d. Jan. 20, 1819; unm.

1821. iii. EPHRAIM, b. May 13, 1756; m. Jemima Whipple and Joanna Sadler.  
1822. iv. AMOS, b. June 29, 1759; m. Eunice Taft.

729. OLIVER WHITNEY (Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Westboro, Mass., Dec. 1, 1724; m. Dorcas Warren. He saw active service in the Revolutionary war in Capt. Wood's company from Upton. He d. ———; res. Upton, Mass.

1823. i. EZRA, b. ———; m. ———.  
1824. ii. OLIVER, b. ———; d. unm., aged 80.  
1825. iii. JACOB, b. in 1770; m. Patty Whipple.

732. NATHANIEL WHITNEY (Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. July 22, 1728; m. Feb. 20, 1754, Abigail Marstop, of Grafton. At the time of his marriage he resided in Spencer. Nathaniel Whitney was a member of the company of training and alarm soldiers in Capt. Samuel Warren's company in Grafton in 1757. The inventory of Nathaniel's estate, late of Grafton, was made Aug. 5, 1776. His wife, Abigail, was administratrix. Her thirds were set off Apr. 2, 1782, and she was appointed guardian for Joseph, Hannah, Catherine and Lois. He d. in G. May 1, 1776; res. Grafton, Mass.

1826. i. NATHANIEL, b. Oct. 14, 1754; m. ———. Nathaniel Whitney, Jr., was a member of the company of Capt. Luke Drury, which marched from Grafton to the alarm Apr. 19, 1775.  
1827. ii. ABIGAIL, b. Feb. 10, 1757; d. Aug. 27, 1760.  
1828. iii. MARY, b. Mar. 19, 1759; m. 1782, Jonas Southgate, of Leicester. She d. July 18, 1782; he d. 1784.  
1829. iv. LYDIA, b. Mar. 20, 1761; d. Feb. 24, 1776.  
1830. v. ABIGAIL, b. Apr. 11, 1763.  
1831. vi. HANNAH, b. Aug. 28, 1765.  
1832. vii. JOSEPH, b. Nov. 27, 1767; m. Polly Stockwell.  
1833. viii. KATHERINE, b. Feb. 14, 1770. She was not married in 1791, for July 16 she signed receipts for estate.  
1834. ix. TIRZAH, b. Aug. 15, 1772; d. Feb. 9, 1776.  
1835. x. LOIS, b. Feb. 8, 1775.

738. ELI WHITNEY (Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), bap. May 3, 1740; m. Feb. 9, 1765, Elizabeth Fay, b. 1740, d. Aug. 18, 1777; m. 2d, June 12, 1779 Judith Hazelden of Sutton. He was born in Westboro where he always resided, and was a farmer by occupation. When the Revolutionary war broke out he was a member of the company commanded by Capt. Baker and saw active service in the Westboro company. He was a very large man, weighing nearly 300 pounds. Was a member of the church, often held town office, and for years was justice of the peace. In his day he was one of the prominent citizens in the town. He d. Aug. 12, 1807; res. Westboro, Mass.

1836. i. ELI, b. Dec. 8, 1765; m. Henrietta F. Edwards.  
1837. ii. ELIZABETH FAY, b. Apr. 16, 1767; m. Elihu Blake of Westboro. She d. Feb. 8, 1827. He died about 10 years after his wife. Ch.: Elizabeth Fay, m. Aug. 19, 1818, Rev. Zedekiah Smith Barstow, D. D., who died in Keene, N. H.; a son Dr. Barstow; res. Flushing, L. I.; Philos; Elisha, ch., Prof. Wm. P. and Theodore; res. New Haven; Eli Whitney, ch., Henry T. and Mrs. Rev. Geo. Bushnell; both res. in New Haven, Conn.; Maria, m. Rev. Mr. Burgess; Josiah Whitney, John, George, Edward, Frances, m. Rev. Mr. Orcott.  
1838. iii. BENJAMIN, b. Sept. 13, 1768; m. Sibbel Blake.  
1839. iv. JOSIAH, b. Mar. 31, 1770. Josiah was born in Westboro, where he resided until he had nearly attained his majority, when he went to Boston. There he began life as clerk in a store. By industry and economy he amassed a competency, and at his death in 1839 was one of the prominent shipping merchants in that

city, and was located on Central wharf. He was an influential citizen; with other Boston merchants and one or two in the south he had the ship built called the "Eli Whitney," and she was used in carrying cotton from the south to Boston. He was a man of wit and genial temperament, and had many friends and was highly respected. He was never married.

753. CAPT. SAMUEL WHITNEY (Samuel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. in Weston, Sept. 23, 1739; m. in Grafton, 1762, Phebe Harrington; b. G. May 25, 1740; d. Marlboro, Vt., Mar. 6, 1812.

Capt. Samuel Whitney was born in Weston, Mass., and while a young man removed to Grafton, Mass., where he was an early settler. There he was united to his wife, and shortly after moved to Shrewsbury. About the middle of November, 1769, with his brother, Nathaniel, he went to Marlboro, Vt. In March, 1770, he made a quantity of maple sugar and then moved from the east to the west part of the town and began anew on the premises he afterward occupied. In 1770 he opened the forest and erected a log house, in the raising of which he invited his brothers, Nathaniel and Jonas, and James Ball to assist him. In 1772, probably in March, he moved his family from Shrewsbury to Marlboro, consisting of his wife and four children. He was enterprising, laborious, and persevering, bold, resolute, and fearless, bravely surmounting the trials of a pioneer. He had a peculiar voice, better fitted for the sternness of authority than the smooth adulations of flattery. He erected buildings and opened a public house, which he kept till the close of life. The site of this property is now occupied by the West Marlboro postoffice.

Mr. Whitney was a great hunter, and but for the prompt assistance on one occasion rendered by his sons, Moses and Guilford, lads at the time, would undoubtedly have been killed by a bear. Mr. Whitney carried the scar to his grave. He d. Feb. 1, 1811; res. Grafton and Shrewsbury, Mass. and Marlboro, Vt.

- 1840. i. CATHERINE, or CATY, b. May 5, 1763; m. Samuel Pratt, of Marlboro.
- 1841. ii. ELIZABETH, or BETTY, b. Aug. 26, 1764; m. Alvin Pratt, of Marlboro.
- 1842. iii. MOSES, b. Oct. 20, 1765; d. infant, Dec. 14, 1765.
- 1843. iv. MOSES, b. Jan. 26, 1767; m. Bernice Locke.
- 1844. v. GUILFORD, b. Jan. 2, 1769; m. Anna Locke.
- 1846. vi. SAMUEL, b. Apr. 18, 1772; m. Susanna Kimball.
- 1847. vii. MARIAM, b. June 10, 1776; m. Lyman Brown, of Jethro.
- 1848. viii. ZENAS, b. Mar. 14, 1779.
- 1849. ix. SIMCI, b. Apr. 10, 1781; m. Silence Tucker.
- 1850. x. PHEBE, b. Jan. 17, 1786; m. Roswell Paddleford.
- 1851. xi. RUPERT, b. July 27, 1789; d. May 3, 1790. He was born when his mother was in her 50th year.

755. CAPT. NATHANIEL WHITNEY (Samuel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Shrewsbury, May 30, 1749; m. Jan. 21, 1771, Mary Houghton of Lancaster, b. June 1751; d. Sept. 27, 1844.

Capt. Nathaniel Whitney, when a young man, 20 years of age, with his brother Samuel, Jr., on invitation of Col. William Williams, visited Marlboro, Vt., for the first time, in Nov. 1769. He returned to his home in Shrewsbury, Mass., in a few weeks, where he remained until the following March, when in company with his father and brother Samuel, he returned to Marlboro. The father left the two boys and returned with his sleigh and horses to Shrewsbury. That spring, on land in the easterly part of the town, they made their first attempt at making maple sugar and were very successful in the enterprise. The same spring these two brothers purchased of Charles Phelps, Esq., of New Marlboro, in the county of Cumberland, and Province of New York, for £55 land near that of Governor Wentworth, and Samuel West. Capt. Whitney erected a log camp in the woods and began clearing his new farm. In this camp he spent the two following summers, ambitious and laborious in his new field of labor. At his request Mrs. Col. Williams cooked for him a week's provision at a time and he returned to his camp and spent the week in hard work upon it. His principal living was pork and peas and beans with a comfortable supply of bread, and occasionally with the additional luxury of trout and wild game. For his bread he brought the meal upon his back from Brattleboro, Coleraine or Greenfield, distances from 10 to 20 miles away. Upon these premises he erected the first framed dwelling in the town, which he occupied for a few years and then disposed of for Continental paper money, which depreciated in value, by which he suffered an almost total loss

of his sale. In this impoverished condition he began anew by purchasing of Charles Phelps 472½ acres of land, the deed of which is dated Mar. 28, 1777. He sold part of the land to his brother Eliphalet and purchased other adjoining of Perez Stockwell, June 12, 1777. He again became a prosperous farmer and was an influential and much esteemed citizen. In the adventures of Capt. Whitney, as one of the early settlers of Marlboro, there are numerous incidents not wholly devoid of interest and which would justify an extended notice in the town history. On one occasion he killed a bear which when dressed weighed 466 pounds, one of the largest, if not the largest ever killed in Vermont. Capt. Whitney was a staunch Whig, and took a decided stand in favor of the American Revolution. On hearing of the battle of Lexington which occurred April 19, 1775, Capt. Whitney and Capt. Jonathan Warren shouldered their muskets and hastened forward to offer their services as volunteers in defense of the colonies. He reached Bennington on the eve of the battle Aug. 16, 1777, and was placed as a guard over a captured enemy. At the close of the campaign he returned to his family and his farm, a laborious citizen, taking a lively interest in the growth and prosperity of the town and in the spiritual advance of the Congregational church of which for many years he was a worthy member. He reared a large family of children, whose voices in the church choir will long be remembered. He d. June 4, 1829; res. Shrewsbury, Mass., and Marlboro, Vt.

1852. i. SOLOMON, b. Mar. 7, 1781; m. Lucy Lyman and Mrs. Sybil (Armes) Goodenow.  
 1853. ii. NATHANIEL, b. Sept. 15, 1771, in S.; d. Dec. 1, 1771, in S.  
 1854. iii. CHARLOTTE, b. Apr. 4, 1785; m. 1806, Eli Higley; res. Whitingham. He d. May 4, 1845. She m. 2d, Jabez Smith of Wilmington.  
 1855. iv. ZILPHA, b. June 8, 1789; m. Elisha Putnam, of Buckland, Mass. He was b. May 18, 1786; d. Shelburne Falls, Mass., Dec. 24, 1859.  
 1856. v. LUTHER, b. Oct. 2, 1777; m. Jerusha——.  
 1857. vi. MOLLY, b. Mar. 1776; d. Sept. 1783.  
 1858. vii. DOLLY, b. July 29, 1774; m., 1789, Henry Sawtell.  
 1859. viii. CHLOE, b. May 4, 1783; d. Sept. 12, 1803.  
 1860. ix. RHODA, b. July 9, 1787; m. William Merrill, res. Burlington. She d. 1848.  
 1861. x. MOLLY, b. Sept. 10, 1772; d. Dec. 10, 1774, in Marlboro. Her remains were the first interred in the graveyard in the woods in Marlboro.  
 1862. xi. NATHANIEL, b. May 24, 1779; m. Sally Stewart and Mrs. Lucy (Houghton) Hatch.  
 1863. xii. BETSEY, b. Aug. 22, 1791; m. Asa Jacobs, of Guilford.  
 1864. xiii. CLARK, b. Apr. 8, 1794; d. Feb. 13, 1814.

760. DEA. JONAS WHITNEY (Samuel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Shrewsbury, Mass., June 14, 1751; m. Jan. 11, 1773, Tamar Houghton, of L., b. June 8, 1754; d. Mar. 31, 1831.

He was born in Shrewsbury, Mass., and with his brother was an early settler in Marlboro, Vt. Was for many years a deacon in the Congregational church. When the first town meeting was held in 1775 he was elected to office. The Deacon kept the tavern down the hill in Marlboro, where the good fathers used to go on Sunday during the intermission between the morning and afternoon service. Clubs of four would call for a "mug of toddy" to moisten their bread and cheese. The Deacon mixed it, for who could make such excellent toddy as he? The large glass, holding a quart, two-thirds full of water, was well seasoned with loaf sugar, when it was filled up with "old Jamaica rum," and well mixed by an adept use of the "toddy stick," receiving its finishing touch with a sprinkling of grated nutmeg. The four drank out of the same glass, "passing it around." If there was more than they needed they passed it to others, for they were prudent and temperate in all things. A "half mug" served for two, and it was seldom that any one drank alone. As a rule, each one paid his share, the business of treating not being popular in the church. This harmless social habit is scouted now, though drunkenness at that time was almost unknown. If a young man got so far under the influence of strong drink as to lose the proper control of his limbs or his tongue, it brought a stigma upon him in the community, from which he rarely recovered. His wife was one of a family of eleven children, and was the first to die, aged 77 years. The youngest of the eleven was present at her funeral—his age was 55; he died in Strongsville, Ohio. He d. Apr. 28, 1842; res. Shrewsbury, Mass., Marlboro, Vt., and Strongsville, Ohio.

1865. i. SALLY, b. Aug. 10, 1774; m. in 1790 Joseph Olds, Esq. She d. Circleville, O., Nov. 19, 1840. He was b. Apr. 26, 1769, in Granville, Mass.; d. July 29, 1844, at Lithopolis, O. Ch.: Lorenzo Houghton, b. June 24, 1812; m. Mar. 25, 1835, Anna W. Robbitts; res. Springfield, O.; Roxey, b. June 4, 1814; m. 1837, Israel Gregg; res. Grand Rapids, Mich.; Chauncey Newell, b. Feb. 2, 1816; m. 1838, Caroline Woodruff; m. 2d Sept. 9, 1852, Mary Bliss Williams, b. July 17, 1830; d. Jan. 1, 1889. He d. Feb. 11, 1890. He moved to Ohio with his parents in 1820; A. B., Oxford, O., 1836; professor there, Greek and Latin, 1836-40; A. M., Oxford, 1839; to Circleville, O., 1840; Ohio House of Representatives, 1848-49; Ohio State Senate, 1849-50; moved to Columbus, 1856; member Ohio bar, 1842; attorney-general Ohio, 1865-66; LL. D., Marietta, 1867; trustee Oxford University, 1848-70, by election of legislature; trustee Lane Theological Seminary, 1871 to 1890 delegate to Pan-Presbyterian council, Edinborough, 1877; delegate to Pan-Presbyterian council, Philadelphia, 1880; member general assembly Presbyterian church, 1863, 1870, 1878; commissioner of exemption from draft, Ohio, 1864; died Columbus, O., Feb. 11, 1890. Ch.: William W., b. Nov. 22, 1838; adj.-general, Garfield's staff, 42d Ohio Vols. Inftry; killed before Vicksburg May, 1863; Mary Gore, b. Sept. 23, 1847; m. Dr. Edmund C. Lewis; res. Canal Dover, O.; Frank Williams, b. June 19, 1853; m. Dec. 10, 1889, Harriet E. Nash, b. Aug. 12, 1855; res. Williamstown, Mass. He was born in Circleville and moved to Columbus, 1855; grad. Williston Seminary, Easthampton, Mass., 1872; A. B., Williams College, 1876; to N. Y. City, 1876; M. D., Columbia College (Col. Physicians and Surgeons), 1880; house surgeon, Bellevue Hospital, N. Y., 1881-82; memb. N. Y. County Med. Soc., 1882-92; fellow, N. Y. Academy Medicine, 1883—; memb. N. Y. Historical Society, 1890—; memb. N. Y. Chapt. Sons of the Revolution, 1892—; removed to Williamstown, Mass., Nov., 1892, physician; William Ross, b. Aug. 11, 1791; m. Barbary Pratt. He d. July 15, 1861; Amasa Minley, b. Feb. 16, 1793; m. Nov. 22, 1814, Lephe Winchester, and d. Sept. 20, 1838; Joseph, b. Oct. 25, 1794; m. Almira A. Olds, and d. Apr. 27, 1847; Edson, b. Mar. 22, 1797; d. Feb. 22, 1799; Chester, b. Oct. 24, 1798; m. Phila Adams, and d. July 21, 1862; Sally, b. Oct. 5, 1800; d. Jan. 18, 1809; Edson Baldwin, b. June 3, 1802; m. Ann Maria Carollus, and d. Jan. 24, 1869; Gamaliel, b. Nov. 28, 1803; m. Minerva Howe, and d. Jan. 26, 1894; Jonas Whitney, b. July 17, 1805; m. Mary Ann Walker, and d. Sept. 30, 1832; Benjamin Smith, b. May 5, 1807; m. Theresa Herron, and d. Nov. 12, 1862; Sally Houghton, b. Nov. 4, 1810; d. Aug. 21, 1811; Lyman Newton, b. July 16, 1819; m. Minerva Adams, and d. Apr. 26, 1875, at Circleville, O.
1866. ii. CINDA, b. Apr. 18, 1776; m. Nathan Britain.
1867. iii. LUCY, b. Jan. 22, 1778; m. June 23, 1809, Gen. Jonathan Smith. She d. Apr. 9, 1836.
1868. iv. TAMAR, b. July 9, 1779; m. John T. Strong.
1869. v. JONAS, b. Mar. 16, 1781; d. Apr. 4, 1781.
1870. vi. JULIA, b. Sept. 10, 1782; d. Aug. 27, 1786.
1871. vii. IRENE, b. July 19, 1784; m. July 22, 1802, Elijah Lyman Clark, son of Rev. Dr. Gershom. She d. Strongsville, O., Sept. 27, 1820.
1872. viii. ROXEY, b. May 10, 1786; m. Sept. 25, 1808, Rev. Ira M. Olds. She d. Jan. 26, 1813.
1873. ix. JULIA, b. Apr. 21, 1788; m. Apr. 27, 1811, Rev. Gamaliel S. Olds. She d. Circleville, O. Among the first who settled in Ohio were John Strong, accompanied or soon followed by Bowen, Lyman, Whitney and others, who located in Strongsville—naming it thus in honor of Mr. Strong, the original purchaser. The Rev. Gamaliel Olds and his brother Joseph Olds, Esq., and their families removed to Circleville about fifty years ago. Among the children of Joseph was the late Hon. Edson B. Olds, Dr.

- Chester Olds, and Judge Chauncey N. Olds, all well known in Ohio.
1874. x. JONAS, b. June 20, 1791; m. Dec. 6, 1812, Lovicey Houghton, dau. of Capt. Nahum, and res. Marlboro.
1875. xi. LYMAN, b. Dec. 2, 1793; d. May 20, 1826. He was graduated at Middlebury college in 1817, and at Andover Theological Seminary in 1821; was ordained a Congregational minister at Columbia, Conn., in 1821, and died a home missionary at Ashville, N. C.
1876. xii. DEWEY, b. Oct. 3, 1796.
764. PHINEHAS WHITNEY (Joshua, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Spencer, Mass., June 24, 1740; m. at Worcester, May 20, 1770, Sarah Harington, of Worcester.
- Phineas lived in Spencer, Mass. Afterwards moved to Dudley, Worcester Co., Mass.; then moved and finally settled near German Flats, N. Y. He was a chair maker. His son Elisha settled in Stockbridge, Mass., on the homestead of his grandfather Wilson; res. Spencer and Dudley, Mass., and Oswego, N. Y., near Mohawk River.
1877. i. ELISHA, b. ———; res. Stockbridge, Mass.
1878. ii. JOSEPH, b. 1777; m. in Herkimer, N. Y., Sylvia Woodbury. He d. Feb. 28, 1870; res. Vernon, N. Y.
1879. iii. LYMAN, b. ———.
1880. iv. FRANKLIN, b. ———.
1881. v. SALLY, b. ———.
1882. vi. PHINEHAS, b. Mar. 10, 1788; m. Martha Mattison and Deborah Palmer.
765. DEA. LEMUEL WHITNEY (Joshua, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Leicester, Mass., in 1743; m. in 1769, Thankful Griffeth, b. Plymouth, Mass., 1745; d. 1818. He lived successively in Spencer, Mass., Tolland, Conn., and Springfield, Vt. He and all his brothers and all his brothers-in-law were in the Revolutionary army, but perhaps his chief help to the country was in the manufacture of saltpetre, which was made into gunpowder. This he made, both in Mass. and Conn., from earth dug from under old buildings. He was both a farmer and carpenter, and after he went to Vermont he engaged in the manufacture of brick, of rope and of chairs. He was a man of strong faith and religious character and much interested in the Congregational church in S., of which he was the first deacon. The church rates then were mostly paid in wheat and cattle, and Mr. W. used to redeem these with money received from his manufactures and send them to Boston receiving money again, an almost unknown article to the average farmer in the new state then. I suppose the amount he received would seem small to the modern farmer, but it was comfort, if not wealth, then. He died Feb. 1, 1813, of epidemic pneumonia. He was a man of large frame and great endurance. It is said that he once walked from Springfield, Vt., to Spencer, Mass., a distance of 80 miles, in a day. His wife was small, fair, with auburn hair, a shrewd, capable woman and a notable housewife. She was of Welch descent. He d. Feb. 18, 1813; res. Leicester, Mass., Tolland, Conn., and Springfield, Vt.
1883. i. JOHN, b. Oct. 20, 1774; m. Elizabeth Safford.
1884. ii. CYRUS, b. Sept. 20, 1770; m. Ruth Mayo.
1885. iii. BENJAMIN, b. in 1774; m. Betsey Bragg.
1886. iv. LEMUEL, b. Jan. 3, 1779; m. Mrs. Ellen Kimball.
1887. v. SALLY, b. Sept. 29, 1780; m. in Springfield, Daniel Safford. Sally Whitney moved with her husband to Essex Co., N. Y., about 1818, and settled on an extensive farm one mile west of Whalonsburgh. She was a woman beloved by all who knew her; an exemplary Christian, and member of the Presbyterian church. Ch.: Parmelia H., b. Dec. 11, 1808; d. Sept. 11, 1811; Whitney, b. July 29, 1806; m. Ruth Mather, res. Whalonsburgh, N. Y.; Henrietta M., b. Jan. 24, 1811; d. unm., Sept. 14, 1833; Thankful R., b. June 22, 1813; m. Orrin Reynolds, d. Essex, N. Y., Sept. 20, 1870, son W. A., res. Whalonsburgh; Lydia L., b. Sept. 17, 1815; d. unm. Feb. 6, 1878; Daniel Henry, b. Dec. 22, 1817; d. Sept. 29, 1831; Wm. E., b. May 27, 1820; d. Apr. 28, 1826.
1888. vi. ELIJAH, b. July 3, 1788; m. Susannah Oaks and Susan James.
1889. vii. JOSEPH, b. Feb. 21, 1786; m. Orinda Stafford.

767. ELISHA WHITNEY (Joshua, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. in 1747; m. Esther Clark. He was in the Revolutionary war in the company from Spencer, commanded by Capt. Green; res. Stockbridge, Mass.

1890. Sally, b. Oct. 12, 1788.

768. JOHN WHITNEY (Joshua, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Leicester, Mass., May 5, 1751; m. Rachel Hiscock; b. in 1760; d. June 30, 1824.

John Whitney resided in Westfield, Mass., for two years, then moved to Hoboken, N. Y. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary war one year. Was present at the surrender of Burgoyne. He d. Sept. 19, 1828; res. Westfield, Mass., and Rochester, N. Y.

1891. i. WARHAM, b. Apr. 27, 1786; m. Nancy Mordoff.

1892. ii. JOHN, b. May 5, 1795; m. Nancy Van Tuyl.

1893. iii. NANCY, b. Dec. 1, 1782; m. James Smith. She d. Nov. 24, 1819; res. Mass.

1894. iv. SUSANNAH, b. July 27, 1784; m. Jahaziel Janes. She d. Dec. 12, 1849; res. Greece, N. Y. They had a son Warham and a dau. who m. a Mr. Little, and res. in San Francisco, Cal. Other ch. were George and Laura.

1895. v. ALANSON, b. Mar. 31, 1797; m. Catherine Voorhies.

1896. vi. JARED, b. Oct. 5, 1790.

1897. vii. SAMUEL, b. May 10, 1788.

1898. viii. WILLIAM, b. Apr. 30, 1803; d. Oct. 17, 1823.

1899. ix. ELECTA, b. Sept. 15, 1792; m. Liley Glazier. She d. Mar. 26, 1840.

770. JOSHUA WHITNEY (Joshua, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. in 1758; m. in Spencer, June 7, 1781, Esther Prouty; b. Spencer, Mass., June 11, 1764; d. Langdon, N. H.; m. 2d in 1790, Electa Sawtell.

Joshua Whitney settled in Langdon, N. H., where he buried his first wife; then moved to Cavendish, Vt., where he married Miss Sawtell. From there he went to the Genesee river in New York, and located at Pike in 1815. Served in the war of the Revolution two years from Spencer, Mass., in the company from that town; was in two battles previous to the capture of Burgoyne, and was present at his surrender.

Washington Whitney, of East Middletown, Dane Co., Wis., and Dr. Joshua Whitney, of Emmetsburg, Ia., are descendants of Joshua and Electa. He d. Nov. 18, 1850; res. Spencer, Mass., Langdon and Dalton, N. H., Cavendish, Vt., and Pike, N. Y.

1900. i. CHARLES, b. ———.

1901. ii. ASAH, b. ———.

1902. iii. ABIGAIL, b. ———.

774. OLIVER WHITNEY (David, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), bap. Natick, June 9, 1745; m. at Natick, Mass., Hannah Chase; d., ae. 85, in Cavendish, Vt.

Oliver Whitney was born in Natick, Mass., where he resided with his parents. His father died when he was 14 years of age, in 1759; three years later, in 1762, Josiah Newell was appointed his guardian by the Suffolk County Probate Court. He was baptized in Natick by Rev. Oliver Peabody. During the Revolutionary war he took part, enlisting in one of the Natick companies. He d. in 1815; res. Nelson, N. H., and Cavendish, Vt.

1903. i. POLLY, b. Mar. 3, 1781, Nelson, N. H.; m. Jan. 8, 1804, in Stillwater, N. Y., George Buck. He d. Sept. 10, 1837; was a millwright by trade. She d. Sept. 16, 1863; res. Malta, N. Y. Ch.: Elmira, b. Sept. 26, 1820; m. Jan. 1, 1856, James Hawkins; res. Ballston Spa, N. Y.

1904. ii. BETSEY, b. ———; d. unm.

1905. iii. HANNAH, b. ———; m. David Saunders; had one dau.; gr-son Henry in Cav.

1906. iv. PRUDENCE, b. Jan. 11, 1793; m. July 20, 1820, Charles Witherell. He was b. Mar. 10, 1792; d. Dec. 11, 1873; was a farmer and Seventh Day Adventist. Ch.: Charles C., b. May 20, 1822; m. July 14, 1853; d. Dec. 23, 1865; Maria L., b. Oct. 28, 1823; m. S. W. Jenkins Aug. 26, 1851; d. Mar. 15, 1880; S. Eveline, b. Aug. 5, 1827; m. W. I. Gibson, Apr. 3, 1856; res. Iroquois, So. Dak.

1907. v. SALLY, b. ———; d. unm.

1908. vi. OLIVE, b. ———; m. ——— Fletcher. Her dau. is Mrs. Mary B. Osborn; res. Weston, Vt.

1909. vii. JOHN, b. Jan. 21, 1784; m. Mary Spaulding.  
 1910. viii. MEHITABLE, b. ———; d. unm.  
 1911. ix. JAMES, b. ———; d. unm.  
 1912. x. OLIVER, b. ———; m. and d. s. p.; had a son Charles, who d. early.  
 1913. xi. LUCY, b. ———; d. young.

776. EPHRAIM WHITNEY (David, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), bap. Natick, Mass., May 29, 1747; m. there June 11, 1771, Sarah Wood.

He was in the Revolutionary war; was a minute-man in Mann's company, of Col. Ballard regiment, at the Bunker Hill "alarm." Later he was in Capt. Morse's company, and still later in Capt. Gardner's company, of Col. Brook's regiment at White Plains, and the campaign in New York. He d. June 26, 1832; res. Natick, Mass.

1914. i. GEORGE, b. Feb. 22, 1772; m. Miriam Hunt.  
 1915. ii. DAVID, b. Sept. 13, 1776; d. in Scottsville, N. Y., in 1854. His descendants reside in Painesville, Ohio.  
 1916. iii. MEHITABLE, b. Aug. 22, 1773; m. John Hunting; res. Haverstraw, N. Y.  
 1917. iv. SARAH, b. Dec. 24, 1783.  
 1918. v. BELA, b. ———; d. Dec. 14, 1794.

781. WILLIAM WHITNEY (William, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Apr. 10, 1736, in Weston; m. June 14, 1762, Mary Mansfield, of Weston; d. Dec. 17, 1815.

William Whitney settled in Winchendon about 1774, going to that place from Weston, Mass. He early took a prominent place in the affairs of the new town, and during the Revolutionary war was chosen by his fellow citizens one of a committee to hire men for the army. In 1781 he was chosen a committee to carry out the resolves of the General Court, respecting cattle. His farm was well stocked with horses and cattle, and according to the history of Winchendon, he was the best judge of cattle in the town. He was a great government man, and during the excitement preliminary to the Shays rebellion, when the feeling ran high, did all he could to assist the local authorities. It is stated, when the town drummer began his rounds to hunt up soldiers for volunteers, it was to both sides a moment of painful suspense; all voices were hushed, but the resolution of William Whitney soon changed the scene. Addressing his son, Phin, who was afterward Capt. Phinehas, he said aloud, "Turn out, Phin!" Immediately Phin stepped from the ranks and followed the drummer. It was a bold example, but it had its influence, for one after another stepped out until the required number of men were raised. In 1786 he was chosen on the committee of twelve to attend to the erection of school houses. In 1791 he was selected one of the committee to decide on the site for the new meeting house. He d. July 10, 1817; res. Winchendon, Mass.

1919. i. WILLIAM, b. in 1765; m. Anna Heywood.  
 1920. ii. PHINEHAS, d. Apr. 1, 1766; m. Phebe Stearns and Bethiah Barrett.  
 1921. iii. MARY, b. Apr. 10, 1773; m. Oct. 7, 1799, Benjamin Heywood, b. July 10, 1773; d. Feb. 14, 1849. She d. Oct. 1, 1862; farmer; res. Gardner. Benjamin inherited his father's farm. He was for many years the town treasurer and was highly respected and influential in town affairs. His children were Levi, Benjamin F., Walter, William, Seth and Charles. He died in 1849, in his 77th year. Of his children, Charles died at the age of six years; Benjamin F. died in 1844, having been engaged successfully since his majority as a trader, and a part of the time, as a manufacturer of chairs; William died in 1873, in Boston, where he had resided since 1830, and had been engaged in business there and in Charlestown, with success till 1855, in which year he retired from business. Ch.: Levi, b. Dec. 10, 1800; m. Martha W. Wright and d. July 21, 1882. Levi Heywood was born in Gardner, Dec. 10, 1800. His early advantages for education were only those usually enjoyed by the children and youth at that time in rural towns, with the addition of two terms at the academy in New Salem, Mass. The diligent improvement of these opportunities fitted him for the vocation of a school teacher, in which he was engaged in his native town and in the adjoining town of Winchendon during the winters 1820-21-22. In the spring of the latter year he went to Rochester, N. Y.,



and was employed there about a year in stone work by contract. Returning in 1823 to Gardner, he entered into partnership with his brother Benjamin, in the very miscellaneous business of a country store. This relation he continued till the year 1829. In 1826 he commenced in Gardner, the manufacture of wood-seated chairs. In 1831 he went to Boston and opened a store for the sale of chairs, in which business he continued till 1836. He also, in connection with William R. Carnes and his brother William, under the firm style of Heywood & Carnes, started a mill for sawing veneers from mahogany, etc., in Charlestown. This mill was burned in 1835. He then returned to Gardner and entered into partnership with his brother Walter, who, with others, had been for some years engaged in the manufacture of chairs, on part of the premises now occupied by Heywood Bros. & Co. The veneer mill in Charlestown was rebuilt and Mr. Levi Heywood retained his interest in it until 1849. The business of the new firm in Gardner was conducted with success, the manufacture being mainly by hand, the only machinery being the ordinary turning lathe and circular saws, which were operated by water power obtained from the pond now known as Crystal Lake. In 1841 it occurred to Levi Heywood that machinery specially adapted to the various processes of manufacture might be introduced to advantage. His brother, of a more conservative disposition, hesitated to leave the well worn paths in which they were achieving reasonable success. This difference of opinion led to a dissolution of partnership, Levi purchasing his brother's interest. He at once gave his thoughts and labor to the devising and construction of special machinery, as well as to the introduction of different kinds of wood-working machinery, which were already in use for other purposes, and were also adapted to his purpose. In the successful carrying out of this idea, he inaugurated a new era in the chair manufacture, and herein manifested much enterprise, together with the fertility of resource, mechanical skill and inventiveness, and the purpose to introduce constantly new and valuable features, both in methods of manufacture and in style of product, which have always characterized him and have been large elements of his success. As an instance of his originality in the matter of mechanical devices, it may be said that as early as 1835 he conceived the idea of the new band saw, now universally adopted as one of the most valuable tools in wood-work. The idea was original with him, though not really novel, for as early as 1808, Wm. Newberry, of London, Eng., had conceived the same idea and made a crude model of a band sawing machine but did nothing more with it. So thoroughly were its advantages anticipated by Mr. Heywood, that he consulted with B. D. Whitney, of Winchendon, and with Charles Griffiths, of Welch & Griffiths, of Boston, as to the feasibility of constructing a machine of the kind. Both of these gentlemen, experts in such matters, agreed that with the quality of saw blades then made, or any known methods of uniting them so as to make an endless band, the idea could not be successfully carried out. As is well known, M. Purin, of Paris, France, has since that time accomplished what Mr. Heywood so many years before conceived to be both desirable and feasible. In 1844, on the first day of July, he received into partnership Gen. Moses Wood, then of Providence, and afterward president of the Rollstone Bank of Fitchburg, and his brother Seth, the style of the firm being Heywood & Wood. This partnership continued till July 1, 1849. At that date Gen. Wood retired from the firm and Messrs. Calvin Heywood and Henry C. Hill were admitted, the style of the firm being changed to L. Heywood & Co. Mr. Heywood, in addition to his business relations as the head of the firm of Heywood Bros. & Co., has since 1847 been a partner with Hon. W. B. Washburn, of Greenfield, Mass., in the manufacture of chairs

and wooden ware at Erving, Mass., the style of the firm being Washburn & Heywood. They are also largely engaged in the manufacture and sale of lumber, owning about 3,000 acres of woodland in Erving, Northfield and New Salem. At this point it is proper to refer to the inventions of Mr. Heywood, which have been mostly to meet the demands of his own business, and have largely contributed to its success. Among them may be named one for a wood chair seat, one for tilting-chair, three for machines for splitting, shaving and otherwise manipulating rattan, and four for machinery for bending wood. He has also invented a very valuable process (not immediately connected with his own business, but of value to it, as utilizing in a new direction the pith of the rattan after stripping the enamel from it) for injecting rattan with india rubber or other suitable material, thus making an excellent substitute for whalebone. Of the merits of his wood-bending process, it may be proper to introduce the testimony of M. Fr. Thonet, of Vienna, Austria, the head of the largest chair manufacturing firm in the world, employing some 5,000 operative. After visiting the factories of Messrs. Heywood he wrote: "I must tell you candidly that you have got the best machinery for bending wood that I ever saw, and I will say that I have seen and experimented a great deal in the bending of wood." The Heywood patents have been combined with those of John C. Morris, of Cincinnati, on which the patents of Blanchard have, after protracted litigation, been decided to be infringements. The combined patents, owned by Morris & Heywood Wood-bending Co., it is believed, cover the really effective methods for bending wood. Mr. Heywood, in addition to his large personal business, he having retained to his present time, though now in his 78th year, the supervision in all its details of the mechanical department of the business, including the adaptation and construction of new machinery and devices for greater economy and perfection of manufacture, has been very active in public enterprises. He represented the town in the convention for revising the constitution of the state in the year 1853, and in the lower branch of the Legislature in 1871. He has been a director in the Gardner National Bank and a trustee of the Gardner Savings Bank from the organization of those institutions. Mr. Heywood is not personally identified, by membership, with any church. A regular attendant, however, of the Congregational Church in Gardner, he is a liberal contributor to its current expenses, and responds cheerfully and liberally to the calls of benevolence. He is also largely interested in educational matters, and personally in the schools and has made liberal donations of land and otherwise, to the town in this direction. Respected in the highest degree for personal integrity and excellence of his character in all the relations of life, his example is for good to the large number of his employes and to the community by which he has been long looked up to as its wealthiest and most influential citizen; Benjamin F., b. Jan. 10, 1802; m. Sarah Comee, and d. Apr. 2, 1843; Walter, b. Feb. 13, 1804; m. Nancy Foster, and d. Aug. 1, 1880. Walter Heywood, founder of the Walter Heywood Chair Company, of Fitchburg, and its president from the first, died in Fitchburg, Aug. 1, 1880. Mr. Heywood was born at Gardner, Feb. 13, 1804. He was a lineal descendant of one of the Pilgrim families who came over in the Mayflower. His grandfather, Seth Heywood, went from Sterling to Gardner about 1773, and was one of the first settlers of the town. During the Revolutionary war he was an officer in the continental army at Cambridge for nine months. He was a man of superior mind, his range of reading was very wide, and his memory was remarkably retentive. Mr. Heywood was the son of Benjamin and Mary (Whitney) Heywood, and was the third of a family of six sons. He attended the schools of

his native town, and worked on his father's farm till nearly 20 years of age. In 1824 he began work as an apprentice in James M. Comee's chair shop in Fitchburg, but the same year he began business for himself, driving to Boston as often as he had a horse load finished, and selling them. The Fitchburg *Sentinel* says of Mr. Heywood, and the growth of the chair business in Fitchburg:

In 1827 his brother William commenced working with him and they employed from 15 to 20 hands. In 1830 he formed a partnership with three others, his brother, Benjamin F., who had been a merchant in Gardner, Moses Wood, afterward president of the Rollstone Bank, and James W. Gates. The firm carried on the chair business, and opened a store in Gardner for the sale of groceries and dry goods. They also established a store in Boston for the sale of chairs. The business was successfully conducted in its various branches till about 1835, when the partnership was dissolved, Messrs. Wood and Gates retiring from the firm, and Mr. Heywood severed his relation with the store at Boston. A new company was formed, consisting of Levi, Benjamin F., Walter and William Heywood and W. R. Carnes. A large shop was erected on land now occupied by the factories of Heywood Brothers & Co., and the company entered into the manufacture of chairs on an extensive scale. In 1841 Walter Heywood sold his interest in the business and removed to Fitchburg. In company with Leander P. Comee he, in 1842, built the block on Main street more recently known as Sprague & Comee's block, and in 1842 the firm opened a store for the sale of dry goods, groceries, hardware and other merchandise at the salesrooms now occupied by L. Sprague & Co. In the fall of 1844 the firm hired a part of the "Old Red Mill" on West street, since used as a cotton factory by H. W. Pitts & Son, and commenced to manufacture chairs, employing about ten hands. In 1846 the chair business was removed to the upper story of a new building which Alvah Crocker had erected on Water street, on the spot now occupied by the Fitchburg Steam Engine Company's shop. This shop was burned Dec. 7, 1849, and the firm lost heavily by the fire. The partnership was then dissolved, and Mr. Heywood directed his whole attention to the manufacture of chairs. Mr. Crocker erected a new building, 130x40 feet and three stories high, on the site of the burned shop, and Mr. Heywood hired the whole of the new building. In 1852 he received as partners Alton Blodgett, who had entered his employ in 1833, and who continued a member of the company until his death, Sept. 19, 1878; Lovell Williams, still a member of the company, and George E. Towne, who continued with the company till 1874, when he disposed of his interest to H. A. Blood. G. H. Spencer, the present superintendent of the works, was admitted to the firm in 1864. Soon after the new company was formed they erected two large buildings in the rear of the shop, on land leased of Mr. Crocker, and with increased facilities they greatly enlarged their business. In 1856 the firm opened a foreign trade, which eventually extended to England and the continent of Europe, the West Indies, South America, Australia, New Zealand, Africa, China and Japan. The Walter Heywood Chair Company was organized as a stock company under a special act of the legislature, May 31, 1869, with a capital of \$240,000. On the night of July 21, 1870, the most destructive conflagration that ever visited Fitchburg laid the entire establishment in ruins. Fortunately the loss on the chair company's property was fully covered by insurance, and preparations were made shortly after the fire to rebuild the works on a scale unprecedented in this branch of manufactures. The location of this important industry excited much interest. A lot of nine acres on River street was at length purchased, and the present commodious buildings were erected. At present

the company employs 800 hands besides seaters, and a capital to the amount of between \$600,000 and \$700,000 is required. The company has mills for preparing stock at Barton, Vt., and has stores at New York and Boston for the sale of their products.

As the result of close application to business Mr. Heywood accumulated a handsome property. He made large investments in the manufacturing interests of the city, and his counsel was sought in the management of concerns in which he was interested. He was formerly one of the largest stockholders in the Putnam Machine Company, and has been a director since 1867. In 1866 he purchased an interest in the Fitchburg Iron Foundry, and at his death was senior member of the firm Heywood, Wilson & Co. He has been a director of the Fitchburg Machine Company since 1870, and was a partner in the Fitchburg Machine Works since the company was organized in 1877. He was a director of the Burleigh Rock Drill Company since its organization in 1867, a director of the Fitchburg State or National Bank for 37 years, a trustee of the Fitchburg Savings Bank from its organization, May 12, 1846, till June 21, 1877. He was also town treasurer of Gardner from 1834 till his removal to Fitchburg in 1841. He retained his vigor to a remarkable degree, and his mind was clear and active till a few days previous to his death. His success in business was the growth of patient years of toil rather than any series of brilliant exploits. He was no adventurer in doubtful projects, but his energies and his counsels were always in the line of discretion and prudence. If ever his judgment was waived in business matters, it was generally observed in the end that his views were sound and reliable, and would have yielded the largest measure of success. He was plain and unostentatious, solving his problems by a careful process of reasoning, rather than by jumping at conclusions. He was conservative, persevering, yet energetic, and thorough in everything he undertook. From the one-horse load of chairs which he made in 1824 his business grew until he was president of the largest chair manufacturing establishment in the world. He established a reputation for integrity which was world wide and commanded the confidence of the leading houses in his line of business in all quarters of the globe. The Heywood chairs are as familiarly known in Africa, Australia and South America as in Boston, New York or San Francisco. Mr. Heywood was fortunate in calling around him a class of men who rendered great assistance in the management of the extensive business. His associates, with few exceptions, grew up with the business under his training. He leaves a widow, also two daughters, Mrs. William O. Brown and Mrs. D. A. Corey. His first wife, whom he married in 1828, died Aug. 1, 1861, just 19 years previous to his decease. William, b. Nov. 9, 1808; m. Frances Shuttleworth; d. Jan. 10, 1874; Seth, b. Nov. 12, 1812; m. Feb. 11, 1836, Emily Wright; res. Gardner; Charles, b. Mar. 10, 1818; d. Sept. 10, 1824.

1922. iv. JOSEPH, b. May 20, 1775; m. Hannah Perley.  
 1923. v. AMASA, b. June 16, 1777; m. Mary Goodridge.  
 1924. vi. SARAH, b. Sept. 3, 1779; m. Jan. 12, 1802, Smyrna Bancroft; b. May 15, 1776; d. May 5, 1818. She d. ———; res. Gardner. Ch.: Harvey M., b. May 1, 1803; m. Betsey C. Glazier; Smyrna W., b. Dec. 13, 1804; m. Lucy Jackson; deacon and prominent citizen; res. Gardner; Mary E., b. Nov. 5, 1807; Sally W., b. Apr. 13, 1810; Amasa, b. Mar. 16, 1812; m. Caroline A. Shunway; pres. Gardner Bank; Viola, b. Aug. 26, 1815.  
 1925. vii. LUKE, b. May 21, 1783; m. Cynthia Partridge.

783. REV. PHINEHAS WHITNEY (William, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Weston, Apr. 23, 1740; m. Apr. 28, 1762; Miriam Willard, b. 1740; d. May 20, 1769; m. 2d, Mar. 3, 1770, Lydia Bowes, a cousin of John Hancock; d. Oct. 11, 1805; m. 3d, Mrs. Jane Garfield, d. Mar. 4, 1824.

It was some eight years after the meeting house in Shirley had been prepared for use before a ministry had been established, the pulpit, meantime, being supplied by transient preachers and regular candidates. On Feb. 25, 1762, Mr. Phinehas Whitney received an unanimous call to settle, on the following terms: First, he was to receive £133 6s 8d as a settlement, one-half to be paid in three months and the rest within a year. Second, he was to receive £53 13s 4d as a salary, to be raised to £60 when the town should have seventy-five families. Third, he was annually to receive twenty cords of wood, to be cut and brought to his door. These preliminaries being adjusted, Mr. Whitney was ordained June 23, 1762. The ministry of Mr. Whitney, which lasted for more than half a century, was one of general peace and prosperity. He had the confidence of his people, and between him and them a good degree of harmony was maintained. He was also favorably considered abroad, was frequently invited to sit in ecclesiastical councils, to assist in the settlement of clergymen, and was noted for his decisions and firmness. In the trying period of the American Revolution, when the people of the town found themselves unable to pay his full salary, he bore the deprivations with calm resignation, and even contributed of his private resources toward the expense of the war what would have been an equitable tax on his property had that property been legally taxed. Mr. Whitney was a classmate and particular friend of Rev. Zabdiel Adams, of Lunenburg, and preached the funeral sermon at the burial of that distinguished divine. In his doctrinal views Mr. Whitney assented to many of the tenets that were imported in the Mayflower, yet maintained a becoming liberality toward fellow-Christians of other names. He seemed rooted and grounded in the noble principles of Armenian Congregationalism, and believed that on these principles the church militant could be most surely established. He was graduated from Harvard in 1759, and died in 1819, after having entered the fifty-seventh year of his ministry. For several of the later years of his life he was deprived, by paralysis, of ability to perform his pulpit labors, and had the assistance of a colleague from 1815 until within a few months of his death.

Mrs. Whitney's father, Lieut. Moses Willard, was born in Lancaster about 1702. He resided in Groton on a farm near the Nonaicocius purchase and bounding in part on the brook. He purchased in Groton in 1723, and dwelt in that town until 1732. About 1733 he removed to Lunenburg and there joined Captain, afterward Col., Josiah Willard in obtaining from the Province of Massachusetts the grant of the town of Winchester and became one of the grantees. A new charter was obtained from the Province of New Hampshire in 1753, it having been ascertained to be within the limits of the latter province. Much of his time seems to have been passed in the new township and in guarding the frontier at Fort Dummer and Ashuelot. He was an early inhabitant of Charlestown No. 4, a frontier town particularly exposed to attack from the French and Indians. And it so happened in the old French war, that, on the 18th of June, 1756, when Lieut. Moses Willard with his son of the same name, was at work upon his farm, within sight of the fort, the Indians made a sudden attack upon them. The father fell mortally wounded. The Indians pursued the son and wounded him with a spear; but he succeeded in making his escape, carrying the spear with him into the fort. Lieut. Moses had two children and the sufferings of the family did not begin with the death of the father or the wound of the son. In Aug., 1754, on a previous attack the daughter Susannah, wife of James Johnson and her sister Miriam, a young girl of fourteen, afterward the wife of Rev. Phinehas Whitney, of Shirley, were with several others taken captive and carried through the wilderness to Canada. Mr. Johnson published a narration of her captivity, which contains many interesting recitals. Moses Willard was the son of Simon and Mary (Whitcomb) Willard, and this Simon was a son of Henry and Mary (Lakin) Willard, and this Henry was the fourth son of Major Simon. He d. Dec. 13, 1819; res. Shirley, Mass.

- 1926. i. THOMAS, b. Mar. 19, 1771; m. Henrietta Parker.
- 1927. ii. NICHOLAS B., b. Mar. 21, 1772; m. Ann Adams.
- 1928. iii. LYDIA, b. Sept. 8, 1773; m. Jan. 8, 1804, John Watson. She d. Feb. 7, 1853, leaving 6 ch.
- 1929. iv. ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 8, 1775; m. May 1, 1808, Dr. Amos Parker of Bolton, Mass.; had 3 ch.
- 1930. v. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 3, 1778; m. Elizabeth Fiske and Martha Symonds.
- 1931. vi. REBECCA COOK, b. Sept. 2, 1781; m. May 16, 1801, William B. Merriam; had 4 ch. Mrs. Deacon Merriam d. in Essex Village, N. Y. in 1874. She was the mother of Gen. Wm. S. Merriam who was father of Col. John L. Merriam of St. Paul, (he d.

- there Jan. 12, 1895; obituary in *St. Paul Sunday Globe*, Jan. 13, 1895), who was the father of ex-Governor Wm. R. Merriam of St. Paul, ex-Governor of Minnesota.
1932. vii. PHINEAS S., b. July 6, 1785; m. Lucy Cobb, Julia Robinson, and Eliza Collard. He d. May 3, 1855, and left 3 ch.
1933. viii. SARAH, b. Dec. 19, 1787; unm.
1934. ix. CLARISSA, b. Dec. 2, 1790; m. May 14, 1815, Henry Isaacs; had 3 ch.
1935. x. CHARLES, b. Jan. 2, 1794; m. Dolly Davenport.
793. SAMUEL WHITNEY (Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Westminster, Mass., Feb. 11, 1746; m. in Westminster, prob. June 30, 1784, Thankful Wilder. He d. in Westminster where he always resided, and she moved to Oswego, N. Y., and resided with her son Moses. He d. 1812; res. Westminster, Mass.
1936. i. MOSES, b. May 19, 1789; m. Mary Paige.
1937. ii. PLINEY, b. Nov. 13, 1787; m. Caroline Dean.
1938. iii. SMYRNA, b. Mar. 5, 1786; m. Ruth Whitney.
1939. iv. SALOME, b. Jan. 10, 1792; m. Samuel Hale, of Fitchburg, Mass., b. Oct. 20, 1792. He was a farmer, member of the Calvinistic Congregational church and afterward of the Rollstone Congregational church; a Republican. He d. Feb. 1, 1880; she d. June 25, 1880. Ch.: John Moses, b. Nov. 21, 1819; res. 169 Cambridge street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Samuel Whitney, b. Apr. 2, 1822; m. and d. Oct. 16, 1890. Ex-Gov. Samuel Whitney Hale was born in Fitchburg, Mass. His grandfather, Moses Hale, came to Fitchburg from old Newbury, and was a farmer by occupation. Samuel Hale was also a farmer. He was a director of the Citizens' Bank of Keene and of the Wachusett Bank in Fitchburg, Mass. His benefactions have been numerous and generous. While he was very reticent concerning such matters, it is well known that he had been instrumental in educating a Congregational clergyman, a missionary, a physician, and a young lady, the latter at Holyoke seminary, in addition to which he gave at one time \$12,000 toward building a Congregational church in Keene. On the 12th day of September, after a most exciting and hotly contested canvass, he received the Republican nomination as candidate for governor. His election followed, and as governor he continued until 1885. Ch.: Wm. Samuel, b. Dublin, N. H., May 17, 1854. Educated at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., and for a time studied at Yale College, but did not graduate. Engaged in manufacturing furniture with his father at Keene, N. H.; m. Oct. 10, 1883, Emma Wheeler Frost, b. Apr. 18, 1856, 2d dau. of Hon. Rufus S. Frost, of Chelsea, Mass.; res. at Keene, N. H.; engaged in manufacturing. Ch.: Margaret, b. May 11, 1887, at Keene, N. H.; Josephine, b. Oct. 21, 1889, at Keene, N. H.; Samuel Whitney, b. Apr. 12, 1891, at Keene, N. H.; Mary Louise Hale, b. at Dublin, N. H., Aug. 26, 1855. Educated at Abbot Academy, Andover, Mass. Lived with her parents in Keene, N. H., until her marriage, Oct. 30, 1884, to Rev. Wm. DeLoss Love, Jr. He was born at New Haven, Conn., Nov. 29, 1851, being the second son of Rev. Wm. DeLoss Love, D. D. He was educated at Milwaukee Academy, Milwaukee, Wis., and graduated from Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y., in the class of 1873. After teaching two years at Leicester Academy, Leicester, Mass., and the Broadway Grammar School, Norwich, Conn., he entered Andover Theological Seminary, Andover, Mass., and graduated in the class of 1878. He married, July, 1878, Ada Minerva Warren, of Leicester, Mass., who died without issue, May 31, 1881. He was ordained at Lancaster, Mass., Sept. 18, 1878, and dismissed from that pastorate in July, 1881. After a year spent in travel, he served for a time the Second Congregational Church in Keene, N. H.; engaged in mercantile pursuits, and was the private secretary of Gov. Hale during his term in office. After his marriage to the daughter of Gov. Hale, he resumed the practice of his profession, and was installed as

pastor of the Pearl Street Congregational Church, in Hartford, Conn., May 6, 1885, where he has since resided. He was the first chaplain of the Conn. Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, of which he was one of the original members; is an interested member of the Connecticut Historical Society and its corresponding secretary, and a member of the American Antiquarian Society. He received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Hamilton College in 1894, and the same year was appointed a member of the Board of Park Commissioners of Hartford. Ch.: Mary Emelia, b. May 13, 1886, d. May 20, 1886; Marie Hale, b. July 9, 1887, d. July 21, 1889; Ethel Hay, b. Mar. 26, 1889; Emma Rilda, b. Feb. 9, 1891; Wm. DeLoss, b. Nov. 22, 1892; Henry Augustus Hale, b. May 13, 1825; address, 304 Pearl street, New York City; Mary Elizabeth Hale, b. May 2, 1828; lived with her parents at Fitchburg; unm.; d. June 30, 1879.

794. ABNER WHITNEY (Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Westminster, May 18, 1748; m. May 14, 1770, Elizabeth Glazier, of Shrewsbury; d. Apr. 3, 1778; m. 2d Apr. 22, 1779, Lavina (Glazier) Ward; b. May 9, 1752; d. July 23, 1838. He d. Sept., 1811, in West.; res. Westminster and Ashburnham, Mass.

- 1940. i. OLIVER, b. Dec. 8, 1770; d. June 24, 1794.
- 1941. ii. JOHN, b. July 28, 1772; m. Susanna Smith.
- 1942. iii. LEVI, b. Jan. 1, 1777; m. Phebe Warren.
- 1943. iv. JONAS W., b. Apr. 22, 1780; m. Phebe Rand.
- 1944. v. JOSEPH G., b. June 22, 1783; m. Lavina Dunn.
- 1945. vi. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 2, 1785; m. Lorey Barnes.
- 1946. vii. DOLLY, b. Oct. 26, 1791; m. Vinal Dunn.
- 1947. viii. ABEL, b. May 14, 1793; d. unm., Apr. 28, 1852.

796. CAPT. SILAS WHITNEY (Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Oct. 20, 1752; m. Jan. 27, 1774, Sarah Withington, b. 1753. After her husband's death, in 1820, she was the wife of — Earle.

Capt. Silas Whitney, son of Samuel and Abigail (Fletcher) Whitney, was b. in Westminster, Oct. 20, 1752. He m. Jan. 27, 1774, Sarah Withington, b. in Stow, 1753, dau. of William and Sarah (Locke) Withington. After his marriage he lived four years in Westminster. He sold his farm in that town in 1778 and purchased a large tract of land in the southeast part of Ashburnham. Here he soon became the leading farmer in this vicinity. The size of his barns and granaries and the number of his horses and cattle are the living theme of tradition. He was a captain of the militia and was prominent in town affairs. In the midst of a life of industry and usefulness he d. at mid. age, Nov. 14, 1798. Mr. Cushing records his death with the remark that "he died suddenly after a few days of complaining, though not confined. He was sitting in a chair leaning on a table and sunk down, and almost immediately expired." The widow settled the estate and prudently managed the affairs in the interest of her children. She m. 2d, 1802, Thomas Earle, of Leicester, and d. in that town Jan. 12, 1820. There were four sons and twenty-four grandsons of Capt. Silas and Sarah (Withington) Whitney, and including the female lines the number of their descendants named in these registers is above two hundred. He d. Nov. 14, 1798; res. Ashburnham, Mass.

- 1948. i. SUSANNAH, b. Sept. 29, 1776; m. Apr., 1797, Josiah Brown; res. in Stow; a granddaughter is Mrs. Susie A. Dyer, res. 824 Columbus street, Ottawa, Ill. Ch.: Silas, b. Dec. 12, 1797; d. unm., in Stow Mar. 4, 1856; Josiah, b. Jan. 21, 1799; Susan, b. July 2, 1801; Ohio, b. Apr. 29, 1803; m. Sarah Ellis; Horatio, b. July 25, 1805; Nancy, b. Nov. 11, 1806; Reuben, b. Mar. 17, 1808; Sally, b. Sept. 17, 1811; Anna, b. May 7, 1815; m. Ephraim Ray, of Stow.
- 1949. ii. SILAS, b. Oct. 1, 1779; m. Hannah Cushing.
- 1950. iii. SARAH, b. July 1, 1781; m. Nov. 27, 1800, Capt. Caleb Wilder, b. Mar. 22, 1773; d. Jan. 29, 1834. She d. June 14, 1820. He was Capt. of the Ashburnham Light Infantry, and often chosen to office in town affairs. Ch.: Samuel, b. Dec. 30, 1801; d. June 11, 1817; Sarah, b. May 7, 1803; m. Silas Smith; res. Farmington, Iowa; Nancy, b. Nov. 19, 1806; m. David Laws; Silas W., b. Dec. 13, 1808; d. Oct. 31, 1812; Caleb, b. Oct. 28, 1810; d. unm.; Silas

- W., b. July 26, 1814; m. Caroline Bishop; Abel T., b. Oct. 9, 1816; d. Mar. 14, 1839; Dorothy C., b. June 16, 1819; m. Samuel Twombly; res. Iowa.
1951. iv. SAMUEL, b. May 20, 1783; m. Abigail Wilder.
1952. v. WILLIAM, b. Aug. 5, 1785; m. Lucy Brooks and Mercy (Burgess) Bemis.
1953. vi. OHIO, b. Mar. 22, 1789; m. Mary Bolton and Mrs. Dorothy (Maynard) Brown.
1954. vii. ABIGAIL, b. May 15, 1791; m. Nov. 8, 1807, Jesse Ellis, b. June 19, 1789; d. July 17, 1870. She d. Jan. 24, 1869; res. Ashburnham, Mass. Ch.: Mary W., b. Mar. 19, 1809; m. Oliver G. Caldwell; Samuel, b. Apr. 1, 1811; m. Sarah W. Cushing; Wm. P., b. June 31, 1813; m. Annes Green Randall and Mrs. Martha (Swain) Wellington; Obed, b. Mar. 13, 1815; m. Mercy Stoddard; Nancy, b. Sept. 3, 1817; m. Bailey Marble; Sarah, b. Jan. 20, 1822; m. Ohio Brown; Lucy C., b. Dec. 11, 1824; m. Noyes B. Herrick; Susan B., b. Apr. 23, 1829; m. Jonathan A. Perham; Mary J., b. Aug. 13, 1833; m. Wm. H. Brown.
1955. viii. NANCY, b. Nov. 19, 1794; m. Apr. 23, 1811, Laban Cushing; b. Apr. 29, 1791; d. Oct. 17, 1847. She d. Jan. 27, 1871; res. Ash. Ch.: Nancy W., b. June 20, 1813, m. John Munroe; Sarah, b. May 18, 1815; m. Samuel Ellis; Joseph, b. Oct. 6, 1817; m. Elmira Marble, Mary Ann Arnold, and Betsey Cushing; res. Fitchburg, Mass.; Laban, b. Mar. 22, 1820; m. Adaline Keyes; res. Fitchburg, Mass.; Rebecca A., b. Sept. 12, 1822, m. Isaac D. Ward; Susan A., b. Nov. 13, 1824; m. Jonas Corey; Mary J., b. Feb. 27, 1826; m. Gardner P. Hawkins; res. F.; Charles G., b. Feb. 16, 1829; m. Jane E. Willard; Harriett M., b. Aug. 22, 1831; m. Porter E. Barton; Geo. R., b. Sept. 8, 1835; m. Julia Thompson; David M., b. Oct. 11, 1839; m. Ellen A. Foster; Hannah E., b. July 29, 1841; m. Geo. S. Doe; res. Gt. Falls, N. H.

798. ELISHA WHITNEY (Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Westminster, July 2, 1757; m. in 1781, Eunice Seaver. He served in the Revolutionary army in the company commanded by Capt. Sargent; res. Westminster and Winchendon, Mass.

1956. i. ORPHA, b. Sept. 24, 1783.
1957. ii. JOSEPH, b. Feb. 22, 1785.
1958. iii. NORMAN S., b. May 22, 1791.
1959. iv. SARAH, b. Nov. 26, 1787; d. May 11, 1789.
1960. v. TRYPHENA, b. Jan. 18, 1788.
1961. vi. TRYPHOSA, b. Mar. 2, 1790.

800. PHINEHAS WHITNEY (Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Westminster, Jan. 16, 1761; m. 1788, Elizabeth Rand.

He settled in Westminster, on the northerly part of his father's estate, in the house now occupied by John C. Goodridge. Mr. Whitney sold the place to Jacob Sawyer, from whom it passed to Joel Whitney, and removed to Pittsford, Vt., where both he and his wife spent the remainder of their days. During the Revolutionary war he served in the company from Westminster, and some years after its close moved to Rutland Co., Vt., where he was granted a pension Mar. 3, 1831, in his 71st year; res. Westminster, Mass., and Pittsford, Vt.

1962. i. JOHN, b. July 28, 1793.
1963. ii. THOMAS, b. Mar. 18, 1795.
1964. iii. LYDIA, b. Mar. 30, 1788.
1965. iv. BETSEY, b. Dec. 27, 1789.
1966. v. NANCY, b. Sept. 21, 1791.

801. HANANIAH WHITNEY (Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Westminster, Dec. 18, 1762; m. Azabah Keyes, b. June 5, 1767.

He was a resident of Westminster, and later was one of the tithingmen of Winchendon. During the Revolutionary war he served in one of the Winchendon companies. His will is dated Oct. 11, 1833, and probated Apr. 7, 1835. Capt. Mart Whitcomb was exec. He d. in 1835; res. Westminster and Winchendon, Mass.

1967. i. MOSES, b. Nov. 28, 1789; m. Sophia Cutler.



1968. ii. HANANIAH, b. May 29, 1792; m. Mary L. Beals and Sarah Beaman.  
 1969. iii. ALPHEUS B., b. Mar. 8, 1794.  
 1970. iv. AZUBAH B., b. Aug. 25, 1796; m. Henry Rand; res. Winchendon, Mass., and Madison, Wis. They had one son, Henry. The father d. at M.  
 1971. v. ARTEMUS B., b. Sept. 5, 1798.  
 1972. vi. STACY, b. ———.  
 1973. vii. BERINA, b. Feb. 4, 1801.  
 1974. viii. ESTHER B., b. June 13, 1803.  
 1975. ix. SILAS STACY, b. June 27, 1805; m. Mary B. Cate.  
 1976. x. LEVI P., b. Aug. 19, 1807.  
 1977. xi. SAMUEL A., b. Nov. 10, 1809; m. ———.  
 1978. xii. ABBY FLETCHER, b. Dec. 27, 1812.

804. JAMES WHITNEY (Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Aug. 10, 1753; m. at Newtown, Conn., Aug. 13, 1777, Eunice Johnson; b. Dec., 1756; d. Nov. 17, 1822; m. 2d Mrs. Rhoda Peet. He served in the Revolutionary war; was a farmer and weaver. He d. May 21, 1841; res. Newtown, Conn.

1979. i. ABRAHAM J., b. Mar. 28, 1778; m. Philena Adams.  
 1980. ii. HANNAH JUDSON, b. Apr. 20, 1782; m. Major Samuel Chard; was in war of 1812; res. Haverstraw, N. Y.  
 1981. iii. ZERAH, b. June 10, 1784; m. Jane Demond.  
 1982. iv. RUTH ANN, b. Nov. 7, 1785.  
 1983. v. JERUSHA, b. Apr. 14, 1787; m. Henry Shenuck; res. Danby, N. Y.  
 1984. vi. JAMES L., b. May 29, 1789; m. Maria Cass.  
 1985. vii. SARAH, b. Aug. 23, 1790; m. 1810, Amason Washburn; b. May 21, 1789; blacksmith and farmer. She d. in Huron, O., Apr. 13, 1859. He m. again; was in war of 1812.  
 1986. viii. PHILO, b. Apr. 27, 1792; m. Jerusha Wheeler and Aurelia Wheeler.  
 1987. ix. EZRA, b. Sept. 18, 1793; m. ———.  
 1988. x. ELI, b. Feb. 25, 1795; m. Dorcas Austin.  
 1989. xi. ETHIEL, b. May 6, 1796; m. Elizabeth Leonard.  
 1990. xii. ABEL, b. Sept. 23, 1797; m. Elvira Tryphosa Beecher.

805. SAMUEL WHITNEY (Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Oct. 9, 1757; m. 1783, Huldah Stilson. For seven years he was in the Revolutionary war. He d. Jan. 3, 1808; res. Newtown, Conn.

1991. i. JOHN, b. July 29, 1784.  
 1992. ii. ANNIE, b. Nov. 3, 1785.  
 1993. iii. THOS. JUDSON, b. Oct. 4, 1787.  
 1994. iv. OLIVER, b. Apr. 22, 1789; d. unm. Dec. 6, 1828.  
 1995. v. HENRY, b. Feb. 14, 1793; m. Betsey Hard.

809. ISAAC WHITNEY (Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. 1773; m. at Watertown, Conn., Jan. 15, 1798, Susannah Bryan; d. Mar. 16, 1861.

They settled in Watertown, Conn., and in 1805 he purchased land of Jonathan Scott. He resided there until his death of the lake fever. After his death she disposed of the property, and in 1816 moved to Westerlo, N. Y., where she resided until 1828, after which she resided with her daughter Sally, and died at her home in Clarkson, N. Y. He d. Jan. 14, 1807; res. Claverack, N. Y., and Watertown, Conn.

1996. i. SALLIE, b. Dec. 29, 1798; m. Apr. 20, 1820, Adam Snyder; b. June 15, 1798; res. Clarkson, N. Y. She d. there Oct. 31, 1880. He d. Dec. 1, 1879; was a farmer. Adam and Sallie Snyder died and were buried in Clarkson, Monroe Co., N. Y. Ch.: Isaac Whitney, b. June 26, 1827; d. June 26, 1827, in Westerlo, Albany Co., N. Y.; Henry Nettleton, b. May 24, 1831, in Clarkson, Monroe Co., N. Y.; m. in Unadilla, Mich., Oct. 18, 1876, to Carrie Eugenia Lyman; present address, Bureau of Pensions, Middle Dept., Washington, D. C.  
 1997. ii. SUSANNA, b. Dec. 5, 1800; d. Mar., 1821, at Westerlo, N. Y.  
 1998. iii. ISAAC JOHN, b. Dec. 20, 1803; m. Martha Ann Rowell.

811. ZACHARIAH WHITNEY (Zachariah, John, Joseph, John, John), b. Jan. 16, 1747, in Woburn, Mass.; m. in Harvard, Aug. 18, 1774, Elizabeth Wetherbee.

He made his will July 28, 1827. It was probated May 20, 1828. In it he gives

legacies to his grandsons, Joseph H. and Josiah B. Whitney, and Levina Eaton, widow of John Eaton, of Ashby; children of his son, Zachariah W., deceased, dau. Lydia Hastings, wife of Naaman Hastings; gr. dau., Betsey Stevens; daus., Betsey Marshall, Sally Watkins, Hannah Billings. John Turner was executor. He d. Apr. 1828; res. Lunenburg, Mass.

1999. i. ZACHARIAH, b. ———; m. ——— ———.  
 2000. ii. BETSEY, b. ———; m. ——— Marshall.  
 2001. iii. SALLY, b. ———; m. ——— Watkins.  
 2002. iv. HANNAH, b. ———; m. ——— Billings.  
 2003. v. LYDIA, b. Apr. 14, 1786; m. Sept. 1, 1809, Naaman Hastings; b. Nov. 20, 1787; d. Oct. 4, 1864. She d. Dec. 23, 1845; res. Lunenburg, Mass. Ch.: Hannah W., b. Apr. 1, 1810; m. Joseph Marshall, d. Jan. or Feb. 1885; Lydia, b. June 12, 1811; m. John Ramsdell; res. Shirley Center, Mass.; a dau. is Mrs. Emily P. Hoating; res. Lunenburg, Mass.; Betsey, b. Feb. 25, 1813; d. Apr. 1, 1871; Thomas, b. Jan. 14, 1815; d. July 29, 1840; Naaman, b. Mar. 4, 1819; d. Mar. 17, 1865; Sarah W., b. Dec. 8, 1819; d. Aug. 14, 1821; Charles, b. Aug. 14, 1822; m. Abigail Proctor; William, b. July 28, 1824; d. Nov. 9, 1849; Henry J., b. Apr. 10, 1830; m. Eliza W. Jewett, d. May 16, 1893.

816. JOHN WHITNEY (Zachariah, John, Joseph, John, John), b. Apr. 16, 1756; m. in 1775, Priscilla Battles, b. 1755; d. at Lunenburg Aug. 23, 1832. His son John was appointed exec. of his will July 6, 1819. He d. July 23, 1819; res. Lunenburg, Mass.

2004. i. ZACHARIAH, b. Feb. 10, 1777; m. Abigail Snow.  
 2005. ii. ZIMRI, b. May 14, 1775; m. Susanna Sanderson.  
 2006. iii. JOHN, b. July 2, 1788; m. Sophia Faulkner and Mrs. Fanny (Howe) Blodgett.  
 2007. iv. SARAH, b. May 25, 1791; m. Sept. 2, 1829, Peter Howe.

823. JOSEPH WHITNEY (Joseph, Benjamin, Joseph, John, John), b. Mar. 13, 1738; m. July 3, 1760, Elizabeth Goddard. He served in the Weston Co. in the Revolutionary war. Administration was granted on his estate Nov. 4, 1784, to his widow Elizabeth. He d. 1784; res. Watertown, Mass.

2008. i. JONATHAN, b. ———.  
 2009. ii. JOSEPH, b. ———.  
 2010. iii. DAVID, b. ———.  
 2011. iv. ELIZABETH, b. ———.

825. JONATHAN WHITNEY (Joseph, Benjamin, Joseph, John, John), b. Apr. 12, 1743; m. Oct. 10, 1765, Susanna Norcross; bap. July 27, 1746. During the Revolutionary war he was in the Watertown company; res. Watertown, Mass.

2012. i. SUSANNA, b. May 23, 1766.  
 2013. ii. MARY, b. Jan. 10, 1768.  
 2014. iii. JONATHAN, b. Dec. 15, 1769; m. Lucy Parks.  
 2015. iv. JOSEPH, b. June 16, 1774.  
 2016. v. SAMUEL, b. May 6, 1776.

826. ABIJAH WHITNEY (Joseph, Benjamin, Joseph, John, John), b. Sept. 6, 1744; m. June 12, 1783, Lydia Stearns; b. 1759; d. 1786; m. 2d Rebecca ———. His estate was settled Apr. 14, 1829. He was in the Revolutionary war, in the company from Weston, and later from Lincoln, in the regiment commanded by Col. Drake. He d. 1829; res. Waltham and Weston, Mass.

2017. i. MARTHA, b. ———; unm. in 1820.  
 2018. ii. ABIJAH, b. in 1784; m. Anne Lawrence.  
 2019. iii. NATHAN, b. in 1786; m. Martha Stearns.

828. BENJAMIN WHITNEY, JR. (Benjamin, Benjamin, Joseph, John, John), b. in 1737; m. Jan. 29, 1765, Sarah White, of Newton.

Benjamin Whitney, Jr., of Worcester, was a farmer. His will was probated Sept. 2, 1823, and his widow, Sarah, was executrix. The only child mentioned in the will was his son, Amos. He held office in Worcester, often being elected at the annual town meetings. In 1789 he was elected on the school committee, and in 1790 surveyor of boards and shingles. Apr. 19, 1775, he enlisted in Capt. Benj. Flagg's company, on the Lexington alarm. The Selectmen of Worcester having Laid before the Town (Worc.) a List of Persons liable by Law and which they Judged able and Qualified to serve on Petit Jurors in 1760 the name of Benj Whitney occurs. The Town

proceeded to ye Choice of a Constable in ye Room of Josiah Peirce Excused, and Benj Whitney was chosen (and Sworn 10th March 1762). Benj Whitney Surveyor of high ways and Collector of high way taxes—appointed in 1770 and 1775. At a Town meeting Held at the meeting House, in Worcester on Thurs. the Eighteenth Day of october a D. 1764 after Legal Warning Eight o Clock fore noon—voted ye following sums be Granted for ye following purposes—vizt—To Benj Whitney for Wm Breners Pole Tax—1.37. Benj Whitney served as Juror in the Inferior Court of Common pleas and Court of General sessions of the peace in 1776. He d. July 30, 1823; res. Worcester, Mass.

2020. i. AMOS, b. ———; m. Polly Kingsbury and Betsey Parker.

829. SAMUEL WHITNEY (Benjamin, Benjamin, Joseph, John, John), b. at Worcester, Mass., in 1741; m. at Worcester Nov. 24, 1762, Mary White, of Newton; d. prob. in Templeton; m. 2d Oct. 11, 1812, at Westminster, Mass., Hannah Wetherbee, wid. of Ephraim, b. 1749; d. Dec., 1832.

According to the History of Westminster Samuel went from Worcester. He made his will and it was probated Dec. 9, 1834, and allowed Nov. 17, 1835. In it he mentions his wife Hannah, her daughter Hannah Wetherbee, son Moses, daughter Patty Bowker and daughter Molly West. Mr. Spaulding was executor. He d. June 29, 1832; res. Worcester, Templeton, and Westminster, Mass.

2021. i. MOSES, b. ———; m. Martha ———.

2022. ii. PATTY, b. ———; m. Aug. 17, 1791, Jonathan Bowker, both of Petersham.

2023. iii. MOLLY, b. ———; m. ——— West.

2024. iv. ABIJAH, b. ———; d. unm. in Templeton in 1796; his will is dated Apr. 2.

834. EZEKIEL WHITNEY (Ezekiel, John, Benjamin, John, John), b. Watertown, Mass., Apr. 13, 1768; m. Lydia ———; m. 2d ——— ———. He d. Dec. 1830; res. Roxbury and Watertown, Mass.

2025. i. FRANK, bap. June 2, 1793.

2026. ii. LEONARD, bap. June 2, 1793.

2027. iii. ABIGAIL, bap. Sept. 14, 1794.

2028. iv. OTIS, bap. Aug. 12, 1798.

2029. v. GEO. W., b. Aug. 26, 1812; m. Elizabeth Cook.

2030. vi. CROMWELL, b. ———.

2031. vii. ALVARES, b. ———.

2032. viii. JEREMIAH, b. ———.

2033. ix. JAMES, b. ———.

2034. x. NAHUM P., b. ———.

2035. xi. LYDIA, b. ———; m. ——— Hyde.

2036. xii. WALTER H., b. 1819; m. Lydia E. Doyle.

839. STEPHEN WHITNEY (Stephen, John, Benjamin, John, John), b. Jan. 25, 1771; m. in Leominster, Sally Dexter, of Marlboro, b. Oct. 14, 1778. She m. 2d Capt. Calvin Hale, and d. Mar. 28, 1846. She had two ch. by her second marriage, Chas. B. and Maria S.

He was born in Lunenburg, but at the time of his decease had for 4 years been a resident of Westminster, where he was associated in business in a country store with Joseph Whitman. He also kept tavern, and the two, store and tavern, were connected. He d. Sept. 16, 1811; res. Lunenburg and Westminster, Mass.

2037. i. WILLIAM D., b. July 20, 1803; m. Harriet Hawks.

2038. ii. ELIZA DEXTER, b. June 19, 1805; m. in Leominster, Mass., Mar. 28, 1824, Augustus Pierce, b. Dec. 29, 1795; d. Apr. 27, 1830. She d. Jan. 20, 1857. Ch.: Theodore W. Pierce, b. Nov. 6, 1824; m. Oct. 26, 1847, Laura A. Peasley, East Weare, N. H.; res. at 58 Amherst St., Nashua, N. H.; Fidelia Pierce, b. Aug. 19, 1826; m. in Roxbury, Mass., John H. Hawes; d. June 19, 1877. She d. July 19, 1878.

2039. iii. SALLY, b. Feb. 10, 1807; res. 420 Washington St., Dorchester, Mass.

2040. iv. SUSAN, b. Aug. 20, 1809; m. Apr. 19, 1829, Emerson Hills, b. Mar. 7, 1804; d. Feb. 3, 1879; res. Leominster, Mass. Ch.: Juliette, b. June 4, 1831; m. Oct. 12, 1853, ——— Years; res. Lemo.

2041. v. EMILY STEVENS, b. Jan. 20, 1812; d. 1812.

842. ABIJAH WHITNEY (Stephen, John, Benjamin, John, John), b. Aug. 10, 1776; m. Feb. 6, 1812, Betsey Whitney, b. Westminster Apr. 1, 1788, dau. of Jonas; d. Nov. 16, 1872.

He was born in Watertown, where he passed his boyhood days. He worked on the farm, was interested in a country store and kept a toll gate. He finally settled in Lunenburg and carried on an extensive provision business, supplying three towns with meat. He was known the country round as "Uncle Bijah." During the latter part of his life he was in poor health and resided with his son, Francis W., at whose home he died in his 83d year. He d. Dec. 6, 1859; res. Lunenburg, Mass.

2042. i. BENJAMIN H., b. Oct. 15, 1813; m. Mary Butters and Sarah Phelps.  
 2043. ii. CHARLES S., b. Oct. 16, 1816; d. Apr. 18, 1833.  
 2044. iii. SUSAN, b. Dec. 23, 1820; d. May 27, 1826.  
 2045. iv. JOSEPH, b. Feb. 21, 1823; d. Sept., 1825.  
 2046. v. FRANCIS W., b. July 15, 1825; m. Huldah B. Frost.  
 2047. vi. MARY E., b. July 19, 1828; m. Silas Whitney. She d. Apr. 1, 1887. Ch.: Ella, b. ———; m. Porter Hyatt; res. Leo.  
 2048. vii. MARTHA C., b. Feb. 6, 1831; m. Seth Twitchell. Ch.: Herbert, b. ———; res. Fitchburg; Milon, b. ———; res. Fitchburg.

847. PRENTISS WHITNEY (Stephen, John, Benjamin, John, John), b. Nov. 2, 1787; m. 1814, Sylvia Bicknell. He d. Nov. 18, 1870; res. Boston, Mass., Gardiner, Me., and Westfield, N. Y.

2049. i. SYLVIA, b. ———; m. ——— Townsend; res. Westfield, N. Y.  
 2050. ii. MARY, b. ———.  
 2051. iii. EDWARD, b. ———; d.; his wid. res. in the west.

859. NATHAN WHITNEY (Nathan, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. July 1, 1765; m. Nov. 30, 1786, Eunice Puffer, b. Aug. 2, 1768; d. Feb. 24, 1846.

In 1793 he bought of Samuel Gerrish the greater part of lot No. 4, bounding east and south on Bacon and Main streets, Central Village, and ever after res. thereon. He was an upright, honorable, and trustworthy citizen. He held the office of town treasurer from 1810 to 1830, discharging the duties of his office with conscientious fidelity. At the latter date, however, he experienced great financial embarrassment and loss by a business disaster, in which others of his fellow-townsmen, as well as himself, were seriously involved. He bore his misfortune, however, with creditable patience, and maintained his good name and Christian standing to the end of his life. He d. Feb. 14, 1851; res. Westminster, Mass.

2052. iii. NATHAN, b. Mar. 28, 1793; m. Anne Miles Whitney.  
 2053. vi. LEONARD, b. Sept. 18, 1800; d. Sept. 26, 1802.  
 2054. i. EUNICE, b. Dec. 12, 1787; d. Feb. 27, 1812.  
 2055. ii. RUTH, b. Nov. 12, 1789; m. Nov. 26, 1812, Smyrna Whitney (see). She d. Nov. 25, 1858.  
 2056. iv. PERSIS, b. Apr. 3, 1795; m. May 8, 1821.  
 2057. v. ASA, b. Oct. 24, 1797; d. Sept. 27, 1802.  
 2058. vii. ASA, b. Oct. 25, 1803; d. Sept. 6, 1814.  
 2059. viii. MARY REED, b. May 23, 1806; m. Feb. 23, 1830, Nathan Howard Cutting, b. Princeton, Mass., May 29, 1805. She d. May 25, 1882. He d. July 16, 1884, in Worcester, Mass. Ch.: Franklin H., b. Oct. 30, 1832; d. Nov. 4, 1835; Ann Maria, b. Feb. 1, 1836; m. Joseph O. Adams; res. 25 Oread place, Worcester, Mass.; Susan Louise, b. Aug. 29, 1838; m. Edward Whitney (see); Charles H., b. Sept. 1, 1841; d. Newburn, N. C., in war, Jan. 24, 1863; Wm. Jones, b. Nov. 12, 1845; unm.; res. with Ann; Frank W., b. Dec. 10, 1851; unm.; res. with Ann.  
 2060. ix. LEONARD, b. Nov. 23, 1808; m. Dec. 9, 1830; a son Henry res. Battle Creek, Mich.

860. DEA. DAVID WHITNEY (Nathan, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Westminster, Aug. 16, 1767; m. in Princeton, Nov. 24, 1791, Elizabeth Barron, b. July 3, 1768; d. Apr. 28, 1853. Deacon David Whitney was born in Westminster, where he always resided. He was foremost in all movements for the welfare of the people. He resided on the old homestead settled by his father, Capt. Nathan, in 1752. When ten years of age he was very sick, and it is said his life was saved by the skill of a Hessian (British) soldier, who was a prisoner of war at Rutland. The physician was recommended by another prisoner who was boarding at his father's.

He inherited his father's habits of industry, economy, and thrift. He was a deeply religious man, earnestly devoted to the interests of the First church of the town, whose fortunes he shared and served as Dea. for more than 60 years. He also partook of the military spirit, which manifested itself, at an early age, by his enlistment in the service of the state for the suppression of Shays' rebellion. Later in life, July 12, 1811, he was commissioned Capt. of the So. Co. in W. by Gov. Elbridge Gerry. He was two years a member of the board of selectmen. He lived to be almost a centenarian. He made his will Aug. 2, 1853. It was offered for probate May 22, 1867. His son Aaron was exec. He d. Mar. 24, 1867; res. Westminster, Mass.

2061. i. TABITHA, b. Mar. 9, 1793; m. July 10, 1823, Capt. John C. Miller. She d. Apr. 11, 1888. He was b. June 3, 1785; d. Oct. 2, 1864. Ch.: John Flavel, b. May 5, 1824; d. Aug. 17, 1846; Elizabeth, d. in infancy; George, b. June, 1827; d. Feb. 18, 1867; m. C. E. Gill; ch., Frank, b. 1856, m. Miss Marsh; infant daughter; Flora Ella, b. ———; d. Nov. 23, 1887, m. E. Boyn; Nina Belle, b. Mar. 6, 1864, d. 1866; Nathan Brick, b. Mar. 6, 1864; d. Sept. 27, 1888; Ada C., b. 1866, m. J. Grill Lamb. David, b. May 7, 1829, m. Laura Davis; ch., son died in infancy; Charles O., b. Mar. 9, 1861, m. Mary Dargee; George, b. Nov., 1867, m. ——— Smith; res. Gardner. Sarah E., b. Dec. 25, 1830, m. Thomas Marshall; ch., Clara Louise, b. Dec. 30, 1872; res. Westminster. Joseph, b. Oct. 14, 1832, m. Emily Follett; ch., Kate F., b. Feb. 17, 1871; Abbie, b. June, 1875; Josephine, b. Aug., 1879; res. Westminster. Isaac B., b. Nov. 22, 1834, m. Jennie E. Potter, ch., dau. d. in infancy; Alene S., b. June, 1862; d. May 30, 1881; m. W. O. Sawin; John Calvin, b. June, 1864, m. K. S. McClure; res. Gardner. Calvin, b. Mar. 18, 1837, m. Amelia V. Alger, descendant of Thomas Alger, who came from England in 1634, and settled in Plymouth colony; ch., Morton Melvin, b. Feb. 10, 1873; Allan Balcom, b. Jan. 28, 1883; res. Athol.
2062. ii. BETSEY, b. Jan. 18, 1795; d. May 4, 1796.
2063. iii. DAVID, b. Oct. 24, 1796; d. unm. Mar. 8, 1875.
2064. iv. REUBEN, b. May 8, 1798; d. July 27, 1800.
2065. v. AARON, b. May 1, 1800; m. Martha Raymond.
2066. vi. BETSEY, b. Feb. 5, 1802; m. Jan. 16, 1823, Nathan Howard. He was b. June 2, 1795; d. July 18, 1879; res. Westminster, Mass. Ch.: Maria, b. May 16, 1824; Elizabeth W., b. July 24, 1827; Mary, b. Feb. 15, 1830; Nathan P., b. Oct. 17, 1832; Calvin, b. Apr. 10, 1835; d. May 14, 1865; Joseph, b. May 6, 1837; Albert, b. May 23, 1845.
2067. vii. REUBEN P., b. July 24, 1804; m. Clarissa C. Woodward, Mrs. Fidelity B. Pierce and Mrs. Nancy R. Thomas.
2068. viii. ISAAC, b. Mar. 4, 1806; m. Susan Barrett and Eliza Perkins.
2069. ix. MARY, b. Aug. 19, 1808; m. Feb. 15, 1826, William S. Everett, b. Oct. 13, 1805; d. Feb. 19, 1885; farmer; res. Westminster. Ch.: Mary Whitney, b. May 16, 1828; m. Joseph Brown at Princeton, Mass., Jan. 1, 1847; present address, Davis ave., Brookline, Mass.; have one son, Joseph Everett Brown, b. Westminster, Mass., May 21, 1867; present address, Brookline, Mass.; m. Kate Yeaton Mix, May 21, 1891.
2070. x. SALLY, b. June 17, 1810; m. June 16, 1842, Moses Booth; res. 4315 Champlain ave., Chicago, Ill. He was b. Sept. 13, 1801; d. Sept. 9, 1855. Ch.: Sarah Judson, b. Aug. 27, 1842; m. Dec. 4, 1868, Samuel D. Hannan, who d. May 9, 1889.
2071. xi. CALVIN, b. Dec. 1, 1813; m. Hildah Brown.

861. JOHN WHITNEY (Nathan, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Oct. 13, 1769; m. in Westminster in 1790, Elizabeth Stearns, b. Aug. 1, 1770. She m. 2d James Walker, who died s. p. the next year; she m. 3d Luke Warren and had Mary and Aaron. She d. Oct. 30, 1838.

John Whitney was born in Waltham, Mass., and moved with his parents when young to Westminster. He followed agricultural pursuits, was a staunch Christian, good citizen, strong temperance advocate and bitterly opposed to slavery. He was

never in public life, but made many friends by his integrity and Christian virtues. He d. June 25, 1802; res. Westminster, Mass.

2072. i. JOHN, b. Jan. 15, 1795; d. Feb. 22, 1796.
2073. ii. JOHN, b. Feb. 20, 1797; m. Lydia Allen.
2074. iii. BETSEY, b. May 3, 1799; m. Apr. 30, 1829, Thomas Merriam, b. July 23, 1801; d. Sept. 24, 1877; res. Westminster. Ch., Mary E., b. June 4, 1830; Sarah M., b. June 7, 1835; John F., b. Aug 23, 1838; all res. W. The mother d. July 15, 1888.
2075. iv. LINDA, b. Mar. 3, 1802; m. Nov. 20, 1823, at Hubbardston, Joseph Raymond, b. Mar. 15, 1796. She d. Mar. 23, 1847. Ch.: Alfred Whitney, b. Sept. 22, 1824; res. Jewett, N. Mex.; Melinda Elizabeth, b. Nov. 12, 1826; unm.; Joseph Downe, b. Feb. 17, 1828; res. Pleasant St., Worcester, Mass.; Reuben Stearns, b. May 13, 1830; m. and died leaving Edward Lincoln and William Holbrook; his wid. m. William Dearing, res. Shellville, Cal.; Susan Wood, b. Oct. 28, 1831; m. Heman Lincoln Chase, of Boston, at Hubbardston, Mass., the 18th of Oct., 1854; res. 126 Harvard St., Brookline, Mass. He was son of Rev. Irah Chase, D. D., and Harriet Savage Chase, and was born at Newton, Mass., Sept. 22, 1829, and died in Brookline, Feb. 11, 1884. Her husband and her deceased son, Henry, were Baptists and all her other children the same. Harriet Savage Chase married Herbert Eveleth Greene, July 15, 1886. He graduated from Harvard college and has the degree of Ph. D. Dr. Greene is a prof. in Wells College, Aurora, N. Y. They have one son, born June 14, 1890. Prof. Greene is an orthodox Congregationalist; the child's name is William Chase Greene. Heman Lincoln Chase, Jr., graduated from Harvard, receiving the degree of A. M., in 1882, and afterward the degree of Dr. of Medicine from the Harvard Med. school, then studied abroad, and is now practicing in Brookline, unmarried, and a Republican. Henry Ernest Chase graduated from Harvard in 1883 with the degree of A. M. Susan Raymond Chase was married to Frank Leonard Creesy, June 12, 1889. Mr. Creesy graduated from Harvard Coll. in the class of '82 and afterward from the Harvard law school, practicing law in Boston and living in Brookline. Republican. They have one child, Madeline Creesy, born Mar. 26, 1891. Edith Chase is a student at Smith College, Northampton, Mass.; Henry Chase, b. July 12, 1840; res. Council Bluffs, Ia.

863. JOSIAH WHITNEY (Josiah, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Waltham, June 23, 1765; m. (pub.) Jan. 10, 1790, Mary Barrett, b. 1768, d. Aug. 23, 1841. He was b. in Waltham and m. in Ashby. After the births of four of their children they were dismissed to the church in Ashby, Nov. 24, 1799. There they ever afterward resided, honored and respected. He d. Dec. 24, 1842; res. Watertown and Ashby, Mass.

2076. i. JOSIAH, b. Mar. 20, 1791; m. Rebecca Rice.
2077. ii. SALLY, b. Mar. 19, 1792; m. Dec. 16, 1814, Oliver Kendall, res. Ashby. She d. Nov. 23, 1889. He was b. June, 1792; d. Apr. 15, 1857. Ch.: Sarah, b. Mar. 22, 1818, d. Aug. 16, 1822; Josiah Quincy, b. Apr. 21, 1825, m. Amanda H. Adams Sept. 13, 1853; d. June 15, 1883; Clarissa; John Miron, b. Oct. 4, 1829, d. Nov. 9, 1846.
2078. iii. JONAS PRESCOTT, b. Sept. 22, 1793; m. Rebecca Piper and Louisa Wheeler.
2079. iv. MARY, b. Sept. 14, 1796; m. July 17, 1817, Oliver L. Wheeler; res. Ashby, Mass. She d. July 5, 1888. He was b. Aug. 6, 1795; d. May 13, 1891. Ch.: Cynthia Barrett, b. June 30, 1818; m. May 11, 1846, Lewis Raymond of Norwich, Conn., who died same fall; d. Mar. 30, 1852; Oliver Cushing, b. Sept. 15, 1819; d. Oct. 17, 1838; Otis Adams, b. Nov. 1, 1820; m. Mar. 12, 1863, Mary Elizabeth Jewett, ch., Charles Cushing, b. in Fitchburg, Mass., May 18, 1864, d. Mar. 18, 1868; Ellen Louisa, b. in Fitchburg, Mass., Mar. 29, 1866, d. Apr. 25, 1866; Fanny Maria, b. in Fitchburg, Mass., Sept. 26, 1867; Walter Otis, b. in Fitchburg, Mass., June 25, 1871;

Mary Augusta, b. Feb. 7, 1823; m. May 30, 1843, K. W. Knight of Ashburnham, Mass. He d. Sept. 5, 1858; m. 2d, Nov. 22, 1860, S. G. Frost; ch., Charles Montague, b. Apr. 29, 1846, d. Sept. 1846; Cynthia Elizabeth, b. June 5, 1848; Eddie Hubert Frost, b. July 27, 1866, d. Feb. 25, 1867; Charles Merriam, b. Feb. 12, 1827; d. Sept. 9, 1853; Harriet Whitney, b. Mar. 16, 1829; m. Apr. 25, 1857, John S. Wetherbee, of New York City, ch., Adella Frances, b. in New York, Nov. 8, 1858; Miranda Russell, b. in New York, March 5, 1860, d. Mar. 26, 1861; Hattie Jane, b. in Ashby, Nov. 19, 1861; Mary Miranda, b. in New York, Jan. 9, 1863; Charlotte Wheeler, b. in New York, Apr. 14, 1865; Jane Hubbard, b. May 15, 1830; d. Aug. 19, 1850; Walter Jewett, b. Apr. 19, 1833; m. Nov. 29, 1859, Abbie Louisa Brown, of Keene, N. H.; Alice Aurelia, b. Dec. 17, 1834; m. Sept. 14, 1857, W. F. White of Ashburnham, Mass.; m. 2d, Oct. 20, 1880, J. W. Pickering of Boston, Mass., lawyer, office 28 School St. R. 31; Mary Aurelia, b. at Ashby, Mass., Oct. 30, 1863; d. Dec. 17, 1863; Elizabeth Elmyra, b. July 2, 1838; m. June 16, 1868, Edwin Whitney, of Ashby, Mass.; d. July 13, 1887; Cynthia Elizabeth Knight, m. Dec. 7, 1868, George Adams Upton, of Townsend, Mass., ch., Edson Knight, b. in Townsend, Mass., Sept. 22, 1869; Fred, b. in Townsend, Mass., Sept. 1, 1871, d. Sept. 24, 1871; Mary Alice, b. in Townsend, Mass., Sept. 1, 1871, d. Dec. 15, 1872; George Forrest, b. in Townsend, Mass., May 5, 1874; Charles Amos, b. in Townsend, Mass., Apr. 9, 1879; Roy Frost, b. in Townsend, Mass., Apr. 29, 1885.

2080. v. JOHN B. b. Apr. 7, 1801; m. Harriett Cushing.  
 2081. vi. NANCY, b. Mar. 29, 1803; m. Feb. 8, 1825, Asa Holt, res. Ashby. She d. May 20, 1851. He was b. Mar. 21, 1801; d. Mar. 3, 1890. Ch.: Lowell Convers, b. Aug. 19, 1826, m. Mary Ann Hayden Dec. 20, 1848, P. O. address, Ashby, Mass.; Sarah Jane, b. Oct. 4, 1828, m. Cyrus Appleton Davis Apr. 12, 1852, P. O., Dixon, Ill.; Nancy Elmira, b. Oct. 2, 1830, m. Luther Gregory Spaulding Oct. 3, 1847, P. O., Ashby, Mass.; Mary Alice, b. Nov. 27, 1835, d. Aug. 23, 1854; Ellen Elizabeth, b. July 30, 1839, P. O., Elgin, Ill.; Lyman Woodrow, b. Mar. 18, 1842, d. Mar. 22, 1863.  
 2082. vii. ALICE, b. Dec. 17, 1806; m. in Ashby, 1837, Calvin J. Tyler. She d. Sept. 19, 1858. He was b. Nov. 8, 1813; d. Mar. 23, 1887. Ch.: John Martin, b. Dec. 20, 1838, d. Oct. 16, 1866; Sarah Kendall, b. Jan. 16, 1840, m. Nov. 14, 1861, M. E. McDowell, res. Leominster; Willard, b. Aug. 6, 1841, d. Aug. 10, 1845; Laura Matilda, b. May 22, 1844, m. Apr. 23, 1867, A. B. Upham, res. Leominster, Mass.; Ann Caroline, b. Mar. 18, 1847, d. July 2, 1876; Alice, b. Oct. 3, 1850, d. Oct. 3, 1854.  
 2083. viii. WILLIAM, b. July 20, 1798; m. Fanny Lincoln.

865. JONATHAN WHITNEY (Josiah, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. May, 8, 1772; m. Sarah Child. She died in 1828, and in her will mentions her sisters Louisa Bedlow, Mary Shattuck and Belinda Stearns. Isaiah Child was executor. He d. in 1826; res. Waltham, Mass.

2084. i. JOSIAH QUINCY, b. 1805, died in 1828; unm.  
 2085. ii. JACOB C., b. ———; left 2 ch.

869. JOEL WHITNEY (Jonas, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Westminster, Sept. 13, 1765; m. Dec. 4, 1790, Lucy Holden, b. Feb. 25, 1770, d. Dec. 15, 1791; m. 2d at W., Aug. 16, 1796, Mrs. Abigail (Holden) Merriam, b. Aug. 25, 1767, d. Nov. 18, 1848.

He was a man of vigorous intellect, good practical judgment, and great force of character. His positive convictions and love of argument won for him in certain circles the expressive title of "Old Reason." He lived for a few years with his brother Jonas on the paternal estate, but at length sold to him, and purchased the place now owned by J. C. Goodridge, on the No. Common, where his remaining life was spent. His services were much in demand as arbitrator for the settlement of personal differences and questions of controversy, requiring for their proper adjustment, good sense, an impartial judgment, freedom from prejudice, and the disposition to deal fairly and honorably with all parties concerned. He m. 1st, Lucy, dau. of Abner and

Elizabeth (Darby) Holden. She bore him 1 child, and he m. 2d, her sister, Abigail (Holden) Merriam, wid. of Nathan, by whom he had 6 ch. He d. Apr. 15, 1857, at Gardner; res. Westminister, Mass.

2086. ii. JOSEPH H., b. Dec. 27, 1799; m. Betsey Pratt.
2087. i. CYNTHIA, b. Oct. 12, 1797; m. Sept. 21, 1826, Ebenezer Jones, of Westminister. She d. Apr. 7, 1891. Ch.: J. Walter, b. Aug. 8, 1829. In 1830 they went to Troy, N. Y. She d. 1892. His wid. res. 47 Grand Division St., Troy.
2088. iii. HORACE, b. Apr. 26, 1802; m. Mary Sawin.
2089. v. THEODORE, b. Apr. 2, 1807; m. Betsey Wheeler.
2090. iv. ELIZABETH BARNARD, b. May 27, 1804; m. Oct. 6, 1825, Timothy Weeks. She d. Apr. 17, 1887. He was b. in Bridgewater, N. H., Nov. 13, 1801; d. July 1, 1854. Ch.: Adeline Elizabeth, b. Oct. 2, 1826; m. Jan. 24, 1860, to Nathan W. Frye; P. O. address, Mrs. Nathan W. Frye, 616 Main St., Woburn, Mass.; Mary A., b. July 28, 1828; m. Feb. 1, 1849, Henry A. Fielding; P. O. address, Mrs. Henry A. Fielding, Bozeman, Mont.; Harriet G., b. Sept. 25, 1830; m. July 1, 1849; Jeremiah S. Hall; P. O. address, Mrs. H. G. Hall, 46 Tyler St., Lowell, Mass.; Augustus Whitney, b. Feb. 5, 1833; m. Mar. 25, 1867; Lauretta Frye; d. in Lowell, Feb. 21, 1892; Cynthia Jones, b. Mar. 25, 1836; d. May 15, 1842; Ellen, b. Oct. 2, 1838; m. Dec. 8, 1862; Rev. E. P. Tenney; P. O. address, Mrs. E. P. Tenney, Pembroke, N. H.; Emma D., b. Mar. 13, 1841; m. Lester Willson, Mar. 2, 1869; P. O. address, Mrs. Lester S. Willson, Bozeman, Mont.
2091. vii. RELIEF FARNSWORTH, b. Feb. 22, 1810; m. at Troy, N. Y., Oct. 21, 1835, Willet G. Tripp. She d. Apr. 26, 1875; res. Troy and Brooklyn, N. Y. He was b. Feb. 8, 1810; d. Apr. 17, 1869. Ch.: Caroline A., b. Sept. 27, 1859; m. Ansen Adams; she d. Apr. 10, 1880; Sarah A., b. Mar. 19, 1842; res. 723 Federal St., Troy, N. Y.; John W., b. Sept. 7, 1844; m. Mary Higgins; P. O. address, 372 Pacific St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Harriet E., b. May 18, 1847; m. Henry Parker; P. O. address, 285 Clifton Pl., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Franklyn M., b. May 18, 1850; m. June, 1879, Alma Morris; P. O. address, 223 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; four other children, who died in infancy.
2092. vi. LUCY, b. Nov. 25, 1791; m. Oct. 28, 1813, Joseph Brown, of Westminister. Ch.: Lucy, b. July 14, 1814; m. Rev. Robert Stuart; George, b. Dec. 12, 1816; m. Mary Perkins; Huldah, b. Sept. 8, 1818; m. Calvin Whitney, Sept. 7, 1837; Joseph, b. Sept. 23, 1820; m. Mary Everett. The mother d. Oct. 18, 1821.

870. SQUIRE JONAS WHITNEY (Jonas, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Westminister, Nov. 10, 1761; m. there Dec. 1, 1785, Elizabeth Raymond, of Princeton; b. 1766; d. Nov. 18, 1857.

Jonas Whitney, Jr., was born in Westminister, and succeeded to the estate of his father. He was a man of marked natural ability and strength of character. Of excellent judgment, well informed, thoroughly upright and trustworthy, he held a high place in public esteem, and was often chosen to fill important posts of public service, the duties of which he discharged with singular fidelity and effectiveness. He was 11 years selectman, 24 years assessor, and 13 years representative to the General Court, a term of service in that capacity more than twice as long as that of any other person in the history of the town. He was also justice of the peace, being well known as "Squire Whitney," and had much to do in the administration and settlement of estates. His life was long, busy, useful, and full of honor. He d. Jan. 3, 1839; res. Westminister, Mass.

2093. i. HARRISON G., b. Jan. 2, 1812; m. Louisa Carpenter and Eliza Solander.
2094. ii. BETSEY, b. Sept. 3, 1786; d. July 7, 1787.
2095. iii. POLLY EVERETT, b. Oct. 25, 1792; m. Feb. 1816, John Perkins; b. Feb. 25, 1789; d. in Morris, Ill., Nov. 3, 1868. She d. Aug. 10, 1874. Ch. Mary, b. Nov. 1816; m. Geo. Brown, 1839; d. 1888. Her dau., Mrs. A. F. Barker, Monticello, Minn.; Eliza, b. May, 1817; m. Isaac Whitney, 1842; d. 1890; Mrs. S. B. W. Olsen, dau.; Santa Barbara, Cal. (See elsewhere.); Joseph, b. 1820;



- address Monticello, Minn.; Myra, b. 1822; d. 1848; Harrison, b. 1824; address Westminster, Mass.; Catharine, b. 1831, d. 1853; Nancy Whitney, b. Dec. 4, 1828; m. Oct. 10, 1856, Henry E. Stevens; res. 34 Grove St., Norwich, Conn.; four other ch. d. young.
2096. iv. ALMIRA, b. July 16, 1799; m. Leonard Minott and Joel Cowee, of Gardner. She d. s. p. Sept. 1, 1872.
2097. v. NANCY, b. Mar. 9, 1803; m. Aratas Raymond; res. W.; 3 ch. She d. Aug. 7, 1875; a dau. Mary res. Gardner.
2098. vi. CHARLES, b. Mar. 21, 1797; m. Sarah Howard.
2099. vii. JOSEPH, b. Dec. 18, 1794; m. Sally Harrington.
2100. viii. JONAS, b. July 20, 1807; m. Lucinda Damon.
2101. ix. BETSEY, b. Apr. 1, 1788; m. Abijah Whitney (See).
2102. x. ARETHUSA, b. Sept. 26, 1790; d. Aug. 4, 1796.

872. CAPT. BENJAMIN WHITNEY (Jonas, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Westminster, Mass., Apr. 28, 1770; m. 1794, Nancy Fuller, b. Newton, Mass., Feb. 14, 1767; d. Sept. 20, 1855.

He was a noted school teacher in his younger days, was prominent in town affairs and captain of the local military company. Was selectman for several years and was town clerk for several years. Though not a professor of religion he was an upright and moral man, a good citizen and kind neighbor. He d. June 27, 1852; res. Marlboro, N. H.

2103. i. BENJAMIN, b. May 25, 1802; m. Elmira Stimpson.
2104. ii. NANCY, b. Dec. 2, 1796; m. June 2, 1819, Solomon Sawtell, of Rindge, N. H. She d. Apr. 17, 1864. He was b. Apr. 6, 1786; d. Dec. 13, 1861; was a shoemaker. Ch.: Benjamin Whitney Sawtell, 20 Bartlett St., Charleston, Mass.; John L. Sawtell, Mansfield, Mass.; Mrs. Jane L. S. Richardson, 51 Arlington St., Fitchburg, Mass.; Amaziah Sawtell, 292 Randolph St., Detroit, Mich.; Edwin Sawtell, 695 N. Main St., Brockton, Mass. Benjamin Whitney Sawtell m. Rebecca Ann Jessop, Nov. 6, 1844. Their children were 7: Benj. Whitney Sawtell, Jr., b. Aug. 5, 1845, d. Aug. 19, 1856; Harriet Elizabeth, b. Aug. 18, 1847, d. Jan. 28, 1867; Rebecca Addielade, b. Aug. 26, 1849; m. Sept. 27, 1883 to Charles W. Marsh, residing Fells Station, Melrose, Mass; then two small children died in infancy of Benj. W. Sawtell's family; afterwards were Ida Whitney, b. Nov. 5, 1867; m. July 4, 1889, to Charles S. Chapman, residing 20 Bartlett St., Charlestown, Mass. (one child), Mildred Viola Chapman, b. Apr. 4, 1890; Herbert Russell Sawtell, b. Sept. 16, 1869, res. 20 Bartlett St., Charlestown, Mass.
2105. iii. RUHANNAH, b. Jan. 11, 1798; m. Mar. 28, 1826, Jeremiah R. Needham, of Hollis, N. H., 2 sons. She d. in Hollis.
2106. iv. SARAH, b. Apr. 28, 1799; m. May 14, 1829, Joel Barker, of Milford, N. H. She d. there.
2107. v. LYDIA, b. May 15, 1800; m. Dec. 6, 1836, Abner Bailey, of Jaffrey, N. H. She d. there Mar. 7, 1872.
2108. vi. SOPHRONIA, b. Nov. 25, 1803; m. Jan. 22, 1829, Moses Parmerter; res. Pepperell, Mass., and she d. there. He was b. Aug. 19, 1803; d. Nov. 11, 1863. He was a cabinet maker. Ch.: Eliza Maria Parmenter, b. Nashua, N. H., Feb. 28, 1830; m. to James Hobart Sept. 15, 1853. Present address Ea. Pepperell, Mass.; ch., James Francis, b. Ea. Pepperell July 14, 1854; m. Nov., 1878. Present address, Hartford, Conn., "The Linden," room 47; Hattie Hobart, b. July 18, 1861, E. Pepperell, Mass.; m. Oct. 15, 1880, at E. Pepperell, Mass. Present address, Mrs. Hattie Hobart, Libby, E. Pepperell, Mass.; Charles Whitney Parmenter, b. in East Wilton, N. H., Jan. 10, 1832; d. Nashua, N. H.; Mrs. E. Maude Harvey, 36 Otterson street, Nashua, N. H.
2109. vii. JONAS, b. July 4, 1805; m. Charlotte Farman.
2110. viii. SYRENA, b. Oct. 16, 1808; m. May 7, 1846, Louis McIntire, of Ashburnham, Mass., where she d. July 9, 1851.
2111. ix. HARRIETT, b. May 22, 1812; m. Sept. 15, 1835, James Hobart; res. Pepperell, Mass.

2112. x. BENJAMIN, b. Oct. 29, 1795; d. infancy.  
 2113. xi. LUCY, b. Oct. 8, 1807; d. Nov. 11, 1807.

881. NATHANIEL RUGGLES WHITNEY (Simon, Daniel, Benjamin, John, John), b. Mar. 19, 1759; m. Abigail Frothingham; b. May 24, 1760. He was born in Watertown in 1759, and in early life was a teacher, afterward a trader and farmer. For several years he was justice of the peace, town clerk and selectman. During the Revolutionary war he was in the Watertown company commanded by Capt. Brooks. He d. Dec. 17, 1833; res. Watertown, Mass.

2114. i. NATHANIEL R., b. May 27, 1782; m. Sally Stone.  
 2115. ii. POLLY (or Martha), b. Feb. 10, 1784; m. ——— Skelton.  
 2116. iii. JAMES B., b. Mar. 23, 1786; d. bef. 1833.  
 2117. iv. FRANCIS, b. June 29, 1788. A Francis Whitney whom I have been unable to place, but probably this one, m. Mary ——— and resided in Natick, Mass. Their child, Frances, died there Apr. 30, 1819, aged eight months, and was interred in the South Natick grave yard. Francis' name is not found, however, on the Natick town or church records or tax lists.  
 2118. v. HANNAH, b. July 5, 1791; m. Mar. 12, 1815, pub. Joseph Frothingham Tafts, b. July 19, 1790. He was a tanner and agent for various trusts. She d. Aug. 15, 1872. He d. Sept. 17, 1854; res. Cambridge, Mass. Ch.: James B., b. Jan. 14, 1817; Joseph F., b. Nov. 11, 1819; Henry, b. Oct. 5, 1822; George F., b. Oct. 19, 1825; Alfred, b. Aug. 14, 1829.  
 2119. vi. GEORGE C., b. Aug. 18, 1793.  
 2120. vii. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 20, 1795.  
 2121. viii. SIMON, b. Oct. 30, 1797; m. Mary Walker.  
 2122. ix. JOHN, b. Oct. 10, 1800.

890. RICHARD WHITNEY (Simon, Daniel, Benjamin, John, John), b. Watertown, Mass., Jan. 12, 1782; m. in Amherst, Apr. 23, 1816, Mary Elizabeth Parker, b. May 20, 1797; d. May 13, 1879.

He was a carriage trimmer and harnessmaker by trade. He d. Nov. 25, 1863; res. Amherst, Mass.

2123. i. SIMON W., b. Nov. 21, 1817; m. Emeline L. Belding, Sarah Ingram and Samantha Atherton.  
 2124. ii. RICHARD S., b. Feb. 13, 1819; m. Amelia Arrington.  
 2125. iii. SAMUEL F., b. July 18, 1820; res. Emery St., Springfield, Mass.  
 2126. iv. SARAH A. M., b. June 25, 1822; d. Oct. 28, 1824.  
 2127. v. ELISHA P., b. June 19, 1824; m. ——— ———.  
 2128. vi. SARAH A. M., b. Oct. 24, 1826; d. Mar. 2, 1861.  
 2129. vii. CAROLINE ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 2, 1828; m. ——— Simons; d. June 19, 1863.

895. CHARLES WHITNEY (Daniel, Daniel, Benjamin, John, John), b. Nov. 16, 1780; m. Sybil Chenery, b. ———; d. Feb. 28, 1868. He was a stonemason. He d. June 9, 1850; res. Watertown, Mass.

2130. ii. BRADSHAW S., b. June 4, 1817; m. Nancy Ruggles.  
 2131. i. ANNE ASPINWALL, b. June 24, 1812; m. May 17, 1839, Thomas Learned. He was a farmer, was b. Jan. 12, 1811; d. Aug. 28, 1848; res. 69 E. Main St., Marlboro, Mass. Ch.: Ann Augusta, b. Nov. 17, 1840; m. June 13, 1888, Loring A. Barnard; res. 69 E. Main St., Marlboro; Eleanor Sargent, b. Oct. 19, 1844; m. Dec. 23, 1866, Geo. B. Starbird; res. 35, 15th St., Buffalo, N. Y.

902. DANIEL WHITNEY (Joshua, Daniel, Benjamin, John, John), b. Worcester, Mass., July 3, 1763.

He was born in Worcester, Mass., and when quite a young man served in the Revolutionary war for three months. He suffered severely from exposure, and had a pension granted him Mar. 4, 1831. He was a farmer, and d. in Oxford, Me., in 1852; res. Oxford, Me.

2132. LEAFY, b. ———; m. ——— Rich; res. Lawrence, Mass.; res. Lawrence, Mass.

903. WILLIAM CLARK WHITNEY (Joshua, Daniel, Benjamin, John, John), b. Worcester, Mass., Oct. 19, 1765; m. Mar. 23, 1799, Sophia Fuller, of Hebron, Me., b.

Mar. 23, 1779; m. 2d, Dec. 6, 1816, Deborah Patch, of Otisfield, Me., b. July 20, 1787, d. Dec. 26, 1873.

William Clark Whitney was born in Worcester, Mass., and with his brother Daniel, became a proprietor of lands at Paris, Me., by purchase from his father Joshua. William C. commenced his career four miles through the woods in township No. 4, now Paris, Me., and clearing up land, after a few years went to Hebron, where he lived about thirty-seven years. In 1832 he moved to Norway, where he died in 1859. He was a prominent business man, having filled the offices of justice of the peace, one of the associate justices of the Court of Sessions, representative to the General Court of Massachusetts, high sheriff of the County of Oxford eight years, selectman of the town of Hebron 17 years, besides other offices of honor and trust. He was a live man, in every sense of the word, and never idle. He was a very capable and successful business man, and amassed one of the largest estates ever accumulated in that county. He d. Oct. 6, 1859; res. Worcester, Mass., Paris, Topsham, Hebron and Norway, Me.

2133. i. MARY C., b. Mar. 7, 1800; d. Aug. 25, 1801.  
 2134. ii. HARRIET, b. Apr. 9, 1801; m. Dr. Solomon P. Cushman, of Brunswick Me., and d. 1843.  
 2135. iii. FANNY, b. Jan. 6, 1803; m. Stephen Cummings. He d. in Norway, Me., in 1863; she d. 1842.  
 2136. iv. SOPHIA F., b. Oct. 10, 1806; m. William Goddard. of Bethel, Me., and Dec. 7, 1843.  
 2137. v. WILLIAM C., b. Nov. 21, 1809; d. unm., Mar. 1861.  
 2138. vi. JANE F., b. Oct. 25, 1812; m. 1838, James S. Greenleaf; res. Norway, He was b. Feb. 5, 1814; d. Dec. 13, 1860; was a carpenter. Ch.: Chas. F., b. Sept. 20, 1839; m. Euphemia J. Bradbury, Mar. 10, 1864; address, Norway, Me.; Helen, b. Oct. 28, 1841; m. Philo S. Cherry; address, Red Creek, N. Y.; she was married Nov. 5, 1859; Solomon, b. Jan. 17, 1846; m. Susan Compton, of Gifford, S. C., Apr. 15, 1871; he d. Nov. 2, 1882, leaving a widow and two children; Mary J., b. Apr. 25, 1848; address, Norway, Me.; unm.; Flora, b. Oct. 15, 1850; unm.; address, Sedalia, Mo.; James, b. Mar. 23, 1853, d. May 20, 1884; unm.  
 2139. vii. GEORGE P., b. Aug. 13, 1819; m. Ermina P. Packard.  
 2140. viii. DEBORAH P., b. Mar. 22, 1822; d. May 27, 1822.  
 2141. ix. SARAH P., b. Mar. 22, 1822; d. Apr. 3, 1822.  
 2142. x. SARAH D., b. June 2, 1824; d. July, 1863.  
 2143. xi. EDWIN, b. Sept 8, 1829; d. June 19, 1832.

907. JOSHUA WHITNEY (Joshua, Daniel, Benjamin, John, John), b. Worcester, Mass., June 17, 1773. He was born in Worcester, Mass.; was a farmer. In 1826 he resided in New York State. It is said he died in Quebec; res. in New York State.

2144. i. ISAAC, b. ———.

908. ISRAEL WHITNEY (Joshua, Daniel, Benjamin, John, John), b. Worcester, Mass., Apr. 6, 1781; m. in Worcester, Feb. 23, 1799, Lucy Mahan; b. Oct. 18, 1780; d. Dec. 16, 1858. He was born in Worcester, Mass.; was a farmer. His will is dated Mar. 28, 1854, and proved Mar 4, 1856. Isaac Davis and Widow Lucy were executors. He d. Feb. 1, 1856; res. Worcester, Mass.

2145. i. JOHN, b. Apr. 9, 1820; m. Martha Parks.  
 2146. ii. SARAH, b. June 13, 1800, m. Daniel Goddard. She d. Aug. 21, 1888; res. Worcester, Mass. Son Luther D.; res. Worcester.  
 2147. iii. NANCY, b. Sept. 8, 1802; m. Capt. Bezaleel White. She d. June 8, 1854; res. Worcester, Mass. and Paris, Me. He was captain of the militia company that escorted Lafayette from Worcester to Boston in 1824. In 1828 he removed to Maine. He d. June 27, 1874. Ch.: Mary Ann, b. Apr. 30, 1825; d. Sept. 30, 1841; Lucy Jane, b. June 20, 1827; m. Francis E. Richards; res. Oxford; Eunice M., b. Aug. 20, 1830; m. Paul Weixler; res. W.; Eliza W., b. Mar. 7, 1833; d. Mar. 4, 1872; Wm. B., b. Aug. 28, 1835, was colonel in the war; res. Quincy, Mass.; Sarah J., b. Oct. 20, 1837; d. Aug. 30, 1854; Geo. C., b. Apr. 4, 1843.  
 2148. iv. MARY, b. May 2, 1805; m. Calvin Flagg of West Boylston, 1834. She d. Apr. 20, 1868.

2149. v. JULIA, b. June 30, 1807; m. Jan. 2, 1828, John C. Greenleaf of Warner, N. H. She d. Feb. 10, 1887. Son Levi C. Greenleaf, stock yards, Chicago.
2150. vi. ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 11, 1813; m. Jonas Hartshorn. She d. Mar. 23, 1862; res. Worcester.
2151. vii. ALMIRA, b. Feb. 2, 1818; m. Nov. 24, 1836, Loren H. Wrisley of Norway, Me.; s. p.
2152. viii. JOSHUA, b. Mar. 30, 1815; m. Sept. 28, 1839, Caroline Pope. He d. Mar. 2, 1859, s. p.; res. Worcester, Mass.
2153. ix. ELIZA, b. Jan. 17, 1822; m. Jan. 28, 1846, David B. Fiske; res. Framingham, Mass. He was b. Aug. 13, 1820. Ch.: Sarah Emma, b. Apr. 15, 1848; m. Feb. 11, 1886, Dr. Elisha M. White of Boston, who d. July 14, 1890; Ella Whitney, b. Aug. 1, 1850. Both res. in F.
2154. x. LUCY M., b. June 14, 1809; m. 1832, Asa Thayer of Paris, Me. She d. Jan. 15, 1850.

914. HENRY WHITNEY (Henry, Daniel, Benjamin, John, John), b. Watertown, Mass., ———; m. at Dummerston, Vt., Fanny Miller; res. Dummerston, Vt.

2155. i. BETSEY, b. in 1802; m. Jan. 24, 1821, Noble Holton.
2156. ii. LYDIA, b. ———; m. Oct. 23, 1828, Jerry Perry.
2157. iii. FANNY, b. ———; m. June 15, 1829, Worden Babcock.
2158. iv. MARY, b. ———; m. Wm. Rice.
2159. v. HANNAH, b. ———; m. ——— Plympton.
2160. vi. MARIA, b. ———.
2161. vii. CATHERINE, b. ———.
2162. viii. FREEDOM, b. ———.
2163. ix. LUCY, b. ———.
2164. x. WILLIAM, b. ———.
2165. xi. HENRY, b. ———.
2166. xii. CHARLES, b. ———.

920. ISRAEL WHITNEY (Israel, Daniel, Benjamin, John, John), b. Watertown, Mass., Mar. 10, 1775; m. at Needham Jan. 1, 1799, Mary Fuller, b. Oct. 16, 1780; d. Jan. 18, 1859. He was postmaster for years. He d. July 16, 1846; res. Needham, Mass.

2167. i. PERNELIA, b. Oct. 14, 1799; m. Jan. 24, 1819, Ira Allen, b. July 11, 1797. She d. Apr. 25, 1836. He was proprietor of a line of teams running between Pawtucket and Providence, R. I. Ch.: Emily, b. Feb. 23, 1820; Emily, 2d, b. Mar. 14, 1822; m. Wm. White; Fanny, b. May 8, 1823; William Pitt, b. Jan. 19, 1832; m. Nov. 3, 1851, Elizabeth J. Pratt, at Pawtucket, R. I. Present address, 194 Cottage St., Pawtucket, R. I.; his dau. is Emily F.; res. Boston, Mass.; p. o. box 2177; Mary Frances, b. Mar. 18, 1834; Frances Whitney, b. Mar. 26, 1836.
2168. ii. MARY RICHARDS, b. June 11, 1802; m. Jan. 1, 1866, Henry C. Snell; res. Medway, Mass. She d. s. p. May 31, 1886.
2169. iii. ANN FRANCES, b. Apr. 13, 1808; m. Apr. 20, 1826, Lemuel Lyon. She d. Apr. 9, 1842. He was b. Feb. 2, 1806; d. Yokohama, Japan, Apr. 6, 1871; was a merchant. Ch.: Israel Whitney, b. Apr. 27, 1827, 88 Maiden Lane, N. Y.; Sarah Brown, b. Oct. 23, 1828; Ellen Frances, b. May 23, 1831; E. Mary Maria, b. May 22, 1832; Levina Ann, b. Dec. 12, 1835; Lemuel Elisha, b. Oct. 11, 1837; Henry and Harriet, twins, b. Sept. 1840.
2170. iv. LEVINA, b. Feb. 11, 1804; m. Mar. 26, 1844, Stephen Utley; m. Sept. 26, 1849, Jonathan S. Fuller; m. 3d Nov. 12, 1851, Elisha Converse, of Palmer. She d. Apr. 21, 1888.

921. ISRAEL WHITNEY (Elisha, Daniel, Benjamin, John, John), b. at Beverly, Nov. 4, 1797; m. there May 10, 1826, Mary Hopkins Flagg; b. July, 1804, in Beverly; d. in Boston, Aug. 9, 1872.

Israel Whitney, in his early life, was a shipmaster and supercargo in the East India trade, and sailed in the employ of Col. Israel Thorndike, of Beverly. "Our older citizens will remember the burning of the ship Beverly at sea, in the year 1827, with Mr. Whitney, supercargo, the thrilling incidents connected with it, his

heroic efforts to save the burning ship, his coolness and bravery, and his great sufferings from exposure in an open boat at sea for many days." [From the *Beverly Citizen*.] This account might have added their capture and imprisonment as pirates, at Algiers, and Mr. Whitney's journey across the desert to obtain ransom for his companions. Upon retiring from the sea he became interested in manufacturing, and was a member of the firm of Stanton, Nichols & Whitney. Afterwards he became treasurer of the Lowell Manufacturing Corporation, was a director in the Merchants' bank for thirty years, a director in the National Insurance Company for thirty years, treasurer of the Cocheco Manufacturing, and one of the leading officers in the Boston Marine Society. He was also a large buyer of cotton for the factories which called him to New Orleans, where he resided part of the time to facilitate the business entrusted to his charge. He was a sagacious business man, his superior business qualifications made him a wise counselor, and he was called upon to fill several offices of trust. "He was one of those men, of whom it may be said, he had not an enemy in the world, or if he had, it must have been one so unworthy and perverse himself that no man would desire him for a friend." He d. Nov. 12, 1871; res. Lowell and Boston, Mass.

2171. i. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 25, 1828; m. July 19, 1849, Salem Towne Lamb; res. High Street, Brookline, Mass.; b. in Charlton, Mass., Sept. 19, 1821; d. Apr. 16, 1883. Ch.: Henry Whitney, b. Boston, Oct. 13, 1853; P. O. address, Lamb & Ritchie, Cambridgeport, Mass.; res. High Street, Brookline, Mass.; Augusta Towne, b. Boston, Mar. 8, 1855; P. O. address, High street, Brookline, Mass.; Elizabeth Whitney, b. Boston, Oct. 18, 1859; m. Arthur Williams, Jr., Brookline, June 26, 1888; P. O. address, Brookline, Mass.
2172. ii. ISRAEL G., b. Jan. 30, 1831; m. Christiana K. S. Sargent.
2173. iii. GEORGE, b. Nov. 1, 1832; m. Mary E. Rea and Elizabeth Whitney.
2174. iv. EUNICE, b. Sept. 22, 1834; d. June 15, 1888.
2175. v. STANTON, b. Sept. 21, 1836; m. Alice R. Sutton.
2176. vi. FRED'K, b. in 1838; d. July, 1840.
2177. vii. CHARLES, b. Dec. 20, 1840; m. Jessie G. Perkins.
2178. viii. FRED'K, b. June 22, 1843; res. Boston.
2179. ix. FRANK, b. July 2, 1846; res. Boston.
2180. x. MARY, b. Feb. 22, 1849; res. Boston.
2181. xi. EDWARD FARLEY, b. Apr. 26, 1851; res. Boston; address, 43 State Street; in banking business; res. 37 Chestnut street.

926. MICHAEL WHITNEY (Elisha, Daniel, Benjamin, John John), b. Beverly, Mass., ———; m. Nancy Leech; m. 2d Elizabeth Leech. He d. in 1867; res. Beverly, Mass.

2182. i. WM. MICHAEL, b. June 12, 1820; res. Beverly. Dau. Elizabeth m. George Whitney.
2183. ii. ELISHA, b. ———; res. Beverly.
2184. iii. SARAH ELLEN, b. ———; m. Dr. Charles Haddock; res. Beverly.

935. REV. PETER WHITNEY (Aaron, Moses, Moses, Richard, John), b. Sept. 6, 1744; m. Mar. 11, 1768, Julia Lambert, dau. of William, of Reading, b. Apr. 9, 1742.

Rev. Peter Whitney, A. M., the son of Rev. Aaron Whitney, was born in Petersham, Mass., Sept. 6, 1744. After attending the schools of his native town he entered Harvard College, from which institution he was graduated in the class of 1762. When he entered the university he was only thirteen years and ten months old—an age much younger than but few have entered since. One of the first acts of the newly incorporated town of Fitchburg was to vote in town meeting, Nov. 26, 1764, "To have Sabbath days preaching the winter insuing." It was also voted, "To have preaching in Thomas Cowdin's house," and the committee on preaching were instructed "to apply to Peter Whitney," among others. Accordingly the committee applied to and secured the Rev. Peter Whitney, who went there and preached in the tavern of Thomas Cowdin, during the summer and winter. In the year 1766 there was not any preaching, and the inhabitants of the town were obliged to attend in Lunenburg. In 1767 application was made to Rev. Peter Whitney, but having recived a call elsewhere, he declined. He was ordained minister at Northborough, Mass., Nov. 4, 1767. He was the author of an excellent history of Worcester County (Worcester, 1793), single sermons and papers in the "Memoirs of the American Academy." He was a very methodical man, always walking with his wife to meeting, followed by his ten children, always in the exact order of their age. He was an easy-

going man, perhaps more absorbed in the political issues of his day than in direct aggressive work. We give the following as illustrating a state of things which was once a matter of importance, but which has entirely passed away: A family in Northboro lost a member, and Dr. Puffer, of Berlin, was invited to officiate at the funeral. He complied, whereupon Rev. Peter Whitney, the minister of the town,



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wrote that unless the matter was satisfactorily explained, all ministerial intercourse must cease. This was founded on the fact that the old parishes had territorial limits, beyond which a minister was regarded as an interloper. Dr. Puffer recognized this claim, but explained his action in this case in such a way that Mr. Whitney was satisfied, and amicable relations were restored. The correspondence is a fine specimen of precise, dignified and courteous composition. But what a change! No one would think of restricting a protestant family in the choice of a minister on the sad occasion of a funeral. The following notice of Mr. Whitney is quoted from the "History of Northborough," by his successor, as a just tribute to his memory: "Distinguished for the urbanity of his manners, easy and familiar in his intercourse with his people; hospitable to strangers, and always ready to give a hearty welcome to his numerous friends; punctual to his engagements; observing an exact method in the distribution of his time; having a

time for everything, and doing everything in its time, without hurry or confusion; conscientious in the discharge of his duties as a Christian minister; catholic in his principles and in his conduct; always taking an interest in whatever concerned the prosperity of the town and the interests of religion—he was for many years the happy minister of a kind and affectionate people." His will was probated Sept. 28, 1813. Nahum Fay, Esq., of Northboro, was executor, and the document mentions his wife Julia; daughter Elizabeth; son Maj. Thomas Whitney; son Rev. Peter Whitney; daughter Julia, m. Capt. Antipas Brigham; daughter Margaret, m. Dr. Josiah Adams; son Capt. William Whitney; son Abel Whitney; son John Whitney; son Aaron Whitney; daughter Sally, m. Lemuel Brackett. He d. Feb. 19, 1816; res. Northboro, Mass.

2185. i. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 6, 1775; m. in Quincy, Mass., Ebenezer Adams. She d. s. p. Sept. 26, 1856.
2186. ii. PETER, b. Jan. 19, 1770; m. Jane Lambert Lincoln.
2187. iii. ABEL, b. Nov. 3, 1781; m. Susanna White.
2188. iv. THOMAS L., b. Dec. 10, 1768; m. Mary Lincoln. He d. June, 1812.
2189. v. JOHN, b. Sept. 29, 1785; m. Sophia Vinal.
2190. vi. JULIA, b. Aug. 25, 1772; m. 1799, Capt. Antipas Brigham. She d. Nov. 29, 1800.
2191. vii. WILLIAM, b. Dec. 14, 1776; m. Zilpah Eager.
2192. vii½. JULIA, b. ———; d. in infancy.
2193. viii. AARON, b. Aug. 17, 1778. Went west.
2194. ix. SALLY, b. Nov. 3, 1781; m. Jan. 6, 1806, Lemuel Brackett, of Quincy. She d. May 3, 1864. He was b. Sept. 8, 1780; d. Feb. 14, 1869. Was in real estate business. Ch.: Sally Whitney, b. Jan. 7, 1803; m. Jeffrey Richardson, of Boston, at Quincy, Sept. 16, 1828; d. Dec. 2, 1837; Samuel Eaton, b. Oct. 7, 1806; m. in Boston to Carolina S. Callender, June 11, 1834; d. November 3, 1890; Rebecca Richardson, b. Mar. 26, 1809; m. to William L. Whitney, of Cam., at Quincy, July 28, 1840; d. Dec. 3, 1881; James, b. Nov. 26, 1810; m. to S. Elizabeth Whitney Jan. 31, 1856; d. Aug. 21, 1827; Julia Lambert, b. June 18, 1812; m. Jeffrey Richardson, June 27, 1839, at Quincy; d. Mar. 13, 1886; Nancy, b. Aug. 31, 1813; unm.; living; Jeffrey Richardson, b. Oct. 27, 1815; m. to Sarah C. Richardson, of Boston, Feb. 24, 1851; d. Oct. 26, 1871; son of Samuel Eaton, Geo. C. Brackett, 227 Clinton St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; dau. of Sally, Mrs. Charles F. White, 213 Commonwealth Ave., Boston; dau. of Rebecca, Miss Lucy N. Whitney, 31 Hawthorne St., Cambridge; no children of James; son of Julia Lambert, Dr. William L. Richardson, 225 Commonwealth Ave., Boston; Nancy, unm. and living; son of Jeffrey, Jeffrey R. Brackett, 10 Madison St., W. Baltimore, Md.

2195. x. . MARGARET, b. Feb. 12, 1774; m. Dr. Josiah Adams, of Quincy. She d. Feb. 3, 1849.

936. DR. PAUL WHITNEY (Aaron, Moses, Moses, Richard, John), b. Mar. 23, 1753, in Petersham, Mass.; m. Oct. 2, 1763, Charlotte Clapp; b. East Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 10, 1763. She m. for her 2d husb. Rev. Martin Tullar. She d. Apr. 7, 1833.

Dr. Paul Whitney, born March 23, 1753, died Feb., 1795, was the fifth son of Rev. Aaron Whitney, one of the earliest graduates of Harvard College, who was born in Littleton, March 14, 1714, and afterward settled in Petersham, Dec., 1738, died in 1779. He was a clergyman distinguished in his day and generation for piety and literary attainments, and in common with the clergy of that time took an active part in the stirring events prior to, and at the time of the breaking out of the American Revolution. He was supposed to have had an extensive correspondence with the descendants of the Whitney family in England, and to have possessed much valuable statistical information relating thereto.

Epitaph

While this stone shall last, let it commemorate  
Paul Whitney A M & M D

A deacon of the church in this place, who, March 9th 1795 aged 42 departed this life—a man of an honest & noble heart, and though without office, was capable in any office, of doing honour to his Country.

Columns and Urns but vainly show  
A Scene of decorated woe.  
The friend who's faithful and sincere,  
Will need no help to force the tear,  
Regardless of the labourd verse,  
It flows spontaneous o'er his hearse.  
And flow it will, while virtue's friend,  
Or kindred souls a tear can lend.

He d. Mar. 9, 1795; res. Westfield, Mass.

2196. i. WM. BARRON, b. Aug. 30, 1784; d. unm. in 1832.

2197. ii. HENRY, b. Apr. 18, 1786; m. Nabby Tullar.

2198. iii. GEORGE, b. Jan. 12, 1788; rev. to Maine; m., but d. s. p.

2199. iv. PAUL, b. Apr. 16, 1789; m. Lucy Cushing Stone.

2200. v. CHARLOTTE CLAPP, b. June 12, 1791; m. at Royalton, Vt., Rev. Chester Wright. He was b. Hanover, N. H., was a Congregational minister; d. at Montpelier, Vt., Apr. 16, 1840. She d. June 16, 1859. Ch.: Jonathan Edwards, b. Mar. 15, 1813; m. Fanny Wyman Houghton, 3 ch.; Charlotte Whitney, b. Mar. 13, 1814; Julia, b. Jan. 11, 1817; m. at Hardwick, Vt., July 6, 1837, Joseph Wilder Howes, b. Nov. 5, 1813; d. at Boston, May 13, 1890, s. p.; res. Montpelier, Vt.; William Wilberforce; Eliza Maria, b. Oct. 8, 1819; Mary. All deceased but Mrs. Howes.

2201. vi. CHARLES FRED'K, b. May 6, 1794; d. infancy.

937. MAJOR ABEL WHITNEY (Aaron, Moses, Moses, Richard, John), b. Petersham, Mass., Mar. 15, 1756; m. Dec. 23, 1783, Clarissa Dwight, b. July 4, 1762; d. at Northampton Aug. 22, 1820. After his death she was married in 1809 to Calvin Waldo, Esq., of Dalton.

Mrs. Whitney was an intelligent and lovely woman, faithful to her household, and a patient, gentle, earnest and careful mother and wife. After the death of her second husband she resided with her son, Josiah, at whose house, in Northampton, she died.

From the Dwight Book: "Major Abel Whitney, a merchant of Westfield, Mass., born Petersham, Mass., Mar. 15, 1756 (son of Rev. Aaron Whitney, of Littleton, Mass., and Alice Baker, of Phillipston, Mass.), grad. Harvard 1773, and studied law with Col. John Worthington, but abandoned the pursuit of the profession on account of the troublous times of the Revolution, and entered into mercantile life. He was a man of more than ordinary talents, and held several government offices, as commissioner of taxes, postmaster, etc. He was also a Major of militia and aid to Gen. Sheperd, who was the commanding officer in Springfield in the battle had there in the Shay's rebellion. He was a decidedly religious man. He m. Dec. 23, 1783, Clarissa Dwight, of Springfield, b. July 4, 1762, dau. of Josiah Dwight and Elizabeth Buckminster." He d. Mar. 2, 1807; res. Westfield, Mass.

2202. i. ELIZABETH BUCKMINSTER, b. Jan. 4, 1785, unm.; d. at Northampton, Jan. 31, 1860.
2203. ii. JOSIAH DWIGHT, b. July 9, 1786; m. Sarah Williston and Clarissa James.
2204. iii. CLARISSA, b. Mar. 22, 1788, unm; d. Jan. 24, 1871, in Northampton.
2205. iv. FRANCES, b. Dec. 5, 1789; m. Oct. 8, 1810, Rev. Horatio Waldo, b. Mar. 5, 1778; d. May 3, 1846. She d. Dec. 26, 1871. He was a son of Dr. John Waldo and grad. at Williams College in 1804, was a tutor there 1806-7. Settled in Griswold, Conn., 1810-30, but on account of poor health resigned and removed to Portage, N. Y., where he preached occasionally. Ch.: John, b. Aug. 10, 1811; m. Eunice Flint; he d. Dec. 1, 1868; Dwight, b. Nov. 26, 1814; m. Julia Ball and Juliette Hitchcock; Sarah, b. June 7, 1818; m. Elmon D. Smith; Frances, b. June 24, 1820; m. Dr. Jas. S. Cowdrey; res. Lafayette, Ind.; Harriett, b. May 11, 1822; m. Wm. S. McNair; Margaret, b. Oct. 28, 1824; m. Dr. Lorin J. Ames; res. Mt. Morris, N. Y.
2206. v. A SON, b. Aug. 3, 1791; d. same day.
2207. vi. FRANCIS, b. Oct. 10, 1792, unm.; d. at N. Dec. 30, 1863.
2208. vii. ROBERT, b. Aug. 18, 1794; m. Margaret Dwight.
2209. viii. SARAH, b. July 8, 1796; m. Sept. 5, 1821, Henry Marsh, b. Feb. 9, 1797; d. June 4, 1852. The grandson of Dr. Perez, grad. Harvard Coll., 1748. She d. Racine, Wis., Mar. 11, 1883. He grad. Will. Coll. 1815; res. at Dalton and Pittsfield, Mass., Racine, Wis., Sandusky, O., and St. Louis; m. at Northampton, Mass. Was a lawyer, merchant and manufacturer. Ch.: Henry Lawrence, b. July 9, 1822; Rev. Dwight Whitney, b. Nov. 5, 1823; Col. Calvin Waldo, b. Apr. 8, 1825; Robert, b. Apr. 25, 1828; d. Dec. 18, 1828; Elizabeth Willard, b. Nov. 28, 1829; d. Apr. 24, 1882; Clarissa Dwight, b. Feb. 4, 1834; Sarah Williams, b. May 24, 1836; d. May 14, 1841; Charles Francis, b. Oct. 11, 1842; all b. at Dalton except C. F., b. at Pittsfield.
2210. ix. CAROLINE, b. May 10, 1798; d. Aug. 21, 1804.
2211. x. ABEL, b. Mar. 15, 1800; m. Pamela Babcock and Belinda Baxter Bliss.
2212. xi. HANNAH BUCKMINSTER, b. Dec. 28, 1802; d. Aug. 12, 1804.

939. AARON WHITNEY (Aaron, Moses, Moses, Richard, John), b. Petersham, Sept. 5, 1746; m. 1772, Hannah Stearnes, b. Nov. 14, 1748; d. Feb. 1, 1784; m. 2d Sept., 1784, Hannah Willard; b. Oct. 14, 1754; d. Sept. 28, 1812.

He was the fourth son of Rev. Aaron Whitney, of Petersham. His first wife was dau. of Rev. David Stearnes, of Lunenburg. After his death his widow m. Mar. 16, 1794, Asahel Pomeroy, of Northampton, by whom she had one child, Hannah, b. Jan. 31, 1795, who m. Robert Edwards. Aaron was a merchant in Northfield, Mass. He d. Apr., 1790; res. Northfield, Mass.

2213. iii. WILLIAM HENRY, b. Jan. 22, 1779; m. Clarissa Wolcott.
2214. i. AARON STEARNS, b. Aug. 27, 1773; d. Charleston, S. C., Aug. 6, 1796.
2215. ii. SALLY BAKER, b. Feb. 28, 1775; m. Erastus Barnard; res. Canandaigua, N. Y. She d. July 15, 1825. Ch.: Maria Augusta, b. Nov., 1800; Sally, b. Sept., 1803; Erastus Stearns, b. May, 1805; d. N. O., La., 1834; Charles Backus, b. Apr., 1807; Selah Ebenezer, b. July, 1809; Ann Elizabeth, b. Sept., 1812; David, b. June, 1815; Manning Goodwin, b. Apr., 1818.
2216. iv. NAHUM H., b. Aug. 15, 1781; res. Vt.; unm.
2217. v. DAVID S., b. Dec. 22, 1783; d. young.
2218. vi. SUSANNA W., b. Sept. 17, 1785; d. Jan., 1786.
2219. vii. SUSANNA W., b. Dec. 14, 1786; m. Theodore Lyman; 10 ch.; see Lyman Gen.
2220. viii. DAVID S., b. Aug. 22, 1788; m. Hannah H. Partridge.
2221. ix. HANNAH S., b. Mar. 27, 1777; m. Nov. 3, 1798, Oliver Sparhawk, Esq., of Walpole. He was b. in Walpole, July 16, 1771; d. July 6, 1824; gr. Dartmouth College, 1793, a lawyer and for many years clerk of the court. He m. his cousin, Hannah



Stearnes Whitney, who d. Aug. 25, 1818; m. 2d his cousin, Sept. 5, 1819, Naomi Sparhawk. Ch.: Marietta, b. Aug. 12, 1801; d. unm. Dec. 9, 1840; Thomas O., b. ——— 16, 1803; a druggist; res. Greenfield; Julianna, b. Sept. 4, 1804; m. Calvin Carter; res. Lapeer Co., Mich.; Hannah S., b. July 22, 1806; res. G.; unm.; William, b. May 12, 1808; d. June 24, 1834; Lucius H., b. Oct. 11, 1810; d. June, 1813; Sarah Whitney, b. Sept. 15, 1812; m. Thomas S. Speed; res. Bardstown, Ky.; she d. 1843; 3 ch.; Rebecca S., b. Oct. 20, 1814; d. Oct. 14, 1833; Sophia Ann, b. Dec. 4, 1816; d. Elba, Mich., Oct. 13, 1844.

946. JACOB WHITNEY (Abraham, Abraham, Moses, Richard, John), b. July 7, 1754; m. in Bolton, Sept. 30, 1779, Esther Walcott, of Bolton; b. Mar. 5, 1761; d. Dec. 18, 1837. He served in the Revolutionary army, in the Bolton company, under Capt. Sargent. He d. Oct. 24, 1844; res. Stow, Mass.

- 2222. iv. JACOB, b. Oct. 8, 1787; m. Maria Goldsmith.
- 2223. i. LEVI, b. Nov. 11, 1780; has son Charles in California.
- 2224. ii. KEZIAH, b. Nov. 11, 1782; m. ——— Page; res. New Salem, Mass.
- 2225. iii. JOSIAH, b. June 11, 1785; d. Aug. 10, 1823.
- 2226. v. JESSE, b. Jan. 26, 1790; m. Rebecca Newell.
- 2227. vi. ABRAHAM, b. Jan. 6, 1794; d. Oct. 16, 1815.
- 2228. vii. LYDIA, b. Aug. 5, 1796.
- 2229. viii. ISAAC, b. Dec. 4, 1798; m. Marcia J. Barclay.
- 2230. ix. EUNICE, b. Nov. 8, 1807; m. Eliakam Hutchings, of Westford, Mass. Ch.: Whitney, res. Templeton, Mass.; Milo, res. Bille-rica; Carrie, m. Emery J. Whitney; res. Littleton, Mass.; New-  
ton; res. Lowell, Mass.

948. DEA. ISAAC WHITNEY (Abraham, Abraham, Moses, Richard, John), b. Stow, Feb. 1, 1749; m. May 12, 1774, Lucy Mead, of Boxboro. He d. Apr. 29, 1815; res. Stow and Harvard, Mass.

- 2231. i. POLLY or MARY, b. Dec. 13, 1779; m. Cyrus Whitney, s. of Isaiah. (See.)
- 2232. ii. MOSES, b. Feb. 14, 1782; m. Lucy Gates.
- 2233. iii. SUSAN, b. Mar. 26, 1785; m. Apr. 16, 1807, Phineas Conant, of Stow. He was born in Stow, Mass., in 1783, and resided there until 1827, when he moved to Maine, and in 1836 to Constantia, N. Y., where he died July 18, 1842. He was selectman and postmaster for years. Ch.: Daniel Gates, b. Jan. 17, 1808; d. young; Jonathan Newell, b. Aug. 13, 1810; m. Sarah Jewell; res. W. Vienna, N. Y.; prominent citizen; been postmaster and justice of the peace for 22 years; Charles, b. July 5, 1812; Andrew, b. May 18, 1814; m. Ann B. Jewell; res. Rock Island, Ill.
- 2234. iv. ASA WILLARD, b. Apr. 24, 1787; m. Abigail Whitcomb.
- 2235. v. CLARISSA, b. Oct. 28, 1795; d. childhood.
- 2236. vi. ISAAC, b. Apr., 1775; m. Mary Hill and Hannah Haskell.

949. CAPT. ABRAHAM WHITNEY (Abraham, Abraham, Moses, Richard, John), b. Stow, Jan. 7, 1752; m. May 10, 1780, Hitty Ware, b. Aug. 3, 1758; d. Sept. 25, 1793; m. 2d, Sarah Whitman, b. 1760; d. Mar. 29, 1795; m. 3d, Nov. 13, 1796, Catherine Wood, b. 1766; d. Apr. 7, 1802; m. 4th, Mrs. Sarah (Conant) Jewell, widow of Ezra Jewell, b. Dec 4, 1762; d. July 21, 1855.

Capt. Abraham Whitney was a native of Stow, Mass., and resided there until 1805, when he moved to Waterford, Me. At one time he was high sheriff of Middlesex County. On settling in Maine he erected a grist mill in 1810, and that year was elected one of the selectmen of W. He was in the Revolutionary army, probably in the company from Bolton, Apr. 10, 1818; he was granted a pension from Kennebec Co., Me., when 76 years of age. He d. Waterford, Me., 1814; res. Stow, Mass., and Waterford, Me.

- 2237. i. NABBY, b. Nov. 12, 1780; m. Mar. 9, 1803, James Williams.
- 2238. ii. RHODA, b. Dec. 3, 1782; d. Jan. 4, 1785.
- 2239. iii. SALLY, b. Dec. 10, 1783; m. Bancroft Williams.
- 2240. iv. JOSEPH, b. Jan. 16, 1787; d. Dec. 13, 1789.
- 2241. v. LUCY, b. July 23, 1790.
- 2242. vi. JOHN, b. Oct. 14, 1792.
- 2243. vii. WETHERBEE, b. Feb. 12, 1795; d. June 22, 1796.

2244. viii. JONATHAN, b. ———; m. Abigail Brooks.  
 2245. ix. CATHERINE, b. in Waterford, Me., July 12, 1804; m. 1825, Joseph M. Thompson, b. 1804, res. Gorham, N. H., prop. Glen House. She d. 1889. Ch.: Caroline E., m. Joseph R. Lafkin; Abraham W., m. Frances E. Stevens; Charles M., m. Annette E. Eastman; Geo. F.; Harriett N., m. Stephen H. Cummings.  
 2246. x. ABRAHAM, b. Sept. 16, 1805; m. Mary A. Hopkins.  
 2247. xi. CRISTOPHER, b. Dec. 5, 1806; m. Dolly Brooks.

959. JONAS WHITNEY (Jonas, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Harvard, May 3, 1756; m. Relief Holt.

He was a member of the company commanded by Capt. David Moore, from Bolton, in the Revolutionary war, and participated in the reoccupation of Rhode Island, Oct. 25, 1779. On his return home the following year, 1780, he was elected one of the town committee on correspondence and safety. In 1786 he was elected selectman. With four others he built the first aqueduct in Harvard, in Nov., 1796, laying wood pipes to carry water to his residence from a spring near by. Jonas Whitney's widow's dower: She is appointed and authorized on oath to appraise all the real estate whereof Jonas Whitney, late of Harvard, deceased, left, and to set off to the widow, Relief Whitney, her thirds, Feb. 4, 1804. He d. Nov. 26, 1803; res. Harvard, Mass.

2248. i. ZEBUDAH, b. Feb. 28, 1782.  
 2249. ii. JONAS, b. June 10, 1784; d. Norfolk, Va., Sept. 23, 1807.  
 2250. iii. NABBY, b. Mar. 25, 1786; d. unm.  
 2251. iv. RACHEL, b. Apr. 17, 1788; m. ——— Russell.  
 2252. v. SALLY, b. Oct. 26, 1789; m. John Ellis.  
 2253. vi. LEVI, b. Aug. 23, 1793; m. Mary ———. She d. 1889. He kept the Commercial Coffee House in Boston, Mass.  
 2254. vii. RELIEF, b. Nov. 4, 1799; m. Oct. 31, 1826, Gillum Barnes, b. Mar. 5, 1800; he d. Mar. 11, 1884; she d. Feb. 25, 1870. Ch.: Francis Gillum, b. Aug. 5, 1829; m. Lydia J. Coombs, Mar. 1, 1854; d. May 31, 1888; George Henry, b. July 8, 1831; m. Georgiannia Hartwell, Oct. 31, 1855; P. O. address, Brighton, Mass.; Luther Edward, b. Feb. 2, 1834; m. H. Louisa Hale, Jan. 10, 1861; d. Nov. 21, 1869; Theodore Loring, b. July 5, 1836; d. Apr. 4, 1864; Mary Metcalf, b. Mar. 25, 1839; m. Horace Blaney, June 28, 1866, P. O. address, Georgetown, Fla.; Levi Whitney, b. Feb. 4, 1841; m. Laura E. Cook, Dec. 25, 1863; d. Sept. 5, 1869.  
 2255. viii. SOPHRONIA, b. Sept. 3, 1802; m. John Ellis.  
 2256. ix. INFANT, b. ———; d. Aug. 4, 1780.

961. LIEUT. SALMON WHITNEY (Jonas, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Harvard, Feb. 16, 1760; m. Hepsabeth Raymond, b. 1761, d. Dec. 6, 1850. She made her will Nov. 10, 1845. It was probated Jan. 7, 1857.

He was born in Harvard, where he always resided, was a farmer, and when the Revolutionary war broke out he enlisted at once. The first record of his enlistment that has been found was July 10, 1776, for 8 months' service at Dorchester Heights in Capt. Sawyer's Co., from Lancaster. In 1777 he was in Capt. Joseph Sergeant's Co., from Princeton, in Col. Stearn's Regt., for service in Rhode Island. In 1780 he was a Lieut. in the company of Capt. Wm. Scott. He was then 20 years of age, and 5 feet 7 inches in height.

On his memorial tablet in the Harvard Cemetery are these lines, which are much admired:

“As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness.  
 I shall be satisfied when I awake in thy likeness.”

He d. in 1844; res. Harvard, Mass.

2257. i. SALMON, b. Jan. 31, 1788; m. Eliza Sumner and Alsa P. Pond.  
 2258. ii. EPHRAIM, b. June 12, 1791; Dr. and d. Apr. 1846; res. Cambridge St., Boston, Mass.  
 2259. iii. JOHN, b. Sept. 1, 1803; m. Mary A. Jewett.  
 2260. iv. JUSTIN, b. July 24, 1801; m. Mary C. Cotton.  
 2261. v. NATHAN, b. Aug. 1, 1793; m. Nancy Farwell.  
 2262. vi. PERSIS, b. Aug. 12, 1796; m. Jan. 2, 1822, Simeon Wetherbee, of Boxboro; had dau. Caroline R. She d. Nov. 1, 1868, at Boxboro.

962. JOEL WHITNEY (Jonas, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Harvard, Mass., Oct. 15, 1762; m. in Rindge, N. H., 1786, Lydia Willard; b. Harvard, Mar. 6, 1786; d. Jan. 8, 1856, in Sublette, Ill.

While in the employ of Rev. Seth Payson at Rindge, N. H., he met his future wife, who was a member of the minister's family. She was smart, active, intelligent, and unusually neat. She was a devout Christian, and the marriage was a happy one. Mr. Whitney served in the army during the Revolutionary war in the Massachusetts Continental line, and during the latter part of his life drew a pension from Nov. 24, 1832. He also served in the war of 1812. Those who knew him say his word was as good as his bond. He d. Feb. 1, 1842; res. Fitzwilliam, N. H.

2263. i. LYDIA, b. Oct. 21, 1787; m. May 23, 1817, Abial Foster. He was born in Tewksbury, and enlisted in the Continental army when but sixteen years of age and remained in active service until its close. He was wounded in the leg by a bullet which he carried through life. During the Revolutionary war he was captured by the British and taken as a prisoner of war to England. He was subsequently exchanged and returned to this country. He drew a pension from the government, and Amos A. Parker, aged 101 years (now 1893), the oldest living college graduate, has a receipt signed by Abial Foster. She died Sept., 1846, in Fitchburg, Mass. He res. in Tewksbury, Mass., and was b. June 25, 1763; d. Jan. 25, 1832. Ch.: Daniel Whitney, b. June 16, 1818; d. unm., May 17, 1844; Julia, b. Sept. 5, 1820; m. Oct. 12, 1840, Jonas Brooks of Dublin, N. H.; had 7 ch., and d. Feb. 10, 1890; Zebuda, b. Dec. 12, 1822; m. Samuel Whitney (see); Willard, b. Dec. 18, 1825, n. f. k.

2264. ii. LEMUEL, b. July 7, 1789; d. unm. in 1862, Deerfield, Mass.

2265. iii. JOEL, b. Feb. 29, 1792; m. ————.

2266. iv. JESSE, b. Nov. 8, 1794; m. ————.

2267. v. DANIEL, b. May 9, 1797; d. in Boston, Mass., 1817.

2268. vi. GRATA, b. Mar. 25, 1801; m. Benjamin B. Morse.

2269. vii. WILLARD, b. Feb. 13, 1804; d. Apr. 7, 1825.

963. ISRAEL WHITNEY (Jonas, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Jan. 16, 1767, in Harvard; m. there Mar. 30, 1788, Susannah Gerry; b. Harvard, Apr. 10, 1769; d. North Hero, Vt., Feb. 11, 1848.

He was born in Harvard, Worcester Co., Mass.; worked on his father's farm. Soon after his marriage he moved to Littleton, Mass., then to Fitzwilliam, N. H.; and soon after a short residence in Sudbury to North Hero, Vt., where he afterward resided. He d. Feb. 12, 1842; res. Littleton, Mass.; Fitzwilliam, N. H., and Sudbury and North Hero, Vt.

2270. i. ISRAEL, b. Littleton, May 31, 1790; d. unm., killed by a falling tree, at North Hero, Vt., in 1816.

2271. ii. SUSANNAH, b. Sept. 24, 1792; m. John Darrow of Alburgh, Vt.; b. ———; m. Lucien Clark; res. Dickinson, N. Y.

2272. iii. BETSEY, b. July 26, 1794; m. Sept., 1816, Aaron Davis of Bradford, Vt. He was a shoemaker. Ch.: Levi W., b. July 1, 1817, North Hero, Grand Isle Co., Vt.; m. Oct. 12, 1843; res. Pittsford, N. Y.; Nelson, b. Aug., 1818, North Hero, Vt.; Loren, b. Aug., 1820, North Hero, Vt. Loren died at Lone Rock, Wis., 1863; do not know the address of any of his children. (Nelson's, Oconto, Wis.) There were five of the Hazen children: Harris, Harriet, Harvey, Dan, Josephus. Harris, Harriet, Josephus died in Canada; Harvey is in Dickinson, N. Y.; Dan in Burlington, Vt.

2273. iv. PETER, b. Aug. 16, 1799; m. Lucina Fisk and Laura Farr.

2274. v. GARY, b. ———; m. Patty Hazen.

2275. vi. LEVI, b. ———; d. at North Hero, unm.

2276. vii. LUCENA, b. May 10, 1809; m. Sept., 1827; Daniel Hazen of North Hero. He was b. Mar., 1800; d. Mar. 30, 1828. She m. 2d, Jan., 1837, Ralph Hazen. She d. Aug. 27, 1867. Ch.: Daniel, b. Aug. 13, 1827; m. Sept. 8, 1852, Laura Ann Kinsley; res. Hiawatha, Kan.; Ceylon, b. May 9, 1838; m. July, 1857, Jennette Roach; res. Rolf, Ia.; Ann Augusta, b. Sept. 12, 1840; d. Oct. 12, 1850.

2277. viii. ABIGAIL, b. ———; m. Henry H. Hazen of North Hero. Ch.: Sumner L., b. ———; m. ———; res. Malone, N. Y.

2278. ix. SEALAND, b. Nov. 2, 1799; m. Sybil Landon.

965. LEVI WHITNEY (Jonas, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Harvard June 23, 1751; m. Sept. 12, 1772, Sarah Lawrence; d. Oct. 19, 1783; m. 2d, Dec. 25, 1783, Hepsibeth Fay, of Westboro, Oct. 1, 1759. At the time of his marriage he resided in Concord. He d. in 1786; res. Concord and Westminster, Mass., Rindge and Marlboro, N. H.

2279. i. SARAH, b. June 12, 1774.  
 2280. ii. LYDIA, b. May 20, 1776; m. in 1796 Tarrant Cutler. He was b. Sept. 10, 1770, and d. at Royalston in 1841. Ch.: Sarah, b. Apr. 19, 1798; m. Benj. Heywood; Melinda, b. Mar. 16, 1880; m. Abijah Richardson; m. 2d Benoni Peck; John, b. Oct. 13, 1802; m. Elizabeth Jacobs; res. Exeter, Me.; Lysander, General, b. Feb. 16, 1807; m. Catherine Bassett; res. Milwaukee, Wis.; Lydia, b. Mar. 27, 1809; Levi, b. Aug. 7, 1811; m. Priscilla Tibbetts; m. 2d Sarah Hill; m. 3d Ann S. Hogeboom; res. Ghent, N. Y.; Tarrant, b. Sept. 8, 1813; res. Fitchburg, Mass.; George, b. July 20, 1815; m. Mary Howe; res. Bangor, Me.; Otis, b. Oct. 17, 1817; res. Portland, Me.  
 2281. iii. LEVI, b. May 12, 1778; d. Dec. 1, 1780.  
 2282. iv. JOHN, b. Aug. 26, 1780.  
 2283. v. BETSEY, b. Apr. 5, 1783.  
 2284. vi. LEVI, b. Sept. 28, 1784; m. and res. Plymouth, Vt.  
 2285. vii. AMOS, b. 1786; m. Sophia Harris.

967. JUDGE LEMUEL WHITNEY (Ephraim, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Petersham, Mass., Oct. 18, 1764; m. there Sept. 6, 1787, Lydia Bryant; b. in 1767; d. May 27, 1800, in Springfield, Mass.

Hon. Lemuel Whitney was born in Petersham, Mass. He moved to Vermont in 1785, and first resided at Newfane, where he was sheriff of the county and one of the prominent men in that part of the state. By trade he was a silversmith. In 1790 he moved to Brattleboro, and at once took a leading part in the affairs of that place. For ten years he was representative; from 1801 to 1824 clerk of the Supreme Court; 1801 to 1820 clerk of the county; 1817 to 1828 judge of probate; 1790 to 1847 justice of the peace. He was retentive in memory, frank, free and fearless in the expression of his sentiments. He d. Apr. 17, 1847; res. Petersham, Mass., and Brattleboro, Vt.

2286. i. SAMUEL, b. May 23, 1791; m. Amelia Hyde.  
 2287. ii. HARRY, b. P., Sept. 2, 1789.  
 2288. iii. GEORGE, b. ———.  
 2289. iv. LEMUEL, b. ———.  
 2290. v. SUSAN, b. P., Nov. 22, 1787; m. ——— Ellis, and left 3 children.  
 2291. vi. LAURA, b. 1796; d. in Woodstock, in 1875, unm. She was blind.

969. SAMUEL WINSLOW WHITNEY (Ephraim, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Petersham, Mass., Dec. 17, 1769; m. ———. He d. in 1852; res. Brattleboro, Vt., and Malone, N. Y.

2292. i. EDWARD WINSLOW, b. in 1801; m. Lavinia Bruce Bemis.

970. JOHN WHITNEY (Ephraim, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Petersham, Mass., July 1, 1760; m. Nov. 8, 1787, Hannah Bigelow; b. 1768; d. Aug. 8, 1828.

He was born in Petersham, Mass., and moved to Newfane on a farm. Later he moved to West Dummerston, where he followed farming and ever after resided. He d. Oct. 13, 1849; res. Newfane and Dover, Vt., Coleraine, Mass., and West Dummerston, Vt.

2293. i. RUFUS, b. Aug. 28, 1793; m. Lois Miller.  
 2294. ii. DANIEL BIGELOW, b. Mar. 1802; m. Lucretia Fletcher.  
 2295. iii. MARY, b. July 7, 1796; d. unm. Oct. 14, 1826.  
 2296. iv. SARAH, b. ———.  
 2297. v. ARAD, b. 1790; m. and left two daus., Mrs. Mary A. Smith and Louisa; res. Glens Falls, N. Y.  
 2298. vi. EPHRAIM, b. Feb. 26, 1805; m. Mary Ann Dennison.  
 2299. vii. LEVI, b. Dec. 18, 1791; d. unm. at Dummerston, Apr., 1861.  
 2300. viii. RICHARD, b. ———.  
 2301. ix. JOHN, b. Apr. 29, 1800; m. Sarah Wilson, and d. Oct. 12, 1844. Ch.: Geo. T., b. Nov. 8, 1840; d. in army during the Civil war; William G., b. Mar., 1843; d. in army during the Civil war.  
 2302. x. HANNAH, b. Sept. 24, 1798; d. unm. Dec. 23, 1842.

2303. xi. AUGUSTUS, b. May 20, 1788. He was m. and left several ch., one of whom was Richard.

976. ABEL WHITNEY (Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Harvard, Mass., Sept. 19, 1752; m. ———; res. Harvard, Mass.

2304. i. ABEL, b. in 1786; m. Abigail H. Townsend.

977. SIMON WHITNEY (Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Harvard, June 23, 1756; m. in Petersham, Mar. 20, 1783, Lucy Hammond, of Newton, dau. of Enoch, b. Petersham, Dec. 24, 1766; d. 1846.

May 20, 1824, Oliver and the widow Lucy, were appointed executors of Simon's will. In it were mentioned, wife Lucy, sons Oliver, Lewis and John Whitney, daus. Nancy Whitney and Julia Ann Whitney, son Timothy, daus. Lucy Bryant, Betsey Bowker, sons Simon and George. He d. Mar. 12, 1826; res. Petersham, Mass.

2305. i. OLIVER, b. Aug. 14, 1783; d. unm. in P., Apr. 10, 1866.

2306. ii. LUCY, b. May 17, 1791; m. at Essex, Vt., Amasa Bryant. She d. at Essex, Jan. 15, 1876. He was b. Oct. 18, 1791; d. Aug. 12, 1861; res. Essex, Vt.; he was a prominent citizen and farmer. Ch.: Charlotte Eliza, b. July 7, 1825; m. Nov. 1, 1849, Hiram R. Prate; res. Colorado Springs, Col.; Ellen Amelia, b. July 23, 1834; m. Nov. 27, 1856, Enoch Howe; res. Burlington, Vt.

2307. iii. NANCY, b. Apr. 29, 1785; d. Sept. 12, 1786.

2308. iv. TIMOTHY, b. Apr. 2, 1789; m. Lucy Bryant.

2309. v. BETSEY, b. Dec. 19, 1793; m. Nov. 10, 1814, John Bowker, b. Mar. 10, 1791; d. Jan. 22, 1871. She d. Jan. 17, 1844. Farmer; res. Petersham, Mass. Ch.: John, b. Aug. 5, 1815; d. Aug. 6, 1815; Eliza, b. Aug. 27, 1817; m. Apr. 2, 1838, Wm. Willard Loring; res. Barre, Mass.; Henry, b. Nov. 8, 1818; m. Apr. 19, 1843, Sarah Davis; res. Greenfield, Mass.; Laura, b. Sept. 23, 1820; m. Apr. 27, 1842, Dexter Cheney; res. Athol Center, Mass.; John, b. July 8, 1822; d. July 17, 1822; Ellen, b. Feb. 14, 1824; m. Feb. 20, 1844, John W. Bryant; res. Orange, Mass.; Mary, b. Nov. 20, 1825; d. Nov. 20, 1825; Lewis, b. Feb. 25, 1827; d. Aug. 2, 1832; Amelia, b. May 31, 1829; d. Jan. 30, 1831; Lucia, b. June 10, 1831; d. Dec. 8, 1837; Mary Frances, b. Mar. 21, 1835; d. Apr. 4, 1838.

2310. vi. SIMON, b. Nov. 25, 1795; m. Sarah Holmes.

2311. vii. GEORGE, b. Feb. 12, 1800; m. Lucy Kellogg, Mrs. Emeline Tyler, and Mrs. Caroline Walton.

2312. viii. LEWIS, b. June 12, 1803; m. Pamela V. Day.

2313. ix. JOHN, b. Dec. 11, 1805; m. Harriett F. Bruce.

2314. x. JULIA ANN, b. Sept. 6, 1807; m. Sept. 26, 1830, Eleazer Metcalf Wilson, b. July 25, 1804; d. Dec. 24, 1890, in Pembroke, N. H. She d. Nov. 4, 1859. Ch.: Helen M., b. Nov. 8, 1832; res. Pembroke, N. H.; Julia F., b. Nov. 11, 1834; m. Chas. E. Eaton; res. S. Worthington St., Boston, Mass.; he d. Oct. 7, 1886; Georgiana, b. Dec. 12, 1836; m. Frank P. Reed; res. Pembroke; Charles E., b. May 6, 1839; d. May 1858; Catherine S. C., b. Oct. 3, 1842; m. Frank D. Abbott; res. Concord, N. H.; John M., b. Dec. 26, 1849; d. Dec., 1883.

2315. xi. NANCY, b. Apr. 21, 1787; d. unm. Mar. 6, 1846.

2316. xii. AMORY, b. Sept. 26, 1797; d. Sept. 12, 1800.

979. PETER WHITNEY (Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Harvard, Mass., Apr. 20, 1760; m. Mary Blair; d. Mar. 11, 1826. He was a tailor and resided at Chester, where he conducted his business. Was buried in Huntington. He d. Mar 6, 1826; res. Chester, Mass.

2317. i. GEORGE, b. May 20, 1806; m. Amanda M. Henry.

2318. ii. SOLOMON BLAIR, b. in 1785; m. Mary Dear.

2319. iii. HEZEKIAH, b. ———; res. Huntington, Mass.

2320. iv. THEODORE, b. ———; m. Marilla Ann Avery.

2321. v. ELIZA, b. Sept. 20, 1804; m. Aug. 19, 1828, John Wells Loomis, b. May 23, 1805. He was a manufacturer of tobacco and cigars; res. Suffield, Conn. She d. there Mar. 22, 1871.

2322. vi. LAURA, b. ———.

2323. vii. NANCY, b. Chester; m. at Salisbury, Conn., Elisha Avery; was a farmer and d. at Montgomery, Mass.  
 2324. viii. POLLY, b. ———; m. Francis Harwood; res. Huntington, Mass.

980. SILAS WHITNEY (Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Petersham, Apr. 29, 1762; m. at Stockbridge, Mass., Oct. 4, 1789, Mamre Bradley, b. 1765, d. Apr. 20, 1835.

Silas Whitney was a farmer and followed agricultural pursuits all his life. He was honest and much respected and beloved by his fellow citizens in Stockbridge. He d. Apr. 11, 1807; res. Stockbridge, Mass.

2325. i. ABIGAIL TARBOX PEPOON, b. ———; d. unm.  
 2326. ii. HARRIETT, b. Feb. 9, 1793; m. at Stock. Elisha Curtis. He was b. July 15, 1789; d. Aug. 28, 1840; was a merchant. Ch.: William Brown; res. New Rochelle, N. Y.; Silas Whitney, d. ———; Catherine, d. Dec. 12, 1828, ae. 9; Mary Mamre, d. Apr. 22, 1885, ae. 61; George Elnathan, d. ———; Robert Galpin, d. ———; Henry Elisha.  
 2327. iii. GEORGE, b. Jan. 6, 1795; m. Parmela F. Fenn.  
 2328. iv. WILLIAM, b. ———; m. Anna Jones.  
 2329. v. CORNELIA, b. ———; m. Luke Ashburner. He was b. in England. They had one son, William, who m. Emeline Field, dau. of Stephen, one of the Field family in Stockbridge. He d. in California in 1891, s. p. The widow res. at 1014 Pine St., San Francisco, Cal. William was appointed by the President of the U. S. in 1864 as a State Commissioner to manage lands.  
 2330. vi. MARY, b. ———; d. unm.  
 2331. vii. CHARLOTTE, b. ———; m. Hon. James Fowler, of Westfield, Mass.; his second wife. She d. s. p.

981. TIMOTHY WHITNEY (Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Petersham, Mass., Apr. 22, 1766; m. Lois Baker; b. May 30, 1770; d. Mar. 2, 1826; m. 2d Mrs. Smith.

Timothy Whitney was born in Petersham, Mass., but moved to Lanesborough early in life. He had all his children by his first wife, Lois Baker. He was a medium sized man, rather stocky in his old age, bald-headed, blue-eyed, very amiable, and fond of children, jolly, popular, and respected. He was the chief merchant in Lanesborough and postmaster for many years; also Register of Deeds for Berkshire Co. He was a fine penman, accurate, and methodical. Was a prominent member of the Congregational church. He d. Feb. 14, 1841; res. Petersham, Otis, and Lanesborough, Mass.

2332. iii. RICHARD, b. Aug. 2, 1800; m. Clarissa Tower.  
 2333. i. SILAS, b. ———; d. young; unm.  
 2334. ii. SOPHIA, b. Feb. 18, 1796; m. Henry Hubbard. She d. Sept. 9, 1863. He was b. in Sheffield, Mass., May 22, 1783; d. Dec. 25, 1863. He was a leading lawyer there. Ch.: Henry, b. Jan. 21, 1816; d. unknown; Douglas S., b. Jan. 21, 1817; d. Sept. 19, 1885; John W., b. Jan. 9, 1819; res. Waterville, N. Y.; Sophia, b. Apr. 2, 1820; d. Mar. 21, 1826; Elizabeth A., b. May 1, 1822; m. at Albany, N. Y., in June, 1864, Joseph E. A. Smith, b. Feb. 4, 1822. He is the well known historian; res. Pittsfield; Frances, b. Sept. 9, 1825; d. 1825; Fred, b. Nov. 1, 1826; d. Jan., 1890. Agnes, child of Douglas, res. Brooklyn, N. Y.; Harry T., child of Fred, res. New York City.  
 2335. iv. ELIZA, b. ———; m. 1823, Socrates Squier; she d. 1826. Ch.: George L., only child, b. 1824. He resides in Buffalo, N. Y.; is president of the Geo. L. Squier Mfg. Co., manufacturers of sugar, rice, and coffee machinery, agricultural implements, and mill engines.  
 2336. v. ADELINE, b. ———; m.; a dau. is Mrs. J. W. Peck; res. New Britain, Conn.

982. DEA. HEZEKIAH WHITNEY (Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Harvard, Mass., Oct. 14, 1766; m. Mehitable Haven.

He was a farmer all his life and resided in the east part of Otis, Mass. He chronicles the following: "One Sunday, July 11, 1819, God visited us with lightning

and thunder and destroyed the south part of the house and preserved our lives in the north end of the house." The house was struck by lightning while the family was at prayer one warm Sabbath evening. A curious fact was that every room in the house was damaged but the one occupied by the family at the time. No one was hurt, although his daughter, Julia, was struck to the floor, as she stood near a window. The house is yet standing, I think. He married his wife against the wishes of his father, but he was soon reconciled. "Mehitable was a very handsome girl and remarkably smart." He was a very patient, gentle man, was a deacon in the Presbyterian church. He d. Oct. 25, 1839; res. Otis, Mass.

2337. i. PAUL, b. June 18, 1793; m. Rebecca Desire Freeman and Mrs. Harriett (Wheeler) Roberts.
2338. ii. JULIA, b. ———; m. Jesse Williams; res. Sandisfield, Mass. A son, Orville, is a physician. She d. Aug. 6, 1856, in New Boston, Mass.
2339. iii. HANNAH, b. ———; m. Isaac Snow; res. Otis.
2340. iv. MEHITABLE, b. ———; m. ——— Galpin. Had 2 sons. Mehitable Whitney, daughter of Hezekiah Whitney, was a small, frail woman, waist measure when a girl less than eighteen inches; her whole figure well proportioned. Yet this frail, little woman, once in winter when the deep snow made stout men wait before braving it, found the supply of fuel almost gone and her father too ill to go for any. She donned her father's coat and trousers, boots and mittens, yoked the oxen, and with shovel to help clear away the snow, went into the woods alone, cut down, drew home, and cut for the fire wood enough to last till her father was well again.
2341. v. HEZEKIAH, b. ———; d. unm. at Buffalo, N. Y.
2342. vi. WILLIAM, b. ———; d. in infancy.
2343. vii. JULIETTE, b. ———; m. John Bowen.
2344. viii. SALLY, b. ———; m. John Bowen. After her death he m. Juliette.
2345. ix. LUCY, b. ———; m. ——— Chatfield.
2546. x. TABITHA, b. ———; m. John Bowen.

983. DR. JONATHAN WHITNEY (Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Otis, Mass., Sept. 14, 1768; m. Nov. 27, 1800, Dolly Smith; b. Mar. 17, 1782; d. in Cayuga, N. Y., in 1846. Her father was a sea captain.

He was born in Otis, Mass., the son of Timothy and Alice (Whitney) Whitney. With his parents he moved to Petersham, Mass., where he passed his early life and where he studied medicine. Soon after his majority he started for the west, locating in Cayuga, N. Y., where he was one of the earliest settlers. He was a physician of eminence and, with a few others at the beginning of the century, made the eastern shore of Cayuga Lake famous throughout the state. Dr. Whitney was highly respected by the entire community. Cayuga bridge was built in 1797. There was only a log tavern, built by Mr. Hardenburg at Auburn, when he passed through. Cayuga at that time was the county seat. He first located in Cayuga. After remaining there a few years he sold his rigs and moved to Batavia, N. Y. After a year's residence there, the physician at Cayuga died and the people sent for him to return, which he did, and remained there the rest of his life. He d. July, 1850; res. Cayuga, N. Y.

2347. i. WILLIAM, b. Aug. 15, 1815; m. Elizabeth J. Turner.
2348. ii. CHARLES H., b. Jan. 25, 1824; m. Elizabeth Lowe. .
2349. iii. EDWIN H., b. Oct. 7, 1806; m. Jane Horton and Eliza J. Kyle.
2350. iv. MARY BRAINERD, b. Sept. 12, 1801; m. Feb. 15, 1827, Cutler L. Laffin. He was b. in Southwick, Mass., Oct. 17, 1799; d. at Westfield, Oct. 2, 1877. She d. there Dec. 25, 1885; res. Westfield, Mass. He was emphatically the architect of his own fortunes. Honesty, economy, and application tell the story of his successful career. From a clerkship at Suffield, Conn., he went to Gorham, Me., and engaged in the powder business. Later he was in the fur trade in Montreal and Quebec. Disposing of this business, he returned to the States and engaged in the manufacture of paper at Lee, Mass. The business at Lee was finally discontinued, when Mr. Laffin opened a commission paper warehouse in New Orleans with a Mr. Steavens of

New Marlboro, under the name of Laffin, Steavens & Co. This business was continued for some years, and he finally sold out to Mr. Steavens, his partner. He then became connected as special partner in the firm of C. Yale, Jr., & Co., in importation of silks. This business arrangement ceased somewhere about 1849, at which time he removed to Westfield in order to be near his father, who still lived in Southwick. In the fall of 1851 Mr. Laffin purchased the interest of Alexander Jessup in the Woronoco Mills for his son, G. L. Laffin, when the well known, successful and popular firm of Jessup & Laffin was organized. Since going to Westfield, Mr. Laffin has never engaged in any active business. He was also one of the founders of the Westfield Savings Bank, in which he was for a long time a prominent and an active director. In 1864 he withdrew from the Old Westfield Bank, and in company with Mr. Jessup and his brother Heman Laffin, now of New Haven, and his son, Geo. L. Laffin, established the First National Bank of Westfield in the room now occupied by the Westfield Savings Bank. After a successful existence of two years the capital stock was increased from \$100,000 to \$250,000, and the Westfield Bank merged into it. He was always the largest stockholder of the bank, and as a director he was something more than a figure-head. He always, and wisely, too, dictated the policy of the bank, and in him Mr. Hooker, the trusted and efficient cashier, always found a sound and reliable adviser. In 1871 the Hon. William G. Bates resigned the presidency of the bank and Mr. Laffin was then elected the president, a position which he held up to the time of his death. Mr. Laffin was also the chairman of the finance committee of the Westfield Savings Bank, whose interest he guarded with jealous care. In all his transactions he was a man of integrity, upright in all his dealings. Occupation of Cutler Laffin, paper manufacturer; religion of both, Protestant. Ch.: Geo. Lester, oldest child, b. at Lee, Mar. 8, 1828; m. June 20, 1865, Martha M. Clark of Newark, N. J., at Westfield, Mass.; res. Westfield; 8 ch., Geo. Lester, b. Oct. 25, 1866; d. Jan. 18, 1867; Geo. Lester, b. Nov. 19, 1867; d. Oct. 21, 1870; Mary Frances, b. Feb. 4, 1869; Charles Walter, b. June 26, 1870; Gertrude, b. Dec. 8, 1872; Cutler, b. Mar. 9, 1874; Jere Horton, b. Feb. 19, 1876; Catherine Eldredge, b. Mar. 27, 1879. Mary Frances, 2d child, b. at Lee, Nov. 19, 1829; d. at Westfield, unm., Aug. 7, 1862; Adelaide, 3d child, b. at Lee, Jan. 11, 1836; d. at Lee, Mar. 11, 1839. Politics of Cutler, Whig and Republican.

2351. v. CLARISSA SMITH, b. Aug. 15, 1804; m. in Cayuga, Dec. 17, 1823, William Foote. She d. Dansville, N. Y., 1846. He was b. Dec. 8, 1802; d. June 22, 1877; was a farmer, later a grain dealer. Ch.: Elizabeth Coe, b. Jan. 16, 1825; m. Sept. 27, 1843, Olney Bryant Maxwell; res. Oakland, Cal.; 2 ch.; Julia Louisa, b. May 18, 1826; m. May, 1846, Henry Kingsbury; d. Feb. 13, 1870. They had one dau., b. Rochester, N. Y., July 12, 1847. Is now matron of Wells College, Aurora, N. Y.; Mary Adaline, b. June 3, 1828; m. 1856, Isaac O. Adams. She d. Chicago, May, 1869, leaving 3 ch., Harry F., Harriett M., and Norman; Harriett Amelia, b. Aug. 9, 1831; m. Howard Phillips. She d. Chicago, May 25, 1870; 2 ch., Howard M. and Louise H.; Almeda Cornelia, b. Sept. 30, 1839; d. Jan. 13, 1846.
2352. vi. FANNIE, b. Nov. 7, 1812; m. Sept. 2, 1833, Dr. John A. Thompson. She d. Mar. 2, 1892. He was b. May 30, 1810; d. Feb. 17, 1879; res. Auburn, N. Y. Ch.: Charles DeWitt, b. Cayuga, July 16, 1834; m. Mary E. Comstock of Chicago, Ill., Feb. 17, 1866; d. in New York, Aug. 3, 1890; Harriet Lettitia, b. Mar. 20, 1842; m. Valorus Southworth, June 4, 1872, who d. Sept. 22, 1882; m. 2d to Homer P. Bender, Dec. 27, 1883, who d. Mar. 6, 1889; address 140 E. 48th St., New York; George Edwin, b. May 10, 1844; d. in New Orleans, Jan. 11, 1879; Mary Frances, b. June 11, 1849;



- m. John B. Pinn, Jan. 3, 1871; address 118 E. Genesee St., Auburn, Cayuga Co., N. Y.
2353. vii. GEORGE S., b. Feb. 25, 1810; m. Elcie Kellogg and Mrs. Rhoda Bond.
2354. viii. HARRIETT AMELIA, b. Aug. 28, 1818; m. Dec. 20, 1855, Hon. Morris B. Flinn, b. Apr. 27, 1811; d. June 24, 1891, s. p. She res. Rushville, N. Y. He was a hardware merchant.
2355. ix. ANN MARIA, b. Aug. 13, 1820; m. Jan. 15, 1850, Lyman Carr; res. Mt. Morris, N. Y. He was b. Nov. 9, 1816; merchant. Ch.: Marion W., b. Oct. 25, 1851; Fannie C., b. Sept. 5, 1856; d. May 31, 1861.

984. JONAS WHITNEY (Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Harvard, Mass., Oct. 21, 1770; m. in Blandford, Mass., Mary Noble. She d. ae. 77 years. He was a blacksmith. He d. in 1845; res. Otis, Mass.

2356. i. BARNABAS, b. May 1, 1791; res. N. Y. state.
2357. ii. HARVEY, b. July 23, 1795; d. s. p.
2358. iii. ERASTUS MARVIN, b. July 28, 1797; m. Mrs. Mary E. (Jackson) Davidson.
2359. iv. MARY, b. Feb. 20, 1801; d. in Chester, Mass., and left one dau.
2360. v. ALICE, b. Mar. 21, 1803; d. at Hartford, Conn., leaving one dau.
2361. vi. SILAS N., b. Apr. 4, 1805; m. Ann Fay.
2362. vii. MILTON, b. Apr. 17, 1807; res. in Iowa.

987. PAUL WHITNEY (Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Petersham, Mass., Apr. 13, 1777; m. at Hinesburg, Vt., Dollie Darwin; m. 2d, St. Albans, Vt., 1807, Lucinda Marsh, b. Dec. 13, 1786; d. Feb. 3, 1863.

Paul Whitney, born in Petersham, Worcester Co., Mass., was known from early manhood as a teacher by profession. During the first years of the century while teaching in Northern Vermont he met and married Miss Dollie Darwin, of Hinesburg, Vt., daughter of Samuel Darwin, of Rutland, Vt., who was so loyal to King George, over the sea, and the Tories, his lands were confiscated and he removed to Hinesburg. She was a person of acknowledged beauty, and to them was born one son, Samuel D., named for her father. Paul was a twin brother of Barnabas Whitney, also a teacher, and so alike in personal appearance they could exchange places in the schoolroom without being generally observed by the pupils. Both had fine faces, blond in complexion, tall and erect in form, with a dignified and graceful bearing. Paul possessed a poetic nature and gentle disposition, and was in Ma., verse and rhyme, in writing epitaphs, and ever ready with some anecdote or pun, making him a genial companion even in declining years. And though esthetic in taste, he had an admiring eye for fine horses and was very fond of animals and pets, and this characteristic is especially marked in this branch of the family. He spent the greater portion of his life in Dunham Ca., near the Vermont line, where he removed while still young, and married a second wife. To them were born ten children, all of whom have died but one daughter, Harriet, Mrs. Leavitt, who still resides in the Dominion. The names of the sons were Caius, Marcus, Wm. Wallace, Paul and Barnabas, the youngest. Here he was civil magistrate for more than thirty years, continuing his profession, teaching in the government schools. He was a member of the Church of England. He lived to a good age, his mind clear and active, his body elastic, until prostrated with dropsy of the heart, which continued for some time and of which he died at 82 years. He was one to make friends everywhere and was always a welcome guest. To know him was to love him. He d. Oct. 30, 1859; res. Bolton Centre, Canada.

2363. i. CAROLINE, b. May 28, 1809; m. Simon Blake; res. Tamworth, N. H.; had ch., Ira, Cyrus and Lucinda.
2364. ii. CAIUS CASSIUS, b. Dec. 2, 1810; m. Mary Ann Austin and Abigail H. Leach.
2365. iv. MARCUS T. C., b. Oct. 25, 1812; m. Hannah Maria Lewis and Betsey W. Hall.
2366. v. PHEBE PORTER, b. Feb. 3, 1815; m. John Cushing and Joseph Bailey and d. s. p. Mar. 16, 1865, in Dover, N. H.
2367. vi. WILLIAM WALLACE, b. Apr. 29, 1817; m. Betsey Winter, Mrs. Perry, and Sarah Maria Eaton.
2368. vii. SAMUEL D., b. Oct. 18, 1804; m. Clarissa Read.
2369. viii. LUCINDA, b. May 5, 1819; d. May 15, 1833.

2370. ix. LOUISA, b. Oct. 17, 1821; m. David Powell, of Bolton, P. Q. Ch.: Oscar F. A., Parker P., res. East Bolton, P. Q., and Delia A.; d. Oct. 27, 1865.
2371. x. PAUL, b. Mar. 28, 1824; m. Josephine Stow. They died about same time. He d. Dec. 27, 1861, and left one dau., Alice.
2372. xi. HARRIETT HEILEMAN, b. July 7, 1826; m. Aug. 17, 1858, Joel Leavitt; res. Bolton Centre, P. Q. Ch.: Cynthia Perkins, b. July 5, 1859; d. Aug. 30, 1869; Charles Joel, b. July 9, 1860; m. in 1883, and res. Newport, Vt.; Hiram Paul, b. Jan. 29, 1862; m. July, 1885; res. Bolton Centre; Lucinda Marsh, b. Aug. 11, 1864; James Lincoln, b. and d. June 21, 1867; Elijah, b. Apr. 7, 1869; d. 1876.
2373. xii. BARNABAS, b. Aug. 27, 1828; m. Emily Bracey.

988. BARNABAS WHITNEY (Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Harvard, Mass., Apr. 13, 1777; m. Sept. 16, 1804, Harriett Heileman; b. June, 1783; d. Sept. 26, 1849.

He was born in Harvard, Mass., and received an excellent education at the common and private schools. At an early age he engaged in teaching, which profession he followed all his life. He was principal of the schools in Blandford, Mass., Berkshire, New Haven, Monckton, and Charlotte, Vt., and later taught writing school in Boston, where he died. He d. July 27, 1846; res. Blandford and Boston, Mass.

2374. i. FRANCES AMELIA, b. May 29, 1805; m. Dec. 5, 1833, Dr. Lucian W. Caryl. She d. Feb. 15, 1883. He was b. Feb. 27, 1806; d. Apr. 15, 1837. Was a practicing physician. Ch.: Harriett E., b. Nov. 21, 1834; res. 82 Myrtle St., Boston, Mass.
2375. ii. FRED'K H., b. Sept. 25, 1807; m. Abigail B. Bumstead.
2376. iii. MARY ANN, b. Mar. 6, 1812; m. Dec. 25, 1834, Judson Niles Farrar. She d. Oct. 2, 1890. He was b. Mar. 20, 1808. Was cashier in a bank. Res. Abingdon, Mass. Ch.: Mary A. Cox, b. Sept. 22, 1835; d. Sept. 22, 1857; Lucian W., b. Mar. 24, 1839; d. Aug. 18, 1859; Judson C., b. Apr. 28, 1841; d. Sept. 23, 1841; Granville Heileman, b. Sept. 16, 1844; d. Sept. 19, 1847; Nathaniel B., b. June 15, 1847; Harriett Amelia, b. Dec. 5, 1854; Granville Robinson, b. Sept. 9, 18—; d. Apr. 19, 1883.
2377. iv. HARRIETT HEILEMAN, b. Dec. 9, 1814; m. May 28, 1835, Joseph Wait. He was son of Marmaduke and Amelia Heileman Wait, and was b. in Randolph, Vt., Mar. 24, 1806. For many years he was a merchant in Burlington, and later engaged in business in New York, residing in Jersey City, where he d. Feb. 22, 1869. Mrs. Wait, after the death of her husband, moved to Chicago to reside with her son, Horatio L., where she d. Apr. 10, 1891. She was a woman of lovely character and beautiful presence. Ch.: Horatio Loomis, b. Aug. 8, 1836; m. 1860, Clara Conant Long, res. 4919 Madison Ave., Chicago, Ill. He is master in chancery of the Circuit Court of Cook County, and was b. in New York City. His father was a merchant in that city. His grandfather, Marmaduke, served in the second war with England, and his great-grandfather, Joseph Wait, of Vermont, was a colonel in the first war, serving under Gen. Ethan Allen. Horatio was educated at Columbia College grammar school. Went to Chicago in 1856. Read law with Joseph N. Baker, but before being admitted to practice the civil war broke out. He entered the navy and remained there for nine years, joining the European squadron after peace was declared. Mr. Wait left the navy in 1870, and the same year was admitted to the bar and opened an office in Chicago, soon finding a good business on his hands. In 1876 he was appointed master in chancery, and since that date has made a specialty of chancery practice. He ignores politics entirely, attends exclusively to the study and duties of his profession. A gentleman who knows Mr. Wait well, thus wrote to the editor of the *Bench and Bar of Chicago*: "Mr. H. L. Wait is a polished gentleman, a scholar of unusual attainments, and a conversationalist of marked ability. He has also been an extensive traveler. As a lawyer

he is well read, of excellent judgment, and of un-impeachable integrity. He has for some years occupied the position of master in chancery in Chicago of the Circuit Court of Cook County, by the appointment of the judges of that court." He is a vestryman of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Hyde Park, and a man of high standing in the community; ch., James Joseph, b. Mar. 1, 1861. He graduated at the Hyde Park school in 1878, and entered the N. Y. Nautical School Ship "St. Mary's" the same year. Made a voyage to Lisbon, Portugal, and Madeira,



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graduating in 1879, receiving the first medal. Sailed from N. Y. in 1879, made a voyage to Shanghai, China, and Iloilo, Philipian Islands. On the return voyage the ship was disabled in a gale by the springing of her rudder head. Put into Cape Town, Africa, for repairs, and returned home in 1880. At present he is freight contracting agent for the North Chicago Rolling Mills. Henry Heileman, b. Oct. 27, 1869; res. at home; Maria Amelia, b. Sept. 28, 1843; res. Chicago; unm.; Isabelle Heileman, b. July 20, 1847; res. Chicago; unm.

2378. v. KATHERINE, b. Oct. 30, 1809; d. unm. Feb. 4, 1893.  
 2379. vi. CALISTA STUART, b. Nov. 11, 1818; m. in Boston in Apr., 1840, Andrew J. Loud; d. Aug., 1878. She d. s. p. Nov. 17, 1840, in Boston. He was a banker.

996. MOSES WHITNEY (Aaron, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Oct. 5, 1775, in Harvard; m. Patty ———; res. Harvard, Mass.

2380. i. SALLY, b. Aug. 17, 1798.  
 2381. ii. LUCY, b. Sept. 28, 1800.  
 2382. iii. ELBRIDGE, b. Nov. 23, 1802.  
 2383. iv. ELIZA, b. May 13, 1806.  
 2384. v. MARION, b. Dec. 11, 1808.  
 2385. vi. HARRIETT WHITCOMB, b. Sept. 7, 1811.

997. CAPT. AARON WHITNEY (Aaron, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Nov. 7, 1777, in Harvard; m. Sally Flagg, of Holden; d. June 9, 1814; m. 2d, 1816, Mrs. Susan (Hartwell) Fletcher, of Littleton, wid. of Samuel. He d. Mar. 29, 1864; res. Harvard, Mass.

- 2386. i. LAURILLA, b. Mar. 27, 1808; m. ——— Head; res. Syracuse, Iowa.
- 2387. ii. GEORGE, b. Dec. 26, 1809; m. Abbie Bemis.
- 2388. iii. AARON, b. Dec. 1, 1812.
- 2389. iv. SALLY, b. May 28, 1814; d. ———.
- 2390. v. NANCY, b. May 28, 1814; m. Feb. 22, 1836, Richard H. Whitney, of Albany, N. Y.
- 2391. vi. SUSAN H., b. Oct. 20, 1818; m. Oct. 20, 1839, Allen B. Wood. Ch.: Susan Whittmore, of Fitchburg, Frank A., Aaron, Flora, and Daniel W.; res. Westminster.
- 2392. vii. SAMUEL F., b. Oct. 20, 1821; m. Sarah T. Gardner.
- 2393. viii. SALLY, b. July 8, 1823.
- 2394. ix. DANIEL, b. Sept. 5, 1825.
- 2395. x. ABEL, b. Nov. 23, 1830; d. Nov. 30, 1840.

1003. HEZEKIAH WHITNEY (Elias, Lemuel, Moses, Richard, John), b. Stow, May 26, 1761; m. Sarah ———. His will was probated in 1812; mentions his wife and all his children. He d. Oct. 14, 1812; res. Stow, Mass.

- 2396. i. SARAH, b. Aug. 19, 1797.
- 2397. ii. MARY ANN, b. May 27, 1800; m. ——— Brooks. She d. Sept. 29, 1879.
- 2398. iii. HEZEKIAH, b. Aug. 20, 1803.
- 2399. iv. ALMIRA, b. Feb. 4, 1806.
- 2400. v. AMOS, b. ———.
- 2401. vi. RACHEL, b. in 1811.

1006. AMOS WHITNEY (Elias, Lemuel, Moses, Richard, John), b. Stow, Mass., m. at Sterling, Patty Wilder; b. June 21, 1784; d. Oct. 5, 1837. He was a farmer; res. Stow, Mass.

- 2402. i. JOSEPH W., b. Feb. 25, 1815; m. and d. s. p. July 16, 1892, in Waltham, Mass.
- 2403. ii. LUCEBA C., b. Sept. 6, 1816; m. Silas Newton. She d. Nov. 30, 1865. He was a blacksmith and d. Feb. 19, 1856. Ch.: Joseph Newton, Marlboro, Mass.; John Newton, Bolton, Mass.; Henry Newton, Brockton, Mass., Mary Newton, b. Sept. 1, 1856; m. Albert Taylor, Mar. 22, 1877; res. Hudson, Mass.
- 2404. iii. JAMES W., b. Mar. 13, 1818; m. Sultina V. Bartlett.
- 2405. iv. JONATHAN W., b. Nov. 22, 1821; m. at Hubbardston Rebecca Gay, b. May 19, 1819; d. Nov. 28, 1893, s. p. He is a painter; res. Lincoln Square, Worcester, Mass.
- 2406. v. MARY E., b. Jan. 16, 1825; m. Clark Watron.
- 2407. vi. MARTHA M., b. May 16, 1823; m. Sept. 20, 1844, William A. Shumway, 63 Orange St., Worcester. He was b. Sept. 9, 1813; d. Sept. 9, 1867; was a teamster from Boston to Worcester before railroads; also a farmer. Ch.: Persis E., b. Jan. 20, 1846; m. June 5, 1867; d. Nov. 6, 1874; m. Randolph Walker; Augustus L., b. Feb. 8, 1848; d. Sept. 15, 1866; James L., b. Nov. 14, 1850; d. Jan. 5, 1874; Joseph H., b. Mar. 7, 1856; m. July 3, 1883; m. Mar. 29, 1890; Frank A., b. Feb. 8, 1858; m. July 19, 1885; Mattie M., b. Jan. 9, 1860; m. Sept. 18, 1882, to James H. Ware; res. 63 Orange St., Worcester, Mass.

1010. LEMUEL WHITNEY (Lemuel, Lemuel, Moses, Richard, John), b. Stow, Mass., Jan. 25, 1767; m. Dorcas Gates; d. Mar. 7, 1823. He was a farmer. He d. 1825; res. Stow, Mass., Grafton, Vt., and East Sudbury, Mass.

- 2408. i. LEONARD, b. Feb. 22, 1815; m. Sarah Ayer and Mrs. Betsey Parker.
- 2409. ii. PETER, b. ———; d. infancy.
- 2410. iii. DORCAS, b. ———; d. infancy.
- 2411. iv. PETER, b. ———.
- 2412. v. JOTHAM, b. ———.
- 2413. vi. EZEKIEL, b. ———.
- 2414. vii. SUSAN, b. ———.
- 2415. viii. BETSEY, b. ———.
- 2416. ix. JANE, b. ———.

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| 2417. x.   | MARY, b. ———.     | 2418. xi.   | ELMIRA, b. ———. |
| 2419. xii. | LUCY ANN, b. ———. | 2420. xiii. | LOUISA, b. ———. |
| 2421. xiv. | ANN, b. ———       |             |                 |

1018. URIAL WHITNEY (Abner, John, Moses, Richard, John), b. Shirley, Mass. Sept. 11, 1757; m. at Gorham, Me., Dec. 16, 1784, Lydia Whitmore, b. Aug. 1, 1764; d. Mar. 6, 1818.

He was b. in Shirley, and at the breaking out of the Revolutionary war enlisted in Col. Prescott's regiment. The enlistment bears date of Apr. 19, 1775. After the war he located in Gorham, Me., where he married his wife. In 1798 he purchased land in No. Yarmouth, Me., to which place he removed his family soon after. He ever after resided there, and was a noted school teacher, being familiarly known as "Master Whitney." He was held in high esteem as a citizen and as a Christian; was a member of the Congregational church in Pownal, Me., Rev. Percy Chapin, pastor. He was granted a pension Apr. 28, 1818. He d. Nov. 10, 1835; res. Gorham, Me.

2422. i. STATIRA, b. Dec. 24, 1785; d. Dec. 31, 1785.
2423. ii. MARY, b. Jan. 21, 1787; m. Retire Drinkwater; res. Durham, Me. 3 ch. She d. May 2, 1824.
2424. iii. STATIRA, b. Dec. 1, 1789; d. Aug. 11, 1794.
2425. iv. JOEL, b. Aug. 7, 1791; lost at sea about 1812.
2426. v. BEULAH B., b. June 3, 1793; m. Nov. 2, 1817, Enos Small, b. Nov. 28, 1788; d. Feb. 5, 1881. She d. Apr. 21, 1879. Ch.: William Lathrop, b. Oct. 29, 1819; m. Clara W. Pierce; d. Feb. 1, 1886; Sarah L., b. Feb. 17, 1822; m. John A. Andrews; d. Nov. 8, 1854; Uriel Whitney, b. July 23, 1825; m. Mary E. Gilman; res. 682 Tremont St., Boston, Mass. He graduated at Amherst College in the class of 1854, and at Andover Theo. Seminary in 1858; Mary Scott, b. May 4, 1828; d. June 1, 1879; Beulah, b. Aug. 18, 1833. She grad. Mt. Holyoke Female Sem. 1856; taught in Marion, Iowa, 5 years; at Rockford, Ill., 4 years; now, and for the last 18 years, a teacher in Boston, Mass.
2427. vi. BETSEY, b. May 27, 1795; m. James Mitchell; res. Freeport, Me. She d. Feb., 1849. Ch.: Ansel L., b. Dec. 1, 1828; res. Falmouth, Me.; Major W., b. Sept. 13, 1830; John W., b. Nov. 24, 1831; Statira M., b. May 24, 1833; Roxanna, b. Sept. 7, 1834; Elizabeth, b. Jan. 17, 1840; Harriett S., b. June 25, 1842.
2428. vii. SALLY, b. Dec. 16, 1796; m. Daniel Soule; res. Pownal, Me. She d. May 20, 1827, and he m. her sister.
2429. viii. HARRIETT, b. Apr. 28, 1798; m. Daniel Soule. Ch.: Mrs. Sarah W. Clifford, 37 Folsom St., Dorchester, Mass. He d. July 30, 1843; ch.: Elisha B., b. June 18, 1828; d. Dec. 12, 1853; Perez C., b. Mar. 3, 1830; d. May 15, 1871; Samuel W., b. May 30, 1831; d. ———; Daniel, b. Jan. 13, 1834; Clarence, b. Oct. 16, 1835; d. Oct. 16, 1857; Harriet A., b. June 6, 1837; Sarah, b. May 24, 1839; Lewis W., b. Mar. 12, 1841.
2430. ix. CHARLOTTE, b. May 12, 1800; m. Levi Davis. She d. July 6, 1851; res. No. Yarmouth, Me. Ch.: Lewis, b. Jan. 5, 1828; Charlotte, b. Oct. 21, 1831; d. Mar. 22, 1875; Augusta C., b. Oct. 6, 1836; res. Yarmouth, Me.
2431. x. STATIRA, b. Apr. 26, 1802; m. Nathaniel Merrill; res. Pownal, Me. Ch.: Charles H., b. Feb. 16, 1829; Joseph, b. Dec. 21, 1832. She d. July 21, 1878.
2432. xi. URIAL, b. July 4, 1804; m. Mary Hoit.
2433. xii. LEWIS, b. Sept. 21, 1806; m. Mary Small.

1022. AMAZIAH WHITNEY (Abner, John, Moses, Richard, John), b. prob. Shirley, Mass.; m. Sarah Boyngton; d., ae. 86. He was in the Revolutionary army in a company from Worcester Co., under command of Capt. Boutell; res. in Mass., Albany and Maryland, N. Y.

2434. i. AMAZIAH, b. ———; m. and had 2 ch.
2435. ii. ARATHUSA, b. July 24, 1804; m., 1824, Decatur Winters, b. 1802. Ch.: Stephen D., b. Dec., 1826; d. 1852. He was a lawyer and was admitted to practice the year before he died; Lucinda, b. 1833; d., ae. 3 mos; Amaziah, b. 1831; d., ae. 6; Maria, b. 1828;

- m. David Hatfield; res. Erie, Pa.; Arathusa, m. 2d 1835, Patrick Lee; ch., John P., b. Feb. 22, 1837; res. Syracuse, N. Y.; Ellen M., b. Dec. 13, 1839; m. Dec. 19, 1856, John M. Davis; res. Binghamton, N. Y., 23 Walnut St.
2436. iii. SALLIE, b. ———; m. John Brock. Ch.: William, Ethel, John, Clinton, Addie and Annie.
2437. iv. ABNER, b. Feb. 2, 1801; m. Matilda P. Sherwood.
2438. v. POLLY, b. ———; d. unm.
2439. vi. BETSEY, b. ———; m. ——— Smith, d. s. p.
2440. vii. CALEB B., b. Feb. 16, 1809; m. Adocia Stevens
2441. viii. MARCHIA, b. ———; m. Joseph Witherell. Ch.: Ansel, Sarah and James.
2442. ix. NATHAN, b. ———; m. Julia Allington. He was a Baptist minister; had 8 ch. Two living, Julia, Mrs Breece; res. Horseheads, N. Y., and Rose, Mrs. Matthews; res. Ashley, Pa.
2443. x. WILLIAM E., b. ———; m. Eliza Saxton. He was a physician and had two ch., Edgar and George; d. when his ch. were quite young.
2444. xi. NATHANIEL R., b. June 15, 1818; m. Charlotte S. Rice.
2445. xii. LUCRETIA, b. ———; m. ——— Everts.

1023. SAMUEL WHITNEY (Abner, John, Moses, Richard, John), b. in Me. in 1759; m. in 1780, Hannah Thompson; b. in 1760; d. in 1814. He was in the Revolutionary army, and when 78 years of age was granted a pension. He d. Sept. 25, 1835; res. Falmouth, Readfield and Farrington, Me.

2446. i. EPHRAIM, b. Sept. 22, 1799; m. Nancy F. Skinner.
2447. ii. WILLIAM, b. July 24, 1786; m. Olive Parlin.
2448. iii. STEPHEN, b. May 4, 1784.
2449. iv. DORCAS, b. Sept. 16, 1794; m. June 23, 1816, Jonathan Brown, res. W. Freeman, Me. He was b. Sept. 16, 1794; d. July 11, 1870; he was a school teacher and farmer. Ch.: Adaline, b. Mar. 9, 1817; m. Dec. 25, 1834; d. Mar. 31, 1849; ch., G. W. Clarke, Kingfield, Me., son of Adaline Brown Clark; Mary, b. Jan. 9, 1819; m. Dec. 17, 1844; d. Aug. 27, 1850; ch., Mrs. G. H. Hamlin, Phillips, Me., daughter of Mary Brown Sprague; Sarah, b. Jan. 5, 1821; m. Nov. 4, 1845; d. July 10, 1889; ch., G. W. Richards, Kingfield, Me., son of Sarah Brown Richards; Jefferson, b. Feb. 27, 1823; m. Jan. 18, 1848; d. Dec. 15, 1855; ch., C. C. Brown, No. Freeman, Me., son of Jefferson Brown; Hannah T., b. May 13, 1827; m. July 1, 1853; d. May 16, 1870; ch., Mrs. M. A. Will, Strong, Me., daughter of Hannah Brown Buckley; Clarissa A., b. May 14, 1829; d. July 23, 1849; Jonathan, Jr., b. Jan. 2, 1833; d. Feb. 9, 1860; Arletta D., b. Jan. 1, 1839; m. Mar. 4, 1867; d. Feb. 19, 1869; Lewis, b. Feb. 25, 1825; m. 1st, Feb. 25, 1855; m. 2d, Mar. 21, 1867, P. O., West Freeman, Me.
2450. v. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 16, 1782.
2451. vi. BARZELIA, b. Aug. 8, 1788.
2452. vii. POLLY, b. June 11, 1792.
2453. viii. SALLY, b. May 30, 1797; m. ——— Mayo.
2454. ix. GREENLEAF, b. Sept. 9, 1803.

1028. LIEUT. DANIEL WHITNEY (Daniel, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Dec. 11, 1749, in Stow; m. Dec. 10, 1778, Sarah Durant, of Bedford. His will was probated in 1806 and all his children were then living. He d. Sept. 28, 1805; res. Stow, Mass.

2455. i. ASA, b. June 22, 1779; m. Sally Brooks.
2456. ii. THOMAS, b. Sept. 22, 1781; d. Nov. 4, 1803.
2457. iii. ANNA, b. Apr. 22, 1783; m. Jan. 14, 1802, Samuel Foster, of Billerica. Ch.: Dudley, b. ———
2458. iv. DANIEL, b. Apr. 19, 1785; m. Sarah Marble.
2459. v. SALLY, b. June 13, 1787; d. Nov. 6, 1803.
2460. vi. JOHN, b. May 28, 1789; m. Harriett Tower.
2461. vii. ARTEMAS, b. Apr. 22, 1791.
2462. viii. JOSEPH, b. June 30, 1793; m. Susan Whitney.
2463. ix. MANNING, b. Sept. 8, 1795; m. ——— Brooks.
2464. x. RICHARD, b. Apr. 18, 1798; m. Eunice Cogswell.

2465. xi. LUCY, b. Aug. 26, 1801; m. ——— Brooks. Ch.: William, b. ———; res. Franconia, N. H.
1029. JOHN WHITNEY (Daniel, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Stow, Mass., Nov. 24, 1747; m. Feb. 3, 1778, Mary Farnsworth, of Groton. He d. bef. July 1782; res. Stow, and Lincoln, Mass.
2466. i. POLLY, b. Oct. 8, 1778.
2467. ii. JONATHAN, b. June 16, 1780.
2468. iii. SARAH, b. July 28, 1782 (posthumus).
1032. EPHRAIM WHITNEY (Daniel, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Stow, Mass., Sept. 29, 1755; m. Dec. 7, 1780, Sarah Burgess, of Harvard. He was in the Revolutionary war in Capt. Longley's company from Bolton. He d. Nov. 17, 1784; res. Stow and Ashburnham, Mass.
2469. i. EPHRAIM, b. ———; d. Apr. 13, 1781.
2470. ii. RACHEL, b. Apr. 10, 1783.
2471. iii. DOLLY, b. Jan. 10, 1785.
1033. SILAS WHITNEY (Daniel, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Stow, Mass., Feb. 26, 1758; m. (int.) Sept. 3, 1780, Patience Goodnow, of Stow. She d. in Charlestown, Mass., Feb., 1842.
- He was born in Stow, where he resided until soon after his marriage, when he moved to Ashby, Mass., where several of his children were born. He afterward moved to Boston, Mass., and was noted for his great strength. During the Revolutionary war he served in one of the companies from Stow. He d. Charlestown, Mass., 1838; res. Stow, Ashby, Boston and Charlestown, Mass.
2472. i. JOHN, b. Nov. 22, 1782; m. Susannah Vilas.
2473. ii. SILAS, b. Jan. 26, 1781; m. Abigail M. Shedd.
2474. iii. SUSAN, b. July 1, 1792; m. Joseph Whitney, of Boston, son of Daniel, and her own cousin. She d. in Boston, in 1884, ae. 92.
2475. iii½. JAMES, b. ———.
2476. iv. SAMUEL, b. ———; he d. s. p. in 1826. He resided in Charlestown, Mass., where he was a merchant. If he was married, she died before his decease. He was a member of the firm of Whitney & Hyde, general dealers.
2477. v. EPHRAIM, b. ———; m. Eunice ———.
2478. vi. DOLLY, b. Apr. 1, 1797; m. Nov. 20, 1814, William Beals, Sr. He was b. Dec. 16, 1785; d. Dec. 8, 1870; res. Boston, Mass. Ch.: Frances A., m. George Baker; Maria A., d.; m. Sumner Flagg; Elizabeth B, m. Isaac Kendall; William, m. Nancie W. Marchant, and after her d. Sophie B. Mauvan; res. 125 Newbury St.; James H., m. Annie M. W. Reed; Harriet M., m. Geo. W. Tuxbury; Louisa A., m. John Wetherbee; Emily C., m. Edward C. Mitchell; John W., m. Virginia Simmons; Joshua G., m. Edith Simmons. All the children reside in Boston, with the exception of Mrs. Baker, who res. at 78 East 55th St., New York; Mrs. Wetherbee at "The Warren," Roxbury, and Sumner Flagg at Brookline, Mass. Death of William Beals, Esq.: "After a long and useful life, this well-known gentleman passed to the eternal world this morning. He was the senior proprietor of the *Boston Post*, with which he had been connected forty years. It was here that he made an independent fortune by strict attention to every detail that came under his charge. He was universally and justly esteemed as one of the most honorable, straightforward business men in the community. His word was always as good as his bond; what he said no power on earth could induce him to gainsay. He was honest to the last nick in every personal obligation. As prosperity came to him, others shared it, and his neighbors will bear ample testimony that his charities were liberal. He was the last man to make any display of benevolence. No poor and worthy printer ever made application to him for assistance without getting relief. It was often said of him that he was a 'true man.' In his domestic relations Mr. Beals was very happy. He was married 56 years. He had ten children and forty grandchildren. He was an active member of the Baptist church, a regular attendant at the Old South prayer

meetings, and often took charge of them. He has left a name of which all connected with him have reason to be highly satisfied. The deceased will be remembered by the older generation as one of the publishers of the *Commercial Gazette*, for many years before he became identified with the *Boston Post*. He was a publisher when Benjamin Russell and Joseph T. Buckingham were leaders of the Boston press. Mr. Buckingham in his 'Reminiscences of the Boston press,' says he was one of the ablest financiers ever connected with the American press. He was an active and industrious man, and the financial success of the journals with which he was identified was due to his ability and careful management of the business department. Everybody knew him, but few knew his real worth. It is not too much to say that he possessed a kind and genial heart. By sound judgment, fair dealing, scrupulous honesty, he achieved success and left an ample fortune for his own and his partner's family."

2479. vii. BETSEY, b. ———; m. ——— Bates.  
2480. viii. POLLY, b. ———; m. ——— Gault.

1038. JACOB WHITNEY (Richard, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Harvard, Mass., Mar. 24, 1748; m. May 25, 1772, Lois Hapgood; m. 2d, June 29, 1794, Mary Patch of Littleton, b. 1751; d. Dec. 27, 1833.

He was in the company of Capt. Jonathan Davis in Col. Asa Whitcomb's regiment Oct. 6, 1775, in the Revolutionary army. Part of the companies in this regiment were ordered to reinforce Col. Prescott in the battle of Bunker Hill, June 17. He made his will Nov. 8, 1815. It was probated Oct. 18, 1825. Son Elias was executor. He d. July 11, 1825, in W.; res. Harvard and Winchendon, Mass.

2481. i. HANNAH, b. Dec. 14, 1772; m. ——— Carpenter.  
2482. ii. MARY, b. Oct. 16, 1776; m. ——— Keyes.  
2483. iii. LOIS, b. Aug. 1, 1779; m. Dec. 13, 1802, Daniel Ward, b. June 21, 1781; d. Mar. 8, 1856; was a farmer. She d. Apr. 6, 1853. Ch.: Daniel, b. Sept. 10, 1805; d. Jan. 27, 1864; Josiah Wilder, b. May 18, 1807; d. June 18, 1831; Caroline, b. Nov. 5, 1809; d. Aug. 26, 1812; Calvin Thomson, b. Nov. 24, 1812; d. June 19, 1867; Emery Whitney, b. Oct. 4, 1815; d. Apr. 6, 1833; Charles Kendall, b. July 7, 1819; present address Denver, Colo., 358 Lincoln Ave.; Adaline Nancy, b. Dec. 11, 1822; d. Aug. 30, 1856.  
2484. iv. NANCY, b. Aug. 8, 1785; m. ——— Ward. A son is John Ward; res. Pavilion Center, N. Y.  
2485. v. JACOB, b. Oct., 1776.  
2486. vi. ELI, b. May 17, 1783.  
2487. vii. EMORY, b. Oct. 1, 1791; m. Lydia Locke and Thankful G. Morey.  
2488. viii. SILAS, b. ———.  
2489. ix. ELIAS, b. June 16, 1797; m. Fannie Demary.  
2490. x. SARAH, b. Oct. 27, 1794; d. July 26, 1797.  
2491. xi. MARTHA ANN, b. May 22, 1812; d. young.  
2491 ½. xii. MARY PERCY, b. July 25, 1814; d. young.

Emery W. Whitney, of Sturges, Mich., and Mrs. Seneca Whitney Upton, of Keene, N. H., are descendants of Jacob Whitney.

1039. RICHARD WHITNEY (Richard, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Harvard, Feb. 2, 1752; m. Dec. 15, 1772, Mercy Willard.

He was born in Harvard where he always resided. April 19, 1775, he was in Capt. Fairbanks company from Harvard in the provincial regiment of foot of alarm men in Col. Whitcomb's regiment which marched to Cambridge. In July, 1777, he was in the reinforcements sent from Harvard to assist Gen. Benj. Lincoln who was then harassing the rear of the invading army. During 1777 he served in the companies of Capt. Hezekiah Whitney and Capt. Hills from Harvard. In Aug. and Sept., 1778, he was in Capt. Sawyer's company that took part in the operations in Rhode Island. In 1799 and 1800 he was selectman; res. Harvard, Mass.

2492. i. BETSEY WILLARD, b. June 5, 1774.  
2493. ii. POLLY, b. Mar. 26, 1777.  
2494. iii. LEVI, b. Apr. 16, 1781; m. Sarah ———.  
2495. iv. POLLY, b. Apr. 15, 1789.



1041. REUBEN WHITNEY (Richard, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Harvard, 21, 1758; m. Lucy Fairbank; b. Mar. 24, 1764.

He was born in Harvard and worked on his father's farm. When but eighteen years of age he enlisted in the Revolutionary army in the company of Capt. Sargent of Princeton, and regiment commanded by Col. Stearns of Lunenburg. This was assigned to a special brigade which was raised to repulse the advance of Sir Henry Clinton in Rhode Island. He was selectman in 1801, 1804 and 1805; res. Harvard, Mass.

- 2496. i. LUCY, b. Jan. 24, 1782.
- 2497. ii. REUBEN, b. Aug. 11, 1783; m. Milley Pollard.
- 2498. iii. MERCY FAIRBANK, b. July 25, 1786.
- 2499. iv. ZIMRI, b. May 29, 1795.

1042. JAMES WHITNEY (Richard, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Harvard May 29, 1760; m. May 27, 1783, Rachel Lawton, b. Dec. 7, 1760; d. Apr. 14, 1803; m. 2d, Oct. 20, 1803, Lucy Reed; m. 3d, Dec. 8, 1811, Susan Whitney, b. in 1785; d. Sept. 19, 1848. He was selectman in 1808-9.

James Whitney's widow's dower, late of Harvard, asks for her dower; name of wife Susan, Mar. 13, 1817. James Whitney's real estate, late of Harvard; Richard Whitney, Jr., asks for a settlement Feb. 9, 1819. Richard Whitney, Jr., Amos Batcheller, Rachel Batcheller, John Whitney, Isaac Whitney, guar. for Lucy Whitney Jefferson, Mary and Hiram sign, saying they are satisfied, Feb. 27, 1819. He d. Feb., 1817; res. Harvard, Mass.

- 2500. i. RICHARD, b. Mar. 30, 1784; m. Sally Turner.
- 2501. ii. JEREMIAH LAWTON, b. Aug. 13, 1788. He was a clockmaker and res. in Shirley. His estate was settled in 1815. Richard, Jr., of Harvard, was admr. At the auction sale of his effects his brother John bought his watch.
- 2502. iii. RACHEL, b. July 21, 1791; m. Dec. 15, 1812, Amos Batchelor, of Boxboro.
- 2503. iv. JOHN, b. July 20, 1796.
- 2504. v. LUCY, b. July 23, 1804.
- 2505. vi. JEFFERSON, b. Apr. 26, 1806.
- 2505½.vii. MARY, b. Dec. 17, 1809.
- 2506. viii. HIRAM, b. Mar. 11, 1815; m. Martha Ann Whitney.

1045. JOSIAH WHITNEY (Josiah, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Harvard, Mass., Feb. 25, 1753; m. in Harvard, Jan. 10, 1776, Anna Scollay, bap. Apr. 18, 1756; d. Nelson, N. H., Mar. 8, 1824.

Josiah Whitney, son of Gen. Josiah Whitney, was born in Harvard, Mass., where he resided until shortly after the Revolutionary war, when he moved to Nelson, N. H., where he ever after resided and conducted an extensive farm. "Josiah Whitney, Jr., was a private in the Minute Men from Harvard, Mass., at the Lexington alarm, April 19, 1775. Also private in Capt. Manassah Sawyer's company, Col. Dike's regiment, Massachusetts Militia, 1776, at Dorchester Heights." He d. Jan. 2, 1827; res. Harvard, Mass., and Nelson, N. H.

- 2507. i. NANCY, b. Apr. 12, 1777; m. Nathaniel Breed, of Nelson. He d. Oct. 10, 1837, at Alstead, N. H. She d. Mar. 23, 1859. Ch.: Whitney, b. Apr. 27, 1810; m. Oct. 26, 1837; Persis B. Hatch, res. Alstead Center, N. H.
- 2508. ii. SALLY, b. June 26, 1778; m. June 15, 1802, Capt. Pius Upton Burnap. She d. Feb. 26, 1846. He was b. in Reading, Mass., Feb. 5, 1775; d. Aug. 11, 1827; res. Nelson, N. H. Ch.: John, b. Apr. 4, 1803; d. May 13, 1803; Upton, b. June 20, 1804; m. Harriet Batchelder, and d. Aug. 13, 1854; Josiah, b. Aug. 26, 1805; m. Miranda Adams; d. 1892; Eli, b. Feb. 15, 1807; d. Jan. 22, 1837; Polly, b. Sept. 20, 1808; d. May 1, 1811; Nancy, b. May 13, 1810; m. Sept. 30, 1828, Asa Taft, and d. Feb. 22, 1887; a dau., Nancy Marietta Taft, res. Keene, N. H.; Mary, b. June 26, 1812; m. Mar. 5, 1840, Reuel Nims, and d. Mar. 24, 1869; Lura, b. Apr. 3, 1814; m. Nov. 14, 1837, Maynard Wilson; James, b. Sept. 6, 1816; m. Oct. 17, 1840, Mary Gilman; George, b. July 15, 1818; m. Susan M. Sherwin, Mary F. Reynolds and Charlotte Harris Atwood; Laura, b. Oct. 13, 1819; d. Aug. 28, 1822; Lorin, b. Oct. 13, 1819; d. Sept. 11, 1822.

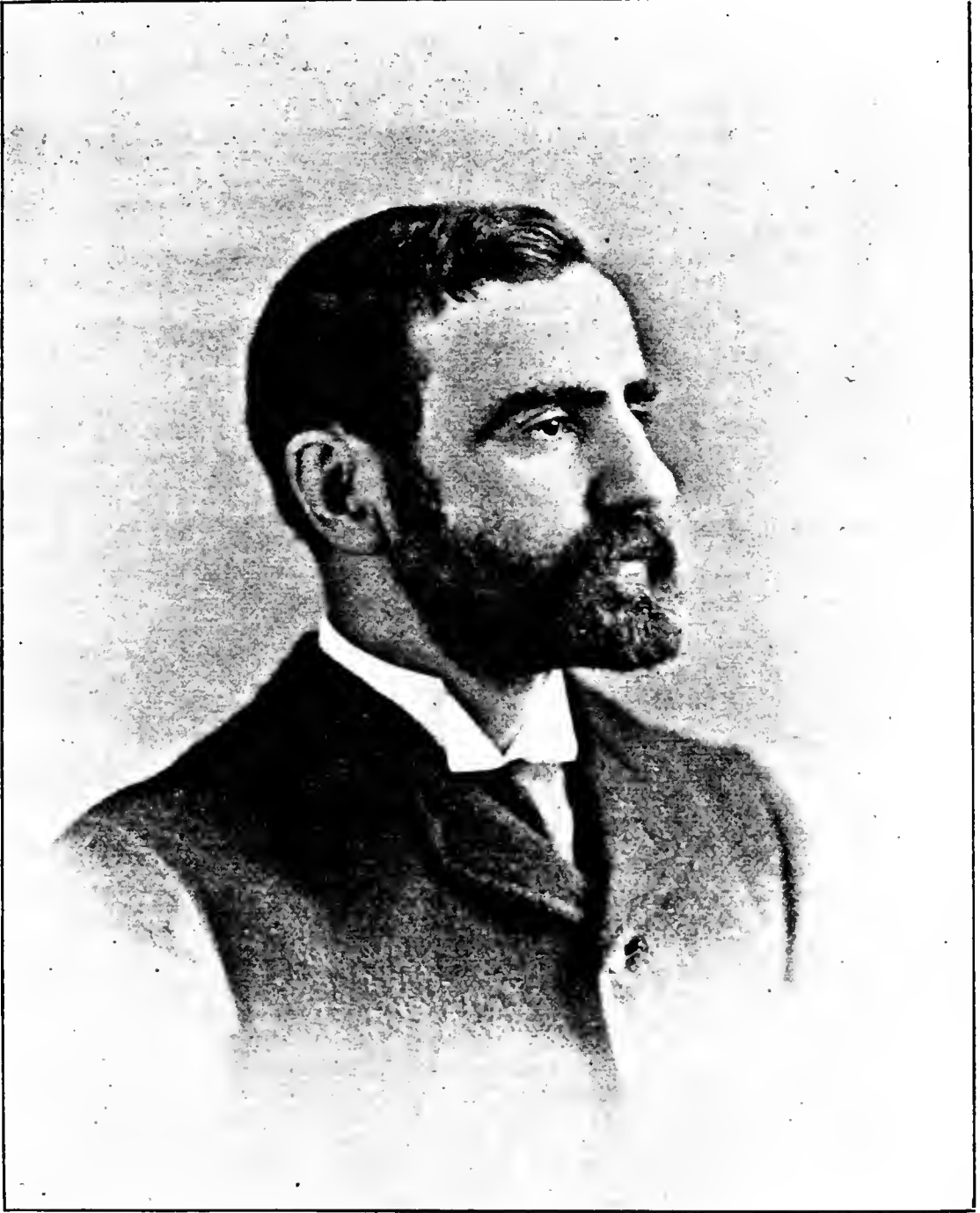
2509. iii. LOIS, b. Mar. 15, 1781; m. Ezra Wardwell. They res. Nelson, N. H. He d. in Sullivan, N. H., June 3, 1845; she d. there Jan. 16, 1859. Ch.: Lois, b. Apr. 1, 1801; d. July 20, 1880; Ichabod Nichols, b. Dec. 5, 1802; d. Mar., 1859; Ezekiel, b. Aug. 18, 1804; m. Mary Cate; d. abt. 1840; Phebe, b. Aug. 1, 1806; d. in infancy, no date; Lucy, b. May 30, 1808; d. Apr. 27, 1859; Emily, b. Apr. 8, 1810; d. May 3, 1811; Ezra, b. Mar. 17, 1812; d. Sept. 24, 1850; Harriet, b. June 11, 1814; d. 1874; Hersey, b. Feb. 4, 1817; m. Sarah M. Emerson, and d. Aug. 1, 1871; a dau. m. Charles Stay, and res. Greenfield, Mass.; Granville, b. Dec. 9, 1819; d. June 24, 1858. The children of Lois Whitney and Ezra Wardwell are all dead; for further information in regard to their descendants reference is given as follows: Those of Lois Wardwell, to J. R. Beal, Keene, N. H.; of I. N. Wardwell, to Mrs. Albert G. Nims, Keene, N. H.; of Lucy, to W. H. Buckminster, Keene, N. H.; of Ezra, to Granville Wardwell, Winchester, N. H.; of Harriet, to Mrs. J. N. Nims, Sullivan, N. H.; of Granville, to Mrs. Mary L. Campbell, Great Falls, Mont.
2510. iv. STEPHEN, b. July 1, 1784; m. Mary A. Burgess.
2511. v. LUCY, b. ———; m. June 4, 1811, Asa Lawrence, b. Aug. 21, 1795; d. Oct. 8, 1862. She d. Jan. 16, 1829; res. Nelson, N. H. Ch.: Laura, b. Oct. 28, 1812; m. Sept. 1831, Geo. W. Towns, and d. Mar. 5, 1858; Lara, b. Mar. 6, 1815; d. July 29, 1818; Justus, b. Feb. 19, 1817; m. Nov. 4, 1852, Caroline E. Trust, of Derby, Vt.; he d. Dec. 21, 1872; Loren Woodbury, b. May 3, 1819; d. Sept. 29, 1855, at Honolulu, Sandwich Islands; Lara, b. Apr. 15, 1822; d. Apr. 4, 1825; Josiah Whitney, b. June 6, 1827; d. June 22, 1832.
2512. vi. JOSIAH, b. Feb. 24, 1782; m. Sarah Emes.
2513. vii. JAMES, b. Dec. 26, 1789; m. Anna Goss.
2514. viii. LYDIA, b. July 6, 1795; m. 1818, Henry Melville, b. ———; d. ———. She d. Jan. 8, 1864; res. Nelson, N. H. Ch.: Sarah Minot, b. Oct. 5, 1818; m. Dr. Leonard French; d. in Ashby, Mass., Sept. 11, 1849, leaving son Leonard Melville French, b. July 26, 1849, who m. — Blood, and res. in Manchester, N. H.; Josiah Henry, b. Dec. 18, 1820; m. Nancy Rebecca Nesmith, Oct. 15, 1857; d. Mar. 19, 1885, in Nelson, N. H.; 3 ch., (1) Henry, b. Aug. 25, 1858.

Mr. Melville, for four years last past secretary of the Republican Club of the city of New York, and of the Harvard Law School Association, and now one of the non-commissioned officers of Company "B" Seventh Regiment, was graduated at Dartmouth in 1879, and in 1884 took the Master's Degree and LL. B., *cum laude*, at Harvard. He prepared for college at the Rev. Dr. Leach's school at Keene, N. H.

At Dartmouth he was a member of a well known local society, the Kappa Kappa Kappa, one of the oldest and best in the institution, and, on the completion of his course, was a commencement debater with the Hon. Hiram D. Upton, late speaker of the N. H. House of Representatives on the question, "Is Suffrage a Birthright?"

After spending two years as principal of the high school at Winchendon, Mass., he entered Harvard, where he remained three years, and was honored by being appointed by the faculty to represent the law school, at the university commencement in 1884, with an oration on the subject of "National Regulation of Inter-State Commerce."

Coming from there to New York, he entered the office of James C. Carter, the distinguished leader of the local bar, and was admitted to practice in June, 1885. In December of that year he formed a business association with Senator Roscoe Conkling, which continued till the latter's death in 1888. Later he became a member of a partnership with Hon. Daniel Dougherty and William A. Sweetser (assistant corporation counsel), and also was one of the editorial writers in an edition of "Smith's Leading Cases."



HENRY MELVILLE.

He has at all times taken an active interest in public affairs and in the Presidential campaign of 1888 made upward of thirty speeches for Harrison. As a National Guardsman he engages enthusiastically in rifle practice, and has gained some distinction by his shooting in competitions as a member of his company's team.

He is a member of the Harvard Club, Republican Club, Bar Association, Phi Beta Kappa Alumni, and Sons of the Revolution. Apropos of the latter, it is interesting to note that on less than eight of his ancestors fought for American independence, viz.: Josiah Melville, Josiah Melville, Jr., Capt. Jonas Minot, James Nesmith, Reuben Gregg, Sergeant Adam Dickey, General Josiah Whitney and Josiah Whitney, Jr. The two Melvilles, two Whitneys and Minot were at Concord, the elder Whitney and Nesmith at Bunker Hill, and Dickey and Gregg at Bennington.

Mr. Melville stands well among his contemporaries at the New York bar, and reflects credit upon Dartmouth, his *alma mater*.

(2) Arthur Nesmith, b. Aug. 10, 1861; d. Jan. 13, 1883; (3) Caroline Lydia, b. Oct. 10, 1865; d. Aug. 15, 1885, in Nelson, N. H.; Caroline Lydia, b. Jan. 17, 1822; m. Francis W. Wright, of Ashby, Mass.; d. in Ashby, Mass., Jan. 4, 1864; buried in Nelson, N. H.; 2 ch., (1) Henry Melville, d. young; (2) Dascomb Francis; (4) Ann Maria, b. Apr. 9, 1825; m. Dr. Leonard French (2d wife), d. Jan. 6, 1864; one child, Henry Minot, b. Apr. 1, 1853; Dr. Leonard d. in Manchester, N. H., Feb., 1892; (5) Lucy Eveline, b. Dec. 12, 1828; d. Feb. 5, 1832, in Nelson, N. H.; (6) Mary Jane, b. Nov. 17, 1832; m. Rev. Samuel H. Tolman; d. Aug. 31, 1875; buried in Nelson, N. H.; ch., Mary Melville, b. June 9, 1858; Edward Howe, b. Apr. 30, 1860; d. Mar. 14, 1877.

2515. ix. SCOLLAY, b. Oct. 6, 1798; m. ———; d. Lynn, Mass.  
 2516. x. BETSEY, b. June 4, 1801; m. Dec. 31, 1822, Capt. Asa Spaulding, res. Nelson. He was b. May 14, 1796. Ch.: Sylvester, m. Sarah Searles, of Townsend, Mass.; res. Keene, N. H.; Alfred, m. C. Ann Bromley, of Danby, Vt. She d. Mar. 7, 1869.

1047. STEPHEN WHITNEY (Josiah, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Harvard, Mass., May 1, 1757; m. Feb. 6, 1783, Persis Locke; b. 1757; d. June 25, 1806, in Deerfield.

He was born in Harvard, and resided in Roxbury, N. H. He served in the Revolutionary war, and participated in the battle of Bennington, in 1777; was in the company from Harvard, commanded by Capt. Hezekiah Whitney. From 1798 to 1808, he kept an inn at Bloody Brook, in Deerfield, Mass., near the site of the Indian massacre of 1675. In 1809 he resided in Sterling. He d. in Lynn, Mass.; res. Shutesbury, Deerfield and Lynn, Mass.

2517. i. POLLY, b. Mar. 2, 1783; m. Benjamin Marsh, of Deerfield.  
 2518. ii. STEPHEN, b. June 6, 1785; d. July 20, 1786.  
 2519. iii. BETSEY, b. Sept. 8, 1787; m. 1808, Abraham Sanderson, Jr., b. Aug. 2, 1781; d. 1821; m. 2d Lucius Graham; b. ———; d. ———; m. 3d Ebenezer Saxton; b. ———; d. ———. She d. 1840. Ch.: Perises, b. Oct. 30, 1809; m. Ansel C. Delano; she d. Sept. 1838; Clarissa, b. May 31, 1812; m. Henry Church; res. Ohio; Tryphena, b. Nov. 2, 1814; m. Alson Cole, d. s. p. 1850; Dwight Whitney, b. Mar. 1, 1817; m. 1850, Harriett N. Grover; res. Sunderland; Tryphosa Elvira, b. Feb. 10, 1820; m. Ephraim H. Curtiss; res. Newton; Lucius (Graham), b. Mar. 7, 1824; m. Minerva Kingsbury; 3 ch.; res. Conway.  
 2520. iv. CYNTHIA, b. Apr. 14, 1790; m. Jan. 1, 1814, Jonathan Currier, of Concord, N. H. Ch.: Wm. Jackson, b. Feb. 21, 1815; graduated Andover and Amherst, M. D.; m. Susan B. Spalding; Chas. W., b. Mar. 9, 1817; studied medicine and went to Texas; Simon Pender, b. Aug. 19, 1822; m. Elizabeth Wakeman; res. Milwaukee, Wis.  
 2521. v. CLARISSA, b. May 27, 1793; d. unm. at L., Mar. 20, 1811.

2522. vi. SUSAN, b. June 9, 1795; m. Aug. 8, 1816, Richard Richards. He d. Dec. 19, 1851; res. Lynn, Mass. Ch.: Lydia M., b. Apr. 29, 1817; m. 1832, Albert T. Goodwin; res. Lynn; Jos. W., b. May 25, 1820; m. Jan. 22, 1821; Bridget H., b. Apr. 26, 1825; m. 1839, Amos W. Fisher.

2523. vii. STEPHEN, b. Aug. 6, 1797; d. at D., Aug. 24, 1803.

2524. viii. ELVIRA, b. Mar. 2, 1804; m. William Watts, of L.

1053. CAPT. LEMUEL WHITNEY (Josiah, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Sept. 19, 1784; m. Dec. 4, 1804, Elizabeth Hall; b. Feb. 6, 1788; d. Apr. 30, 1852.

Capt. Lemuel Whitney was the son of Gen. Josiah, and was born in Harvard, Mass. He was eleven years of age when his father moved from Harvard to Ashby. He was captain in the militia, and an officer for six years. He was fatally injured by falling from a load of hay, and died within a few days. He made his will July 6, and it was probated Sept. 6, 1853. He d. July 9, 1853; res. Ashburnham, Mass.

2525. i. HENRY H., b. June 11, 1805; m. Caroline F. Bailey.

2526. ii. DWELL, b. Sept. 10, 1807; m. Emily Derby, and Mrs. Rebecca (Gilson) Crouch.

2527. iii. OTIS, b. Nov. 14, 1809; m. Hannah Parker.

2528. iv. BETSEY, b. Mar. 18, 1812; m. Feb. 2, 1832, Josiah Derby, b. July 4, 1805, d. Apr. 4, 1876; farmer; res. Leominster, Mass. Ch.: Sarah E., b. May 23, 1833; d. June 13, 1844; Mary A., b. Sept. 28, 1834; m. Dec. 19, 1860, Wm. Flint; he d. in the army; she m. 2d Jona E. Goodwin; she d. Sept. 7, 1887; Jane E., b. July 9, 1836; m. Feb. 25, 1869, John W. Whitney, and live at 36 Burnap street, Fitchburg, Mass.; Emily A., b. Jan. 14, 1838; m. July 29, 1860, George L. Fuller, of Shirley; she d. July 7, 1867; left one dau., Nellie M.; Uranie, b. Apr. 30, 1839; m. June 2, 1859, Boardman F. Warren, of West Townsend, Mass.; they live there now; Josiah, b. Nov. 20, 1840; d. June 17, 1844; Franklin G., b. June 10, 1842; d. July 20, 1842; Julia R., b. May 26, 1843; m. Nov. 21, 1866, Joseph N. Day, of Lancaster; live in Leominster, Mass.; has one son, Melvin J., b. Nov. 6, 1870; Joseph H., b. Oct. 21, 1844; d. May 26, 1866; Harriet E., b. July 31, 1846; m. Mar. 23, 1875, Lafayette W. Pierce, Esq., of Winchendon; live in Gainesville, Ga.; Sarah A., b. Sept. 6, 1848; m. Oct. 10, 1874, Lewis Morse, of St. Albans, Vt.; live in Townsend, Mass.; Francena E., b. Oct. 3, 1850.

2529. v. LEMUEL, b. Aug. 9, 1818; m. Almira G. Pollard.

2530. vi. NANCY, b. June 23, 1822; res. Ashby.

1054. DANIEL WHITNEY (Josiah, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Oct. 25 1786; m. Mar. 10, 1808, Hannah Shedd, of Waltham, Mass.

Daniel Whitney was born in Mass. He was a master mason builder, and moved with his family from Boston, Mass., in 1825, on a sloop with all his worldly goods and family, consisting of ten children. It took a week to make the trip. He resided in New York City, and died at the age of 82. He made all the arrangements for his funeral one year before he died—chose eight pall bearers from among his most intimate friends of long standing. He had a presentiment one year before he died that he would die that year. There are many elegant residences standing now that he erected. He was very active after the great fire of 1835. He d. Apr. 18, 1869; res. Waltham and Boston, Mass., and New York City, N. Y.

2531. i. DANIEL J., b. Feb. 11, 1809; d. San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 10, 1850.

2532. ii. HANNAH MARIA, b. Oct. 10, 1810; d. unm. Dec. 25, 1859.

2533. iii. GEORGE, b. Oct. 30, 1812; d. at sea.

2534. iv. JOSIAH M., b. Jan. 19, 1814; m. Mary Jane Ayers.

2535. v. EDWARD OLIVER, b. Dec. 24, 1816; m. Eliza Lawrence.

2536. vi. LUCY JANE, b. Dec. 16, 1818; m. Oct. 19, 1854, George B. Revere, b. Jan. 26, 1823; d. Dec. 11, 1882. She d. Jan. 11, 1861. Ch.: Susanna W., b. Apr. 23, 1857; res. 572 No. Carey St., Brockton, Mass.; Paul, b. Feb. 20, 1860; m. and res. W. Bridgewater, Mass. This was Mr. Revere's second marriage. By his first wife he had two ch. After Lucy Jane's death he m. 3d, Oct. 4, 1868 Arabella Groves in Yarmouth, Me.; ch., Jennie Belle, b. Aug. 2 1869; d. Sept. 8, 1870.

2537. vii. SUSANNA, b. Feb. 24, 1821; res. 58 Bank St., New York City.
2538. viii. BENJAMIN SHURLIFF, b. Nov. 5, 1822; d. Aug. 6, 1850.
2539. ix. ABIGAIL, b. Nov. 21, 1824; m. Theodore Crowell; res. Dillsburg, Pa. Ch.: Whitney, b. —; res. Arlington, N. J.
2540. x. WILLIAM MINOTT, b. Jan. 2, 1827; m. Amelia Cook.
2541. xi. WARREN WEBSTER, b. Mar. 12, 1829; m. Jenny A. Bard.
2542. xii. SARAH LOUISA, b. Sept. 26, 1831; d. Aug. 14, 1832.
1056. MOSES GILL WHITNEY (Josiah, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Feb. 4, 1791; m. Ann Shields; res. Bennington, Vt.
2543. iii. JOSIAH, b. —; m. Sarah Dickenson.
2544. i. LEWIS, b. —; m. —. He d. in Greenfield, Mass., leaving two ch. The widow and son went west and d. there. The other child was a dau.
2545. ii. ROYAL, b. —; m. —. He m. twice and d. in Bennington, Vt., leaving a dau.
2546. iv. MOSES GILL, b. Apr. 30, 1821; m. Nov. 28, 1844, Charlotte W. Farnsworth, b. Dec. 6, 1820. He d. s. p. Jan. 26, 1852; res. Chicopee, Mass.
2547. v. DAU, b. —; d. infancy.
1059. JOSHUA WHITNEY (Caleb, Jonathan, Richard, Richard, John), b. Harvard, Feb. 18, 1754; m. in Sterling, Mass., 1783, Vashti Knight, b. 1759. His widow petitions the court for her third of the estate Oct. 20, 1812. She d. Sterling, Oct., 1832. He d. July, 1812; res. Gardner, Mass.
2548. i. OLIVER, b. Apr. 28, 1784; m. Rebecca Nichols.
2549. ii. JOSHUA, b. Feb. 9, 1786; d. Feb. 16, 1792.
2550. iii. DORCAS, b. Jan. 14, 1798; m. Edmond Nichols. Ch.: Joel and Betsey. They res. Gardner, Mass.
2551. iv. DOLLY, b. Mar. 28, 1790; d. May 9, 1791.
2552. v. JOSEPH, b. Mar. 24, 1792; m. Nancy Sawin.
2553. vi. DOLLY, b. Sept. 27, 1793; m. Asa Holden.
2554. vii. JOSHUA, b. Mar. 24, 1795; d. May 2, 1795.
2555. viii. JOHN, b. Apr. 21, 1796; m. Rachel Osgood.
2556. ix. JOEL, b. Apr. 13, 1798; d. Mar. 15, 1801.
2557. x. EBENEZER, b. Aug. 1, 1800; d. bef. 1812.
2558. xi. SILAS, b. Nov. 11, 1804; d. bef. 1812.
2559. xii. MARY, b. Dec. 20, 1807; m. John Sawyer.
1065. JONATHAN WHITNEY (Caleb, Jonathan, Richard, Richard, John), b. Sept. 18, 1768; m. Lucy Wheeler, b. June 6, 1771. She d. Sterling, Mass., Jan. 2, 1856. He made his will Apr. 13, 1835, and it was probated May 1, 1847. He d. Feb. 18, 1847; res. Sterling, Mass.
2560. i. LUCY, b. May 11, 1794; m. Sept. 2, 1813, Calvin Wheeler, b. Aug. 4, 1788; d. Jan. 2, 1860. She d. Apr. 11, 1871. Ch.: Mary Hapgood, b. Apr. 22, 1814; d. Aug. 14, 1842; Jonathan Whitney, b. Nov. 7, 1816; m. Aug. 15, 1850; d. July 22, 1889; Levi, b. May 22, 1819; m. Apr., 1844; d. Nov. 12, 1883; Betsey, b. Nov. 4, 1821; d. Aug. 31, 1825; Lucy, b. Oct. 30, 1826; d. May 18, 1837; Elizabeth, b. Jan. 3, 1830; m. Feb. 4, 1851, D. F. Messinger; res. 29 Myrtle St., Worcester, Mass.; Lydia Ann, b. Oct. 31, 1831; d. May 10, 1837; George Gay, b. Oct. 7, 1835; d. Oct. 14, 1844; Charles, b. July 1, 1838; res. Lake Forest, Ill.
2561. ii. PRISCILLA, b. Jan. 9, 1797; m. in 1816, Leonard Mason, b. Jan. 25, 1789; d. Feb. 7, 1853. She d. Apr. 5, 1879. Ch.: Mary, b. Dec. 28, 1817; m. May 17, 1837, Amos E. Kendall; res. E. Princeton, Mass.; Betsey M., b. Jan. 26, 1820; m. May, 1843, Lysander B. Barnes. She d. Oct. 31, 1853; Joel W., b. Oct. 30, 1821; m. May 5, 1847, Mary E. Thomas. He d. July 5, 1894. He was b. in East Princeton. At his death he was senior member of the firm of J. W. Mason & Co., chair and furniture manufacturers in New York City and at Hunter. His character was firm and commanding, but with a keen sense of the humorous—at all times ready to see and appreciate a joke, and always ready with a pleasantry. He looked on the bright side of life, was

never discouraged, but bravely met and overcame all obstacles. Meanness of any description excited his contempt, and honesty and integrity were his constant precept and practice. He was born to command, and was only satisfied when command devolved upon him. It may be recollected by some that while Hon. Chester A. Arthur was President of the United States he visited Hunter as the guest of Col. Mason. He held many positions of honor at various times; Fanny, b. Sept. 30, 1823; m. Nov. 23, 1842, Peter M. Keyes; res. E. Princeton; Silas, b. Apr. 6, 1826; m. Clementina Ballou and Maria Wheeler; res. Heartwellville, Vt.; Jonathan W., b. July 20, 1827; d. Aug. 26, 1827; Jonas B., b. July 15, 1828; d. July 30, 1832; Marshall, b. May 25, 1830; m. twice; Mar. 15, 1854, Lucena M. Janes, and Apr. 8, 1863, Elizabeth P. Safford; res. St. Albans, Vt.; Louisa E., b. Jan. 31, 1832; d. Mar. 23, 1832; Hezekiah W., b. June 12, 1833; m. May 7, 1854, Phœbe A. Hunt; res. Baldwinville, Mass.

2562. iii. BETSEY, b. ———; m. ——— Church; res. Templeton, Mass.  
 2563. iv. CALEB, b. ———.  
 2564. v. JONATHAN, b. July, 1802; m. Lucy Spaulding, and Lorena French.  
 2565. vi. JOEL, b. ———; m. Seraph W. Sawyer.  
 2566. vii. HEZEKIAH, b. ———; m. Eliza I. ———. He d. s. p., Fitchburg, Mass., Feb. 3, 1876.  
 2567. viii. JOSEPH, b. Sterling, Nov. 22, 1810; m. ———.

1075. WETHERBEE WHITNEY (Simon, Jonathan, Richard, Richard, John), b. Harvard, Mass., May 3, 1746; m. there July 7, 1774, Abigail Warner; b. Feb. 7, 1746. He was a farmer. His will was probated Aug. 28, 1776. He d. Oct. 14, 1775; res. Harvard, Mass.

2568. i. ARTEMAS, b. June 8, 1775; d. Mar. 1, 1777. The wid. m. 2d, Sept. 12, 1778, Nicholas Patterson; res. Harvard. He was b. Mar. 22, 1740. Nicholas took up land at Otter Creek, Vt. His family remained in H. While living there in a hut he d. in 1790. Ch. by Abigail: Abigail, b. July 22, 1779; d. infancy; Abigail Willard, b. June 13, 1780; d. June 23, 1813; Artemas, b. Apr. 7, 1781; Lucinda, b. Feb. 25, 1783; d. 1832; Anna Willard, b. Mar. 5, 1785; Alexander, b. May 15, 1787; d. unkm. at sea.

1086. SIMON WHITNEY (Simon, Jonathan, Richard, Richard, John), b. Harvard, Mar. 17, 1770; m. there May 22, 1792, Polly Welch; d. 1840. He was a licensed store keeper in Harvard from 1792-7. Simon Whitney's will, late of Harvard, wife Mary. Gives to widow of brother Reubin Meeds and her three children. The residue between brother Judah Whitney's children, sister Sarah Taylor's children, sister Patience Willard's children, sister Hannah Priest's children, sister Amy Draper's children, brother Reubin Meeds' children; Thomas Welch Bolton, exec., Nov. 17, 1818. Mary Whitney's will, of Harvard. Gives to Mary, wife of Wm. Lock, of Newton; Mary, dau. of brother Thom. Welch. Gives to Mary Ann and Sophia, daus. of brother Silas Welch; brother Thomas Welch, of Leominster, Orange and Silas Welch, children of Silas Welch; Thomas Welch, exec., Sept. 5, 1822, 1st Tues., July, 1840. He d. 1818, s. p.; res. Harvard, Mass.

1091. CORP. PHINEHAS WHITNEY (Jonathan, Jonathan, Richard, Richard, John), b. Harvard, July 3, 1747; m. Oct. 31, 1765, Keziah Farnsworth. She d. June 26, 1827, at Norway, Me.

He was in the Revolutionary war from Harvard, Mass. First served in Capt. Joseph Moore's company, from Groton, in Col. Wm. Prescott's regiment, enlisting when the war broke out. From Feb. 5, 1777, to Jan. 28, 1780, he was corporal in Capt. Benj. Brown's company in Col. Michael Jackson's regiment. In 1781 he re-enlisted for three years. At this time, 1781, his age, is given at 23, which is incorrect. He was 5 feet 11 inches tall, dark complexion, and by occupation a farmer. He was at the battle of Bunker Hill in the rear of the breastworks, against which the British troops were advancing. He had just put the last charge in his gun when a British officer mounted the works and cried out "Rush on, the fort is ours." Whitney shot the officer and clubbing his musket escaped, though badly wounded. When he was 75 years of age he was obliged to have one of his limbs amputated on account of the wound. April 11, 1818, he was given a pension by the U. S. government for Revo-

lutionary services. The town clerk at Norway, Me., writes as follows: According to the Norway town history, Phinehas Whitney lived in that part of Norway known as the "Waterford Three Tiers," and was said to be a Revolutionary soldier, and in the battle of Bunker Hill. I am unable to learn anything of his family, although the history speaks of his having one son. He d. May 21, 1830, of old age; res. Harvard, Mass., and "Waterford Three Tiers," Norway, Me.

2569. i. MARY, b. May 15, 1766, at Harvard.

1108. EBENEZER WHITNEY (Zachariah, Ebenezer, Richard, John), b. Mansfield, Conn., May 28, 1762; m. in Uxbridge, Mass., Dec. 18, 1786, Rachel Perne Rawson, of Uxbridge; b. Mendon, Apr. 3, 1764; d. Montague, Mass., Nov. 15, 1819; m. 2d, Feb. 24, 1821, Lavinia Burnham Potter; b. Jan. 25, 1788; d. Nov. 30, 1866.

He was born in Mansfield, Conn., in 1762, on a farm, where he resided until three years of age when he moved with his parents to Montague, Mass., where he lived until about his majority, on attaining which he went to Worcester and enlisted as a private in the Continental army in the company commanded by Capt. Joshua Pierce in Col. Bigelow's regiment, in which he served from Sept. 14, 1777, until Dec. 31, 1779. In 1780, according to the army books, he was a private in Col. Bigelow's regiment. In 1786, after the war was over, he was married in Uxbridge and returned to Montague, where he ever after resided, except for a short when he lived in Conway, Mass. He received a pension from the government which began Apr. 9, 1818; at that time it was stated he was of the Massachusetts continental line. He followed agricultural pursuits all his life after the war. He was given a pension by the government May 6, 1818, when 70 years of age. He d. Mar. 31, 1855; res. Conway and Montague, Mass.

2570. i. ASA R., b. Jan. 31, 1803; d. unm. at Montague, 1871.

2571. ii. ISAAC, b. Jan. 22, 1788; m. Laura Montague.

2572. iii. EMORY, b. Oct. 6, 1794; m. Rosanna Selleck.

2573. iv. OTIS, b. Feb. 1, 1790; m. Thirza Glazier.

2574. v. APPOLLUS, b. Dec. 2, 1791; m. Charlotte Hamilton.

2575. vi. EBENEZER, b. June 29, 1799; m. Dianna Hildreth.

2576. vii. SOPHIA, b. Dec. 13, 1796; m. Ira Benjamin. She d. Mar. 19, 1850.

2577. viii. JOSEPH M., b. Jan. 11, 1824; m. Mary Hunt.

1119. EZEKIEL WHITNEY (Ezekiel, Ezekiel, Ebenezer, Richard, John), b. Plainfield, Conn., May 15, 1758; m. at Stamford, Nov. 17, 1788, Phebe Hoyt, of Stamford. He was in the Revolutionary war and bore the character of an excellent pious man and was beloved, esteemed and respected by all. He d. Apr. 25, 1835; res. Stamford, Conn. and Waterford, N. Y.

2578. i. SARAH, b. Mar. 8, 1785; m. at W. May 23, 1801, Daniel McGiver; res. W. He d. there Feb. 23, 1827, ae. 52. She d. Mar. 7, 1872. He was in the war of 1812.

2578. ii. EZEKIEL HOYT, b. Apr. 16, 1788; m. Elizabeth Ostrander.

2579. iii. PHEBE, b. Mar. 19, 1794; d. Sept. 9, 1795.

2580. iv. LUCY, b. Oct. 7, 1797; m. Foster King. She d. Dec. 22, 1868.

2581. v. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 7, 1797; d. May 30, 1802.

1123a. SERGT. EBENEZER WHITNEY (Ebenezer, Ezekiel, Ebenezer, Richard, John), b. Worcester, Mass., in 1759; m. there Martha Gates, b. Apr. 1760; d. Sept. 18, 1847. He was in the Revolutionary war for six and one-half years, first serving in a Worcester company. He d. June 17, 1836; res. Worcester, Mass.

2581a. i. EBENEZER, b. May 23, 1788; m. Annis Kingsbury.

2582a. ii. BETSEY, b. ——— 2584a. iv. ANN, b. ———

2583a. iii. POLLY, b. ——— 2585a. v. PATTY, b. ———

All d. in Worcester, Mass.

1125. ENOCH WHITNEY (David, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Harvard, Mass., Sept. 25, 1756; m. Hannah ———. He was in the Revolutionary war in the company from Harvard commanded by Capt. Sargent; res. Harvard, Mass.

2582. i. SALLY, b. Feb. 21, 1780; m. Nov. 1, 1808, at Harvard, Elijah Dwinell.

2583. ii. WILLIAM, b. Feb. 27, 1786; m. Betsey Farnsworth.

2584. iii. LYDIA, b. July 27, 1792.

1126. ISAAC WHITNEY (David, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Nov. 27, 1761, in Harvard; m. Mar. 22, 1785, Susannah Fletcher; res. Harvard, Ashburnham and Ashby, Mass., 1786.



2585. i. ISAAC, b. Jan. 18, 1787; m. 1809, Sally Broughton; res. Ashburnham and Ashby, Mass.
2586. ii. DAVID, b. Mar. 14, 1789. 2589. v. POLLY, b. Feb. 3, 1796.
2587. iii. SUSANNAH, b. Mar. 14, 1791. 2590. vi. NABBY, b. Mar. 12, 1798.
2588. iv. BETSEY, b. Oct. 30, 1792. 2591. vii. SAMUEL, b. July 2, 1807.
2592. viii. ZIMRI, b. June 17, 1809; d. 1879. He m. 1834, Nancy Lawrence. He d. *felo de se*; res. Ashby, Mass.
2593. ix. DAVID, b. Mar. 1, 1809; m. Charlotte Blanchard.

1128. JOSEPH WHITNEY (Joseph, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Shutesbury or Shelburne, Mass., Feb. 28, 1748; m. Dec. 15, 1771, Abigail Barnard; b. Jan. 5, 1751; d. Dec. 27, 1813.

He was probably born in Shelburne, where he was married and was a farmer. During the Revolutionary war he served in one of the companies from Shelburne, and his name is found on the Revolutionary records in the State House of Boston. His farm was located one mile north of the old center. He and his wife were both interred in one grave. They were admitted to the church by letter in 1778, probably from Shutesbury. He d. Dec. 29, 1813; res. Shelburne, Mass.

2594. i. MOSES, b. Sept. 24, 1772; m. Lydia Allen.
2595. ii. LUCINDA, b. Jan. 18, 1776; m. July 3, 1794, Joseph Merrill; res. Shelburne. He was a cutlery manufacturer and kept a store in S. in 1801. She d. Jan. 24, 1858. He d. Sept. 29, 1844.
2596. iii. HANNAH, b. July 20, 1788; m. July 14, 1793, Igal Fellows. He d. May 28, 1849. Was b. July 14, 1783; res. Shelburne. She d. Apr. 11, 1859.
2597. iv. ABIGAIL, b. Feb. 13, 1786; m. Oct. 2, 1808, Rev. Amariah Chandler. He was m. three times, this being his first wife. Rev. Dr. Amariah Chandler was born Oct. 27, 1782, in Deerfield, Mass. He graduated at college in Burlington, Vt.; was ordained at Waitsfield, Vt., in 1810, and preached later at Hardwick, Vt., and Greenfield, Mass. His wife died at the latter place Jan. 19, 1833; ae. 47. He d. Oct. 20, 1864. Ch.: Henry Satterlee Lewis, b. Aug. 20, 1809; m. Merietta Joslyn; Clarissa Naomi, b. Jan. 25, 1811; m. Geo. F. Kidder; Moses Eliphalet, b. May 15, 1813; dau. res. Allegan, Mich., d. Nov. 26, 1857; Joseph Whitney, b. June 20, 1815; m. Adaline Goodnow; Abigail Barnard, b. May 1, 1818; m. Wm. Lyman; Lydia Cerentha, b. Jan. 23, 1822; m. Joseph C. Prentiss; Amariah, b. Apr. 4, 1824; d. Aug. 10, 1834; Susan Barron Jubilee, b. July 4, 1826; m. Elisha G. Arms.
2598. v. JOSEPH, b. Apr. 4, 1781; d. June 11, 1787.
2599. vi. ABIGAIL, b. May 19, 1783; d. Aug. 3, 1786.
2600. vii. LIDIA, b. Feb. 21, 1778; d. Aug. 31, 1852.
2601. viii. BETSEY, b. Mar. 21, 1794; d. Jan. 5, 1814.
2602. ix. CLARISSA, b. Feb. 13, 1792; m. Dec. 24, 1812, Philetus Childs; b. 1785; d. Sept. 13, 1858. She d. Sept. 17, 1860; res. Shelburne.
2603. x. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 23, 1774; d. in Shutesbury, Oct. 23, 1775.

1132. SILAS WHITNEY (David, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. prob. 1737; m. in Shrewsbury, Mass., Mar., 1758, Jane Pearson, of that place.

He was born probably in 1737. In 1758 he went to No Town (Princeton) and purchased land. He was a blacksmith and followed that trade. His wife, whom he married soon after going to No Town, was from Shrewsbury, where they were married. In 1763 he moved to Winchendon, and soon after, in Feb., 1773, to Rindge, N. H., from which place he was warned out of town. While residing in Winchendon he kept hotel at the center, and in 1764 was chosen church warden and surveyor of boards and shingles. Later he moved to Clarendon, Vt. In the county of Worcester, Mass., Registry of Deeds, lib. 57, fol. 50, there is a record of a deed of Silas Whitney and wife Jane, of Princeton, to one Jones, July 2, 1762. This is the land he had purchased four years before. Res. Princeton and Winchendon Mass., Rindge, N. H. Clarendon, Vt.

2603. i. LOVE, b. Dec. 18, 1758.
2604. ii. DAVID, b. Aug. 31, 1761; m. Sarah Wilson.
2605. iii. SILAS, b. June 12, 1762; res. St. Armand, P. Q., where he d. and was buried.

2606. iv. OLIVER, b. in W., Sept. 16, 1764; m. Abigail Crampton.  
 2607. v. BARTHOLOMEW, b. June 30, 1766; m. Lois ———; res. Clarendon, Vt., and had a son, Joel, b. Sept. 9, 1791.  
 2608. vi. JANE, b. June 6, 1768.  
 2609. vii. PHEBE, b. Dec. 1, 1770.  
 2610. viii. SAMUEL, b. Winchendon, 1771 or 1772; m. Eunice Whitney and Martha Parmeuter.  
 2611. ix. MERCY, b. Rindge, N. H., 1773.  
 2612. x. BENJAMIN, b. Dec. 16, 1777; m. Mary ———.  
 2613. xi. SOLOMON, b. ———.  
 2614. xii. LUCY, b. ———; m. ——— Brown.

1134. CAPT. BENJAMIN WHITNEY (Solomon, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Petersham, Mass., June 10, 1753; m. in Petersham ——— ———. He served in the Revolutionary war in the Petersham company as second lieutenant, and later was under Gen. Lee and finally commissioned a captain. She d. in Simpson, P. Q. He d. in 1830; res. Petersham, Mass., and Simpson, P. Q.

2615. i. BENJAMIN, b. ——. 2616. ii. JOB, b. ——. 2617. iii. SOLOMON, b. ——. 2618. iv. NEWALL, b. May 1, 1791; m. Elizabeth Whitehead.  
 2619. v. LUCINDA, b. ———; m. ——— Cushing. 2620. vi. MIRIAM, b. ——. 2621. vii. SUSAN, b. ———; m. Oct. 24, 1802, Joseph Gleason; b. Apr. 7, 1781. He was a farmer; res. Petersham. Ch.: (See Hist. of Mid Co., Stow for sketch.) Benjamin W., b. Oct. 12, 1806; m. Aug. 31, 1831, Louisa Fessenden, of Shrewsbury; 5 ch.  
 2622. viii. JOHN, b. ———. 2623. ix. LYDIA, b. ———.

1138. DAVID WHITNEY (Samuel, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Aug. 14, 1761; m. in Concord, June 1, 1786, Betsey Darby, b. 1766, d. 1843.

David Whitney married his wife in Concord, Mass., and soon moved to a farm in Rindge, N. H. After a short residence there he purchased a large farm in Bolton, Mass., one of the best in that town, and ever after resided there. He made his will in 1833, dividing his estate. He d. Sept. 17, 1838; res. Rindge, N. H., and Bolton, Mass.

2624. i. SAMUEL, b. Dec. 7, 1788; m. Fanny Hudson and Mrs. Lydia (Sawyer) Whitney.  
 2625. ii. BETSEY, b. Jan. 2, 1792; m. in Lancaster, Mar. 29, 1814, Robert Hudson, Jr., of Lancaster; res. Boylston.  
 2626. iii. NANCY, b. Mar. 20, 1794; m. Oct. 4, 1814, Joseph Powers of Rutland. She d. July 20, 1832, leaving 5 ch.; res. Belchertown.  
 2627. iv. SALLY, b. May 20, 1796; m. July 1, 1823, William B. Sanger of Templeton. She d. Jan. 15, 1851, leaving 1 ch.  
 2628. v. DAVID, b. Apr. 14, 1798; d. Mar. 7, 1816.  
 2629. vi. LUCY, b. June 6, 1800; m. Dec. 28, 1818, Joel Brown of Concord; 11 ch.; res. Boylston.  
 2630. vii. JOSEPH, b. Aug. 12, 1802; m. Eliza Saunders.  
 2631. viii. NATHAN, b. July 30, 1804; m. Eliza Stevens.

1145. SAMUEL AUSTIN WHITNEY (Samuel, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Sept. 27, 1770; m. July 28, 1801, Ruth Perkins, b. 1772; d. Sept. 15, 1849.

He was an enterprising merchant and ship owner, remarkable through life for his great energy and personal courage. About 1799 Mr. Samuel Austin Whitney owned several ships, one of which, believed to have been the "Hiram," he commanded himself when she was captured by a French armed vessel. The crew were taken out, with the exception of Capt. Whitney, his young brother, Henry, a lad of 16 years, and the cook, and the ship was placed in charge of a force of ten men under an officer. Capt. Whitney had secreted his pistols in a crate of ware, and made known to his brother and the cook his determination to recapture the vessel. He immediately began to put out of the way everything that could be used as a weapon against himself, the Frenchmen, with the exception of their commander, being unarmed; and seizing an opportunity when but two of the crew were on deck, one at the wheel and one asleep on a hen-coop, by the aid of his two companions he retook the ship. The man at the wheel he threw overboard, and ran to the other, the prize-master, intending to serve him in the same way, but he grasped the chains and held on. Hearing the scuffle, the men below came up, when Capt. Whitney aimed a pistol at the one in advance, who turned, and with his companions ran like a flock of

sheep around the long boat, young Henry, armed with a dirk and the cook with boiling water, bringing up in the rear. In their panic, following their leader, the men rushed below, when the companion way was closed and the cook stationed with a junk bottle to beat them down should they attempt to come up. This was the work of a moment. The prize-master, who had in the meantime regained the deck, stabbed Henry in the side and disabled him, but Capt. Whitney felled the officer by a blow from a handspike, and shortly after placed him below with the crew. He now made sail for an English port, when he was again captured by another Frenchman. Mr. Whitney used to relate that the mortification and rage of his new captors when they learned the state of affairs on board was most amusing. His brother, Henry and the cook were now taken off, and seventeen men being placed in the ship, he was tauntingly told that he was to be left on board to retake her if he could, although he was really left to assist in the navigation. He secretly accepted this challenge, basing his hopes on putting the instruments out of order; and at length succeeded in so changing them that his captors were completely lost. Capt. Whitney in the meanwhile, having kept his own reckoning, had altered the ship's course and was quietly taking her into New York, and the high lands were in sight before the crew knew where they were. He now told them that if they would allow him to take them in he would pledge himself for their safety; but after consultation, not dreaming by whose means they had got where they were, they concluded to try again, and shaped their course for the West Indies. Capt. Whitney again disarranged the instruments, and carried the ship into an English port (Jamaica it is thought), alongside of an English frigate lying at anchor. The frigate sent off a barge to them, which was the first intimation the Frenchmen received of their having been outwitted. The English took possession and claimed the vessel as a capture from the French, but Capt. Whitney argued that he himself recaptured the ship by running her into port under their guns. The case was taken into their Court of Admiralty, where an award of \$10,000 was made to the frigate. This sum Mr. Whitney paid, shipped a new crew, and brought his vessel safely into New York. (Condensed from family MSS). He d. Oct. 15, 1846; res. Lincolnville, Me.

2632. i. SAMUEL, b. July 30, 1802; m. Rebecca W. Howe.  
 2633. ii. LUCY, b. Apr. 1, 1804; m. Nov. 17, 1829, Dr. William Ludwig; 2 ch.  
 2634. iii. JOHN PERKINS, b. Dec. 30, 1805; m. Tempe P. Johnston.  
 2635. iv. MARY JANE, b. July 2, 1811; m. Dec. 10, 1843, William A. Schenck; 2 ch.  
 2636. v. PHEBE, b. July 5, 1816; m. May 22, 1843, Dr. Edward Wm. Hook; 4 ch.

1146. JOSEPH WHITNEY (Samuel, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Sept. 19, 1771; m. Sept. 24, 1793, Sally Collins; b. 1773; d. at Newburyport, Mass., of yellow fever, Sept. 22, 1799; m. 2d, Oct. 18, 1803; Catherine Smith, b. ———; d. June 20, 1809; m. 3d, Mrs. Catherine Whitney, b. 1774; d. May 27, 1836. He is buried in the Granary burial ground. He d. June 24, 1812; res. Boston, Mass.

2637. i. JOSEPH, b. June 11, 1796; m. Elizabeth Pratt.

1149. CYRUS WHITNEY (Samuel, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Dec. 24, 1774; m. Dec. 28, 1795, Mary Brewer; res. Geneva, N. Y.

2638. i. ———, b. ———; m. David B. Downing; res. Geneva, N. Y.

1151. HENRY WHITNEY (Samuel, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Jan. 29, 1783; m. Mar. 27, 1807, Lucy Perkins. He d. Havre, France, Apr. 27, 1837; res. Castine, Me.

2639. i. NANCY, b. July 15, 1808; m. 1825, Joshua C. Adams; d. Jan. 15, 1852; 15 ch.  
 2640. ii. HENRY, b. Feb. 15, 1810; merchant; unm.; res. Liverpool, England.  
 2641. iii. WILLIAM, b. Nov. 17, 1811; d. Feb. 8, 1814.  
 2642. iv. LUCY, b. Aug. 15, 1813; m. Moses Gay, Jr. She d. s. p. at Havre, France, Sept. 26, 1841.  
 2643. v. WILLIAM CUTLER, b. July 20, 1815; d. Sept. 30, 1816.  
 2644. vi. CHARLES, b. Oct. 29, 1817; drowned Penobscot Bay, Oct. 1, 1831.  
 2645. vii. SAMUEL AUSTIN, b. ———; m. Ann E. Auld, and d. s. p., N. O., La., Oct. 28, 1850.  
 2646. viii. JOHN PERKINS, b. Jan. 20, 1820. He d. unm. at N. O., Aug. 11, 1839.

2647. ix. FRANCES, b. Apr. 3, 1823; m. Oct. 7, 1847, Leonard J. Whiting; 2 ch. She m. 2d, May 1, 1859, Samuel K. Whiting; 3 ch.  
 2648. x. SARAH, b. June 15, 1825; d. Apr. 2, 1842.  
 2649. xi. PHEBE, b. May 11, 1829.

1153. EBENEZER WHITNEY (Samuel, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Boston, Mass., Mar. 17, 1780; m. in Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 27, 1807, Bathsheba Tinkin Heston. He d. Feb. 3, 1823; res. Glassboro, N. J.

2650. i. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 21, 1808; d. Jan. 17, 1810.  
 2651. ii. ABIGAIL CUTLER, b. June 4, 1810; m. Apr. 28, 1839, Woodward Warrick. She d. Oct. 31, 1854; 5 ch.  
 2652. iii. THOMAS HESTON, b. Jan. 4, 1813; m. Josephine H. Whitney.  
 2653. iv. HARRIETT, b. Dec. 5, 1814; m. Dec. 28, 1842, Dr. Myles Synnot; 4 ch.  
 2654. v. EBEN WHARTON, b. Jan. 28, 1817; m. Lucy Warrick.  
 2655. vi. SAMUEL AUSTIN, b. July 7, 1819; unm.

1154. AARON WHITNEY (Nathan, Nathan, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Stow, Mass., July 31, 1752; m. ————; was a farmer. He d. in 1791; res. Conway, Mass.

2656. i. OTIS, b. May 24, 1781; m. Sarah Edwards.  
 2657. ii. CHESTER, b. Dec., 1783; m. Polly Waite Green.  
 2658. iii. ———, b. ———; m. ——— Gun; res. Conway.

1164. LIEUT. TIMOTHY WHITNEY (Thomas, Thomas, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Nov. 29, 1753; m. Phebe Reed. Timothy Whitney was a lieutenant in Capt. Joseph Warren's company in Sept., 1777, from Grafton; res. Marlboro, Mass.

2659. i. THOMAS, b. June 15, 1777; m. Abigail Hapgood.  
 2660. ii. SUSANNA, b. Feb. 26, 1782. 2664. vi. PHEBE, b. Mar. 12, 1795.  
 2661. iii. NATHAN, b. Aug. 15, 1784. 2665. vii. HENRY, b. Nov. 6, 1797.  
 2662. iv. LEWIS, b. Apr. 7, 1788. 2666. viii. SOPHIA, b. Dec. 25, 1799.  
 2663. v. EDWARD W., b. Jan. 29, 1793.

1166. ELIJAH WHITNEY (Thomas, Thomas, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Apr. 21, 1761; m. May 29, 1785, Mindwell Hardy, b. Nov. 27, 1763; d. Apr. 28, 1853. Elijah Whitney, b. April 21, 1761, was the son of Thomas Whitney, of Shrewsbury, and his wife, Anna Gould; and by the history of the town belonged to the John Whitney family, of Watertown. He (Elijah) died Aug. 24, 1817, in his 57th year. His wife, Mrs. Mindwell (Hardy) Whitney, was born Nov. 27, 1763, and died Apr. 28, 1853, ae. 89 years, 5 months, and 1 day. Elijah Whitney was a handsome man, and an excellent farmer; and his father Thomas seems to have relied upon him mainly for business advice. When the "Shoe," in 1762, was annexed to Westborough, Thomas (the father) wanted to remain a citizen of Shrewsbury, and his request was gratified; but he, however, yielded to Elijah's request, Mar. 12, 1793, and his farm, which had become Elijah's property, was annexed to Westborough. He was kind to his children, and allowed his son Elijah to leave his trade and pursue a course in the colleges, and graduate as a learned man. His comparatively early death was a fearful blow to his sons, who were just passing into manhood. He was frugal and careful in his life, and left a fair amount of real estate to be divided among his children; but there were so many that each one received but a small share. He d. Aug. 24, 1817; res. Shrewsbury and Westboro, Mass.

2667. i. AZUBAH, b. Oct. 13, 1785; m. ——— Adams.  
 2668. ii. NAHAM, b. Jan. 7, 1788; m. Susanna Adams.  
 2669. vii. ELIJAH, b. Nov. 26, 1798; m. Cornelia L. Pratt and Wealthy Bryant.  
 2670. iii. ASENETH, b. Mar. 12, 1790; m. ——— Bryant.  
 2671. iv. JOEL, b. May 12, 1792; m. Sept. 5, 1813, Ebial Nason; res. Grafton and Westboro, Mass.  
 2672. v. DAVID, b. June 9, 1795; m. Samaria Wheeler.  
 2673. vi. LEVI, b. Mar. 26, 1797; d. May 1, 1797.  
 2674. ix. MINDWELL CLARINDA, b. Feb. 11, 1801. 2675. x. ORESTES O., b. June 28, 1805.

2676. xi. DANIEL, b. Feb. 21, 1807; m. Nancy ——— and Sarah F. ———.  
 2677. xii. DEXTER O., b. Sept. 17, 1809; m. Catherine ———.

1168. JOHN SMITH WHITNEY (Thomas, Thomas, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Dec. 4, 1768, Shrewsbury; m. there Feb. 24, 1794, Susanna Knowlton, of Shrewsbury, sister of Judge Knowlton, of Mass. She d. Aug. 23, 1847, ae. 72. He d. in the west; res. Shrewsbury and Westboro, Mass.

2678. i. WILLIAM K., b. Apr. 5, 1795; m. Deborah Woodard and Mary Ann Billings.  
 2679. ii. ARTEMAS H., b. Jan. 14, 1797; m. Nabby Skinner and Caroline M. Alden.  
 2680. iii. JOSEPH H., b. Feb. 25, 1799; m. Lucy Green.  
 2681. iv. JOHN FLINT, b. May, 1805; m. Sophia Bulkley.  
 2682. v. WASHINGTON, b. ———.

1169. JONAH WHITNEY (Thomas, Thomas, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Aug. 25, 1771; m. May 21, 1797, Anna Rider. He was killed while moving a building. His widow requested the Probate Court to grant her an assignment of her dower, according to law Apr. 13, 1813. He d. Oct. 3, 1810; res. Shrewsbury and Westboro, Mass.

2683. i. PHILA, b. Apr. 12, 1798. 2684. ii. PATTY, b. May 17, 1800.  
 2685. iii. SERAPH, b. Apr. 4, 1802; d. Oct. 16, 1803.  
 2686. iv. ORLANDO, b. July 23, 1804; m. Susan M. Wood.  
 2687. v. POLLY, b. Oct. 9, 1806. 2688. vi. MARGARET ANN, b. Feb. 1, 1809.  
 2689. vii. JONAH, b. Mar. 29, 1811.

1171. ELEAZER WHITNEY (Alexander, Eleazer, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Dec. 5, 1777; m. Oct. 31, 1799, Alice Peabody, b. June 1, 1779; d. Oct. 9, 1867. He d. Feb. 1, 1838; res. Henniker, N. H.

2690. i. ASA, b. Nov. 26, 1800; m. Patty Rice and Mary L. Childs.  
 2691. ii. LOIS C., b. Apr. 4, 1803; m. Mar. 15, 1832, Capt. Zebulon Foster, Jr., b. Sept. 6, 1797. She d. Aug. 24, 1852. He was captain of the Henniker Rifles and selectman eight years; rep. two years. Ch.: Caroline F., b. Nov. 6, 1835; m. Nov. 6, 1861, W. O. Folsom. She d. 1866.  
 2692. iii. FREDERIC, b. Oct. 5, 1806; m. Fidelia Woods and Mrs. Hannah B. Carter.  
 2693. iv. BENJ. CARROLL, b. Dec. 23, 1808; drowned June 3, 1819.  
 2694. v. ALEXANDER, b. Apr. 11, 1812; drowned June 3, 1819.  
 2695. vi. ALICE B., b. June 2, 1816; d. Sept. 26, 1854.

1175. ALEXANDER WHITNEY (Alexander, Eleazer, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Henniker, N. H., Dec. 5, 1789; m. there Nov. 24, 1814, Lydia Foster, b. Nov. 2, 1795; d. Apr. 27, 1875. Was a farmer: was a hard working, industrious, and honest citizen, and respected by all who knew him. He moved from Henniker to New London in 1826. He d. Nov. 26, 1878; res. Henniker and New London, N. H.

2696. i. AARON FOSTER, b. Mar. 26, 1815; d. Jan. 1, 1830.  
 2697. ii. MARY STORY, b. Mar. 29, 1817; d. unm. Dec. 14, 1836.  
 2698. iii. GILMAN H., b. Nov. 30, 1819; m. Sarah Jane Durgan.  
 2699. iv. WM. S., b. Nov. 1, 1822; m. Mary B. Durgan.  
 2700. v. GEORGE A., b. Feb. 11, 1825; m. Sept. 1, 1852, Ann Eliza Jones. He d. s. p. June 14, 1854. Was a lumberman, and was killed by lightning while peeling bark.  
 2701. vi. ALONZO, b. Nov., 1827; unm.; res. N. L.  
 2702. vii. EMELINE L., b. June 15, 1830; unm.; res. Ridgeway, Iowa.  
 2703. viii. LIVONIA M., b. Feb. 6, 1833; m. Dec. 4, 1862, Daniel S. Piper. Ch.: Girl, b. Mar. 9, 1870; d. Mar. 11, 1870; Myra Alice, b. Nov. 15, 1873; res. Medford, Minn.  
 2704. ix. HARRIETT N., b. Sept. 8, 1835; m. Oct. 13, 1867, at Sutton, N. H., Erwin G. Cate. Ch.: Alice Carrie, b. Jan. 22, 1878; res. Boscowen, N. H.  
 2705. x. CHARLES S., b. Mar. 1, 1837; m. Laura A. Pearson.  
 2706. xi. JANNETT M., b. Mar. 10, 1840; d. Mar. 28, 1872, unm.

1176. STEPHEN WHITNEY (Alexander, Eleazer, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. June 10, 1792; m. Feb. 22, 1825, Sarah Bailey, b. Mar. 3, 1801; d. Dec., 1869. He was a farmer. He d. Oct. 26, 1864; res. Henniker, Claremont, and Newport, N. H.

2707. i. EDWIN R., b. Nov. 19, 1825; m. at H. Sept. 12, 1849, Prudence S. Connor. She was b. Apr. 18, 1830. Is a farmer; res. Ashland, N. H.
2708. ii. EDGAR M., b. Nov. 19, 1825; d. Sept. 17, 1826.
2709. iii. SARAH JANE, b. Dec. 25, 1827; m. Sept. 12, 1849, Barnabas C. Whipple of Croydon; res. Sutton, N. H. He is a farmer; was b. Jan. 1, 1823. Ch.: Edgar B., b. Nov. 12, 1850, Orange' Co., Fla., res., Leona Haven; Warren L., b. Apr. 6, 1852, m.; res., Goshen, N. H.; Mason E., b. Mar., 1854, d. June 4, 1858; Rubie J., b. July 6, 1860, m. William E. Drew, Merrimack, Mass.; Aaron M., b. Oct. 20, 1863; m. Cora Merrill, Roby's Corner, N. H.; Alice J., b. Apr. 14, 1866, m. Stephen Pillsbury, Biddeford, Me.
2710. iv. STEPHEN PAGE, b. Apr. 9, 1830; m. Mary J. Pollard.
2711. v. GEO. FRED'K, b. Aug. 12, 1832; m. Ann E. Durgan.
2712. vi. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 14, 1834; m. Hon. Edmund Burke of Newport.

1199. LUTHER WHITNEY (Joshua, Eleazer, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. July 25, 1780; m. Jan. 13, 1803, Hannah Gordon; b. June 24, 1778; d. Dec. 13, 1804; m. 2d, Nabby Wood; b. May 9, 1777; d. Jan. 16, 1816; res. Henniker, Canaan and Washington, N. H., and Saratoga, N. Y.

2713. i. HANNAH, b. 1804; d. Oct. 10, 1804.
2714. ii. HANNAH, b. Nov. 7, 1807.
2715. iii. LIVONIA, b. June 13, 1809.
2716. iv. ORPHA, b. ———; m. Wm. Wood of N. Y.
- 2716½.v. MARTIN, b. ———; res. Mich.

1202. JOHN WHITNEY (Joshua, Eleazer, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Henniker, N. H., July 23, 1787; m. Jan. 1, 1810, Lucy Chamberlain; b. Sept. 14, 1788; d. Apr. 7, 1863. He was a blacksmith. He d. Aug. 27, 1844; res. Henniker, N. H., and Sandisfield, Mass.

2717. i. EMELINE, b. Mar. 3, 1810; m. Sept. 24, 1833, William Chittenden, Jr. He was a farmer; b. Sept. 14, 1809; d. Feb. 5, 1845. res. in Sandwich, Ill. Ch.: Georgianna Theresa, b. Feb. 17, 1837; m. to Benjamin Comstock, at Sandwich, Ill., Jan. 6, 1860; P. O. address, Sandwich, Ill.
2718. ii. LUCY, b. Mar. 26, 1811; m. Aug. 31, 1830, ——— Todd. She d. in Winsted, Conn. Her dau. is Mrs. Mary Putnam, of Winsted.
2719. iii. LIVONIA, b. Apr. 16, 1813; m. Apr. 10, 1837. She d. Jan. 10, 1845.
2720. iv. JOHN HARMON, b. July 26, 1815; m. Nov. 22, 1839; res. Sandisfield, Mass.
2721. v. LORENZO C., b. Apr. 5, 1818; m. Clestia A. Fosdick.
2722. vi. CLARINDA, b. June 12, 1821; m. Oct. 20, 1845, ——— Ingham. She d. Feb. 9, 1867.
2723. vii. EDWARD A., b. Sept. 1, 1823; m. Harriett E. Couch.
2724. viii. MARY ANN, b. Nov. 11, 1826; m. Nov. 5, 1844, Henry S. Langdon; res. Algona, Iowa. He was b. Sept. 28, 1821; d. May 8, 1893; was a merchant. Ch.: Eugene Wellington, b. June 9, 1848; m. Aug. 6, 1882; Henrietta Josephine, b. Mar. 24, 1850; m. Nov. 7, 1872, Augustus Pretsch; Ellen Clerinda, b. June 3, 1853; Emeline Ardelia, b. Aug. 13, 1855; m. Jan. 9, 1883, Daniel D. Townsend; Albert Henry, b. Nov. 20, 1859; d. Apr. 27, 1887.

1203. SILAS WHITNEY (Joshua, Eleazer, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Mar. 30, 1791; m. July 23, 1818, Sally Butler, b. Jan. 7, 1788, in Sudbury, Mass.; res. Henniker and Canaan, N. H.

2725. i. BELA BUTLER, b. Oct. 21, 1819.
2726. ii. STEPHEN M., b. Feb. 26, 1823; d. June 26, 1824.
2727. iii. MOSES S., b. Jan. 13, 1826.

1210. ELNATHAN WHITNEY (Elnathan, Elnathan, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Goffstown, Apr. 4, 1791; m. Feb. 16, 1815, Lydia Stickney, b. Mar. 16, 1791; d. June 17, 1880.

He was born in Goffstown and always resided there on the farm purchased by his father. He followed agricultural pursuits until a few years before his death. He d. June 30, 1862; res. Goffstown, N. H.

2728. i. MARY, b. Apr. 13, 1820; m. Apr. 5, 1842, David M. Poore, b. Mar. 2, 1820, d. 1860; m. 2d Samuel Teel; res. Goffstown Centre, N. H. Ch.: Darwin M., b. Mar. 7, 1843; m. Carrie F. Hadley; res. 85 Blodget St., Manchester; Charles B., b. Feb. 19, 1845; m. Mary J. Gatley; Frank H., b. May 4, 1847; d. Jan. 16, 1866; David M., b. July 8, 1849; m. Viola B. Worthen; res. Goffstown Centre.
2729. ii. SYLVESTER, b. Feb. 29, 1816; m. Anne M. Palmer.
2730. iii. ELVIRA, b. Jan. 28, 1818; m. ———; a dau. is Mrs. Ella McDonald, Fort Gratiot, Mich.
2731. iv. LYDIA M., b. June 27, 1824; m. Jan. 29, 1850, Joseph G. Young; res. Chemung, Ill. He was b. Aug. 13, 1821. He is an engineer and machinist. Ch.: Eva J., b. Mar. 18, 1851; m. 1876, ——— Reid; res. C.; Herbert E., b. Oct., 1853; m. 1880; d. 1892; wid. res. Capron, Ill.; M. Homer, b. 1858; d. 1864.
2732. v. SARAH E., b. Sept. 3, 1826; m. ——— Roberts; res. Goffstown Centre, N. H.
2733. vi. LUCY E., b. Mar. 20, 1834; m. Apr. 12, 1855, Charles Spencer; res. Goffstown Centre, N. H.
2734. vii. ELNATHAN, b. Apr. 16, 1822; m. Sylena F. Henry.

1212. GEN. MOSES WHITNEY (Jacob, Jonas, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Jan. 2, 1775; m. Apr. 14, 1797, at Milton, Rebecca Duñbar; d. Feb. 4, 1824; m. 2d, at Andover, Mrs. Mary P. Kittredge.

Gen. Moses Whitney was born in Spring street, West Roxbury, on the 20th of Jan., 1775. He was the youngest of six children of Jacob and Rachel (Whiting) Whitney, the dau. of Nathaniel, of the same place. In 1787 he went to Blue Hill, Milton, to learn the leather business. His second wife was the widow of Dr. Thomas Kittredge, of Gloucester; she outlived him several years, dying in Milton, 1865. He commenced business in 1796, moved to Dorchester in 1797, and removed to Milton in 1805. He purchased the "Rising Sun" estate in 1806, and the Nancy Paine estate in 1809, extending from the Old Plymouth Road to the Neponset River. He enlarged the wharf, and built a tan house in 1810. In 1819 he built the Whitney house on Milton Hill, and purchased Swift's wharf at the same time in part, filling up the dock between the wharves. After this the lumber and wood business was carried on extensively by him for twenty years. He was in active business for sixty-three years, not including his apprenticeship. He was appointed postmaster in Milton, in 1805; resigned in 1816; captain of militia, 1816; colonel, 1821. He was afterward brigadier-general of first brigade, first division, Massachusetts Militia. He died in his house on Milton Hill, Dec. 24, 1859; res. Dorchester and Milton, Mass.

2735. i. HANNAH, b. Dorchester, Nov. 19, 1797; d. s. p. in 1832.
2736. ii. MOSES, b. D., Oct. 7, 1802; m. Elizabeth G. Sanderson.
2737. iii. MARY, b. D., Apr. 17, 1805; d. in 1890.
2738. iv. SETH DUNBAR, b. Milton, Sept. 13, 1807; m. Adeline Dutton Train.
2739. v. WARREN JACOB, b. in 1811; m. and d. in 1891.

1218. ABRAHAM WHITNEY (Abner, Jonas, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Roxbury, Mass., Apr. 25, 1779; m. Rebecca Hudson; b. 1777; d. Jan., 1862. He d. in 1853; res. Hartland and Hartford, Vt.

2740. i. JACKSON, b. Sept. 7, 1806; m. Caroline Matilda Baker.
2741. ii. HOLLIS, b. ———; m. and res. in Morrisville, Vt., and New York state. Had 2 ch.
2742. iii. BENJAMIN HUDSON, b. June 20, 1810; m. Rosella Baker.
2743. iv. LEONARD, b. ———; d. unm.
2744. v. BETSEY, b. in 1801; m. Jan. 27, 1827, Almon Russ. She d. in Morrisville, Vt. Ch.: Albert and William; res. Hyde Park, Vt.
2745. vi. HORTENSIA, b. ———; m. Charles M. Wetherell; res. 29 Davidson St., Hyde Park, Mass. Ch.: Wm. Herman, Lizzie Webster, Henry Lathrop, Anna May.
2746. vii. FANNY, b. ———; m. John Noyce; has 4 ch.

1220. JACOB WHITNEY (Abner, Jonas, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Springfield, Vt., May 2, 1784; m. Nov. 11, 1810, Lucy Adams; b. Sept. 19, 1792; d. May, 1873. He was a farmer. He d. Apr. 30, 1824; res. New Salem, Mass.

2747. v. JOHN B., b. Sept. 19, 1820; m. Lucinda Bardwell and Katherine A. Pratt.

2748. iii. JONAS, b. Apr. 4, 1816; d. Oct. 6, 1816.  
 2749. ii. LOUIZA, b. Oct. 9, 1813; m. Dec. 11, 1832; Sylvester W. Bangs; res. Ware, Mass.; b. Sept. 14, 1811; d. July 25, 1884. Ch.: Martha Elizabeth, b. Feb. 15, 1834, in Ware; m. George Goodwin Hall, Sept. 3, 1856; Dwight Whitney, b. Mar. 3, 1840; d. Sept. 9, 1842; Jane Louisa, b. June 14, 1846; m. Chas. H. Ellis, Sept. 3, 1867; d. July 1, 1877; Lucia G., b. Aug. 3, 1855, in Ware; m. Geo. Bliss Cutler, Dec. 11, 1882.  
 2750. i. LEONARD, b. Sept. 12, 1811; m. Abby E. Day.  
 2751. iv. JONAS, b. Dec. 11, 1817; m. Mary L. Hunter and res. in Deerfield, Mich.  
 2752. vi. LYDIA ANN, b. Dec. 12, 1822; m. Apr. 17, 1843, Rufus S. Mixter. They had one son, Frank, who died young.

1221. ABNER WHITNEY (Abner, Jonas, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Roxbury, Mass., July 19, 1780; m. Polly White. He was a farmer. He d. Dec. 27, 1866; res. Orange, Mass.

2753. v. HARRISON H., b. Oct. 31, 1819; m. Onda Kendall.  
 2754. i. MARY, b. ———; m. A. Thayer.  
 2755. ii. ARATHUSA, b. ———; m. Samuel Adams; son James W. res. Orange, Mass.  
 2756. iii. SARAH, b. ———; m. Amos Adams; son Geo. F. res. Montague City, Mass.  
 2757. iv. ALEXANDER, b. ———; m. Mehitable Davis.  
 2758. vi. EMILY, b. ———; m. Thomas Tenney; res. ———.  
 2759. vii. HARRIETT, b. ———. 2760. viii. CHARLES, b. ———.

1224. JONAH WHITNEY (Isaiah, Isaiah, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Harvard, June 19, 1758; m. Sept. 25, 1783; there Lois Hill; d. Jan. 10, 1794. An old Bible in possession of a daughter of Amos S. Whitney, at Minneapolis refers to her as Miss Lidia Whitney; m. 2d in Henniker, N. H., 1804, Jane Stone, b. 1783; d. 1864.

Jonah Whitney was born in Harvard, Mass., in 1758. He served in the Revolutionary war from Harvard, in 1780, in Capt. Williams' company, and his age was then given as 21. After the death of his first wife, in 1805, he moved to Henniker, N. H. It is reported that his father paid for the land which he took up with a half barrel of silver dollars. He served in the war of 1812, and died from the effects of a fever sore contracted while sleeping on the ground and camping out. He d. in Harvard in 1834; res. Harvard, Mass., and Henniker, N. H.

2761. i. LOIS HILL, b. July 25, 1786; m. Nov. 14, 1806, James Turner; she d. Apr. 25, 1818.  
 2762. ii. AMOS STONE, b. Apr. 27, 1807; m. Mrs. Emeline Jakway, Holden.  
 2763. iii. CYRUS J., b. Apr. 26, 1812; m. Mary J. Morrison.

1226. DR. ISAIAH WHITNEY (Isaiah, Isaiah, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Stow, Mass., Dec. 13, 1765; m. there Apr. 20, 1788, Dorcas Whitman, dau. of Dr. Charles, of Stow; b. Apr. 7, 1767; d. July 11, 1844.

Dr. Isaiah Whitney studied medicine with Dr. Charles Whitman, of Stow, who was surgeon in the Revolutionary war, and subsequently was married to his daughter. They moved to Rindge, N. H., in 1790, where he ever after resided. He was much respected as a citizen, and as a skillful and conscientious physician. He was appointed postmaster, Apr. 15, 1830, and died while holding the office. Isaiah Whitney and his brother Jonah, a blacksmith, lived on the old farm. Jonah sold out, left shop, and set up in the center of the town, two miles away, and finally deeded one half of the farm to his son Cyrus, who made certain payments to Amos and Isaiah, and agreed to support his father the remainder of his life, when he was to have the other half of the farm of 110 acres. Mrs. Whitney was drowned near Burlington, Vt., by the upsetting of a stage coach in which she was journeying. She fell into the river near the highway. He d. Nov. 30, 1839; res. Rindge, N. H.

2764. vi. ISAIAH, b. Jan. 25, 1799; m. Henrietta A. Nickerson, Sarah L. Small, and Mrs. Hannah E. Crosby.  
 2765. i. CLARISSA, b. in 1788; m. June 27, 1812, Lemuel Page, Jr., b. Jan. 20, 1780, d. May 8, 1825. He was captain in the war of 1812, and colonel in the State militia; m. 2d Joseph Jones, of Troy, N. H.; she d. Feb. 16, 1844. Ch.: Sarah J., b. Nov. 28, 1815; m. John Dunckler, of Phila., Pa.; Harriett J., b. 1817; m. Leonard



- Johnonnett, of Burlington; Lemuel W., b. Apr. 30, 1821; m. Susan Sanders and Carrie E. Hemmenway; res. Burl.
2766. ii. LOVELL, b. June 20, 1790; m. Rebecca Witt.
2767. iii. CHARLES W., b. Nov. 15, 1791; m. Mary Griffin.
2768. iv. HENRY, b. Oct. 26, 1794; m. Mary Goldin.
2769. v. FELICIA, b. May 26, 1796; m. Samuel Nichols, of Burlington. Ch.: Chas. and Samuel; res. N. J. She d. 1869.
2770. vii. STEPHEN, b. Dec. 19, 1800; m. Lovilla Goldin.
2771. viii. ANNA, b. Oct. 17, 1805; d. Feb. 10, 1838.
2772. ix. SOPHRONIA, b. Aug. 18, 1803; m. Sept. 28, 1844, Joseph Jones. She d. Jan. 10, 1872, s. p. He m. her sister.
- 2772½.x. DORCAS, b. June 25, 1799; m. Dec. 6, 1822, Henry Hubbard; his second wife. He d. s. p. in Shrewsbury, Mass.
1227. DR. AMOS WHITNEY (Isaiah, Isaiah, Isaiah, Moses, John), b. Harvard, Mass., 1768; m. June 9, 1793, Rhoda Cutter; b. Aug. 20, 1770; dau. of Nathan. She m. 2d Jasper Temple. She was of Rindge, N. H. They moved to Henniker in 1795, and resided in the southeast part. He was a skillful physician and much respected. He d. Feb. 23, 1802; res. Henniker, N. H.
2773. i. HORACE, b. Sept. 18, 1793; was soldier in war 1812; d. Concord.
2774. ii. SOPHRONIA, b. Jan. 10, 1795; m. Apr. 18, 1813, Hon. Jacob Gibson; b. Oct. 24, 1784. He d. Greenbush, Wis., Dec., 1869. Ch.: Dr. A. C., b. 1823; res. Greenbush; Randolph, b. 1819; d. Manchester; John S., b. 1830; res. Mo.; Saphalia, m. R. P. Eaton; res. Green Bay, Wis.; Sophronia, m. Randall Hoyt.
2775. iii. DOLLY, b. June 14, 1796; m. Mr. Moore, of Hillsboro.
2776. iv. CALISTA, b. Feb. 3, 1798; m. Wm. K. Howe; b. Sept. 30, 1791. Was selectman several years in Henniker. His wife d. May 19, 1828. He was m. three times. 2 ch., Roxana C. (adopted), b. June 19, 1820.
2777. v. CYNTHIA, b. Jan. 19, 1800; d. Apr. 7, 1816.
1228. CYRUS WHITNEY (Isaiah, Isaiah, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Stow, Aug. 17, 1771; m. June 19, 1796, Aseneth Harris, d. 1801; m. 2d, Mar. 22, 1802, Mary (Polly) Whitney, dau. of Dea. Isaac and Lucy, b. Dec. 13, 1779; d. Nov. 19, 1857.
- Cyrus Whitney was a good farmer and business man. Started a cotton factory in his native town, which was not very successful, was interested in a gold mine in H. (A hole said to be 100 feet deep is shown in side hill now) helped build Union Turnpike from Concord through his farm to Harvard and Lancaster, which joined road to Fitchburg. Built a substantial square brick mansion soon after his last marriage where his wife presided with dignity, ability and grace over many a social gathering. She had the first piano in town, the first carriage, left in her attic a loom for weaving homespun cloth and carpets, as well as flax wheels, wool spinning wheels and other evidences of her industry, skill and thrift. A well worn copy of the Scriptures and another of Baxter's Saint's Rest witness her piety, and well do her grandchildren remember her excellent cooking, her cheery tones, her loving care. Cyrus, like many another Whitney was ingenious, making use of the blacksmith shop left by his Uncle Jonas, and a bench for wood work, for repairs of farming utensils. He had a cider mill where at first the native fruit was ground up, and later the less marketable portion of the grafted crop. His cellars had the best of bottled cider of all ages; his barns were crowded with hay for his large herd of cattle, his lands were surrounded by heavy walls, his field near his house ornamented with an artificial pond which was well stocked with fish and lilies, surrounded by his orchards of peaches, pears, as well as apples. She made her will Feb. 14, 1856; it was probated Jan. 5, 1858. Sons Edwin, Isaiah and Isaac were executors. He d. Aug. 24, 1847; res. Stow and Harvard, Mass.
2778. i. EDWIN, b. Oct. 2, 1812; m. Lushea Mead Whitney.
2779. ii. CLARINDA, b. Oct. 24, 1795; d. infancy.
2780. iii. CLARINDA, b. Oct. 24, 1797; m. Sept. 20, 1817, Nathan Woodbury, of Bolton, Mass., where he was b. Aug. 13, 1794; d. Rindge, N. H. Nov. 10, 1877; res. Rindge, where she d. June 21, 1889. Ch.: Asenath H., b. Apr. 17, 1819; m. Albert Mann; res. Winchendon, Mass; she d. Apr., 1891; had 7 ch.; Mary Ann, b. Jan. 16, 1821; m. Samuel Page; res. Winchendon; she d. June 14, 1889; Nathan G. b. Apr. 16, 1823; m. Angelia Bryant; res. Keene, N. H.; Har-

- rison, b. Mar. 19, 1826; d. Oct. 10, 1830; Lauretta W., b. May 20, 1828; m. Nelson Parks; res. Winchendon; Lucinda B., b. Feb. 4, 1832; m. Henry I. Newman; res. Rindge, N. H.; Clarinda A., b. Mar. 23, 1834; m. Daniel H. Sargent; res. Rindge; Maria A., b. May 20, 1837; m. Geo. F. Wallace; res. Winchendon; Andrew C., b. Dec. 25, 1840; unm.; res. Old Point Comfort, Va.
2781. iv. ASENATH, b. Mar. 18, 1800; d. Nov. 4, 1810.  
 2782. v. JOSEPH ADDISON, b. Oct. 23, 1802; m. Hannah Fletcher.  
 2783. vi. BENJ. F., b. Mar. 21, 1804; m. Louisa Lawrence.  
 2784. vii. JAMES FORDYCE, b. Apr. 14, 1806; m. Mary G. Whitney.  
 2785. viii. RICHARD HARRIS, b. Nov. 2, 1808; m. Nancy F. Whitney and Dorcas Fisk.  
 2786. ix. LAURETTA, b. Oct. 25, 1810; d. young.  
 2787. x. ISAIAH, b. Sept. 22, 1815; m. Mary A. Gove.  
 2788. xi. ISAAC, b. July 24, 1818; m. Dorcas Whitney Hoar.  
 2789. xii. MARY, b. Feb., 1824; m. Nov. 20, 1846, Wm. Stearns Locke, b. Nov. 21, 1813; res. Lancaster, Mass. Ch.: Lauretta Irene Locke Hadley, b. Jan. 17, 1848; m. June 15, 1878; res. Sudbury, Mass.; Frances Ann Locke Ordway, b. Feb. 14, 1850; m. Oct. 14, 1873; res. Hudson, Mass.; Edward Cutter, b. Mar., 1852; d. Mar. or Apr., 1854; Warren Shattuck, b. June 10, 1854; m. Oct. 8, 1885; res. Lancaster, Mass.; Edwin Whitney, b. Aug. 10, 1857; m. Mar. 29, 1892; res. Lancaster, Mass.

1230. ISRAEL WHITNEY (Israel, Elijah, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Harvard, Mass., Apr. 13, 1775; m. at Boston, Phœbe Jennison; b. Boston, June 22, 1781; d. Dec. 4, 1868, in Boston.

He was born in Harvard on the old homestead, where he resided until he was 20 years of age. He bought his time of his father for £20 and started for Boston to seek his fortune. He engaged in the shoe business and was quite prosperous. His store was on Court street. During the war of 1812 he enlisted and was soon commissioned an officer in his regiment. He took an active part in this war much to the detriment of his business and great pecuniary loss. The result was a general breakdown, from which Mr. Whitney never recovered from this misfortune. He had a sterling and able wife, who at the helm, managed admirably, and with the assistance of the sons came out all right. He d. June 17, 1843; res. Roxbury, Mass.

2790. i. WILLIAM, b. Nov. 15, 1803; m. 1827, Adeline Richardson. He d. Sept. 26, 1835, leaving one son, William, who d. in the west, æt. 45.  
 2791. ii. ELIZA, b. Apr. 9, 1805; d. unm. June 20, 1890.  
 2792. iii. HENRY, b. Sept. 30, 1807; d. Sept., 1808.  
 2793. iv. CHARLES, b. Mar. 10, 1809; m. at Worcester, Jan. 24, 1840, Elizabeth P. Day; b. Nov. 24, 1816; d. Sept. 5, 1891, s. p. When eleven years of age he worked in a shoe store, but soon left for Malden, Mass., where he remained for seven years. Wishing to acquire a more complete education he attended an academy at Stow for three years. At his graduation he engaged in teaching, and later in surveying. He followed civil engineering and surveying until 1891. He had purchased a fruit farm in New Jersey, upon which he resided for twenty years. This he disposed of and has since resided in Roxbury.  
 2794. v. CHARLOTTE, b. Mar. 10, 1809; m. Francis McKenna. He d. 1847. Ch.: Andrew, Alfred, and John. She d. Dec. 4, 1879.  
 2795. vi. HARRIETT, b. Feb. 3, 1811; unm.; res. 12 Thornly St., Dorchester, Mass.  
 2796. vii. MARTHA A., b. Dec. 2, 1813; m. Warren O., Rogers. She d. Dec. 18, 1876, s. p.  
 2797. viii. HENRY A., b. Jan. 15, 1815; m. Hannah Stickles.  
 2798. ix. ALFRED, b. Feb. 11, 1817; d. June 7, 1834.  
 2799. x. CAROLINE, b. Sept. 30, 1820; d. 1822.

1236. OLIVER WHITNEY (Israel, Elijah, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Harvard, Mass., May 16, 1786; m. there Mar. 16, 1809, Mercy Whitcomb, b. Aug. 24, 1791; d. Sept. 5, 1865.



OLIVER WHITNEY.

Oliver Whitney, the youngest child of Israel and Hannah Mead Whitney, was born May 16, 1786, at Harvard, Mass. When a little over two years of age his mother died, and he went to live with his oldest sister, Hannah, who had married Phineas Sawyer, and was then living in Marlboro, Mass. Soon after the second marriage of his father (to the "Widow Puffer") he returned to live on the home place, and, as he grew to manhood, he followed his father's occupation of farming. The farm products were then carried to Boston several times a year, and these journeys were about his only travels. When he married Mercy Whitcomb, Mar. 16, 1809, he took her to live on the old place, and there five children, Susan, Hannah, Mercy, Waldo, and Charlotte, were born. On May 10, 1821, they moved to Lunenburg, Mass., where their youngest child, Israel, was born, and where they spent their

remaining years. When young, Oliver attended the Congregational Church in Harvard, but in middle life he "joined" the Methodists, and at his house the itinerant preachers always found a warm welcome. In politics he was an Anti-Federalist, and later became a Democrat. He looked after the farm interests until two years before his death, when he allowed the management of affairs to pass into the hands of his youngest child, Israel. After gradually failing he passed away June 5, 1865. He made his will Apr. 18, 1845; it was probated July 3, 1855. He d. June 5, 1865; res. Harvard and Lunenburg, Mass.

2800. i. SUSAN, b. Jan. 23, 1811; m. Nov. 27, 1832, Henry S. Whitney.

2801. ii. HANNAH MEAD, b. Jan. 22, 1813; m. Feb. 14, 1832, in Lunenburg, Albert Stratton, b. Apr. 14, 1807; d. Jan. 1, 1881. She d. Feb. 11, 1880; res. Leominster. Ch.: Martin W., b. Nov. 14, 1833; m. Mary J. Litchfield and Martha A. L. Gale; res. Reading, Kan.; Capt. Joel A., b. Mar. 9, 1837; served in war, was capt. Co. C, 53d Regt. Mass. Vols.; was wounded at Port Hudson June 14, 1863; m. Hannah W. Comey; res. Reading; Albert O., b. Apr. 19, 1839; was in the war 3 years in 37th Regt. Mass. Vols.; was in nineteen battles and skirmishes; clothing hit five times with bullets; m. Mar. 7, 1866, to Jennie Spencer Stone; now lives in Meriden (Allen Ave.), Conn.; ch., Charlotte A. S., b. Oct. 13, 1841; lives in Leominster, Mass.; Adaliza Hannah Stratton, b. Sept. 22, 1851, in Leominster, Mass.; m. to Warren J. Lewis July 1, 1869; they now live in Leominster, Mass.; Rev. Porter Raymond, b. July 13, 1855, in Leominster, Mass.; is now pastor of M. E. Church, at Oakdale, Mass.; he m. Annie Jewett, in 1880, at Leominster, Mass.

2802. iii. MERCY, b. Jan. 10, 1815; d. Aug. 10, 1881.

2803. iv. WALDO, b. Apr. 16, 1817; m. Sept. 8, 1842, in Lincoln, Mass., Hannah Matylida Benjamin; she d. s. p. Dec. 1887, in Leominster.

2804. v. ISRAEL, b. July 4, 1823; m. Jan. 20, 1848, Mary A. Benjamin; she d. s. p. Dec. 31, 1892; res. Leominster, Mass.

2805. vi. CHARLOTTE BARNES, b. Jan. 4, 1820; m. Jan. 20, 1842, Hiram Walker; res. Leominster, Mass. He was b. in Rindge, N. H., Dec. 20, 18—. Ch.: Henry S., b. Aug. 21, 1843; m. Dec. 13, 1871; d. Sept. 15, 1878; Randall F., b. Dec. 5, 1845; m. June 22, 1870; Leominster, Mass.; Arthur H., b. Feb. 21, 1848; m. Jan. 12, 1871; d. Nov. 30, 1881; Hiram L., b. Sept. 28, 1850; m. Dec. 24, 1879, Whitefield, N. H.; Alfred L., b. Oct. 28, 1852; m. Oct. 28, 1880; address Leominster, Mass.; Helen C., b. Feb. 7, 1855; m. Dec. 11, 1878; address Helen C. Duncan, Hancock, N. H.; Frank W., b. Mar. 25, 1857; m. Sept. 22, 1881; address Babylon, N. Y.; Fred I., b. Mar. 7, 1860; m. Oct. 15, 1885; address Leominster, Mass.

1237. LUTHER WHITNEY (Israel, Elijah, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Harvard, Mass., Feb. 5, 1790; m. there Jan. 3, 1814, Melinda Wetherbee, b. 1797; d. May 4, 1847.

He was born in Harvard on the farm which his grandfather had purchased before the town was incorporated. He always resided there, and at his death the property passed into possession of his son Luke. He d. Mar. 12, 1871; res. Harvard, Mass.

2806. i. LUKE, b. Sept. 9, 1815; m. Charlotte M. Turner, Abigail Knight and Lydia H. Hartwell.  
 2807. ii. WILLIAM, b. ———; m. Jane ———.  
 2808. iii. JONATHAN W., b. Nov., 1819; m. Mercy R. ———.  
 2809. iv. CLARISSA, b. ———; d. ———.

1240. JOHN WHITNEY (John, Abraham, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Topsfield, Mass., Apr. 13, 1780; m. in Topsfield, Mass., in 1809, Mary Mundy, b. Nov. 30, 1790; d. July 25, 1878, in Goffstown.

He was born in Bolton and married his wife in Salem, Mass. Soon after his marriage he moved to New Hampshire, settling in Weare and engaging in the manufacture of oil at a small village, which took its name from the oil mill and is at present known as Oil Mill Village. After a few years he sold his mill and purchased a farm at Goffstown and passed the remainder of his days on his farm. He d. June 26, 1865; res. Goffstown, N. H.

2810. i. ARTEMAS, b. Aug. 30, 1809, d. Jan. 30, 1810.  
 2811. ii. MILLIE, b. Jan. 24, 1810; m. Dec. 29, 1829, Silas Barnes, b. May 3, 1800, d. May 16, 1874. He was a clothier and farmer. She d. July 11, 1874; res. Goffstown, N. H. Ch.: Mary Alice, b. June 4, 1831, d. Dec. 31, 1845; Albert W., b. Jan. 9, 1833; m. Dec. 26, 1873; no ch.; res. Henniker, N. H.; Elizabeth R., b. Sept. 18, 1834; m. Mar., 1879; d. July 27, 1890; Geo. A., b. Sept. 29, 1836, d. Apr., 1881; Caroline M., b. Apr. 21, 1838, d. Mar., 1853.  
 2812. iii. ALBERT, b. July 21, 1811; m. Elizabeth Rice and Susan R. Rice.  
 2813. iv. ARTEMAS, b. Feb. 27, 1814; m. Mar. 26, 1844, Louisa Philips; m. 2d, Jennie Barnes. He d. s. p. Aug. 1879.  
 2814. v. JOHN, b. Nov. 3, 1818, d. Feb. 20, 1823.  
 2815. vi. JOHN, b. Apr. 5, 1824; m. Eliza H. Fisher.  
 2816. vii. MARY JANE, b. Oct. 21, 1821; m. Nov. 2, 1848, Samuel J. Tenney. She d. s. p. Oct. 21, 1856. He was b. 1820. He m. for 2d wife Rhoda F. Worthley, b. 1838, d. 1871; m. 3d Clara Scribner; res. Goffstown, N. H.; one child by second wife.  
 2817. viii. ALICE, b. Oct. 26, 1829; d. Aug. 24, 1830.  
 2818. ix. HARRIETT, b. Oct. 6, 1831; m. Feb. 9, 1857, Franklin E. Johnson. She d. Aug. 22, 1871. Ch.: Clarence A., b. Jan. 7, 1858; m. Aug. 15, 1882; res. Denver, Colo.; W. M., b. Oct. 31, 1860; dead; Bess L., b. Nov. 12, 1862; m. Nov. 22, 1887, Charles Fohn; res. Winchester, Mass.; Mabel W., b. May 12, 1864; res. Nahant, Mass.

1250. ABRAHAM WHITNEY (Abraham, Abraham, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Harvard, Mass., Nov. 29, 1779; m. Apr. 3, 1802, Alice Houghton; res. Harvard, Mass.

2819. i. MERCY, b. July 16, 1802.  
 2820. ii. ABEL, b. Feb. 20, 1804.  
 2821. iii. ALMIRA, b. Oct. 24, 1805; d. Jan. 10, 1811.  
 2822. iv. MARIA, b. Nov. 15, 1807.

1251. JOSIAH WHITNEY (Abraham, Abraham, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Harvard, Mass., Aug. 18, 1781; m. Feb. 6, 1803, Sally Puffer. He d. about 1805; res. Harvard, Mass.

2823. i. LUKE, b. Apr. 22, 1803.  
 2824. ii. JEFFERSON, b. Nov. 29, 1804.

1252. JOHN WHITNEY (Abraham, Abraham, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. in Harvard, July 31, 1783; m. Nov. 23, 1804, Sally Stowe; res. Harvard, Mass.

2825. i. LUCY STOWE, b. July 12, 1805; m. Ethan Wetherbee, and had two ch.  
 2826. ii. SULLIVAN, b. Dec. 22, 1808; d. young.  
 2827. iii. JOHN, b. Mar. 16, 1813; m. Mary Nourse.

1254. SIMEON HOWARD WHITNEY (Abraham, Abraham, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Harvard, Mar. 20, 1787; m. in Lancaster, Aug. 9, 1811, Nancy Barnard; b. May 22, 1786; d. Jan. 9, 1856, in Fitchburg. He was born on the old Whitney place, followed farming and his trade, that of a stone mason. He resided in Harvard and Lancaster, but died in Leominster. He d. Apr. 29, 1859; res. Bolton and Lancaster, Mass.

2828. i. JEROME BLAKE, b. Apr. 3, 1812; m. Jan. 19, 1837; res. Boxboro, Mass.

2829. ii. JOSIAH DUDLEY, b. Sept. 7, 1816; m. Catherine A. Harvey.

2830. iii. ELHANAN WINCHESTER, b. Oct. 21, 1819; m. Sarah A. Bogert.

2831. iv. ANN BARNARD, b. July 10, 1824; m. May 15, 1843, Henry Gates, Leominster, Mass. She d. July 7, 1859. A dau., Anna A., res. Leominster, Mass.

2832. v. ABIGAIL BOYLSTON MOORE, b. Oct. 24, 1826; m. Nov. 24, 1847, George W. De Witt; res. 886 Main street, Waltham. Ch.: Nanna Aroline, b. Sept. 8, 1848; Abby Anna, b. Nov. 15, 1849; d. Jan. 15, 1890; Clara Whitney, b. Dec. 21, 1851; res. 9 Silver street, Worcester, Mass.; Leroy Elvine, b. Apr. 8, 1854; res. Leominster; Herbert Barnard, b. Oct. 14, 1856; res. Leominster; George Washington, b. Nov. 9, 1859; d. Aug. 18, 1879.

2833. vi. LYDIA PARKER, b. Dec. 29, 1828; m. Oct. 30, 1851, John B. Hoar; res. W. Acton, Mass. He was b. 1829; d. Oct. 13, 1872. Ch.: Katie Louisa, b. Aug. 20, 1852; d. Oct. 20, 1872; Arthur Cephas, b. Sept. 21, 1854; m. Ella A. Ewings. Name changed to Whitney; 166 Devonshire street, r. 42, Boston, Mass.; Ellen Gertrude, b. Aug. 14, 1856; m. Edwin M. Wheeler. He d. May 31, 1882; res. West Acton; John Sherman, b. Mar. 4, 1860; m. Minnie R. Hart; res. West Acton; Crosby Abner, b. Oct. 17, 1862; name changed to Whitney; res. Newport, R. I.; Edwin Barker, b. Nov. 18, 1865; m. Emma Reitz; name changed to Whitney; res. 2109 A, Washington street, St. Louis, Mo.; Alice Josephine, b. Nov. 7, 1871; res. W. Acton.

1267. SAMUEL WHITNEY (Elijah, Abraham, Isaiah, Thomas, John) b. Bolton, Mass., Sept. 10, 1778; m. in Acton, Oct., 1807, Lucy Handley; b. Oct. 14, 1788; d. Nov. 15, 1874. He was a cooper by trade, but followed farming most of his life. He d. July 29, 1868; res. Bolton, Mass.

2834. i. SAMUEL IVORY, b. Mar. 13, 1809; m. Eliza Cannon.

2835. ii. FRANKLIN, b. Sept. 19, 1811; d. New Bedford, July 22, 1866.

2836. iii. AMASA, b. Jan. 13, 1813; m. Susan Cannon.

2837. iv. SIDNEY S., b. Feb. 25, 1815; m. Mary C. Getchell.

2838. v. URANIA, b. Jan. 6, 1817; m. Geo. Cannon. She d. Nov. 6, 1891. He was b. Apr. 17, 1817; d. Jan. 3, 1878. Ch.: Susan A., b. in N. B., July 20, 1842; d. July 28, 1883; Albert, b. in N. B., Oct. 10, 1844; m. Oct. 30, 1879; res. New Bedford, Mass.; Caroline L., b. N. B., May 17, 1847; d. Apr. 6, 1866; George S., b. in N. B., Nov. 1, 1851; d. Jan. 13, 1860.

2839. vi. DANIEL, b. Apr., 1810; d. in 1813.

2840. vii. ALMIRA, b. Sept. 21, 1822; m. Isaiah H. Potter.

2841. viii. LUCY, b. June 10, 1824.

2842. ix. ALONZO, b. Nov. 29, 1826; m. Sarah H. Cooledge.

1278. CAPT. JONAS WHITNEY (Jonathan, Zaccheus, Jonathan, Jonathan, John), b. Lancaster, Mass., Aug. 27, 1772; m. there June 2, 1803, Mary Hawkes. He d. Jan. 14, 1846; res. Lancaster, Mass.

2843. i. MARY, b. Mar. 7, 1804.

1279. ZACCHEUS WHITNEY (Jonathan, Zaccheus, Jonathan, Jonathan, John), b. Lancaster, Mass., Mar. 11, 1774; m. there Fanny ———. He d. 1845; res. Boston and Cambridge, Mass.

2844. i. WILLIAM S., b. 1822; d. Oct. 4, 1823.

2845. ii. EDMUND T., b. ———.

2846. iii. SARAH F., b. ———; m. Joseph P. Howlett.

1285. AMOS WHITNEY (Levi, Daniel, Jonathan, Jonathan, John), b. Feb. 11, 1766; m. in Concord, Apr. 16, 1789, Anna Brown. He was in the coopering business at Chelmsford, now Middlesex village, where he lived, and where he acquired a large property in that trade. He d. Oct. 2, 1854; res. Chelmsford, Mass.

2847. i. AMOS, b. 1790; d. unm. Oct. 19, 1873. Amos Whitney was never married. He was a man of exemplary character, without being particularly enterprising. In 1854 his father died and left him a large amount of wealth, though his means were ample without this inheritance. He left a will at his decease, giving \$20,000 to relatives, \$2,500 to the "Old Ladies' Home" at Lowell, and made Tuft's college the residuary legatee. His estate was valued at over \$50,000.
2848. ii. SEWELL, b. ———; d. ———.

1286. ASA WHITNEY (Levi, Daniel, Jonathan, Jonathan, John), b. in 1767; m. Feb. 25, 1790; Mary Wallis, d. Feb. 11, 1846. Asa Whitney was a hard working, honest and upright man. All his children were born on Nissequassick Hill, in Townsend. He d. Dec. 27, 1851; res. Townsend, Mass.

2849. i. POLLY, b. May 29, 1790; m. Sept. 12, 1811; James French, of Heniker, N. H., b. Feb. 28, 1789; d. Mar. 30, 1862. She d. Mar. 17, 1861. He was a farmer and superior manufacturer of baskets which business he followed many years. Ch.: Mary, b. Aug. 28, 1813; m. Hiram Bell; Jas. M., b. Jan. 29, 1818; m. Mary C. Barker.
2850. ii. ASA, b. Dec. 1, 1791; m. Clarinda Williams.
2851. iii. SAMUEL, b. Feb. 27, 1794; m. Polly Wallace and Kezia Gage.
2852. iv. SEWELL, b. Mar. 18, 1796; d. Oct. 26, 1818. He d. unm., and was the only one of the family who worked on wood, the others being disciples of Tubal Cain. He made bowls, bottles and trays. His gallon bottles were made of poplar, one piece of wood turned inside and outside while the wood was green. Seasoned heads of the same wood were then put in and when dried were air-tight.
2853. v. REBECCA, b. May 3, 1800; m. George Hartwell and d. Sept. 28, 1829.
2854. vi. LEVI, b. Mar. 19, 1802; m. ———; res. Maryfield, O.
2855. vii. JOEL, b. June 8, 1807; m. Esther M. Treadwell.

1288. AARON WHITNEY (Levi, Daniel, Jonathan, Jonathan, John), b. Townsend, Mass., 1772; m. Mar. 16, 1797, Phebe Dunklee, b. Dec. 20, 1778; d. Jan. 31, 1800; m. 2d Olive Lund, b. Aug. 1779; d. Jan., 1867.

He was a blacksmith by trade, and in 1812 was the postmaster at Amherst. His shop was burned in 1815, and in 1819 he moved to Calias. He was a prominent citizen in Amherst for some time. He d. Feb. 16, 1845; res. Nashua, N. H., and Amherst, Mass., and Calais, Me.

2856. i. LEVI, b. July 7, 1798; m. Jane Whitney.
2857. ii. LUKE, b. Jan. 2, 1800; m. Cynthia Smith King and Mary Thankful Smith.
2858. iii. MARK, b. Jan. 2, 1800; d. Feb. 22, 1807, in Amherst, N. H.
2859. iv. AARON, b. Dec. 15, 1801; m. Rebecca Perkins.
2860. v. JAMES, b. July 8, 1808; m. Julia A. Dorr.
2861. vi. OLIVE, b. May 15, 1805; res. Westbrook, Me.

1307. JOHN WHITNEY (James, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. Mar. 10, 1742; m. Hannah Holbrook, b. June 3, 1741; d. in Sherborn. He was a farmer. He d. Feb. 17, 1825; res. Sherborn and Wrentham, Mass.

2862. i. JAMES, b. in 1770; d. in 1770.
2863. ii. JOHN, b. in 1770; d. in 1770.
2864. iii. JOHN, b. in 1772; m. Clarissa Slack.
2865. iv. NATHANIEL, b. in 1774; m. Deborah Eames.
2866. v. HANNAH, b. in 1776; m. Henry Pratt, of Sherborn. She d. in Sherborn in 1842. Ch.: Jacob, b. 1806; m. Mary A. Hooker and Phebe Whitney; William, b. 1808; d. 1808; Eleanor, b. 1810; d. 1810; William, b. 1813; d. 1831; John W., b. 1819; m. Elizabeth Moore, of Natick.
2867. vi. PATTY, b. in 1778; d. in 1778.
2868. vii. JAMES, b. in 1779; m. Lois Blodgett.
2869. viii. EZRA, b. in 1781; m. Sally F. Slack and Mary W. Allen.

1316. JAMES WHITNEY (Benjamin, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. Oct. 1755; m. Susannah Hill, b. in 1751; d. Sept. 25, 1841. He was in Capt. Brooks' company

from Sherborn, in the Revolutionary war. He d. in Dover, Mass., in June, 1800; res. Sherborn, Mass.

- 2870. i. ISAAC, b. in 1782; m. Mary Moore and Sarah Thayer.
- 2871. ii. BENJAMIN, b. in T., 1785; m. Hepsibeth Moore.
- 2872. iii. MARTIN, b. June 17, 1787; m. Nancy Orne. Moriah, N. Y.
- 2873. iv. SYLVIA, b. Dec. 2, 1795; d. young; res. Attleboro.
- 2874. v. PATTY, b. Mar. 5, 1792; d. young.
- 2875. vi. SUSAN, b. in 1790; d. young.

1317. JOSEPH WHITNEY (Benjamin, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. Sherborn, 1762; m. Sally Parks. He d. in 1846; res. Gardner, Mass.

- 2876. i. HENRY, b. in 1793; m. Mary Ann Bassett.
- 2877. ii. SALLY, b. in 1795; m. Luther Alden.
- 2878. iii. ESTHER, b. in 1797; m. Jonas Brick, b. Oct. 10, 1796. Ch.: Mary Ann and Esther.
- 2879. iv. JOSEPH P., b. in 1798; m. Roena Bickford.
- 2880. v. GEORGE, b. in 1801; m. Sophia Greenwood.
- 2881. vi. CHARLES, b. in 1804; d. 1824.
- 2882. vii. SAMUEL, b. in 1806; d. in 1826.
- 2883. viii. ANNA P., b. in 1809; m. ——— Read.

1318. JAMES WHITNEY (Ezra, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. Mendon, Dec. 15, 1764; m. ———; m. 2d ———; m. 3d Mary Robinson, of Oxford, b. Oct. 8, 1771; d. Jan. 18, 1805. He d. at C. in 1822; res. East Woodstock, Conn., Oxford, Mass., and Craftsbury, Vt.

- 2884. i. JOB, b. Sept. 29, 1788; m. Abigail Buckman.
- 2885. ii. EZRA, b. Jan. 1790; m. Lucy Waters.
- 2886. iii. NEWELL, b. in 1796; m. Anna Leonard, Clarissa Clark and L. Tillotson.
- 2887. iv. HENRIETTA, b. May 17, 1797; m. Feb. 19, 1823, Ephraim Baylies, of Uxbridge.
- 2888. v. MERCY, b. ———; m. Perley Lyon and Asa Buckbee, of Woodstock, Conn., s. p.
- 2889. vi. JAMES, b. Mar. 6, 1800; m. Prudence Allard and Lavina Lee.
- 2890. vii. MARY, b. Dec. 3, 1801; m. Feb. 4, 1827, Josiah Allen; res. Craftsbury, Vt.; a son Job; res. Craftsbury.
- 2891. viii. MICAH, b. Oct. 20, 1803; m. Diantha Walker and Elizabeth Chandler.
- 2892. ix. SCHUYLER, b. Sept. 9, 1806; m. Sally Litchfield.
- 2893. x. BEZALEEL, b. Apr. 16, 1808; m. Abigail Collins.
- 2894. xi. RUTH H., b. Oct. 12, 1809; m. Apr. 24, 1838, Alanson Howard, in Uxbridge; b. 1803; d. Sept. 28, 1849; and George Towne; m. at East Woodstock, Conn., Nov. 26, 1863. He was b. Feb. 18, 1795; d. Sept. 30, 1879. She res. 9 Henshaw St., Worcester, Mass. Ch.: Josephine E., b. Mar. 30, 1839; res. Thompson, Conn.; Charles A., b. May 8, 1840; res. Wilsonville, Conn.; Timothy F., b. July 28, 1843; res. Worcester, Mass.; Sarah C., b. Jan. 25, 1849; d. May 9, 1872.
- 2895. xii. ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 12, 1809; d. young.
- 2896. xiii. WILLIAM G., b. May 12, 1811; m. Marita Draper. He d. s. p. Apr. 15, 1844.
- 2897. xiv. DANIEL, b. Oct. 2, 1812; m. Ruth Watson.
- 2898. xv. SAMUEL B., b. Sept. 17, 1814; m. 1842, Sophia Walker and, 1849, Martha Draper.
- 2899. xvi. CLARISSA, b. Apr. 29, 1816; d. 1837, unm.
- 2900. xvii. BETSEY H., b. Mar. 29, 1818; m. 1839, Ziba Harriman, of Greensboro, Vt., and 1869 Burrill Hoyt.
- 2901. xviii. PLINY C., b. July 30, 1819; m. Nancy Lincoln.
- 2902. xix. OTIS, b. Apr. 19, 1821; m. Joanna W. Howard and Medosa Albee.
- 2903. xx. FIDDIA, b. Mar. 11, 1823; d. Mar. 21, 1824.

1320. EZRA WHITNEY (Ezra, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. Nov. 29, 1760; m. ———; res. Douglass, Mass.

- 2904. i. ELIZA, b. ———.
- 2905. ii. HARRIETT, b. ———.
- 2906. iii. WILLIAM, b. ———.

1321. COL. MOSES WHITNEY (Ezra, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. 1756; m. Hannah ———; m. 2d, Apr. 3, 1796, Mrs. Nancy (Mann) Tyler\*. He served in the Revolutionary war, first in a Douglass company and later in the company from Uxbridge, in which he was sergeant. He d. Apr. 10, 1826; res. Uxbridge and Wrentham, Mass.
2907. i. ANNA WYETT, b. Apr. 18, 1787; d. Oct. 20, 1792.
2908. ii. JOHN ANDREWS, b. Jan. 10, 1789.
2909. iii. SAMUEL B., b. Dec. 18, 1791.
2910. iv. NANCY WYETT, b. Apr. 4, 1797; d. s. p. 1888.
2911. v. JULIAN ANN, b. June 25, 1798; m. Nov. 27, 1821, Benjamin Allen Tillinghast, b. May 2, 1799. He d. Troy, N. Y., Jan. 12, 1887. She d. Mar. 7, 1850. He m. 2d, May 10, 1853, Harriett Cornell, b. Apr. 3, 1806. Ch.: Thomas Allen, b. Wrentham, Mass., Nov. 9, 1822; d. Troy, N. Y., June 10, 1879, ae. 57; m. Margaret Scott Griffith, of Troy, N. Y., Oct. 6, 1847; b. ———; d. Dorchester, Mass., Apr. 14, 1890; 5 ch.; Charles Whitney, b. East Greenwich, R. I., May 23, 1824; m. Mary B. Southwick, at Troy, N. Y., Dec. 1, 1852; b. Apr. 7, 1832; 2 ch.; address Troy, N. Y.; William Henry, b. Warwick, R. I., May 11, 1826; m. Phebe Wycoff, of New York City, June 21, 1855; no ch.; address 26 East Sixty-fourth St., New York City; Joseph Joslin, b. Troy, N. Y., Jan. 30, 1831; m. Mary J. Sullivan, at Madison, Ind., Dec. 9, 1863; b. Aug. 13, 1834; 2 ch.; address Troy, N. Y.; Alice Ann, born Troy, N. Y., Mar. 3, 1834; d. Troy, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1872, ae. 38; m. Pliney A. Moore, at Troy, N. Y., Jan. 24, 1867; b. 1814; d. Troy, N. Y., May 30, 1877 ae. 63; no ch.
2912. vi. HANNAH TILLINGHAST, b. Feb. 7, 1800; d. 1804.
2913. vii. BENJAMIN, b. in 1782; m. Rachel Nye Spooner.
2914. viii. TIMOTHY, b. ———. His granddaughter is Mrs. L. H. Kingsbury, Dedham, Mass.
2915. ix. ESTHER, b. ———; d. unm. 1891.
2916. x. CHARLOTTE, b. ———; d. 1802.
2917. xi. ELLEN MARIA, b. Feb. 29, 1808; m. May 11, 1835, at Wrentham, Henry Jackson Wilde; b. in Hallowell, April 6, 1804. He was the son of Samuel Sumner Wilde and Eunice Cobb, his wife. Samuel S. Wilde was judge of the supreme court of Massachusetts, and when Maine became a state, Judge Wilde moved his family to Newburyport, that he might still be a resident of Massachusetts. One of Mr. Wilde's sisters married Judge Emmons, of Hallowell, and another married Hon. Caleb Cushing, of Newburyport. Two of Mr. Wilde's brothers studied law and practiced, but Mr. Wilde never followed any profession, and his life was full of changes. Like other Newburyport boys he went to sea. Rounding Cape Horn he remained in the Andes, in the silver mines for a time, returned to the United States and went into a store in Boston. Later he was married to Ellen Maria Whitney and went into the coal business in Pottsville, Pa., where his daughter, Anne Doane, was born. He moved to Albia village, a part of Troy, N. Y., and after a few years moved to Washington, D. C. For a time he was in the office of his brother-in-law, Caleb Cushing, then for a number of years he was in the navy department. In 1847 he moved his family to Boston and made his home with his father, Judge Wilde, who was a widower, living in that city. Mr. Wilde was in the custom house, and later was naval storekeeper at Charlestown, Mass. In 1855 Judge Wilde died and Mr. Wilde moved to one of the suburbs. He d. when away from home in Pepperill, Mar. 30, 1873. She d. Dec. 27, 1864. Ch.: Anne Doane, b. July 8, 1838; m. Oct. 9, 1864, Henry W. Daniell; res. Boston; Ellen Maria, b. Jan. 1, 1841; res. Milton, Mass.
2918. xii. SUSAN, b. ———; d. 1813.
2919. xiii. ADELIZA, b. Nov. 6, 1811; m. Nov. 9, 1837, Edmund J. Felt; was a farmer and manufacturing jeweler. She d. Dec. 5, 1861. He

May 25, 1790, Moses was appointed guardian of Polly Wells Tyler, a child of second wife by her first husband.



was b. Nov. 30, 1812; d. Aug. 1, 1892. Ch.: Edmund Selwyn, b. in Wrentham, Nov. 28, 1838; d. in Flint, Mich., Sept. 21, 1878; m. Mrs. Elizabeth (Robinson) Pratt, in New York City, April 30, 1868; res. Flint Mich.; no children; James Mann, b. in Wrentham, July 10, 1841; d. July 21, 1858; David Shepard, b. in Wrentham, Sept. 13, 1843; m. in Troy, N. Y., Mar. 29, 1873, Sarah A. Meader, dau. of Hiram and Eliza (Mann) Meader; res. in the city of Albany, N. Y.; Henry Wilde, b. June 10, 1881; m. Sept. 5, 1893, Ludlow, Vt., Lily E. A. Robbins, dau. Fred'k C. and Eliza (Chapman); Oliver, b. in Wrentham, Mar. 1, 1853; m. Carrie (Owen).

1322. SAMUEL WHITNEY (Ezra, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. ———; m. Azubah ———; he d. Aug., 1789; res. Douglass, Mass. Inventory of his estate returned to probate court at Worcester, Sept. 1, 1789. His bro. Ezra was admr.

2920. i. SAMUEL, b. July 30, 1789; m. Mary Willard.

2921. ii. MARY, b. ———; m. James Whiting.

2922. iii. MERCY, b. ———; m. John Crafts; res. Monson, Me.

1326. AMOS WHITNEY (Daniel, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. Sherborn, 1762; m. Catherine Hunt. He was a merchant in Boston. He d. in 1804; res. Sherborn, Mass., and Boston, Mass.

2923. i. WM. SCOTT, b. ———.

2925. iii. AMOS, b. ———.

2924. ii. DANIEL WHITE,  
b. ———.

2926. iv. CATHERINE.

1330. AARON WHITNEY (Daniel, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. 1772; m. Eda Fiske. He d. in 1818; res. Sherborn, Mass., and Providence, R. I.

2927. i. JOHN F., b. in 1795; d. in 1814.

2928. ii. MARY, b. in 1801; m. Moses Stratton, of Natick, and d. 1822.  
Ch.: Mary W., b. 1822.

2929. iii. ELIZABETH, b. in 1803; d. in 1824.

2930. iv. DANIEL, b. in 1805; m. Hannah Smith.

2931. v. AARON, b. in 1809; m. Marie E. Delavie.

2932. vi. MIRIAM L., b. in 1811.

2933. vii. SARAH H., b. in 1813.

2934. viii. JOHN F., b. in 1816; d. in 1816.

1331. THOMAS WHITNEY (Peter, Josiah, Josiah, Jonathan, John), b. Ashford, Tolland Co., Conn., Sept. 18, 1770; m. Royalton, Vt., Sept. 19, 1799, Mary Taina Jennings, dau. of Capt. Joseph and Mary, b. Windham, Conn., Apr. 27, 1777; d. May 12, 1862.

He was born in Tolland, Conn., and in 1790 moved to Tunbridge, Vt. Along in the thirties with his family he moved to Ohio and for a number of years lived near Danville, Knox Co. Later they lived with their son John J. Whitney, who owned the first farm of two hundred acres east of Londonville, on the Wooster and Ashland roads. In 1856 after the sad death of their son, they went to live with their daughter Emily, Mrs. Robert McMahan, in Londonville. Mrs. Whitney died there at the age of 83 years, and Mr. Whitney died at the home of his son Dr. B. F. Whitney, at Mansfield, at the advanced age of 96 years, and both are buried in the Londonville cemetery. They were considered very good old people, were members and founders of the Londonville Baptist church. He d. Aug. 6, 1863; res. Tunbridge, Vt., Randolph, Vt., Mansfield, O.

2935. i. WAIT, b. Oct. 29, 1800; m. Barbara Burkholder.

2936. ii. ELI, b. Aug. 9, 1802. He was a lawyer, d. unm. at West Hartford, Vt., Dec. 30, 1826.

2937. iii. DANIEL, b. July 8, 1804; d. unm. at N. H., Dec. 20, 1829.

2938. iv. EBEN JENNINGS, b. Dec. 6, 1806; m. Sarah Boardman.

2939. v. JOHN J., b. Nov. 8, 1813; m. Matilda Robeson.

2940. vi. BENJAMIN F., b. Feb. 27, 1815; m. Sarah Renfrew.

2941. vii. EMILY, b. Feb. 5, 1810; m. Feb. 23, 1839, Robert McMahan; res. Portage, O. He was a merchant. Ch.: Whitney; res. Bowling Green, O.

2942. viii. MARCY MARIA, b. May 6, 1812; m. at Dansville, O., Sept. 6, 1860, Joseph Sapp, a merchant, who was b. in Jefferson Co., O., and died in O.; m. 2d at Mansfield, O., May 29, 1863, Elijah Bemis, who was b. in Mass., but who died in Lyne, O. She res. s. p. at Bowling Green, O.

1332. PETER WHITNEY (Peter, Josiah, Josiah, Jonathan, John), b. Tolland, Conn., Oct. 31, 1776; m. Edith Davis; m. 2d Sybil Ainsworth. He was a blacksmith. He d. in 1838; res. Hartford, Vt.

- 2943. vi. SYBIL, b. Hartford, Vt.; m. ——— Smith; res. So. Royalton, Vt.
- 2944. i. ERASTUS, b. ———.
- 2945. ii. PASCHAL P., b. Dec. 13, 1806; m. Malvina Stillman.
- 2946. iii. AMANDA MELVINA, b. ———; m. Sept. 12, 1832, Calvin Eaton; res. Concord, N. H.
- 2947. iv. MARY MARIA, b. ———; m. 1838, Albert Langmaid; res. Concord, N. H.
- 2948. v. JANE, b. ———.
- 2949. vii. HORACE, b. ———. His name was changed to Eaton; res. Boston, Mass.
- 2950. viii. GEORGE L., b. Aug. 17, 1825; m. Caroline Jane Goss.

1333. JONATHAN WHITNEY (Peter, Josiah, Josiah, Jonathan, John), b. Tolland, Conn., Feb. 20, 1766; m. at Randolph, Vt., Dec. 15, 1796, Eunice Story; b. Nov. 4, 1779; dau. of Asa and Abia; d. Sept. 9, 1804; m. 2d, Jan. 2, 1806, at Hartford, Vt., Dora Marsh, b. Nov. 1768; d. Sept. 25, 1806; m. 3d at Stockbridge, Vt., Mar. 17, 1808, Zylpha Holt, b. Feb. 2, 1776; d. Mar. 8, 1830; m. 4th, Dec. 14, 1830, Mrs. Betsey Button, b. Sept. 7, 1783; d. Oct. 12, 1867.

Jonathan Whitney, the oldest son of Peter Whitney, was born in the state of Connecticut, Feb. 20, 1766. He came to the state of Vermont about the year 1787, and was employed as a surveyor. That season he surveyed and lotted the towns of Chittenden and Philadelphia, on the west side of the Green mountains, going into the wilderness with three men in the month of April, and remaining there until late in October of the same year, not going out to any settlement in the time. His associates, other than the men, were the beasts of the forest, such as panthers, catamounts, bears, wolves, moose and deer, which disputed his right of way into their domain. The next season he surveyed other townships on the east side of the Green mountains, and on his return to Connecticut he succeeded in persuading his father to make a settlement in Vermont, which settlement was commenced in Tunbridge in 1790, he coming with his father and assisting him in building a log house and clearing some land, after which, for 18 years, he taught school in winter, and assisted his father in clearing land and carrying on his farm in summer. He married, 1st, Eunice Story, of Randolph, Vt., by whom he had three children, viz.: Zabad, Zebina and Polly. He married for his 2d wife Dora Marsh, of Hartford, who died without issue. He married for his 3d wife Zilpha Holt, of Connecticut, by whom he had six children, three of which died in childhood and three lived to mature age, viz.: Laura, Albert G. and James M. Laura married Daniel Brown, and died at Bloomingdale, Ill. He married for his 4th wife Betsey Button, of Royalton, Vt., who died without issue. He was a self-made man in every respect. His father being a soldier in the Revolution, the care of the family devolved upon him, therefore, he was deprived of any chance to attend even a district school, never attending school but 18 days in his life. Through his own effort he acquired a good education, was one of the greatest mathematicians of his day, and a man that was sought for as authority on almost any subject. He came into possession of the farm on which his father settled and lived until his death. Being one of the early settlers he had his share of privations and hardships incident to the settlement of a new township. He was a great reader, and well posted in all that was transpiring in the whole country; was a free mason in high standing in the order, and was one of the founders of Whitney chapter, which was named for him. He d. Apr. 12, 1853; res. Tunbridge, Vt.

- 2951. i. ZABAD, b. Dec. 10, 1797; m. Sophia Dewey.
- 2952. ii. ZEBINA, b. Dec. 9, 1799; m. Harriett Cozens.
- 2953. iii. POLLY, b. Nov. 21, 1801; m. at T., Roswell Dewey, of Royalton, She d. May 28, 1848, at Northfield. He was a singer and music teacher. Ch.: George, m. a Walton, and d. New York City; Roswell, res. unm. Northfield, Vt.; Mary, m. a Pinney.
- 2954. iv. ROSWELL, b. Oct. 15, 1803; d. Sept. 16, 1806.
- 2955. v. REBECCA, b. June 25, 1811; d. infancy.
- 2956. vi. LAURA FISKE, b. July 24, 1813; m. at T., Daniel N. Brown, of Northfield, Vt. He was a farmer, and res. in Bloomingdale, Ill. Ch.: Lucy, m. Gilbert Cass. He has been passenger conductor on the railroad from Chicago to Elgin for 20 years; res. 206

- Center St., Elgin; Lucia, m. Henry L. Woodworth; res. 440 Concord St., Aurora, Ill.; Charles D., res. 291 South 4th St., Aurora.
2957. vii. ALBERT GALATIN, b. July 27, 1817; m. in Northfield, Vt., May 19, 1844, Adaline Leonard, d. Aug. 19, 1859; m. 2d at Worcester, Vt., Oct. 24, 1866, Wealthy Connor, b. July 8, 1841; d. July 8, 1872. He res. s. p. on a farm in Bethel, Vt.
2958. viii. JAMES MONROE, b. Nov. 4, 1821; m. Eliza Cozzens.
2959. ix. ROSWELL, b. Oct. 1815; d. young.
1345. JOSIAH WHITNEY (Josiah, Josiah, Josiah, Jonathan, John), b. May 1, 1791; m. May 28, 1818, Almira Ellsworth, b. June 7, 1803; d. Jan. 14, 1884.
- Josiah Whitney, was born in East Granville, Mass. He spent 18 months in the army during the 1812 war. Went to Ohio 1815 in which state he remained until his death. He d. Oct. 7, 1869; res. Rootstown, O.
2960. i. FLAVEL J., b. May, 31, 1819; m. June 7, 1847, Louisa Norton; res. Rootstown. He d. Feb. 8, 1882, at Buffalo Prairie, Ill.
2961. ii. LUCIUS E., b. Dec. 21, 1822; m. Dec. 31, 1848, Lucretia R. Eatin-ger; res. R. He d. Dec. 4, 1890.
2962. iii. CHARLES M., b. Dec. 31, 1835; m. Oct. 11, 1866, Henrietta S. Dem-ing; was in the war in the 104th Ohio Regt. in Co. I.
2963. iv. MARY DOLLY, b. Oct. 28, 1840; teacher; res. Rootstown, O.
2664. v. ARTEMITIA A., b. Apr. 14, 1828; m. Oct. 17, 1853, Edward L. Clark; res. Leeds, Mass.
2965. vi. JONAS E., b. Rootstown, O., Oct. 28, 1825; d. Helena, Ark., of disease contracted while in the civil war in Co. B, 126th Illinois Vols., Aug. 20, 1863.
2966. vii. ALBERT R., b. Jan. 26, 1821; m. Betsey Case and Lydia Hogan.
1347. DAVID WHITNEY (Benjamin, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Pepper-ell, Mass., Feb. 11, 1766; m. at West Randolph, Vt., Nov. 21, 1793, Susanna Hunting-ton, b. July 28, 1766. He d. 1850; res. Tunbridge, Vt.
2967. i. BENJAMIN, b. Feb. 18, 1796; m. Sibbel Parker and Mrs. Elizabeth Hall Whitney.
2968. ii. DAVID, b. Dec. 15, 1795; m. Lydia Parker.
2969. iii. DANIEL, b. Oct. 28, 1809; m. Julia Hall.
2970. iv. ANN, b. —; m. at T., Mar. 15, 1830, Azro Burton Curtis; res. Fort Atkinson, Wis.; son, David W.; res. F. A.
2971. v. BETSEY, b. —; m. Mar. 7, 1839, John Whitney, of Chelsea; a dau. m. Comfort Barnes.
2972. vi. CYRUS, b. Dec. 21, 1802; m. Betsey Curtis.
2973. vii. WILLIAM, b. Feb. 10, 1800; m. Elizabeth Hall.
1348. ABEL WHITNEY (Benjamin, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Mar. 15, 1770; m. Phebe Scott; d. Mar. 23, 1839.
- Abel Whitney was born on a farm in Pepperell, Mass. Soon after his mar-riage, in 1794, he moved to a farm in Tunbridge, Vt., where he ever after resided. He d. July 19, 1845; res. Tunbridge, Vt.
2974. i. LEWIS, b. Jan. 6, 1800; m. Emeline Nutting.
2975. ii. HENRY, b. Apr. 3, 1808; m. and his wid. res. S. Royalton, Vt. He d. Sept. 1892. His son, Horace L., res. 9 Pelham St., Boston, Mass.
2976. iii. GEORGE, b. Sept. 1, 1812; m. Arathusa Gates; had five boys—Albert, Milo F., John, Lewis, Orlando.
2977. iv. ABEL, b. Feb. 9, 1804; m. Mary Hall.
2978. v. JOSEPH, b. Jan. 27, 1806; m. Caroline Pierce.
2979. vi. SALLY, b. Dec. 27, 1801; m. Mar. 28, 1832, Darius S. Durkee; res. No. T. She d. 1883. Ch.: Simeon P., res. No. T; Caroline.
2980. vii. NANCY, b. Mar. 24, 1810; m. Jan. 24, 1833, Roswell Durkee; b. Oct. 20, 1808; d. Nov. 18, 1890; res. No. T. Ch.: John, b. Jan. 2, 1834 (physician); m. Mary J. Belknap; res. T.; Horace, b. Jan. 17, 1837; m. Luttera P. Smith; res. T.; Abby C., b. Aug. 27, 1840; m. Ezekiel Drew; res. Barre, Vt.; George W., b. Oct. 5, 1843; m. Alice E. Noyes; res. T.; Charles, b. Oct. 7, 1845; res. T.
2981. viii. HARRIETT, b. Aug. 6, 1797; m. Aug. 12, 1828, Moses Ordway. Ch.: George, res. East Granville, Vt.; —, res. California; John,

- b. ———; d. 1864 in Govt. Hospital at Louisville, Ky.; was in First Wis. Cavalry; Henrietta, b. ———; m. Daniel Hunt; res. No. Tunbridge; Harriett, b. ———.
2982. ix. JOHN, b. Sept. 28, 1793; m. ———.
2983. x. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 29, 1795; m. and d. s. p.
1349. THOMAS WHITNEY (Benjamin, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Pepperell, Mass., July 15, 1780; m. ———, Betsey Wallis, b. July 20, 1784; d. Feb. 5, 1826; m. 2d in Brookfield, Vt., Apr. 13, 1827, Annie York, b. Aug. 25, 1794; d. June 9, 1884; res. Tunbridge, Vt.
2984. i. CHARLES FITCH, b. Dec. 12, 1806; m. Louisa Kemp.
2985. ii. OLIVE HALL, b. Jan. 21, 1810; m. Oct. 21, 1838, Nathan G. Smith, b. July 25, 1803; d. Feb. 9, 1873. She d. Mar. 9, 1875. He was a farmer. Ch.: Nathan Franklin, b. Apr. 26, 1843; d. May 6, 1864. Killed in the battle of the Wilderness, Va.; Betsey Anna, b. July 20, 1845; m. Elihu Tuller Jan. 26, 1864; P. O. address, of all is Tunbridge, Vt.; Olive Maria, b. Oct. 12, 1847; m. Charles W. Smith Dec. 25, 1866; Thomas Whitney, b. Nov. 11, 1849; m. Emma Blake 1872.
2986. iii. DAVID, b. Mar. 11, 1812; m. Maria Smith.
2987. x. YORK, b. Sept. 14, 1834; m. Marietta Whitney.
2988. iv. HARRIETT, b. Nov. 15, 1818.
2989. v. JOHN, b. Dec. 18, 1821; m. Lorinda Bragman and Eunice Martin.
2990. vi. THOMAS, b. Feb. 20, 1824; m. and d. June 29, 1862; a son, Willis; res. No. Tunbridge.
2991. vii. LEWIS, b. Nov. 28, 1828; d. Jan. 3, 1844.
2992. viii. BETSEY, b. Sept. 6, 1830. She d. unm. June 9, 1885.
2993. ix. CHARLOTTE D., b. July 24, 1832; m. June 30, 1852, Elhanan W. Farwell, of Brookfield. She d. July 4, 1882; res. East Randolph, Vt.
1350. ABIJAH WHITNEY (Benjamin, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Pepperell, Mass., Aug. 22, 1781; m. May 28, 1818, Lydia Tarbell; b. Aug. 17, 1792; d. Nov. 12, 1864. He was a carpenter. He d. Mar. 30, 1856; res. Pepperell, Mass.
2994. i. ELIZA, b. Jan. 5, 1820; m. Nov. 28, 1843, Simon Durant. She d. Wells River, Vt., Dec. 12, 1860.
2995. ii. HENRIETTA, b. Feb. 10, 1823; m. June 3, 1847, Sumner Graves. She d. Groton, Mass., Apr. 10, 1858.
2996. iii. MARY ANN, b. May 30, 1833; m. Apr. 16, 1856, Phineas P. Fletcher. She d. Marlboro, Vt., Mar. 24, 1883.
2997. iv. JOSEPH, b. June 25, 1827; m. Mary P. Baker.
1352. AARON WHITNEY (Benjamin, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Pepperell, Mass., Feb. 22, 1786; m. there, June 7, 1814, Betsey Parker; b. Jan. 13, 1796; d. Jan. 18, 1867.
- He was born in Pepperell, Mass., and soon after his marriage moved to Tunbridge, Vt. There he erected a temporary log cabin until he could make the brick and build a brick house in which he ever afterwards resided. The place is known to this day as Whitney Hill. Aaron was a farmer. He d. Feb. 22, 1860; res. Pepperell, Mass., and Tunbridge, Vt.
2998. i. AARON P., b. Oct. 2, 1815; m. Phyrilla Durkee.
2999. ii. SIBBEL E., b. Sept. 28, 1817; m. Nov. 5, 1837, Nathaniel Hall. She d. Mar. 4, 1893. Ch.: S. Norman, res. Chicago; is on Board of Trade.
3000. iii. REBECCA F., b. Oct. 7, 1820; m. Nov. 15, 1847, Nathaniel King; res. Tunbridge, Vt.
3001. iv. HENRIETTA V., b. Dec. 11, 1822; m. June 24, 1844, Charles W. Bliss; res. Bethel, Vt. He is a farmer; was b. Sept. 16, 1814. Ch.: Willis Whitney, b. July 28, 1845; m. Oct. 18, 1867; d. Mar. 22, 1888; William Henry, b. Oct. 5, 1847; m. Sept. 9, 1873, Middlebury, Addison Co. Vt.; Daniel Webster, b. Feb. 18, 1852; m. June 17, 1891, ———, Bethel, Windsor Co., Vt.
3002. v. Wm. F., b. May 8, 1825; m. Jane Sprague.
3003. vi. ABIJAH, b. Feb. 6, 1829; d. Oct. 13, 1837.
3004. vii. CARLOS, b. May 5, 1831; m. Helen M. Corwin.

3005. viii. SARAH A., b. May 14, 1833; m. Oct. 25, 1854, James Lewis. She d. June 9, 1859, at Chelsea, Vt. Mr. Lewis now resides in Worcester, Mass. Ch.: Flora E., b. Oct. 6, 1855; d. Mar. 21, 1859; Harriett Ellen, d. June 18, 1859.
3006. ix. ELLEN, b. Dec. 14, 1837; m. Mar. 13, 1865, Elizur F. Howe, b. July 17, 1837; res. Tunbridge, Vt. Ch.: Anne R., b. Dec. 10, 1867; Wm. Whitney, b. Aug. 19, 1872; Sadie A., b. Dec. 15, 1875; Elmer E., b. Oct. 22, 1882.
1355. FRANKLIN WHITNEY (Benjamin, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Tunbridge, Vt., Nov. 30, 1810; m. there Apr. 7, 1842, Catherine Kemp, b. Feb. 22, 1821; d. Jan. 26, 1881. He d. Jan. 5, 1880; res. Tunbridge, Vt.
3007. i. MARTHA JANE, b. Sept. 14, 1842; m. ——— Giles, and d. Aug. 6, 1860.
3008. ii. MARIETTA, b. Mar. 4, 1847; m. York Whitney.
3009. iii. GEORGE FRANKLIN, b. Sept. 16, 1851; m. Hattie M. Corwin.
1368. JOSEPH DIX WHITNEY (Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Francistown, N. H., Apr. 4, 1791; m. Apr. 4, 1811, Susanna Drury, of Alstead, N. H.; b. Apr. 19, 1790; d. Oct. 10, 1847. He was a farmer. He d. Oct. 5, 1877; res. East Brookfield, Vt.
3010. i. SUSANNAH W., b. Oct. 21, 1811; m. May 10, 1849, ———. She d. Feb. 5, 1870.
3011. ii. PAMELIA, b. Dec. 3, 1816; m. Apr. 3, 1843, ———. She d. Feb. 23, 1861.
3012. iii. REBECCA, b. Dec. 3, 1818; m. Jan. 3, 1839, Charles Parker (see). She d. Mar. 14, 1888. He was b. Sept. 24, 1810, son of Phinehas and Polly (Whitney) Parker; res. East Randolph, Vt. Ch.: Willard W., b. July 30, 1840; m. Oct. 10, 1873; res. Chelsea, Vt.; Samuel D., b. May 8, 1843; d. Apr. 3, 1865; Augusta S., b. Feb. 12, 1849; m. Dec. 21, 1869, Edgar J. Rich. She d. Dec. 25, 1884. Mary J., b. Dec. 24, 1850; m. Mar. 16, 1871, David Dickerman; res. Chelsea; Eliza M., b. Mar. 31, 1853; m. Dec. 23, 1881, Fred H. Tuttle; res. Tunbridge, Vt.; Charles, b. Sept. 18, 1855; Ella M., b. July 17, 1858; d. June 1, 1879.
3013. iv. SARAH ANN, b. Feb. 25, 1822; m. Feb. 14, 1843, ———. She d. July 27, 1864.
3014. v. ELIZA M., b. June 13, 1825; m. June 9, 1850, ———. She d. Feb. 9, 1851.
3015. vi. LEONORA, b. Apr. 28, 1828; m. Jan. 5, 1861, Gardner Parker; b. Aug. 16, 1824; d. Feb. 26, 1889; res. Chelsea, Vt.
- Of the living descendants of this family are Mrs. David Dickerman, East Randolph, Vt., and Mrs. Stillman L. Rich, of Chelsea, Vt.
1369. ISAAC W. WHITNEY (Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Mar. 31, 1793; m. Polly Blood; b. Mar. 1, 1790; d. Nov. 28, 1843. He was a blacksmith. He d. Jan. 6, 1876; res. Chelsea, Vt.
3016. i. MARY JANE, b. June 29, 1813; m. Aaron P. Godfrey; b. 1807; d. Dec. 1, 1870. He was a carpenter. Ch.: Ellen, b. Jan. 30, 1835; m. John T. Wilson, Nov. 17, 1852; address, Ashburnham, Mass.; Lucy, b. Sept. 27, 1838; m. Chester B. Gale, Mar. 15, 1859; address, Ashburnham, Mass.; Aurora, b. July 21, 1840; m. Edwin Sanborn, Mar. 15, 1859; Chelsea, Vt. All were born in Chelsea, Vt.
3017. ii. LUCY, b. Aug. 10, 1815; m. probably in 1840, James Flanders; res. Potter Place, N. H. She was his second wife. He d. Apr. 4, 1878. Ch.: Perry B., b. Sept. 14, 1841; m. Abbie J. Cilley, Lorana Chase (Whitehead), widow; no ch.; Cynthia A., b. Mar. 13, 1843; m. Solomon Lovering; no ch.; Charles S., b. Dec. 7, 1845; m. Amanda Wells; one ch., Owen L.; Julia A., b. Oct. 29, 1852; m. Moses H. Prescott; ch., Roy and Gertie; she d. June 18, 1884.
3018. iii. SALLY, b. Nov. 6, 1817; m. Nov. 14, 1837, Simon French; res. Ayer Village, Mass. He was b. Apr. 30, 1812; is a carpenter and builder. Ch.: Simon, Jr., b. Aug. 23, 1838; m. Nov., 1863;

- East Pepperell, Mass.; Jennette C., b. Apr. 16, 1842; m. May 27, 1867; Mrs. Willard Noyes, 78 Auburn St., Haverhill, Mass.; Sarah Jane, b. July 28, 1847; m. Feb., 1876; Mrs. C. W. Foster, 49 Green St., Haverhill, Mass.; George W., b. Sept. 18, 1850; m. Apr. 1, 1872; 25 Moore St., Haverhill, Mass.; Mary M., b. Dec. 12, 1852; m. June 9, 1880; d. Dec. 26, 1893.
3019. iv. DIANNA, b. July 15, 1820; m. at Chelsea in 1842, Guilford Dudley George, b. Oct. 17, 1819; d. July 24, 1874. Ch.: Mary Jeanette, b. Oct. 10, 1844; res. 42 Lake Ave., Melrose, Mass.; Diana d. Dec. 26, 1851.
3020. v. ARVILLA, b. Jan. 30, 1823; m. Aug. 9, 1846, James F. Woodward; b. Nov. 11, 1819; is a shoe tool mfr. at Wakefield, Mass. She d. Feb. 3, 1876. Ch.: Charles F., b. Nov. 19, 1852; res. Wakefield, Mass.; Minnerville W., b. Jan. 5, 1862; m. Geo. A. Whitney; res. Wakefield, Mass.
3021. vi. ANDREW JACKSON, b. Jan. 29, 1828; m. Arvilla Bohoman, Mrs. Rosina Ramsdell, and Adelia M. Dewey.
3022. vii. ARAVESTA JANET, b. Sept. 19, 1834; d. Mar. 16, 1844.
3023. viii. ALVAH W., b. Dec. 16, 1832; m. Mahala M. Jones and Maria E. Lewis.
1370. JOHN WHITNEY (Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Acworth, N. H., May 4, 1795; m. at Chelsea, Aug. 27, 1818, Polly Lewis; b. Mar., 1795; d. July, 1838. He was a farmer. He d. Nov. 1, 1869; res. Chelsea, Vt.
3024. i. MARY G., b. Mar. 31, 1820; m. ——— Barnes; d. in Wis.; left one dau.
3025. ii. ENMA, b. Oct. 20, 1822; d. Oct. 8, 1841.
3026. iii. ELIZA, b. July 3, 1825; m. Mar. 23, 1854, Asa A. Annis. He was b. Feb. 10, 1828. Is a farmer. Ch.: Susan A., b. Mar. 10, 1855; d. Jan. 22, 1864; Carrie, b. Oct. 27, 1856; m. Feb. 20, 1877, ——— Grant; res. Chelsea, Vt.; John W., b. Mar. 2, 1858; m. Dec. 25, 1877; res. Boston, Mass.; Lila M., b. Mar. 9, 1861; m. June 6, 1882, ——— Gray; res. Chelsea, Vt.; Lucinda E., b. July 17, 1867; m. Feb. 17, 1891, ——— Salter; res. South Barre, Vt.
3027. iv. AMANDA, b. June 11, 1828; d. July 6, 1844.
3028. v. JOSEPH LEWIS, b. Oct. 13, 1831; d. Dec. 8, 1833.
3029. vi. WILLIAM L., b. June 12, 1833; m. ———.
3030. vii. MARY E., b. Jan. 25, 1826; m. Oct. 10, 1866, ———; res. Bridgton, Me.
3031. viii. IRENE F., b. July 29, 1838; d. May 6, 1846.
1371. LEONARD WHITNEY (Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Pepperell, Mass., June 4, 1797; m. in Acworth, N. H., Aug. 8, 1820, Philanda Blood; b. Jan. 8, 1805; d. July 25, 1888. He was a farmer. He d. July 26, 1886; res. Acworth and Langdon, N. H.
3032. i. ELISHA L., b. Oct. 29, 1835; m. Jane M. Howard.
3033. ii. CLARINDA M., b. Dec. 14, 1824; m. at Bellows Falls, Vt., July 4, 1842, George A. Wallace, b. Acworth, N. H., Feb. 14, 1819; d. Jan. 24, 1865; m. 2d Willard H. Howard; res. Acworth, N. H., and Brookfield, Vt. Ch.: Tennie C., b. June 18, 1843, in Acworth, N. H.; m. in 1887 to R. C. Boutwell, of Wilton, N. H.; Nancy E., b. July 2, 1847; d. 1850, Nashua, N. H.; George H., b. Sept. 18, 1851, Nashua, N. H.; m. in 1873 to Nellie McHeene; address Drewsville, N. H.; Sumner L., b. Mar. 31, 1855; d. 1872.
3034. iii. PARTHENA A., b. Nov. 7, 1827; m. 1850, Howard G. Colburn; res. Alstead, N. H.
3035. iv. CAROLINE G., b. Feb. 20, 1833; m. Horace Blake, and d. Oct. 17, 1886.
3036. v. MARIAH P., b. Feb. 5, 1822; m. in 1848, Josiah Guillow, Gilsum, N. H.
3037. vi. GEO. L., b. Sept. 14, 1843; m. Lucretia E. Miller.
3038. vii. HORACE L., b. July 17, 1845; m. Etta Ellis, and d. Dec. 7, 1884.
3039. viii. ABBIE JANE, b. July 27, 1849; m. Edwin Fairfield, and d. Feb., 1893.
1376. ORLANDO WHITNEY (James, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. ———; m. at Ludlow, Vt., Feb. 16, 1792, Asaneth Stiles; res. Ludlow, and St. Johnsbury, Vt.

3040. i. BOYLSTON, b. Nov. 29, 1792; m. Lucy Spaulding.  
 3041. ii. ASENATH, b. Sept. 18, 1799.  
 3042. iii. CALVIN, b. Sept. 4, 1795.

1377. DANIEL WHITNEY (James, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Ludlow, Vt., in 1777; m. in Ludlow, Feb. 25, 1796, Content Stiles; b. in 1777; d. in 1863. He was a cordwainer. He d. in 1863; res. St. Johnsbury, Vt.

3043. i. ASAPH S., b. Apr. 5, 1804; m. Abigail Miller.  
 3044. ii. CALVIN, b. Feb. 19, 1806; m. Roxana Wheelock.  
 3045. iii. IRA, b. ———; m. Lucinda Hudson; a dau. is Mrs. Julia Strong; res. Cavendish, Vt.  
 3046. iv. HIRAM, b. ———; 1818; m. Arvilla Herrick.  
 3047. v. BETSEY, b. ———; m. Harsha Nickols, and went west.  
 3048. vi. CONTENT, b. ———; m. Hezekiah Mooe; a son Nelson res. in Shrewsbury, Vt.  
 3049. vii. SALOME, b. ———; m. Handel Webster; son Addison res. Plymouth, Vt.  
 3050. viii. NANCY, b. ———; m. James Merrell; a son Henry res. Reading, Vt.  
 3051. ix. MARY, b. ———; m. Obediah Miller; d. s. p.

1379. JAZAMIAH WHITNEY (James, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Sept. 1, 1780; m. at St. Johnsbury, Vt., Rebecca Whipple, b. Oct. 17, 1782; d. May 23, 1853. He was a carpenter by trade. Member of the Baptist church. He d. Apr. 12, 1869; res. St. Johnsbury, Vt., and Newport, N. H.

3052. i. SALLY M., b. Aug. 11, 1804; m. Moses B. Hatch, of Littleton, N. H.  
 3053. ii. ORLANDO, b. Mar. 26, 1806; m. Eliza Ann Motley Carlton.  
 3054. iii. ORANGE, b. May 8, 1808; m. Emeline Harris.  
 3055. iv. HARRIETT, b. June 22, 1810; d. July 31, 1817.  
 3056. v. LAMBERT, b. Oct. 10, 1812; m. Sallie Senter.  
 3057. vi. TURZAH, b. July 30, 1815; d. July 30, 1820.

1386. JOHN WHITNEY (John, James, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Fitzwilliam, N. H., Dec. 10, 1789; m. Mar. 2, 1816, Mrs. Augusta (Fisk) Brooks, b. Aug. 2, 1792; d. in 1852. He was born in New Hampshire on a farm. Resided in Troy some time and for many years followed the sea. He was a great sailor, visited many ports in Europe, Asia and Africa, as well as those of North and South America. On one of his trips he circumnavigated the earth. After his marriage in 1824 moved to Dunkirk, N. Y. There he followed agricultural pursuits until the railroad through that section was built. As it passed through his farm he sold out and moved to Fredonia, N. Y. While living in Dunkirk he ran a vessel on the lake. He d. in 1862; res. Troy, N. H., Dunkirk and Fredonia, N. Y.

3058. i. LEMUEL, b. Nov. 7, 1816; m. Fanny M. Gould and Julia M. Gould.  
 3059. ii. DENSMORE, b. Jan. 7, 1818; d. unm.  
 3060. iii. SABRINA, b. Jan. 7, 1819; m. Norman Pier; res. Murray, N. Y.; dau. Ella, m. Thomas McGovern, and her son James, 12 years of age, res. Morris, Ill.  
 3061a. iv. CAROLINE, b. Mar. 28, 1820; m. Aug. 16, 1839, John Culver and had 4 ch.: Sarah, m. Peter Thompson, merchant and inventor; res. Union, Pa.; Edward, res. Oil City, Pa.; Henry and Rufus, res. Union, Pa.  
 3062a. v. ASA, b. May 4, 1821; m. June, 1842, Caroline P. Tyler; res. Bert, Kan. Ch.: Omer, res. Elkhorn, Neb.; Sarah Carrauth.  
 3063a. vi. JEFFERSON B., b. May 4, 1822.  
 3064a. vii. HARLOW JONES, b. Sept. 6, 1825; m. Oct. 20, 1847, Harriett Mac-kentire; res. Grand Island, Neb. Ch.: John, and Eunice, who m. 1888, Simeon Woodruff; res. Joliet, Ill.  
 3065a. viii. T. AUGUSTA, b. ———; m. S. M. Underwood and had 2 ch., Samuel Marion; res. Morris, Ill., a merchant; Charles Curtis; res. Gardiner, Ill., a merchant.  
 3066a. ix. ESTHER ANN, b. Sept. 2, 1832; m. Lucius T. Gould, b. Feb., 1829; d. Dec. 4, 1861; m. 2d, Rev. Hiram P. Eustis. Ch.: Charlotte A., b. Apr. 21, 1861; m. Apr. 6, 1894, Joseph Hampson; res. St. Paul, Minn.; Harriett Beecher, b. July 5, 1853; m. June 12, 1869, ———

Howard; res. Rockwell, Ia.; Edgar Fletcher, b. July 22, 1855; m. Nov. 18, 1880; res. South St. Paul, Minn.; Mary C., b. Oct. 4, 1857; m. June, 1876; res. Arago, Ore.

1389. LUKE WHITNEY (John, James, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Fitzwilliam, N. H., Dec. 25, 1798; m. Sept. 10, 1835, Louisa White; b. Oct. 12, 1806; d. July 31, 1886.

Luke Whitney had no other opportunities for obtaining an education than the common schools of his native town, but such time as could be given to that purpose was faithfully improved. Although a good farmer he did not devote all of his time to that business, but became quite a large dealer in horses, buying them in Canada and taking them to Boston for sale. It was on one of these trips to Boston that he contracted the disease of smallpox, from the effects of which he died. He was a farmer. He d. July 12, 1841; res. Fitzwilliam and Troy, N. H.

3061. ii. CHARLES O., b. May 4, 1838; m. Frances F. Bent.

3062. i. ANN ELIZA, b. Mar. 15, 1837; m. Nov. 27, 1862, Goodhue Tenney; b. Oct. 16, 1824; d. June 9, 1892; res. Marlborough, N. H. Ch.: (adopted) Flora Belle, b. Aug. 19, 1872.

3062½.iii. FRANCIS LUKE, b. Mar. 16, 1840; was a soldier in the Union army in the war of the rebellion, and d. of wounds received at the battle of Cold Harbor, June 16, 1864.

1391. LIEUT. JOSEPH WHITNEY (Jonathan, James, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Fitzwilliam, N. H., June 7, 1774; m. Dec. 22, 1805, Sophia Oliver, b. Dec. 6, 1784; d. Mar. 3, 1860, at Wilson, N. Y. He was a farmer, was a soldier in the war of 1812, and acted as a lieutenant and quartermaster. He d. Jan. 5, 1860; res. Wilson, N. Y.

3063a. i. BENJAMIN, b. 1807; m. in 1832; d. Jan. 4, 1856. Left 4 ch. Newton Ledyard m. Mary A. ———, and died in 1884, leaving Le Borne, who res. in Eustis, Fla. He had two daughters who died before attaining their majority. Another son was William Wallace, who died and left a widow and three sons; one was Percy.

3064a. ii. ABIGAIL, b. Mar. 27, 1808; m. John S. Cudaback. She d. June 4, 1845, leaving 5 ch.; one was William; res. Olcott, N. Y.

3065a. iii. ZERVAH OLIVER, b. Mar. 21, 1812; m. ——— Rolph. She had 9 ch. She d. Dec. 17, 1891, at Battle Creek, Mich. A dau. is Mrs. Edward Smith, res. Coldwater, Mich., and a son is B. F. Rolph, res. Tekonsha, Mich.; Joseph W., res. Eaton Rapids, Mich.; dau. Mrs. Orisa Rhodes res. Hart, Mich.

3066a. iv. JOSEPH W., b. Feb. 16, 1815; m. and res. Coldwater, Mich.; has 4 children.

3067a. v. FRANKLIN P., b. Apr. 14, 1817; m. and d. in 1865, leaving 2 sons; one son died in the army in 1864; left a son res. in Kidder, Mo.

3068a. vi. FERDINAND, b. Aug. 23, 1819; res. Mattison, Branch Co., Mich.; m. and has 11 ch.

3069a. vii. LORIN JEROME, b. Feb. 20, 1824. He was in the Civil war and was with Sherman when he marched to the sea. He d. June, 1865, in the District of Columbia. He left a widow and 4 ch. She m. a Mr. Prior. A son, Jesse M., res. Clayton, Fairbault Co., Minn.

3070a. viii. ALBERT, b. July 1, 1826; m. Teresa Martha Phelps.

3071a. ix. MILTON, b. Sept. 27, 1830; res. Wilson, N. Y.; m. May 1, 1857, Charlotte Wilson; b. June 7, 1835. Ch.: Eugene, b. Mar. 27, 1858; d. Jan. 4, 1863; Erwin, b. Dec. 10, 1863; Nellie May, b. Mar. 18, 1865; d. Aug. 31, 1893.

3072a. x. GEORGE, b. Dec. 4, 1809; d. Aug. 15, 1810.

3073a. xi. GEORGE, b. Apr. 27, 1811; d. same day.

3074a. xii. SOPHIA, b. Mar. 24, 1822; d. Sept. 10, 1823.

1394. JONATHAN WHITNEY (Jonathan, James, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Windsor, Vt., Apr. 6, 1783; m. at Mansfield, O., 1820, Miranda Marvin.

He was born in the Green Mountain State; his descendants say at Windsor. He migrated to Ohio, where he worked on a farm and where he was married. Soon after their marriage they moved to Indiana, about Brown county. He finally moved to Iowa, where he died. He d. in 1876; res. Vermont, New London, O., Brown Co., Ind., and Poweshiek Co., Ia.



3063. i. JAMES, b. May 16, 1833; m. Mary Helms.  
 3064. ii. MIRANDA, b. ———; m. ——— Redmon; res. Elliott, Ia.  
 3065. iii. SARAH E., b. 1832; m. ——— Parr; res. Montezuma, Ia.  
 3066. iv. ISAAC, b. 1837; res. Lingrove, Ia.  
 3067. v. THEODORE, b. Dec. 25, 1824; m. Isabella Quinn and Susan Puffer.  
 3068. vi. HANNAH E. b. ———; m. ——— Gerbrige.  
 3069. vii. ELIZA ANN, b. ———.  
 3070. viii. HIRAM, b. July 23, 1835; m. ——— ———.

1396. CALVIN WHITNEY (Jonathan, James, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Woodstock, Vt., May 25, 1788; m. Eliza Everton, b. 1800; d. Feb. 20, 1861.

Calvin Whitney was born in Woodstock, Vt., resided there for awhile and with his brother Haynes emigrated to Thomason, Me., where he died in 1832. After his death his widow married Joseph Thompson and she died in 1861. He died Oct., 1832; res. Woodstock, Vt., and Thomason, Me.

3071. i. CALVIN F., b. Apr. 7, 1816; m. Nancy J. Clark.  
 3072. ii. HENRY, b. Apr. 25, 1818; d. in the south.  
 3073. iii. WILLIAM E., b. Jan. 23, 1822; m. Sophia A. Fales.  
 3074. iv. JOSHUA G., b. Nov. 10, 1823; m. ———; res. Rockland; was a soldier in the 4th Me.  
 3075. v. JOHN K., b. June 19, 1826; res. Th. and rem. Cal.  
 3076. vi. MARY E., b. July 31, 1830; m. Americus Long; res. Thomason, Me.  
 3077. vii. JOSHUA, b. 1833; m. ———; res. Rockland.

1397. HAYNES WHITNEY (Jonathan, James, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Woodstock, Vt., Dec., 1788; m. Jan. 24, 1816, Jane Robinson; b. Sept., 1790; d. Jan. 16, 1835. He d. Sept. 18, 1825; res. Woodstock, Vt., and Thomason, Me.

3078. i. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 29, 1816; m. Eliza Brown and Elizabeth Jordan.  
 3079. ii. MARIA R., b. June 24, 1818; m. Oct. 20, 1844, Joseph C. Stafford; res. Boston, and d. St. Louis, 1845.  
 3080. iii. CHARLES R., b. June 16, 1820; m. Mary Edgcom Thurston.  
 3081. iv. REUBEN H., b. Nov. 10, 1823; lost overboard from the bark Valhalla, Dec., 1838.  
 3082. v. ELIZABETH HOWARD, b. Nov. 22, 1825; m. Sept. 1, 1844, Charles A. Green of Boston; m. 2d, Stephen Styles of Cambridge. She d. Nov., 1855; son Franklin H. res. No. Avenue, No. Cambridge.

1398. CHRISTOPHER WHITNEY (William, William, Joshua, John), b. at Salisbury, Conn., Sept. 28, 1751; m. at Sharon meeting house, Conn., Dec. 1, 1774, Mary Ticknor; b. Sharon, Conn.

He was born in Salisbury, Conn., where he resided until his majority. He was united in marriage at Sharon, Conn., meeting house, and with his bride was said to be the handsomest couple ever married at that place. Soon after his marriage the war with Great Britain broke out, and he enlisted in his country's behalf. After the war, with other continental soldiers, he was paid off in lands; he received a grant of 50 acres of land in the town of Solon, Cortland Co., N. Y. He probably removed there about 1790 or thereabouts from Tinmouth, Vt., when he moved from Connecticut. Res. Sharon, Conn., Tinmouth, Vt., and Solon, N. Y.

3083. ii. RULUFF, b. June 25, 1777; m. Susanna Glenny.  
 3084. i. BILLA, b. May 12, 1775; m. Clarinda French.  
 3085. iii. OLIVE, b. Mar. 18, 1780; m. at Cortlandville, N. Y., Col. Moses Hopkins. He was colonel of militia, sheriff of Cortland county. He died in 1870, ae. 85; was highly respected and esteemed by all. She d. in Cortland, N. Y., in 1872.

3086. iv. CHRISTOPHER, b. Nov. 12, 1782; m. Rhoda Wilder.

1401. CORNELIUS WHITNEY (William, William, William, Joshua, John), b. Salisbury, Conn., Dec. 31, 1753; m. 1775, Hetty Green. He was in the Revolutionary war, and in 1809 sold land in Sheffield. He d. Nov. 6, 1829; res. Canaan and Sheffield, Conn.

3087. i. RULUFF DUTCHER, b. Mar. 3, 1794; m. Bathsheba Fuller.  
 3088. ii. EVERETT, b. 1800; m. and res. East Pembroke, N. Y., leaving son, Alphonso, who res. in Salisbury, Conn.

1407. JOSHUA WHITNEY (Thomas, William, William, Joshua, John), b. Nov. 27, 1748; m. Hannah Green, b. Sept. 14, 1748; d. Aug. 17, 1793. He d. of yellow fever on his return journey from Philadelphia, where he had been to purchase merchandise, at Wind Gap, Pa. He d. Sept. 26, 1793; res. Nobletown and Binghamton, N. Y.

3089. i. JOSHUA, b. Aug. 24, 1773; m. Rhoda Jewell and Julia Crooker.  
 3090. ii. SARAH, b. May 8, 1775; m. William Guthrie. She d. in Bain-  
 bridge, N. Y.  
 3091. iii. THOMAS, b. Aug. 5, 1778; m. Polly Gilbert.  
 3092. iv. JOHN, b. June 31, 1780; m. ———.  
 3093. v. HANNAH, b. Jan. 29, 1782; m. Dec. 2, 1823, Dea. Samuel Stow. She  
 d. Nov. 27, 1849. He was b. Apr. 4, 1787; d. July 13, 1870. Ch.:  
 Wm. Whitney, b. Sept. 13, 1824; m. Apr. 4, 1849, Alice E. Pat-  
 terson. They have 6 ch. and 11 grandchildren; res. Pine St.,  
 San Francisco, Cal.; Betsey, b. May 9, 1826; d. May 20, 1826.  
 3094. vi. LUCY, b. June 26, 1784; m. William Morse.  
 3095. vii. OLIVE, b. Nov. 21, 1786; m. 1809, Christopher Eldridge. He  
 was b. Jan., 1785; d. Oct. 14, 1864; 12 ch.: Hallam, b. Feb. 19,  
 1810; d. Oct. 21, 1810; Jane, b. Nov. 21, 1811; d. ———; m. Nov.  
 21, 1831, Jas. S. Hawley; Hallam and Sarah, b. Aug. 12, 1813;  
 Hallam d. Aug. 23, 1813; Sarah d. Aug. 28, 1813; Charles, b. Oct.  
 6, 1814; d. July 2, 1866; m. Pamela Janette Waterman; James, b.  
 Dec. 31, 1817; m. Charlotte B. Timpkins Eldredge; Robert, b.  
 Apr. 29, 1820; d. 1844; Hallam, b. Dec. 16, 1821; m. Dec. 9, 1851,  
 Anne Elizabeth Zane, in Natchez, Miss.; John and Henry, b.  
 June 16, 1824; John d. Dec. 16, 1868, and Henry d. 1856; Henry  
 m. Mary T. Cox; Hobart, b. Dec. 15, 1825; d. 1860; m. Char-  
 lotte B. Timpkins; William, b. Dec. 19, 1827; d. Jan. 27, 1867.  
 3096. viii. EBENEZER, b. July 27, 1789; m. Sally Green.  
 3097. ix. WILLIAM, b. Apr. 21, 1791.

1411. WILLIAM WHITNEY (Joshua, Joshua, William, Joshua, John), b. Addison  
 Co., Vt., May 24, 1795; m. in Warren Co., Ohio, Jan. 29, 1833, Martha Ann Perlee.

He was a farmer all his life; was born in Vermont, where he resided for twenty-  
 two years, lived in Ohio for thirty-seven years, Iowa seventeen years, and Kansas  
 until his decease; res. Glen Elder, Kan.

3098. i. GEORGE L., b. ———.

1413. AARON WHITNEY (Benjamin, Joshua, William, Joshua, John), b. Gran-  
 ville, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1798; m. June 23, 1818, Electa Leach, d. Nov. 1, 1798; res. Find-  
 ley's Lake, N. Y.

3099. i. ISAAC, b. 1819; m. Apr. 7, 1844; Betsey Nason; res. French Creek,  
 N. Y. Ch.: Wm. Benj., b. June 25, 1846; is a farmer; m. Jan. 15,  
 1870, Mary Ireland, and d. May 2, 1873. He was in the war in  
 the 112th N. Y. Volunteers. One son Wayne, b. Feb. 15, 1872;  
 res. Broken Straw, N. Y. Aaron Leech, Isaac, Sarah Roydia,  
 Emma, Lyal.

3100. ii. JAMES, b. ———; unm.; res. Findley's Lake.

3101. iii. PHEBE, b. ———; m. Dec. 2, 1852, Lorenzo Flower; res. Mina,  
 N. Y.

3102. iv. SAMUEL, b. ———; m. Feb. 2, 1846, Lucy Lewis; res. Rosabach,  
 Iowa. Ch.: Sally, Electa, Joshua, Samuel, Mercy, Charles,  
 James, Elizabeth, George, Lucretia.

3103. v. ELECTA, b. ———; m. Sept. 7, 1844, Morgan B. Tanner; res. Mina,  
 N. Y.

3104. vi. MIRANDA, b. ———; m. Apr. 4, 1849, Jared Chittenden; res. Mina,  
 N. Y.

3105. vii. AARON, b. ———; res. Kane Co., Ill.; unm. in 1874.

3106. viii. HIRAM, b. ———; m. 1849, Emily Jackson, and d. July 4, 1852.  
 Ch.: Francis Ellie.

3107. ix. BENJAMIN, b. ———; m. Dec. 8, 1859, Mary E. Coe; res. Mina, N. Y.  
 Ch.: Edith.

3108. x. ZEBULON, b. ———; m. Aug. 27, 1865, Mary A. McDowell. Ch.:  
 William J. and Miranda A.

3109. xi. SALLY, b. ———; d. June 10, 1840.

3110. xii. POLLY, b. ———; unm.; res. Findley's Lake.

1417. JOSEPH WHITNEY (Elijah, John, William, Joshua, John), b. Canaan, Conn.,  
 July 21, 1776; m. Mary P. Persons, b. Bristol, Conn., 1776; d. June 5, 1824. He d. 1836;  
 res. Scriba, N. Y.

3111. i. SALOME, b. ———; m. ——— Adams. Ch.: Walton, b. ———; res. Bundy's Crossing, N. Y.
3112. ii. WOLCOTT, b. Dec. 20, 1804; m. Almeda Snow.
3113. iii. JOSEPH, b. Scriba, N. Y., widow and 1 son, J. S., res. Dewatto, Mason Co., Wash.
3114. iv. BECKEY, b. in Scriba, N. Y.; m.; a son Joseph, res. Brooklyn, Mich.
3115. v. POLLY, b. ——— m. William Burt; res. Scriba, N. Y. Has old family Bible.
3116. vi. IRENE, b. ———; m. ——— Cyrenius. Ch.: L. H., res. Los Angeles, Cal.
3117. vii. CHARLES L., b. Scriba, N. Y.; m. Julia Broadwell; res. Fulton, N. Y.; d. s. p. She res. Oswego Falls, N. Y.
3118. viii. NORMAN KNOX, b. Dec. 2, 1816; m. Mary Harman.
1419. WILLIAM WHITNEY (Elijah, John, William, Joshua, John), b. Hartford, Conn., Feb. 22, 1784; m. at Norwich, Vt., 1807, Prudence Brown, b. Norwich, Vt., Nov. 14, 1790; d. Oct. 20, 1856, in Boston, Mass. He d. Nov. 14, 1859; res. Norwich, Vt.
3119. i. SAMUEL BROWN, b. Jan. 28, 1817; m. Sarah Brown.
3120. ii. WILLIAM, b. June 6, 1819; m. Sophronia ———.
3121. iii. HENRY JOSHUA, b. Oct. 22, 1812; m. ——— ———.
3122. iv. DOROTHY, b. Feb. 25, 1815; d. May 1, 1832.
3123. v. ALFRED, b. Mar. 6, 1821; m. Edna N. Haskell.
3124. vi. JOSEPH PAUL, b. Mar. 1, 1825; m. Troy G. Hope.
3125. vii. MARY ELECTA, b. Feb. 6, 1828; m. John Somes, b. ———; d. ———; m. 2d ——— Talf; res. Boston. She d. East Douglass, Mass., Jan. 8, 1885. Son John L. Somes res. 19 Florence St., Worcester.
3126. viii. ANNA WELTHA, b. Jan. 17, 1830; m. Frank L. Penny. She d. in Boston, Mar. 19, 1889, and is buried at Upham's Corners, Dorchester.
3127. ix. LEVI CHARLES, b. Jan. 6, 1832; m. Eliza Evans.
3128. x. LEWIS L., b. Jan. 6, 1824; m. Hannah H. Clapp.
1425. ARCHIBALD WHITNEY (Lebbeus, Caleb, William, Joshua, John), b. May 28, 1785; m. Aug., 1808, Mary Drennes.
3129. i. CLAUDIUS GEORGE, b. Nov. 24, 1809.
3130. ii. EUGENIA M. A., b. Apr. 6, 1811.
3131. iii. ELVIRA MARTHA, b. Jan. 5, 1812; m. Nov. 7, 1832, Peter J. Suder; d. 1852. Ch.: Martha Ann, b. ———; m. C. E. Kirk; res. Columbia, S. C.; Mary E., Wm. H., Geo. Y., Archibald W., Elvira A., Mary A. W., b. ———; Peter J., Alice E., Eugenia D.; Everline E., Wm. A.
3132. iv. ADALINA MARGARET, b. July 7, 1813.
3133. v. OCTAVIUS L., b. Mar. 22, 1815; m. Elizabeth Luther.
3134. vi. CORNELIUS D., b. Dec. 26, 1816; d. young.
3135. vii. THEODORE A., b. Aug. 26, 1818; m. Sarah McC. Vandyke.
3136. viii. CECILIA M., b. June 28, 1820.
3137. ix. CAROLINE E., b. Mar. 23, 1822.
3138. x. CORNELIUS G., b. Feb. 10, 1824; m. Elizabeth Burrell.
3139. xi. IRVENIA D., b. Oct. 25, 1825.
3140. xii. LEBBEUS D., b. June 20, 1827.
3141. xiii. MARGARET G., b. June 17, 1829.
3142. xiv. ALONZO GEO., b. Apr. 16, 1831.
3143. xv. WM. D., b. June 9, 1833.
3144. xvi. PLACIDIA E., b. Oct. 25, 1834.
1427. JEDEDIAH WHITNEY (James R., Caleb, William, Joshua, John), b. N. Y., Mar. 3, 1782; m. May 7, 1805, Keziah Barrett; b. Sept. 25, 1786; d. Oct. 18, 1831, at Edenville, S. C. He d. Sept. 2, 1826; res. ———.
3145. i. MARIA AUSTIN, b. July 17, 1806; d. Sept. 22, 1807.
3146. ii. JAMES BARRETT, b. Sept. 28, 1809; drowned at sea, Sept. 10, 1837, in shipwreck bet. N. Y. and N. O., La.
3147. iii. MARGARET MARY, b. Dec. 8, 1813; m. Mar. 26, 1835, William M. De Lorme; b. Nov. 28, 1800; d. Dec. 6, 1870, at Sumter, S. C. She d. Sept. 27, 1886, at Sumter. Ch.: John F. W., b. Jan. 10,

- 1836; m. Elizabeth M. James; res. Sumter, S. C.; Susan M. b. Jan. 11, 1838; m. Marion L. La Far; res. Sumter; Jas. J. W., b. Sept. 23, 1839; d. Sept. 30, 1840; Franklin M., b. Jan. 3, 1842; killed Aug. 29, 1862, 2d battle Bull Run, buried on the field; Elizabeth O. H., b. Jan. 28, 1845; m. J. C. Dove; res. Dovesville, S. C.; Charles W., b. Sept. 20, 1846; d. Sumter, Mar. 24, 1865; Anthony W., b. July 13, 1848; d. Sept. 29, 1849; Samuel M., b. May 24, 1850; d. July 27, 1850; Wm. Moultrie, b. June 28, 1851.
3148. iv. JOHN J., b. Dec. 13, 1814; m. Frances A. Lewis.
1428. LEBBEUS WHITNEY (James R., Caleb, William, Joshua, John), b. Oct. 8, 1785; m. 1808, Elizabeth Ford, b. Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 9, 1786; d. Feb. 3, 1873.
- His parents emigrated from New York to Georgia, in 1785, and while on their way thither he was born at Hillsboro, N. C. When a lad he went from Georgia to Charlestown, S. C., and thence before his majority to Philadelphia. For many years he was teller in the Schuylkill Bank. In July, 1832, he moved to Port Carbon, Pa., and was cashier of the branch of the bank there until 1840, when he went to a farm near Orwigsburg, Pa., and thence to Pottsville, in 1845, where he died. He d. Sept. 7, 1849; res. Pottsville, Pa.
3149. i. MARY ANN, b. Aug. 24, 1810; m. Apr. 2, 1835, Oliver C. Bosbyshell. He d. Nov. 9, 1838. Ch.: Lebbeus W., b. May 10, 1836; d. Feb. 1, 1886, at Philadelphia; Chas. A., b. May 10, 1836; m. Elmira Drill; res. Philadelphia; Oliver C., b. Jan. 3, 1839; m. Martha E. Stem; Supt. U. S. Mint at Philadelphia.
3150. ii. LAURENCE FORD, b. Oct. 5, 1812; m. Hannah Pott.
3151. iii. CHARLES A., b. Mar. 5, 1815; m. Sophia Faure.
3152. iv. JOHN F., b. Sept. 22, 1817; m. Elizabeth R. Ruckel.
3153. v. CATHERINE, b. Feb. 28, 1820.
3154. vi. WM. LEBBEUS, b. Jan. 16, 1823; m. Ann T. Potts and Emma St. C. Nichols.
3155. vii. ELIZABETH FORD, b. Jan. 1, 1826.
3156. viii. ANNA MARGARET, b. Nov. 27, 1828; m. Sept. 30, 1856, Dr. Anthony Heger, asst. surg. U. S. Army. He was b. Vienna, Austria, Dec. 4, 1828. She d. Sept. 24, 1864, at Point Lookout, Md. Ch.: William Simcoe, b. June 17, 1857.
1430. REV. WILLIAM WHITNEY (James R., Caleb, William, Joshua, John), b. 1790, in Georgia; m. ————. She d. s. p. soon after marriage; m. 2d ———, Sarah Leggett. She d. 1821, at Fayette, Miss.; m. 3d, July 31, 1823, Mrs. Mary (Coleman) Smith; d. Jefferson Co., Miss.; m. 4th, 1831, Mrs. Henry (Witherspoon) King; d. Meadville, Miss., July, 1832, s. p. He d. Apr. 22, 1864; res. Georgia, Louisiana, and Mississippi. Buried in Jefferson Co., in the latter state.
3157. i. JAMES J., b. Georgia, 1815; d. Selsertown, Miss., Aug., 1832.
3158. ii. CAROLINE, b. Georgia; m. Mar., 1832, George W. Weast. She d. 1842, at Washington, Miss., leaving William, Sarah, George, and one other; all are now deceased.
3159. iii. MARY ANN, b. Mar. 3, 1820; m. Apr. 24, 1844, Absalom Spielman; b. Mar. 24, 1810; d. July 26, 1887, at Greenville, O.; 11 ch.
3160. iv. ELIZABETH JONES, b. Sept. 5, 1828; m. June 3, 1875, Elias B. Thompson; b. Apr. 4, 1820, s. p.; res. Natchez, Miss.
3161. v. MARY, b. 1830; d. 1840, at Washington, Miss.
1431. JOHN MERRICK WHITNEY (James R., Caleb, William, Joshua, John), b. Franklin, Ga., June 4, 1792; m. Oct. 19, 1818, Clarissa Montgomery, b. Apr. 21, 1798; d. June 9, 1871. He d. Nov. 18, 1867; res. Fayette, Miss.
3162. i. ALEXANDER M., b. Jan. 19, 1817; m. and res. in La.; was clergyman in the M. E. Church.
3163. ii. WM. H., b. Aug. 15, 1818; d. Augusta, Ky., Nov. 14, 1835.
3164. iii. JOHN S., b. Apr. 19, 1820; m. Malissa A. Coleman.
3165. iv. CATHERINE L., b. June 23, 1823; d. Fay., May 21, 1824.
3166. v. EMILY, b. May 13, 1825; m. Oct. 16, 1845, Rev. Horace M. Booth, b. Oct. 23, 1815; 5 ch.; res. Rockport, Tex.
3167. vi. SAMUEL F., b. Aug. 19, 1827; m. Mattie Emanuel.
3168. vii. CHARLES W., b. Oct. 15, 1829; m. Sarah C. F. Darden.
3169. viii. CATHERINE L., b. Dec. 12, 1831.

3170. ix. JAMES J., b. Jan. 11, 1834; m. Josephine Darden.  
 3171. x. WM. H., b. Apr. 19, 1836; d. July 28, 1841, at F.  
 3172. xi. PROSPER K., b. Sept. 23, 1838; m. Helen S. McCaleb.  
 3173. xii. MAY ELIZABETH, b. May 31, 1841; d. Holly Springs, Jan. 12, 1857.
1432. MATTHIAS WHITNEY (Cornelius, Matthias, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Killingly, Conn., May 25, 1776; m. May 14, 1795, Betsey Barnes, b. 1774; d. June 12, 1851. He d. Dec. 18, 1857; res. Mexico, N. Y.
3174. i. OLIVER C., b. Jan 31, 1806; m. Louis Crossman.  
 3175. ii. ORRIN, b. Dec. 27, 1795; m. Emeline Ames.  
 3176. iii. ORSON, b. ———.  
 3177. iv. ORLA H, b. ———; m. ———. He was county judge of Oswego Co., N. Y.; res. Mexico.  
 3178. v. LAURA, b. ———; m. ——— Goit.  
 3179. vi. ACHSAH, b. ———.
1433. JAMES WHITNEY (Cornelius, Matthias, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Killingly, Conn., Aug. 27, 1779; m. at Wells, Vt., 1800, Betsey Law, b. in 1779; d. May 26, 1863, at Pavilion, N. Y. She m. 2d at Mexico, Luther Evarts, b. Hartford, Conn., Aug. 27, 1793; d. Aug. 2, 1873, at Angelica, N. Y.; was a carpenter. James was a carpenter. He d. Mar., 1817; res. Granville and Mexico, N. Y.
3180. ii. ALVIN L., b. Sept. 14, 1803; m. Betsey Cook.  
 3181. i. FIDELIA, b. Sept. 6, 1801; m. Ephraim Keeler; res. La Fayette Station, N. Y.  
 3182. iii. CHAUNCEY B., b. 1805; m. Sophia Doolittle and Mary Ann ———.  
 3183. iv. FILINDA, b. ———; m. Joel Goss; res. Vernon, N. Y.  
 3184. v. LUTHER DAY, b. Mar. 13, 1810; m. Aroline Perrin; physician; res. Jackson and Big Rapids, Mich.  
 3185. vi. ELIZA, b. ———; m. ——— Dun; res. Covington, N. Y.  
 3186. vii. JAMES PUFFER, b. Sept. 25, 1815; m. Nerissa Crittenden.  
 3187. viii. ELLEN E. (Evarts), b. Nov. 23, 1829; m. Spencer Franklin; res. 29 Grove St., Bradford, Pa.
1434. ELIPHALET WHITNEY (Cornelius, Matthias, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Granville, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1781; m. in 1805, Lucy Ellsworth; b. June 10, 1783; d. Jan. 1, 1874. He d. Jan. 7, 1847; res. Mexico, N. Y.
3188. vi. CYRUS, b. Feb. 19, 1814; m. Jane E. Brown.  
 3189. i. HORACE, b. Apr. 16, 1807; m. Laura Sherman.  
 3190. ii. LUCINDA, b. Aug. 12, 1808; d. Feb. 9, 1878.  
 3191. iii. ERMINA, b. Feb. 18, 1810; m. Feb., 1831, Joshua Whitney. She d. Mar. 19, 1851 (see elsewhere).  
 3192. iv. LYMAN E., b. Mar. 27, 1812; m. Jane S. Whitney.  
 3193. v. OSCAR F., b. Apr. 27, 1816; m. Caroline Whitney.  
 3194. vi. JAMES R., b. Mar. 6, 1818; m. Caroline Adams.  
 3195. vii. AVIS E., b. Jan. 29, 1820; m. George Tilton. Ch.: Albert, b. ———; Nellie, b. ———; Frank, b. ———; res. Colosse, N. Y.  
 3196. viii. HENRY S., b. Jan. 7, 1822; m. Harriett R. Gillett.  
 3197. ix. HELEN C., b. Apr. 16, 1824; m. Jan., 1848, Everett H. Gillett; res. Mexico, N. Y. Ch.: Ellert J., b. Nov. 27, 1848; m. Jane Carpenter; ch., Ethel and Gladys.  
 3198. x. LUCY A., b. Nov. 18, 1826; d. Nov. 22, 1857.
1435. CORNELIUS WHITNEY (Cornelius, Matthias, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Granville, N. Y., Jan. 27, 1782; m. Jan. 1, 1806, Rhoda Gould, of G., b. Apr. 25, 1790; d. Apr., 1840.
- He resided in Killingly, Conn., in early life, but soon moved to Granville, N. Y., where he married. In 1816 he moved to Ontario, and in 1837 to the Ridge road, where he ever after lived. He served in the war of 1812. He d. June 19, 1845; res. Mexico and Pineville, N. Y.
3199. i. EBENEZER GOULD, b. Feb. 27, 1808; m. Maria Wickware.  
 3200. ii. SILAS, b. Oct. 10, 1809; m. Matilda Cross.  
 3201. iii. LUCIUS, b. Jan. 15, 1811; m. Clarissa Ingersoll.  
 3202. v. MARIA, b. Feb. 16, 1816; m. May 15, 1838, Jesse Enos. He was b. Aug. 23, 1806; d. Nov. 6, 1870; res. New Haven, N. Y. She d. May 16, 1886. Ch.: Rufus, b. June 14, 1840; m. Jan. 6, 1867, Ettie Smith, and Dec. 10, 1884, Ann E. Gardner. She d. Nov.

- 14, 1883; res. Mexico; Rhoda, b. May 4, 1842; d. Mar. 4, 1886; Rosina, b. May 19, 1845; res. Mexico; Mary, b. Mar. 1, 1848; d. July 20, 1868; Adelbert, b. July 15, 1851; d. Dec. 23, 1853; Brayton, b. Nov. 29, 1855; m. Oct. 13, 1880, Adella Snell; res. New Haven.
3203. iv. ESECK, b. Mar. 29, 1814; m. ————.
3204. vi. LA FAYETTE, b. Feb. 29, 1820; m. ————.
3205. vii. THOMAS, b. Jan. 29, 1822; m. Annie Jewel.
3206. viii. DAVID DIXON, b. Oct. 15, 1825; res., unm., Oshkosh, Wis., 958 Alogoina St.
3207. ix. RUSSELL, b. Mar. 23, 1828; m. Emily ———. He died and his wid. res. in Newell, Ia.
3208. x. ELEANOR, b. July 10, 1830; m. Jerry Cole; res. Elkhorn, Ia. Son Jerry, Marne, Ia.
3209. xi. OSCAR F., b. July 19, 1823; m. Laura W. Whitcomb.

1440. JOHN WHITNEY (Cornelius, Matthias, Cornelius, Johsua, John), b. Granville, Washington Co., N. Y., Jan. 2, 1804; m. Mar. 4, 1827, Nancy Huntington; b. May 31, 1801; d. Oct. 21, 1834; m. 2d, Jan. 14, 1835, Caroline M. Herbert; b. May 9, 1813; d. Sept. 2, 1858; m. 3d, Mrs. Page; d. s. p. in Iowa; m. 4th, Nov. 15, 1871, Mrs. Elizabeth Moran; b. Dec. 15, 1811; d. in Iowa, s. p.

John Whitney was born in Washington, N. Y. He was a farmer during his life and died in Cass Co., Ia., where he had resided a number of years, and was also one of its pioneers. His wife's name was Nancy Huntington, a native of New York, who died in Oswego Co., that state. He d. Nov. 2, 1879; res. Oswego Co., N. Y., and Atlantic, Ia.

3210. i½. FRANKLIN H., b. Feb. 10, 1832; m. Elinor Graham.
3211. xi. ALICE JOSEPHINE, b. July 12, 1855; m. Sept. 15, 1875, Henry Shank; res. Des Moines, Ia. He was b. Feb. 2, 1847; is an undertaker. Ch.: Lulue Maude, b. Aug. 3, 1876; Henry Clayton, b. and d. Mar. 27, 1878.
3212. iii. JOHN ADAM CLARK, b. Feb. 11, 1841; is a farmer; unm.; res. Neola, Ia.
3213. iv. CELIA ANN, b. Sept. 19, 1836; d. Mar. 20, 1865.
3214. i. FREDERICK F., b. Aug. 27, 1828; d. Sept. 18, 1828.
3215. ii. NOEL BYRON, b. Oct. 10, 1829; d. Feb. 9, 1833.
3216. v. ALBERT PECK, b. Jan. 21, 1839; d. Aug. 6, 1859.
3217. vii. GEORGE HENRY, b. Mar. 20, 1844; m. Nov., 1874, Hattie Craig; b. 1838; d. Mar. 16, 1883. He res. Neola, Ia. He is deputy sovereign for the Woodmen of the World.
3218. ix. CASPER COLE, b. Sept. 17, 1849; m. ————.
3219. x. LUTHER DAY, b. July 23, 1851; m. Lettie A. Irons.
3220. vi. RUTH MALARY, b. Apr. 17, 1834; d. Sept. 11, 1834.
3221. viii. NANCY CAROLINE, b. Oct. 7, 1846; d. Aug. 29, 1847.

1441. JOSHUA WHITNEY (Joshua, Matthias, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Rutland, Vt., June 10, 1782; m. in Rush, N. Y., Mar. 19, 1809, Huldah Markham, b. Jan. 12, 1791; d. Oct. 3, 1878. He was a cabinetmaker and carpenter by trade. He d. Feb. 13, 1859; res. Rutland, Vt., and Girard, Mich.

3222. i. DAVID DAY, b. Jan. 28, 1817; m. Fanny ———.
3223. ii. WM. MARKHAM, b. Aug. 7, 1810; m. Rosina Crow.
3224. iii. CAROLINE, b. Feb. 7, 1825; m. Dec. 29, 1846, John G. Frounfelder; res. 29 Pierce St., Coldwater, Mich. He was b. May 23, 1822; d. Apr. 28, 1847. Ch.: John F., b. Oct. 3, 1847; d. June, 1869.
3225. iv. PHEBE, b. Nov. 29, 1812; d. Dec., 1885.
3226. v. LYDIA LAVINA, b. Jan. 2, 1815; m. 1831, ——— Dailey; res. Howeage, N. Y.
3227. vi. HULDAH, b. July 6, 1820; m. 1849, ——— Adams; res. Coldwater, Mich.
3228. vii. ALMIRA, b. 1827; d. 1850.
3229. viii. JOSHUA, b. 1829; d. 1851.
3230. ix. JANE ALLEN, b. Mar. 25, 1832; res. Cottage Grove, Ore.

1457. CALVIN WHITNEY (David, Matthias, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Canada; m. Heltha Scott; m. 2d, Caroline Conkline; m. 3d, Isabella Harrison. He d. in Canada; res. Prescott, Ontario.

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| 3231. i.   | AMARILLA, b. Jan. 15, 1836. | 3237. vii.  | CALVIN, b. ———.         |
| 3232. ii.  | FRANCES MARIA, b. ———.      | 3238. viii. | MARY ELIZABETH, b. ———. |
| 3233. iii. | JOHN, b. ———.               | 3239. ix.   | JAMES HARVEY, b. ———.   |
| 3234. iv.  | LUCY, b. Oct. 1, 1840.      | 3240. x.    | MARTIN LUTHER, b. ———.  |
| 3235. v.   | SARAH M., b. ———.           | 3241. xi.   | GEO. JACOB, b. ———.     |
| 3236. vi.  | CAROLINE, b. ———.           | 3242. xii.  | THOMAS, b. ———.         |
|            |                             | 3243. xiii. | ANNA JANE, b. ———.      |
|            |                             | 3244. xiv.  | CHARLOTTE, b. ———.      |

1465. WARREN WHITNEY (Samuel, Matthias, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Dec. 5, 1805, in Eastford, Conn.; m. Diana R. Johnson; d. July 17, 1872. He d. Sept. 7 1885; res. Eastford, Conn.

3245. i. LORENZO MILO, b. Nov. 5, 1828; m. Esther M. Moore.

1467. BENJAMIN CADY WHITNEY (Cornelius, Joshua, Cornelius, Joshua, John)<sup>1</sup> b. Conn. Apr. 14, 1788; m. Feb. 16, 1820, Betsey Marchant; b. Nov. 27, 1792; d. Nov. 5, 1887, at Jamestown, N. Y. Was a farmer. He d. Pctageville, N. Y., Apr. 2, 1859; res. Conesus, N. Y.

3246. i. DEBORAH MARIA, b. Jan. 9, 1822; m. Oct. 23, 1839, William Turner; 2 ch., both adopted; res. Battle Creek, Mich.
3247. ii. DUANE, b. Nov. 25, 1824; m. Sarah Augusta Waldo.
3248. iii. ORLANDO H., b. Aug. 22, 1826; m. Mary C. Lemmon.
3249. iv. WM. RODNEY, b. Sept. 21, 1830; m. 1857; d. s. p. Jan. 21, 1868.
3250. v. LUCIA AMELIA, b. Dec. 31, 1834; m. Oct. 12, 1854, George W. Tew; res. 413 Main St., Jamestown, N. Y. He was b. Jan. 6, 1832. Ch.: Georgia Lucia, b. Aug. 10, 1873; m. Oct. 26, 1893, George Persons; res. Jamestown; Herbert Whitney, b. Apr. 8, 1861; m. Apr. 29, 1886, Cora Sheldon; res. J.
3251. vi. LAURA PARKER, b. Jan. 15, 182—; d. unm. at Jamestown, June 25, 1888.
3252. vii. JOHN J., b. Aug. 11, 1837; m. Agnes Reynolds Tew.
3253. viii. MARY ADALINE, b. Feb. 24, 1832; d. Sept. 8, 1851.
3254. ix. ADELINE, b. ———; d. Oct. 23, 1824.

1471. SIDNEY WHITNEY (Cornelius, Joshua, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Granville, N. Y., Oct. 21, 1801; m. at West Walworth, Dec. 25, 1827, Caroline Palmer; b. May 6, 1811. He was a farmer. He d. July 20, 1874; res. Ontario, N. Y.

3255. i. NATHAN P., b. Dec. 3, 1831; m. Jan. 1, 1852, Orilla Gould; d. s. p. Sept. 6, 1875; res. Ontario, N. Y. He was accidentally killed while taking his gun from a wagon.
3256. ii. OSCAR EUGENE, b. July 19, 1828; m. Apr. 15, 1873, Libbie Hooker at West Walworth. She was b. 1847; res. s. p. Union Hill, N. Y. Is a farmer.
3257. iii. ADELINE MATILDA, b. Oct. 11, 1829; res. Union Hill, N. Y.
3258. iv. GEORGE C., b. Oct. 17, 1833; d. May 30, 1835.
3259. v. GEORGE CORNELIUS, b. Jan. 29, 1839; d. Apr. 30, 1842.

1479. WILLIAM WHITNEY (Joseph, Joshua, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Granville, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1798; m. there Aug. 22, 1822, Deborah M. Duel; b. Dec. 12, 1801; d. Dec. 25, 1869.

William Whitney, third son of Joseph Whitney, born in Granville, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1798; reared a farmer. Married Deborah M. Duel, daughter of Ezra Duel, of the same place, and granddaughter of Archibald Stark, brother of John Stark; moved to Ontario, N. Y., in 1827, at a time when that region was little better than a wilderness; purchased a farm from Richard Sutfin, with only sufficient of the heavy timber cleared away to make a beginning for a home, and at a time when "ague and chill fever" prevailed so generally that there were not well people enough in all that country to care for the sick. There he lived and reared his family; but, after his children had gone out from the parental roof, seeking homes of their own, he sold his farm and moved to Lincoln, in the adjoining town of Walworth, where his wife died Dec. 25, 1869, and he Sept. 1, 1872. In politics he was a Whig till the organization of the Republican party, which he naturally affiliated with; in religion, a Baptist. He d. Sept. 1, 1872; res. Ontario and Walworth, N. Y.

3260. i. MILO, b. May 4, 1823; res. Utan, Neb.
3261. ii. VERNELEA, b. July 2, 1825; m. July 9, 1848, Sumner Fitts. She d. Dec. 3, 1850, leaving one son Edgar, who has since died.

3262. iii. MARIA D., b. July 8, 1830; m. Sept. 2, 1851, Nelson A. Fitts; res. Rochester, N. Y.  
 3263. iv. LORON M., b. Aug. 22, 1833; m. Aug. 22, 1860, Frances Elvira Rogers; b. Sept. 16, 1833. She d. s. p. May 7, 1887. He res. at Garlo, O.  
 3264. v. LEWIS, b. Mar. 23, 1836; d. Oct. 22, 1858.  
 3265. vi. MARY A., b. Apr. 13, 1839; m. and d.  
 3266. vii. LUCY, b. June 6, 1841; d. Mar. 12, 1844.  
 3267. viii. FRANCES F., b. Apr. 16, 1847; d. Mar. 7, 1857.  
 3268. ix. WILLIAM M., b. Sept. 23, 1828; m. Sarah L. Clark and Lois Spencer Colton Morgan.

1484. SYLVESTER WHITNEY (Matthias, Joshua, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Hancock, Mass., Aug. 14, 1785; m. at Granville, N. Y., Laura Yale, b. Wallingford, Conn., 1795; d. Feb. 26, 1865, at Batavia, N. Y. He d. Feb. 25, 1855; res. Riga, Batavia, and Oakfield, N. Y.

3269. i. MARY, b. Aug. 13, 1811; m. ——— Woodhull.  
 3270. ii. SYLVESTER, b. Feb. 13, 1813; res. Akron, N. Y.  
 3271. iii. ALMIRA, b. Mar. 28, 1815; m. William Wolcott; res. Oakfield, N. Y.; a son, Wm. L. Walcott, res. Oakfield.  
 3272. iv. CELESTIA, b. June 8, 1817; m. ——— Starkweather.  
 3273. v. LAURA, b. Aug. 25, 1819; m. Oct. 22, 1840, John Martin; res. Akron, N. Y. He was b. Johnstown, N. Y., Feb. 5, 1810; d. Dec. 24, 1824; was a farmer. Ch.: George E., Oakfield, N. Y., b. July 25, 1841; John S., Oakfield, N. Y., b. Apr. 9, 1844; Hiram N., Batavia, N. Y., b. Apr. 24, 1849; Wallace S., Newstead, N. Y., b. June 17, 1854; Edwin E., Newstead, N. Y., b. June 11, 1860; d. Aug. 8, 1860; Minnie C., Newstead, N. Y., b. Sept. 12, 1862; address, Akron, Erie Co., N. Y.  
 3274. vi. MATILDA, b. Apr. 11, 1822; m. Samuel Knickerbocker.  
 3275. vii. NELSON, b. Mar. 11, 1826; m. Ellen F. Miller.  
 3276. viii. SILAS, b. Apr. 2, 1828; m. Mary J. Bogart.

1488. JOHN WHITNEY (Matthias, Joshua, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Mar. 7, 1793, in Hancock, Mass.; m. there Christana Stafford. He was a civil engineer, which profession he followed with surveying. He was also an extensive farmer. Res. Hancock, Mass.

3277. i. JOHN W., b. ———; a son John res. Highland, Mich.  
 3278. ii. LEVINA E., b. ———. 3279. iii. CAROLINE S., b. ———.  
 3280. iv. WILLARD S., b. Sept. 27, 1821; m. Mary Ann Whitney, Mary Ann Butman, and Mary Jane Raymond.  
 3281. v. IRENE D., b. ———; unm.; res. Petoskey, Mich.  
 3282. vi. CHRISTAING M., b. ———. 3283. vii. CELESTIA E., b. ———.  
 3284. viii. MATTHIAS S., b. ———; res. Rochester, N. Y.  
 3285. ix. JULIUS S., b. Apr. 9, 1830; m. Jennie E. Partridge and Lucy A. Partridge.  
 3286. x. ANDREW N., b. ———; res. Lansing, Mich.  
 3287. xi. LOUISA L., b. ———. 3288. xii. DOUGLASS G., b. ———.

1489. MATTHIAS WHITNEY (Matthias, Joshua, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Hancock, Mass., Oct. 3, 1794; m. Aug. 23, 1849, Rebecca B. Otis; b. June 3, 1820. He was a farmer; was a soldier in the war of 1812. He d. Dec. 19, 1877; res. West Granville, N. Y.

3289. i. SARAH DAVY, b. Feb. 27, 1852; m. Feb. 18, 1872, William Ward. She d. Oct. 12, 1891, leaving 4 ch.: Helen M., Willard, Otis Sardis, and Betsey Rebecca. Res. Ft. Ann, N. Y.  
 3290. ii. MARY LAWRENCE, b. Dec. 3, 1854; m. Sept. 7, 1876, James Race; res. W. G. Ch.: Vernon Whitney, b. Sept. 19, 1877; Mary Lawrence, b. Sept. 12, 1880.

1490. WILLIAM GRAVES WHITNEY (Rufus, Joshua, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Granville, N. Y., Sept. 16, 1800; m. Feb. 16, 1820, Lydia Marchant, b. Apr. 23, 1803, d. Feb., 1883. He was a farmer. He d. Feb. 18, 1859; res. Granville, Warsaw, and Wiscoy, N. Y.

3291. i. WILLIAM G., b. May 19, 1837; m. Sylvia J. Baker.  
 3292. ii. E—— M., b. Sept. 19, 1827; m. Laura A. Pride.



3293. iii. ALLEN F., b. Apr. 28, 1833; m. Calista C. Duryer.  
3294. iv. MORRIS W., b. May 31, 1844; d. July 10, 1848.

1491. CHAUNCEY PARKER WHITNEY (Joshua, Joshua, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Feb. 11, 1789; m. Mar. 10, 1811, Sally Edson. He d. Apr. 18, 1864; res. Aurelius and Livonia, N. Y.

3295. i. CHAUNCEY EDSON, b. Mar. 24, 1812; m. Oct. 16, 1831, Minerva Howe; res. Livonia, N. Y.

1493. WILLARD WASHINGTON WHITNEY (Joshua, Joshua, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Mar. 10, 1810; m. Oct. 6, 1831, Laura Wheeler Pearsall, at Troy, Mich. She m. 2d, ——— Philbrick; res. Los Gatos, Cal.

He was born in New York state, moved to Avon, Oakland Co., Mich.; owned and conducted a large farm, and died when only 28 years of age. He d. Feb. 22, 1838; res. Avon, Mich.

3296. i. CLARK J., b. July 12, 1832; m. Eleanor M. Van Deventer.  
3297. ii. MARLIN ENOS, b. Mar. 20, 1835; d. Nov. 22, 1862.  
3298. iii. WILLARD W., Jr., b. Sept. 10, 1838; m. Elizabeth P. Fairbank.

1494. CAPT. ASA WHITNEY (Joshua, Joshua, David, Joshua, John), b. Canaan Conn., Feb. 23, 1784; m. there Mar. 11, 1806, Betsey Childs; b. Groton, June, 1782; d. Apr. 16, 1836.

He was born in Connecticut and moved to Oswego Co., N. Y., in 1807. He was the first man that began clearing up a farm in the town of Volney. Was captain in the state militia and served in the war of 1812. Participated in the battle of Oswego and at other places along the northern lakes. He resided in Volney twenty-six years. In 1830 he sold his farm and moved to the town of Penfield, in Monroe county, state of New York, where he remained four years, then sold his farm; in 1835 moved to Silver Creek, Chautauqua county, N. Y., bought a farm and kept a public house twenty years; then retired to private life. He d. May 18, 1860; res. Silver Creek, N. Y.

3299. i. WILLIAM C., b. Oct. 7, 1807; d. unm. July, 1832.  
3300. ii. ADALINE, b. Oct. 11, 1809; m. in 1840 and d. s. p.  
3301. iii. CHARLOTTE, b. Dec. 17, 1816; m. 1835, ——— Beatty; res. Toledo, Ohio. She d. 1876, leaving one dau. Mrs. Bertha Boschert; res. T.  
3302. iv. EDWARD B., b. Feb. 7, 1819; m. Eliza A. Homan.

1495. NOAH ASHLEY WHITNEY (Joshua, Joshua, David, Joshua, John), b. Salisbury, Conn., Dec. 26, 1770; m. at Lanesboro, Mass., Oct. 26, 1796, Olive Dorwin; b. Lanesboro, Oct. 13, 1777; d. Feb. 22, 1817; m. 2d, July 10, 1817, Mrs. Elizabeth Rose, b. ———; d. Sept., 1834.

He was born in Salisbury, Litchfield county, Conn., but early moved to Lanesborough, Mass., where he was married. For many years he was in the iron business, but during the latter part of his life was a farmer. He d. Nov., 1834; res. Pittsfield, Mass., Oswego Falls, N. Y., and Toledo, O.

3303. i. THOMAS PORTER, b. May 20, 1801; m. Sybil H. Green.  
3304. ii. NOAH ASHLEY, b. July 11, 1799; m. three times.  
3305. iii. HARRIETT, b. Mar. 9, 1814; m. Jan. 19, 1834, Samuel L. Collins; res. Toledo, O., cor. Detroit and Cherry Sts. He was b. Apr. 4, 1805; d. Feb. 2, 1889; was in the mercantile business and real estate. Ch.: Harriett, b. Apr. 28, 1835; m. Edward N. Perry, of Woodstock, Conn., in 1856; Daniel Augustus, b. Aug. 31, 1837; m. Eva B. Terry, of Waterville, N. Y., in 1866; Annie, b. Apr. 26, 1850; d. the same year; Ashley, b. July 10, 1842; d. in infancy.  
3306. iv. LARANIA, b. Aug. 17, 1797; d. in Pittsfield, Sept. 30, 1798.  
3307. v. MARY ANN, b. Sept. 5, 1803; m. ——— Cone. She d. Apr. 16, 1869. Ch.: Noah A., b. ———; res. Auburndale, O.  
3308. vi. MILTON DORWIN, b. Sept. 22, 1805; m. ———. He d. May 29, 1839, at Port Lawrence, O.; a dau. m. Ambrose Cone; res. Sylvania, O.  
3309. vii. SALLY, b. June 16, 1807; d. Sept. 21, 1808.  
3310. viii. MARRIETT, b. Mar. 7, 1809; d. Mar. 24, 1809.  
3311. ix. AUGUSTUS, b. Sept. 17, 1811; d. unm. at Oswego Falls, N. Y., Sept. 17, 1837.  
3312. x. ANNA ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 1, 1818; d. Sept. 5, 1842.  
3313. xi. JOSHUA, b. Jan. 30, 1821; d. Aug. 6, 1826.

1497. JOSHUA WHITNEY (Joshua, Joshua, David, Joshua, John), b. Jan. 4, 1777, in Canaan, Conn.; m. in Pittsfield, Mass., May 20, 1798, Eunice Clark; b. July 6, 1773; d. Dec. 31, 1838.

He was born in Canaan, Conn. Soon after his marriage, with his father, Joshua, and his eldest brother, he engaged in the manufacture of iron, which was largely made into anchors, and also in mercantile business. After the death of his father he remained on the farm and cared for his mother. He d. Apr. 9, 1849; res. Pittsfield, Mass., and Toledo, O.

3314. i. CLARK, b. 1799; d. ———.
3315. ii. SOPHIA, b. 1801; d. 1838.
3316. iii. CAROLINE, b. Feb. 28, 1803; m. Aug. 30, 1824, Ira Belden. She d. in 1882. He was b. Dec. 23, 1802; d. Sept., 1891. Ch.: Mrs. N. S. Ganson, b. Aug. 30, 1826; address, 396 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.; O. W., b. Mar. 9, 1829; d. Mar. 10, 1876; Chas. W., b. July 2, 1835, 106 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.; Carrie E. Adams, b. Feb. 4, 1838, Grand Rapids, Mich.; F. W., b. May 8, 1841.
3317. iv. GEO. W., b. Feb. 22, 1805; m. Juliette Tyler Colt, Mary Keyes, and Mrs. Mary Chapel.
3318. v. JAMES S., b. Apr. 6, 1807; m. Eliza Neff.
3319. vi. ANN MARIA, b. Oct. 11, 1812; m. Oct. 25, 1831, Josiah B. Beckwith; b. Feb. 8, 1805; d. May 28, 1889. He was a hardware dealer; res. Cleveland, O. Ch.: Frances Martha, b. May 28, 1833; m. ——— Bostwick; res. Medina, O.; Mary Sophia, b. Jan. 2, 1840; m. ——— Gerry; res. St. Paul, Minn.; Fred'k Root, b. July 1, 1845; res. Cleveland, O.
3320. vii. FRANCES ELVIRA, b. Aug. 4, 1816; m. Oct. 7, 1836, Dr. Blakesley H. Bush; b. Mar. 25, 1808; d. Aug. 28, 1873. Ch.: Frances C. Houghton, b. Dec. 25, 1838; m. Aug. 3, 1863; address, Toledo, O.; Elizabeth A. Bishop, b. Feb. 20, 1844; m. Oct. 30, 1872; address, Auburndale, O.; Maria P. Schansenbach, b. June 18, 1846; m. Feb. 27, 1873; d. Feb. 27, 1881; lived in Ogden, Utah; children there now.

1507. SHUBAEL WHITNEY (Asa, Joshua, David, Joshua, John), b. Preston, Conn., Aug. 15, 1772; m. in Groton, Conn., Sarah Mitchell, b. May 10, 1776; d. Oct. 16, 1855. She was the daughter of Mr. Geo. Mitchell, of Maryland, who was born in Scotland, and who went north with Gen. Washington, with whom he served as aid-de-camp. His wife was Content Allen, of New London, Conn. He was killed at the time of the Revolutionary war at White Plains, N. Y. He d. Sept. 5, 1852; res. Groton, Conn., and Wadsworth, O.

3321. i. GEORGE W., b. Mar. 23, 1817; m. Althea F. Beebe.
3322. ii. ANGELINA, b. ———; m. J. Lloyd Brooke and John Beach. Ch.: Henrietta, m. Frank M. Wolcott; res. Weeping Water, Neb.; Luman, res. Seattle, Wash.
3323. iii. JOSHUA, b. Jan. 1, 1800; m. Lydia Palmer and ——— ———.
3324. iv. LUCY AYER, b. Nov. 16, 1822; m. June 18, 1845, Clement Wright, b. Mar. 15, 1822; res. Tallmadge, O. He is a merchant. Ch.: Geo. Mitchell, b. Aug. 8, 1847; m. Lucy J. Hale; res. Tallmadge, O.; Charlotte Adella, b. Dec. 3, 1849; d. Sept. 20, 1851; Clara Whitney, b. Mar. 21, 1853; d. Aug. 31, 1854. George Mitchell Wright was born in Tallmadge Township, Summit County, O. He was educated at the public schools and Tallmadge Academy, and at Western Reserve College, but left college early in the course. Studied law for two years and a half at Akron, O., with Hon. Sidney Edgerton (ex-chief justice of Idaho, and ex-governor of Montana), and Hon. Jacob A. Kohler (late attorney-general of Ohio); was admitted to the bar in Ohio, June 16, 1873; practiced law at Akron, O., continuously from that time until August, 1882, being for several years in partnership with Hon. Henry McKinney (who was afterward a common pleas judge of Cuyahoga County, O.) For several years, while studying and practicing law, pursued studies in geology, lithology, mineralogy, chemistry, and physics; was appointed assistant geologist, United States Geological Survey, August, 1882; engaged in geological field work in Nevada and California dur-

ing field season of 1882, on scientific staff of Division of the Great Basin, U. S. G. S.; stationed at headquarters of this division, at Salt Lake City, Utah, during winter of 1882-83; transferred to scientific staff of Yellowstone National Park Division, U. S. G. S., June, 1883; during field seasons of 1883, 1884, and 1885,



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engaged in geological field work in Yellowstone National Park, and in Wyoming, Montana and Idaho, and, during the winters of these years, stationed at New York City, N. Y., and Washington, D. C., for study and scientific investigations; specialties in geological work and investigations, the study of volcanic and crystalline rocks, and problems of volcanology, and also some special work in glacial geology and general surface geology; resigned as assistant geologist, U. S. G. S., June 30, 1886, and resumed practice of law at Akron, O., where he has continued in active practice since that

time. Mr. Wright was commissioned second lieutenant in the First Regiment of Light Artillery, Ohio National Guard, June 21, 1892, the only organized regiment of light artillery in the United States at the present time (1895). He is a member of the Philosophical Society of Washington, D. C.; an associate member of the Military Service Institution of the United States, and also of the United States Cavalry Association. He is also a member of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and of the Alpha Delta Phi college fraternity. He has long taken and continues to take great interest in military affairs, and has contributed articles on military subjects to *The Journal of the United States Artillery* (Fortress Monroe, Va.) and *The Journal of the Military Service Institution* (Governor's Island, New York harbor). Mr. Wright was married at Akron, O., Oct. 18, 1876, to Lucy Josephine Hale (born March 14, 1854), the third daughter of James Madison Hale and Sarah Allen, his wife. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Wright (all born at Tallmadge, O.) are: Clement Hale Wright, born July 4, 1882; Allen Whitney Wright, born July 17, 1889; and George Maltby Wright, born June 24, 1892.

- 3325. v. ASA, b. Mar. 14, 1797; m. ——— Monroe and Mrs. Catherine Moore Campbell.
- 3326. vi. ANN, b. ———; d. Nov. 8, 1849.
- 3327. vii. SARAH, b. ———; m. Reuben Dewey. She d. Nov. 4, 1860. Ch.: Joshua, George, Shubael, Edward, Harris.
- 3328. viii. ———, b. ———.
- 3329. ix. ———, b. ———.
- 3330. x. ———, b. ———.
- 3331. xi. CLARA, b. ———; m. Munson S. Robinson; res. Diamond Springs, Cal. She d. s. p.
- 3332. xii. ELIZABETH, b. ———; m. Dr. Hanson Hard. She d. Oct. 10, 1850.

1509. APPLETON DOWNER WHITNEY (Asa, Joshua, David, Joshua, John), b. Salisbury, Conn., Jan. 4, 1779; m. Esther Jewett; m. 2d Dolly Wyman; d. Sinclairville, N. Y., Jan. 3, 1878. He d. Jan. 16, 1851; res. Pittsfield, Mass., and Berea, O.

- 3333. i. GEO. RANSOM, b. Mar. 14, 1801; m. Harriett M. Bronson.
- 3334. ii. MARTHA CLEVELAND, b. in Pittsfield, Jan. 1, 1818; m. in New Lebanon, N. Y., Sept. 23, 1834; Robert Temple Shaw; res. Sinclairville, N. Y. He was b. Jan. 23, 1814; d. Apr. 9, 1859. Farmer. Ch.: Francis Eugene, b. Nov. 19, 1840; m. Aug. 5, 1879; address, Dunkirk N. Y.; Henry Appleton, b. Dec. 15, 1842; d. Nov. 23, 1846; Gideon Wheeler, b. June 25, 1845; m. Sept. 3, 1874; address, Sinclairville, N. Y.; Laura Helen, b. Nov. 8, 1847; m. July 24, 1866; address, Sinclairville, N. Y.
- 3335. iii. ALBERT A., b. Dec. 10, 1811; m. Jenette Brown.

1513. MILTON WHITNEY (Asa, Joshua, David, Joshua, John), b. Pittsfield, Mass., Apr. 7, 1786; m. there Jan. 8, 1809, Lydia Cleveland, b. Sept. 18, 1786; d. Pittsfield, O., Aug. 23, 1869.

Milton Whitney was born in Pittsfield, Mass., where his children were all born. In 1830 he moved to Ohio, became a large land owner and prominent business man. He d. Sept. 4, 1839; res. Pittsfield, Mass., and Pittsfield, O.

3336. i. ASA WATROUS, b. Jan. 11, 1810; m. Mary A. Wightman.  
 3337. ii. CLARISSA WELLER, b. Mar. 2, 1813; m. Hiram Humphrey. She d. Dec. 28, 1879; had 7 ch.  
 3338. iii. WELTHY ANN, b. May 12, 1815; m. July 6, 1835, Lorenzo Wadsworth. He was b. Becket, Mass., Aug. 27, 1813; d. Sept. 26, 1869. Was a prominent citizen. She d. Apr. 8, 1851. Ch.: Frank, b. Oct. 14, 1838; m. Ella Leonard; res. Wellington, O.; Frances Mary, b. Sept. 3, 1843; m. Wm. Babcock; res. Marshall, Tex.  
 3339. iv. OLIVER W., b. Feb. 23, 1817; m. Esther Rising.  
 3340. v. SILAS D., b. Mar. 3, 1820; m. Electa N. Parsons.  
 3341. vi. CHAS. HENRY, b. Apr. 6, 1824; m. Elvira Sheldon.  
 3342. vii. FRED'K CENTRE, b. June 15, 1828; unm.; res. Pittsfield, O.  
 3343. viii. CHAUNCY, b. Apr. 29, 1811; d. Mar. 21, 1812.

1519. DAVID WHITNEY (Samuel, Solomon, David, Joshua, John), b. Chittenden Co., Vt., Mar. 4, 1796; m. in Almond, N. Y., Mar. 19, 1823, Margaret Karr, b. Oct. 28, 1800; d. Sept. 10, 1887.

David Whitney was left alone as to near relatives at the age of 18 years. He carried a musket at the battle of Plattsburg banks in 1812, being then 16 years old. He left Vermont when 18 years old and settled down in Allegany Co., N. Y., as a farmer. By hard work became the owner of a good farm and the head of a family. Sold out and moved west in 1836, with wife and five children. Purchased and put under improvements a half section of land, at the same time doing considerable in stock raising. Sold out in Ohio in 1856 and settled in Olmsted Co., Minn., where he put a nice farm under good improvements. Sold out again in 1870, and bought in Jasper Co., Mo., where he lived as farmer until his death, 1876. He d. Nov. 10, 1876; res. Almond, N. Y., and Scotland, Mo.

3344. i. LUCY, b. Mar. 10, 1824; m. Jan. 3, 1842, John Bamber. She d. Oct. 16, 1855. He was b. Nov. 1, 1814; res. Clallam Bay, Wash. Ch.: Archie, b. Mar. 21, 1843; address Rochester, Minn.; Mary L., b. June 17, 1849; m. J. H. Marlette, Sept. 6, 1862; address Clallam Bay, Wash.; Thad S., b. June 22, 1849; address Ruby City, Wash.  
 3345. ii. SAMUEL, b. Nov. 19, 1828; d. Apr. 2, 1851.  
 3346. iii. MATILDA, b. Apr. 7, 1832; m. Jan. 1, 1852, Henry O. Nearing; res. Tontogany, O. He was b. Dec. 14, 1827; farmer; s. p.  
 3347. iv. CHARLES, b. Jan. 30, 1834; m. Orrilla Paine.  
 3348. v. CAROLINE, b. Dec. 12, 1836; m. Dec. 12, 1856, O. J. Snyder; res. Clallam Bay, Wash. She d. Mar. 21, 1876. He was b. Sept. 23, 1828; d. Mar. 12, 1862; was a farmer. Ch.: O. A., b. Oct. 22, 1857; m. Nov. 20, 1877; res. Scotland, Mo.; John C., b. July 5, 1860; d. Oct. 27, 1867.  
 3349. vi. JOHN, b. Feb. 16, 1841; d. Mar. 21, 1876.  
 3350. vii. ANN, b. Sept. 6, 1825; d. June 15, 1834.  
 3351. viii. MARIA, b. Sept. 6, 1829; d. Oct. 28, 1835.

1520. RUFUS WHITNEY (Tarball, Solomon, David, Joshua, John), b. Dec. 18, 1796, in Poultney, Vt.; m. May 19, 1839, Laura Maria Picket, b. Oct. 8, 1819. He d. Jan. 22, 1861; res. Almond, N. Y.

3352. i. ALBERT RUSSELL, b. Sept. 19, 1840; m. Sarah Treat. He served in the Union army in the war of 1861, was captured by the rebels and died from disease contracted in Andersonville prison pen while on his way home, Nov. 5, 1864. Had a son, Lewis R., who at one time res. at Almond.  
 3353. ii. EDWIN HENRY, b. Sept. 21, 1842; m. Adelia Perry.

1521. WILLIAMS WHITNEY (Tarball, Solomon, David, Joshua, John), b. Huntington, Pa., Apr. 23, 1802; m. Hornellsville, N. Y., Nov. 23, 1823, Louisa Allen, b.

Springfield, Vt., Apr. 5, 1808; d. Burns, N. Y., Sept. 3, 1886. He was a farmer and with his wife is buried in Hope Cemetery in Almond. Was member of the Baptist church. He d. Aug. 3, 1880; res. Almond, N. Y.

3354. i. LAWRENCE T., b. Sept. 14, 1827; m. Josephine Barber.

3355. ii. JOHN ALLEN, b. Dec. 14, 1829; m. Diantha Fuller.

3356. iii. SARAH LOUISA, b. July 18, 1836; m. at Howard Flats, N. Y., Apr. 2, 1856, Joshua S. Moore, a shoemaker, b. Apr. 8, 1830; d. Nov. 12, 1870. Ch.: Emma Josephine, b. Hartsville, Oct. 20, 1857; m. John Hartnett, Aug. 1, 1880, a farmer; Fred, b. Dec. 13, 1865; killed Apr. 3, 1891, at Vandalia, head brakeman; head end collision; buried Hornellsville cemetery; unm. She m. 2d, Dec. 23, 1891, Francis M. Jaynes, a blacksmith; res. Burns, N. Y.

3357. iv. ADELAIDE VIRGINIA, b. Nov. 3, 1844; m. Mar. 2, 1862, John A. Gload, b. July 8, 1834; d. Jan. 8, 1878; m. 2d, Nov. 10, 1879, Rev. John Bezoni, b. May 17, 1853; res. Latham, Mo. Ch.: Williams A., b. Apr. 27, 1864; m. Oct. 21, 1891; res. 5759 Chamberlain Ave., St. Louis, Mo.; Emma L., b. Feb. 27, 1866; m. Oct. 6, 1884, ——— Carson; res. Elreno, Okla.; J. Frank, b. Dec. 18, 1868; m. Oct. 9, 1890; res. Lebanon, Mo.; Adelaide F., b. Feb. 16, 1871; res. Latham, Mo.; Georgia, b. June 8, 1875; res. Latham, Mo.; Joseph W., b. Dec. 4, 1877; d. Mar. 31, 1878; Charles Arthur, b. Aug. 19, 1880; Homer A., b. May 13, 1882; Ethel V., b. June 3, 1885.

3358. v. MERCY FIDELIA, b. Aug. 1, 1832; d. Feb. 12, 1859.

1522. CAPT. AMI WHITNEY (Tarball, Solomon, David, Joshua, John), b. July 28, 1793; m. Nov. 9, 1815, Rachel Osgood, b. Swanzey, N. H., May 22, 1797; d. May 4, 1865, s. p. He served during the war, and at its close was captain in the N. Y. state militia. Has held many offices in the gift of his townsmen; res. Almond, N. Y.

1524. SOLOMON WHITNEY (Tarball, Solomon, David, Joshua, John), b. Apr. 29, 1790, Poultney, Vt.; m. July 4, 1813, Sarah A. Haskins, b. Dec. 15, 1798; d. July 24, 1834. He was a farmer. He d. Nov. 26, 1843; res. Almond, N. Y., and Van Buren, Ind.

3359. i. AMI, b. July 28, 1815; m. Elizabeth Ferguson and Caroline Borders.

3360. ii. TEMPERANCE, b. Jan. 4, 1818; d. Aug. 6, 1822, from burns caused by her clothing taking fire.

3361. iii. ASENATH, b. June 2, 1820; m. Aug. 1, 1839, Stephen Ketchum; res. Primrose, Wis. She d. Mar. 28, 1886. Stephen Ketchum was b. Oct. 29, 1813; d. Aug. 24, 1856, from the effect of being kicked in the bowels by a horse, only living about twenty minutes after being injured. This occurred at Van Buren, Ind. Stephen and Asenath had nine ch.: Edwin S., b. Sept. 28, 1840; Albert, b. July 25, 1842; d. July 17, 1846; George, b. Oct. 16, 1844; d. at Madison, Wis., with the measles shortly after enlisting in a Wis. volunteer regt. during the Rebellion; Ann Eliza, b. Dec. 27, 1846; Hubert, b. May 7, 1848; Loren L. and Lawrence L., twins, were b. Dec. 23, 1850; Loren res. Madison, Wis.; Ami Whitney, b. Aug. 13, 1854; d. Dec. 10, 1878; was murdered at Plumb Creek, Neb.

3362. iv. SARAH ANN, b. July 9, 1823; m. Nov. 12, 1844, Rev. Caleb H. Blanchard; res. Wolcottville, Ind. He is a Baptist clergyman, and for fifty years has preached to one congregation—quite an honorary record for a country pastor. He was b. Dec. 11, 1817, in Rutland, Co., Vt. Is s. p. They celebrated their golden wedding Nov. 12, 1894.

3363. v. SOLOMON, b. Mar. 22, 1827; m. Sarah Struble and Mrs. Selena Lomax.

3364. vi. RUFUS, b. Sept. 28, 1829; m. Lodema Bartle.

1526. JOHN WHITNEY (Solomon, Solomon, David, Joshua, John), b. Poultney, Vt., Sept. 1, 1791; m. there Sally Hollenbeck. He was a farmer and died in Poultney, s. p.

1528. SOLOMON WHITNEY (Solomon, Solomon, David, Joshua, John), b. Poultney, Vt., June 4, 1793; m. there in 1818, Nancy Hurlbut; b. in 1798; d. Oct. 28, 1856.

He settled in Poultney, Vt., where his children were born. He learned the tanner's trade, followed it, carrying on shoemaking until he was between sixty and seventy years of age; also he had a farm. His son Newton concluded to go west after staying with him until he was past thirty years, and they sold out and went west in 1855. He lived to be eighty-two years, and was buried in Deep River, Ia. He d. Jan. 13, 1876; res. Poultney, Vt., and Deep River, Ia.

3365. i. ALBERT, b. Jan. 14, 1820; m. Mary Marshall.  
 3366. ii. NEWTON, b. Sept. 26, 1822; m. Catherine Dillon.  
 3367. iii. MARY JANE, b. Mar. 16, 1824; m. May 13, 1850, R. F. Hendee; res. Webster, N. Y. He was b. Oct. 18, 1823. Ch.: Newton L., b. Oct. 6, 1853; lives in Webster, N. Y.; Lorin A., b. Apr. 14, 1855; res. Charlotte, Mich.; Alice M. (Webster), b. May 16, 1857; Robert F., b. Sept. 30, 1862; d. May 12, 1875; Wm. H., b. Sept. 20, 1864.  
 3368. iv. MYRON, b. Mar. 10, 1826; m. Sophia Greer.  
 3369. v. HELEN, b. Sept. 10, 1833; m. A. C. Armstrong; res. Grinnell, Ia.; s. p.  
 3370. vi. ELON G., b. in 1828; d. Poultney, 1839.  
 3371. vii. JULIA, b. Dec. 10, 1835; m. June 10, 1857, Edwin M. Couch; res. Colorado Springs, Col. He was b. Frankfort, Me., May 26, 1824. Ch.: Eva Eldora, b. May 11, 1858; d. Sept. 25, 1859; Marcus N., b. May 16, 1865; m. Feb. 26, 1891, Nora H. Frye; res. Grinnell, Ia.; Ada, b. Sept. 20, 1868; d. Dec. 16, 1871; Edwin Francis, b. Dec. 16, 1876.

1536. EBENEZER WHITNEY (Samuel, Samuel, John, Benjamin, John), b. ———; m. ———; res. in Maine.

3372. i. ELEAZER, b. ———. 3373. ii. EBENEZER, b. ———.  
 3374. iii. THOMAS G., b. ———.

1538. THOMAS E. WHITNEY (Samuel, Samuel, John, Benjamin, John), b. ———; m. ———; m. 2d, Mrs. Thornton; res. Maine.

3375. i. ABIAH, b. ———; unm.; res. Augusta, Me.  
 3376. ii. THOMAS R., b. ———; m. Harriett Waite and Emeline Wyman.  
 3377. iii. WARREN, b. ———; d. infancy.  
 3378. iv. TRYPHENA, b. ———; m. David Bangs.  
 3379. v. ELIZA, b. ———; m. Jonathan Bangs; d. s. p.

1539. AMOS WHITNEY (Jonathan, Samuel, John, Benjamin, John), b. Bath, Me., Apr. 18, 1766; m. 1797, Abigail Springer. He was a rope spinner and died in his factory. He d. Sept., 1833; res. Bath and Bowdoinham, Me.

3380. i. ———, b. ———; res. Bowdoinham, Me.  
 3381. ii. SIMEON, b. Aug. 19, 1800; m. Rosanna Smith.  
 3382. iii. DAVID, b. May 2, 1802; m. Mercy Reed.  
 3383. iv. JOEL, b. 1804; m. ———; res. Moscow, Me.

1542. BENJAMIN WHITNEY (Abraham, Benjamin, John, Benjamin, John), b. Nov. 29, 1776; m. 1807, Bethiah Woodward, b. Lisbon, Me., May 17, 1787; d. Nov. 3, 1864. He d. Nov. 14, 1853; res. Lisbon, Me.

3384. i. JANE, b. Oct. 25, 1808; m. Dec. 9, 1830, Rufus Soule, of Pownal; b. May 27, 1806; res. Lisbon. She d. June 28, 1845; he m. 2d, Sept. 16, 1846, Lucy Cousins, of Poland, and had 2 ch.: res. W. Falmouth. She d. July 7, 1869, and he m. 3d, 1870, Mrs. Louisa Jane Hawkes; he d. Windham, Me., Oct., 1874-5. Ch.: James Tedford, b. Oct. 9, 1832; d. Jan. 27, 1843; Caroline Whitney, b. Aug. 1, 1834; m. Horatio S. Curtis; res. Cambridgeport, Mass.; Alfred, b. Sept. 20, 1836; m. Ann E. Swett; res. Portland, Me.; Henry, b. Mar. 11, 1840; m. Mariel B. Green; res. Portland, Me.; Augusta Jane, b. May 16, 1842; m. Benj. M. Swett and d. Feb. 18, 1885; Melissa Perkins, b. Jan. 17, 1845; m. Stillman H. Saunders; res. Hillsdale, N. J.  
 3385. ii. PRISCILLA WOODBURY, b. Dec. 22, 1810; m. Nov. 5, 1829, Jesse-niah Gould of L. He is a farmer; b. Jan. 27, 1805. Ch.; Rufus

- S., b. July 9, 1831; d. unm. Sept. 13, 1855; Charles Melvin, b. Mar. 31, 1833; m. Mary F. Gilman; he d. Apr. 15, 1885; Benjamin Whitney, b. Feb. 25, 1835; d. Mar. 13, 1836; Priscilla Jane, b. Apr. 24, 1837; m. J. B. Treat; res. Monroe, Wis.; Octavia Whitney, b. May 14, 1843; m. Charles L. Usher; she d. at L. Jan. 13, 1871; Harry Leonard, b. July 28, 1848; m. Abbie Stevens; he d. at L. Aug. 12, 1886.
3386. iii. MELVIN STOW, b. Oct. 9, 1812; m. Sarah Langley.
3387. iv. PELEG TALLMAN, b. Nov. 12, 1814; m. Mary E. Varney and Louisa V. McLachlan.
3388. v. JOSEPH DAVIS, b. Mar. 9, 1817; m. Lorada H. Whitney, Ann Sarah Whitney and Margaret Masterson.
3389. vi. BIANCA, b. Jan. 22, 1819; m. 1844, John H. Whitten; res. Orono, Me. Ch.: Melvin, b. Apr. 1846; Lorada, b. Mar. 1848; Bianca d., Oct. 5, 1851.
3390. vii. HEZEKIAH W., b. Jan. 22, 1821; m. Emeline Chandler and Harriett M. Treat.
3391. viii. STEPHEN GOULD, b. Feb. 2, 1823; d. Sept. 11, 1838.
3392. ix. CAROLINE GODFREY, b. Aug. 9, 1825; d. Oct. 2, 1834.
3393. x. OCTAVIA, b. Feb. 9, 1827; m. Dec. 31, 1848, Albert C. Neal; res. Portland, Me. She d. Feb. 21, 1889. Ch.: Benj. F., b. Feb. 25, 1852; Jennie Mary, b. Apr. 27, 1856; m. Thomas F. Horn; res. Lisbon.
3394. xi. CHARLES, b. Aug. 1831; d. Apr. 21, 1832.
1550. SAMUEL L. WHITNEY (Jacob, Benjamin, John, Benjamin, John), b. in Mass., 1767; m. at Phillips, Me., Delinda S. Howard; d. Auburn, Wis. He d. Aug. 8, 1863; res. Lincoln, Me., and Auburn, Wis.
3395. i. BERNARD K., b. ———; m. ——— ———.
3396. ii. ANDREW D., b. ———; m. ——— ———.
3397. iii. CHARLES, b. ———; was in Co. I, 49th Wis. Vols.
3398. iv. JACOB W., b. ———; m. ——— ———.
1551. JAMES M. WHITNEY (Jacob, Benjamin, John, Benjamin, John), b. Phillips, Me., Oct. 9, 1790; m. ——— Hinckley. He was in the war of 1812; res. Phillips, Me.; Appleton, Wis.
3399. i. HANNAH, res. Appleton, Wis.
3400. ii. JACOB, res. Phillips, Me.
3401. iii. ISAAC, res. Phillips, Me.
3402. iv. JAMES, res. Appleton, Wis.
3403. v. ABRAM H., b. Apr. 1, 1817; m. Mary Wilber.
1552. CHRISTOPHER A. WHITNEY (Jacob, Benjamin, John, Benjamin, John), b. Apr. 3, 1793, at Phillips, Me.; m. there June 1, 1823, Adeline Howard; b. 1803; d. 1883, near Black River Falls, Wis. He was in the war of 1812; res. Phillips until 1866, then moved to Greenfield. He d. at Tomah, Wis., Aug. 23, 1869; res. Phillips, Me., and Greenfield, Wis.
3404. i. SAMUEL, res. Phillips, Me.
3405. ii. BENJAMIN, b. Apr. 2, 1828; m. Huldah Whitney.
3406. iii. RUFUS G., res. Cambridge, Me.
3407. iv. LOUISE.
3408. v. NAOMI, m. George Prescott; son Albert res. Tomah, Wis.
3409. vi. ATWOOD.
3410. vii. LUCETTE.
1558. ABIEZER HOLBROOK WHITNEY (Nathan, Benj., John, Benj. John), b. Me., Mar. 29, 1794; m. at Litchfield in 1816, Elizabeth White; b. Oct. 21, 1794; d. July 2, 1841; m. 2d Mrs. Susan Yeaton, of Hollowell, Me. He was a millwright. He d. July 17, 1865; res. Augusta, Me., and New Orleans, La.
3411. i. MARTHA WHITE, b. Feb. 29, 1836; m. at N. O., Oct. 17, 1854, Thomas Godfrey, son of John and Mercy (Whitney) Godfrey, of Lisbon, Me., who m. for 1st wife Marica Ann Woodward. He d. in New Orleans, La., June 13, 1860, and she m. 2d, Oct. 7, 1869, Dr. S. C. Russell; res. N. O. Ch.: John Thomas, b. Jan. 11, 1856, d. May 23, 1856; Bertha Aphia, born June 15, 1857; d. June 2, 1860; Ida, born, July 2, 1859; m. Sept. 20, 1881, A. H. Brackett; Mattie Chapin, b. August 3, 1870; Edward Ernest,





1580. CAPT. RICHARD WHITNEY (Moses, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Gorham, Me.; m. ————. He was a sea captain; res. Lubeck, Me.

3441. i. SAMUEL, b. ———; sea captain.  
 3442. ii. GEORGE, b. ———; jailor, Bangor, Me.  
 3443. iii. ANDREW, b. ———.

1581. SAMUEL WHITNEY (Moses, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Harrison, Me., in 1780; m. at Belfast, Me., Margaret Darrow; b. 1790; d. Feb. 1883. He d. in 1869; res. Belmont and Morrill, Me.

3444. i. HENRY, b. June 24, 1824; m. Ellen M. Merriam.  
 3445. ii. DOTY L., b. ———. He had two daus., one, Helen, married Ephraim Sheldon; res. M.  
 3446. iii. EDMUND C., b. ———; res. Big Timber, Mont.  
 3447. iv. GEORGE A., b. Jan. 8, 1835; m. Nellie W. Thorne.  
 3448. v. LYDIA ANN, b. ———; m. Geo. Pratt; res. Charlestown, Mass.  
 3449. vi. ELIZABETH, b. ———; m. Nathan Carsley; res. Me.  
 3450. vii. HARRIETT, b. ———; m. Eben Rowe and Cyrus Acorn; res. Me.  
 3451. viii. EMILY, b. ———; m. Ephraim Redman; res. Portland, Me.  
 3452. ix. MARTHA ANN, b. ———; m. Richard Dixon; 3 ch.; res. Col.

1587. JOSIAH WHITNEY (Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. in Cape Cod, Mass.; m. at Gorham, Me., Elizabeth Harding; b. Gorham, Me., 1749; d. at Alfred in 1841. They belonged to the Shakers, and died while living in the colony at Alfred. He d. in Alfred, ae. 80; res. Gorham and Alfred, Me.

3453. i. SILAS, b. June 23, 1779; m. Elvira J. Lane.  
 3454. ii. EBENEZER, b. ———. 3457. v. SETH.  
 3455. iii. EUNICE. 3458. vi. ABIGAIL.  
 3456. iv. BETSEY.

The above never married, and all resided with the Shakers and were members of that colony at Alfred, Me.

1589. JOHN WHITNEY (Josiah, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Toronto, Canada, in 1781; m. in Quebec, ————; d. 1832.

He was born in Toronto, Canada, was a farmer, and during the war of 1812 served in an English company, raised in Canada. He was a devout member of the Church of England, and in politics was a Conservative. He was granted a pension from Chelsea Hospital of 6d. sterling per day. He d. 1864; res. Sherbrook and Chipman, N. S.

3459. i. BELLE, b. Jan. 2, 1816; m. in Chipman, Can., 1841, Matthew Glen; res. Salmon River, Queens Co., N. B. He was b. 1816. Is a farmer. Ch.: Mary Jane, b. 1846; m. 1868, Mr. Paschel; res. Harcourt, Kent Co., N. B.; Josiah, b. 1848; m. 1885; res. Lake Stream, N. B.; Matthew, b. 1851; m. 1892; res. Fulton Brook, N. B.  
 3460. ii. ELENOR, b. 1823; m. 1851, John McDuff; res. Doaktown, Northumberland Co., N. B.  
 3461. iii. CHARLOTTE, b. 1828; m. 1853, Freeman Arbo; res. Elm Hall, Mich.

1591. ELIAB T. WHITNEY (Josiah, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Gaspé, Lower Can., Dec. 17, 1789; m. Lydia Butterworth, dau. of William. She d. 1826; m. 2d, in Cape Breton, N. B., 1827, Lydia Williams, b. Salem, Mass., Sept. 10, 1810; d. Apr. 2, 1866, in Edgecomb, Me. He was a cooper. He d. Apr. 2, 1865; res. New Castle and Edgecomb, Me.

3463. i. NANCY ANN, b. May 30, 1828; m. Mar., 1859, ——— Morrison; res. Auburn, Me.  
 3464. ii. SARAH JANE, b. 1830; m. July 18, 1856, ——— Merry; res. Damariscotta, Me.  
 3465. iii. EMELINE, b. Mar. 9, 1833; m. Nov. 8, 1852, ——— Merry; res. Sherman Mills, Me.  
 3466. iv. WILLIAMS, b. Aug. 30, 1835; m. Rosalina H. Merry.  
 3467. v. ALPHEUS, b. Feb. 16, 1840; m. Georgia F. Hilton.  
 3468. vi. ALBION, b. ———; m. 1863; res. Gloucester, Mass.; a son was Benjamin L.  
 3469. vii. DAVID J., b. Nov. 23, 1838; unm.; res. Bath, Me.  
 3470. viii. BENJ. F., b. May 12, 1842; d. in hospital, Dec. 4, 1864.

3471. ix. HANNAH A., b. May 13, 1845; m. 1863, ——— Soiett; res. Bath, Me.  
 3472. x. ALONZO L., b. Aug. 9, 1847; m. 1872; res. Pigeon Cove, Mass.;  
 dau. Gertrude.  
 3473. xi. GEORGIANA, b. Jan. 1, 1850; m. 1877, ——— Young; res. Bath, Me.  
 3474. xii. LYDIA. 3475. xiii. ELIAB. 3476. xiv. BETSEY.

1596. REV. GEORGE W. WHITNEY (Asa, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Gorham, Me., June 14, 1792; m. at Buxton, Mar. 7, 1817, Mary Whitney, b. North Yarmouth, Mar. 7, 1795; d. Rochester, N. H., June 12, 1853.

Rev. Geo. W. Whitney was born in Gorham, state (or district) of Maine, June 14, 1792. His parents were Asa Whitney and Phebe (Hopkins) Whitney, who were married in Gorham. His father d. Dec. 17, 1806, when he was about 14 years of age. His father being a farmer he continued in the same occupation till the age of 18 years, living with his mother when they sold the old homestead and moved to Bridgton, Me., which was a new town recently incorporated and being rapidly settled; there they purchased a new farm which they cultivated with fair success, his mother and sisters continuing to live with him for several years. In the war of 1812-15 he enlisted in one of the Maine regiments raised for the defense of the sea coast and was stationed at Portland and its fortifications for the defense of the city and harbor, where he served till honorably discharged. March 7, 1817, he married Mary Whitney, of Buxton, Me. He continued to live on his farm till 1842, when he disposed of his interest therein and removed to the town of Gray, Me. About the year A. D. 1832 he was ordained as a minister in the Free Baptist denomination and soon became pastor of the churches in Bridgton and Harrison, an adjoining town, which pastorate continued until his removal to Gray, A. D. 1842, when he became pastor of the church in that town which was continued for several years. Having received a call to become the pastor of the church at W. Bethel, Me., he accepted the call, where he continued till A. D. 1847, when he moved to Rochester, N. H., and became pastor of the church in that town, and remained there till 1854. In 1853 his wife died and soon after he resigned his charge there and subsequently supplied at Berwick, Hiram and Parsonsfield, Me. He continued in active ministerial life till the age of 80 years, when he retired from the ministry and removed again to Rochester to live with his daughter, Mrs. S. F. Hayes, where he died Sept. 18, 1878, at the age of 86 years and 3 months. He was a man highly esteemed, of sound judgment, good address, a successful minister and faithful pastor. The Free Baptist church at Rochesterville, N. H., is largely indebted to his efforts for its existence. He d. Roch., Sept. 18, 1878; res. Bridgton, Me., and Rochester, N. H.

3477. i. ASA P., b. July 19, 1819; m. Eunice C. Kneeland.  
 3478. ii. JONATHAN W., b. Mar. 26, 1823; m. Nov. 30, 1845; d. at Waupun, Wis., Dec. 21, 1876.  
 3479. iii. MARY J., b. Dec. 10, 1825; d. June 16, 1852.  
 3480. iv. PHEBE A., b. Nov. 19, 1828; m. May 14, 1846, ——— Cummings; res. 35 Palis St., Portland, Me.  
 3481. v. AMANDA E., b. July 28, 1830; m. Sept. 9, 1851. She d. Aug. 6, 1868.  
 3482. vi. SARAH F., b. Aug. 30, 1832; m. S. F. Hayes; res. Rochester, N. H.  
 3483. vii. GEORGE W., b. Apr. 12, 1834; m. June 19, 1857; is a physician; res. Cookville, Tenn.

3484. viii. CHARLES H., b. Jan. 16, 1838; m. and res. Cookville, Tenn.

1597. REV. SAMUEL WHITNEY (Asa, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Gorham, Me., Aug. 29, 1777; m. at Gorham, in 1798, Hannah Snow, dau. of Capt. Snow, of Barnstable, Mass.; d. in Gorham; m. 2d, at Brooks, Me., Mary Rich, b. Feb. 15, 1778; d. Aug. 17, 1822; m. 3d, Newport, Me., Sept. 10, 1823, Mrs. Mary (Piper) Ring; d. Aug. 31, 1863.

Rev. Samuel Whitney was a Free Will Baptist preacher of marked ability, and preached at different times at Monmouth, Hallowell, and Bath, Me. He was a leading member of the Constitutional convention of Maine, of 1819, under whose constitution Maine was admitted to the Union. He was in the House of Representatives of Maine for several years, beginning in May, 1820, representing Brooks, Knox, Jackson and Thorndike. He was in the senate for several years, about 10, from Waldo county. He was a member of Gov. Albion K. Paris' council. When the state capitol was to be removed from Portland to Augusta, the governor of the state for the time being had to locate it, and he commissioned Mr. Whitney to fix a site, and he selected Augusta. He was a most modest man, and disliked

exceedingly to speak of himself or his exploits. He was dignified and austere, and never perpetrated a joke in his life. His head was as large as that of Daniel Webster. He was urged over and over again to run for congress by everybody of note in his district, but would not consent; he also declined to run for governor, but named A. K. Paris, who was elected. Col. Whitney served on Gov. Paris' staff at the executives' earnest solicitation. Their friendship was of the highest and best. Mr. Whitney was an abolitionist, the most conspicuous one in Maine. He was a great preacher; men who recollect him say he was the greatest preacher they ever heard, but he would not make political speeches, and the reason he was in public life so long was that the people almost unanimously voted for him, and he had to go, there were no conventions then, each man voted for whom he pleased, and nearly all voted for Mr. Whitney. He was a fine looking man, and often related to his grandchildren of riding in his chaise in the forests of Maine, when the wolves would follow him. He is buried at Dixmont, Me., and on his gravestone is:

"He is not here; he has arisen."

He d. Oct. 13, 1859; res. Brooks and Dixmont, Me.

3485. i. ALFRED M., b. June 5, 1805; m. Lucinda Ring.
3486. ii. HANNAH, b. Mar. 2, 1799; m. May 4, 1822, Daniel Fogg, Jr., of Gorham. He was b. June 3, 1801; d. July 5, 1883. She d. July 3, 1875, at Waterford, Me. Ch.: Edwin Alonzo, b. Mar. 5, 1838; m., and has a son, Rev. Charles Grant Fogg, a clergyman; res. 35 Wareham street, Boston, Mass.; Elizabeth Ann; Harriett McClure; res. So. Waterford, Me.; Albert B., son Walter grad. Bowdoin Coll.; Jane W. Webb; res. Bridgton, Me.; Irene; Emily W.; res. 34 Ball Street, Roxbury, Mass.
3487. iii. GEORGE, b. 1806; m. Abigail Martin. He d. Oct. 15, 1837.
3488. iv. SAMUEL, b. 1808; d. Aug. 3, 1827.
3489. v. HARRIETT, b. ———; m. John McClure; res. Waldo, Me. A son is the leading merchant in Bangor, Me.
3490. vi. ABIGAIL, b. ———; m. Warren Davis, of Bangor, Me.; res. Cal.
3491. vii. JANE, b. ———; m. Charles Cummings. Dau.: Mrs. Ellsworth; res. Oakley Ave., near Jackson St., Chicago, Ill.
3492. viii. OLIVE, b. ———; m. William Hall, of Brooks, Me. Son, res. Frankfort, Me.
3493. ix. EMILY, b. 1818; d. May, 1839.
3494. x. MARY, b. ———; m. Henry Merrill; res. Newport, Me. Desc. res. in Portland, Ore.
3495. xi. ALBION PARIS, b. Aug. 8, 1822; m. Mary Jane Pease and Nancy F. McEwen.
3496. xii. FRANCES ANN, b. ———; m. John H. Cook; res. Springfield, Mass.
1598. REV. JOHN WHITNEY (Asa, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Gorham, Me.; m. ——— Rich; res. Thorndike and Dexter, Me.
3497. i. NELSON, b. 1812; m. Dorothy Dwelley.
3498. ii. EUNICE.
3499. iii. ESTHER. Res. Le Grange St., Boston, Mass.
3500. iv. MARTHA.
3501. v. ———, b. ———; m. ——— Kingsbury; res. Dexter, Me.
3502. vi. FRANK, b. ———; res. Dexter, Me.
1606. NATHANIEL WHITNEY (Abel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. ———; m. ———. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, and belonged to the artillery service. Res. Gorham and Standish, Me.
3503. i. NATHANIEL, b. ———; m. Zilphia Marten.
3504. ii. REUBEN, b. ———; m. Mercy Baker.
3505. iii. JOSEPH, b. ———. He lived and died with the Shaker Family at Alfred, Me.
3506. iv. LEVI, b. May 15, 1778; m. Happy Higgins.

1608. CAPT. EPHRAIM WHITNEY (Joel, Abel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Jonesboro, Me.; Nov. 7, 1770; m. there July 9, 1794, Sarah Noyes.

He was the first white child born in Chandler's River, now Jonesboro, Me., the eldest son of his parents. He married there and settled on a farm, where he died. Besides being a husbandman he was a merchant and did quite an extensive business. He erected the Kennebec mill, was representative in the General Court in 1810, mem-

ber of the Constitutional convention of 1820, and representative in 1823. He d. Apr. 16, 1858; res. Jonesboro, Me.

3507. iii. BERIAH, b. June 25, 1802; m. Lucy Hall.

1609. PAUL WHITNEY (Joel, Abel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Jonesboro, Me., Jan. 10, 1785; m. at St. Stephens, N. B., Catherine Barker, of St. S. They resided in Milltown in Calais, Me. He d. June 7, 1841; res. Calais, Me.

3508. i. MADISON, b. Jan. 3, 1813; m. Joanna Carpenter.

3509. iii. CORDELIA EVELINE, b. Sept. 28, 1817; m. May 12, 1840, C. C. P. Peabody, of Calais, Me. One son, Charles, was living in Milltown in 1874.

1620. JOEL WHITNEY (Micah, Abel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Gorham, Me., May 7, 1787; m. at Phillips June, 1815, Sally Dyer, b. Malden, Mass., May 10, 1789; d. at Phillips May, 1834; m. 2d at Farmington, 1836, Sarah Compton. She d. at Plymouth; m. 3d, 1840, at Trinity, Betsey Chase.

He was born in Gorham, Me., married at Phillips, where he was a general merchant. In 1838 he moved to Plymouth, Me., where, after a residence of ten years, he moved to Portland. In 1851 he moved to St. Paul, where he died the following year. He was buried at Phillips. He d. Mar. 22, 1852; res. Phillips, Plymouth and Portland, Me., and St. Paul, Minn.

3510. i. SOPHIA DYER, b. Jan. 1, 1816; m. Dec. 5, 1832, Moses Sherburne; res. St. Paul, Minn.

3511. ii. CHARLES T., b. Sept. 18, 1817; m. Martha C. Thayer.

3512. iii. JULIA ANN, b. June 19, 1819; d. Phillips Nov., 1834.

3513. iv. JOEL E., b. May 18, 1822; m. Elsie Ayer.

3514. v. ELIZA JANE, b. June 20, 1824; d. St. Paul, Apr., 1866.

3515. vi. SARAH GUSTANZA, b. Apr. 2, 1826; d. Plymouth, Me., Mar. 23, 1848.

3516. vii. ANDREW J., b. Apr. 20, 1828; m. 1855, Bertha L. Burbanks; res. Kansas City, Mo.

3517. viii. ELIAB LATHAM, b. June 6, 1830; m. 1854, Helen M. Burbanks. He d. Feb. 8, 1868; res. St. Paul, Minn.

1624. ANDREW WHITNEY (Micah, Abel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. May 5, 1795; m. June, 1816, Huldah Sweetser; res. Phillips, Me.

3518. i. HULDAH, b. Sept. 7, 1835; m. Apr. 15, 1853, Benjamin Whitney, son of Christopher A.

3519. ii. JOHN. 3520. iii. JANE. 3521. iv. CYNTHIA.

3522. v. BETSEY. 3523. vi. MARY. 3524. vii. PHOEBE.

3525. viii. LILIAS.

1627. WILLIAM PERSE WHITNEY (Micah, Abel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Me., May 3, 1783; m. there Nancy I. Carlton. She d. Marysville, Kans. He d. in Ill., Dec. 30, 1865; res. Me.

3526. i. HIRAM ELIAS, b. ———; m. ———; was a physician; res. in Shellsborough, Iowa.

3527. ii. NANCY PERSE, b. ———; m. ——— Kenyon; res. Sycamore, Ill.

3528. iii. SALLY, b. ———; m. ——— Quimby; res. Phillips, Me.

3529. iv. GEO. W., b. ———; m. and res. Marysville, Kans.

1630. BENJAMIN WHITNEY (Micah, Abel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Gray, Me., 1806; m. at Phillips, Me., Susan Wells. She d. at Gray, ae. 86. He d. in May, 1890; res. Madrid and Gardiner, Me.

3530. i. BENJ. DEXTER, b. Dec. 25, 1841; m. Annis B. Ross.

3531. ii. MARTHA VAN BUREN, b. ———; res. Sabattus, Me.

3532. iii. JOSEPH CLEMENT, b. ———; Dr., res. Thorndike, Me.

3733. iv. MARY CLEMENTINE, b. ———; m. ——— Cushman; res. Phillips, Me.

3534. v. ROYAL THAXTER, b. ———; res. El Paso, Texas.

3535. vi. PHEBE COBB, b. ———; m. ——— Andrews. Ch.: Emola, b. ———; res. Gardiner, Me.

3536. vii. MELVINA SUSAN, b. ———; m. ——— Adams; res. ———.

1632. JESSE WHITNEY (Daniel, Abel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. ———; m. at Saco, Me., Mary Sawyer; d. Oct. 16, 1815; m. 2d, July 16, 1817, Charity ———; b. 1785; d. Feb. 18, 1836 (?); m. 3d, ———. He d. Jan. 19, 1832; res. Saco, Me.

3537. viii. ABNER, b. Dec. 21, 1800; m. Mary Grayham.  
 3538. ii. HEPZIBAH, b. Sept. 8, 1788; m. Thomas Dyer. Ch.: Abby Young  
 who m. David Bryant. She d. July 9, 1861.  
 3539. v. SARAH, b. Feb. 17, 1795; m. John Bryant. Ch.: David, m. Abby  
 Young Dyer; ch., H. W. (sec. Maine Hist. Soc).  
 3540. i. MARY, b. Nov. 8, 1786; m. ——— Spencer. She d. Apr. 16, 1816.  
 3541. iii. HANNAH, b. June 10, 1790; m. ——— Bryant. She d. Aug. 26,  
 1838.  
 3542. iv. DAVID, b. Dec. 8, 1792.  
 3543. vi. EUNICE, b. June 2, 1796; m. ——— Clark.  
 3544. vii. JAMES S., b. Dec. 15, 1798; m.; had 6 ch., three boys and three  
 girls; one s. John, res. Brookline, Mass.  
 3545. ix. STEPHEN, b. May 12, 1802.  
 3546. x. ABRAHAM, b. June 25, 1803.  
 3547. xi. OLIVE, b. May 23, 1807; m. ——— Berry. She d. 1854.  
 3548. xii. SUSAN, b. Oct. 23, 1818. 3549. xiii. JESSIE, b. Dec. 11, 1820.  
 3550. xiv. ABIGAIL, b. June 8, 1822.  
 3551. xv. CHARLES, b. Apr. 10, 1824.  
 3552. xvi. ELMIRA, b. Jan. 8, 1826.

1634. EDMUND WHITNEY (Isaac, Isaac, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Gorham,  
 Me., May 4, 1774; m. 1803, Martha Meserve. He d. May 25, 1853; res. Gorham, Me.

3553. i. MERRILL, b. ———; res. W. Gorham.  
 3554. ii. ROBIE, b. ———; res. G.  
 3555. iii. MARSHALL, b. ———; res. G.

1637. ISAAC L. WHITNEY (Isaac, Isaac, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Gorham,  
 Me., May 29, 1781; m. at Raymond, Mar. 5, 1807, Margaret C. Leach. He d. Oct. 20,  
 1856; res. Raymond and Naples, Me.

3556. i. SOPHIA, b. ———; m. ——— Bray; res. Oshkosh, Wis.; s. p.  
 3557. ii. S. NEWELL, b. ———; son Ralph res. Minneapolis, Minn.  
 3558. iii. ZACHARIAH L., b. Dec. 17, 1807; m. Elizabeth C. Hayden.  
 3559. iv. MARY A., b. ———; m. ——— Buckley. Ch.: Maggie W., b. ———;  
 m. ——— Coombes; res. Moore's Station, Cal.

1641. STEPHEN WHITNEY (Stephen, Isaac, Nath'l Benjamin, John), b. Me.,  
 May 5, 1799; m. ——— Mayberry; res. Mechanic's Falls, Me.

3560. i. WM. MAYBERRY, b. ———; res. So. Meriden, Conn.

1643. JOHN WHITNEY (Barnabas, Isaac, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Pawlet,  
 Me. He was in the war of 1812; res. in Me.

3561. i. JOHN H., b. ———; was in war of 1861.

1644. SEWELL PITT WHITNEY (Barnabas, Isaac, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b.  
 Pawlet, Me., Mar. 19, 1798; m. 1816, Annie Tuttle. He was in the war of 1812. He  
 d. Aug., 1866; res. Freeman, Me.

3562. i. CONSTANT HOPKINS, b. Apr. 17, 1824; m. Elizabeth Potter.  
 3563. ii. JOHN CONVERSE, b. May 7, 1822; m. Lucy Soule.  
 3564. iii. JAMES C., b. ———; m. ———; res. No. Ill.  
 3565. iv. WESLEY, b. ———; m. ———; res. Freeman; 4 daus.

1646. HON. MARSHALL H. WHITNEY (Barnabas, Isaac, Nathaniel, Benjamin,  
 John), b. Pawlet, Me., Jan. 15, 1800; m. at Milton, Jan. 1, 1819, Lavina Luce.

He was a senator from Maine in 1837. Was appointed postmaster in 1838, and  
 excepting eight years served till he resigned the office in 1863. His son Summer  
 lived in Rockland, Me., in Oct., 1874, of the firm of S. Whitney & Son, manufacturers  
 of lime, and dealers in corn flour, West India goods and groceries. He printed a  
 partial record of the family. He d. June 20, 1865; res. Freeman, Me.

3566. i. SUMMER, b. ———.

1652. HENRY WHITNEY (Henry, Isaac, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Chester-  
 ville, Me., Feb. 7, 1804; m. there Nov. 24, 1825, Rebecca Fellows. He d. Oct. 16, 1871;  
 res. Chesterville, Me.

3567. i. ISAAC T., b. So. Meriden, Conn.  
 3568. ii. HENRY, b. ———.

1654. GEORGE WASHINGTON WHITNEY (Henry, Isaac, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Chesterville, Me., Oct. 8, 1809; m. in E. Livermore, in 1832, Violette Haines, b. Jan., 1811; d. Jan., 1888. He d. Aug., 1866; res. Farmington, Me.

3569. i. GEO. EDWIN, b. Sept. 19, 1836; m. Mary L. Swearingen.

3570. ii. FRANKLIN W., b. Oct., 1839; d. in army, 1861.

3571. iii. HENRY A., b. Nov. 28, 1841; m. Virginia Tiernan.

3572. iv. COLUMBIA F., b. Jan., 1848; m. 1873, J. Currier Tarbox; res. Farmington, Me.

3573. v. FRED'K EUGENE, b. Nov. 26, 1850; m. Edith Adams.

1655. HIRAM WHITNEY (Henry, Isaac, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Chester-ville, Me., 1815; m. in Boston, Mar. 22, 1842, Susan P. Lunt; b. July 10, 1814. He was a merchant. He d. July 6, 1870; res. Boston and Melrose, Mass.

3574. i. CHARLES SUMNER, b. May 31, 1856; res. Miles City, Mont.

3575. ii. EDWARD H., b. Jan. 22, 1845; m. Emma L. Williams.

3576. iii. ELLA, b. ———; m. ——— Chadbourne; res. 35 W. Vernon street, Lowell, Mass.

1661. MAJOR HACHALIAH WHITNEY (Jesse, Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin, Jonathan, John), b. Apr. 5, 1762; m. June 29, 1786, Abigail Nelson; b. July 30, 1765; m. 2d, Oct. 9, 1842, Mrs. Olive (Madden) Cobb; b. June 1, 1777; d. 1849.

He was in the Revolutionary war in the Mendon and Milford companies, and later was captain, and in 1809 major, of the local military regiment. He inherited part of the old homestead on which he always resided. He d. Nov. 14, 1848; res. Milford, Mass.

3577. i. ETHAN, b. Apr. 22, 1878; m. Betsey Miller Green.

3578. ii. JESSE, b. Oct. 12, 1790; m. Rebecca Fisk.

3579a. iii. NELSON, b. Mar. 24, 1790; d. July 19, 1790.

3580a. iv. ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 6, 1803; res. Milford.

1670. NATHAN WHITNEY (Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Conway, Mass., Oct. 18, 1761; m. there Nov. 1, 1780, Olive Whitney, dau. of Lieut. Jesse, b. Feb. 19, 1758; d. Nov. 17, 1829; m. 2d, Thankful Caldwell.

He was born in Conway, Mass., where he resided until 1792, when he emigrated to Seneca Castle, N. Y., where he was one of the first pioneers. Nearly all of his children were noted for their longevity. He was a farmer. He d. Apr. 19, 1838; res. Seneca Castle, N. Y.

3577. i. LUTHER, b. Aug. 20, 1782; m. Hannah Witter and Hannah L. Smalley.

3578. ii. OTIS, b. Oct. 19, 1786; m. Betsey Hawley.

3579. iii. JONATHAN, b. Sept. 3, 1798; m. Betsey ———.

3580. iv. NATHAN, b. Jan. 22, 1791; m. Sarah Gray.

3581. v. CHEENEY, b. Apr. 21, 1795; m. Olive Colwell.

3582. vi. THEODORE, b. Mar. 4, 1785; d. June 29, 1792; killed by a falling tree.

3583. vii. POLLY, b. Sept. 19, 1788; m. Aug. 31, 1806, Seth Whitmore. She d. Mar. 7, 1823. He was born in Conway, Mass., Mar. 17, 1783; d. Aug. 27, 1869. Ch.: Electa Ann, b. Aug. 15, 1807; d. Aug. 16, 1816; Mary Adaline, b. Aug. 31, 1809; d. Oct. 18, 1835; Wm. Wallace, b. Oct. 13, 1811; m. Sarah A. Mead, Harriett E. Bushnell, and Mary A. Gardner; Seth Hayden, b. Dec. 25, 1813; d. May 5, 1873; Lois Augusta, b. July 28, 1816; d. Feb. 26, 1823; Nathan Whitney, b. Mar. 10, 1819; d. Sept. 15, 1843; Gilman Hurlbert, b. Apr. 4, 1821; d. July 18, 1830.

3584. viii. OLIVE, b. Sept. 28, 1797; m. Simeon Van Aukin. She d. Jan. 15, 1821.

3585. ix. JULIA ANN, b. Dec. 17, 1799; m. Dr. Sartwell; d. Apr. 28, 1824.

1672. JOEL WHITNEY (Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Milford, Mass., Nov. 13, 1766; m. at Conway, Mass., Dec. 4, 1790, Sybil Whitmore, b. Tarringford, Conn., June 21, 1768; d. Seneca Castle, N. Y., May 11, 1851. He was a well-to-do and respectable farmer and highly esteemed for his sterling integrity. He d. Jan. 31, 1825; res. Conway, Mass., and Seneca Castle N. Y.

3586. iii. JOEL, b. Mar. 1, 1796; m. Esther Belding.

3587a. i. EZRA, b. Oct. 14, 1791; m. but no ch. living.

- 3588a. ii. PHILA, b. Feb. 23, 1794; m. Mar. 8, 1810, Selah Hart, b. July 7, 1783; d. June 4, 1870. He was a farmer. Ch.: Caroline, b. Apr. 24, 1811; Calista, b. Aug. 20, 1813; Matilda, b. July 20, 1815; Luther, b. Mar. 24, 1818; Electa, b. Dec. 8, 1821; Mary Ann, b. Feb. 10, 1826; Henry L., b. Apr. 14, 1828; res. 40 Park Place, Geneva, N. Y.; Sheron, b. Apr. 14, 1831.
- 3589a. iv. ESTHER PARKHURST, b. Jan. 18, 1798; m. Feb. 5, 1816, Benjamin Howes, b. Apr. 6, 1787; d. Apr. 27, 1863. Ch.: Helen, b. Jan. 11, 1817; Joel Whitney, b. Apr. 5, 1819; Clarissa Hayden, b. May 20, 1821; Jane Howes Bailey, b. May 5, 1826; Henry, b. Apr. 25, 1831; Almus, b. Jan. 23, 1835; Guernsey, b. Apr. 23, 1839; Helen Howes Morehouse, Port Byron, N. Y.; Whitney Howes. Eagle Harbor, N. Y.
- 3590a. v. CLARISSA, b. Feb. 28, 1800.
- 3591a. vi. SIBYL, b. Dec. 24, 1801; d. unm.
1675. JONAS WHITNEY (Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin, John) b. May 12, 1775; m. Nov. 29, 1795, Catherine Parker. He d. Sept. 27, 1823; res. ———.
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| 3587. i.   | WALTER, b. Jan. 21, 1797.    | 3590. iv.   | MINERVA, b. Jan. 27, 1804.  |
| 3588. ii.  | WEALTHY, b. Mar. 12, 1799.   | 3591. v.    | HARRIETT, b. Mar. 16, 1806. |
| 3589. iii. | WM. MORRIS, b. Jan. 5, 1802. | 3592. vi.   | HENRY.                      |
|            |                              | 3593. vii.  | JEFFERSON.                  |
|            |                              | 3594. viii. | GEORGE.                     |
1677. AMI WHITNEY (Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin, John) b. Conway, Mass., Jan. 18, 1781; m. at Hopewell, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1809, Anna Amsden; b. Dec. 7, 1784; d. Apr. 30, 1858. He d. Dec. 14, 1867; res. Conway, Mass., and Flint Creek, N. Y.
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| 3595. i.           | THEODORE, b. Jan. 2, 1802; m. Experience Warner and Nabby E. Smith.  |
| 3596. ii.          | JASPER, b. Nov. 8, 1803; m. Elizabeth Ganwer.  |
| 3597. iii.         | ISAAC AMSDEN, b. Sept. 17, 1805; m. Jane Moore.  |
| 3598. iv.          | WM. G., b. May 17, 1807, m. and res. Litchfield, Mich.   |
| 3599. v.           | ANNA, b. Aug. 24, 1809; d. 1809.   |
| 3600. vi.          | CHARLES, b. Sept. 11, 1810; d. Oct. 11, 1825.  |
| 3601. vii.         | EZRA, b. Oct. 6, 1812; d. July 30, 1816.   |
| 3602. viii.        | AMI, b. June 22, 1814; m. Ann Shearman and Rebecca C. Rippey.  |
| 3603. ix.          | JONATHAN, b. Nov. 3, 1816; m. and d. July 12, 1892, at Allen, Mich.  |
| 3604-5. x. and xi. | TWIN DAUS., b. Feb. 5, 1819; d. 1819.  |
| 3606. xii.         | ESTHER ANN, b. May 28, 1820; d. Sept. 29, 1821.  |
| 3607. xiii.        | ELIZABETH A., b. Jan. 5, 1822; m. Jan. 29, 1845, John Lewis; res. Hopewell, N. Y.  |
| 3608. xiv.         | ESTHER GATES, b. Dec. 5, 1823; m. Sept. 5, 1844, Franklin M. Hooper; res. Fort Jones, Cal. He was b. Nov. 12, 1817; d. Feb. 11, 1875. Ch.: Ella Elizabeth, b. June 3, 1847; m. Mar. 3, 1865, Joseph Short; res. Fort Jones; Cora Esther, b. Sept. 12, 1849; d. Nov. 12, 1850; Frank Whitney, b. Aug. 7, 1860; m. Sept. 27, 1890; res. Fort Jones; Esther Ruth, b. May 29, 1862; m. Dec. 31, 1887. ——— Eller; res. Etna Mills, Cal.; Robert Culver, b. May 12, 1865; res. Fort Jones. |
| 3609. xv.          | ANNA H., b. Mar. 10, 1826; m. Oct. 25, 1849, James Wilson; res. Geneva, N. Y. A son is Captain Wm. Wilson, M. A., at Geneva, N. Y.   |

1678. GEN. PARKHURST WHITNEY (Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin, John) b. Sept. 25, 1784; m. Oct. 10, 1805, Celinda Cowing; b. Mar. 17, 1783; d. June 12, 1860, at Niagara Falls.

Gen. Parkhurst Whitney lived around with his brothers and sisters till he was nineteen years of age, when he went to his own land, his father having left him some. In 1810 he went from Phelps to Niagara Falls and lived on a farm on the Niagara river, about five miles above the present village of Niagara Falls. In 1812 he moved to the village of the Falls and rented Porter's saw mill. In 1814 he rented the Eagle tavern, a log one on the site of the International hotel, and began tavern keeping on

a small scale. Twice during the war of 1812-15, he was driven away by the British. At one time the alarm was given that the British and Indians were coming from Lewiston and they left the breakfast on the table and fled. The British set fire to the village. The Eagle tavern was of logs, 24 feet square, and had one room. In 1819 he bought the property and built a frame addition to it, and celebrated the finishing of it by a dinner July 4, 1820. At that time most of the pleasure seekers went to the Canada side. In 1831 Gen. Whitney bought the Cataract House, which had been built in 1825, and kept it as a sort of lodging house for the surplus business of the Eagle. In 1835 he built a stone addition to the Cataract. In 1836 he disposed of the Eagle property to Benjamin Rathburn, of Buffalo. In Sept., 1836, he rented the Cataract to Milton Hawley, who was unsuccessful, and in August, 1838, he took the house again, with his son, S. M. N. Whitney, and his son-in-law, D. R. Jerauld, and kept the hotel under the firm of P. Whitney & Sons. The addition to the Cataract, in 1835, was a four-story stone building, 40x56 feet. In 1842-43 he made another addition of stone, 40x54 feet. In 1845 he added another stone addition, five stories high, 42x133 feet, containing the dining room. In 1845 he built a stone kitchen addition two stories high, 25x30 feet. In the spring of 1846 he disposed of all the property to S. M. N. Whitney, D. R. Jerauld, and J. F. Trott, who carried on the hotel under the name of Whitney, Jerauld & Co. In 1841-43 he purchased some river lots and connected the buildings with the hotel.

AN INTERESTING OCCASION.—An event which few men see was celebrated at the Cataract House, Niagara Falls, on Wednesday evening last. It was the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Gen. Parkhurst Whitney and wife. For fifty years had this couple stemmed life's vicissitudes, and on this occasion the numerous friends and kindred of this remarkable couple gathered in social communion to bestow congratulations and renew the recollections of early days. The ceremonies of the "golden wedding" were touching and imposing and were conducted by Rev. E. W. Reynolds, of this city. Gen. Whitney emigrated to this country with his wife forty-five years ago, and they have well earned their health and happiness which is with them in their old age. That it may remain with them for many years to come is the wish of all.—*Buffalo (N. Y.) Commercial*, Oct. 17, 1855.

He d. Apr. 26, 1862; res. Niagara Falls, N. Y.

3610. i.

ASENATH B., b. Jan. 22, 1809. Asenath Beecher Whitney was the eldest child of Gen. Parkhurst Whitney, of Niagara Falls, N. Y. She was born in Geneva, N. Y., Jan. 22, 1809. When she was a year old her parents moved to Niagara Falls. Her father was employed as a surveyor for the Holland Land Purchase Company. Parkhurst Whitney was a very intelligent man and gave his children every advantage possible in those days. Asenath Whitney was in many ways a remarkably brilliant woman. She was a very fine scholar and linguist, speaking French, Italian and German fluently, and she also was a great reader and possessed of brilliant conversational powers and was an exceptionally good musician. In 1837 there came to Niagara Falls a Polish gentleman who was a teacher of languages. This gentleman, Pierre de Kowalewski, was an exile, having been an officer in the 10th Lithuanian Lancers, and after the downfall of Poland, his estates being confiscated by the Russian government, he came to America in company with several other noblemen—all officers and men of fine presence and courtly manners. He was a fine linguist, speaking ten languages, and thus became a professor of languages. At Niagara Falls he met Asenath Whitney in 1836 and in 1837 they were married at Niagara Falls. He died at Havana, Cuba, in May, 1854. The result of this union was four children, only one of whom, Linda Alice, b. Mar. 27, 1849, is now living. All these children showed a special aptitude for study, music and the acquirement of languages. Olympia M., the eldest, b. Mar. 20, 1839, d. May, 1865, was a most brilliant musician; Helena, b. Mar. 9, 1842, d. Sept., 1864, a fine German scholar and organist; and Frederic Whitney, b. Dec. 22, 1843, d. Mar. 1, 1861, an unusual student, a lad of the brightest promise. Linda, the youngest, has also kept up the family record. She has studied the Polish language and in 1890 translated "The Jew," which was published by Dodd, Mead & Co., of New York. It is an historical novel by one of Poland's



greatest authors, Joseph Kraszewski. In 1891 she translated "Corine," from the French of Louis Enault, which was published by Little, Brown & Co., of Boston. She has also written poems and short stories for the magazines and is an artist, being a member of the Buffalo Society of Artists, and exhibiting each year original sketches from nature. Sept. 30, 1868, Linda de Kowalewski married Robert Fulton at Niagara Falls. Robert Fulton was born in Lewiston, N. Y., July 17, 1847, and is of Scotch-Irish descent, as his ancestors came over to the north of Ireland from Scotland in Cromwell's time. He is a great-grandson of Lieut.-Col. James Forrest Fulton, of the Gordon Highlanders of the English army, who was first cousin to Robert Fulton of steamboat fame. Mr. Fulton was for some years associated with his brother, the late James T. Fulton, proprietor of the International Hotel, Niagara Falls, N. Y., and their combined efforts have done much for the prosperity of Niagara Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Fulton reside at 326 Franklin street, Buffalo, N. Y.

3611. ii. MYRON HOLLY, b. Sept. 10, 1810; d. Aug. 12, 1815.  
 3612. iii. ANGELINE PARKHURST, b. ———; m. ——— D. R. Jerauld.  
 3613. iv. SALLY ELIZA, b. Mar. 19, 1814; d. July 31, 1815.  
 3614. v. SOLON M. N., b. Oct. 7, 1815; m. Frances E. Drake.  
 3615. vi. CELINDA ELIZA, b. July 12, 1817; m. at N. F. Sept. 9, 1844, James F. Trott, b. Mar. 25, 1815; res. N. F., 1139 Main street. She d. Jan. 4, 1892. Ch.: John Winslow, b. Feb. 21, 1847; m. Caroline Alice Babcock Nov. 9, 1870; ch., Alice Babcock, b. Nov. 7, 1871; John Winslow, Nov. 9, 1881; res. N. F.; James Parkhurst, b. Apr. 4, 1849; Elizabeth Celinda, b. Feb. 8, 1851; Solon Whitney, b. Apr. 10, 1854; d. Jan. 17, 1856; Mary Chilton, b. Sept. 28, 1859; d. Jan. 20, 1865. James Fullerton Trott was born in Purchase street, Boston, Mass., Mar. 25, 1815. He was educated at the Boylston grammar public school, where he received a Franklin medal. He was also three years in the English high school. His mother was a Winslow, a lineal descendant of John Winslow, who married Mary Chilton. His mother was the seventh in direct descent. Her father, Gen. John Winslow, was a member of the Order of Cincinnatus, the sixth signer and first treasurer of the society, of which he was an honored member. James Fullerton Trott married Celinda Eliza Whitney, at the Cataract house, Sept. 9, 1844. In 1846 he became one of the proprietors, the firm being under the name of Whitney, Jerauld & Co. He was proprietor for forty years, and carried on all the financial business. He not only kept up the reputation which Gen. Whitney had established, but added to it, so the hotel became famous. In 1886 he retired from the firm, after forty years of honorable work. He was supervisor for six years, being elected by the Democratic party. He has been a trustee of the schools for forty-five continuous years, and also had charge of the district library. He has proved himself to be one of the most public-spirited and upright men in Niagara Falls, N. Y. The "Three Sisters Islands" at Niagara Falls were named after Mrs. Trott and her two sisters, in 1830. They were the first white women ever on them.

1679. JONATHAN WHITNEY (David, Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Conway, Mass., Mar. 13, 1770; m. there Jan. 13, 1791, Lucy Washburn. He d. ———; res. Conway, Mass.

3616. i. DAVID, b. Jan. 29, 1803; m. Elizabeth S. Granger.

3617. ii. ORLANDO, b. Mar. 27, 1792; m. and went to Texas. I suppose died there. It is supposed that a school teacher by the name of Whitney, who, with her school, was attacked by Indians in western Texas a number of years ago, and who lost her life in successfully defending her pupils, was a daughter of Orlando, but could get no positive proof.

3618. iii. PRUDENCE, b. Aug. 6, 1796.  
3619. iv. HARRIETT, b. Jan. 20, 1794.

1691. MELLEN WHITNEY (Elias, Elias, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Milford, Mass., Dec. 9, 1774; m. Jane Richardson. He first moved to Barton, Vt., from Mass., and was in that town in 1816, afterward resided in Barre, Vt., previous to and after the time Lafayette visited this country. This fact is fixed by an incident connected with the French General's stay in Barre, in which Mellen played a part. His children were all born in Barre. In 1826 he moved to Peru, N. Y., where he and his wife died.

3620. i. NORA. 3621. ii. JOHN.  
3622. iii. NANCY, b. ———; m. ——— Howland; res. Barre.  
3623. iv. ELIZA, b. ———; m. and rev. to Virginia.  
3624. v. FIDELIA. 3625. vi. ANSTRUS. 3626. vii. VINAL. •

1694. JONATHAN WHITNEY (Elias, Elias, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Jaffrey, N. H., May, 9, 1781; m. Milford, Mass., Sept. 29, 1806, Lavina Coombs; b. 1785; d. June 1, 1843. They resided near the old homestead. He d. in Milford in 1863; res. Milford, Mass.

3627. i. TANSIN, b. July 8, 1807; m. May 12, 1833, Orlando F. Sparrow; b. Aug. 4, 1803; d. Apr. 1877. Ch.: Deborah Maria, b. Apr. 23, 1834; m. Charles J. Randall; res. Wrentham, Mass.; Philena Lavina, b. Aug. 22, 1836; d. Aug. 20, 1839; Philip Orlando, b. Apr. 6, 1838; unm.; res. Easton, Pa.; Lydia Ann, b. Feb. 9, 1846; m. Daniel Higgins; res. So. Framingham, Mass.  
3628. ii. ELMIRA, b. Sept. 24, 1809; m. Benjamin F. Reynolds. She d. s. p.  
3629. iii. ELIAS, b. Feb. 7, 1811; m. Zelona S. Carpenter and Fannie P. Leland.  
3630. iv. CHARLES B., b. Apr. 16, 1814; m. Mary A. Cary.  
3631. v. LUCY ANN, b. Mar. 12, 1816; m. Aug. 3, 1837, Benjamin F. Reynolds; res. Sharon, Mass.; b. Nov. 19, 1804; d. Sept. 17, 1854. He was a farmer. Ch.: Frances Adelaide, b. Oct. 12, 1838, Sharon, Mass.; Benjamin, b. Sept. 11, 1842; m. Dec. 28, 1871; res. Sharon, Mass.; Alfonso, b. Dec. 10, 1845; d. Apr. 9, 1880; Clara Jane, b. June 6, 1847; res. Boston, Mass.; Isabella, b. Apr. 4, 1849; res. Sharon, Mass.  
3632. vi. LYDIA, b. Sept. 28, 1818; m. Sept. 28, 1840, Joseph H. Welch, of Boston; b. Oct. 13, 1813; d. Sept. 1, 1890; res. Prov., R. 1., 633 No. Main St.; s. p.  
3633. vii. GEORGE, b. Mar. 15, 1821; m. Louisa P. C. Lincoln.  
3634. viii. MARY, b. ———; m. Feb. 13, 1844, Shepherd Carpenter. She d. June 11, 1881. Ch.: A. Alden and Eugene; res. Sharon, Mass.  
3635. ix. JONATHAN H., b. Apr. 16, 1830; d. Jan. 15, 1832.

1695. LABAN WHITNEY (Elias, Elias, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Jaffery, N. H., Oct. 24, 1783; m. June 27, 1805, Olive Green, b. 1784; d. Dec. 7, 1867. He d. June 20, 1818; res. Bellingham, Mass., and Milford, Mass.

3636. v. BETSEY, b. Oct. 18, 1808; d. 1840.  
3637. ii. LEMUEL, b. Jan. 4, 1817; m. Fannie Darling.  
3638. iii. LABAN, b. Jan. 6, 1815; m. Mary Sickles.  
3639. i. HANNAH, b. 1805; d. Jan. 2, 1838.  
3640. iv. RUEL, b. 1811; d. 1841.

1697. ISAAC WHITNEY (Jonathan, Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, John), b. Sept. 26, 1768; m. in Suffield, Conn., Caroline Harman; b. Mar. 21, 1764; d. Mar. 9, 1813. He d. Sept. 29, 1797; res. Suffield, Conn., and West Rupert, Vt.

3641. i. ERASTUS, b. July 16, 1790; m. Thurza Harmon.  
3642. ii. CLARISSA, b. June 4, 1788; m. Isaac Hays. She d. in Rupert, Vt., July 25, 1861, leaving Whitney, Caroline, Maria, and Betsey E., who m. Perkins, and res. W. Rupert.  
3643. iii. EUNICE, b. Feb. 10, 1793; d. s. p.  
3644. iv. CHARTSEY, b. Sept. 18, 1795; m. Martin Frazer. She died in Plymouth, Mich., leaving Cordelia, Eunice, James, Oscar, Caroline, Maria, Helen, and Mary; Oscar res. Plymouth.

1703. ASAPH WHITNEY (Jonathan, Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, John), b. Dalton, Mass., June 21, 1780; m. in Preston, Conn., Bethiah Hopkins, b. there June 2,

- 1777; d. Cato, N. Y., 1830. He was a turner; manufactured brush handles, bedsteads, etc. He d. Amboy, N. Y., 1858; res. Rupert, Vt., Greenwich and Amboy, N. Y.
3645. i. OLIVE, b. Apr. 14, 1798; m. May, 1820, Ezra Woodruff; b. Feb. 22, 1797; d. Nov. 29, 1873; res. Amboy. She d. Mar. 22, 1882. Ch.: Harriet, b. Feb. 14, 1821; unm., res. A.; Emily, b. June 20, 1823; m. Wm. Felter; res. A.; Horace, b. Sept. 25, 1825; res. Chicago; Edwin, b. Jan. 13, 1828; res. Chicago; Pyrena, b. Oct. 12, 1829; m. July 8, 1848, James Cox; res. A.; Morris Willis, b. Sept. 25, 1831; res. Chicago.
3646. ii. ZEBINA, b. Feb. 4, 1800; res. Jordon, Onondaga Co., N. Y.; was a wheelwright and distiller.
3647. iii. PYRENA, b. Mar. 8, 1802; m. Aaron Hopkins; b. July 14, 1800; d. Mar. 24, 1891. He was a farmer. She d. Oct. 24, 1829. Ch.: Caroline, b. Sept. 16, 1825; m. Apr. 18, 1850, ——— Coddling; res. Blaine, Kan.; Benjamin B., b. June 19, 1828. He d. in Deep Bottom, Va., in union army, Aug. 13, 1864.
3648. iv. JERUSHA, b. Apr. 26, 1804; m. Anson Hopkins; b. ———; d. in Amboy. Ch.: Anson, b. ———; res. Amboy; Helen, b. ———; m. ——— Geer; res. A., N. Y.
3649. v. EUNICE, b. Sept. 16, 1806; m. Apr. 29, 1834, John Russell; res. Freeborn, Minn.; b. Sept. 4, 1806. He is a farmer. Ch.: Lucinda, b. May 18, 1837; m. May 6, 1873, W. N. Fay; res. Hermosa, S. D.; Josephine Eliza, b. Apr. 29, 1839; m. Mar. 26, 1868, Ira O. Russell; res. Granite Falls, Minn.; Henry, b. Sept. 16, 1841; d. Oct. 28, 1842; James H. b. Sept. 24, 1844; m. Nov. 1868, Cornelia Mitchell; res. Russell, Kan.; William L., b. Mar. 22, 1847; res. Willis, Mont.
3650. vi. MARY ANN, b. Feb. 4, 1809; m. ——— Root.
3651. vii. ANNA, b. July 30, 1811; m. ——— Chaffee.
3652. viii. SARAH, b. Dec. 24, 1813.
3653. ix. JAMES, M., b. Apr. 5, 1819; m. Mary E. Huntley.
3654. x. ASAPH K., b. Jan. 27, 1822; m. ——— ———.
3655. xi. GEO. W. b. Dec. 14, 1816; m. Mary Hutchins and Dorothea F. Thompson.

1706. JASON WHITNEY (Isaac, Jason, Mark, Benjamin, John), b. Middlesex, N. Y. He d. in Texas; res. Ala. and Texas.

3656. i. ———, b. ———.

3657. ii. NAPOLEON, b. ———. He served in the Mexican war and was killed.

1709. SAMUEL WHITNEY (Isaac, Jason, Mark, Benjamin, John), b. Middlesex, N. Y., July 9, 1811; m. at Macomb, Mich., Apr. 21, 1836, Ann Stroup; b. Mar. 5, 1819.

He was born in Middlesex, Ontario Co., N. Y., now Potter, Yates Co. He migrated to Michigan in 1834, settling in Detroit, where he resided for two years, going then to a farm at Macomb, which he purchased of the government, where he ever after resided. He d. Apr. 26, 1889; res. Macomb, Mich.

3658. i. JASON C., b. Feb. 9, 1839; m. Elida Berney and Lettie E. Heyman.

3659. ii. SOPHRONIA, b. May 16, 1837; unm.; res. Mt. Clemens, Mich.

3660. iii. WM. H., b. Dec. 16, 1840; m. Mary Eurette Kellogg.

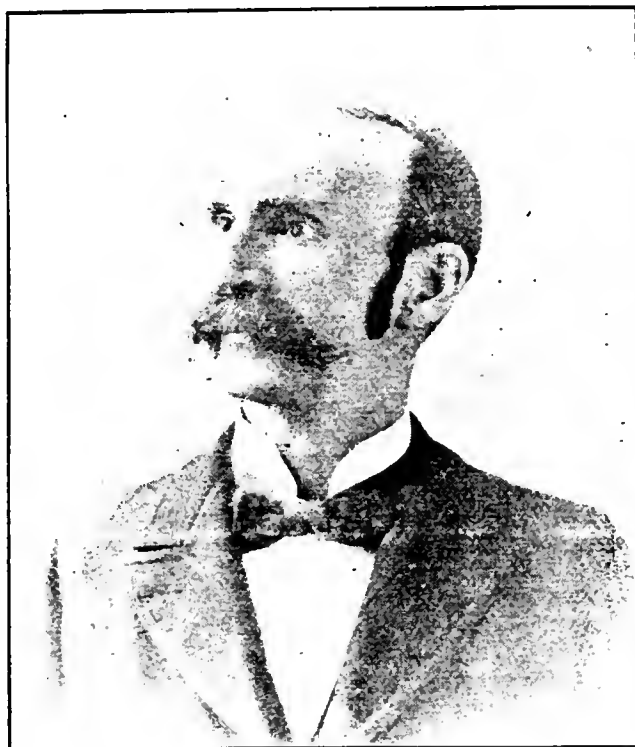
3661. iv. ESTHER A., b. Sept. 1, 1842; m. Aug. 27, 1873, Warren Crawford; res. Kings Mill, Mich.; 5 ch.

3662. v. GEORGE CLAY, b. July 13, 1844; m. Martha A. Fries.

3663. vi. MILTON I., b. June 4, 1846; m. Elizabeth M. Fuller.

3664. vii. SAMUEL EMORY, b. Mar. 28, 1848; res. 23 Adams Ave., Detroit, Mich. S. Emory Whitney was born at Mt. Clemens, Mich. His father, a native of New York, was raised on a farm, occasionally as a diversion teaching district school for a term, or commanding a boat for a season on the Erie canal. In 1834, when 23 years of age, he emigrated to Michigan, purchased 200 acres of land near Mt. Clemens from the government, upon which he lived till the time of his death. S. Emory lived on his father's farm till well along in his teens, attending district school three or four months of the year. Abandoning the farm, he chose teaching as his profession, attended the Normal school

of his state, from which he graduated in 1872, since which time he has been employed in his profession. Since graduation he has occupied the position of supt. of schools at Armada, Marine City, and Hancock, Mich., coming to Detroit in 1885 as principal of the Cass school—one of the most prominent public schools in the state. Of a social as well as professional nature, he is a



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member of several fraternal societies, ranking high in masonic circles, and has also held several elective offices. A recent publication entitled, "Prominent Educators of Michigan" contains a very complimentary notice of him and his work. The subject of this sketch is unmarried.

3665. viii. LATON DENNIS, b. Mar. 8, 1850; res. Mt. Clemens. Farmer at Macomb.  
 3666. ix. MILO HERBERT, b. Mar. 5, 1852; res. Mt. Clemens. Farmer at Macomb.  
 3667. x. LORA A., b. Apr. 16, 1854; m. Sept. 20, 1876, Ira H. Briggs; res. Mt. C.  
 3668. xi. ALLEN SISSON, b. June 16, 1857; res. Saginaw. For several years he was superintendent of the public schools there.  
 3669. xii. CLARENCE EUGENE, b. June 2, 1860; res. 23 Adams St. Detroit, Mich. He is a teacher in the Detroit public schools.  
 3670. xiii. FLORENCE HATTIE, b. July 17, 1865; res. Mt. C.

1710. JOHN FISHER WHITNEY (Isaac, Jason, Mark, Benjamin, John), b. Middlesex, Yates Co., N. Y., Oct. 25, 1809; m. Chesterfield, Mich., Phebe Nelson; b. Dec. 24, 1819; d. Apr. 3, 1890.

He was born in Middlesex Co., N. Y., in 1809, and by the death of his father was left an orphan at an early age. In 1834 he migrated to Michigan, and two years later purchased a farm, then in the wilderness at Mt. Clemens, on which he has ever since resided. Res. Mt. Clemens, Mich.

3671. i. SARAH ANN, b. May 20, 1839; m. Feb. 23, 1867, Chris Geo. Hartway. She d. Sept. 21, 1876. Ch.: Edwin, b. Mar. 3, 1869; John, b. Apr. 28, 1875.

3672. ii. MARY REBECCA, b. Aug. 8, 1842; d. Sept. 13, 1865.  
 3673. iii. ELECTA MAHALA, b. Dec. 26, 1845; m. Mar. 15, 1864, Dr. Julien H. Axtell; res. Omaha, Neb. Ch.: Charles W., b. Aug., 1865.  
 3674. iv. STEPHEN, b. May 12, 1850; m. Emma S. Immers.  
 3675. v. FLORENCE GERTRUDE, b. Sept. 7, 1853; d. Oct. 15, 1865.  
 3676. vi. CHARLES, b. Sept. 13, 1856; d. Oct. 4, 1865.  
 3677. vii. COURTLAND, b. Aug. 23, 1862; m. Mary Augusta Cluby.

1711. ISAAC WHITNEY (Isaac, Jason, Mark, Benjamin, John), b. Middlesex, N. Y., Nov. 12, 1817; m. Mar. 5, 1839, Sarah Stroup; b. Nov. 27, 1808; d. June 18, 1874; m. 2d, Aug. 17, 1875, Mahala Stroup; b. Aug. 3, 1825. Res. Mt. Clemens, Mich.; s. p.

1712. JESSE WHITNEY (Isaac, Jason, Mark, Benjamin, John), b. Middlesex, N. Y., May 3, 1808; m. 1835, Eliza C. Shepherd, b. 1819. He was a farmer. He d. Nov. 11, 1853; res. Macomb, Mich.

3678. i. JAMES VOAK, b. Jan. 4, 1839; m. Mary E. Taylor.  
 3679. ii. HORACE ISAAC, b. July 10, 1836; m. Minnie Preston and Mary Elizabeth.  
 3680. iii. LEWIS DODGE, b. 1845; d. unm. Jan., 1865, in Libby prison; was in the 8th Mich. Cavalry.  
 3681. iv. HANNAH H. O., b. Nov. 14, 1847; m. May 23, 1867, Luther Parker.

1713. JAMES WATKINS WHITNEY (Fisher, Jason, Mark, Benjamin, John), b. Italy, N. Y., June 21, 1803; m. June 10, 1828, in Vermillion, Ohio, Betsey Harper, b. Mar. 17, 1806. She res. Kingston, Ill., with dau. Mary.

Yates county, town of Italy, New York, on the 21st of June, 1803, witnessed the birth of James Watkins Whitney, the son of Fisher Whitney and Patty Watkins, his wife. The boy James was early doomed to orphanage, for in March, 1805, the father, after an illness of three days, died, leaving James not yet two years, and Patty, his sister, not yet five years old. Yates county is mountainous, rocky and sterile, and just how its people, in those early days, wrought a livelihood is something of a mystery. But to him who hath patience and industry nothing is denied. There was, however, another requisite to insure success, in that forbidding land, viz., much hard labor. And in after years James W. Whitney often told his sons that he never remembered a time when he did not have to work. Those Yates county hillsides must be cleared of the forests, and the valleys must be made fruitful. James therefore found, as he grew up, more than enough to do; and many days that ought to have been passed in the school house saw him, ax in hand, on the hill side. By and by his mother married a Mr. Wm. Lee; but still the opportunities for school were limited. We find him therefore at twenty-one accomplished about as farmers' boys of that period, viz., reading, writing, spelling and arithmetic. With his majority he struck for newer and more prosperous fields and settled in Berlin, Erie county, Ohio. Here, after some further years of hard toil, he saved enough to purchase a farm, and then began in real earnest the battle of life. But a piece of good fortune was just here awaiting him, for by accident, Miss Betsey Harper, a young and sprightly school teacher, a relative of the celebrated Harper Brothers, publishers, of New York, crossed his path, and forthwith young Whitney found that he had met his fate. In June, 1828, he married Miss Harper and took her to his farm, about one mile north of Berlin Heights. Here was his home for six years, when he sold out and bought again some four miles farther south, where he remained until May, 1848, when he removed to Kingston, DeKalb county, Illinois. His farm in Kingston was one of the most beautiful in the state; but in those early days times were hard, and the farmers often hauled their wheat 60 miles to Chicago and sold it at 50 cents per bushel. There is not much to be said usually about the daily round of a farmer's life. The crops are planted in the spring and garnered in the fall. The seasons come and go, the children grow up and marry and make homes of their own. In this family there were eight children—three sons and five daughters. But when the war of 1861 broke upon the country, these three boys all went into the army, and the father would have gone, too, but the government refused to accept him. Meanwhile one of his daughters (Eliza) had married and settled at Quasqueton, Buchanan county, Iowa, and on a visit to her in 1870 he was so favorably impressed with the place that he sold his Kingston farm to his son Samuel, and settled in Quasqueton. His life here was quiet and uneventful, and on July 24, 1881, after an illness of three days he died and is there buried. He was not a rich man, neither was he a poor man. He died leaving a competency to his widow, and a name respected by all who knew him. He d. July 24, 1882, in Iowa; res. Berlin, Ohio, and Kingston, Ill.

3682. i. ESTHER A., b. Aug. 12, 1830; m. John Read; m. 2d James B. Bell; res. Kingston.
3683. ii. MARTHA J., b. July 6, 1832; m. Jan. 1, 1851, George W. Bishop, b. Jan. 8, 1824; res. Chicago, Ill. He was b. Jan. 8, 1824; d. Feb. 14, 1888. Ch.: Wm. W., b. Oct. 20, 1851; d. Aug. 28, 1852; Ida J., b. Apr. 27, 1853; m. Herbert C. Dexter; res. 442 37th St., Chicago; Chas. W., b. Nov. 26, 1854; m. Minnie Moak; res. Tinley Park, Ill.; Frank H., b. Sept. 24, 1856; m. Paulina Rauscher; res. 4240 Wabash Ave., Chicago; b. Geo. E., b. Nov. 23, 1858; d. Feb. 17, 1887.
3684. iii. LOREN H., b. Sept. 12, 1834; m. Rebecca Foster and Mary Munson.
3685. iv. SAMUEL D., b. Oct. 26, 1836; m. Harriett Vail.
3686. v. ELIZA S., b. Jan. 5, 1838; m. Sardis L. Adams; res. Franklin, Neb.
3687. vi. WM. H., b. Oct. 24, 1840; m. Marcy Hamer.
3688. vii. NANCY C., b. Jan. 19, 1843; m. J. Lampson; res. 911 Rock St., Rockford.
3689. viii. MARY, b. Apr. 21, 1846; m. Dr. Henry W. Dockham; res. s. p. Kingston.

1716. DAVID MORSE WHITNEY (George, Jason, Mark, Benjamin, John), b. Natick, Mass., Nov. 1, 1807; m. Apr. 3, 1828, Mary Ann Gilmore, of Wrentham, b. Oct. 3, 1805; d. Dec. 7, 1843; m. 2d, Jan. 28, 1844, Mrs. Nancy (Whitney) Wheeler, b. Nov. 26, 1810; dau. of Jason, Jr.

He was born and always resided in Natick, Mass.; was a well known citizen. For several years he was assessor of taxes. He was the best musician and most noted singing master in that section. In 1836 he began the manufacture of shoes, in which business he was engaged for many years. He d. Dec. 2, 1867; res. Natick, Mass.

3690. i. ESTHER LOUISA, b. Mar. 8, 1829; m. Nov. 23, 1847, Theodore Parker; res. 115 So. Division St., Grand Rapids, Mich. She d. Mar., 1894; buried at Fort Wayne. He was b. Jan. 11, 1825; d. Feb. 18, 1888. He was a locomotive engineer. Ch.: Lizzie Blanche, b. Oct. 22, 1849; Edmund Jonas, b. May, 1850; d. June 6, 1850; David Whitney, b. Feb., 1853; d. June 5, 1855.
3691. ii. GEO. HENRY, b. Sept. 18, 1830; m. Mary Jane Hubbard.
3692. iii. SAMUEL B. HOMER, b. Oct. 11, 1832; m. Mrs. Hiram Thurston.
3693. iv. CHARLOTTE TRAVIS, b. Mar. 21, 1836; m. Jan. 23, 1854, Geo. H. Andrews, 78 Douglass Ave., Fort Wayne, Ind.
3694. v. HARLAN H., b. Mar. 7, 1838; m. Marian S. Stowell.
3695. vi. HARRIETT WILSON, b. July 9, 1841; d. July 3, 1842.
3696. vii. FRANK H., b. July 28, 1845; m. Adelaide Green.

1718. GEORGE COLLANDER WHITNEY (George, Jason, Mark, Benjamin, John), b. Natick, Mass., Feb. 3, 1809; m. Dec. 2, 1829, Persis Robbins Broad, b. Dec. 20, 1806. He was a farmer and shoe manufacturer. He d. in Chicago; res. Natick, Mass., and Chicago, Ill.

3697. i. CHARLES HENRY, b. ———; res. Chicago, Ill.
3698. ii. SARAH, b. ———; m. ——— Oliphant; res. Chicago, Ill.

1719. FREEMAN SEARS WHITNEY (George, Jason, Mark, Benjamin, John), b. Natick, Mass., Feb. 6, 1812; m. there, Apr. 4, 1833, Eveline Perry, of Natick; b. Aug. 19, 1811; d. May 26, 1884.

Freeman Sears Whitney was named for Freeman Sears, the first Congregationalist minister; settled in Natick, Mass., in 1806. In 1830 he learned the currier's trade, working at this until 1845, when he began the manufacture of shoes. In 1858 he gave up manufacturing for himself, but continued in this business quite a number of years, working for other firms. The last years of his life he worked as a gardener and pruning trees and shrubs. He and his family always resided in Natick. He was much interested in music. In his younger days he played the violin for years in the Congregational church. A few years ago he instituted the Veteran Musical Association there in the place. The association was composed of those that played and sang in 1830, 1845 and 1850. These, after they were banded together, played and sang with just as much vim as was displayed by them in their younger days. He d. Sept. 30, 1888; res. Natick, Mass.

3699. i. JOSEPH L., b. Aug. 18, 1835; m. Martha Jane Richards.  
 3700. ii. LUCIE MARIA, b. Jan. 8, 1838; m. in So. Framingham, May 18, 1854, Selah Bennett Alden, b. Lyme, N. H., May 18, 1833; d. May 25, 1864, in Natick, from wounds received in the battle of the Wilderness, May 8, 1864, after serving three years in company D, 13th Mass. regiment. She m. 2d, Aug. 22, 1866, Charles Henry Child, b. Boston, Mar. 18, 1837. He is a foreman in a shoe factory; res. Natick. Ch.: Eugene Llewellyn, b. Dec. 25, 1859; d. Sept. 4, 1860.

1720. DR. SAMUEL STILLMAN WHITNEY (George, Jason, Mark, Benjamin, John), b. Natick, Mass., Jan. 6, 1815; m. Sept. 27, 1838, Sarah W. Spalding, dau. of Dr. S. H. Spalding, of So. Natick, Mass., who died July 15, 1866. A native of Chelmsford, he was educated as a physician and practiced a few years in Dublin, N. H., with good success. At length he was invited to establish himself in South Natick, Mass., where the greater part of his life was spent, and where he succeeded in securing an extensive and successful practice. His services were widely sought and were highly valued. For several years disease and the infirmities of advancing age led him to withdraw from the active duties of his profession. In his last days he suffered much, but he bore his sufferings with Christian patience and fortitude. The funeral service was held in the Unitarian church, of which church and parish he was a member. It was attended by a large number of friends who thus testified their regret at his loss, and their respect to his memory.

Samuel Stillman Whitney was born at Natick, Mass. He fitted for college at Leicester, and entered Harvard University at the age of 14. After remaining a year at Cambridge, he removed to Amherst to finish his collegiate course there. Toward the close of it, however, a long sickness having interrupted his studies, so as to prevent his graduating with his class, he concluded not to take a degree. His parents had intended to educate him for the ministry; but being strongly inclined toward medicine, with their consent he immediately entered the office of Dr. S. H. Spalding, then practicing at Natick, and applied himself with great diligence to his medical studies. The following year he entered the office of the late lamented and eminent Dr. John D. Fisher, of Boston, whose friendship and confidence he always possessed. The last six months of his studentship were passed at the City Institutions at South Boston. He received his diploma at Boston, in February, 1838. While at South Boston, a vacancy occurred at Newton Upper Falls, by the death of Dr. Alfred Hosmer, and by the advice of friends he at once opened an office there. He succeeded rapidly in gaining the confidence of the community and consequent practice, and in the course of the year was married to Miss Sarah Spalding, only child of his first preceptor. During the six years which Dr. Whitney spent at Newton he secured a practice extending far beyond his immediate neighborhood, requiring very long and tedious rides, but he still found time, stolen from the night, to prosecute his studies and keep himself well informed of all the additional contributions to medical science. Having disposed of his practice at Newton, Dr. Whitney re-removed to Dedham in 1844, carrying with him a well-established reputation. Before, however, permanently settling in Dedham, he passed a year in Europe, making careful use of its advantages. Dr. Whitney was thoroughly educated in auscultation and percussion under the tuition of Dr. Fisher, and it may be safely said that few ever surpassed him in delicacy and quickness of ear. In addition to his large general practice at Dedham and vicinity, Dr. Whitney paid particular attention to surgery. He was successful in all the greater operations, and more especially in the arts of modern surgery for the cure of congenital or accidental deformities. The operation for cleft palate he performed many times, and treated with success a gentleman from Canada, who had been unsuccessfully operated upon by the celebrated Dieffenbach. For this operation, in addition to his fee, his grateful patient presented him with a silver tea service. His surgical cases came from distant parts of the country. In the fall of 1848, in the midst of these active pursuits, Dr. Whitney was attacked with diarrhoea and sub-acute enteritis. He died in his residence at Dedham, peaceful and resigned, in the bosom of his young and beloved family, June 30, 1855, aged 40. Few men have accomplished more at so early an age. Cast in a tall and manly mould, his personal appearance was calculated to make an impression upon those with whom he came in professional contact. An anchylosis of one knee, the result of an accident received in his academic days, instead of detracting from, rather added to the dignity of his carriage. He was remarkably generous in disposition, and this, with a peculiar suavity in his manner, and

unbounded confidence in his skill, strongly attached to him a large circle of students, patients and friends. So great was the confidence of the public in Dr. Whitney's skill, that his frequent absence and sickness did not seriously interfere with his business. Even up to the last moment patients continued to solicit his advice, and when he could no longer see them, desired to have their symptoms reported to him in order to receive the benefit of his counsel. He d. June 30, 1855; res. Dedham, Mass.

3701. i. SARAH WILDER, b. May 10, 1854; d. Sept. 23, 1855.

3702. ii. STILLMAN S., b. Aug. 4, 1849; m. ————.

1721. JOHN ANIGER WHITNEY (George, Jason, Mark, Benjamin, John) b. Natick, Mass., Dec. 20, 1817; m. Oct. 26, 1852, Emily Walker, of Natick; m. 2d, Lizzie Thomson, of St. Johns, N. B.; res. Natick, Mass.

He was born in Natick and has always resided there; has been a prominent citizen. For some years he was assessor of taxes, later was enumerator for the United States census. Also conducted a farm and engaged in the manufacture of shoes.

3703. iii. JOHN C., b. Aug. 8, 1856; m. Nov. 8, 1880, Flora Mabhouse; res. Natick, Mass.

3704. i. GEORGE BURGESS, b. in Dedham in 1853. He was a soldier in Co. H, 13th Mass. Regt.; was a book-keeper and shoe manufacturer and was killed in a railroad accident in Natick, July 23, 1878.

3705. ii. HERBERT THOMPSON, b. ———; d. ———.

3706. iv. LOUIS MITCHELL, b. June 14, 1858; m. Sept. 6, 1881, Emma Horton; res. Natick, Mass.

3707. v. WM. OSCAR, b. Nov. 12, 1859; res. N.

3708. vi. EMILY BLANCHE, b. Oct. 15, 1862; d. ———.

3709. vii. JAMES C., b. Sept. 5, 1863; m. Louise M. Horton.

3710. viii. WALDO, O., b. June 2, 1865; res. Natick.

3711. ix. LIZZIE MAUDE, b. ———; res. N.

1722. EBENEZER WHITNEY (George, Jason, Mark, Benjamin, John), b. Natick, Mass., Dec. 20, 1820; m. Mar. 21, 1842, Sarah F. Leighton, of Westford, b. Feb. 25, 1824. He was a shoe manufacturer and merchant. He d. May 2, 1892; res. Danvers and Natick, Mass.

3712. i. EMILIE A., b. Jan. 12, 1846; m. May 19, 1869, James M. Forbush. He was b. Roxbury, Mass., Mar. 15, 1846; res. Natick, Mass. He was educated at the common schools, and in 1861 moved to Washington with his father's family. While there, was a clerk in the Treasury Department until 1867. After 1874 was in the Internal Revenue service in Mass., and at present is in the insurance business in Natick. Is general agent for the New England States for the German American Ins. Co. of New York. Is director in an insurance company, trustee of a savings bank, and superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School. (See Forbush Genealogy by Fred C. Pierce, p. 15.) Ch.: Gayle Tilton, b. Mar. 31, 1870; Emilie Bessie, b. June 15, 1872.

3713. ii. SAMUEL S. 3714. iii. MARY E., b. ———; m.

3715. iv. EBEN F. ——— Turner; res. N.

3716. v. GEO. F., b. ———; res. Natick, Mass.

3717. vi. HARVEY H., b. Feb. 18, 1854; m. Lizzie M. Sanders.

3718. vii. SAMUEL S., b. ———; 3719. viii. EMILY ANN, b. ———; d. ———.

1723. ALVIN FISHER WHITNEY (George, Jason, Mark, Benjamin, John), b. Natick, Mass., 1824; m. Elviria Clemence. He was a shoemaker by trade, was a noted musician, and for many years followed farming. He d. in Maine in 1860, s. p.; res. Natick, Mass.

1767. JOHN WHITNEY (John, Elijah, Daniel, John, John, John), b. Warwick, Mass., Apr. 8, 1783; m. ———; d. Sept. 27, 1831; res. Warwick, Mass.

3720. i. ———, b. ———; d. Nov. 5, 1828.

3721. ii. ———, b. ———; d. Aug. 13, 1831.

3722. iii. ———, b. ———; d. Aug. 19, 1831.

1769. ELISHA WHITNEY (Elisha, Elijah, Daniel, John, John, John), b. Feb. 4, 1780; m. Feb. 26, 1804, Sarah Heath, b. Mar. 1, 1784; d. Feb. 8, 1865. He d. Feb. 12, 1823; res. Roxbury, Mass.



3723. i. ABIGAIL H., b. in 1804; m. ——— Gay. She d. Feb. 9, 1880.  
 3724. ii. JOHN H., b. Mar. 8, 1808; m. Sarah Skinner.  
 3725. iii. SARAH, b. Dec. 25, 1811; unm., res. W. Roxbury.  
 3726. iv. WILLIAM H., b. Jan. 25, 1810; unm., d. Jan. 27, 1842.  
 3727. v. CAROLINE, b. Jan. 16, 1814; unm.  
 3728. vi. NATHANIEL DAVIS, b. Dec. 11, 1816; m. Laura A. Langton.  
 3729. vii. ELISHA, b. in 1806; d. in 1810.
1770. ASA WHITNEY (Elisha, Elijah, Daniel, John, John, John), b. in Boston, Mass., May 18, 1782; m. in Pomfret, Conn., Dec. 31, 1805, Mary Hammond; b. Dec. 7, 1787; d. 1845. He d. Mar. 4, 1826; res. Pomfret, Conn., Roxbury, Cambridge, and Boston, Mass.
3730. i. BENJ. DUICK, b. Nov. 6, 1807; m. Elizabeth Williams and Charlotte Genella.
3731. ii. DANIEL H., b. Oct. 7, 1809; d. Oct. 6, 1817.
3732. iii. SARAH HAMMOND, b. May 23, 1812; d. June 23, 1817.
3733. iv. MARY, b. May 5, 1815; m. Prof. Cornelius C. Felton, of Har. Univ. Felton, Cornelius Conway, scholar, b. in West Newbury, Mass., Nov. 6, 1807; d. in Chester, Pa., Feb. 26, 1862. He was graduated at Harvard in 1827, having partially supported himself through his course by teaching in Concord and Boston, and at the Round Hill school in Northampton, Mass. In his senior year he was one of the conductors of the "Harvard Register," a students' periodical. After teaching for two years in Geneseo, N. Y., he was appointed Latin tutor at Harvard in 1829, became Greek tutor in 1830, college professor of Greek in 1832, and in 1834 was given the Eliot professorship of Greek literature. He was also for many years regent of the college. In 1853-54 he revisited Europe, studying the various collections of art and antiquities, and spent five months in Greece, where he devoted himself not only to the topography of the country and the remains of ancient art, there, but to its present language and literature, to which he attached great importance. He was an enthusiastic defender of the modern Greeks, by whom he was known, during his stay among them, as the "American professor." He visited Europe a second time in 1858, and in 1860 was elected president of Harvard college, which office he held until his death. President Felton was a member of the Massachusetts board of education, and one of the regents of the Smithsonian Institute. His literary labors were extended and he was one of the most profound and enthusiastic classical scholars in the country. Besides making large contributions to current literature, he published a translation of Menzel's "German Literature" (3 vols., 1840, in George Ripley's "Specimens of Foreign Literature"); "Classical Studies," original and translated selections, in connection with Prof. Sears and Edwards (1843); a translation of Prof. Arnold Guyot's lectures on "The Earth and Man" (1849); a selection from the writings of Prof. Popkin, with a memoir (1852); "Life of William Eaton," in Sparks' "American Biographies" (New York, 1853); a revised edition of Smith's "History of Greece," with a continuation from the Roman conquest to the present time (1855); and "Selections from Modern Greek Writers" (1856). After his death appeared "Familiar Letters from Europe," giving an account of his last trip (Boston, 1864), and "Greece, Ancient and Modern," his most important work, composed chiefly of his lectures before the Lowell Institute (2 vols., Boston, 1867). He was also the author of several Greek text books, including an edition of Homer, with Flaxman's illustrations (1833).
3734. v. EMILY, b. Sept. 27, 1817; m. Sept. 27, 1841, Dr. Joseph Sargent, of Worcester. He was born in Leicester, Dec. 31, 1815, the son of Col. Henry. He entered Harvard University in 1830, and graduated in 1834. Studied medicine with Dr. Edward Flint, of Leicester, and Dr. James Jackson, in Boston, and attended medical lectures in the latter city and Philadelphia. He took his

degree of M. D. at Harvard in 1837, and at once entered upon the office of house physician at the Mass. General Hospital. In 1838 he went to Paris, where he remained until 1840, when he settled in Worcester. In 1850 he again visited Europe for professional improvement. He ranks high in the medical profession in Massachusetts and is held in high esteem by his fellow-citizens. He d. Oct. 13, 1888. Ch.: Joseph, b. Oct. 17, 1842; d. Feb. 26, 1845; Emily Whitney, b. Nov. 26, 1843; d. July 28, 1892; Mary Felton, b. Dec. 16, 1845; Joseph, b. May 15, 1849; m. Dec. 5, 1872, Nellie Louise McClure; Henry L., b. July 29, 1853; d. Apr. 26, 1854; Henry Leight, b. July 14, 1856; m. Oct. 24, 1877, Lydia Hughes, of Lawrence, Mass.

3735. vi. ASA H., b. June 17, 1819; m. Laura L. Henshaw.  
 3736. vii. SARAH, b. July 13, 1822; m. Frederic W. Gale, of Worcester. Both lost on the steamer Arctic Sept. 27, 1854.  
 3737. viii. CATHERINE DEAN, b. Dec. 17, 1824; m. May, 1849, Dr. Henry Sargent. He d. Apr., 1858. She d. Sept. 9, 1849. He was born in Leicester (the brother of Dr. Joseph), Nov. 7, 1821. Entered Yale College in 1837, and graduated in 1841. Studied medicine with his brother also, in Boston and Philadelphia, and in the hospitals in Paris. In 1847 he took the degree in medicine at Harvard, and began practice in Worcester. His health failed and he made frequent trips to Europe. His remains are interred in Mt. Auburn in Cambridge.

1775. AMARIAH WHITNEY (Caleb, Caleb, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Nov. 18, 1767; m. Sarah Trull; res. Danvers, Mass.

3738. ix. DANIEL S., b. Feb. 4, 1810; m. Hannah S. P. Cotton.

1784. STEPHEN WHITNEY (Timothy, Moses, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Roxbury, Mass., in 1774; m. there Ruth Whittimore; res. West Roxbury, Mass.

3739. i. WILLIAM, b. ———; m. Harriett Faxon.  
 3740. ii. JOHN, b. ———. 3741. iii. MARY, b. ———.  
 3742. iv. MARTHA, b. ———; m. ——— Knowles; res. Boston, s. p.  
 3743. v. MARIA, b. ———; m. ——— Burley; d.; m. 2d, ——— Richards; res. Lowell, Mass.; 3 ch.

1792. WILLIAM BARTHOLOMEW WHITNEY (Samuel, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Worcester, Mass., Oct. 4, 1778; m. in Prince Edwards Co., Canada, June 6, 1805, Lydia Ann Lawrence; b. in 1780; d. Apr. 1869.

He was born in Worcester, Mass., in 1778; from 1782 to 1798 he resided in Gilsum, N. H. During the latter year he went to Littleton, Mass., to learn the trade of Morocco leather dressing. After his marriage they resided in Lynn, Mass., where he worked at his trade until the spring of 1812 when they moved to Lower Canada and kept a tavern nine miles from St. Johns for three years. They then moved to Burlington, Vt., and kept a tavern three years and then moved to Kingston's Mills, Upper Canada, and farmed it for two years. Later he moved to Hallowell, U. C., and then after five years to Sophiasburg, U. C., where he died, and was buried in Sand Point cemetery. He d. in Apr. 1849; res. Belleville, Ont.

3744. i. CLARK, b. June 7, 1806; m. Elizabeth ———.  
 3745. ii. WILLIAM B., b. Oct. 4, 1803; m. Charity Weese.  
 3746. iii. SAMUEL, b. Dec. 1, 1809; m. Mary Cole.  
 3747. iv. LYDIA, b. Dec. 18, 1811; m. June 23, 1831, John Cole, a farmer, b. Mar. 8, 1813; res. Nosler, Ont.  
 3748. v. JOSHUA, b. June 21, 1829; m. Mar. 14, 1857, Mary Eliza Williston; res. Demorestville, Ont. Ch.: Ichabod Franklin, b. Jan. 21, 1858, Mary Lydia, b. Nov. 9, 1862.

1793. CAPT. SAMUEL WHITNEY (Samuel, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John) b. Gilsum, N. H., July 14, 1781; m. Nov. 26, 1801, Hope Blish; m. 2d, in 1822, Elsey Evarts, b. in 1796; d. Aug. 28, 1876.

Capt. Samuel Whitney was born in Gilsum. Soon after his marriage he moved to Chesterfield, N. Y., where he was one of the earliest settlers. He was captain of the local militia, and in the war of 1812 participated in the battle of Plattsburg. He was a farmer, and at one time engaged in lumbering. Was a deacon and one of the original members and organizers of the Presbyterian church in Keesville, N. Y.

Elsev Evarts went to Keesville, N. Y., from New England at an early day, and joined the Congregational church before there was any church edifice. She was untiring in her efforts to help build the church and sustain it in its work. Her husband died in 1840, and upon her devolved the arduous work of rearing the large family of children. She performed her work nobly and well. He d. Oct. 11, 1840; res. Chesterfield, N. Y.

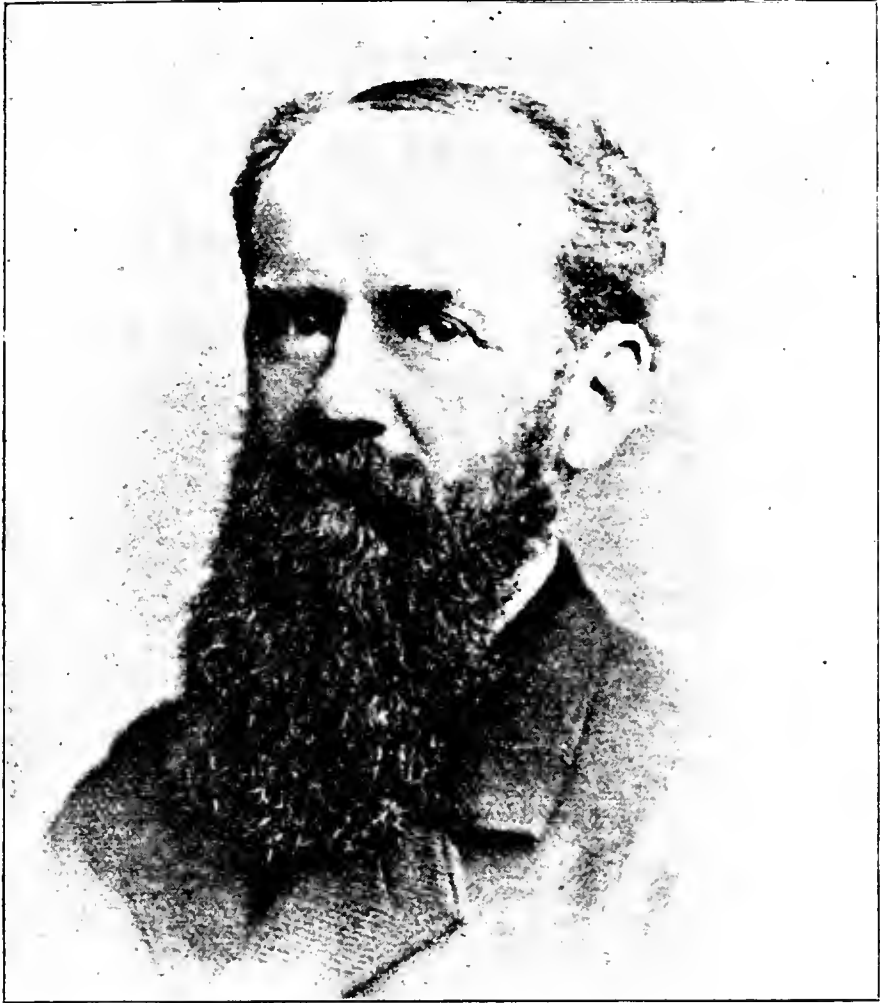
3749. i. NORMAN, b. May 16, 1802; m. Mary Wilcox Forsyth.  
 3750. ii. DAVID, b. Jan. 3, 1804; m. Maria Wright.  
 3751. iii. DIMIS ELMIRA, b. June 11, 1807; m. Hiram Perry; res. Ft. Covington, N. Y. Had one son, Samuel. She d. July 3, 1833.  
 3752. iv. SAMUEL, b. Jan. 25, 1811; d. Keesville, N. Y., unm.  
 3753. v. HARRIETT ZEPHIA, b. Sept. 29, 1819; m. Henry D. Andrews, and Heber S. Hurlbut. She d. Dec. 1, 1854, leaving one dau., Myra Ellen, b. Oct. 3, 1850; m. John Ogleby Day; res. Milwaukee. He was b. Oct. 22, 1849. Ch.: Daniel, R., b. Feb. 27, 1878; Charlotte E., b. Jan. 22, 1884; Elsev Whitney, b. July 25, 1885.  
 3754. vi. DANIEL MILO, b. July 23, 1815; m. Emily Reynolds.  
 3755. vii. JOHN C., b. May 19, 1821; m. Harriett Y. Dickinson.  
 3756. viii. LUTHER, b. Feb. 19, 1825; m. Jane E. Bigelow and Mary Emily Watson.  
 3757. ix. LYMAN B., b. Dec. 5, 1828; m. Roxanna K. Hurlbut.  
 3758. x. CLARENCE J., b. Nov. 1, 1834; m. Sarah E. Colvin.

1794. JOSHUA WHITNEY (Samuel, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. June 10, 1784; m. Harriett ———. He d. in 1860; res. Lawrenceville, N. Y.

3759. i. HARRIETT, b. ———; m. ——— Farlin. Ch.: Dudley, m.; res. s. p. Albany, N. Y.; Joshua Whitney, b. Nov. 16, 1836; m. Mar. 5, 1861, Amanda F. King, b. June 3, 1839. He d. June 6, 1893. She res. 64 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Ill. Mr. Farlin resided in Chicago for nearly forty years, and had long stood high among respected citizens. He was b. in Warrensburg, N. Y., in 1836, and was 57 years of age at the time of his death. He came to Chicago as a boy of 19, and his entire life was that of a Christian gentleman. For the last twenty years he was engaged in the real estate business, and was a large buyer of suburban and city property. He laid out and subdivided the town of Maplewood, and conducted other large transactions which gave him a high standing in the business world. He was an active member of the Chicago Real Estate Board, and for years ably managed the Tuttle King estate. His wife was the second daughter of Mr. King, and survives him. The philanthropic side of Mr. Farlin's nature was well developed. He omitted no opportunity to do good, and a large portion of his time in late years was taken up with the management of the affairs of poor widows, who looked upon him as their trusty friend. He was one of Mr. Moody's principal supporters in his Chicago Avenue Church, and his religious work was marked by deep earnestness, liberality and untiring devotion. For years he was associated with the Young Men's Christian Association, and he took a deep interest in the work of the Chicago Bible Society. He was active in Railway Chapel matters, and has been the president of the Free Dispensary from the date of its organization. Ch.: Myron Whitney, b. Nov. 3, 1876; Susie F., m. Geo. H. High, son of George M. High; res. 63 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Ill.; Harriett, b. ———; m. Lewis H. Davis, attorney; res. s. p. 1468 Mich. Ave., Chicago, Ill.

1797. LUTHER WHITNEY (Samuel, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Apr. 15, 1791; m. Sept. 20, 1814, Betsey Dart, b. June 3, 1791; d. Nov. 15, 1881.

Luther Whitney, in 1813, while residing in Gilsum, N. H., had a tailoring establishment on the brook south of his father's house. It was burned by fire in 1817; a new shop was erected on the spot occupied by the old one. Later he conducted a woolen factory which he erected, and which he afterward sold in 1829 to David Brigham. It was destroyed by fire in 1830. He was often chosen on important committees of the town, was selectman 1817-21-22-23-25-26, representative 1825 and



J. WHITNEY FARLIN.

1827, justice of the peace from 1827 to 1832, was one of the organizers of the Congregational church in 1815. In 1830 he moved to New York state and died at Lawrenceville. He d. July 30, 1869; res. Lawrenceville, N. Y.

3760. i. LUTHER, b. July 26, 1815; m. Rebecca J. Irwin.

3761. ii. EDGAR, b. June 25, 1818; m. Maria R. Shepard and Sarah Church.

3762. iii. JOSHUA, b. Jan. 25, 1820; d. unm., Mobile, Ala.

3763. iv. PASCAL, b. Nov. 4, 1823; m. Pema Shepard and Amanda Rockwell. He d. Dec. 3, 1883; res. Osage, Ia.

1799. DANIEL WHITNEY (Samuel, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Gilsum, N. H., Sept. 3, 1795; m. at Middlebury, Vt., Sept. 1, 1826, Emeline S. Henshaw, b. Middlebury, Vt., July 21, 1803; d. Oct. 25, 1890. The deceased will be long remembered for her true Christian character and her charitable deeds. Her benefactions were performed without ostentation, bringing life and joy where sickness and poverty had laid their withering hand. Her influence, like that of the rain upon the thirsty

land, was always for good. The writer of this item desires to lay a wreath of immortelles upon her resting place in the memory of her deeds during dire sickness many long years ago—ministrations that were as pure and hallowed as the manna that fell from Heaven—and it was a sample act of her daily life. [Green Bay paper.]



DANIEL WHITNEY.

Mr. Whitney was born in the town of Gilsum, N. H., Sept. 3, 1795, and went to Green Bay, Wis., in the summer of 1819, being then 24 years of age. He established himself in mercantile business near Camp Smith, two and a half miles above the present site of Green Bay, where the village then was, and this was the starting point of all his numerous enterprises. He was the first American who opened a store and it was the most extensive west of the lakes. Wisconsin and all the west and north, was then an entire wilderness, inhabited only by the wild Indians, comprising within the limits of the present state

at least six different nations, and other nations still more fierce and warlike held all the country west of the Mississippi. This did not prevent him from making many long journeys to the interior, and pushing his investigations wherever he thought good locations for trade could be found. He explored the Fox river to its source, and the Wisconsin from the rapids to the Mississippi. In 1821-22 he was sutler for U. S. troops at Fort Snelling on the St. Peter's river, Minnesota. He established several trading posts on the Mississippi, where he supplied traders with goods; and had also a trading post at Sault St. Marie. During the winter of 1822 he traveled on foot from Fort Snelling to Detroit, with only an Indian for a companion to assist him with his provisions and bedding, which they drew on a hand sled. During this whole journey (about 1,000 miles) he met but one white man and saw but two cabins. An incident occurred on this trip, which showed the perseverance and daring of the man. In crossing one of the numerous rivers on the route, he found the ice bad. The Indian guide was afraid. Mr. Whitney crossed over and drew the sled and loading with him. The Indian would not follow. Mr. W. recrossed; Indian would not be persuaded to try it; Mr. W. had broken through with one foot, ice was thin, the water was deep and the current strong. Mr. Whitney provided himself with a rope from the sled and a cudgel, and compelling the Indian to lie down upon the ice, with the rope drew him over in safety. In the fall of 1824 he had a vessel, loaded with goods and provisions for Green Bay, frozen in near Mackinac. As such an accident in those times threatened serious consequences to the settlements, and, although starvation was impossible when fish and venison were plenty, yet many must suffer inconvenience, and Mr. W. great loss, unless the supplies could be reached. As soon, therefore, as cold weather had insured a bridge of ice along shore, and across the rivers and bays, he fitted out an expedition consisting of himself and several Canadian Frenchmen with horse-trains, and made the trip to Mackinac on the ice, where the vessel was, and returned with all he could put on, of the most necessary goods.

In order to carry on his extensive operations he went several times to Canada and procured large numbers of men used to voyaging and the trader's life. With these as companions and assistants he traversed the country on foot, in the bark canoe and the Mackinac boat, exploring new sections of country, and transporting goods to his trading houses. Many of these men are still in the county and have

become most substantial farmers. From these early times until the light of civilization shone across the country, and settlements were formed, and roads opened from the lake shore to the interior, and until the improvements of the Fox river had so far progressed as to admit of partial steamboat navigation, Mr. Whitney was largely engaged in the transportation business. For many years all the supplies for Forts Winnebago and Crawford and the upper Mississippi, for troops, Indian treaties, etc., were conveyed in boats from Green Bay by the Fox and Wisconsin rivers, and few persons, not familiar with those times can form any idea of the immense labor and cost involved in carrying it out. Between the years 1825 and 1830 Mr. Whitney explored the upper Wisconsin, and built mills at Plover Portage, and for more than fifteen years was engaged in the business of manufacturing lumber and running it down the Wisconsin and Mississippi rivers to the St. Louis market. This was the first lumbering establishment erected on the Wisconsin river, and probably the first on any tributary of the Mississippi. During the same period he also built a shot tower at Helena, on the Wisconsin river, and inaugurated an extensive business at that point. From the time the Stockbridge Indians came into the state to commence their new homes, in 1827 or '28, until their removal to their present location in Shawano county, he kept a supply store among them and transacted their business for them, and during the whole time, about thirteen years, possessed their entire confidence as a strictly honest man, and a fair and liberal dealer, and down to the time of his death these Indians looked up to him as their father and friend. In the year 1831 he abandoned his residence near Camp Smith and moved his family and store to Navarino, now Green Bay, near the mouth of the river, where he continued to reside. From his earliest acquaintance with the locality and surroundings of Green Bay, he entertained the most unbounded confidence in its capabilities and fitness to become the most important commercial town in the state, and, acting upon this faith, he as early as possible secured the land where the city now stands, and in 1828 or '29 laid out the town of Navarino, since incorporated as Green Bay, and commenced building a city. In 1830 he had completed a wharf and spacious warehouse, a portion of the Washington house, a school house, and some dwelling houses for his mechanics and laborers. From 1830 to 1840 he continued to build, and as fast as materials could be obtained, erected eight or ten stores and a large number of dwelling houses to rent, and in the meantime gave away a considerable number of lots to mechanics and others who were desirous of building homes for themselves. He also contributed very largely towards the completion of the Episcopal church edifice, the first protestant house of worship built in that city, and the first in the state. This church edifice was always a special object of interest to him, and from its completion in 1838 until all cares ended with him on earth, he never ceased to watch about it, and many a dollar has he expended in repairs from time to time which no one but himself ever noted or recorded; for which the congregation can never cease to owe him a grateful remembrance. During the last fifteen years of his life he pursued no regular business, but devoted his whole time to the care of an immense landed estate. His early life in the wilderness, upon the rivers, and upon the bay, was full of incidents, interesting, as showing the intrepidity of his character, and his indomitable perseverance under the most discouraging difficulties. On one occasion, while returning home from Grand Kaukauna with horse and train on the ice, in the night, his horse broke through. Being alone, and finding himself unable to extricate the horse without aid, in order to keep the horse's head above water tied it to the train, and then went three miles for assistance, rather than let his horse be drowned, as most men would have done. He returned with help and saved the horse. Whenever there was danger in his path he was always at the head of his party and never required a man in his employ to go where he was afraid to lead. He was never a candidate, and never held an office. Honest and upright in all his dealings, he always possessed the confidence of his employes and dependants and all who had any business transactions with him. His heart was ever kind; and the poor, the unfortunate and the afflicted, in his death, have lost a friend who never forgot them. Many is the time that such in their greatest want have found the needed supply in the doorway, or at the kitchen corner at nightfall, or at the day-dawn, without ever knowing the hand that relieved them; and oft has the Christmas tide brought with it happiness when else no merry Christmas jubilee would have found its way around the fires where no Yule log was wont to burn, but for his ever benevolent and open hand. Such will remember him with affection, and it is feared, look in vain for one to take his place. He died in the house where he had resided almost thirty years, on the 4th day of November, 1862, at the age of 68 years, and by his will left his large and valuable estate entirely under the control of his widow, as sole executor. He d. Nov. 4, 1862; res. Green Bay, Wis.

3764. i. DANIEL H., b. June 7, 1827; m. Eva Rosina Baeder.  
 3765. vi. HARRIETT H., b. Oct. 18, 1842; res. G. B., unkm.  
 3766. ii. JOSHUA, b. Aug. 30, 1829; m. Elizabeth F. Irwin.  
 3767. iii. WM. B., b. Apr. 4, 1832; m. Laura M. Clewell and Emma G. Varian.  
 3768. iv. CHAS. R., b. Sept. 27, 1837; d. Nov. 27, 1841.  
 3769. v. JOHN P. K., b. Nov. 10, 1840; d. Oct. 3<sup>d</sup>, 1841.  
 3770. vii. HENRY CLAY, b. Apr. 12, 1847; d. Sept. 28, 1847.

1802. JOSEPH WHITNEY (Palmer, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. in Orange, Mass., Aug. 8, 1798; m. Nov. 20, 1823, Sophronia Taylor, b. Nov. 10, 1805; d. Jan. 10, 1882.

Joseph Whitney who married a daughter of Joseph Taylor, resided in Gilsum from 1823 to 1826; he then moved to Java, N. Y., and finally settled in Thomson, Ill., where he died. He was a farmer. He d. Nov. 24, 1872; res. Gilsum, N. H., Java, N. Y., and Thomson, Ill.

3771. i. JOSEPH H., b. Mar. 20, 1824; d. unkm. in G.  
 3772. ii. NANCY, b. Oct. 5, 1825; m. Feb. 19, 1862, ——— French; res. Thomson, Ill.; b. Apr. 20, 1828. He is a farmer. Ch.: Louie C., b. May 25, 1864; m. Apr. 8, 1885, ——— Ruppel; Melvin E., b. Apr. 26, 1865; d. Aug. 24, 1869; William N., b. July 20, 1866; d. Sept. 20, 1869.  
 3773. iii. ALONZO, b. Mar. 6, 1827; m. and res. Thomson, Ill.  
 3774. iv. EDWARD, b. Aug. 7, 1829; m. Catherine Plough.  
 3775. v. JASPER, b. Aug. 23, 1831; m. Sarah E. Alden.  
 3776. vi. SUSANNAH B., b. July 28, 1834; d. Sept. 30, 1837.  
 3777. vii. ELVIRA, b. Aug. 8, 1839; m. ——— Taylor; res. N. Y.  
 3778. ix. LUTHER, b. Dec. 7, 1841; m. Ellen A. Willey.  
 3779. x. SUSANNA, b. July 28, 1834; d. unkm.

1803. JOHN WHITNEY (Palmer, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Orange<sup>7</sup> Mass., Aug. 18, 1804; m. at Wyoming, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1826, Rachel Ward; d. 1837; m. 2d, Feb. 7, 1839, Mariah Blood; b. June 28, 1812, in Tompkins Co., N. Y. He was a farmer. He d. Nov. 21, 1854; res. Wyoming, N. Y., Campton, Kane Co., Ill.

3780. i. DANIEL, b. Jan. 3, 1840; m. Altha Maria Babbitt.  
 3781. ii. SEYMOUR, b. Sept. 10, 1827; m. Sarepta Warren and Addie Ward.  
 3782. iii. ALDEN, b. July 14, 1829; m. Charlotte Maria Cowles.  
 3783. iv. RACHEL, b. July 3, 1842; m. Dec. 17, 1877, Charles L. Probert; b. Dec. 1, 1825; s. p.; res. Wasco, Ill.  
 3784. v. MARY ANN, b. Apr. 9, 1844; m. Dec. 24, 1865, George A. Downey; res. Appleton, Wis. He was b. Feb. 7, 1842. Ch.: Charles W., b. Aug. 15, 1867; m. May. 18, 1892; address Box 112, North Kaukauna, Wis.; Hattie A., b. Nov. 1, 1869; m. July 22, 1890; address Wasco, Ill.; present name Hattie A. Marten; Mariah C., b. Nov. 19, 1871; m. July 31, 1892; address Appleton, Wis.; present name Mariah C. Haaman; Lucy, b. April 22, 1874; m. July 1, 1893; present name Lucy Eastman; address St. Charles, Ill.; George, b. April 11, 1876; d. Sept., 1876; Sarah Grace, b. Sept. 11, 1877; Maggie May, b. May 10, 1880.  
 3785. vi. JOHN, b. Feb. 23, 1846; m. Etta Shipman.  
 3786. vii. MARIA, b. June 23, 1848; d. Mar. 28, 1870.  
 3787. viii. MELVIN, b. Feb. 20, 1851; m. Adella Millen.  
 3788. ix. CHARLOTTE, b. Dec. 4, 1852; d. Aug. 16, 1870.

1804. MARK WHITNEY (Palmer, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. ———; m. Caroline Ward. He d. ———; res. ———.

3789. i. DAVID M., res. Lamont, Iowa.

1805. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN WHITNEY (Palmer, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Java, N. Y., Oct. 19, 1818; m. there Nov. 20, 1840, Lucinda Potter, b. Nov. 21, 1821.

He was born in Java Village, N. Y., and has always lived upon a farm. Followed agricultural pursuits in Illinois until he moved to Coin. Res. Coin, Page Co., Ia.

3790. i. ANN E., b. Aug. 15, 1841; m. Nov. 20, 1867, F. R. Sebolt; res. Coin. Ch.: Bessie E., Frank R., and Linda A.

3791. ii. EMMA E., b. Nov. 12, 1842; d. Oct. 12, 1844.  
 3792. iii. MARY A., b. Nov. 14, 1845; d. Nov. 24, 1856.  
 3793. iv. HARRY F., b. Nov. 10, 1847; m. Maggie Shields Hanna.  
 3794. v. CLARA C., b. Apr. 9, 1850; m. Nov. 28, 1873, ——— King; res. Coin.  
 Ch.: Elton, Roy, Flory, Valentine, Theron and Herman.  
 3795. vi. EVA I., b. Feb. 1, 1852; m. Nov. 10, 1874, ——— McLeod; res. Coin.  
 Ch.: Jessie, Hollie, Nina, Frank, Grace and Merle.  
 3796. vii. HENRY FOSTER, b. May 2, 1856; d. Jan. 8, 1879.  
 3797. viii. FREDDIE WARREN, b. July 17, 1861; d. Mar., 1862.  
 3798. ix. ZINE A., b. Aug. 19, 1866; m. Apr. 11, 1886, ——— Anderson; res.  
 Coin, s. p.
1806. LEMUEL PALMER WHITNEY (Palmer, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John),  
 b. Java, N. Y., Oct. 22, 1821; m. there Jan. 8, 1844, Lydia M. Van Slyke; b. July 10,  
 1823; d. Nov. 27, 1885. He is a farmer; res. Belleville, Kan.
3799. i. LOUISA M., b. July 24, 1845; m. in 1868, A. C. Nelson; res. Bradford,  
 Pa.  
 3800. ii. NEWTON P., b. Dec. 9, 1847.  
 3801. iii. EDWIN JAMES, b. Jan. 16, 1850; m. 1873; res. Genoa, Ill.  
 3802. iv. EMMA E., b. July 22, 1852; m. in 1873, I. O. Coarson; res. Marengo,  
 Ill.  
 3803. v. IDA G., b. Sept. 16, 1854; m. in 1876, D. C. Ide; res. Belleville.
1807. JARVIS WHITNEY (Palmer, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. War-  
 wick, Mass., Mar. 25, 1811; m. about 1833 Nancy Potter; m. 2d, at Java, N. Y., July 10,  
 1842, Mary Catherine Rimmer; b. in Liverpool, England, Aug. 6, 1821; d. Aug. 5,  
 1886; he was a carpenter. He d. Oct. 5, 1855; res. Java and Pekin, N. Y., and  
 Campton, Ill.
3804. i. MARK J., b. Apr. 19, 1843; m. Matilda Ann Freeland.  
 3805. ii. WILLIAM, b. June 2, 1845; m. Millie Freeland.  
 3806. iii. FRANKLIN, b. Feb. 24, 1847; m. at Minneapolis, Sophia Hanson;  
 is a grocer; res. s. p. 500 Lake street, Minn.  
 3807. iv. MARY JANE, b. June 23, 1852; m. Dec. 25, 1869, Isaac P. Michael;  
 res. Davenport, Wash. He was b. June 2, 1843; is a farmer.  
 Ch.: Jessie, b. May 14, 1876; John F., b. Nov. 30, 1878; Pearl K., b.  
 Nov. 4, 1880; Rosa Ellen, b. May 1, 1871; d. Oct. 2, 1873.  
 3808. v. JOHN D., b. June 12, 1849; m. Angie Woodin.  
 3809. vi. NANCY M., b. Aug. 10, 1856; m. Feb. 21, 1874, Andrew C. Pingree;  
 res. Minneapolis, Minn. He was b. Oct. 3, 1849; was formerly a  
 farmer at Pingree Station, Kane Co., Ill.; now in the fuel busi-  
 ness. Ch.: Hattie May, b. Feb. 19, 1879; Pingree street; Elmer  
 F., b. Aug. 24, 1883; Burlington, Ill.; Daisy E., b. 1885; Elgin, Ill.  
 3810. vii. ALSERA, b. Nov. 28, 1834; d. abt. 1860.  
 3811. viii. ANNA, b. Aug. 22, 1836; d. abt. 1857. She was married and left  
 one child, a daughter now residing in Iowa, at Manchester.
1813. JAMES FOSTER WHITNEY (Lemuel, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b.  
 Warwick, Mass., Sept. 12, 1808; m. at Charleston, Ill., Elizabeth S. Morton.  
 He was born in Warwick, Mass., the only son of Lemuel and Sally (Pratt)  
 Whitney, and in his youth resided in Ohio. With his parents he moved to Charle-  
 ston, Coles Co., Ill., where he was married. He was a merchant engaged in general  
 business, and died when 42 years of age. He d. Aug. 14, 1850; res. Charleston, Ill.
3812. i. GEORGE L., b. May 20, 1837; m. Tillitha C. Stoner.  
 3813. ii. CHARLES T., b. ———; d. 1842.  
 3814. iii. SUSAN S., b. Jan. 4, 1842; m. May 4, 1864, Oliver H. Ames. She  
 d. Aug. 12, 1886; res. Mattoon, Ill. He was b. Nov. 16, 1840;  
 is a farmer. Ch.: William H., b. July 11, 1865; Charles F., b.  
 Jan. 1, 1867; Mary O., b. Oct. 13, 1870; Harry D., b. February 20,  
 1877; Gertrude, b. Sept. 14, 1883; William H., d. June 15, 1890;  
 Charles F., m. April 10, 1889.  
 3815. iv. JAMES F., b. Sept. 4, 1843; m. Alice Hambler.  
 3816. v. HENRY M., b. ———; d. in July, 1865, in the army.  
 3817. vi. CHARLES T., b. Dec. 29, 1849; m. Minnie Jane Peaks.  
 3818. vii. SALLIE, b. Feb. 7, 1851; m. Jan. 5, 1870, W. Scott Pinnell; res.  
 Kansas, Ill. He was b. Nov. 28, 1848; is a dealer in hardware



and agricultural implements. Ch.: Flavia V., b. Oct. 10, 1870; Orrin Frederic, b. Feb. 23, 1873; Bessie Fern, b. Sept. 12, 1880; Arthur Whitney, b. Jan. 30, 1888; Florence Louise, b. November 20, 1891; d. Apr. 9, 1893; all single. Present address, Kansas, Ill.

1821. EPHRAIM WHITNEY (Ephraim, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Upton, Mass., May 13, 1756; m. in Grafton, Oct. 1, 1778, Jemima Whipple; b. in Grafton, 1753; d. in Upton, 1795; m. 2d, June 4, 1795, Joanna Sadler; d. May 2, 1839.

He was born in Upton, worked on his father's farm, and at his death came into possession of one-half of it. He served as a soldier in the Upton Company, commanded by Capt. Woods, in the Revolutionary war. Was an honorable and genial man. He was much given to story telling, especially of the war, of which he had a great memory. He d. Sept. 29, 1827; res. Upton, Mass.

3819. i. JOEL, b. Sept. 11, 1779; d. June 27, 1803; unm.

3820. ii. DANIEL, b. Sept. 11, 1781; d. Mar. 2, 1796.

3821. iii. LYDIA, b. Dec. 10, 1783; m. John Rockwood. She d. Oct. 16, 1862. Ch.: Emily, b. May 17, 1805; m. Dec. 25, 1826, Elijah Forbush. She d. Nov. 3, 1840, and he m. 2d, Olive Adams; res. Upton, Mass.; Deborah, b. 1807; m. John Pickett; Gregory S., b. 1811; m. Silence Brown.

3822. iv. MOSES, b. Aug. 31, 1786; m. Susannah Hall.

3823. v. SOPHIA, b. Aug. 25, 1789; m. Elias Warfield. She d. Jan. 27, 1859. Ch.: Addison, b. 1816; m. H. A. Rockwood; Sophia, b. 1820; m. Elijah Ballard; Elias, b. 1823; Ruby, b. 1826; Whipple, b. 1828;

3824. vi. CHOLE, b. Oct. 14, 1791; d. unm. Nov. 2, 1867, in Upton.

3825. vii. JEMIMA, b. Jan. 6, 1795; m. Francis Hapgood. She d. Aug. 14, 1848. She was his second wife and d. s. p.; by his first wife, Dorcas Willis, he had Gilbert, Salome, Hannah, Jonathan, Sarah, Samuel, Martha, Robert, Olive Mason and Francis.

1822. AMOS WHITNEY (Ephraim, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Upton, Mass., June 29, 1759; m. Eunice Taft.

He was born in Upton where he always resided. At his father's death he inherited part of his farm, on which he lived. He d. Sept. 22, 1841; res. Upton, Mass.

3826. i. ESTHER, b. ———; m. Dea. Morse. Ch.: Henry, Lewis and Eunice.

3827. ii. ELIJAH, b. ———; m. Sarah Reed.

3829. iii. AMOS, b. Aug., 1793; m. Nancy Warren.

3830. iv. HANNAH, b. ———; d. unm.

3831. v. POLLY, b. ———; d. unm.

3832. vi. SALLY, b. Sept., 1801; m. Apr., 1827, Eron Fiske. He was b. May 12, 1800; d. Apr. 26, 1885; was a carpenter. Ch.: Philo W., b. Apr. 5, 1832; m. Nov., 1856; d. June, 1879; Dennis T., b. Apr. 7, 1837; m. Aug. 8, 1860; Ellen L., b. May 18, 1839; m. Feb., 1864; Leona W., b. Feb. 30, 1842; m. Apr., 1865; Dennis T., Upton, Mass.; Ellen L., Mrs. Z. B. Grandy; Leona W., Mrs. A. J. Goddard, Grafton, Mass.

3833. vii. JOEL, b. Apr. 19, 1804; m. Mary J. Whitney.

1823. MAJOR EZRA WHITNEY (Oliver, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. in Upton, Mass.; m. ———; d. before her husband. His will was presented for probate Sept. 9, 1846, and allowed May, 1847. Jono. Bradish was executor. He was second major in a Worcester regiment during the Revolutionary war. He d. 1846; res. Upton, Mass.

3834. i. HEPSIBETH, b. ———; m. ——— Stearns; res. Upton. She d. bef. her father, leaving ch., Luther, and Harriett, who m. ——— Brown.

3835. ii. POLLY, b. ———; d. unm.

3836. iii. DORCAS, b. ———; d. unm. in 1861. She made her will Jan. 10, 1851. It was probated Sept. 3, 1861. Polly, her sister, was mentioned. Aaron Partridge was executor.

1825. JACOB WHITNEY (Oliver, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Upton, Mass., in 1770; m. in Grafton, Sept. 27, 1795, Patty Whipple, b. 1770; d. July 21, 1851. He was a farmer. He d. Jan. 3, 1855; res. Upton, Mass.

3837. i. JACOB, b. ———; d. young.  
 3838. ii. ANNIE, b. ———; m. Hiram Fowler, of W. Ch.: Samuel, Eliza and John.  
 3839. iii. BETSEY, b. in 1804; m. in Worcester in 1832, Luther Legg, b. Jan., 1794; res. W. Ch.: Lucy, d. unm.; Perley, b. Nov. 14, 1832; res. unm. in Upton, Mass., and Mira, d. unm. Betsey d. 1892. He was a farmer, and d. 1872.  
 3840. iv. SEBRA, b. ———; m. Samuel King; res. W. Ch.: Emory, Davis, Lawson and Curtis.

1832. JOSEPH WHITNEY (Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel Nathaniel, John, John), b. Nov. 27, 1767; m. Polly Stockwell; d. Oct. 29, 1844. He d. Aug. 4, 1843; res. Grafton, Mass.

3841. i. JOSEPH H., b. Mar. 29, 1803; m. Damaris H. Rice and Sarah Ingraham.  
 3842. ii. DANIEL S., b. Nov. 24, 1804; d. Dec. 19, 1832. He made his will Oct. 20, 1832. It was probated Feb. 5, 1833. Mentions father Joseph, brother Nath'l G., sister Hannah R., sister Harriett W. Nath'l Whitney, exec.  
 3843. iii. POLLY J., b. Oct. 29, 1806; m. Jan. 1, 1829, Solomon L. Prentice, b. 1802. She d. ———; res. Grafton, Mass. Ch.: Ann M., b. Mar. 18, 1830; Sarah R., b. Feb. 2, 1833; Mary E. b. July 10, 1835; d. Aug. 9, 1837.  
 3844. iv. NATHANIEL G., b. July 4 1810; m. Charlotte Thompson.  
 3845. v. HANNAH R., b. Aug. 25, 1812; m. Nov. 6, 1834, John C. Cody.  
 3846. vi. HARRIETT R., b. Jan. 19, 1817.

1836. ELI WHITNEY (Eli, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Westboro, Dec. 8, 1765; m. Jan., 1817, Henrietta Frances Edwards, June, 1768; d. Apr. 16, 1870. She was dau. of Hon. Pierpont Edwards, gr. at Princeton Coll. in 1768; was a lawyer in New Haven, Conn., soldier in the Revolution, member of the Continental Congress, and judge of the U. S. court for Conn. at the time of his death. He was a frequent member of the Conn. Legislature, was the first grand master of the Masonic fraternity in Conn. She was a granddaughter of Rev. Jonathan Edwards, president of New Jersey college.

Eli Whitney, inventor, born in Westboro, Mass., Dec. 8, 1765; died in New Haven, Conn., Jan. 8, 1825. During the Revolutionary war he was engaged in making nails by hand. Subsequently, by his industry as an artisan and by teaching, he was able to defray his expenses at Yale, where he was graduated in 1792. In the same year he went to Georgia under an engagement as a private tutor, but on arriving there found that the place had been filled. He then accepted the invitation of the widow of Gen. Nath. Greene to make her place at Mulberry Grove, on Savannah river, his home while he studied law. Several articles that he had devised for Mrs. Greene's convenience gave her great faith in his inventive powers, and when some of her visitors regretted that there could be no profit in the cultivation of the green seed-cotton, which was considered the best variety, owing to the great difficulty of separating it from the seed, she advised them to apply to Whitney, "who," she said, "could make anything." A pound of green-seed cotton was all that a negro woman could, at that period, clean in a day. Mr. Whitney up to that time had seen neither the raw cotton nor the cotton seed, but he at once procured some cotton, from which the seeds had been removed, although with trouble, as it was not the season of the year for the cultivation of the plant, and began to work out his idea of the cotton-gin. He was occupied for some months in constructing his machine, during which he met with great difficulty, being compelled to draw the necessary iron wire himself, as he could obtain none in Savannah, and to manufacture his own iron tools. Near the end of 1792 he succeeded in making a gin, of which the principle and mechanism are exceedingly simple. Its main features are a cylinder four feet long, and five inches in diameter, upon which is set a series of circular saws half an inch apart and projecting two inches above the surface of the revolving cylinder. A mass of cotton in the seed, separated from the cylinder by a steel grating, is brought in contact with the numerous teeth in the cylinder. These teeth catch the cotton while playing between the bars, which allow the lint, but not the seed, to pass. Beneath the saws is a set of stiff brushes on another cylinder, revolving in an opposite direction, which brush off from the saw teeth the lint that these have just pulled from the seed. There is also a revolving fan for producing a current of air to throw the light and downy lint that is thus liberated to a convenient distance from the



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revolving saws and brushes. Such are the essential principles of the cotton-gin as invented by Whitney, and as it is still used, but in various details and workmanship it has been the subject of many improvements, the object of which has been to pick the cotton more perfectly from the seed, to prevent the teeth from cutting the staple, and to give greater regularity to the operation of the machine. By its use the planter was able to clean for market, by the labor of one man, one thousand pounds of cotton in place of five or six by hand. Mrs. Greene and Phineas Miller were the only ones permitted to see the machine, but rumors of it had gone through the state, and before it was quite finished the building in which it was placed was broken into at night and the machine was carried off. Before he could complete his model and obtain a patent, a number of machines, based on his invention, had been made surreptitiously, and were in operation. In May, 1793, he formed a partnership with Mr. Miller, who had some property, and went to Connecticut to manufacture the machines, but he became involved in continual trouble by the infringement of his patent. In Georgia it was boldly asserted that he was not the inventor, but that something like it had been produced in Switzerland, and it was claimed that the substitution of teeth cut in an iron plate for wire prevented an infringement on his invention. He had sixty lawsuits pending before he secured a verdict in his favor. In South Carolina the legislature granted him \$50,000, which was finally paid after vexatious delays and lawsuits. North Carolina allowed him a percentage for the use of each saw for five years, and collected and paid it over to the patentees in good faith, and Tennessee promised to do the same thing, but afterwards rescinded her contract. For years, amid accumulated misfortunes, lawsuits wrongfully decided against him, the destruction of his manufactory by fire, the industrious circulation of the report that his machine injured the fiber of the cotton, the refusal of congress, on account of the southern opposition, to allow the patent to be renewed, and the death of his partner, Mr. Whitney struggled on until he was convinced that he should never receive a just compensation for his invention. In 1791 the amount of cotton that was exported amounted to only 189,500 pounds, while in 1803, owing to the use of his gin, it had risen to more than 41,000,000 pounds. Despairing of ever gaining a competence, he turned his attention in 1798 to the manufacture of fire-arms near New Haven, from which he eventually gained a fortune. He was the first manufacturer of fire-arms to effect the division of labor to the extent of making it the duty of each workman to perform by machinery but one or two operations on a single part of the gun, and thus made interchangeable the parts of the thousands of arms in process of manufacture at the same time. His first contract was with the U. S. government for 10,000 stand of muskets, to be finished in about two years. For the execution of this order he took two years for preparation and eight more for completion. He gave bonds for \$30,000, and was to receive \$13.40 for each musket, or \$134,000 in all. Immediately he began to build an armory at the foot of East Rock, ten miles from New Haven, in the village of Whitneyville, where, through the successive administrations, from that of John Adams, repeated contracts for the supply of arms were made and fulfilled to the entire approbation of the government. The construction of his armory, and even of the commonest tools which were devised by him for the prosecution of the business in a manner peculiar to himself, evinced the fertility of his genius and the precision of his mind. The buildings became the model by which the national armories were afterwards arranged, and many of his improvements were taken to other establishments and have become common property. His advance in the manufacture of arms laid this country under permanent obligations by augmenting the means of national defense. Several of his inventions have been applied to other manufactures of iron and steel and added to his reputation. He established a fund of \$500 at Yale, the interest of which is expended in the purchase of books on mechanical and physical science. In 1817 he married a daughter of Judge Pierpont Edwards. Robert Fulton said that "Arkwright, Watt and Whitney were the three men that did the most for mankind of any of their contemporaries," and Macaulay said: "What Peter the Great did to make Russia dominant, Eli Whitney's invention of the cotton-gin has more than equaled in its relation to the power and progress of the U. S." See "Memoir of Eli Whitney," by Denison Olmsted (New Haven, 1846). He d. Jan. 8, 1825; res. New Haven, Conn.

3847. i. FRANCIS EDWARDS, b. Nov. 23, 1817; m. Dec. 1, 1842, Charles L. Chaplain. She d. May 7, 1849. He was b. Oct. 17, 1816; d. Mar. 7, 1892. Ch.: Henrietta E., b. Feb. 10, 1843; res. 259 Church St., cor. Grove, N. H., Ct.; Wm. R. J., b. Feb. 7, 1844; Francis Edwards, b. May 28, 1847; res. with Henrietta; Elizabeth S., b. Dec. 19, 1848; res. with Henrietta; Charles F., b. May 4, 1859.

3848. ii. ELIZABETH FAY, b. ———; d. ———.  
 3849. iii. ELI, b. Nov. 24, 1820; m. Sarah P. Dallibie.  
 3850. iv. SUSAN EDWARDS, b. Jan., 1821; d. Sept., 1823.

1838. BENJAMIN WHITNEY (Eli, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Sept. 13, 1768; m. Sibbel Blake; d. Sept. 29, 1827. He d. Dec. 28, 1842; res. Westboro, Mass.

3851. i. GEORGE HARLOW, b. Mar. 11, 1805; d. s. p.  
 3852. ii. CAROLINE SUSANNA, b. Dec. 17, 1806; d. Oct. 27, 1837.  
 3853. iii. SIBBEL BLAKE, b. Jan. 7, 1809; d. s. p.  
 3854. iv. ELI, b. July 10, 1812; m. in Fitchburg, Mass. He d. there and his widow and daughter Louise, reside there now.  
 3855. v. BENJ. FOSTER, b. Sept. 30, 1816; d. s. p.

1842. MOSES WHITNEY (Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Marlboro, Vt., Jan. 26, 1767; m. May 4, 1789, Bernice Locke, b. Apr. 11, 1768, in Pelham, Mass; d. Nov. 28, 1855.

He was a farmer and resided in Marlboro, Vt. In going from Bennington, Vt., to Hoosick, N. Y., with a span of horses and a loaded wagon, when on the bank of the river the wagon slid upon some ice off the road down a steep bank, when he was thrown from his seat and so badly injured that he only survived thirty-six hours and died in Hoosick. His son Zenas was with him at the time and rendered every possible assistance for his relief. The remains were taken to Marlboro for burial. He d. Jan. 19, 1834; res. Marlboro, Vt., and Hoosick, N. Y.

3856. i. WILLIAM AYRES, b. Jan. 20, 1790; m. Cynthia Merrill.  
 3857. ii. RUSSELL, b. May 17, 1792; m. Polly Lamb.  
 3858. iii. TORRY, b. July 1, 1794; m. Betsey Lamb.  
 3859. iv. STEPHEN, b. July 26, 1796; m. Annice Winchester.  
 3860. v. BARNARD, b. Feb. 5, 1799; m. Lydia Buell.  
 3861. vi. MOSES ALLIS, b. June 11, 1802; m. Amanda Morgan and Louisa L. Fletcher.  
 3862. vii. BRITTANIA, b. Oct. 18, 1805; m. June 28, 1832, Waters Gillet, of Wilmington, Vt.; had 8 ch.; they settled in Whitingham.  
 3863. viii. BERNICE, b. May 11, 1808; d. June 10, 1824.  
 3864. ix. ZENAS H., Jan. 12, 1812; m. Polly Ingraham.

1844. GUILFORD WHITNEY (Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel Nathaniel, John, John), b. Marlboro, Vt., Jan. 2, 1769; m. Feb. 6, 1793, Anna Locke, b. May 18, 1771; d. Apr. 8, 1843; she m. Mr. Finney, of Oberlin, O.

Guilford Whitney was born in Marlboro, Vt., Jan. 2, 1769; was married there and continued to reside there until 1816, when the family removed to Strongsville, O. He was at once admitted to the church and elected deacon, which office he held until his death in 1831. His widow married Mr. Finney, of Oberlin, O. He d. Jan. 29, 1831; res. Marlboro, Vt., and Strongsville, O.

3865. i. HOLLIS, b. Dec. 30, 1793; m. Charlotte Wallis and Sarah Burnett.  
 3866. ii. BERNICE, b. Aug. 24, 1795; m. 1815, John Willard. She d. May 26, 1833. Ch.: Eliza, b. 1815; m. Thos. Scott, res. Ill.; Franklin, b. Aug. 3, 1817; m. Cynthia Briggs, res. Minn.; Philander, b. July 26, 1819; d. July 6, 1849; Martin, b. Sept., 1822; m. Lucy Sawtell, res. Wis.; Matilda, b. Aug. 16, 1825; m. Franklin Briggs; Caroline, b. Feb. 25, 1829; d. 1830; Sarah, b. July 20, 1830; d. 1834; John, b. May 18, 1833; d. 1836.  
 3867. iii. VINA, b. July 27, 1797; d. Apr. 1, 1802.  
 3868. iv. BETSEY, b. Dec. 3, 1799; d. Apr. 15, 1802.  
 3869. v. VINA, b. June 19, 1802; m. June 24, 1819, G. Strong, b. June 25, 1797. She d. June 2, 1842. Ch.: Annie, b. Apr. 30, 1823; m. Robt. Ashley; Mary D., b. July 3, 1825; m. Wm. Ashley; Samuel S., b. May 12, 1827; David M., b. Aug. 22, 1829; Clarinda, b. Apr. 13, 1831; d. 1831; Harriett E., b. May 23, 1832; Vina, b. July 1, 1834; Lavinia, b. Apr. 7, 1837; d. 1841; Newton G., b. Dec. 31, 1838; Jubel, b. July 30, 1840; d. 1840; Betsey L., b. May 31, 1842; d. Aug. 20, 1842.  
 3870. vi. FLAVEL, b. Sept. 30, 1804; m. Clarinda Tuttle, Electa Hervey, Amelia Allen, and Mrs. Catherine Amanda Barnes.  
 3871. vii. JUBEL, b. Aug. 6, 1806; m. Abigail Gilbert.

3872. viii. LUCY, b. Aug. 4, 1808; d. Mar. 30, 1816.  
 3873. ix. SAMUEL FRANKLIN, b. July 28, 1811; d. Dec. 14, 1813.  
 3874. x. BETSEY, b. Sept. 25, 1814; m. Dec. 31, 1832, Willard Wilkinson, b. Aug. 12, 1813. Ch.: Bela B., b. Oct. 28, 1833; Abigail Jane, b. Aug. 25, 1840; Emily, b. May, 12, 1836.

1846. SAMUEL WHITNEY (Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Marlboro, Vt., Apr. 18, 1772; m. Apr. 7, 1792, Susanna Kimball, b. Mendon, Mass., July 24, 1769; d——. They joined the Mormons and died in that colony and were buried in Kirkland. He d. Feb., 1846; res. Marlboro, Vt., and Kirkland, O.

3875. ii. NEWEL KIMBALL, b. Feb. 5, 1795; m. Elizabeth Ann Smith, Emmeline B. Woodward, and Anna Houston.  
 3876. i. CATY, b. July 3, 1793.  
 3877. iii. REBECCA A., b. July 4, 1797.  
 3878. iv. BURDICK, b. July 18, 1799.  
 3879. v. PRISCILLA, b. Nov. 7, 1801.  
 3880. vi. SAMUEL FRANKLIN, b. Mar. 17, 1804. He d. in Kirkland, O, leaving a son, Samuel F., Jr., who resides at Mentor Plains, Lake Co., O., and the latter's dau., Mrs. A. G. Reynolds, res. at Painesville, O.  
 3881. vii. SUSANNA K., b. Nov. 30, 1806.  
 3882. viii. CLARK LYMAN, b. May 6, 1809.  
 3883. ix. PHEBE K., b. June 26, 1812.  
 3884. x. CAROLINE, b. Mar. 10, 1816.

1849. SIMCI WHITNEY (Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Marlboro, Vt., Apr. 10, 1781; m. Silence Tucker, of Shrewsbury, Mass., dau. of Daniel, b. Apr. 9, 1785; d. Dec. 2, 1846. He d. Sept. 10, 1847; res. Marlboro, Vt.

3885. i. ANNIS, b. ———; m. Sept. 15, 1825, Apollos Halliday.  
 3886. ii. BARILLA, b. ———; m. July 8, 1823, Nathan Jacobs, Jr.  
 3887. iii. SAMUEL NOYES, b. ———.  
 3888. iv. MIRANDA, b. ———; m. Guilford Seaver.  
 3889. v. MARTIN, b. Aug. 16, 1810; m. Electa Buell.  
 3890. vi. HENRY, b. ———; m. Maria Buel.  
 3891. vii. SILENA, b. 1815; d. Jan. 3, 1829.  
 3892. viii. MARY ANN, b. ———; m. Myrtle Rice, of Cavindish, Vt.  
 3893. ix. CYNTHIA BERNICE, b. ———; m. Henry Allen, of Shrewsbury, Mass.

1852. SOLOMON WHITNEY (Nathaniel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John). b. Marlboro, Vt., Mar. 7, 1781; m. Dec. 9, 1805, Lucy Lyman, b. June 6, 1786; d. at Springfield, Mass., Mar. 1, 1829, dau. of Rev. Dr. Gershon C. Lyman; m. 2d, June 17, 1829, Mrs. Sybil (Armes) Goodenow, d. July 12, 1873.

Solomon Whitney was born in Marlboro, Vt., March 7, 1781; received the general education of those early times, working on the farm most of the time, yet developing quite a mechanical skill in painting, glazing, and working in wood. Dec. 9, 1805, he married Miss Lucy Lyman, daughter of the Rev. Gershon C. Lyman, pastor of the Congregational church at Marlboro, of which he was early an influential and consistent member. Here he lived, worked, reared, and educated his family until about the year 1831, when he moved to Whitingham, Vt., and purchased a farm one mile west of the middle of the town, near Sadawga Pond. Later he purchased a carding mill and cloth dressing establishment, where he made a success in carding the wool and dressing the homespun goods for the people of that vicinity. Here he met with an accident that made him a cripple for life. In going into the wheel-pit for some purpose while the big wheel was in motion, he slipped and one foot was caught in the great wooden cogs which cut and mangled foot and leg clear to the body. He was taken out and cared for by the best physician to be had, but for long and weary days his life was despaired of. But wonderful as it seems, his strong physical constitution, combined with as strong a will, brought him out with comparatively a good leg, a trifle short, and stiff in the ankle. A few years later he sold his cloth dressing and wool carding establishment and built a chair factory on his own farm, getting a ready sale for all the goods he could make. And here he spent the last years of his life, a thoroughly good man and consistent Christian, loved and respected by all. He was a thorough musician for those days, both vocal and instrumental, for years the leader of the choir in his church, and a member of a musical

band. In politics a Whig, a Freesoiler, an Anti-slavery man, and had he lived would have been a Republican, for he was always open to conviction and ever heralded all measures of reform with enthusiasm. He d. Feb. 18, 1856; res. Marlboro and Whitingham, Vt.

3894. i.

EMILY, b. Oct. 6, 1806; m. June 1, 1830, Henry Closson, b. Feb. 1, 1799, in Springfield, Vt., d. Apr. 24, 1880. Hon. Henry Closson was born in Springfield, Vt., Feb. 1, 1799, and was the youngest son of a family of 9 children. His father, Ichabod Closson, was a farmer, his land lying on what is now known as "Parker's Hill." He died May 9, 1808, of quick consumption, brought on by exposure in clearing land. At his father's death Henry Closson was taken in charge by his maternal uncle, Noah Safford, likewise of Springfield. Under him, much against his own will, he learned the carpenter's trade. In the summer of 1817 Mr. Safford went to Rochester, N. Y., to fulfill a contract he had obtained, taking his 'prentice with him. At the end of the summer, however, he finally yielded to the prayers of his nephew, and bestowed on him his freedom and \$10 besides. With this amount Henry Closson set out on foot from Rochester for Springfield. The last day's journey brought him from Manchester, Vt., to Springfield, with his capital stock reduced to \$1.50. He studied during the rest of the fall in Isaac Holton's law office; the same now occupied by J. W. Pierce. In the winter he taught school, as he did for several years after. The ordinary pay for a 12 weeks' term was \$36; once he received \$40. In 1818 he attended Chester academy for three terms. In his twentieth year he commenced the study of law in the office of Judge Asa Keys, then of Putney, Vt., and continued with him until admitted to the bar at Newfane, Vt., March term, 1824. The same year he began practice at Mt. Clemens, Mich. There he remained till 1826, when he moved to Lodi, N. Y., where he practiced for the next two years. He then removed to Whitingham, Vt., where he remained five years. During this time he married, June 1, 1830, Miss Emily Whitney, of Marlboro, Vt. In 1835 he returned to Springfield, and there remained through life in the practice of his profession. He was town clerk from 1836 to 1844, and state's attorney for the county in 1830-32. In July, 1856, at the death of Judge Dutton, he was appointed by Gov. Fletcher probate judge for the district of Windsor. At the next election he was elected to the office, and annually thereafter for twelve years, till 1868. He was a member of the legislature in 1839 and '40, and a member of the constitutional convention of 1870, and a delegate to different nominating conventions of his party. For many years previous to his death he had been clerk of the Congregational society of Springfield. He died April 26, 1880, aged 81 years 2 months 26 days. Ch.: Henry Whitney, b. June 6, 1832; m. Olivia Burk; d. June, 21, 1866; m. 2d, Julia Wardsworth Terry; res. Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Ga.; Colonel U. S. A.; Emily Safford, b. Sept. 26, 1833; m. Albert Melvin Fellows, res. Parsons, Kan.; Sarah Jane, b. Nov. 26, 1844; m. Henry Martyn Arms, res. Springfield, Vt.; Gershon Lyman, b. Apr. 20, 1838; m. May 21, 1862, Lina Wells Loveland; cashier First National Bank, Springfield, Vt.

3895. ii.

DIANA, b. Feb. 20, 1808; d. s. p. Dec. 20, 1812.

3896. iii.

ELECTA, b. May 31, 1812; m. June 21, 1831, Enoch Jacobs, b. June 30, 1809. She d. Nov. 27, 1887. There are four children living, viz.: Electa, b. Feb. 19, 1833, single; Enoch George, b. Nov. 24, 1839, widower; Chas. Edward, b. Aug. 20, 1845, carpenter, wife and six children; Emily, b. July 6, 1851; m. to Prof. Falkenburg, in 1872, teacher; 3 boys and 1 girl; res. Mount Airy, O. Mr. Jacobs, was born in Marlboro, and went to Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1827; moved to Cincinnati, O., in 1843. He engaged in the manufacture of iron mostly for southern trade and when the war broke out lost heavily. He went into the army as correspondent for the *Cincinnati Commercial* and gave the first published



account of the battle of Mill Spring, was also in the battle at Fort Donalson, soon after lost the use of his right arm; was elected justice of the peace in Cincinnati, served three years, went to San Domingo with the Govt. commission in '71 and was appointed U. S. consul to Montevideo in '72.

3897. iv. LYMAN HUBBARD, b. July 2, 1814; m. Emeline Goodnow.  
 3898. v. HENRY, b. July 12, 1817; d. Springfield, Mass., Mar. 15, 1828.  
 3899. vi. FRANK H., b. June 25, 1822; d. Apr. 22, 1831.  
 3900. vii. JANE MATILDA, b. Dec. 15, 1823; d. Sept. 14, 1847.  
 3901. viii. JULIA ANN, b. Jan. 17, 1827; d. Feb. 9, 1827.  
 3902. ix. ANN ROSS, b. Mar. 18, 1830; m. Stephen French; res. Orange, Mass.  
 3903. x. SOLOMON, b. Mar. 10, 1832; m. Sarah Chase and Lucy J. (Crosby) Cozard.  
 3904. xi. LUCY LYMAN, b. Nov. 18, 1809; m. May, 1831, Milo R. Crosby, of Wilmington, and she d. there May 21, 1848.

1856. LUTHER WHITNEY (Nathaniel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Marlboro, Vt., Oct. 2, 1777; m. Jerusha ———; res. Whitney's Grove, Hancock Co., Ill.

3905. i. PAMELA, d. Nov. 20, 1803.  
 3906. ii. CHLOE.  
 3907. iii. COOLEY, d. unm.  
 3908. iv. EDSON, b. ———; murdered by a Spaniard in St. Louis, Mo.  
 3909. v. DELIA.  
 3910. vi. HORACE.

1862. NATHANIEL WHITNEY (Nathaniel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Marlboro, Vt., May 24, 1779; m. in Brattleboro, Vt., 1802, Sally Stewart, dau. of Gen. John of Brattleboro, b. Sept. 19, 1778; d. Apr. 18, 1848; m. 2d, Nov. 30, 1848; Mrs. Lucy (Houghton) Hatch, dau. of Philemon and widow of Ezra Hatch. He d. July 27, 1852; res. Marlboro, Vt.

3911. i. CHARLES, b. July 2, 1803; d. Aug. 5, 1805.  
 3912. ii. EMORY STEWART, b. Feb. 28, 1805; m. Sarepta Hale.  
 3913. iii. HARRIETT MARIA, b. Feb. 27, 1807; d. Nov. 5, 1812.  
 3914. iv. LURISSA NEWTON, b. Jan. 17, 1809; m. May 9, 1837, Henry Goodnow; b. Oct. 1, 1809; res. Whitingham. He was a prominent merchant and citizen. They had eleven children and only two are now living, Charles S. and Henry S. They both res. in Whitingham; the former has been chairman of the board of selectmen for years; is an extensive farmer. Henry has been postmaster for several years and is a retail dealer in musical instruments.  
 3915. v. CHARLES STEWART, b. Apr. 5, 1811; m. Mar. 25, 1837, Cynthia Crouch; res. Adrian, Mich.  
 3916. vi. HARRIET MARIA, b. Mar. 28, 1813; res. Marlboro.  
 3917. vii. GEO. WASHINGTON, b. May 2, 1815; m. Mar. 17, 1840, Mehitable Cronk. He d. Feb. 18, 1843; res. Whitingham, Vt.  
 3918. viii. INFANT SON, b. ———; d. July 16, 1817.  
 3919. ix. JOHN STEWART, b. Oct. 12, 1818; m. Ann White and Hannah Barney.  
 3920. x. NATHANIEL PACKARD, b. Mar. 18, 1821; m. ———.

1882. PHINEHAS WHITNEY, (Phinehas, Joshua, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Mar. 10, 1788, m. Martha Mattison; m. 2d, Deborah Palmer. He d. Sept. 2, 1847; res. German Flats, N. Y.

3921. i. MARTHA, b. ———.  
 3922. ii. COLE MATTISON, b. Feb. 23, 1814; m. Catherine Gettman.  
 3923. iii. MONDANA, b. ———; m. Jacob Seckner; res. Cedarville, N. Y.  
 3924. iv. POLLY, MARIETTA, b. ———; m. Rudolph Gettman; a son b. res. Ilion, N. Y.  
 3925. v. PHINEHAS GORTON; a son res. Frankfort, N. Y.  
 3926. vi. EMERGENCY, b. ———.  
 3927. vii. ESTHER, b. ———; m. Jeremiah Folts; res. West Winfield, N. Y.

1883. JOHN WHITNEY (Lemuel, Joshua, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Oct. 20, 1774 at Spencer, Mass.; m. at Springfield, Vt., Nov. 16, 1797, Elizabeth Safford Rowley, b. Jan. 29, 1775; d. Westport N. Y., July 15, 1852.

John Whitney married Elizabeth Safford, in Springfield, Vt., and about 1810 moved to Westport, N. Y., bought a farm adjoining his brother Benjamin's on the Bouquet river, one mile above Wadham's Mills. The town line between Westport and Essex ran between the houses of John and Benjamin. They were both farmers. John spent much time in trying to perfect a reaping machine, which he invented probably about 1815. His life was uneventful, was highly esteemed by his neighbors; was a member of the Congregational church, and his homestead is now occupied by his grandchildren, Lemuel Whitney and Elminer Eliza. He d. April 30, 1834. Res. Springfield, Vt.; Wadham's Mills, N. Y.

3928. i. ABIGAIL S., b. Oct. 28, 1799; m. Feb. 19, 1823, Oliver H. Barrett, She d. Jan. 2, 1834. He was b. Oct. 26, 1794; d. Apr. 3, 1842. She d. at Westport, N. Y. Ch.: John Whitney, b. Dec. 21, 1823. 1st m. ———; 2d m. ———; res. 232 Monticello Ave. Chicago, Ill.; Benjamin Albert, b. Dec. 6, 1825; bachelor; res. 1000 Kansas Ave. N. Topeka, Kan.; Oliver Dana, b. Sep. 28, 1828; m. Feb. 14, 1861; res. Washington Loan & Trust Building, Washington, D. C. He was born in Westport, Sept. 28, 1828, on his father's farm one mile west of Wadham's Mill. At the age of five his mother died and then he went to live with Daniel Safford, the husband of his grandaunt, Sallie Whitney. She was the "Little Sallie" that figured so prominently in an interesting work published by Luthera Whitney, entitled, "Days and Ways of a Hundred Years Ago." Daniel Safford was a brother of his grandmother, Elizabeth Whitney, nee Safford. He lived with his granduncle and aunt until Oct., 1842. The next year he lived with his uncle, Joel F. Whitney on the homestead of his grandfather, John Whitney, and the year following, he resided in Cambridge, Vt. He finally entered the University of Vermont, and graduated in 1854. He then accepted the



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professorship of Greek and mathematics in the Valley Seminary, Fulton, N. Y. Subsequently he accepted the principalship of the West Randolph Classical Academy of Vermont. On the 14th of Feb., 1861, he married Mrs. Sallie Sutton, nee Currie; went to Washington, D. C., the next day, and has resided there ever since. There he was admitted to the bar and for several years was associated in the practice of law with the Hon. Caleb Cushing, and that association continued until he accepted the position of counsel in the Geneva Arbitration cases. About 1878 he became associated in the practice of law with General Benj. F. Butler, and that association continued to the day of But-

ler's death, January 11, 1892, and he is now practicing law in Washington, D. C.; Henry Safford, b. Oct. 30, 1831; res. Thomson, Ill.

3929. ii. LEMUEL, b. Nov. 24, 1802; m. Roxannia ———, and d. s. p. Nov. 24, 1838.
3930. iii. DANIEL, b. Feb. 21, 1812; d. Mar., 1812.
3931. iv. THANKFUL G., b. Jan. 21, 1804; m. Thomas Hadley. She d. s. p. June 2, 1868.
3932. v. SALLY, b. Sept. 27, 1806; d. unm. at Westport, Sept. 17, 1854.
3933. vii. CAROLINE, b. Jan. 3, 1815; m. Laertius Tuttle; res. Westport, N. Y. She d. 1862.
3934. viii. JOEL F., b. Oct. 14, 1817; m. Eunice Boutwell and Emily J. Daniels.
3935. ix. JOHN R., b. Apr. 18, 1813; m. Elmira E. Fisk.

3936. vi. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 17, 1809; m. at Wadham's Mills Benjamin Fairchild; res. Burden, N. Y. He was b. June 8, 1787; d. Jan. 15, 1855; a farmer. Ch.: Elizabeth Smith, b. June 16, 1847; m. Nov. 7, 1872, J. N. Stower; res. Burden; Benj. Smith, b. Sept. 22, 1849; m. Nov. 15, 1871; d. Jan. 15, 1876.

3937. xi. LEMUEL, b. Dec. 21, 1801; d. Dec. 29, 1801.

1884. CYRUS WHITNEY (Lemuel, Joshua, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Sept. 20, 1770; m. Apr. 12, 1796, Ruth Mayo, b. Sept. 2, 1770; d. July 10, 1818; m. 2d Jerusha Stebbins.

Cyrus, son of Lemuel and Thankful Griffith Whitney, was born Sept. 20, 1770, in Spencer, Mass. He moved with his father's family to Tolland, Conn., in 1778, and to Springfield, Vt., in 1780. The family moved in the primitive fashion, which was then the only possible one, carrying their own food and driving their live stock before them. It was Cyrus' task, on the way to Vermont, to lead two wild colts. At Bellows Falls he separated from his family, who kept to the east side of the Connecticut river, and took his way alone, save for the company of his colts, along the rough pathway and through unbridged streams in the bleak December weather to Eureka, a little settlement in Springfield, 15 miles away, where he arrived in safety though he was at that time barely ten years old. The colts, let us here say, were of the stock of the captured horses of Burgoyne's officers, and become noted horses in the new state. Cyrus was sent to school six months there, in Connecticut, to be taught to read, and three in Vermont to learn to write. He was an insatiate reader, particularly of history. The Bible he regularly read through every year after his conversion, and toward the close of his life he read it through three or four times a year. He was well acquainted with the Apocryphal books and had read the entire works of Josephus twice. He was a farmer, and was able to do many kinds of handicraft which the farmer now seldom undertakes. He was a Baptist, and a Whig with strong anti-slavery principles. He d. May 20, 1860; res. Springfield, Vt.



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3938. i. ARATHUSA, b. Jan. 30, 1797; d. Feb. 10, 1797.  
 3939. ii. WILLIAM WILSON, b. Mar. 7, 1798; m. Matilda Wolkes.  
 3940. iii. ABIAH, b. Nov. 11, 1799; d. unm. Jan. 13, 1862.  
 3941. iv. LEMUEL, b. ———; d. young.  
 3942. vi. RUTH, b. ———; m. Ephraim Walker. Ch.: Jane M., m. J. W. Knegot; Cyrus, Cornelia, Agnes. She d. 1845; dau. Mrs. A. R. W. Brigham, Rogers Park, Ill.  
 3943. vii. SALLY, b. July 11, 1803; d. unm. Jan. 5, 1825.  
 3944. viii. NORMAN K., b. Nov. 14, 1800; m. Mary Pratt.  
 3945. ix. EMELINE, b. July 23, 1823; res. unm. Rogers Park, Ill.

1885. BENJAMIN WHITNEY (Lemuel, Joshua, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Springfield, Vt., 1774; m. in Essex, N. Y., Betsey Bragg, b. 1772; d. May 22, 1857. Benjamin Whitney moved from Springfield to the town of Essex, N. Y., about 1810 and engaged in farming. He d. Mar. 20, 1827; res. Springfield, Vt., and Wadhams Mills, N. Y.

3946. i. ALEXANDER, b. June 21, 1798; m. Sophronia Streeter.  
 3947. ii. LUCIUS, b. Feb. 29, 1804; m. Thankful French and Minerva Smith.  
 3948. iii. PHINEHAS, b. Dec. 25, 1800; he d. Nov. 28, 1866.  
 3949. iv. PHILENA, b. ———; d. unm. April 12, 1870.  
 3950. v. BENJAMIN F., b. ———; m. Lovina Hodgkin and Mrs. Mary Viall, Sayre. He d. Mar. 2, 1879.  
 3950½.vi. BETSEY, b. ———; d. ———.

1106½ LEMUEL WHITNEY (Lemuel, Joshua, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Jan. 3, 1779; m. Ellen Kimball. Left 2 ch. in Warrenton, O.

Lemuel Whitney moved to Springfield, Vt., 1780, with his father. About 1800 he became a traveler, and during the next ten years he traveled through nearly every state in the Union. In 1811 he went to Ohio and married Ellen Kimball, of Warrenton, O. In 1813 he served on the frontier. After his return he started

with merchandise for New Orleans, going down the river with the intention of returning by Springfield, Vt. Nothing has since been heard from him.

1888. DEA. ELIJAH WHITNEY (Lemuel, Joshua, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Springfield, Vt., July 3, 1788; m. Jan. 1, 1812, there, Susannah Oaks; b. Cohasset, Mass., Jan. 14, 1793; d. July 29, 1854; m. 2d, Jan., 1855, Susan James.

Elijah Whitney, youngest son of Dea. Lemuel and Thankful Griffith Whitney, was born in Springfield, Vt. He was a man of large frame and powerful muscular development. In his youth and early manhood he was very fond of athletic sports, in which he excelled. He was also very fond of gunning and trapping, and in early life added not a little to his income by sales of peltry. He was a farmer most of his life, but at one time owned a saw mill, in which he was very seriously hurt, after which he returned to farming. He inherited his father's aptitude in the use of tools, which in turn was inherited by his son James. He studied the veterinary science so far as it was then understood, and successfully practiced the art for many years. In 1822 he joined the Congregationalist church in Springfield and in 1832 was elected to the office of deacon. He was a man of earnest faith, and one of his wealthiest townsmen said, while looking into his open grave, "I would give all I am worth if I could die with Dea. Whitney's trust." Dea. Whitney died from the effects of a fall on the staircase of his own home. He d. Apr. 24, 1855; res. Springfield, Vt.

3951. i. LUCRETIA O., b. Nov. 3, 1815; m. Mar. 6, 1840, James Lovell; one dau., Mary O., b. 1841, res. Rogers Park, Ill. The mother d. July 29, 1853.

3952. ii. THEDOTIA H., b. Mar. 20, 1819; d. Feb. 12, 1826.

3953. iii. JAMES, b. July 1, 1823; m. Martha Damon.

3954. iv. THEDOTIA M., b. Jan. 1, 1826; d. June 7, 1879.

3955. v. MARY JANE, b. June 13, 1830; d. Oct. 18, 1832.

3956. vi. JULIA ANN., b. June 8, 1833; d. June 22, 1835.

1889. JOSEPH WHITNEY (Lemuel, Joshua, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Springfield, Vt., Feb. 21, 1786; m. in 1810, Orinda Stafford; b. in 1789; d. May 28, 1870.

He resided in Springfield, Vt., where he was reared, until 1829, when he removed with his family to Uniontown, Lower Canada, and engaged in farming, lumbering and general merchandise, where he remained until his removal to Moores, N. Y., where he died. He d. Sept. 9, 1855; res. Springfield, Vt., and Moores, N. Y.

3957. iv. JOSEPH C., b. Apr. 14, 1818; m. Eliza Baird.

3958. v. LOUISA A., b. 1821; m. Mar. 14, 1850, Jonathan Mather; res. Whalonsburg, N. Y. He was b. 1821; is a farmer. Ch.: Roswell H., b. May 7, 1851; m. Frankie Brown; res. W.; Elisha N., b. Oct. 18, 1852; m. Ella Reynolds; res. W.; Sarah C., b. Aug. 17, 1854; m. Chas. W. Tucker; res. Essex; Mary L., b. Apr. 13, 1856; m. Erwin W. Avery; res. Willsborough; John, b. Dec. 7, 1859; all res. W.

3959. i. LEMUEL G., b. Dec. 10, 1812; m. Catherine E. Conrow.

3960. ii. KINGSBURY, b. ———; d. unm., killed by horses running away.

3961. iii. ELIJAH, b. ———; d. unm., killed by horses running away.

1891. WARHAM WHITNEY (John, Joshua, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Mass., Apr. 27, 1786; m. June 30, 1811, Nancy Mordoff; b. Feb. 2, 1792; d. Oct. 21, 1843. Died, at Rochester, on the 21st day of October, in the 51st year of her age, Mrs. Nancy Whitney, relict of the late Warham Whitney, Esq. "Did not her holiness of life proclaim (as man can know) her interest in those promises of endless happiness which are conditionally made to us in the gospel covenant of grace? Did we not know her will? Did we not prize her worth? And it is for us now to praise that Christian character, one of whose eminent and peculiar features it was to retire as far as possible from human gaze and be content with spreading the light of holy example, as the best of sisters, daughters, and mothers, around an extensive circle of most devoted relatives, and conveying into the chamber of distress and hut of poverty not only the comforts of time, but also the hopes of eternity! Blessed with abundant means for such relief, how did she, as one of that band of sisters who are seeking out in the abodes of our city the suffering and the lost, industriously pervade street after street, and in secret minister those sympathies and avails which her sex only can confer upon the human family! What thanksgivings has he who is addressing you heard uttered for her kindness by the poor sufferer,

whom she has raised from the lowest depth of destitution, and to whom, without hope of Christ and on the verge of the eternal world, she introduced him, that he might administer the holy consolations of the gospel! And how unobtrusive, and how modest, and how retiring in all her goodness! Few knew of the abodes of woe which she had visited till the blessing which she left behind her told them of her presence. There was no noisy public display when she did good. She stepped a hair-breadth out of her own path to assume duties which properly belonged to those of a different sphere and another sex. Hers was the ornament of that meek and quiet spirit which in the sight of God is of the greatest prize, though by mortals often overlooked, amidst the glare of those who will make themselves conspicuous by touching functions which they have no business whatever to assume. And to the regular services of our sanctuary and our week-day assemblies of liturgy, praise and prayer how punctually did she (when possible) resort thereby to strengthen more and more the spiritual vigor of her soul! In these devotions hers, doubtless, was the rich foretaste of that sublime enjoyment which pertains to the adorning of heaven. 'We need not wonder that the last end of such a one was peace!'" [Extract from a funeral sermon.]

He was born in Massachusetts and with his parents moved to New York state. After a short residence in Plymouth and Verona, early in the twenties he moved to Rochester, N. Y., and erected at the Second Falls, in 1826, what is now known as the Whitney mills. He built a wooden residence on State street, between Brown and Waterloo Sts., which is still standing; some years later built a large brick house on Jay street, on his farm, which is now known as the Whitney tract and all built up. At the time of his death he owned a large farm on the Lake road half way between Rochester and Charlotte and which was divided between his sons, George and James, and the lower or James M. Whitney farm is now the Holy Sepulcher cemetery and the other is also owned by the Catholics, and the new St. Bernard's Seminary has just been completed on part of it. Of the late Mr. Warham Whitney, of whom the usual brief obituary notice has been promulgated, permit one who was long and intimately acquainted with him to sacrifice to his memory, by a brief recital of his many virtues and sterling qualities as a man and fellow-citizen. Possessed of a mind strong in its own resources, of an indomitable and untiring industry, an endearing observance of all the charities of life, and due appreciation of duties he owed to his fellow-man his course through life has been blessed by many benefits he has conferred on the public as well as individually; with competence and respectability to his family, and that well-earned trophy which is his best mausoleum, an honest man and fellow-citizen. An early settler in this city, he was one among the first to give an impetus to the ball of permanent public improvement, which conducted it to its present proud station among the wonders of our happy country, and its citizens cannot but lament that a fatal disease has thus cut him off in the midst of his usefulness, and consigned him thus early to "that bourne from whence no traveler returns." Let friendship be tolerated to say that his manly virtues, integrity and upright conduct, while a sojourner in this vale of tears, must remain a rich legacy to his bereaved family, and endear his memory to all classes of community, over which detraction shall have no influence, nor time any power, till our sensibilities shall become blasted and our memories pass away with the frail tenements they now inhabit. The universal commiseration of the whole community with his highly respected family and connections speak more feelingly to the heart than high-wrought eulogiums, heraldic honors or the feeble tribute of one who loved him in life, and deplored his loss in death. Requiescat in pace. [Obituary in Rochester paper]. He d. Mar. 14, 1840; res. Plymouth, Verona and Rochester, N. Y.

3962. i. CAROLINE, b. Plymouth, N. Y., Aug. 28, 1812; m. June 19, 1833, Gen. John Williams. She d. Dec. 23, 1836.

3963. ii. OLIVE, b. Verona, June 19, 1814; m. Jan. 2, 1840, Gen. John Williams. She d. Aug. 24, 1867. He married for his second wife the sister of his first wife. He was b. Jan. 7, 1807; d. Mar. 26, 1875; was a merchant miller. The following obituary of Mrs. Williams is from the Rochester *Daily Union*:

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN WILLIAMS.—The sorrow that pervades this community to-day—that it is known that Mrs. Gen. John Williams is no more—is sincere, and the sympathy for her immediate relatives in their affliction is measured best by the esteem in which she was held. Mrs. Williams was taken ill a few days since while in Orleans county, and returned home in a condition quite critical. Since that time the hopes and fears of

her friends have alternated until this morning, when she expired peacefully and happily. Mrs. Williams was a daughter of the late Warham Whitney, one of the early citizens of Rochester, remembered only by those who have resided here thirty years or more. She was the sister of Mrs. S. G. Andrews, Geo. J. Whitney and James M. Whitney, of this city. She spent a long and useful life in our midst, raising a family of children who proved a source of comfort to her in the decline of life, and died regretted and lamented not only by those who had been the object of her tender care and solicitude, but by all who had her acquaintance. Her bereaved husband, children and other relatives are thus borne down by a weight of affliction that human sympathy can do but little to lighten. Ch.: Edward Warham, b. Oct. 20, 1840; m. June 18, 1863; d. Mar. 25, 1893; Geo. Daniel, b. Feb. 22, 1843; m. Sept. 28, 1864; d. June 28, 1880; Whitney, b. Aug. 6, 1845; m. Feb. 2, 1876; res. 709 E. Main St., Rochester, N. Y.

3964. iii. LOIS ANN, b. Oct. 8, 1816; m. May 19, 1842, Hon. Samuel Geo. Andrews; b. Derby, Conn., Oct. 16, 1796. He was engaged in the milling business in Rochester, N. Y.; dealt largely in real estate; was a Republican, one of the founders of the anti-Masonic party and in 1857 was elected to Congress. Later served as mayor of Rochester. He d. June 11, 1863. Ch.: James Sherlock, b. Oct. 5, 1846; unm.; res. Rochester, 111 No. St. Paul street.
3965. iv. GEORGE JAY, b. Jan. 26, 1819; m. Julia Bullard.
3966. v. JAMES M., b. Rochester, Feb. 24, 1821; m. Martha Louise Pond.
3967. vi. LAURA JANE, b. ———, 1824; m. June 18, 1852, Col. DeLancy Floyd Jones. She d. ———, 1852.
3968. vii. WILSON, b. 1826; d. 1834.

1892. JOHN WHITNEY (John, Joshua, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Massachusetts, May 5, 1795; m. Nancy Van Tuyl; b. 1801; d. Feb., 1883.

John Whitney was born in Massachusetts and went to western New York in 1815; he was an extensive contractor. In 1826 he was implicated in the abduction of the celebrated Wm. Morgan, at the time of the anti-Masonic agitation in central New York. Morgan was a Mason who had written a book exposing Masonry and soon after mysteriously disappeared. Whitney admitted he was with Morgan in a carriage on the night he was abducted and also afterwards at Niagara. The *Craftsman* of June, 1829, says: "Of the character of John Whitney through his career in life thus far, it is almost irrelevant to speak, for the voice of the community, the unwilling testimony even of those who for purposes best known to themselves have seen fit to persecute him, is lifted up in his praise. He was the useful citizen, the kind neighbor, the generous friend, the industrious mechanic, the faithful husband and the fond father." Nancy Van Tuyl was the daughter of John Van Tuyl; b. Jan. 12, 1767; d. Oct. 9, 1836; and Isabel McVickar; b. Apr. 1, 1762. He d. May 2, 1869; res. Rochester, N. Y., and Chicago, Ill.

3969. i. JOHN B., b. June 13, 1832; m.; res. Kendall, Ill.
3970. ii. HENRY, b. July 26, 1829; m.; res. Kendall, Ill.
3971. iii. URIAH, b. Aug. 4, 1838; accidentally shot at Calumet by Vincent Bell, while hunting, Apr. 1, 1856.
3972. iv. ADALINE, b. Dec. 26, 1820; m. Frank Parmelee. She d. Jan. 10, 1864. For more than 40 years the transfer and baggage express business of Chicago has been controlled by one man, Franklin Parmelee. He started the first regular omnibus in that city May 9, 1853. The original outfit was six omnibuses and thirty horses, and required the work of a dozen men. At present he employs 80 omnibuses, 70 baggage-wagons, 250 horses, and over 200 men. His eldest son is in charge of the city office. He married a second wife, and resides at the Palmer House, Chicago, Ill. Ch.: John Whitney, Frank Jr., Charles K., all unm.; res. Chicago; and Adaline W., m. Charles Wheeler; res. Auditorium hotel, Chicago, Ill.
3973. v. HARRIETT JANE, b. Apr. 14, 1822; m. June 9, 1841, Charles A. Harrington; res. Albion, Orleans Co., N. Y. He was b. Aug.

19, 1815; d. Oct. 11, 1878. Charles A. Harrington was an ardent anti-slavery Whig and Republican, a warm supporter of Seward in the months preceding the war, and one of the strongest supporters of government throughout war times; was largely engaged in contracts on canals and railroads in this country and Canada from 1850 to 1870; went to New York in 1875 and took contracts on Southern boulevard, and was engaged in these and other contracts and in furnishing supplies for such contracts until his death in 1878; was one of the organizers and strongest supporters of Episcopal church in Albion, of which he was always vestryman or warden, and one of most active and energetic promoters of all public enterprises for benefit of town or country. She d. Dec. 22, 1878. Ch.: Clara, m. Henry Harrington; res. Denver, Col.; Belle W.; m. G. H. Lockley, Jr.; res. Buffalo, N. Y.; Rollin Whitney, d. infancy; Emma, Adeline and Harriett W.; res. Albion, Orleans Co., N. Y.

3974. vi. CHARLES, b. May 4, 1835; drowned in the Erie canal, N. Y., Apr. 30, 1839.

1895. ALANSON WHITNEY (John, Joshua, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Mar. 31, 1797; m. Sept. 14, 1823, Catherine Voorhies, b. 1802. He was a farmer and res. Chenango and Kendall, N. Y. He d. July 27, 1855; res. Kendall, N. Y.

3975. i. SARAH ELECTA, b. May 14, 1826; m. June 5, 1850, Rufus King; res. Rochester, N. Y.

3976. ii. MARY ANN, b. Oct. 18, 1829; res. Kendall, N. Y.

3977. iii. ELIZA R., b. Sept. 30, 1836; m. Feb. 26, 1867, De Loss Butler. She d. Kendall, July 5, 1867.

3978. iv. ELIZABETH M., b. Aug. 7, 1840; m. Feb. 5, 1863, William Merrick; res. Albion, N. Y.

3979. v. ALANSON, b. Sept. 11, 1838; d. Jan. 23, 1861.

3980. vi. HENRY, b. Sept. 5, 1824; m. Rowena Crane and Susan Douglass.

3981. vii. JAMES RILEY, b. Jan. 3, 1828; m. Annie C. Jones.

3982. viii. ROSAMOND, b. Dec. 31, 1831; d. Sept. 3, 1833.

3983. ix. CHARLES, b. Jan. 6, 1833; d. Sept. 3, 1833.

3984. x. IRA I., b. July 4, 1834; m. Isabella G. Whitney.

3985. xi. CATHERINE, b. Apr. 1, 1844; m. Aug. 9, 1865, Charles Moore.

1909. JOHN WHITNEY (Oliver, David, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Nelson, N. H., Jan. 21, 1784; m. at Ludlow, Vt., May 9, 1813, Mary Spaulding, b. May 22, 1796; d. Oct. 19, 1880. He was a farmer. He d. Sept. 27, 1852; res. Ludlow, Vt.

3986. i. MARY, b. Mar. 26, 1814; m. Apr. 2, 1835, Joseph Smith. She d. Aug. 26, 1893. He was b. Sept. 8, 1809; d. Sept. 21, 1881. Was a farmer. Ch.: Solon J., b. Sept. 12, 1845; m. Nov. 7, 1868; res. Clinton, Ia.; Granville, b. Oct. 3, 1848; res. Lincoln, Col.; Henry, b. Mar. 12, 1839; d. Mar. 28, 1839; Asahel, b. July 22, 1843; d. Aug. 28, 1851.

3987. ii. GRANVILLE M., b. Apr. 22, 1816; m. Feb. 22, 1842, Emeline Wilder, and d. s. p. July 5, 1848.

3988. iii. JOHN H., b. Sept. 21, 1819; m. Sarah Jane Manning.

3989. iv. ADALINE E., b. Nov. 17, 1824; m. Feb. 22, 1842, Oliver Farmer.

3990. v. JAMES S., b. Apr. 28, 1827; m. Nov. 28, 1848; res. 101 Chapel street, Lowell, Mass.

3991. vi. JEPHTHA D., b. Mar. 15, 1830; d. July 10, 1852.

3992. vii. AMANDA M., b. Nov. 16, 1834; m. Apr. 18, 1855, Wm. Henry Field; res. 13 Chestnut avenue, Rutland, Vt. He was b. Oct. 12, 1822; is a contractor and builder. Ch.: Rolin Denison, b. Mar. 3, 1857; m. Dec. 24, 1877; res. Brandon, Vt.

1914. GEORGE WHITNEY (Ephraim, David, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Natick, Mass., Feb. 22, 1772; m. Jan. 21, 1795, Miriam Hunt. He d. Feb. 8, 1845. Res. Ellington, Conn., and Scottsville, N. Y.

3993. i. DAVID, b. Feb. 18, 1799; m. Eliza Edgeworth.

3994. ii. ALMERA, b. ———; m. ——— Titus.

3995. iii. MIRIAM, b. ———; m. ——— Titus.

3996. iv. GEORGE L., b. Jan. 24, 1804; m. Louisa Struce.  
 3997. v. WM. WOOD, b. ———; res. Mazo Manie, Wis.  
 3998. vi. SARAH V., b. ———; m. ——— Ball.  
 3999. vii. GILBERT T., b. ———; res. Mazo Manie, Wis.

1919. HON. WILLIAM WHITNEY (William, William, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. in 1765; m. Jan. 13, 1791, Anna Heywood; b. Jan. 28, 1770; d. Jan. 21, 1846.

Hon. William Whitney, was born in Winchendon, Mass., in 1765; he early moved to Gardner, where he was a leading and influential citizen. He owned a large farm. For eleven years he was one of the board of selectmen, for twenty-five years assessor, and for three terms representative in the legislature. For many years he was justice of the peace. He d. Jan. 18, 1846; res. Winchendon and Gardner, Mass. Both buried at the same time.

4000. i. WILLIAM, b. Sept. 17, 1791; m. Sybil C. Greenwood and Dulsenah Turner.  
 4001. ii. SETH, b. Dec. 8, 1792; m. Sally Wood and Chloe Lincoln.  
 4002. iii. JOSEPH, b. Feb. 28, 1794; m. Nancy Putnam.  
 4003. iv. ALTHIMA, b. Apr. 2, 1796; m. Richard Baker; res. Gardner, Mass. Ch.: William, b. Jan. 22, 1817; Lucy, b. Mar. 3, 1818; d. Dec. 26, 1834; Mary, b. Apr. 22, 1819; Walter, b. Nov. 5, 1821; d. Oct. 14, 1843; Betsey, b. Oct. 14, 1823; Francis L., b. Jan. 30, 1827; Richard B., b. July 25, 1830; res. So. Gardner, Mass.; Calvin, H., b. Apr. 10, 1832; res. West Gardner, Mass.; Lucy Ann, b. Nov. 12, 1834; Angeline, b. Nov. 22, 1838.  
 4004. v. ANNA, b. Oct. 23, 1797; m. Charles Bruce of Phillipston, and d. s. p.  
 4005. vi. HOLLIS, b. Aug. 11, 1801; d. s. p.  
 4006. vii. AMASA, b. June 19, 1805; m. Dolly Scholly and Lucy Coolidge.  
 4007. viii. LUCY, b. June 19, 1805; m. Oliver Esty. Mrs. Lucy Giles and Emma A. Esty, Westminster, Mass., daughters of Lucy.

1920. CAPT. PHINEHAS WHITNEY (William, William, William, Nathaniel, John, John); b. Apr. 1, 1766; m. Jan. 17, 1793, Phebe Stearns; b. 1774; d. Apr. 7, 1794; m. 2d, Feb. 15, 1796, Bethiah Barrett, of Barre; d. Aug. 2, 1849.

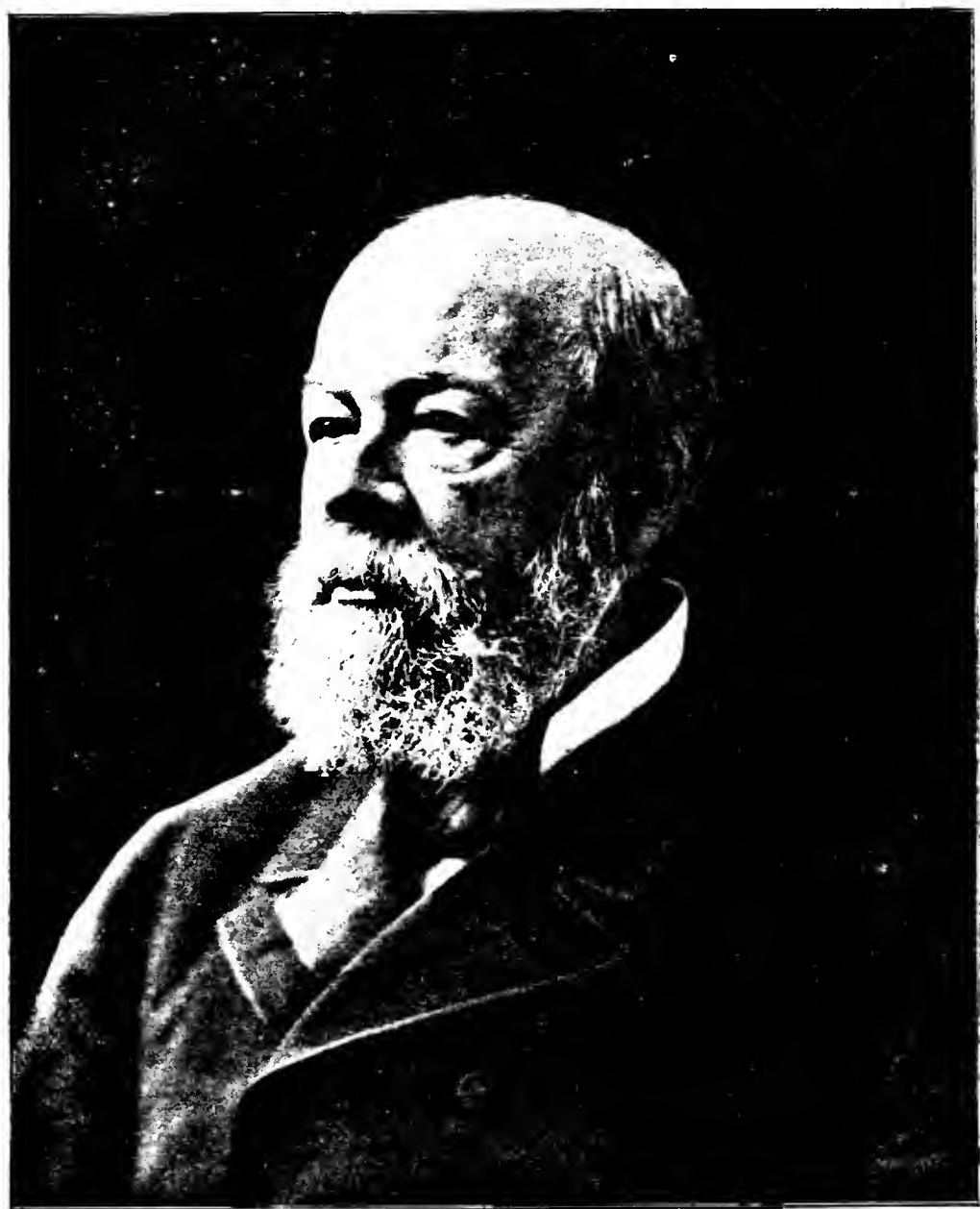
Capt. Phinehas Whitney was the most prominent business man in Winchendon from 1800 to the time of his death in 1831. Besides a large farm he kept tavern, owned an oil mill and woolen factory and raised horses and cattle. Though esteemed by his townsmen he was rarely in office because of his business. He was the first to enlist to put down the Shays rebellion, being then but twenty years of age; afterwards he was captain of a cavalry company. He was always active in religious and temperance matters. Bethiah Barrett was a model countrywoman. She was small in stature, comely, with blue eyes and brown hair, very intelligent, dignified and grave. She was much loved and highly esteemed by a large circle of acquaintances. She was easily the first woman in Winchendon in her time. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rev. Giles Lyman, in Marlboro, N. H. He d. May 10, 1831, at Newton; res. Winchendon, Mass.

4008. i. PHINEHAS, b. 1794; d. July 12, 1804.  
 4009. ii. PHEBE, b. Apr. 5, 1797; m. 1817, Asa Washburn, b. Mar. 5, 1790; d. Oct. 2, 1824; she m. 2d at Winchendon, Apr., 1827, John Woodbury, b. Aug., 1784; d. Dec. 5, 1870. She d. Mar. 7, 1876. Ch.: Nelson P., b. Oct. 14, 1818; m. Elizabeth A. Hills; res. Claremont, N. H.; 2 ch. He is a large boot and shoe manufacturer; William Barrett, b. Jan. 31, 1820; m. Sept. 6, 1847, Hannah A. Sweetser; 6 ch.; res. Greenfield, Mass., one son Wm. N., res. Greenfield. Gov. William Barrett Washburn, was born in Winchendon, Mass., Jan. 31, 1820, and died in Springfield, Mass., Oct. 5, 1887. He was graduated at Yale in 1844 and became a manufacturer at Greenfield, where he was for many years president of the National bank and which he represented in both branches of the legislature in 1850-54. He was identified with the republican party from its organization in 1856 and at the beginning of the civil war contributed liberally to the national cause. In 1862 he was sent to Congress as a Republican and he was returned biennially till on Jan. 1, 1872, he resigned his seat to become governor of Massachusetts. This office he resigned also during his third term to fill the vacancy that was made in



the U. S. Senate by the death of Charles Sumner, serving from May 1, 1874, till Mar 3, 1875, when he withdrew from public affairs. Besides holding many offices of trust under corporations, he was a trustee of Yale, of the Massachusetts Agricultural college, and of Smith college, of which he was also a benefactor and a member of the board of overseers of Amherst from 1864 to 1877. Harvard conferred the degree of LL. D. upon him in 1872. By his will he made the American board and the American Home Missionary association residuary legatees, leaving to each society about \$50,000. He was also a great benefactor of the Greenfield public library. He died suddenly while attending a session of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions of which he was a member; Mary Jane, b. Mar. 11, 1828; d. Oct. 11, 1840.

4010. iii. LUCY, b. June 4, 1799; m. in Winchendon in 1825; Rev. Benjamin Rice, of So. Deerfield. He was b. in Sturbridge, Mass., May 9, 1784, graduated at Brown college in 1808, studied theology at Andover, and settled in the gospel ministry first at Skeneateles, N. Y., next at Deerfield, Mass., and afterwards at New Gloucester and Buxton, Me.; he returned to Mass., and settled in Winchendon, where he died July 11, 1847, in his 64th year. He was married three times—first to Elizabeth Bennett, who died in Sharon, Conn., in Feb., 1818. His second wife was Almira Whipple, of Charlton, and his third Lucy Whitney, by whom he had William Whitney, b. Mar. 7, 1826; m. at Stamford, Conn., Nov. 21, 1855; Cornelia A. Moen, b. 1833, d. June 16, 1862; m. 2d, at Worcester, Sept. 28, 1875, Alice M. Miller, b. July 22, 1840. Ch.: William Whitney, Jr., b. May 31, 1858; d. Feb. 10, 1864; Charles Moen, b. Nov. 6, 1860, res. Worcester. He was prepared for college at Phillips, Exeter (N. H.), academy, entered Harvard college in 1878, and was graduated in 1882; studied law at the Harvard law school, also in his father's office, and was admitted to the bar in 1886; is now practicing his profession and member of the firm of Rice, King & Rice. Hon. Wm. Whitney Rice was prepared for college at Gorham academy, Gorham, Me. He entered Bowdoin college at Brunswick in 1842, and was graduated in 1846. He was preceptor at Leicester (Mass.) academy for four years, studied law in Worcester with Hon. Emory Washburn, and with Hon. George F. Hoar, U. S. senator from Mass., and was admitted to the bar in 1854, where he has ever since resided and practiced his profession. He has been eminently successful in his profession, and is recognized as one of the ablest lawyers in that section of the state. In 1858 he was appointed judge of insolvency for the county of Worcester. In 1870 he was elected mayor of Worcester, and served one term in that office. He was district attorney for the middle district of Massachusetts from 1869 to 1874, and member of Massachusetts general court in 1875. He was elected to the 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, and 49th congresses as a member of the house of representatives from the Ninth or Worcester district. He was an able, efficient and influential member of congress during his long term of service, and took an active part both on the floor and in the committees. He is a republican in politics, conservative upon the tariff and monetary questions, and has always kept well in advance with the progressive element of his party. In the councils of his party his opinions are always sought for, and have been and are influential in formulating party policy and molding public opinion. He was a model public man, who during his long public life served his constituents and the public with disinterested patriotism and unselfish devotion to the public welfare. He is a member of the board of overseers of Bowdoin college, member of the board of trustees of the Worcester County Institute of Industrial Science, member of the board of trustees of Clarke university, also trustee of Leicester academy; Lucy A., b. Sept. 26, 1827; m. Sept.



HON. WILLIAM WHITNEY RICE.

24, 1857, Rev. Milan H. Hitchcock; res. Hubbardston, Mass.; Charles Jenkins, b. July 2, 1833; m. Sarah M. Cummings, s. p.; d. May 3, 1892; Mrs. Lucy (Whitney) Rice, now in her 94th year, resides in Winchendon.

4011 iv.  
4012. v.

WM. BARRETT, b. June 14, 1801; m. Lois Stone.

MARY, b. Mar. 17, 1803; m. Jan. 22, 1828, Dr. Alvah Godding; b. Nov. 5, 1796; d. Jan. 11, 1875. She d. Nov. 15, 1870; res. Winchendon, Mass. Dr. Alvah Godding was b. in Troy, N. H., Nov. 5, 1796. He d. at Winchendon, Mass., Jan. 11, 1875, aged 78 years, 2 months and 6 days. Dr. Alvah Godding studied medicine with Dr. Amos Twitchell, of Keene, N. H., and was graduated in medicine from Bowdoin Medical college, Maine, in 1825. He practiced his profession for a short time at Royalston, Mass., as a partner of Dr. Stephen Batchelder, and subsequently removed to Winchendon, Mass., where he continued to successfully practice his profession until his death in Jan., 1875, a period of nearly half a century, and was greatly beloved by all who knew him. For several years he was member of the general court. Ch.: William Whitney, b. May 5, 1831; m. Dec. 4, 1860, Ellen R. Murdock, Supt. National Insane Asylum, Washington, D. C. Dr. William Whitney Godding was prepared for college at Winchendon academy, Winchendon, Mass.,



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and at Phillips academy, Andover, Mass. He entered Dartmouth college, Hanover, N. H., and was graduated in the class of 1854. He studied medicine with his father, attended lectures at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City, and at the Castleton Medical College, Vermont, and was graduated from the latter institution in the class of 1857. After his graduation he practiced his profession with his father until 1859, when he was appointed assistant physician at the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, Concord, N. H. In 1862 he resigned his position in the New Hampshire Insane Asylum and went into private practice at Fitchburg, Mass. In the autumn of 1863 he was appointed assistant physician of the

Government Hospital for the Insane, at Washington, D. C. In 1870 he was appointed superintendent of the State Lunatic Asylum at Taunton, Mass., where he remained until the summer of 1877, when he was appointed superintendent of the Government Hospital for the Insane at Washington, which position he now holds. He has spent the greater part of his professional life among the insane, and has made the study and treatment of the diseases of the unfortunate class a specialty, and he is to-day recognized and admitted to be one of the highest authorities in the country on the subject of insanity and the treatment of the insane. In 1882 Dr. Godding published a small volume entitled "The Hard Cases; Sketches from a Physician's Portfolio."

4013. vi.  
4014. vii.  
4015. viii.

PHINEHAS, b. May, 1806. He d. Mar. 5, 1809.

NELSON, b. May, 1808; d. Mar. 5, 1809.

SARAH A., b. Jan. 30, 1809; m. Aug. 28, 1832, Josiah Brown, b. 1801; d. Sept. 29, 1836; m. 2d, April 23, 1839, Charles Wm. Bigelow. Ch.: George R. Brown, b. May 5, 1835; d. Nov. 5, 1838. Chas. Wm. Bigelow, b. Jan. 15, 1810; d. Jan. 6, 1880. She d. Jan. 24, 1884; ch., Charles E., b. Winchendon, Mass, Mar. 18, 1843; m. Jennie M. Robbins. He grad. Williams Coll., and has charge of the N. Y. house of the Knowles Steam Pump Works.

4016. ix. LOUISA, b. May 30, 1812; m. Dec. 14, 1835, Rev. Giles Lyman, b. Mar. 16, 1802. He d. 1837, s. p. He was grad. at Amherst in 1827, and at And. Theo. Sem. in 1831. Was pastor of the Cong. church in Jaffrey, N. H., 1832-7; from 1840-69 he was settled in Marlboro, N. H., and preached frequently at Fowlerville, N. Y., Ashburnham and Gardner, Mass. She d. Dec., 1892.

1922. JOSEPH WHITNEY (William, William, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. May 23, 1775; m. in Winchendon 1799, Hannah Perley, b. Dec. 8, 1777; d. Dec., 1854. He d. in 1853; res. Winchendon, Mass.

4017. i. JOSEPH, b. Oct. 10, 1800, m. Abigail Flint.  
 4018. ii. DUDLEY, b. July 12, 1802; m. Mary S. Shore.  
 4019. iii. SEBA, b. Feb. 21, 1805; m. George Cummings.  
 4020. iv. THOMAS, b. Mar. 1807.  
 4021. v. HANNAH, b. Aug. 6, 1809; m. Joseph Adams, b. Oct. 20, 1805; m. 2d Horace Whitcomb.  
 4022. vi. CYNTHIA, b. Jan. 25, 1812.  
 4023. vii. WILLIAM, b. July 29, 1814; m. Mary Glines.  
 4024. viii. GROVER S., b. July 10, 1816; m. Laura A. B. Roby.  
 4025. ix. BETSEY E., b. May 21, 1825; m. Almon H. Poland.

1923. AMASA WHITNEY (William, William, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. June 16, 1777; m. Dec. 9, 1802, Mary Goodridge, b. Mar. 20, 1779; d. June 11, 1855.

Amasa Whitney was born in Winchendon, where he always resided. He was a prominent and influential citizen, and was one of three persons to lay the foundations for the growth and prosperity of the town. By his industry, frugality, foresight and enterprise the business of the town was largely increased. He was in public employment somewhat and had much influence in town and parish affairs. He was engaged in manufacturing and was often on important town committees. He d. Feb. 2, 1852; res. Winchendon, Mass.

4026. i. WEBSTER, b. Oct. 6, 1803; m. Eliza P. Whitman.  
 4027. ii. AMASA, b. Apr. 24, 1806; m. Mary Murdock.  
 4028. iii. HARRIETT, b. Jan. 27, 1811; m. Nov. 13, 1833, C. C. Pierce; she d. s. p. Nov. 18, 1867.  
 4029. iv. WM. LOWE, b. Mar. 24, 1815; d. July 13, 1832.  
 4030. v. BAXTER, D., b. June 28, 1817; m. Sarah Jane Whitney.  
 4031. vi. MARY GOODRIDGE, b. Aug. 2, 1819; m. July 8, 1841, William Murdock, s. p.; res. Winchendon, Mass.  
 4032. vii. JOHN MILTON, b. Dec. 18, 1823; d. Sept. 20, 1825.

1925. LUKE WHITNEY (William, William, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. in Winchendon, May 21, 1783; m. Cynthia Partridge; b. Dec. 1, 1785; d. July 1, 1860; he d. Sept. 1, 1838; res. Gardner, Mass.

4033. i. ORESON, b. Jan. 12, 1806; m. Amanda Chase.  
 4034. ii. THUSEBA, b. Mar. 19, 1808; d. Dec. 5, 1813.  
 4035. iii. LUKE, b. Feb. 14, 1810; m. Sarah A. Pierce, Mary Pierce and Amanda Wood.  
 4036. iv. CYNTHIA, b. Jan. 26, 1813; m. ——— Watkins; she d. June 25, 1885.  
 4037. v. THURSBA, b. May 6, 1815; m. Jan. 22, 1833, Elisha Peirce, b. Dec. 11, 1806; d. Mar. 2, 1868. She d. Jan. 24, 1864; res. Fitchburg, Mass. Ch.: Mary F., b. Dec. 16, 1834; m. Sept. 19, 1852, Geo. K. Ray, of West; res. So. Gardner, Mass.; Nelson J., b. Mar. 3, 1839; m. Mary A. Putney; res. Reading, Mich.; Franklin W., b. Aug. 29, 1845; d. Oct. 16, 1846; Leonard W., b. Oct. 29, 1836; m. Laura L. Stoddard and Lydia A. Matterson; Franklin W., b. May 9, 1849; res. Reading, Mich.  
 4038. vi. WILLIAM, b. Aug. 30, 1817.  
 4039. vii. ANNA, b. Apr. 1, 1819; d. Aug. 10, 1838.  
 4040. viii. JEROME, b. May 6, 1821; d. Aug. 6, 1838.  
 4041. ix. MARY, b. Aug. 12, 1823; d. Aug. 1, 1838.  
 4042. x. ELIZA, b. Nov. 23, 1825; m. Nov. 9, 1851, Dr. Gilbert Clark, b. Dec. 30, 1822; d. s. p. Mar. 24, 1874; res. Franklin, Mass.  
 4043. xi. ASA P., b. Jan. 26, 1828; m.; res. So. Gardner, Mass.

1926. THOMAS WHITNEY (Phineas, William, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Mar. 19, 1771, in Shirley; m. July 7, 1799, Henrietta Parker, b. July 3, 1775. He d. Jan. 14, 1844; res. Shirley, Mass.

4044. i. THOMAS, b. Apr. 17, 1800; m. Sally Barrett.  
 4045. ii. JAMES P., b. Aug. 8, 1802; m. Lydia B. P. Treadwell and Sarah Ann Treadwell.  
 4046. iii. GEORGE A., b. Aug. 30, 1809; m. Mary D. Hayward.

1927. REV. NICHOLAS BOWES WHITNEY (Phinehas, William, William, Nathaniel, John); b. Mar. 21, 1772; m. Nov. 13, 1800, Ann Adams; b. Jan. 18, 1776; d. Oct. 22, 1864.

He was born at Shirley, Mass., received an excellent preparatory education and was graduated at Harvard college in the class of 1793. Was ordained a colleague with Rev. Daniel Shute of the second parish in Hingham, Mass., Jan. 1, 1800. Resigned his pastorate Apr. 15, 1833. He was married at Acton to a daughter of Rev. Moses Adams. She was born in Framingham and died in Hingham. He represented Hingham in the State legislature in 1831 and 1832. Resided on Main street in South Hingham and died in his 65th year, respected by all who knew him. He d. Nov. 26, 1835; res. Hingham, Mass.

4047. i. ANN CATHERINE, b. Jan. 7, 1802; m. Dec. 25, 1821, Caleb Hersey. She d. May 23, 1842.  
 4048. ii. LYDIA BOWES, b. Aug. 27, 1807; d. unm. July 5, 1838.  
 4049. iii. BENJAMIN LINCOLN, b. ———, 1810. He was a member of the firm of Fearing & Whitney and died at Cambridge May 30, 1855.

1930. WILLIAM WHITNEY (Phinehas, William, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Oct. 3, 1778; m. Mar. 29, 1802, Elizabeth Fiske; b. Apr. 7, 1783; d. Feb. 24, 1810; m. 2d, Mar. 29, 1819, Martha Symonds. He d. Jan. 29, 1837; res. Shirley, Winchendon and Boston, Mass.

4050. i. WILLIAM F., b. May 19, 1803; m. Frances Ann Rice.  
 4051. ii. GEO. H., b. Mar. 24, 1809; m. Elizabeth B. White.

1935. CHARLES WHITNEY (Phinehas, William, William, Nathaniel, John), b. Jan. 2, 1794; m. Sept. 12, 1815, Dolly Davenport. He d. Oct. 6, 1832; res. Peterboro, N. H.

4052. i. CHARLES W., b. Aug. 25, 1817; d. Dec. 13, 1820.  
 4053. ii. ELIZABETH, D., b. Oct. 23, 1819; d. Dec. 18, 1820.  
 4054. iii. CHARLES A., b. Oct. 12, 1821; m. May 11, 1853, Mary F. Parker, 2d, May 11, 1871, Mrs. E. V. Holman. He d. May 23, 1878.  
 4055. iv. HENRY A., b. Oct. 6, 1823; m. Lucretia Fall.  
 4056. v. SARAH ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 1, 1825; m. Apr. 13, 1852, David S. Cutting; res. Boston, Mass., 264 Boylston St.

1936. MOSES WHITNEY (Samuel, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Westminster, Mass., May 19, 1789; m. in Hancock, N. H., Dec. 2, 1817, Mary Paige; b. Oct. 2, 1799; d. Oswego, N. Y., June 29, 1885.

The following obituary of Mr. Whitney is taken from the *Oswego Palladium*: Mr. Whitney was one of the landmarks of Oswego, and has long occupied a prominent position as a citizen of this community. He was born at Westminster, Mass., in 1789, was a graduate of Dartmouth college. He early moved into New Hampshire and in 1826 settled in Oswego, where he embarked in the produce and vessel trade and pursued it with enterprise and success until 1837, when he was prostrated by the financial revulsion of that time. He saved something from the wreck of his fortune, and did not afterwards embark in permanent active business pursuits. He was ever among the most active citizens in advancing the prosperity of the city, and at an early day gave encouragement to the cause of education. He was among the originators in 1831 of the Oswego Academy of whom but two or three remain. During his protracted career, he occupied several official positions and evinced strong judgment and varied intellectual and literary acquirements in every station. He enjoyed a remarkable memory and his extended reading rendered him an interesting conversational companion. Few men were more familiar with ecclesiastical or church history than Mr. Whitney. He was kind and frank in his intercourse with his fellow citizens and decided in his opinions, and his domestic relations were cheerful, indulgent and affectionate. He was identified with the history and vicissitudes of Oswego and did much for her. Of late years owing to his failing health he had little intercourse with the public. His last sickness was long and full of suffering, which he bore with philosophic fortitude and calmness and the hope of the Christian. The

closing hours of his mortal life were eminently peaceful and calm, and, surrounded by his family and kind friends, gently and without a perceptible struggle breathed his last. Moses Whitney has departed to the better and immortal life leaving another vacancy in the ranks of the pioneers of our city. He d. Feb. 23, 1860; res. Concord, N. H., and Oswego, N. Y.

4057. i. REID PAIGE, b. Dec. 17, 1818; d. unm. in Chicago, Ill., Mar. 20, 1884.  
 4058. ii. SAMUEL, b. Jan. 23, 1821; d. from disease in the civil war Feb. 2, 1863.  
 4059. iii. CHARLES, b. Feb. 2, 1831; unm.; res. Chicago, address 700 Rialto Bldg.  
 4060. iv. HENRY H., b. Sept. 27, 1838; unm.; res. Chicago, address 700 Rialto Bldg.  
 4061. v. KATHERINE A., b. Aug. 12, 1834; unm.; res. Oswego, N. Y.

1937. PLINY WHITNEY (Samuel, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Westminster, Mass., Nov. 13, 1787; m. at Mount Vernon, N. H., Oct. 23, 1823, Caroline Dean, b. Apr. 23, 1801; d. May 8, 1886. He d. Sept. 28, 1873; res. Milford, N. H.

4062. iii. CHARLES P., b. Apr. 22, 1838; m. Lydia A. Farnsworth.  
 4063. i. CAROLINE DEAN, b. Oct. 14, 1825; m. Nov. 27, 1845, William C. Kidder; res. M.  
 4064. ii. HARRIETT LUCINDA, b. May 17, 1831; m. July 21, 1855, John M. Hale (her cousin); res. Boston, Mass.

1938. SMYRNA WHITNEY (Samuel, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Westminster, Mass., Mar. 5, 1786; m. Nov. 26, 1812, Ruth Whitney, dau. of Nathan and Eunice (Puffer), b. Nov. 12, 1790; d. Nov. 25, 1857.

He was born on a farm, was fitted for college at the academy at New Ipswich, N. H., but was prevented from continuing his studies by sickness and death of his father. He settled on the old homestead farm, where he lived till upward of sixty years of age, when he sold out and moved to the village where he died. He taught school several terms; was first selectman a long time. He married Ruth Whitney and raised a family of six children. He was a prosperous farmer and a substantial, honored citizen, active in public affairs, serving some years as selectman and as one of the school committee, and in other less conspicuous places. He d. May 16, 1857; res. Westminster, Mass.

4065. iii. SAMUEL, b. Mar. 9, 1821; m. Caroline A. Puffer.  
 4066. vii. GEORGE E., b. June 5, 1831; m. Sarah J. Tolman and Lura Lind Nims.  
 4067. vi. NATHAN, b. July 20, 1828; m. Mary S. Tolman and Charlotte M. Belcher.  
 4068. v. CHARLES H., b. Nov. 10, 1824; m. Abbie A. Tolman and Isabel H. Hayes.  
 4069. i. LUCINDA, b. Sept. 14, 1814; m. June 18, 1835, Josiah Page, b. May 27, 1811. Ch.: Porter F., b. July 19, 1837; res. Westminster, Mass.; Charles W., b. Sept. 7, 1845; supt. Danvers, Mass., Insane Asylum; Francis H., b. July 24, 1847; d. Apr. 15, 1865.  
 4070. ii. EUNICE, b. Aug. 29, 1818; m. Aug. 13, 1840, Franklin Lombard. She d. Apr. 11, 1891. Ch.: Charles F., b. Aug. 25, 1842; m., and d. Jan. 29, 1885; Julia W., b. Aug. 7, 1844; m. Samuel L. Noyes; res. Ashburnham, Mass.; George W., b. Jan. 25, 1848; res. Ashburnham; Francelia M., b. May 12, 1850; m. James Cogswell; res. Leominster; Eunice W., b. Feb. 27, 1852; d. Aug. 7, 1853; Edward Payson, b. Feb. 27, 1852; m. Adelaide Fairbanks; res. Ashburnham; Mary Stella, b. Aug. 23, 1862; m. Fred W. Mossman; res. Westminster.  
 4071. iv. CAROLINE, b. Jan. 21, 1823; d. Feb. 16, 1823.

1943. JONAS WARD WHITNEY (Abner, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Apr. 22, 1780; m. May 27, 1800, Phebe Rand, b. 1780; d. Dec. 4, 1835.

He resided on the estate occupied by his father. He was a trusted and honored townsman, serving five years as selectman, and in other useful positions. He d. June 8, 1826; res. Westminster, Mass.

4072. i. PHEBE, b. Sept. 8, 1800; m. Gideon Beaman. She d. W., Feb. 16, 1864.

4073. ii. FLINT, b. Feb. 8, 1804; d. Sept. 15, 1805.  
 4074. iii. FRANKLIN, b. Sept. 15, 1806; d. Jan. 15, 1840.  
 4075. iv. LOUISA, b. Sept. 4, 1808; m. Philena C. Brown. She d. W., Apr. 8, 1888.  
 4076. v. GEO. W., b. Mar. 7, 1813; m. Dolly Jackson.  
 4077. vi. JONAS N., b. Aug. 29, 1816; m. Nancy Lynde.  
 4078. vii. JOHN M., b. Mar. 30, 1819; m. Susan Winchester.  
 4079. viii. AARON F., b. ———; res. Fitchburg.  
 4080. ix. LUCY ANN, b. ———; m. Milton Wetherbee; res. Fitchburg, Mass.

1944. JOSEPH GLAZIER WHITNEY (Abner, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Westminster, Mass., June 22, 1783; m. Sept. 14, 1805, Levina Dunn, b. 1789; d. June 24, 1875.

He was a farmer; resided in Ashburnham, Mass. He made his will in 1864, and it was probated July 31, 1868. Perley Howe was executor. He made bequests to his wife Levina and children John, Abner, Levina G. Cushing, Mary Puffer Howe, Lucy Whitney Chase, Stephen Puffer, Belinda Cushing. He d. July 31, 1868; res. Westminster and Ashburnham, Mass.

4081. i. JOHN, b. Sept. 12, 1806; m. Eliza Cushing.  
 4082. ii. ABNER, b. Apr. 1, 1808; m. Levina G. Whittemore.  
 4083. iii. LEVINA G., b. July 29, 1809; m. Apr. 13, 1834, Rev. Stephen Cushing; res. Dorchester, Mass. He was b. in Boston, Mass., Mar. 13, 1813. In the spring of 1830 he moved with his family to Ashburnham and resided there until active labor in the ministry influenced a residence in other places. He was a student at the Wesleyan academy at Wilbraham nearly three years, and subsequently he pursued a partial course of study at the Wesleyan university at Middletown, Conn. He was received in the New England conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in June, 1833, and for the ensuing twenty-four years he completed with ability and faithfulness various pastoral charges. Answering the demands of impaired health he rested a year, and from 1858 to 1880 he supplied the pulpit in many churches. He made several valuable contributions to the general and local history of Methodism in Worcester county. He preached the semi-centennial discourse in Ashburnham, and in 1883 at the annual session of the conference in Boston he delivered an address reviewing the progress of the church during the half century since his admission to the ministry. For many years he efficiently served the conference as secretary and trustee, and since 1881 he has been treasurer. In these varied and responsible employments he enjoyed the merited approbation of his associates. Ch.: Joseph Whitney, b. Jan. 26, 1837, a physician in Boston; Stephen, b. May 29, 1841, a physician in Boston.  
 4084. iv. MARY PUFFER, b. July 19, 1812; m. Nov. 28, 1833, Perley Howe. He was b. in Gardner, Mass., Sept. 17, 1811. He was a farmer; res. in Ashburnham, Mass., since 1834. Has been assessor and selectman several years and acceptably filled other positions of trust. He d. June 2, 1882. Ch.: Orange Eli, b. Dec. 23, 1835; m. Maria A. Platts and Olive C. Shorey; res. So. Ashburnham, Mass.; Alvah S., b. Aug. 13, 1837; m. L. Annie Glazier. He d. Woonsocket, R. I., Sept. 4, 1877; George P., b. Mar. 12, 1847; m. Eliza J. Kelton and Mrs. Mary (Hamilton) Pierson; res. Chelsea, Mass.  
 4085. v. BELINDA, b. May 20, 1815; m. May 30, 1838, Benjamin Cushing, b. Feb. 19, 1817. She d. Jan. 5, 1841; he m. 2d, May 18, 1841, Lois S. Holbrook. He was a farmer and resided on the old homestead in Ashburnham. Ch.: Sarah Page, b. Aug. 24, 1840. He had ten children by his second wife.  
 4086. vi. LUCY, b. July 21, 1826; m. Feb. 19, 1847, Edward Chase; res. Chelsea, Mass. He was b. Mar. 6, 1815; d. May 6, 1882. Was a civil engineer and later in the life insurance business. Ch.: Mary Howard, b. Apr. 27, 1849; m. Hendricks A. Hallett, Sept. 17, 1872; address, 123 Chestnut street, Chelsea, Mass.; Rev. Edward

Abbot, b. July 13, 1858; m. Caroline B. Hatch, Meriden, Conn., Dec. 17, 1884; address, 37 Farnam street, South Lawrence, Mass.

4087. vii. STEPHEN P., b. Jan. 10, 1821; m. Abigail Stone.

1949. CAPT. SILAS WHITNEY (Silas, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Oct. 1, 1779; m. Dec. 31, 1801, Hannah Cushing; b. June 9, 1783; d. Mar. 5, 1854.

He was a farmer on a part of the homestead for several years, and was an officer in the militia at an early age. He was lieutenant in 1803 and styled captain after 1805. He res. in Walpole, N. H., from 1810 to 1815; he then returned to Ashburnham, where he died. He d. Sept. 4, 1846; res. Ashburnham, Mass.

4088. i. SILAS, b. Apr. 28, 1803; m. Olive Knight.

4089. ii. HANNAH C., b. Sept. 15, 1805; d. Baltimore, Md., Nov. 26, 1826.

4090. iii. DAVID C., b. Feb. 24, 1808; d. Aug. 6, 1809.

4091. iv. DAVID C., b. Apr. 14, 1810; m. Tyla Buffum Bowdish and Harriett A. Shepstone.

4092. v. SUSAN, b. Aug. 21, 1812; d. young.

4093. vi. CHARLES, b. June 18, 1815; m. Susan Davis.

4094. vii. JOSEPH C., b. Jan. 23, 1818; m. Feb. 3, 1842, Florence E. Weston; res. Baltimore, Md.

4095. viii. SARAH, b. June 22, 1820; m. Oct. 31, 1844, James W. Gardner. She d. s. p. at Springfield, May 30, 1865.

4096. ix. MILTON, b. Oct. 9, 1823; m. Annie M. Weston.

1951. SAMUEL WHITNEY (Silas, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. May 20, 1783; m. Aug. 12, 1802, Abigail Wilder; b. Jan. 3, 1783; d. Oct. 23, 1861. He d. May 9, 1837. He was an enterprising and active man; res. Ashburnham, Mass.

4097. i. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 28, 1802; d. Sept. 3, 1805.

4098. ii. MERRICK, b. Dec. 31, 1804; m. Harriett Adams.

4099. iii. JANE V. W., b. Aug. 11, 1807; d. Sept. 10, 1810.

4100. iv. SAMUEL, b. Feb. 25, 1810; d. Dec. 17, 1810.

4102. v. AUSTIN, b. Dec. 21, 1811; d. Sept. 4, 1814.

4103. vi. CHAS. W., b. Jan. 10, 1814; m. Elmira M. Wilder.

4104. vii. AUSTIN, b. Apr. 16, 1816; m. E. Augusta Holmes.

4105. viii. JANE E., b. July 7, 1818; d. Nov. 12, 1847.

4106. ix. SAMUEL V., b. May 25, 1820; m. Sarah A. Russell.

4107. x. QUINCY, b. Oct. 7, 1822; m. Mandana M. Whittemore.

4108½.vi. HORATIO N., b. Oct. 3, 1824; m. 1853, Mary Eliza Carlton. He d. Feb. 18, 1858, s. p.; farmer.

1952. WILLIAM WHITNEY (Silas, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Aug 5, 1785; m. May 22, 1808, Lucy Brooks; d. Dec. 4, 1829; m. 2d May 7, 1830, Mrs. Mercy (Burgess) Bemis. He d. July 22, 1852; res. Ashburnham, Mass.

4108. i. WILLIAM, b. July 22, 1809; m. Julia Emerson, and Mrs. Catherine H. Courtney.

4109. ii. SILAS, b. May 26, 1811; m. 1844, Susan Eddy; and Mary E. Whitney; res. Fitchburg, Mass.

4110. iii. GEORGE, b. Apr. 6, 1814; m. 1849, Mary Wedge, of Boston. He d. May, 1858, s. p.

4111. iv. LUCY, b. Dec. 27, 1818; m. May 7, 1837, Alonzo L. Willard, b. June 1, 1812; res. Ashburnham, Mass. Ch.: Albert T., b. Feb. 22, 1838; m. Wealthy Kendall; res. Bethel, Vt.; Wm. H., b. Mar. 4, 1842; m. Mary C. Barrell; Herbert A., b. Dec. 1, 1844; m. Julia Brown; res. Ansonia, Conn.; Lucy C., b. Sept. 9, 1850; m. Geo. E. Newton; res. Waltham.

4112. v. CATHERINE, b. Feb. 3, 1820; m. William Brown; m. 2d, Charles Davis.

4113. vi. SARAH A., b. Apr. 30, 1831; m. Apr. 5, 1849, Newton Hayden, b. Dec. 5, 1827; res. Fitchburg. Ch.: Ella M., b. Dec. 29, 1849; m. Charles A. Smith; Wm. P., b. July 14, 1852; Minnie B., b. Nov. 2, 1868.

1953. OHIO WHITNEY (Silas, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John,) b. Mar. 22, 1789; m. Jan. 3, 1809, Mary Bolton, b. May 21, 1791; d. Aug. 30, 1843. She was the daughter of Capt. Aaron Bolton, of Westminster, who was a minute man in the Revolutionary army, and was afterward a captain in the state militia. He was active



in local affairs, and repeatedly received expressions of respect and honor from his fellow townsmen; m. 2d, June 9, 1844, Mrs. Dorothy (Maynard) Brown; d. Aug. 8, 1885.

Ohio Whitney was a man of ability and unusual force of character. The record of his life and good works are engraven in the annals of Ashburnham. He was a selectman for several years, and honorably discharged every trust. At all times and under all circumstances he commanded the respect and affectionate regard of his townsmen. Hon. Ohio Whitney was treasurer of Cushing Academy for many years, and also a member of its executive committee. He also had the singular honor of presiding as moderator at the town meetings for twenty-nine years in succession. He d. Mar. 23, 1870; res. Ashburnham, Mass.

4114. i. MARY B., b. July 23, 1809; m. Sept. 20, 1827, James Adams, b. Nov. 24, 1804. She d. Oct. 29, 1847; rev. to Brooklyn, Pa., and m. a second wife. He. d. Dec. 25, 1880. Ch.: Luther B., b. Feb. 16, 1829; m. Mary B. Samson; Dolly, b. Nov. 9, 1830; d. Aug. 31, 1833; Ohio W., b. Jan. 9, 1833; m. L. Angie Harding; Francis A., b. June 2, 1835; m. Catherine Rinehart; Jas. W., b. Oct. 21, 1839; m. Sarah J. Perry; Jos. H., b. Dec. 30, 1841; drowned, Aug. 4, 1845.
4115. ii. JASON, b. Feb. 10, 1811; m. Elizabeth L. Sampson, Susan E. Barrett and Esther Ball.
4116. iii. OHIO, b. June 9, 1813; m. Mary R. Brooks.
4117. iv. SARAH, b. Apr. 5, 1815; m. Jan. 1, 1834, Walter Adams, b. Nov. 4, 1807; d. Jan. 7, 1876. Ch.: Ivers W., b. May 20, 1838; m. Sarah E. Shepard; res. Dorchester, Mass.; Walton R., b. Feb. 7, 1840; m. Mary E. Pillsbury; Sarah A., b. Feb. 26, 1843; m. Chas. A. Robbins; Abbie A., b. Jan. 14, 1846; d. Aug. 27, 1848; Chas. F., b. Oct. 21, 1849; d. Dec. 19, 1876; Willis H., b. Mar. 3, 1852; d. Aug. 27, 1853.
4118. v. AMOS, b. June 7, 1817; m. Harriett J. Bemis.
4119. vi. DOLLY W., b. Jan. 19, 1819; m. July 22, 1841, Joseph Adams, b. Aug. 2, 1818; res. Ash. Ch.: Melvin O., b. Nov. 7, 1847; m. Mary Colony; attorney; res. Boston. Melvin O. Adams, Esq., son of Joseph and Dolly (Winship) Whitney Adams, was b. in Ashburnham, Nov. 7, 1847. He passed his preparatory studies in this town, and at New Ipswich, Appleton Academy, and graduated with honors at Dartmouth College in the able class of 1871. He was sub-mater of the Fitchburg High School in 1871-72, and read law with the Hon. Edward Avery, of Boston, and Hon. Amasa Norcross, of Fitchburg. He received the degree of Bachelor of Laws from Boston University, 1874, and the same year he was admitted to the Suffolk County bar. Until the year 1876 he continued a legal residence in this town, and was moderator of the annual March meeting 1874, '75, and '76. Mindful of the partiality and appreciative regard of his townsmen, he has responded to many invitations for addresses on miscellaneous subjects. In his professional labors in Boston since 1874, he has been successful, and has won a merited reputation for character and ability. Since 1876 he has been assistant district attorney for the district of Suffolk, and has probably been engaged in the trial of a greater number of the cases than has fallen to the lot of any lawyer of his age in the state. In habit of thought, he is quick and vigorous. In attack or defense his resources are at his ready command, and all his work is sustained by the weight of his ability and character. Mr. Adams is yet a young man, and has the ability and opportunity to complete a career which has probably been firmly outlined; Walter H., b. Nov. 11, 1851; d. , 1852.
4120. vii. HENRY J., b. Dec. 8, 1820; m. Mar. 10, 1840, Salmon W. Putnam, b. Dec. 10, 1815; d. Feb. 23, 1872. He went to New York early in 1837, and for a short time in connection with his elder brother, John, was engaged in business there. He then family moved to Fitchburg. In the establishment of the Fitchburg Machine Co., in the conduct of an extensive business, he and his labors fill an eventful and an interesting page

in the annals of a prosperous city. He occupied with credit many positions of trust, was a director in several monetary institutions, and thoroughly identified with the growth and prosperity of the town and city of Fitchburg. The sons have succeeded to the general management of the corporation, and have frequently been elected to positions in municipal affairs. Ch.: Henry O., b. Jan. 4, 1841; m. Sarah A. Smith; Salmon W., b. Oct. 15, 1843; m. Emma J. Park; Chas. F., b. Aug. 5, 1845; m. Coralie J. Lawrence; Harriett E., b. May 5, 1848; m. Loring Sears; Wm. D., b. Sept. 20, 1851; d. Aug. 19, 1852; Geo. E., b. Oct. 15, 1854; an attorney; Laura J., b. Sept. 4, 1856; m. Rev. S. J. Stewart; Mary A. I., b. Oct. 8, 1858; m. Edward S. Crocker; Marion M., b. Nov. 15, 1861.

4121. viii. FRANCIS A., b. Aug. 2, 1823; m. Lucy M. Lane and Sarah I. Watkins.  
 4122. ix. WALTER, b. Jan. 1, 1825; m. Elvira Dunn.  
 4123. x. IVERS B., b. Aug. 1, 1827; d. Sept. 8, 1829.  
 4124. xi. AARON, b. Mar. 20, 1829; d. Sept. 5, 1880.  
 4125. xii. NANCY, b. Feb. 23, 1831; d. Oct. 20, 1847.  
 4126. xiii. ABBIE E., b. Feb. 25, 1836; m. Dec. 5, 1857, Charles W. Barrell, b. ———; d. Mar. 23, 1865; m. 2d, Jan. 1, 1877, Simeon Merritt, b. Mar. 21, 1823; d. Dec. 19, 1882. He was selectman eight years, road commissioner and repeatedly elected to office; was a delegate to the constitutional convention in 1853, and representative in the legislature in 1877.

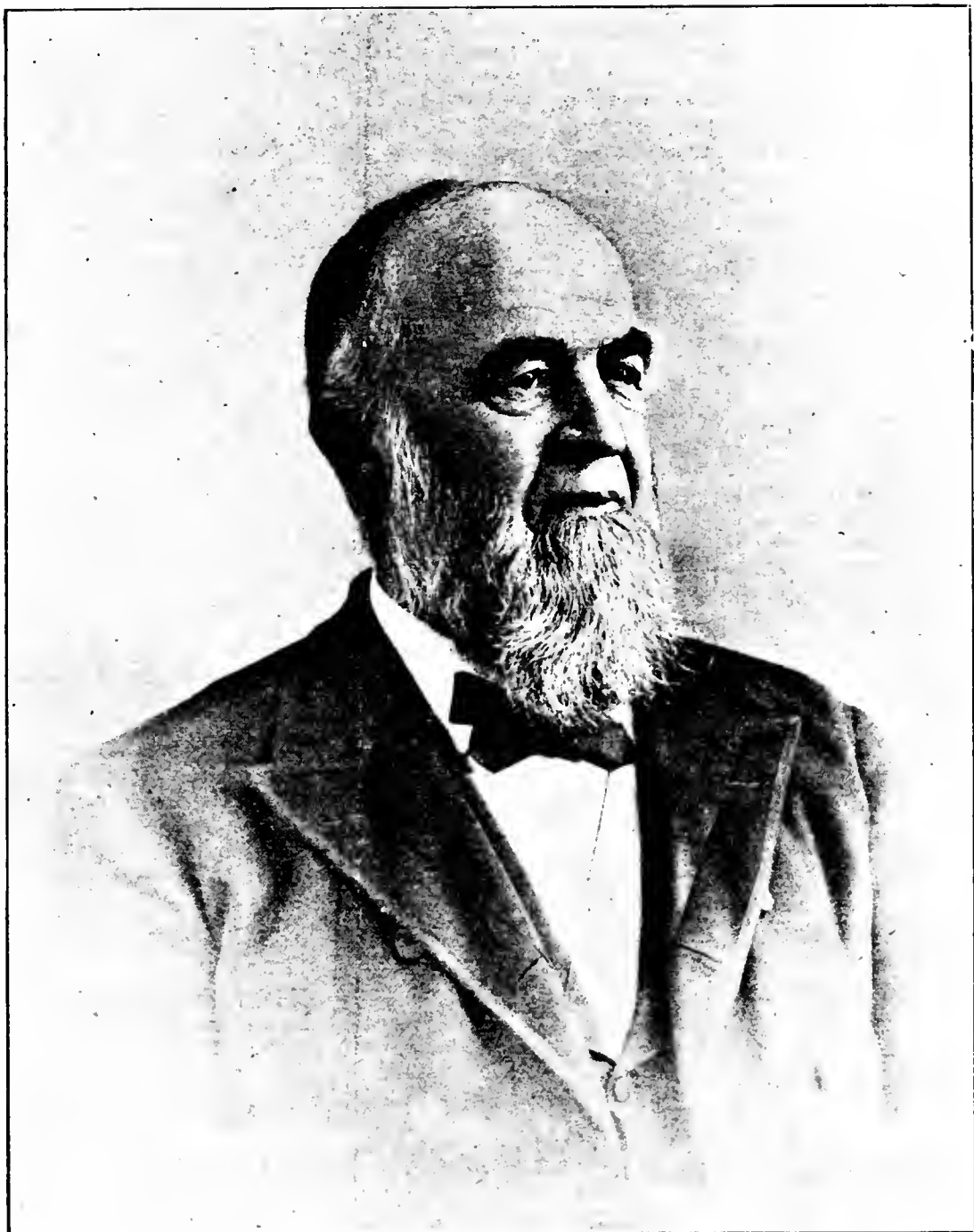
1967. MOSES WHITNEY (Hananiah, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. in Winchendon, Nov. 28, 1789; m. Oct. 27, 1816, Sophia Cutter, b. Cambridge, Jan. 25, 1794; d. May 16, 1831. Res. Boston, Mass., and St. Louis, Mo.

4127. i. SOPHIA, b. Apr. 17, 1818; d. Apr. 17, 1818.  
 4128. ii. HENRY, b. Nov. 4, 1819.  
 4129. iii. MARTHA C., b. Sept. 3, 1821; d. July 12, 1853.  
 4130. iv. MOSES, b. Oct. 13, 1823; d. same day.  
 4132. v. GEORGE K., b. July 14, 1826; m. Frances Maria Green and Susanna Clendenin.  
 4133. vi. SAMUEL C., b. Aug. 14, 1828; m. Sept. 18, 1856, Abbie L. Bryant, b. Mar. 11, 1833; res. s. p. Stoneham, Mass.  
 4134. vii. AZUBAH K., b. May 6, 1831; d. same day.

1968. CAPT. HANANIAH WHITNEY (Hananiah, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Winchendon, Mass., May 29, 1792; m. Mary Leavitt Beals; m. 2d, Oct. 19, 1820, Sarah Beaman, b. Sept. 29, 1802; d. May 18, 1891, in Lowell.

He was born in Winchendon, where he resided until 1830, when he moved to Lowell, Mass. Bought a theater, turned it into a Free Church; of course it was a failure, and from a fairly well to do man, his ch. became workers and self supporters. He never would compromise, always paying 100 cents on the dollar, and unfortunately so good a credit and so obliging, he had many notes to pay for which there was no value received. Was very popular as a young man, securing his com. as Capt. from Gov. Hancock. It is said on one occasion, when drilling his command, they were surrounded by the lookers on with the purpose of creating confusion. Instantly the order was given to "form a hollow square," followed by, "charge bayonets, march!" A scattering rather lively of good natured friends, and never any more attempts to disturb the drill or parade. He d. Mar. 1867, in Lowell, Mass.; res. Winchendon, Mass.

4135. i. GEO. LEAVITT, b. ———; d. ———.  
 4136. ii. JOHN MILTON, b. Sept. 21, 1824; m. L. Beals.  
 4137. iii. MARY B., b. July, 1825; m. Sept., 1853, John Reed; res. Lowell.  
     He d. Sept. 16, 1872; was a m. Ch.: Frank Sumner,  
     b. July 30, 1853; Lizzie Jane, b. 1851; d. Oct. 5, 1851;  
     Josephine Frances Reed Cona: 26, 1860; m. Dec. 19,  
     1883; address, Lowell, Mass.  
 4138. iv. WILLIAM M., b. May 15, 1826; m. 2d.  
 4139. v. HENRY MARTYN, b. Aug. 21, 1826; res. Lowell, April 25, 1854,  
     Harriett Bagley, b. Aug. 24, 1826; m. 2d at Salem,  
     Jan. 30, 1879, Mary W. Bemis 26, 1860; m. Dec. 19,  
     1883; address, Lowell, Mass. With



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only a common school education, he entered the counting room of Homer Bartlett, in Lowell, remaining 24 mos., then entered the drug store of Carleton & Hovey for a service of five years. During these nearly seven years, devoted as much time as possible to general culture, private evening school, etc., and continued after leaving Lowell in 1849, for Lawrence, Mass. After two years as jr. partner, became sole proprietor. Has graduated in many of the states from Maine to Colorado. Graduated one who became a lawyer and member of congress; two now in the ministry. Somewhat active in the Epispl. Church as treas., vestryman and warden. Trustee of our largest savings bank. Pres. of Mass. State Pharm. Asso., local sec. of the Amer. Pharm. Asso., and member of the council. Pres. of Mass. State Board of Registration in Pharmacy. Mr. Whitney has been a member of the board since its creation in 1895, and chairman continuously since. He inaugurated and carried through many needed reforms, his aim being to elevate the pharmacists' profession and have the druggist business divorced from several disagreeable features which were caused by unprincipled men unfortunately engaged in it. He gave time and made personal sacrifices to accomplish these radical changes for the good. Therefore, it is not at all singular that a strong opposition should be exerted against his re-appointment, and powerful influence did all it could to prevent a retention. In the face of all this the appointee did not make any move in his own behalf, nor would he sanction his friends' intervention. But it is understood that numerous unsolicited letters were forwarded to Gov. Greenhalge by prominent gentlemen, many engaged in the profession, urging his re-selection, for the reason of his eminent capability, faithful service, absolute honesty and progressive record. The Massachusetts board, it may truthfully be said, ranks in the van of any in the United States, and in a great measure this is due to Mr. Whitney's efforts. At present he is living in comfortable home of 17 acres in North Andover, two and three quarters miles from place of business.

4140. vi. SARAH A., b. ———; m. ————Flagg; res. Wellesley, Mass.  
 4141. vii. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 16, 1836; m. at Lowell, July 11, 1860, Joseph A. Bailey, b. Dec. 1, 1836; d. Mar. 18, 1873. He was a merchant; res. S. Dartmouth, Mass. Ch.: Joseph A., res. Methuen; Thomas Francis; Wm. Henry, res. Boston, Mass., P. O. box 5188; Sarah E., res. S. D.; m. 2d, Apr. 18, 1874, Capt. Spooner, b. Sept 11, 1819; is a retired sea captain.  
 4142. viii. ABIGAIL A., b. ———; unm; res. Lawrence, Mass.  
 4143. ix. HARRIETT A., b. ———; unm.; res. Lawrence, Mass.  
 4144. x. CHARLES N., b. ———; d. ———.  
 4145. xi. MARTHA B., b. Nov. 8, 1822; m. May 21, 1851, Joseph White; res. West Newton. He was b. Oct. 1, 1823; d. July 27, 1884; was in the woolen business. Ch.: Joseph Frederick, b. June 18, 1854; d. May 12, 1857; Luther, b. Dec. 30, 1856; m. Feb., 1886, Mamie S. Files; place of business, Boston, Mass.; Anna Bertha, b. Jan. 28, 1859; m. June 1, 1882, F. A. Libbey, Putnam, Conn.; children were born in Lawrence, Mass.  
 4146. xii. CHARLES E., b. ———; d. ———.

1975. SILAS STACY WHITNEY (Hananiah, Samuel, William Nathaniel, John, John), b. in Winchendon, Mass., June 27, 1805; m. in Chichester, N. H., June 18, 1829, Mary Bryant Cate, b. Feb. 9, 1811; d. June 13, 1892. He was born in Winchendon, Mass., on a farm, and on leaving home worked in a mill carding wool. Later he was engaged in the general merchandising business at Centre Harbor, N. H. About 1852 he removed to Pittsfield, N. H., in same trade. In 1855 or early in 1856 he sold out and went to Dubuque, Iowa, for a short time, thence to Chicago and engaged in the produce and grain commission business, which he continued up to a short time before his death. The family went to Chicago in Nov., 1856, from N. H. He d. Aug. 5, 1873; res. Chicago, Ill.

4147. i. JAMES D. C., b. Mar. 28, 1838; m. Alice J. Jennings.  
 4148. ii. CHARLES W., b. May 13, 1843; d. Aug. 4, 1863.  
 4149. iii. WILLIAM W., b. Mar. 18, 1845; m. ———.  
 4150. iv. FRANKLIN, b. Mar. 22, 1850; m. Jennie M. Stevenson.  
 4151. v. MARY ELLA, b. Feb. 3, 1853; d. Aug. 26, 1859.

1977. SAMUEL AUSTIN WHITNEY (Hananiah, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Winchendon, Mass., Nov. 10, 1809; m. ———; b. Feb. 11, 1811; d. Jan., 1879. He d. June, 1886; res. Fitzwilliam, N. H.

4152. i. HENRY S., b. Sept. 28, 1849; m. Clymena P. Farrow.  
 4153. ii. ABBIE S., b. ———; m. ——— Foster; res. Westford, Mass.  
 4154. iii. JENNIE N., b. ———; m. ——— Bridge; res. Winchendon.  
 4155. iv. SYBIL E., b. ———; m. ——— Rice; res. Winch.  
 4156. v. MARY E., b. ———; m. ——— Holbrook; res. Phil.  
 4157. vi. AZUBAH, b. ———; m. ——— Mayson; res. Marlboro, N. H.

1979. ABRAHAM JOHNSON WHITNEY (James, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Newtown, Conn., Mar. 28, 1778; m. Nov. 22, 1799, Philena Adams, b. Goshen, Conn., Sept. 6, 1783; d. Nov. 26, 1863. He was a clothier and wool carder; res. several places in N. Y., and finally located at Stamford; was in war of 1812. He d. Jan. 30, 1862; res. Stamford, N. Y.

4158. i. ALONZO A., b. May 6, 1801; m. Fanny Pitts.  
 4159. ii. CHLOE HATCH; b. Feb. 27, 1803; m. Jan. 1, 1826, Christopher Deyo, b. June 21, 1801; res. Caxton, N. Y., where he d. July 29, 1862.  
 4160. iii. ELOZIA GRAY, b. Oct. 28, 1805; m. Nov. 18, 1827, Oliver Wilkinson, b. Townsend, Vt., Nov. 18, 1795. She d. Sept. 23, 1857.  
 4161. iv. JAMES L., b. Mar. 12, 1808; m. Lucy Maria Hall and Maria Eldred.  
 4162. v. EUNICE JOHNSON, b. July 22, 1816; m. Isaac Creamer. She d. Varna, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1839; buried at Newfield.  
 4163. vi. EMELINE AMANDA, b. Nov. 4, 1818; m. July 17, 1838, Nelson Cowan, b. July 2, 1816, at Cayuga; res. Gibson, N. Y.

1981. ZERAH WHITNEY (James, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Newtown, Conn., June 10, 1784; m. Feb. 19, 1808, Jane Demond; b. Dec. 22, 1788; d. June 25, 1843.

He was born in Newtown, Conn., and was a tanner and currier by trade. Moving to New York state, he later located in Michigan, at Cascade. The village where he resided was called Whitneyville, in his honor. He was in the war of 1812 and received a pension. Was justice of the peace for many years. Seventeen of his sons and grandsons served in the civil war and not one was wounded. He d. Jan. 15, 1873; res. Bradley, Mich.

4164. i. MARTIN V. B., b. Nov. 24, 1832; m. Harriett White.  
 4165. ii. RUTH ANN, b. Oct. 28, 1808; m. Apr. 5, 1828, Jonathan Mizener. He was b. Apr. 7, 1803; d. Apr. 13, 1875. She d. Sept. 3, 1869. Ch.: John; res. Grand Rapids, Mich.  
 4166. iii. PETER I., b. Oct. 5, 1810; m. Betsey Porter.  
 4167. iv. OSCAR F., b. Aug. 6, 1812; m. Electa A. Bryant.  
 4168. v. EZRA, b. July 29, 1815; m. Hannah De Puy.  
 4169. vi. ABRAHAM J., b. Jan. 13, 1820; m. Julia A. Morse, Virginia A. Chatterdon and Frances Bennett.  
 4170. vii. CHESTER C., b. Sept. 18, 1822; m. Amanda De Puy.

1984. JAMES LEWIS WHITNEY (James, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Newtown, Conn., May 29, 1789; m. Maria Cass; res. Watkins, N. Y.

4172. i. MARY ANN, b. ———; m. ——— Starkey; res. W.  
 4173. ii. ———, b. ———; m. ——— Sweesey, attorney at law, Orange Co., N. Y.

1986. PHILO WHITNEY (James, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Newtown, Conn., Aug. 27, 1792; m. Oct. 1, 1815, Jerusha Wheeler, b. Oct. 16, 1796; d. Sept. 21, 1829; m. 2d, Dec. 14, 1829, Aurelia Wheeler, b. July 23, 1792. Was a blacksmith and was killed by a fracture of the skull. He d., accidently killed, April 6, 1830; res. Newtown, Conn.

4174. i. HARRIETT, b. July 14, 1816; m. Dec. 9, 1835, Edward Fairchild, b. Jan. 3, 1814. She d. May 14, 1849; res. Newtown, Conn.

4175. ii. JOSEPH BOTSFORD, b. Mar. 4, 1818; drowned in Croton river June 8, 1834.
4176. iii. JAMES WHEELER, b. Nov. 27, 1819; m. Ann Maria Lewis.
4177. iv. EMILY, b. Oct. 11, 1821; m. Dec. 26, 1841, Le Grand Fairchild, b. Roxbury, Conn., Feb. 1, 1820; res. N.
4178. v. AURELIA, b. Oct. 26, 1823; m. Oct. 24, 1849, Oliver Warner Moore; b. Phelps, N. Y., Oct. 26, 1820; res. Le Roy, N. Y. He was for some time a resident of Wash., D. C., and head of the Indian bureau.
4179. vi. RUTH ANN, b. May 27, 1826; m. Oct. 28, 1847, Truman Hubbell, d. Newtown, 1849; m. 2d, June 10, 1850, Mark Leavenworth Hubbell; b. Apr. 13, 1830; res. Bethel, Conn. During the war he was in the 24th N. Y. state cavalry.
4180. vii. ABRAHAM JOHNSON, b. Oct. 3, 1828; m. Marietta Parmelee.
1987. EZRA WHITNEY (James, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Sept. 18, 1793; m. ———; res. Newfield, N. Y.
4181. i. SARAH, b. ———; m. ——— Eaton; res. Charlestown, Pa.
1988. ELI WHITNEY (James, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Newtown, Conn., Feb. 25, 1795; m. Dorcas Austin; res. Horseheads, N. Y.
4182. i. SARAH BRONSON, b. ———.
4183. ii. CHARLES LEWIS, b. ———; d. unm. Sept. 8, 1843.
4184. iii. JERUSHA, b. ———; d. Newfield, N. Y.
4185. iv. LUCRETIA FRANCES, b. June 8, 1825; m. Sept. 28, 1843, Wm. Henry Brace; b. Nov. 30, 1820; res. Caton, N. Y.
4186. v. THERESA PAMELIA, b. ———.
4187. vi. SAMUEL AUSTIN, b. ———; m. Lucinda Devoe; res. Elmira, N. Y.
4188. vii. PHILO LORENZO, b. May 30, 1833; m. Ann Elizabeth Zeak.
4189. viii. HENRY ELI, b. ———; res. Elmira, N. Y.
4190. ix. ALOZIA, b. ———; m. Albert McKinney; res. Southport, N. Y. He was in the war, in 141st Regt. N. Y. S. vols.
1989. ETHIEL WHITNEY (James, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Newtown, Conn., May 6, 1796; m. Mar. 29, 1823, Elizabeth Leonard, b. Dec. 23, 1803. He was a farmer and blacksmith; in his later years became blind; was a soldier in the war of 1812; res. Covert, N. Y. and Plainfield, Mich.
4191. i. MINDRUS HEMROD, b. Jan. 1, 1824; m. Harriett Adelaide Watson.
4192. ii. ZERAH, b. Mar. 12, 1825; m. Feb. 5, 1851, Ellen Janet Moffatt; res. Plainfield, Mich.
4193. iii. CHAUNCEY LAMBERT, b. Oct. 8, 1826; d. May 8, 1832.
4194. iv. ELIZABETH JANE, b. July 26, 1829; d. Aug. 1, 1832.
4195. v. HERMON EASTMAN, b. Dec. 7, 1830; m. Lydia Ann Moffatt.
4196. vi. EMELINE, b. Jan. 12, 1838; m. Nov. 14, 1855, Chas. Roswell Hine, b. Nov. 12, 1832; res. Lowell, Mich. He is a supervisor and director of the local bank.
1990. ABEL WHITNEY (James, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Sept. 23, 1797; m. Oct. 1, 1821, Elvira Triphosa Beecher, b. Bidgewater, Conn., Mar. 28, 1802. He is a blacksmith by trade and has held a number of public offices in Ohio; res. Newton, Conn. and Wakeman, O.
4197. i. ELVIRA, b. 1825; d. Apr. 12, 1831.
4198. ii. ANNIE ORENA, b. Mar. 7, 1824; m. Apr. 6, 1851, Charles R. Shelton; b. Oxford, Conn., Jan. 3, 1820, s. p.; res. W.
4199. iii. RUGGLES N., b. Apr. 6, 1826; m. Jane Sherman.
4200. iv. LEWIS BECAR, b. Feb. 9, 1828; d. Aug. 1846.
4201. v. HANNAH MARIA, b. July 31, 1832; m. Mar. 30, 1856, Leaverett Benedict Hill, b. June 11, 1831; res. Larkspur, Cal.
4202. vi. CHAS. PHILO, b. May 23, 1834; m. Celinda E. Ennes.
4203. vii. FRED'K AUGUSTUS, b. Jan. 23, 1837; m. Fanny Maria Shoff.
4204. viii. THEO. BEECHER, b. Apr. 21, 1840; m. Mary Elizabeth Parker.
4205. ix. JANE AMELIA, b. May 2, 1842; m. Aug. 24, 1863, William Augustine Canfield, b. May 27, 1841; res. W.
1998. ISAAC JOHN WHITNEY (Isaac, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Watertown, Conn., Dec. 20, 1803; m. at Clarkson, N. Y., May 7, 1845, Martha Ann

Rowell; b. May 18, 1818; d. Mar. 3, 1891. He d. Sept. 4, 1885; res. Brockport, N. Y., Main and Union Sts.

4206. i. CHARLES, b. Apr. 12, 1846; m. ———.  
 4207. ii. MARY LOUISE, b. Nov. 7, 1854; d. Sept. 5, 1856.  
 4208. iii. JOHN ROWELL, b. Dec. 12, 1858; m. Josephine Gibson.

1999. ZACHARIAH WHITNEY (Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Joseph, John, John), b. Lunenburg, Mass.; m. ———. He d. in 1814; res. Lunenburg, Mass.

4209. i. JOSEPH H., b. Aug. 7, 1808; m. Eliza Derby.  
 4210. ii. JOSIAH B., b. Apr. 30, 1811; m. Mary A. Patch.  
 4211. iii. LEVINA, b. Apr. 15, 1810; m. John Eaton, of Ashby, Mass. She m. 2d ——— Jackson. She res. with her son, Henry Jackson, Fitchburg, Mass.

2004. ZACHARIAH WHITNEY (John, Zachariah, John, Joseph, John, John), b. Lunenburg, Mass., Feb. 10, 1777; m. Feb., 1801, Abigail Snow; res. Cavendish, Vt. Abigail Whitney's will of Lunenburg, son, Ebenezer Robinson, exec. Made Oct. 10, 1822. Prob. Nov. 21, 1827.

4212. i. LUCY, b. ———; m. Daniel Grout; res. Cav.

2005. ZIMRI WHITNEY (John, Zachariah, John, Joseph, John, John), b. Lunenburg, Mass., May 14, 1775; m. May 28, 1801, Susanna Sanderson; b. May 15, 1782; d. 1865. He d. Aug. 24, 1862; res. Rindge, 1812, Jaffrey, N. H., 1814, and Peru, Vt., 1826, where he died.

4213. i. ISAAC S., b. Apr. 7, 1802; m. Maria Orrington, and Hannah Crandall.  
 4214. ii. ABRAHAM, b. Jan. 19, 1804; m. Adaline Sawyer.  
 4215. iii. CHARLES, b. Mar. 2, 1805; m. Adaline Strong. He d. Feb. 26, 1851. Had 10 ch.; res. Charlestown, Mass.  
 4216. iv. ALVAH, b. June 27, 1808; m. Caroline Geyer.  
 4217. v. SUSANNAH P., b. Aug. 22, 1810; m. Apr. 16, 1833, Benjamin Penfield; res. Gibsonburg, O. He was b. Apr. 5, 1811; d. Sept. 27, 1855; was a farmer. She res. at 414 Parker St., East Toledo, O. Ch.: Annie M., b. Jan. 29, 1836; m. 1865, ——— Williams; res. Peru, Vt.; Mary E., b. Sept. 14, 1837; m. Dec. 2, 1859, ——— Phillips; res. Peru, Vt.; Benjamin F., b. Nov. 14, 1839; d. Nov. 18, 1851; Nathan C., b. Feb. 18, 1842; m. Aug. 12, 1871; res. Manchester, Vt.; William A., b. June 3, 1844; m. Jan. 1, 1871; res. East Toledo, O.; John W., b. Sept. 26, 1845; m. May, 1871; res. Belleville, Kas.; Charles F., b. June 11, 1852; res. Cleveland, O., 71 Lawrence St.  
 4218. vi. HOSEA, b. Mar. 17, 1813; m. Charlotte Sawyer.  
 4219. vii. THOMAS P., b. Aug. 29, 1816; m. Harriett A. Benjamin.  
 4220. viii. GEORGE S., b. Apr. 17, 1819; m. Eveline Barnard.  
 4221. ix. JOHN S., b. May 21, 1822; m. Valissa P. Johnson. He d. Oct. 24, 1881; res. Jaffrey, N. H.; had 5 ch.  
 4222. x. RICHARD BAXTER, b. June, 18, 1825; d. unm.

2006. JOHN WHITNEY (John, Zachariah, John, Joseph, John, John), b. Lunenburg, Mass., July 2, 1788; m. in Rindge, N. H., Dec. 8, 1812, Sophia Faulkner; b. Feb. 28, 1794; d. Apr. 16, 1858; m. 2d, Apr. 12, 1860, Mrs. Fanny Howe Blodgett. He was a farmer. He d. Oct. 15, 1873; res. Lunenburg, Mass., and Rindge, N. H.

4223. i. SOPHIA, b. Dec. 30, 1813; m. Mar. 21, 1832, Brooks Wheeler, of Lincoln, Mass. She d. Oct. 23, 1841.  
 4224. ii. ZACHARIAH F., b. Apr. 15, 1816; m. Hepsibeth Smith.  
 4225. iii. EUNICE, b. May 6, 1818; m. Sept. 14, 1841, George E. Smith, of Rindge.  
 4226. iv. JOHN O., b. June 12, 1821; m. Abbie L. Lyon.  
 4227. v. ANN, b. Aug. 21, 1823; m. 1840, Edmund Wheeler; res. Quincy, Ill. She d. Apr. 5, 1844.  
 4228. vi. SARAH, d. aged three years.  
 4229. vii. SARAH P., b. Apr. 16, 1827; m. William L. Whitney, son of Lovell (see); res. W. Rindge.  
 4230. viii. CHARLES A., b. Feb. 16, 1830; m. Lydia M. Lyon.  
 4231. ix. SUSAN E., b. Sept. 7, 1833; m. Apr. 29, 1856, Albert S. Marshall; b. May 31, 1828; res. Rindge, N. H., and Lunenburg, Mass. Ch.: Minnie A., b. Oct. 25, 1857; Albert A., b. Aug. 6, 1860; Charles E.,

- b. Apr. 8, 1863; Fred W., b. May 24, 1865; Susan A., b. Apr. 2, 1867; Annetta S., b. Sept. 11, 1871.
4232. x. GEORGE A., b. 1837; m. Mattie A. Colburn and Susie R. Converse.

2014. JONATHAN WHITNEY (Jonathan, Joseph, Benjamin, Joseph, John, John), b. in Watertown, Mass., Dec. 15, 1769; m. Apr. 9, 1793, Lucy\* Parks, b. 1772; d. winter 1851, in Woburn, Mass.; res. Watertown and Marshfield, Mass. He had 18 ch., 3 dying in infancy.

4233. i. SAMUEL.  
 4234. ii. JONATHAN.  
 4235. iii. ASA.  
 4236. iv. ABRAM.  
 4237. v. JOHN.  
 4238. vi. NATHANIEL.  
 4239. vii. DAVID, b. Nov. 24, 1805; m. Catherine Horn.  
 4240. viii. ADAMS, b. Sept. 14, 1817; m. ———.  
 4241. ix. FRANCIS.  
 4242. x. SUSAN.  
 4243. xi. REBECCA.  
 4244. xii. LUCY.  
 4245. xiii. HARRIETT.  
 4246. xiv. MARY ANN, b. ———; m. ——— Hadley, son Jonas; res. Malden, Mass.  
 4247. xv. ABBIE.

2018. ABIJAH WHITNEY (Abijah, Joseph, Benjamin, Joseph, John, John), b. in Weston, Mass., in 1784; m. there Jan. 7, 1808, Anne Lawrence, b. Aug. 17, 1785; d. June 8, 1831. He d. Apr. 20, 1862; res. Weston and Waltham, Mass.

4248. i. GARDNER, b. Sept. 17, 1811; d. Oct. 24, 1844.  
 4249. ii. THOMAS LAWRENCE, b. Oct. 7, 1808; d. Oct. 3, 1810.  
 4250. iii. HENRY, b. Aug. 18, 1822; m. Catherine Harvey.  
 4251. iv. SAMUEL BUTTRICK, b. Oct. 17, 1714; m. Mary Watson Crehore.  
 4252. v. SARAH ANN, b. Sept. 30, 1816; m. Joshua Lawrence; res. Concord.

2019. NATHAN WHITNEY (Abijah, Joseph, Benjamin, Joseph, John, John), b. Weston, Mass., in 1786; m. Martha Stearns; b. Aug. 24, 1791; d. Aug. 30, 1855. He was a cordwainer; he d. June 12, 1823; res. Waltham, Lincoln, and Concord, Mass.

4253. i. NATHAN, b. ———; m. ———; has a son Frank res. in Waltham, Mass.  
 4254. ii. MARTHA, b. Nov. 27, 1809; m. May 10, 1832, Benjamin F. Cheney. He was b. Jan. 17, 1810; d. Jan. 19, 1892; was a shoemaker by trade, but followed agricultural pursuits. Ch.: Martha S., b. April 9, 1833; m. John F. Downing, Dec. 11, 1860; Somerville, Mass.; Susan A., b. Dec. 6, 1834; d. July 8, 1857; Franklin E., b. May 8, 1837; d. Oct. 3, 1845; Rev. Nathan G., b. Sept. 29, 1840; m. Elizabeth McLaughlin; present address, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Joseph A., b. Aug. 19, 1842; d. Feb. 20, 1844; Henry E., b. July 1, 1845; d. Jan. 17, 1865; William A., b. Feb. 18, 1848; m. Annie Skinner; present address, Los Angeles, Cal.  
 4255. iii. JOSEPH, b. ———; m. ———; res. in Waltham.  
 4256. iv. MARIA M., b. ———; m. ——— Whitman; res. Newton.  
 4257. v. LOUISA ANN, b. July, 1816; m. 1833, Austin Gove. Ch.: Wesley A., b. Sept. 9, 1834; m. Mary J. Kelley; res. East Boston, Mass.; Martha J., b. 1836; m. 1853, Alden L. Kincaid; William S., b. 1843; d. 1865; Maria L., b. 1854; m. 1868, Geo. L. Warren.  
 4258. vi. WILLIAM S., b. Oct. 19, 1815; m. Sarah Wheeler.  
 4259. vii. CHARLES HENRY, b. Oct. 9, 1821; m. Eliza Brigham.  
 4260. viii. MARY JANE, b. May 28, 1818; m. Oct. 4, 1840, Aaron Richards Gay; b. Oct. 9, 1815, in Roxbury, Mass.; d. Apr. 7, 1859, in Newton, Mass. She d. Aug. 4, 1850. Ch.: Aaron Francis, b. in Boston, Oct. 15, 1841; m. Mary L. Loud, dau. Rev. Henry M. Loud, of Medford, Mass., Oct. 2, 1866; d. at Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 2, 1884; Edwin Whitney, b. in Boston, Jan. 7, 1845; m. 1st, Henri-

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etta D. Ricker, Jan. 19, 1871; 2d, Maria M. Ricker, June 14, 1884; both daus. of James Ricker, of Newton, Mass.; res. Newton, Mass.; Melvin Richards, b. in Boston. Sept. 21, 1847; m. Mary L. Pellette, dau. of Wm. Pellette, of Oscoda, Mich., June 10, 1876, at Newburyport, Mass.; treas. Knoxville C. G. & L. R. R., Knoxville, Tenn.; res. Ypsilanti, Mich.; Albert Newton, b. at Newton, Mass., June 1, 1850; d. Mar. 26, 1851.

2020. AMOS WHITNEY (Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, Joseph, John, John), b. ———; m. at Worcester, Nov. 20, 1793, Polly Kingsbury; b. 1772; d. Apr. 23, 1795, the eldest dau. of Moses Kingsbury; m. 2d, Oct. 1, 1800, Betsey Parker, of Shrewsbury, b. 1769; d. Aug. 12, 1841.

Amos Whitney recd. of the town for nursing and boarding Jesse Wesson's wife and child \$34.78. At the March town meeting in 1795 and 1806 he was elected a surveyor of the highways and collector of highway taxes. In 1802 he was elected a member of the school committee. In 1806 he was on the venire for the Supreme Court; 1809 candidate for the legislature; 1811 elected assessor. He d. bef. his wife; res. Worcester, Mass.

4261. i. EZRA, b. ———; d. June, 1795.

2021. MOSES WHITNEY (Samuel, Benjamin, Benjamin, Joseph, John, John), b. ———; m. Martha ———; b. ———; d. ———. Moses Whitney's will, late of Templeton, wife Martha; daughter Priscilla; sons, William and Moses. Exec. Thomas Fisher, of Templeton, Jan. 1, 1810. He d. 1810; res. Templeton, Mass.

4262. i. PRISCILLA.

4263. ii. WILLIAM.

4264. iii. MOSES.

2029. GEORGE WASHINGTON WHITNEY (Ezekiel, Ezekiel, John, Benjamin, John, John), b. Watertown, Mass., Aug. 26, 1812; m. Nov. 28, 1833, Elizabeth Cook, b. Nov. 10, 1815; d. Nov. 1, 1860. He was section master on Boston & Albany R. R. He d. Mar. 17, 1863; res. Boston and Allston, Mass.

4265. i. GEORGE B., b. Jan. 13, 1835; res. New York City; sup. 9th av. Elevated R. R.

4266. ii. LIZZIE, b. ———; d. ———; her dau. Gertrude Griggs res. Merrick, Fla.

4267. iii. DELPHINA, b. ———; res. Merrick, Fla.

4268. iv. ANNA AMELIA, b. ———; res. Merrick, Fla.

4269. v. ARABELLA, b. ———; res. Merrick, Fla.

4270. vi. WM. EZEKIEL, b. Dec. 1, 1840; m. Margaret Kinder.

4271. vii. FRANK, b. Mar. 28, 1844; res. Roxbury.

4273. viii. ALONZO D., b. in 1847; m. Zeaphine J. Gilliehon.

4274. ix. EDWARD, b. ———; d. ———.

2036. WALTER H. WHITNEY (Ezekiel, Ezekiel, John, Benjamin, John, John), b. Watertown, Mass., 1819; m. at E. Boston, 1840, Lydia E. Doyle, b. 1822; d. Aug. 10, 1888. He is a baker; res. Newton and So. Lancaster, Mass.

4275. i. WALTER HENRY, b. Oct. 1, 1839; d. at Baton Rouge, La., in 1862.

4276. ii. LORENZO L., b. Apr. 1, 1842; m. Sarah Robertson.

4277. iii. EMMA ISADORA, b. Dec. 20, 1846; d. Nov. 17, 1862.

4278. iv. ADELAIDE ADELA, b. Dec. 7, 1848; m. Mar. 25, 1866, Hartley N. Wilson; res. 160 Shawnut St., Chelsea. Ch.: Alfred Sylvester, b. Apr. 26, 1867; d. May 5, 1867; Lillian May, b. Feb. 6, 1869; d. Apr. 12, 1869; Hartley Nichols, b. and d. Sept. 16, 1873; Ruby Nichols, b. Aug. 30, 1885.

4279. v. BENJAMIN F., b. in 1856; m. Aug. 5, 1877.

2037. WILLIAM DEXTER WHITNEY (Stephen, Stephen, John, Benjamin, John, John), b. in Lunenburg, July 20, 1803; m. Oct. 16, 1824, in Lancaster, Harriett Hawkes, b. Nov. 20, 1803; d. Feb. 18, 1882.

William D. Whitney was a remarkably reserved and quiet man. He served an apprenticeship of seven years at cabinet-making at Lancaster, Mass. He married and began business on his own account at Southbridge, where four children were born. Later he moved to Boston and worked at his trade. At Boston he was employed by Chickering & Sons on work in ivory. Did not hold public office, and never sought preferment of that sort. Had a wonderfully fine musical taste and tal-

ent, and was a leader of musical bodies. This talent all his children inherited. He died of dropsy at Lancaster. He d. Oct. 26, 1855; res. Lancaster and Boston, Mass.

4280. i. WILLIAM STEPHEN, b. Nov. 28, 1825; d. July 16, 1827.  
 4281. ii. MARIA ANTOINETTE, b. Oct. 18, 1827; m. Dec. 9, 1846, Francis Pratt; res. Southbridge. She d. Oct. 3, 1859. Ch.: Wm. Francis; res. Herman St., Winthrop, Mass.  
 4282. iii. STEPHEN WILLIAM, b. Feb. 15, 1829; d. Sept. 30, 1831.  
 4283. iv. SARAH ELLEN, b. Mar. 9, 1831; d. Sept. 18, 1854.  
 4284. v. JOHN DEXTER, b. Nov. 29, 1833; d., it is thought, in 1862 in Rebel army. Went from Memphis, Tenn.  
 4285. vi. EDMUND C., b. Dec. 28, 1835; m. Cornelia F. Shepherd.  
 4286. vii. WM. SIDNEY, b. Mar. 21, 1838; d. Sept. 15, 1840.  
 4287. viii. HARRIET FRANCIS, b. Nov. 19, 1840; d. Dec. 6, 1841.  
 4288. ix. GEORGIANA FREEMAN, b. Feb. 6, 1843; m. July 9, 1862, Joseph S. French; res. 86 Union Ave. So. Framingham, Mass. He was b. June 12, 1840; d. s. p. May 30, 1881.  
 4289. x. MARIETTA ISABELL, b. Aug. 31, 1845; m. May 22, 1878, Mr. Cunningham; b. Oct. 21, 1838; res. 24 Main St., Marlboro, Mass. She was previously married to a Mr. Adams, and had one child. Grace Francis, b. Mar. 27, 1866; who m. L. A. Mabee, and res. East Carlton, Orleans Co., N. Y. Ch. by second m.; Geo. Wm., b. Aug. 23, 1880; Myrtie Winnifred, b. Jan. 8, 1879; d. Mar. 30, 1884; M. Maude, b. Aug. 16, 1885.  
 4290. xi. FRANCIS HERBERT, b. June 23, 1849; res. Howes Court, Marlboro, Mass.

2042. BENJAMIN HURD WHITNEY (Abijah, Stephen, John, Benjamin, John, John), b. Oct. 15, 1813; m. May 1836, Mary Butters, b. in 1815; d. Oct. 3, 1840; m. 2d, Nov. 1844, Sarah Phelps.

Benjamin H. Whitney, son of Abijah, and Betsey Whitney of Lunenburg, went to Westminster ab. 1836, and established the wheelwright business in the shop which stood near the site of the Baptist meetinghouse, his place of residence being on Bacon Street, where Israel Dickinson now lives. He m. 2d, Sarah Phelps of Lunenburg. Res. Westminster and Lunenburg, Mass.

4291. i. EMMA, b. ———. (Adopted.)

2046. FRANCIS WOLFE WHITNEY (Abijah, Stephen, John, Benjamin, John, John), b. Lunenburg, Mass., July 15, 1825; m. in Phillipston, Huldah B. Frost, b. 1830. He was born in Lunenburg, Mass., and remained with his parents until nineteen years of age, assisting his father on his farm and working in his slaughter house; but not liking the latter work left home to learn the carriage and wheelwright trade with his brother. He was paid \$40 a year and worked twelve hours a day; at the end of the year he had managed to save \$18 of this sum to which he added \$7 which his father had paid him, and this amount he placed at interest. After being away from home for two years his father was disabled so that it was necessary for him to return and carry on the farm, which was finally sold. He then left to find a place at Worcester to work at his trade. He stopped on his way at Leominster to visit his sister and while there waiting for the stage he went into a piano shop, the first he had ever seen. The proprietor wanted to hire him, as he very much needed a man on one kind of work, and after showing him what it was he agreed to go to work for him the next week. He worked for him ten years, till his employer gave up the business on account of ill-health and losses, etc. Being out of business he thought he would try his hand at making children's carriages, and after deciding the matter he proposed to his cousin, F. A. Whitney, who had worked for him one year at piano work, to go in company with him, he accepted the offer. They had but little capital, but began in a small way and were making some headway when the shop was burned and they lost all their machinery, stock, etc., as there was no insurance. After they had secured money from friends they erected a small shop on leased land and began business again, which after thirty-five years has become one of the most important in Leominster, employing from 150 to 200 hands and turning out nearly 40,000 carriages a year. For the past few years Mr. Whitney has not taken any active part in the business, owing to poor health. When able to work he spends his time in his garden, which is well stocked with all kinds of fruits and berries. He also has an extensive vegetable garden and one of the most pleasantly located homes in that beautiful New England town. Indirectly there has grown out

of his going to Leominster several other large manufactories which have resulted in greatly increasing the number of the inhabitants and improving the town so that now it is one of the most desirable for business and for a home in the state. He has never held any public office in town affairs. He has had some influence in sustaining the Methodist church, to which he belongs, at least in a financial way. He has had some influence, directly and indirectly, in the prosperity of the town, and has owned some real estate on which he built a number of dwelling houses, opening a number of new streets on which there has been and is considerable building.

His wife was the daughter of Rev. Leonard Frost, and, being a Methodist minister, had no permanent home. She was born in Lempster, N. H., and taught school before she was married. She has been interested in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and held various offices. Res. Leominster, Mass.

4292. i. IDA, b. Apr. 8, 1855; d. June 11, 1867.  
 4293. ii. KATIE, b. Oct. 28, 1858; d. Jan. 28, 1875.  
 4294. iii. ARTHUR, b. Dec. 6, 1860; d. Aug. 1, 1870.  
 4295. iv. NELLIE S., b. June 21, 1862; m. in Leominster, Fred H. Wells; res. Leominster. Ch.: Ada Francis, b. Feb. 22, 1888; Katherine Whitney, b. May 1, 1891.  
 4296. v. FRED A., b. June 11, 1866; res. Leominster; unm. Fred A., with his brother, Walter F., are engaged in the manufacture of paper boxes. Their present shop being too small for their increasing business, they are now about building quite a large four-story building. They find a sale for a large number of boxes in Leominster, as many of the manufacturers use them.  
 4297. vi. WALTER F., b. Oct. 19, 1871; res. Leo.; unm.  
 4298. vii. ANNIE D., b. July 24, 1867; d. Jan. 28, 1868.

2052. NATHAN WHITNEY (Nathan, Nathan, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Westminster, Mass., Mar. 28, 1793; m. Jan. 8, 1822, Anne Miles Whitney (see), of Princeton, dau. Capt. Andrew and Lucy (Miles), b. Feb. 21, 1801; d. June 3, 1885. He d. Dec. 10, 1831; res. Westminster, Mass. He was a farmer and cooper.

4299. i. WILLIAM, b. July 23, 1823; d. Apr. 27, 1847.  
 4300. ii. AUGUSTINE, b. Apr. 9, 1825; m. Mary A. Titus.

2065. AARON WHITNEY (David, Nathan, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. May 1, 1800; m. Jan. 2, 1822, Martha Raymond, b. 1798; d. Sept. 11, 1850.

Aaron Whitney, son of Deacon David and Elizabeth (Barron) Whitney, married Polly (Martha), daughter of Jonathan and Patty (Downs) Raymond, Jan. 2, 1822, and settled with his family on the ancestral estate, coming into possession of the northwest part of the farm, with the corresponding section of the ancient dwelling house in which he lived. He was a quiet, unpretending man, of excellent habits and character, and an estimable neighbor and citizen. His death occurred by drowning, at Pettaconsett, R. I., whither he had gone not long before to visit his son Frederic. He d. Sept. 8, 1886; res. Westminster, Mass.

4301. i. FREDERIC, b. Oct. 17, 1823; m. Sarah Ann Randell, Janette C. Vanderburg, and Jane McLean.  
 4302. ii. M. ELIZABETH, b. May 5, 1825; d. unm. Oct. 26, 1883.  
 4303. iii. MARTHA, b. Feb. 26, 1828; d. Sept. 19, 1847.  
 4304. iv. STILLMAN, b. Apr. 11, 1833; m. Julia Moulton, Mary Moulton, and \_\_\_\_\_.  
 4305. v. EMILY, b. in 1836; m. Dr. Isaac Tabor; res. Cal.; 7 ch.  
 4306. vi. S. ADELIA, b. Dec. 3, 1840; d. Nov. 24, 1875.

2067. REUBEN PERKINS WHITNEY (David, Nathan, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Westminster, Mass., July 24, 1804; m. Mar. 8, 1827, Clarissa C. Woodward, b. Princeton, Sept. 29, 1804; d. Sept. 28, 1862; m. 2d, Apr. 27, 1865, Mrs. Fidelia (Beaman) Pierce, b. Apr. 12, 1807; d. Mar. 10, 1866; m. 3d, Dec. 1867, Mrs. Nancy R. Thomas, b. 1815; d. Feb. 13, 1869.

He was born in Westminster, Mass., the son of Deacon David. He resided in Princeton and West Boylston; carried on an extensive farm and conducted a large saw mill. Was respected by all who knew him, and died in South Lancaster nearly 90 years of age. E. H. Hinds, administrator of the estate of Fidelia B. Whitney, W. Boylston, d. Mar. 10, 1876. Husband, Reuben Whitney. Ch. of Fidelia: Chas. I. Pierce, West Boylston; Delia M. Hardy, Worcester; Sarah J. Moore, Worcester; John M. Pierce, W. Boylston; Harlem B. Pierce, Worcester; appointed Apr. 3, 1876. He d. Sept. 24, 1892; res. Princeton, West Boylston, and So. Lancaster, Mass.

4307. i. LOUISA HOWE, b. Mar. 4, 1828; m. Sept. 5, 1850, Elias W. Thompson; res. 320 Marks Pl., Brooklyn, N. Y. He was born in Mercer, Me., Apr. 8, 1824; is engaged in the real estate and insurance business. Ch.: Fanny L., b. Jan. 16, 1853; d. Mar. 23, 1855; Clara W., b. May 26, 1856; m. Aug. 2, 1880; p. o., Fargo, N. Dakota; m. to George W. Shotwell; Everett, b. Apr. 15, 1858; d. Aug. 10, 1861; Lizzie B., b. Dec. 31, 1861; m. Harry S. Story, Apr. 27, 1887; p. o. 20 Berkley Pl., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Lewis B., b. Apr. 22, 1873, Brooklyn, N. Y.
4308. ii. JASON W., b. Sept. 21, 1829; m. Lydia A. Davis.
4309. iii. MARY E., b. Dec. 23, 1831; m. Apr. 22, 1852, John A. Rice, b. Aug. 15, 1825; res. So. Lancaster; is a provision dealer. Ch.: Agnes L., and Alice L., b. Mar. 12, 1855; address, So. Lancaster; Ellen and Ella, b. Feb. 26, 1859; d. Aug., 1859; Mary W. and Mabel W., b. Mar. 3, 1867; d. Apr., 1867; George A., b. July 10, 1868; address, So. Lancaster.
4310. iv. ORVILLE P., b. Oct. 28, 1833; m. Dora E. Odell.
4311. v. CLARA E., b. Sept. 26, 1836; m. Nov. 8, 1877; Dea. Joseph C. Lovell, b. July 13, 1819; d. Sept. 19, 1887; res. So. Lancaster, Mass. Ch.: Edith L., b. Nov. 15, 1878; d. Apr. 8, 1884.
4312. vi. GEORGE F., b. Sept. 11, 1838; m. Sarah M. Davis.
4313. vii. LUCIA M., b. July 10, 1844; d. July 31, 1844.
2068. ISAAC WHITNEY (David, Nathan, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Mar. 14, 1806; m. Sept. 9, 1832, Susan Barrett; b. Sept. 25, 1808; d. Mar. 24, 1842; m. 2d, Sept. 22, 1842, Eliza Perkins. He d. Aug. 4, 1846; res. Newark, Ill.
4314. i. LUCIUS, b. Feb. 24, 1836; m. Harriett J. Longhead.
4315. ii. JOHN HOWARD, b. July 5, 1840; unm.; was corporal in Co. F, 36 Ill. Vol. Infantry, and was killed by gun shot at Resaca, Ga., May 14, 1864.
4316. iii. SUSAN BARRETT, b. Nov. 4, 1842; m. May 21, 1868, in Morris, Ill., James Webster Olson; res. Santa Rosa, Cal. He was b. Aug. 18, 1839. Ch.: Adda L., b. in Linn Co., Kan., Apr. 18, 1869; d. May 28, 1884, at Ottawa, Kan.; Edyth Whitney, b. Apr. 6, 1872, in Quenemo, Osage Co., Kan.; Bertha Pauline Chamberlain, b. July 15, 1876, in Ottawa, Franklin Co., Kan.; Mary Webster Geraldine, b. Apr. 24, 1881, in Williamsburg, Franklin Co., Kan.
2071. DEA. CALVIN WHITNEY (David, Nathan, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Dec. 1, 1813; m. Sept. 7, 1837, Huldah Brown; b. Sept. 8, 1818.
- Calvin Whitney was born in Westminster and resides on the old homestead selected by his grandfather, Capt. Nathan, when the place was known as "Narragansett No. 2." In the kitchen in the old house is his grandfather's commission as captain in the King's Guards. He has numerous other relics of Revolutionary times, including portraits of Capt. Nathan and his wife painted by a Capt. Dommos, a Hessian prisoner whom they were keeping with others taken by our soldiers from the British. In early life he was engaged in getting out chair stock, but afterward devoted himself wholly to the management of his farm. Himself and wife have been deeply interested in questions of moral and social reform, and through them in the more liberal interpretations of Christianity, becoming at length members of the Universalist Church, of which he was for some years dea. Two of their daus. have displayed much talent in certain lines of art, and made a creditable reputation for themselves in putting the same to practical use. Mr. and Mrs. Whitney are still living in the enjoyment of a peaceful old age, having celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage several years since, amid the congratulations and kind wishes of a large circle of relatives and friends. Res. So. Westminster, Mass.
4317. i. LUCY BROWN, b. Sept. 23, 1838; d. Mar. 19, 1869.
4318. ii. SARAH BOOTH, b. Jan. 15, 1843; res. So. W.
4319. iii. NATHAN B., b. Jan. 2, 1846; d. Mar. 1, 1872.
4320. iv. CECIL C., b. Jan. 5, 1848; m. Eldora J. Gates.
4321. v. LUELLE H., b. Apr. 23, 1853; m. June 11, 1881, Chester Canham; res. So. Westminster. He was b. Nov. 14, 1845; d. May 9, 1888, s. p.
2073. DEA. JOHN WHITNEY (John, Nathan, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Feb. 20, 1797; m. prob. Sept. 20, 1821, Lydia Allen, b. Sept. 4, 1802; d. Dec. 19, 1843.

John Whitney, Jr., was born in Westminster, Mass. He was a farmer and did not figure in political or professional circles. He was a stanch Christian, foremost in all movements tending to the public good.

He succeeded to his father's estate and spent his life upon it. He m. Lydia, dau. of Dea. Ephraim Allen, of Hubbardston, and had a family of eight children, all of excellent character and reputation. Mr. and Mrs. W. were much interested in the education of their children, and had a room in their house fitted up for school purposes, where in conjunction with a few of their neighbors of a like spirit they maintained a private school for some time, the advantages of which were shared by the writer of this notice. Having been converted to the views of the Baptist denomination in mid-life, they united with the church of that faith in town, and became active and devoted members, he being appointed dea. A fearful visitation of typhoid fever in the early winter of 1843-44 struck down nearly all the members of this household—the father, mother, and one child falling victims to it. He d. Mar. 15, 1844; res. Westminster, Mass.

4322. i. JOHN EMERSON, b. Sept. 13, 1822; m. Cleora Allen and Mrs. Mary B. Ballou.  
 4323. ii. SUMNER ALLEN, b. June 27, 1824; m. Lura Clark.  
 4324. iii. EPHRAIM, b. July 6, 1826; d. June 28, 1850.  
 4325. iv. MARY ALONA, b. Oct. 22, 1829; m. Mar. 3, 1853, Charles M. Penley, b. Oct. 11, 1831. She d. Sept. 25, 1859. Ch.: Margaret A., b. Jan. 12, 1854; m. ——— Nichodemus; res. 184 Front St., Worcester, Mass.; Harriett V., b. Apr. 14, 1856; m. and res. Auburn, Mass.; Charles E., b. Feb. 14, 1859; d. July 1, 1859.  
 4326. v. HARRIETT, b. May 29, 1832; m. June 2, 1865, Appleton Dadmun, b. July 21, 1828; d. Nov. 2, 1869; m. 2d, June 10, 1875, Dr. Calvin G. Goodrich, b. May 11, 1820; d. Nov. 20, 1880; res. 74 Elm St., Worcester, Mass. Ch.: Mary Louise, b. Apr. 28, 1866; res. with mother; Fred'k Appleton, b. May 31, 1868; d. Mar. 8, 1869.  
 4327. vi. EDWARD, b. Aug. 12, 1834; m. Susan L. Cutting and Emma L. Rice.  
 4328. vii. FRANCIS STEARNS, b. Mar., 1840; d. Jan. 16, 1844.  
 4329. viii. GEO. CLARKSON, b. Sept. 19, 1842; m. Amy E. Whidden.

2076. JOSIAH WHITNEY, JR. (Josiah, Josiah, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Mar. 20, 1791, Watertown, Mass.; m. Jan. 1, 1816, Rebecca Rice, dau. of John, of Ashby, Mass.; b. in 1793; d. in Dec., 1859. He d. Sept. 4, 1818; res. Ashby, Mass.

4330. i. LUCY ANN, b. Sept., 1816; d. June 13, 1844.  
 4331. ii. JOHN M., b. Mar. 1, 1818; m. Emma A. Willard.

2078. JONAS PRESCOTT WHITNEY (Josiah, Josiah, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. in Waltham, Sept. 22, 1793; bap. same day; moved to Ashby, 1799, and m. Rebecca Piper; b. May 15, 1797; d. June 18, 1838; m. 2d, Louisa Wheeler; b. Apr. 14, 1804; d. June 1, 1864.

Jonas P. Whitney, Fitchburg, will. Ch.: Rebecca Cushing, Ashby; Josiah D., Brattleboro, Vt.; Julius, Brattleboro, Vt.; Mary Ann Mansfield, Ashby; Milo, Boston; Jonas, Fitchburg; Andrew, Fitchburg; Clara Hubbard, Fitchburg; Josiah Whitney, exec.; Aug. 1, 1869; Sept. 23, 1879. He d. Aug. 18, 1879; res. Ashby, Springfield and Fitchburg, Mass.

4332. i. REBECCA, b. June 26, 1815; m. Sept. 16, 1841, Isaac Cushing; res. Ashby, Mass.; b. June 30, 1813; d. Oct. 9, 1891.  
 4333. ii. JOSIAH D., b. Nov. 7, 1818; m. Lucy D. Chapin.  
 4334. iii. MARY ANN., b. Nov. 17, 1820; m. May, 1843, James A. Mansfield. She d. Nov., 1885.  
 4335. iv. JONAS, b. Mar. 20, 1824; m. Elizabeth Corey Rice and Lucy Damon.  
 4336. v. ANDREW, b. Feb. 28, 1826; m. July 3, 1872, Dida Hudson. He d. Apr., 1886; res. Fitchburg, Mass.  
 4337. vi. CLARA, b. May 6, 1828; m. May 8, 1861, William W. Hubbard; res. Fitchburg. He was b. Sept. 12, 1827; s. p.  
 4338. vii. SARAH, b. Oct. 14, 1830; m. Jan. 11, 1865, Benjamin F. Dewing; res. 11 Milford St., Boston, Mass. He was b. Jan. 24, 1836. He is a contractor; s. p.  
 4339. viii. ELLEN, b. June 11, 1832; d. June 19, 1832.

4340. ix. MILO, b. May 16, 1834; m. Malintha Hook; res. 73 Warren ave., Boston, Mass.  
 4341. x. JULIUS, b. May 28, 1836; m. Harriett A. Downe and Mary J. Whitney.

2080. JOHN BEADON WHITNEY (Josiah, Josiah, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Apr. 7, 1801; m. May 1, 1829, Harriett Cushing; b. Nov. 15, 1803; d. July 11, 1875. He d. Aug. 26, 1882; res. Ashby and Fitchburg, Mass.

4342. i. JOHN C., b. Feb. 9, 1832; m. Mary W. Pillsbury.  
 4343. ii. MARY JANE, b. Oct. 23, 1833; m. May 14, 1856, Augustus Wellington; res. 195 Blossom St., Fitchburg.  
 4344. iii. FRANKLIN ISAAC, b. May 23, 1839; d. Dec. 10, 1855.  
 4345. iv. THEODORE A., b. Apr. 29, 1830; m. Laura W. Miller.  
 4346. v. MARCUS MORTON, b. Feb. 1, 1843; d. Apr. 18, 1843.  
 4347. vi. CHARLES E., b. Mar. 16, 1837; m. Lydia A. Dix.

2083. WILLIAM WHITNEY (Josiah, Josiah, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. July, 20, 1798, in Lincoln, Mass.; m. Dec. 23, 1823, Fanny Lincoln; b. Sept. 26, 1803; d. Aug. 5, 1888.

William Whitney, Ashby's oldest townsman and the most aged man who ever resided there, passed away Sept. 4, 1894, quietly and painlessly, after a short illness, at the advanced age of 96 years, his birthday having been celebrated within a few weeks, when he was able to be about and join heartily with story and anecdote in the jollity of the occasion. He was always exceedingly fond of hunting, trapping and fishing, and his anecdotes of experiences while enjoying the sport have been a source of pleasure to younger hearers many a time. Mr. Whitney was a man of sterling integrity, upright, straightforward and sincere. As a neighbor, friend and townsman, a landmark almost (for like the old mountain near which he lived so long he had come to be a part of Ashby, known to and esteemed by every citizen), he will be missed. His race has been noted for its longevity, one of his sisters, Mrs. Oliver Kendall, having lived to be 97, and another Mrs. Oliver Wheeler, reached the age of 93. He was born in Lincoln and when he was about seven years old, his parents moved to Ashby and located on a farm in the extreme western part of the town, under the shades of Watatic mountain. Some of his land extended to the summit of the mountain. William was the fifth of a family of seven children, there being three boys and four girls. He is the last of that family. In his boyhood days his father used to drive into Boston once a year, in the fall. It would take a day to make the journey, then one day would be spent in Boston marketing, etc., and the third day the return trip would be made. Most of Mr. Whitney's life has been spent in Ashby. He worked on his father's farm until he was 21. Then he learned the trade of shoemaking in New Ipswich, and worked for several years in the South Village. He afterward bought a farm, but has long resided in a neat, cosy-looking white cottage in the South Village, a short distance from the residence of the town clerk, Alonzo A. Carr, a son-in-law. His son, Myron W. Whitney, has long been regarded as the best bass singer in the world, and it is natural for Myron to have taste for music. He must have inherited it from his father, who led the singing in the Ashby Congregational church for a number of years. Long before the society bought an organ, Mr. Whitney played a bass viol in the church. Until recently he has often played on the harmonica at church sociables. His musical education was obtained at the village singing school, which held sessions during the winter. Mr. Whitney had to walk four miles to the school—eight miles in all—every time he attended. His memory was remarkable and he remembered seeing the troops march through the east end of the town on the way from Boston to Canada, during the war of 1812. Myron followed somewhat in his father's footsteps as regards his early musical training, the foundation being obtained at the village singing school. He d. Sept. 4, 1894; res. Ashby, Mass.

4348. i. MYRON, b. Jan. 11, 1826; d. Oct. 28, 1826.  
 4349. ii. HARRIETT FRANCES, b. Sept. 5, 1827; d. Nov. 26, 1841.  
 4350. iii. JOHN P., b. Mar. 6, 1831; m. Jan. 1, 1857; res. Ashby.  
 4351. iv. MYRON W., b. Sept. 6, 1836; m. Eleanor Breasha.  
 4352. v. HARRIETT MARIA, b. Oct. 27, 1845; m. Jan. 12, 1870, Alonzo A. Carr; res. Ashby, Mass. He was b. in Hudson, Mass., June 7, 1836. Is town clerk. Ch.: Blanche L., b. Nov. 9, 1870; Bertha G., b. Nov. 12, 1872; Helen F., b. Aug. 27, 1874; Lawrence W., b. Aug. 26, 1876; Arthur W., b. Sept. 30, 1879; Myron A., b. July 20, 1886; d. Oct. 11, 1891.

2086. CAPT. JOSEPH HOLDEN WHITNEY (Joel, Jonas, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Westminster, Dec. 27, 1799; m. in Westminster, Mass., May 18, 1822, Betsey Pratt, b. Gardner, Nov. 16, 1799; d. Phillipston, Mar. 17, 1880.

He was active and influential in public life, held nearly every town office, presided frequently at town meetings, and was for four consecutive years a member of the lower branch of the state legislature. He was greatly interested in military affairs, and did much to keep the military spirit alive in the community. He rose to the distinction of captain in the Westminster Rifle Co., and was elected to the same office in a Co. of volunteers formed after the riflemen disbanded. After passing middle life he rev. with his family to Phillipston, where he became also an active citizen and where he d. Jan. 9, 1872; res. Westminster and Phillipston, Mass.

4353. i. GEORGE, b. Oct. 14, 1822; m. Aldice Adams.  
 4354. ii. LUCY, b. Sept. 14, 1827; m. Aug. 10, 1858, Hiram Polley; res. Phill.; b. June 2, 1820, s. p.  
 4355. iii. ELIZA, b. Aug. 19, 1829; m. May 8, 1851, Francis A. Merriam; res. West., Bx 113. He was b. Sept. 4, 1828; d. Feb. 16, 1891; a lawyer, in West. Ch.: Sarah Ellen, b. Feb. 26, 1861; m. Jan. 9, 1878, Frank H. Battles; res. West.; Clara Laura, b. July 27, 1864; d. Aug. 30, 1865.  
 4356. iv. SARAH ANN, b. June 7, 1836; m. Nov. 25, 1858, Aaron W. Merriam. She d. Apr. 18, 1877. Ch.: Katie E.; res. Westminster; Mrs. Jennie L. Hillman; res. Furnace, Mass; Mrs. Lizzie E. Denton; res. Templeton, Mass.

2088. DEA. HORACE WHITNEY (Joel, Jonas, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Apr. 26, 1802; m. at Gardner, Apr. 8, 1829, Mary Sawin; b. Dec. 22, 1807; d. Jan. 7, 1891.

Horace Whitney was born in Westminster, Mass., and lived there until 1823, when he removed to Boston for two (to 1825) years; then spent four (to 1829) years in Fitchburg, Mass., having charge of the finishing department in the woolen mill. Then returned to Westminster and engaged in farming and cooperage business for four (to 1833) years. Then went to Hubbardston, Mass., and engaged in farming, lumbering and box manufacturing. In 1845 returned to Westminster and engaged in farming and chair manufacturing. A portion of this time acted as selectman for the town. In 1856 took up his residence in Gardner, Mass., and engaged in the chair business (building a house there). In 1865 removed to Boston, Mass., and engaged in the chair business. In 1827 (June) joined the Masonic fraternity, and at the present time is one of the oldest Masons in the state. He is a man of stern integrity and honor, of fixed political and religious convictions, an ardent supporter of the Temperance and Anti-Slavery reforms, and a conscientious member of the Orthodox Congregational church, in which he served as deacon at Gardner. His life has been exemplary, useful and happy, his devoted wife, an invalid for many years, displaying through all her feebleness and suffering a wonderful calmness of spirit and serenity of Christian patience, resignation and trust. Res. 75 Kendall St., Boston, Mass.

4357. i. JUSTIN, b. July 9, 1831; m. Betsey Jane Winchester Taylor, and Emma Jane Nash.  
 4358. ii. WALTER, b. Nov. 30, 1832; m. Nov., 1854, Mary L. Stoddard. He d. s. p. July 17, 1858.  
 4359. iii. MARY, b. Dec. 20, 1834; m. Aug. 14, 1856, John Tyler Emerson; res. Claremont, N. H. He was b. Mar. 9, 1834, is a paper manufacturer. Ch.: Mary Lizzie, b. Jan. 16, 1862; m. June 9, 1887, ——— Stiles, and d. May 18, 1888, leaving John Emerson, b. Apr. 26, 1888; Sarah Tyler, b. Apr. 1, 1872.  
 4360. iv. HORACE W., b. Apr. 7, 1836; m. Ellen Maria Blodgett.  
 4361. v. ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 11, 1838; m. Feb. 24, 1864, William S. Folger; res. 258 Green St., Cambridgeport, Mass. He was b. Aug. 30, 1836; d. Sept. 8, 1878. Ch.: Susan Swain, b. Dec. 24, 1869; Horace Whitney, b. Oct. 26, 1874.  
 4362. vi. ALFRED, b. Aug. 8, 1840; m. Cordelia Knowles.  
 4363. vii. CATHERINE DAMON, b. Feb. 27, 1845; m. Oct. 8, 1863, George E. Woodman; res. 87 Walnut St., Chelsea. He was b. July 19, 1836. Ch.: William Walter, b. Aug. 11, 1864; m. Henrietta P. Walker, Apr. 4, 1888; address, 8 Gleason St., Dorchester, Mass.; no ch.;

- Andrew Whitney, b. Nov. 10, 1866; Mary Emily, b. July 5, 1871; George Edwin, b. Nov. 22, 1873.
4364. viii. ALVIN, b. Nov. 24, 1847; m. Marrie A. Rich.
4365. ix. CYNTHIA JONES, b. Aug. 12, 1850; m. Dec. 13, 1880, Winthrop Magee; res. Winthrop, Mass.
4366. x. ELLEN HEYWOOD, b. Nov. 7, 1853; m. Aug. 3, 1876, George E. B. Putnam; res. 958 Lafayette Av., Brooklyn, N. Y.

2089. THEODORE WHITNEY (Joel, Jonas, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Apr. 2, 1807; m. Nov. 4, 1835, Betsey Wheeler; b. Jan. 4, 1814; d. Mar. 31, 1884.

Theodore Whitney, m. Betsey, dau. of Josiah and Betsey (Puffer) Wheeler, and set. on a small place near his childhood home, but later in life, purchased the Luke Bigelow estate half a mile north of the village, where he res. till after the decease of his wife. A misfortune in his early manhood made him more or less a cripple for life. He has been a worthy, respected citizen of the town, having held the office of assessor some fifteen years. For some time past he has res. with his surviving dau. at Brattleboro, Vt.; res. Brattleboro, Vt., 49 Green st.

4367. i. THEODORE, b. Apr. 2, 1838; d. same day.
4368. ii. ELLEN MARIA, b. June 10, 1841; d. Nov. 26, 1842.
4369. iii. MARY JONES, b. June 2, 1843; m. Oct. 18, 1866, Julius Whitney, of Fitchburg, Mass. Ch.; Louis Albert; b. Feb. 1874; res. Brattleboro.

2093. HARRISON G. WHITNEY (Jonas, Jonas, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Westminster, Jan. 2, 1812; m. May 18, 1837, in Westminster, Laura Louisa Carpenter, b. 1816; d. Nov. 12, 1854; m. 2d, Dec. 25, 1855, in Brimfield, Eliza Ann Solander, b. 1820; d. June 25, 1889.

Harrison G. Whitney, youngest son of Jonas and Betsey, m. 1st, Laura L. Carpenter, daughter of Alanson and Avis, of Keene, N. H. He m. 2d, Eliza Ann, daughter of Cheney and Mary Solander, of Brimfield. For many years Mr. Whitney was a merchant in the Central village, but later in life he purchased the bakery and carried on awhile the manufacture of the celebrated "Westminster Bread." Was also engaged somewhat at last in probate and insurance business. Possessing many of the qualities which distinguished his father, he also shared to a large degree the regard and confidence of the public. He held all the important offices in the gift of his fellow-citizens, including that of representative to the general court for two successive terms. He was a public-spirited citizen, lending his sympathy and co-operation to whatever was deemed by him conducive to the general welfare. A thorough-going temperance man, his influence was on the right side of that beneficent reform. Hostile to the system of American slavery, he joined the so-called Free Soil party of 1848, and its lineal successor, the Republican party of 1850, remaining its devoted adherent to the last. Having considerable natural musical ability, improved by training and practice, he was for many years the efficient leader of the Congregational church choir. His useful and honorable life came to its close at the ripe age of 78. His second wife, an estimable woman, passed away a few months before. He d. Jan. 17, 1890; res. Westminster, Mass.

4370. i. HARRISON B., b. Feb. 24, 1841; m. Francilla Spaulding.
4371. ii. ELLEN L., b. May 30, 1844; m. Aug. 9, 1864, John B. Day; res. 54 Appleton St., Boston, Mass. He d. in Jan., 1890. Ch.: Hattie, b. May 7, 1867; address, Leominster; Jennie, b. ———; address, 54 Appleton St., Boston; Avis, b. 1873; address, 54 Appleton St., Boston; Ellen, b. Apr., 1875; address, 54 Appleton St., Boston.
4372. iii. JENNIE A., b. Oct. 15, 1847; m. June, 1867, Loring Burgess; divorced; m. 2d, Oct. 1887, Hon. John H. Lockey. He d. 1890. Ch.: Mary E., b. 1881, Smith college, Northampton, Mass. She d. July 23, 1889.
- 4373½.iv. CHARLES S., b. July 24, 1861; m. in Fitchburg, June 20, 1883, Flora A. Davis; b. Jan. 6, 1858. He res. s. p. Westminster, Mass.

2098. CHARLES WHITNEY (Jonas, Jonas, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. in Westminster, Mass., Mar. 21, 1797; m. May 8, 1823, Sarah Howard; b. Aug. 21, 1798; d. Feb. 29, 1888.

Charles Whitney, m. Sally, dau. of Joseph and Hannah (Pollard) Howard, and lived on the ancestral farm in Westminster, till after the decease of his f., when he disposed of the property and spent a few years elsewhere in town. He finally rem.



to Monticello, Minn., where himself and w. d. He was a cooper by trade. He d. Mar. 12, 1879; res. Westminster, Mass., and Monticello, Minn.

4373. i. CHARLES O., b. Feb. 4, 1830; m. Mary C. Gordon.  
 4374. ii. MERRILL, b. Dec. 24, 1831; d. Jan. 20, 1863.  
 4375. iii. HENRY J., b. Mar. 4, 1834; res. Silver Creek, Minn.  
 4376. iv. SARAH HOWARD, b. June 23, 1836; d. Mar. 18, 1858.  
 4377. v. WM. H., b. Jan. 16, 1840; m. Mary J. McCurdy.

2099. JOSEPH WHITNEY (Jonas, Jonas, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Westminster, Mass., Dec. 18, 1794; m. there Nov. 20, 1823, Sally Harrington; b. Sept. 15, 1804; d. Jan. 26, 1859.

Joseph Whitney, s. of Jonas and Betsey (Raymond) Whitney, m. Sally, dau. of Benjamin and Sarah (Woodward) Harrington. He was a carpenter by trade, and for many years a leading contractor and builder in West, and neighboring towns. Several meetinghouses in that general vicinity were erected under his supervision, his thorough acquaintance with his business, and his well-earned reputation for integrity and honor creating a demand for his services wherever he was known. He was a strong temperance man, having the courage of his convictions, and was a member of the first board of selectmen elected on that issue, in 1843. As the infirmities of age came upon him, he disposed of his property in W. and rem. to Leominster, where his chn. were living, spending his last days in the immediate neighborhood of his entire family. He d. Apr. 6, 1873, in L. Res. in Westminster, Mass., and Leominster.

4378. i. WILLIAM BLAKE, b. Aug. 23, 1841; m. Julia P. Tilton.  
 4379. ii. SUSAN ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 25, 1826; m. Jan. 1, 1850, Philip Lathrop; res. Leo.; 3 ch.  
 4380. iii. FRANCIS AUSTIN, b. Feb. 5, 1830; m. Mary L. Baker and Orocy A. Taylor.

2100. JONAS WHITNEY (Jonas, Jonas, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Westminster, Mass., July 20, 1807; m. Lucinda Damon, b. 1810; d. Apr. 10, 1868.

Jonas Whitney, s. of Jonas and Betsey, m. Lucinda, dau. of Timothy and Phebe (Miller) Damon, and settled on Bacon st., Westminster, where he res. through life. He was also a carpenter by trade and an exemplary citizen. He d. Dec. 15, 1884; res. Westminster, Mass.

4381. i. GEORGE, b. Oct. 15, 1834; m. Julia Crocker.  
 4382. ii. MARY, b. Feb. 6, 1841; m. Jan. 11, 1881, George W. Eaton; res. W., s. p.

2103. HON. BENJAMIN WHITNEY (Benjamin, Jonas, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. May 25, 1802; m. Oct. 10, 1826, Elmira Stimpson, of Ashburnham, Mass., b. Dec. 4, 1802; d. May 12, 1865. He was a school teacher in his younger days, was representative six years and selectman for eight years, and was justice of the peace for many years. He d. July 19, 1887; res. Marlboro and Littleton, N. H.

4383. i. JARED I., b. Aug. 1, 1833; m. Sarah J. Kidder.  
 4384. ii. ELMIRA FRANCES, b. Jan. 18, 1836; m. Nov. 18, 1856, Charles D. Tarbell; res. Southern Pines, N. C. He was b. July 20, 1832. Ch.: Frank Leslie, b. Mar. 20, 1859; d. Feb. 7, 1867, at So. Keene, N. H. Mary Edith, b. Mar. 17, 1861; m. Fred E. Goodall, May 24, 1883, Spokane, Washington; Anne Mabel, b. Sept. 14, 1869, in Bellows Falls, Vt.; m. H. Ashley Jackman, Aug. 8, 1888, at Weirs, N. H.; address, Willowdale, N. H. Flora Elmira, b. Mar. 6, 1871, in Littleton, N. H.; res. Southern Pines, N. C.  
 4385. iii. GEORGE EDWARD, b. Aug. 2, 1843; d. Mar. 12, 1861.

2109. JONAS WHITNEY (Benjamin, Jonas, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Marlboro, N. H., July 4, 1805; m. Dec., 1835, Charlotte Farman, of Ithaca, N. Y. He was graduated at Dartmouth college in 1833, after which he spent some time in various places in New York state, then settled in Missouri. He d. Mar. 21, 1869; res. Hematite, Mo.

4386. i. EMILIE CHARLOTTE, b. ———; m. V. T. Crosby; res. St. Louis, Mo.  
 4387. ii. CHARLES BENJ., b. ———.  
 4388. iii. MARY ELLEN, b. ———; m. S. W. Clark; res. Festus, Mo.  
 4389. iv. IDA ISABEL, b. ———.  
 4390. v. HATTIE, b. ———; unm.; res. 2813 Arsenal St., St. Louis, Mo., with her mother.

4391. vi. MARY, b. ———; d. ———.  
 4392. vii. WM. JONAS, b. ———; d. ———.  
 4393. viii. WM. HENRY BELL, b. ———; d. ———.  
 4394. ix. FRANKLIN, b. ———; d. ———.

2114. NATHANIEL RUGGLES WHITNEY (Nathaniel R., Simon, Daniel, Benjamin, John, John), b. May 27, 1782; m. Dec. 1, 1806, Sally Stone, b. Oct. 15, 1784; d. May 29, 1886, aged nearly 102 years. He was clerk of the Middlesex Courts. He d. May 17, 1873; res. E. Cambridge, Mass.

4395. i. NATHANIEL RUGGLES, b. Apr. 21, 1808; d. Jan. 27, 1836.  
 4396. ii. JONATHAN STONE, b. Apr. 20, 1811; d. Mar. 29, 1861.  
 4397. iii. ALEXANDER, b. Mar. 12, 1810. He was graduated at Harvard college in 1831, and d., unm., of consumption in E. C., May 13, 1842. Was a school teacher.  
 4398. iv. JAMES F., b. Mar. 2, 1813; d. Dec. 17, 1886, leaving a son, Charles S., who res. in Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 4399. v. EDWARD, b. June 6, 1815; m. Caroline A. Rogers.  
 4400. vi. SARAH WATSON, b. July 18, 1817; res. Belmont.  
 4401. vii. ANNE, b. Sept. 2, 1821. Anne Whitney, sculptor, born in Watertown, Mass., Sept. 2, 1821. She was educated by private tutors, and early manifested a love for poetry and sculpture, the latter becoming gradually an absorbing pursuit. Her poetical writings were collected in a volume entitled "Poems" (New York, 1859). In the same year she opened a studio in her native place, and subsequently making several visits to Europe, studied there four years, producing two of her best works during that time. On her return in 1873 she established a studio in Boston, where she has since remained. She has executed portraits and ideal works in groups, busts, medallions, and statues, including a statue of Samuel Adams, of which two copies, one in bronze and one in marble, are respectively in the capitol at Washington and in Boston (1863), "Roma" (1865), "Africa," a colossal recumbent figure illustrating the Civil war in the United States (1873), a statue of Harriet Martineau, belonging to Wellesley college (1883), and the fountain of "Leif Erikson" (1886). The last was unveiled in Boston Oct. 27, 1887, and the statue above the fountain represents the Norse-Icelandic discover of America as a man of physical beauty and vigor, in the costume of the ancient Scandinavian warrior.

2121. DR. SIMON WHITNEY (Nathaniel R., Simon, Daniel, Benjamin, John, John), b. Oct. 30, 1797; m. May 6, 1824, Mary Walker.

Dr. Simon Whitney was born in Watertown. In early life he was a teacher, having received his preparatory education in Newton and Brighton. He entered Harvard College, and graduated in 1818. Later he taught school in Charlestown, and, having studied medicine, he settled in Framingham, where he ever after resided. He was representative in the state legislature in 1853. He d. Sept. 2, 1861; res. Framingham, Mass.

4402. i. ELIZABETH W., b. Apr. 8, 1825; m. Aug. 30, 1845, John W. Osgood, M. D., of Saxsonville, Mass., and had three children. She d. in 1894, and was buried in Framingham.  
 4403. ii. MARY, b. Aug. 16, 1826; d. same day.  
 4404. iii. ALLSTON WALDO, b. June 15, 1828; m. Sarah Ellen-Bishop.  
 4405. iv. ABBY WALKER, b. July 20, 1829.  
 4406. v. HENRY AUGUSTUS, b. Jan. 11, 1831; drowned July 22, 1840.  
 4407. vi. HARRIETT LINCOLN, b. Oct. 3, 1833.  
 4408. vii. CLARENCE, b. Jan. 1, 1838.  
 4409. viii. JONAS BRADISH, b. Aug. 22, 1843; res. Reading, Pa.

2123. SIMON WOODBRIDGE WHITNEY (Richard, Simon, Daniel, Benjamin, John, John), b. Amherst, Mass., Nov. 21, 1817; m. Sept. 11, 1839, Emeline L. Belding; b. May 16, 1816; d. Dec. 28, 1854; m. 2d, June 7, 1855, Sarah Ingram, b. July 29, 1830; d. Jan. 7, 1884; m. 3d, Sept. 28, 1884, Samantha Atherton, b. Jan. 30, 1834; res. Amherst, Mass.

4410. i. SARAH LILLIE, b. Apr. 30, 1848; d. Aug. 20, 1849.  
 4411. ii. LILLIE SARAH, b. July 1, 1857; d. June 29, 1863.

2124. RICHARD SEAVER WHITNEY (Richard, Simon, Daniel, Benjamin, John, John), b. Amherst, Mass., Feb. 13, 1819; m. in Salem, Mass., Apr. 4, 1854, Amelia Arrington; b. Mar. 10, 1825. He was a carriage trimmer and harness maker. He d. Nov. 30, 1880; res. Salem, Mass.

4412. ii. ALICE AMELIA, b. Apr. 26, 1860; res., unm., 147 Lafayette Street, Salem, Mass.

4413. i. ELLA AUGUSTA, b. Nov. 17, 1855; d. May 9, 1857.

2127. ELISHA PARKER WHITNEY (Richard, Simon, Daniel, Benjamin, John, John), b. Amherst, Mass., June 19, 1824; m. ————. He d. Apr. 22, 1892; res. ————.

4414. i. HATTIE, b. ———; m. ——— Eaton; res. Amherst, Mass.

2130. BRADSHAW STEARNES WHITNEY (Charles, Daniel, Daniel, Benjamin, John, John), b. Watertown, Mass., June 4, 1817; m. there, Nancy Ruggles; b. July 4, 1818; d. Apr. 2, 1884. He was a farmer. He res. on the homestead of John Whitney, Jr., and it has been in possession of the family since 1643; res. Watertown, Mass.

4415. i. EMMA F., b. Mar. 27, 1849; unm.; res. Wat.

4416. ii. BERTHA MARION, b. Apr. 11, 1852; m. April 27, 1881, Fred A. Hubbard; res. Newton, Mass.

2139. GEORGE PEIRCE WHITNEY (William C., Joshua, Daniel, Benjamin, John, John), b. Hebron, Me., Aug. 13, 1819; m. Dec. 7, 1843, Ermina P. Packard at Blanchard, Me., b. Jan. 31, 1822; d. Sept. 29, 1879. Res. Oxford, Me., address, So. Paris, Me.

4417. i. ELIZABETH ERMINA, b. Nov. 30, 1844; m. Oct. 31, 1872, William H. Motley. She d. May 12, 1878. He is a lawyer; was b. in 1840; res. Deering, Me. Ch.: Ada W. H., b. Jan. 14, 1874; Wm. H. J., b. Mar. 10, 1877.

4418. ii. GEORGE EDWIN, b. Apr. 23, 1848; d. Apr. 10, 1850.

4419. iii. JOHN HENRY, b. Oct. 16, 1861; m. Lulu F. Golder.

4420. iv. LILLIAN MAY, b. Aug. 28, 1860; m. Sept. 19, 1881, Dr. Eugene B. Holden; res. 249 D. St., So. Boston.

4421. v. GEO. PEIRCE, b. Dec. 28, 1863; m. Stella E. Millett.

2145. JOHN WHITNEY (Israel, Joshua, Daniel, Benjamin, John, John), b. Worcester, Mass., Apr. 9, 1820; m. Nov. 20, 1847, Martha Parks, b. Nov. 18, 1826.

John Whitney was born in Worcester, where he always resided. He was a well-to-do farmer. He died intestate and the widow was appointed guardian to the children. The only data on the Worcester probate records is Mar. 3, 1860, when the widow made a report of guardian's sale of real estate for the two minor children. He d. Mar. 21, 1854; res. Worcester, Mass.

4422. i. GEORGE H., b. Nov. 5, 1849; unm.; is a watchmaker; res. at 31 Clinton St., Worcester.

4423. ii. IDA A., b. Mar. 10, 1852; m. E. E. Livermore; res. W.

2172. ISRAEL GOODWIN WHITNEY (Israel, Elisha, Daniel, Benjamin, John, John), b. Jan. 30, 1831; m. July 17, 1861, Christiana K. S. Sargent; b. Feb. 8, 1837.

Israel Goodwin Whitney was born in Beverly, and received his preparatory education at the Boston Latin School in 1847. All his class entered Harvard, but his father could not afford to send him there unless he could earn his own living in one of the professions after graduating. He knew enough at 16 to be aware that he was no student, but he wanted to go on a sea voyage and loved the idea of becoming an East India merchant. So he was placed in the commercial counting-room of Mr. William Perkins, and in four years was sent to Calcutta in the ship "Walpole" as supercargo. From that time, 1851, he made three voyages to India, and in 1853 established the house of "Whitneys" in Calcutta, then styled Whitney & Young, and in 1860 Whitney Bros. & Co., under which title it still exists with his two brothers in control, and of which his cousin, W. M., and himself are the home partners. The business has almost vanished, however, but it has proved a good workshop for his father's seven sons, all of them having shared in the work over a period of more than 40 years. He has often thought that had the plan been carried out of giving him a collegiate education in 1846-7 it would have seriously altered the fate of this Whitney family of seven sons, as they all followed in his footsteps and all made moderate fortunes. To the conservative element planted in his father's male issue their India

house is the only American foreign firm eastward of the Cape of Good Hope which has not at some time in the past forty years failed. This is a fact, and includes China, Manila and Singapore, as well as India, and is considerable to say, and Mr. Whitney can take pride in the thought that he was the pioneer of the house. In 1864 he returned to Boston and established an agency in that city. His domestic life has been particularly happy. Res. Boston, Mass.; ad. 44 Kilbey St.

4424. i. MARY B., b. May 3, 1862; m. May 10, 1886, Henry S. Hunnewell; res. Boston, Mass. Ch.: Christine, b. May 3, 1887; Henry, b. Mar. 5, 1890; d. Mar., 1890; Gertrude, b. Apr. 24, 1891.
4425. ii. HENRY S., b. June 20, 1864; d. Sept., 1867.
4426. iii. CRISTEAZE S., b. May 6, 1866.
4427. iv. MARGARET S., b. Aug. 11, 1868.
4428. v. ISRAEL G., b. Mar. 16, 1871; d. Aug., 1877.
4429. vi. JOHN FARLEY, b. Apr. 3, 1875.
4430. vii. NELSON, b. July 30, 1878.

2173. GEORGE WHITNEY (Israel, Elisha, Daniel, Benjamin, John, John), b. Lowell, Nov. 1, 1832; m. June 18, 1862, Mary Elizabeth Rea; b. Sept. 27, 1840; d. May 23, 1864; m. 2d, Dec. 29, 1880, Elizabeth Whitney.

He was born in Lowell and his early life was as clerk in an E. India merchant's office in Boston, and later he went to Calcutta, where he was six or seven years a partner of Whitney Bros. & Co., a firm still doing business there, transacted by his brothers. Of late years he has been president of the National Union Bank, Boston, and before that, president of the North National Bank, and before he went to Calcutta he was a member of the firm of Lombard, Whitney & Co., East India merchants. Res. Boston, Mass., Nat'l Union Bk., 40 State St.

4431. i. ELINOR, b. Feb. 20, 1882.
4432. ii. GEORGE, b. Oct. 9, 1885.
4433. iii. RICHARD, b. Aug. 1, 1888.

2175. STANTON WHITNEY (Israel, Elisha, Daniel, Benjamin, John, John), b. Sept. 21, 1836; m. 1876, Alice R. Sutton. He d. June 12, 1880; res. ———.

4434. i. STANTON, b. ———.

2177. CHARLES WHITNEY (Israel, Elisha, Daniel, Benjamin, John, John), b. Dec. 20, 1840; m. Jan. 27, 1877, Jessie G. Perkins; b. Mar. 3, 1855. Res. Boston, Mass., ad. 44 Kilby St.

4435. i. CHARLES HANDASYDE, b. Nov. 3, 1877.
4436. ii. GEOFFREY GORDON, b. July 21, 1882.

2186. REV. PETER WHITNEY (Peter, Aaron, Moses, Moses, Richard, John), b. Northboro, Mass., Jan. 19, 1770; m. in Hingham, Mass., Apr. 30, 1830, Jane Lambert Lincoln; b. Dec. 24, 1775; d. in Quincy, Mass., Nov. 11, 1832.

Rev. Peter Whitney was born in Northboro. He entered Harvard College in 1787, taught school winters and graduated in 1791. Soon after he went to Hingham, where he was appointed assistant preceptor in Derby Academy, July 25, 1791. He was elected, Apr. 21, 1813, one of the trustees, and was president of the board for twenty-four years, resigning in 1837. He began preaching as early as 1793. In 1796 he preached in Hull. He was ordained pastor at Quincy, Feb. 8, 1800. His death occurred in 1843, when he fell from a chair and expired. He was a member of the legislature in 1825. Many of his discourses were published. He d. Apr. 3, 1843; res. Quincy, Mass.

4437. i. GEORGE, b. Apr. 2, 1804; m. Anne G. Gray.
4438. ii. CAROLINE LAMBERT, b. ———; m. Capt. Charles Hill, of Salem, Mass.
4439. iii. MARY PARSONS, b. ———; m. Richard Cranch Greenleaf, of Quincy.
4440. iv. FRED'K AUGUSTUS, b. Sept. 13, 1812; m. Elizabeth P. Matchell.
4441. v. EDMUND BURKE, b. Mar. 26, 1815; m. Lydia A. Boune.

2187. DEA. ABEL WHITNEY (Peter, Aaron, Moses, Moses, Richard, John), b. Northboro, Mass., Nov. 3, 1781; m. in Brookline, Mass., Dec. 21, 1809, Susanna White, of Brookline; b. July 7, 1786; d. Dec. 14, 1867.

He was a cabinet maker by trade, which he followed in Cambridge, Mass. Was highly honored and respected. Was chairman of the selectmen in 1838 and 1839.

Was deacon of the First Church, Unitarian, of Cambridge from 18 until his death in 1853. He d. Feb. 22, 1853; res. Cambridge, Mass.

4442. i. WILLIAM L., b. Mar. 11, 1811; m. Lucy Ann Jones and Rebecca Richardson Brackett.
4443. ii. AUGUSTUS A., b. Dec. 4, 1812; m. and died s. p. July 29, 1891. He was deacon of the First Church in Cambridge from 1853 to his death.
4444. iii. BENJAMIN W., b. Aug. 9, 1815; m. and died Dec. 19, 1879. He was a lawyer and gr. H. C., 1838.
4445. iv. SUSAN E., b. Feb. 20, 1817; m. Jan. 31, 1856, James Brackett; res. s. p. Cambridge, Mass.
4446. v. ABIGAIL W., b. Apr. 10, 1827; m. Moses G. Howe; res. Cambridge, Mass., s. p.

2189. JOHN WHITNEY (Peter, Aaron, Moses, Moses, Richard, John), b. in Northboro, Mass., Sept. 29, 1785; m. Sophia Vinal, of Scituate, Mass. He was a teacher and merchant. He d. Jan. 2, 1850; res. Quincy, Mass., s. p.

2191. COL. WILLIAM WHITNEY (Peter, Aaron, Moses, Moses, Richard, John), b. Northboro, Mass., Dec. 14, 1776; m. in Northboro, Zilpah Eager, of Northboro.

Col. William Whitney was born in Northboro, Mass., where he always resided. He was a prominent and well to do citizen; was often in town office, and for a while was colonel in the Massachusetts militia. He d. July 24, 1834; res. Northboro, Mass.

4447. i. ADAMS, b. Jan. 4, 1826; m. Susanna Channel Burrell.
4448. ii. PETER LAMBERT, b. Nov. 23, 1818; m. Mary H. Smith.
4449. iii. HARRISON OTIS, b. Apr. 7, 1822; m. Ann E. Marsh.
4450. iv. JOHN MARTYN, b. Oct. 14, 1816; m. Susan Maria Campbell; and Elizabeth Nancy Chipman.

2197. HENRY WHITNEY (Paul, Aaron, Moses, Moses, Richard, John), b. Apr. 18, 1786, in Westfield, Mass.; m. Oct. 28, 1816, Nabby Fullar; b. Aug. 16, 1788.

Henry Whitney was born April 18, 1786, at Westfield, Mass., where he passed the years of his early childhood and youth. He was the son of Dr. Paul Whitney who was a practicing physician, and also for many years a teacher in the schools of Westfield. When quite a young man, the subject of this sketch removed to Wiscasset, Me., where he engaged in mercantile business and shipbuilding. He was also for many years captain of the "Washington Light Infantry company," and consequently known, during his residence there, as Capt. Whitney. On October 28, 1816, he was married to a daughter of the Rev. Martin Fullar, of Royalton, Vt. To them, eight children were born—five sons and three daughters; four of whom are still living. In the year 1824 he was solicited by the board of directors of the New England Glass Manufactory of East Cambridge, Mass., to become their general manager, a position which he accepted and filled for nineteen years with very satisfactory results. In the summer of 1843, realizing that advancing years would soon make it necessary for him to engage in some less confining employment, he resigned his position with this company, receiving from them the most flattering testimonials of their esteem and appreciation of his services. For many months his attention had been turned toward the great and growing west, and, becoming finally convinced that this new section of country presented unusual advantages to a man with a large family of sons and daughters, he decided upon Racine, Wis., as the place for his future home, where he arrived in the fall of the same year. He remained in Racine and vicinity for many years engaged in mercantile and manufacturing business, until in 1852 he removed to La Crosse, Wis., where a married daughter had already preceded him, and where he died, suddenly, of apoplexy, June 27, 1859, in the seventy-fourth year of his age. Mr. Whitney was an ardent patriot, ever maintaining the deepest interest in everything relating to the welfare of his country. In politics he was formerly one of the "old line Whigs," and in after years, a very loyal Republican. Regarding his religious beliefs, he held views peculiar to himself. He had never united with any Christian sect, but was a life-long and constant attendant at the Congregational church until the day before his death. He was a man of strict integrity of character, combined with marked refinement and cultivation, constantly revealing itself in a most intense "love of the beautiful" in nature and in art. He was also a man of fine personal presence, and in the record of La Crosse Co., we find mention of him as "one who is to-day remembered as the finest representative and type of the gentlemen of the olden school," who had ever resided in the city. He d. June 27, 1859; res. Wiscasset, Me., East Cambridge, Mass.

4451. i. HENRY, b. Apr. 5, 1821; m. Martha R. Hastings and Francina A. Hastings.
4452. ii. JOSEPH, b. Apr. 10, 1823; m. Louisa Nudd.
4453. iii. JAMES, b. Jan. 27, 1828; unm.; res. San Francisco, Cal. He has resided in California for nearly forty-three years, having gone there in July, 1851, and has been one of the most generous of sons. He has been closely identified with one of the largest wholesale establishments in San Francisco for nearly forty years, that of Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson, at Market and Beale streets, which is of itself a sufficient endorsement of his ability and faithfulness. He is a most indefatigable worker, few men having applied themselves so unremittingly to business for a term of fifty years.
4454. iv. ABBY, b. Aug. 2, 1830; m. Sept. 17, 1854, Walter Brown; res. La Crosse, Wis. He is a merchant and was b. Jan. 9, 1829. Had two children, both died in infancy. Mrs. Brown is an authoress of considerable merit and ability, and her work "Can She Atone?" is an honor to the author. Mr. Brown's book on "Mitylene," a tale of New England and the tropics, is a highly meritorious work. Mr. Brown was assisted in the latter literary effort by his wife.
4455. v. THOMAS, b. Oct. 1, 1825; m. Mary L. Clark.
4456. vi. CHARLES FRED'K, b. Nov. 13, 1819; d. unm. Jan. 28, 1880.
4457. vii. SARAH, b. Nov. 24, 1817; m. Jan. 21, 1845, Francis M. Rublee of Racine. She d. Oct. 24, 1859, leaving one son, F. M.; res. No. Loup, Neb.
4458. viii. SUSAN, b. Nov. 24, 1817; m. Dec. 3, 1846, Sidney A. Sage of Racine, and d. Sept. 4, 1857, leaving four children.



MRS. ABBY W. BROWN.

2199. PAUL WHITNEY (Paul, Aaron, Moses, Moses, Richard, John), b. in Westfield, Mass., Apr. 16, 1789; m. in Boston, Oct. 1, 1820, Lucy Cushing Stone, b. Feb. 15, 1785; d. Shrewsbury, Mass., Sept. 15, 1853.

Paul Whitney, for about a quarter of a century a well known Boston merchant, and head of the mercantile firm of Whitney, Haskell & Co., was a son of Dr. Paul Whitney, of Westfield, Mass., a physician and a graduate of Harvard College. He died when his son was six years of age, and left his wife in moderately comfortable circumstances. She was not enabled to give her son the advantages of a collegiate education, which he greatly desired, and which his father and grandfather had enjoyed before him. He fitted for college, however, at the academy in Westfield, and when still a youth went to Boston, and in a short time embarked upon his mercantile career. There seems to be a little discrepancy about his age when he died; but from data furnished by himself, in one of his letters, and from the genealogy before me, I have come to the conclusion that he was born in 1789, died in Shrewsbury, Mass., Mar. 14, 1854, and was 65 years of age at the time of his death. Paul Whitney was tall of stature, erect and manly looking; and his whole appearance gentlemanlike and imposing. He was scrupulously neat and orderly in his dress and personal habits, and wore the white neckerchief and ruffles not unfrequently seen upon the elderly merchants of his day. He was a man of noble and stately presence; with the dignified bearing, and graceful urbanity of manners, so eminently characteristic of the "gentleman of the old school." About the beginning of his business career he contracted a severe cold which settled in his head and terminated in an incurable deafness. His children never spoke to their father without approaching his person and speaking in his ear. His deafness altogether precluded his hearing conversation in the social circle and even preaching of the gospel, which latter deprivation, in particular, was a severe trial. But he had learned in early life to look upon all the troubles and trials of life as so many blessings in disguise, brought upon mankind for the purpose of weaning them from the world and fixing their thoughts and attention upon a better world above; and to this afflicting dispensation of Divine Providence he bowed with Christian patience and resignation. His genial hospitality was proverbial among his friends; few things yielded him more

pleasure than to see assembled under his roof, and gathered around his bounteous board, the old and young of the large circle of his relatives and friends; and during the week of the "May Anniversary," when the clergy of New England assembled in Boston, he invariably gave all that he could a cordial invitation to make his house their home during their stay in the city; at that time it was generally filled, and the respect and attention he paid them, showed the reverence he felt for their sacred calling, and in what high estimation he held the self-chosen servants of his Master and his God. His benevolence and charity were strong and shining virtues. He contributed largely to the support of foreign missions, and to this day his name, in conjunction with his wife's, may be seen in the list of "Honorary Members" published annually by the "A. B. C. F. M." He gave freely of his substance to relieve the wants of the poor and needy. He was always ready to extend a helping hand to worthy young men as he had opportunity, especially to those in his employ, who always found in him a wise counselor and a firm friend. His infirmity isolated him in no small measure from the society of his fellow-men, and at the same time, no doubt, operated in a considerable degree, to draw nearer to his God, to cause him to feel that utter dependence upon him for his life, his health, and for all things together with that reverence, that deathless devotion and loving gratitude toward Him, which was the crowning beauty of his life. And He, who "tempers the winds to the shorn lamb," and "suffers not a sparrow to fall to the ground without His notice," forgot not His servant, but everywhere, at all times, at home or abroad, in the busy mart or crowded thoroughfare, in open day or in the silent watches of the night, constantly and continually threw around him the powerful shield of His divine love and protection. His Bible he took, indeed, "as a lamp to his feet, and a light to his path;" from it he drew abundant sources of comfort and consolation; upon that sacred volume he rested his hope of salvation, through the atoning blood and merits of our blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He assembled his household morning and evening for reading of the Scriptures and the worship of God, and solemnly impressed upon all the great importance of true religion, to insure peace of mind and happiness here upon earth, and eternal happiness in the world to come. He bore the honored name of one of the most distinguished and devoted of Christ's apostles; like that "man of God," and faithful preacher of the "Word," he loved his Master's cause. Like that famed soldier of the Cross he fought well the good fight till he had finished his course; that he kept the faith, his dying words bear ample testimony. He was a kind husband; a fond, indulgent father; in discipline mild and gentle, yet singularly firm; beneath his stately and somewhat stern exterior there beat a strong, manly and noble heart, that ever throbbed with tender love for his wife and children. He was a beautiful and rapid penman, a chaste and elegant writer; his mind seemed to be teeming with beautiful thoughts which he was wont to express in the choicest flowers of language, called from the sublime and exquisite poetry of the Bible. His letters to me while at Hardwick, Andover and other places, and when on the eve of sailing for the East Indies, all of which were kindly sent to me by my sister, are models of epistolary correspondence; they are replete with the kindest expressions of parental love and pious solicitude for my temporal and eternal welfare. They are of priceless value to me, and I wish to have them transmitted as a valuable souvenir to my children and their descendants in *hominis memorium*. That he was a worthy descendant of a race of godly men, a good man, a devout Christian, his life and death eloquently attest. How straight the paths his feet have trod. His record is above. He has passed away from earth, and the places that have once known him will know him no more. "The dust has returned to the earth as it was, and the spirit unto God who gave it," but his memory will be kept green and sacred in the hearts of his children. No more shall we hear that loved familiar voice in sonorous solemn tones, invoking upon our heads the choicest blessings of "Israel's God." "No more the watchman's voice shall bid us fear, repent, rejoice." He has gone where the deep song of his rejoicing is attuned to Celestial music; where the heavenly spheres roll in their eternal rounds on their majestic course harmonious strains of sweetest melody in their great Creator's praise; where the angelic hosts in glorious measure, in everlasting, sing loud their glad Hosannas to the Great Redeemer's praise.

"Gone to thy Heavenly Father's rest.  
The Flowers of Eden round thee blowing,  
And on thy ear, the murmurs blest  
Of Siloam waters softly flowing.

“Finished thy course, and kept thy faith  
 With Christian firmness unto death;  
 And beautiful as sky and earth  
 When Autumn’s sun is downward going,  
 The blessed memory of thy worth  
 Around thy place of slumber glowing.”

HENRY M. WHITNEY.

San Francisco, September, 1864.

He d. Mar. 14, 1854; res. Boston and Shrewsbury, Mass.

4464. i. WM. PHILLIPS, b. Nov. 28, 1821; d. unm. Boston, Feb. 1, 1887.  
 4465. ii. LUCY, b. Dec. 14, 1822; d. same day  
 4466. iii. MARIA LOUISA, b. Apr. 12, 1824; m. Lowell Mason. Mrs. Maria Mason, the wife of Lowell Mason, died at her home at Montrose, N. J., on Thursday morning, November 10, a little after midnight. She was born in Boston, Apr. 12, 1824, and was a daughter of Paul Whitney, a prominent merchant of that city, and a leading member of the Old South Church. She was married in 1844 to Lowell Mason, and after residing for a time in Cincinnati and New York, came to Orange in 1854, where her home has been ever since. For many years she had been troubled with deafness and she had long been an invalid, her sufferings increasing greatly during the closing years of her life. She was excluded thus from general society, and lived her life almost wholly in the circle of her own home. Her outward activity was chiefly with her pen, but through this she was enabled widely to extend her influence, and by her words of tenderness and sympathy to hold her friends very near to her. For many years she had written occasionally for the magazines, of late almost exclusively for Scribner’s. She had an imagination of extraordinary vividness and delicacy, and the exquisite gift of expression which often makes every word a picture. Through her contributions to Scribner’s she formed a pleasant intimacy with the late Dr. Holland. “Afterglow” has a special tenderness from the experience which it enshrines, and from its association, now, with her own death. Though she was born in Boston her early home was at Shrewsbury, Mass., a few miles from Worcester, and in the old burying ground there on the top of Shrewsbury Hill are the four graves of her father and mother, and a brother and sister, who died within a short time of one another. These are the “four mounds,” ever kept green in her memory, and so touchingly commemorated in this her last composition:

#### AFTERGLOW.

Four mounds of earth lie side by side  
 Where summer sunshine far and wide  
 Its largess throws. No dismal shade  
 From cypress or from yew is made;  
 The sweet-briar trails across the sward  
 Where happy-hearted daisies guard  
 From rude approach the precious sod  
 That lies upon that hill of God.  
 An hundred throats their carols pour  
 From out a full, exhaustless store,  
 As if their rapture bore a long  
 Refrain from one undying song.  
 The light, the song, the roses’ breath,  
 Preclude the gloom and chill of death,  
 As calm, and still, the holy dust  
 Awaits the rescued spirit’s trust;  
 And joyous life upspringeth fair  
 Where they have climbed the heavenly stair.

Can love from out our lives be lost,  
 Whose fibres with our own have crossed?  
 Are yon bright angels’ brows more fair,  
 Neath glory of the haloed hair,  
 Than when they bent to me below  
 All glistening with the Paschal-snow?



Do they, in happy life above,  
 Forget their ministry of love?  
 Though years on years of silence fall  
 Since they have answered to my call,  
 Their coming footsteps still I hear  
 (And stretch my arms to draw them near).  
 Their garments rustle on the stair,  
 Their tender accents thrill the air,  
 So close they seem, so calm, so bright,  
 The lonely way is touched with light,  
 Like afterglow in Eastern lands,  
 That flushes all the desert sands!

- She d. Nov. 10, 1881; res. "Silver Spring," Orange, N. J.:  
 4467. iv. HENRY MARTYN, b. June 25, 1826; m. Emma Jane Merrill.  
 4468. v. EMERY STONE, b. Feb. 25, 1828; d. Oct. 10, 1846.  
 4469. vi. CHARLOTTE CLAPP, b. Nov. 1, 1831; d. Mar. 7, 1854.

2203. JOSIAH DWIGHT WHITNEY (Abel, Aaron, Moses, Moses, Richard, John), b. Westfield, Mass., July 9, 1786; m. Dec. 4, 1818, Sarah Williston; m. 2d, Oct. 13, 1834, Clarissa James, b. May 16, 1801; d. Aug. 15, 1876.

Josiah Dwight Whitney was born at Westfield, Mass., July 9, 1786. In December, 1799, with his possessions in a handkerchief hung over his shoulder, he walked to Springfield and went into the store of Jona. Dwight & Son. In 1807 (October) he began business in Northampton as a general merchant, with the firm name of J. D. Whitney & Co. In 1830 he became a broker and private banker, adding to this a trade in flour, etc. In 1833 he helped to organize the Edwards church. In the same year he became cashier of the Northampton Bank, serving till 1850, then president one year, and director for three years longer. He was a justice of the peace and notary public for many years. In 1813, soon after the war of 1812 broke out, he was sent to England by the Dwights to buy goods; he sailed in July on a neutral vessel, and landed at Cork. He spent two years in England, mostly in Manchester. The vessel on which he returned brought the first news of the battle of Waterloo; it was published in Hale's paper in Boston as brought by him. Samuel Bowles wrote of him: "Wise, prudent, faithful, pious, he was a representative specimen of the New England village business gentleman of a generation ago." His neighbor, Hon. Erastus Hopkins, wrote of him: "As a friend and neighbor he will be ever remembered for all the qualities which make such relations endearing and perfect. His benevolence and charities were unostentatious, but extensive and constant. His disbursements in these directions, when considered in proportion to his means, give him a place among the foremost of benefactors. "But the more permanent excellence of his character is witnessed in his devotion and unwavering fidelity to the church of Christ. Many children of other than his own household rise up and call him blessed." He d. Jan. 29, 1869; res. Northampton, Mass.

4470. i. JOSIAH DWIGHT, b. Nov. 23, 1819; m. Louisa Goddard.  
 4471. ii. ELIZABETH NOBLE, b. Mar. 30, 1822; m. June 13, 1848, Samuel Osgood Putnam; res. San Francisco, Cal.; res. 1012 Washington St.; is cashier of the California Steamboat Co., of San F.; b. Aug. 17, 1818. She d. June 3, 1863, at San Francisco. Ch.: Katharine Muzzy, b. May 2, 1849; m. Aug. 26, 1868, John D. Hooker; res. 325 W. Adams St., Los Angeles, Cal.; ch., Lawrence Whitney, b. June 14, 1873; Marian Osgood, b. July 15, 1875; Mary Elliot, b. July 14, 1854; res. 1223 Pine St., San Francisco, Cal.; Caroline Rankin, b. Dec. 12, 1855; res. 1223 Pine St., San Francisco, Cal.; Elizabeth Whitney, b. Dec. 25, 1858; res. 1223 Pine St., San Francisco, Cal.; Osgood, b. July 24, 1860; attorney-at-law; res. 1012 Washington St., San Francisco, Cal.; Edward Williston, b. Apr. 18, 1863; res. 1012 Washington St., San Francisco, Cal.  
 4472. iii. SARAH BIRDSEYE, b. Feb. 11, 1824; m. Jan. 19, 1848, Rev. Robert Coit Learned. He graduated at Yale Coll. in 1837 and at N. H. Theo. Sem. in 1841; settled at Twinsburgh, O., and later at Canterbury, Berlin, and Plymouth, Conn.; b. Aug. 31, 1817; d. Apr. 19, 1867. She d. July 9, 1864, at Plymouth, Conn.; res. Northampton, Mass. Ch.: Dwight Whitney, b. Oct. 12, 1848; m. Florence H. Rehard at Kidder, Mo., July 7, 1875; gr. Yale in 1870, and Ph.D. in 1873; res. Kyoto, Japan; Edward, b. Aug. 14, 1851; res. 211 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.; Grace Hallam, b.

- Mar. 14, 1854; res. New London, Conn.; Margaret Williston, b. Sept. 25, 1857; d. Dec. 4, 1857; Anna Coit, b. July 8, 1859; res. New London, Conn.; Sarah Whitney, b. June 25, 1864; res. New London, Conn.
4473. iv. WILLIAM DWIGHT, b. Feb. 11, 1826; d. Apr. 3, 1826.
4474. v. WM. DWIGHT, b. Feb. 9, 1827; m. Elizabeth W. Baldwin.
4475. vi. MARGARET, b. Mar. 12, 1829; d. June 23, 1836.
4476. vii. MARIA, b. Nov. 12, 1830; unm.; res. Northampton. Has devoted her time to "The Children's Aid Society."
4477. viii. EDWARD PAYSON, b. May 22, 1833; gr. at Yale in 1854; d. ———, 1858.
4478. xii. HENRY MITCHELL, b. Jan. 16, 1843, m. Frances Wurts.
4479. ix. JAMES LYMAN, b. Nov. 28, 1835. He was born in Northampton, Mass., and is unm. He graduated at Yale college in 1856, where he remained from 1856 to 1857 as Berkeley scholar of the house. While in college he was librarian of the Brothers in Unity library. From 1858 to 1868 he was a bookseller in Springfield, Mass., in which business he retained an interest until 1887. In 1868 he was an assistant librarian of the Cincinnati public library. In 1869 he entered the service of the Boston public library, where he still remains. He is in charge of the catalogue department of the library, and is the editor of many of the catalogues and other publications of the library. Mr. Whitney was chairman of the school committee of Concord, Mass., from 1879 to 1887; has been secretary of the library committee of the free public library of Concord; chairman of the book committee of the Bostonian society, and treasurer of the American library association and chairman of its finance committee. He is appreciatively known for his valuable work in the library circles of the country.
4480. xi. ALICE LINCOLN, b. Dec. 17, 1840; unm.
4481. x. ALICE CLARISSA, b. Sept. 26, 1839; d. Mar. 25, 1840.
4482. xiii. ELLEN DOUGLASS, b. Feb. 9, 1845; d. July 27, 1846.
2208. ROBERT WHITNEY (Abel, Aaron, Moses, Richard, John), b. Aug. 18, 1794; m. Sept. 11, 1820, Margaret Ashley Dwight; b. Sept. 2, 1795; d. May 16, 1891. He was a merchant in Westfield, Mass., for some years. In 1834 he moved to Ohio, and was cashier of a bank at Sandusky. In 1838 he returned east and passed most of his time in Springfield, Mass. He died in Peterboro. Res. Peterboro, N. H.
4483. i. JAMES D., b. Aug. 19, 1821; m. Sophia A. Steele.
4484. ii. JONATHAN DWIGHT, b. Jan. 24, 1823; d. unm. May 16, 1873. Was a merchant in Sandusky, Ohio. During the late war he was in the commissary department in the 4th Iowa Regiment. For some years he was a farmer at Afton, Iowa, but later was engaged in grape growing in Missouri. He died in St. Louis.
4485. iii. ROBERT SANFORD, b. June 9, 1825; d. unm. Apr. 25, 1864. He was cashier of a Savings Bank at St. Louis, and member of the First Cong. church. In the records of the latter is the following: "The name of Robert S. Whitney will long be dear to all among us who loved modest, unassuming, genuine Christian worth, and gentle, but firm Christian principle. His character, was one pervaded, lighted up and established by a godly sincerity; one of delicate and shrinking diffidence, but of thorough, genuine, manly truth. His fidelity was like the sun; his honor and integrity among business men would have secured him any trust. His aim was to be useful in any sphere. He was singularly free from ambition of precedence or display."
4486. iv. HENRY GASSETT, b. July 3, 1827; res. unm. in St. Louis, Mo., where he has been variously employed in banks, government and railroad business.
4487. v. FRANK, b. Nov. 22, 1829; unm. res. St. Louis, Mo.
4488. vi. MARGARET DWIGHT, b. Aug. 9, 1832; res. unm. in Springfield, Mass.
4489. vii. GEORGE, b. Oct. 12, 1834; d. Mar. 9, 1837.

4490. viii. WILLIAM, b. Mar. 12, 1838. He was b. in Sandusky City, O., was a private in the late war in Co. G., 37th Mass. Regt., and "disappeared" in one of the battles of the wilderness, May 6, 1864. Gen. Edwards, his commanding officer said of him, "he performed his duties faithfully, and was about to be promoted at the time of his death."

2211. ABEL WHITNEY (Abel, Aaron, Moses, Moses, Richard, John), b. Westfield, Mass., Mar. 15, 1800; m. Harpersfield, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1838, Pamela Babcock, b. Dec. 13, 1809; d. June 21, 1849; m. 2d Sept. 26, 1850, Belinda Baxter Bliss, b. Dec. 5, 1814. He was a bookseller with his son John, and was formerly in the wholesale flour business. He d. Mar. 5, 1883; res. Lowell, Mass.

4491. i. JOHN ABEL, b. Dec. 6, 1839. Is a bookseller in Lowell, Mass.; unm.

4492. iii. EDWARD AUGUSTUS, b. Mar. 24, 1843. Edward A. spent three years in Europe in the study of geological engineering. Since 1872 he has been cashier of a national bank at West Union, Ia.; is now located at Sheridan, Wyo.

4493. ii. CLARISSA DWIGHT, b. Apr. 24, 1841; d. Apr. 13, 1849.

4494. iv. MARY LOUISA, b. June 10, 1845; d. Aug. 20, 1846.

4495. v. HENRY DWIGHT, b. Feb. 21, 1252; d. Sept. 20, 1860.

4496. vi. MARY ELLA, b. Jan. 10, 1857; d. Nov. 27, 1867.

2213. WILLIAM HENRY WHITNEY (Aaron, Aaron, Moses, Moses, Richard, John), b. Jan. 22, 1779; m. at Wethersfield, Conn., Clarissa Wolcott, b. Mar. 18, 1783, d. Mar. 2, 1849.

William Henry Whitney was born Jan. 22, 1779, and died March 9, 1849. His parents were Aaron Whitney (born Sept. 5, 1746), and Hannah Stearnes. He married Clarissa Wolcott, a daughter of Nathaniel Wolcott (born July 9, 1748, died July 27, 1810), and Dolly Evans, whose home was in Wethersfield, a short distance from Hartford, Conn. He was a man of a muscular frame, about 5 feet 10 inches in height, of massive, square, regular features, with a high forehead, and had large, grey eyes, and very dark brown hair. His skin was light. Upon the occasion of his mother's death, when he was in his teens, he left his father's house and shifted for himself thereafter. He worked in an uncle's store at first, and later became a partner of Si Bellows, a son of old Gen. Bellows, at Bellows Falls, Vt., in a general merchandise business. Not far from 1810 he made his way by wagon to the vicinity of Champion, Jefferson Co., N. Y., where he spent the remainder of his life, and now lies buried with his wife in the village cemetery. He was a man of a good mind, a great reader, and conversed freely and well on most topics. His language was well chosen and fluent. When in the mood he detailed anecdotes, and was given to fun. In his family he was very kind, and was especially thoughtful of his wife. Upon her death March 2, 1849, he was overcome with grief, took to his bed immediately, and died one week later. While personally not being religious, he desired his family to freely follow their inclinations in church matters. However, his children mostly were non-church-going people. They were all intelligent, good looking, temperate, and industrious, and of muscular type. He died March 9, 1849; res. Champion, N. Y.

4497. viii. ERASTUS H., b. Nov. 16, 1818; m. Lucy Cordelia Pierce.

4498. i. AARON STEARNS, b. July 29, 1803; m. Hannah Bradish.

4499. ii. WM. HENRY, b. July 4, 1805; d. Oct. 16, 1820.

4500. iii. MARIETTA MARIA, b. Nov. 4, 1809; m. Edward Hubbard. She d. 1884; only one child, Mrs. Chester Colburn, who had 2 ch., Jay and Eddie; res. Champion, N. Y.

4501. iv. GEO. SPARRACK, b. Feb. 28, 1809; m. Emaline (Wright) Whitney.

4502. v. NATHANIEL W., b. Feb. 22, 1811; m. Emaline Wright. He d. Mar. 18, 1828, s. p.

4503. vi. DAVID JOSIAH, b. Jan. 22, 1814; m. ——— Smith.

4504. vii. ELIZABETH, b. June 26, 1816; d. unm.

4505. ix. ———, b. 1823; d. in infancy.

4506. x. ———, b. 1823; d. Oct. 16, 1824.

4507. xi. WM. HENRY, b. June 16, 1821; m. Patience R. Johnson.

2220. DAVID STEARNS WHITNEY (Aaron, Aaron, Moses, Moses, Richard, John), b. Northampton, Aug. 22, 1788; m. Aug. 4, 1834, Hannah H. Partridge, b. Mar. 8, 1802; gr. dau. of Rev. D. Lyman, of Hatfield. She m. 2d, May 26, 1837, Hon. Joseph H.

Brainerd. She d. St. Albans, Vt., Nov. 18, 1837. He then married her sister Fanny, May 8, 1839. He d. Gainesville, Ala., Apr. 1, 1836; res. Northampton, Mass.

4508. i. DAVID S., b. Feb. 29, 1836, in Pensacola and d. in 1854; ae. 18.

2222. JACOB WHITNEY (Jacob, Abraham, Abraham, Moses, Richard, John), b. Oct. 8, 1787; m. in Stow, Mass., May 12, 1811, Maria Goldsmith; b. May 15, 1792; d. Feb. 1, 1885, in Louisville, Ky.

Jacob Whitney was a native of Stow, Mass. Shortly after marriage he left Massachusetts for western Pennsylvania, remaining only a short time, before descending the Ohio River. Was one of the original settlers in Jefferson Co., Ind., and died young, leaving a large family. His wife was a remarkable woman, and trained her children so that every one was strong and useful in their lives, the older boys becoming quite wealthy. He d. Aug. 10, 1823; res. Madison, Ind.

4509. i. EDWIN G., b. Nov. 30, 1812; m. Maria Carver.

4510. ii. SOPHRONIA J., b. Dec. 13, 1814; m. Mar. 12, 1835, Benjamin F. Baker; res. Madison, Ind. He was b. Mar. 6, 1811; d. Jan. 6, 1892. He was a merchant. Ch.: Ruth Maria, b. Feb. 14, 1837; m. William Shippen, Oct. 14, 1857; d. Feb. 16, 1868; Henry Franklin, b. Oct. 14, 1838; Florence Tucker, b. Sept. 21, 1841; m. Geo. F. Baker, b. Nov. 18, 1869, New York City, Pres. 1st Nat'l Bank; Sada E., b. Feb. 13, 1844; Madison, Ind.

4511. iii. ROLAND A., b. Mar. 20, 1817; m. Eliza Hicks, and Annie E. Lemon.

4512. iv. ALEXANDER N., b. June 24, 1819; m. Elvira A. Smith.

4513. v. MARIA HOUGHTON, b. July 27, 1822; m. Jan. 30, 1845, Nestor W. Conant; res. Long Branch, N. J. He was b. Jan. 4, 1811; merchant. Ch.: Carrie E., b. Dec. 30, 1845; m. Pinckney F. Green; b. Oct. 15, 1867; res. Louisville, Ky.; Whitney, b. Feb. 11, 1848; res. Long Branch, N. J.; Rolena E., b. Jan. 6, 1856; d. May, 1857; Nestor F., b. Oct. 23, 1863; d. Feb., 1864; Ruth M., b. Mar. 10, 1865; m. Chas. C. Doe, b. Jan. 15, 1889; res. South Newbury, Vt.

2226. JESSE WHITNEY (Jacob, Abraham, Abraham, Moses, Richard, John), b. Stow, Mass., Jan. 26, 1790; m. at Medfield, Mass., Nov. 19, 1818, Rebecca Newell, b. Sherborn, Mass., Feb. 2, 1795; d. at Nashua, June 16, 1856.

He was born in Stow, Mass., where he resided until eighteen years of age, working on his father's farm and attending school as opportunity presented itself. When nineteen years of age he went to Boston to learn the trade of boot and shoemaker. After serving his apprenticeship for four years he went to Framingham to work for a Mr. Buckminster, a boot and shoe manufacturer. A short time afterward he became proprietor of the business, and continued it until the fall of 1825, when he moved to Nashua, N. H., and entered the employ of the Nashua Mfg. Co. in their cotton mills as belt maker (leather), and continued with them for ten years. Later he was a trader in boots and shoes. Mr. Whitney was an upright and conscientious man, Whig in politics, and had the respect and esteem of his townsmen. He and his wife were members of the Presbyterian church. He died in Nashua, his wife having preceded him some two years. He d. Jan. 18, 1858; res. Framingham, Mass., and Nashua, N. H.

4514a. i. HELFN LOUISA, b. Oct. 4, 1819; m. Orlando Lund. She d. Jan. 8, 1893.

4514. ii. GEO. HENRY, b. Feb. 24, 1821; m. Susan Glover Stickney.

4515. iii. ELIZABETH WHEELOCK, b. Oct. 19, 1822; m. Jan. 29, 1846, George F. Adams; res. Derry, N. H. He was b. June 29, 1824. Ch.: Helen Louise, b. Dec. 10, 1847; m. Feb. 10, 1874, Quincy Jeffers; res. Dedham, Mass.; Lucy Elizabeth, b. Sept. 9, 1850; m. Jan. 1, 1870, Geo. Proctor; res. 518 Broadway, So. Boston, Mass.; Sarah Fitz, b. June 22, 1852; res. Derry, N. H.; Geo. Newell, b. Dec. 27, 1853; m. June 22, 1891, Carrie Combs; res. 901 McGee St., Kansas City, Mo.; Frankie Wellman, b. Aug. 18, 1859; d. Feb. 1, 1867; Charles Eugene, b. June 23, 1861; m. Nov. 27, 1888, Ida Swain; res. No. 6 Roslyn St., Salem, Mass.; Mary Whitney, b. Sept. 4, 1863; d. Sept. 4, 1863; Marion Whitney, b. Jan. 7, 1867; d. Feb. 3, 1877.

4516. iv. MARY ANTOINETTE, b. Aug. 2, 1824; m. Apr. 25, 1844, Alfred Lund, d. 1855; m. 2d, Josiah Stone; res. Cortland, N. Y.

4517. v. EUNICE NEWELL, b. June 9, 1826; d. Dec. 4, 1833.  
 4518. vi. EDWARD PAYSON, b. May 2, 1828; m. Josephine Stickney.  
 4519. vii. CHAS. FRED'K, b. Dec. 26, 1829; m. Helen L. Blaisdell.  
 4520. viii. WM. ANDREW, b. Sept. 20, 1831; d. Nov. 14, 1861.  
 4521. ix. EUGENE FRANCIS, b. Feb. 7, 1834; m. Carrie H. Clark.  
 4522. x. RICHARD DEXTER, b. Oct. 26, 1836; m. Laura A. Ingraham.

2229. ISAAC WHITNEY (Jacob, Abraham, Abraham, Moses, Richard, John), b. Bolton, Mass., Dec. 4, 1798; m. Danby, N. H., Oct. 29, 1839, Marcia J. Barclay, b. July 11, 1820; d. May 2, 1891.

He was born in Bolton, and after his marriage moved to Stow, where he ever after resided. He was an extensive farmer. He d. Dec. 21, 1866; res. Stow, Mass.

4523. i. WILLIAM H., b. Sept. 19, 1840; m. Josephine S. Osgood.  
 4524. ii. ISAAC N., b. Sept. 26, 1844; m. Lourana C. Maston.  
 4525. iii. ROLAND ALONZO, b. Sept. 25, 1848; d. Sept. 10, 1849.  
 4526. iv. FRANCIS EUGENE, b. Sept. 27, 1849; d. Nov. 24, 1873.  
 4527. v. MARY JANE, b. Feb. 19, 1855; m. June 3, 1879, Francis A. Gillette; res. New Boston, Mass.  
 4528. vi. HELEN JOSEPHINE, b. June 11, 1856; d. Sept. 21, 1875.  
 4529. vii. CLARA MARIA, b. Oct. 8, 1865; m. Apr. 18, 1882, Seymour S. Colby; res. Melrose, Mass.

2232. CAPT. MOSES WHITNEY (Isaac, Abraham, Abraham, Moses, Richard, John), b. Feb. 14, 1782; m. Apr. 17, 1806, Lucy Gates, b. Mar. 28, 1787; d. in Stow, Nov. 5, 1875.

Moses Whitney was born in Harvard, Mass., and at the time of his marriage, when twenty-four years of age, removed to Stow. He was a farmer, but took an active interest in all town matters. He was captain of a company of troopers, or home guards, for several years; for two years was representative in the legislature, and for several years was justice of the peace. He d. Oct. 1, 1856; res. Stow, Mass.

4530. i. MARY GATES, b. Aug. 31, 1807; m. James Fordyce Whitney; d. June 30, 1886.  
 4531. ii. LUCIA MEAD, b. Oct. 6, 1810; m. Oct. 26, 1841, Hon. Edwin Whitney, of Stow, s. p. He d. Stow, Mar. 6, 1883; (See) res. No. 789 Cass Ave., Detroit, Mich.

2234. ASA WILLARD WHITNEY (Isaac, Abraham, Abraham, Moses, Richard, John), b. Apr. 24, 1787, in Harvard, Mass.; m. in Bolton, Dec. 29, 1809, Abigail Whitcomb; res. Harvard, Mass.

4532. i. ABBA ELIZA, b. Dec. 13, 1817.  
 4533. ii. LUCIA, b. ———; m. ——— Blake.

2236. SQUIRE ISAAC WHITNEY (Isaac, Abraham, Abraham, Moses, Richard, John), b. April, 1775; m. Mary Hill; m. 2d, Apr. 15, 1829, Hannah Haskell. His will is dated Apr. 19, 1854, and was probated May 6, 1856. Ebenezer Willard, of Harvard was exec. He was selectman, 1817-19-20; assessor, 1818-19-22; and town clerk, 1820-3. He d. Mar. 10, 1856; res. Harvard, Mass.; s. p.

2246. ABRAHAM WHITNEY (Abraham, Abraham, Abraham, Moses, Richard, John), b. Sept. 18, 1806, in Waterford, Me.; m. 1833, Mary A. Hopkins; b. Milford, N. H., Sept. 18, 1808; d. in Chicago, Apr. 19, 1881.

He was born in Waterford, Me., to which place his parents had moved from Stow, Mass., He was united in marriage to his wife at St. Ann's church, Lowell, Mass., by the rector. After residing in Lowell, he moved to Waltham, Mass. He d. Nov. 25, 1887; res. New Gloucester, Me., and Waltham, Mass.

4534. i. MARY ANN, b. 1834; d. 1838.  
 4535. ii. HELEN E., b. ———; m. Thomas J. Marsh, Jr., of Boston, Mass. He was b. ———; d. at Roberts, Wis., Sept. 25, 1891. She res. 455 Elm street, Chicago, Ill. Ch.: Henry Wheelwright, b. at Waltham, Mass., educated at Phillips, Exeter, N. H., and Harvard College, graduating in the class of 1885. Res. in Chicago; of the firm of R. A. Waller & Co., LaSalle St.  
 4536. iii. MARY A., b. ———; res. 3 Mt. Vernon St., Boston.  
 4537. iv. ADALINE PEABODY, b. ———; m. 1877, Thomas S. Chard; res. s. p. 534 North State St., Chicago, Ill.

4538. v. JOHN HOWARD, b. 1845; d. Sept. 21, 1869.  
 4539. vi. CAROLINE BURNS, b. ———; res. 3 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, Mass.

2247. CHRISTOPHER WHITNEY (Abraham, Abraham, Abraham, Moses, Richard, John), b. Waterford, Me., Nov. 5, 1807; m. Oct. 1831, Dolly Brooks of Stow, Mass. He d. 1860; res., Stow and Lynn, Mass.

4540. i. CATHERINE SOPHIA, b. Feb. 4, 1844; m. Dec. 1869, Joseph M. Thompson, of Portland, Me. She d. in 1889 in New Gloucester, Me.  
 4541. ii. ALBERT, b. Mar. 4, 1834.  
 4542. iii. EBEN S. B., b. Mar. 12, 1836.  
 4543. iv. ABRAHAM, b. Sept. 28, 1837; m. Mary E. Swan and Eliza Whitcomb.  
 4544. v. SILAS B., b. Nov. 9, 1839.  
 4545. vi. MARY B., b. Jan. 2, 1842; m. ——— Johnson; res. Lynn, Mass.  
 4546. vii. GEORGE F., b. Oct. 1, 1852.  
 4547. viii. ELIZABETH, b. ———

2257. SALMON WHITNEY (Salmon, Jonas, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Harvard, Mass., Jan. 31, 1788; m. Eliza Sumner; m. 2d, Dec. 29, 1829, Alsa P. Pond; b. Feb. 19, 1803; d. June, 1871. He was born in Harvard, Mass., worked on the farm, and attended school winters as opportunity presented. He moved to Boston when but twenty-one years of age, and for half a century kept a salt fish store on Long Wharf. He d. May 17, 1882; res. Boston, Mass.

4548. i. DAVIS S., b. Oct. 2, 1824; m. Mrs. Sarah T. Belcher.  
 4549. ii. ELIZABETH AUGUSTA, b. Oct. 22, 1832.  
 4550. iii. HENRY LYMAN, b. Nov. 13, 1834; d. Sept. 6, 1856.  
 4551. iv. EDWARD, b. Jan. 3, 1842; d. Apr. 2, 1846.

2259. REV. JOHN WHITNEY (Salmon, Jonas, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Harvard, Mass., Sept. 1, 1803; m. Oct. 15, 1835, Mary A. Jewett, dau. of Rev. David, of Rockport, b. Nov. 28, 1808.

He was the fifth minister of the first church in Boxford, Mass., and was ordained Oct. 15, 1834, and dismissed in 1837. He graduated at Amherst in 1831 and at Andover Theological Seminary in 1834, and at once settled in Boxford. He went to Waltham at the conclusion of his first pastorate and was settled there for twenty years. Then for ten years he was located at Canaan, N. Y. Later he moved to Newton Centre, Mass., where he died. He was a scholarly man and kept up his studies to the end of his life. He d. May 31, 1879; res. Boxford and Waltham, Mass., Canaan, N. Y., and Newton Centre, Mass.

4552. i. DAVID JEWETT, b. Sept. 30, 1836, in Marblehead; m. Dec. 5, 1861, Martha Jane Hinkel; b. Aug. 15, 1836. He was for five years in Boston in the dry goods business, and went to New York city in 1857; he resided at 309 East 21st street; was educated at Phillips Academy; is now a commission merchant; s. p.  
 4553. ii. JOHN RAYMOND, b. Jan. 18, 1838; d. Sept. 27, 1838.  
 4554. iii. MARY REED, b. Mar. 1, 1839; m. Nov. 20, 1862, F. W. Felton, a lawyer; res. 181 W. Brookline St., Boston.  
 4555. iv. ELIZABETH JEWETT, b. Feb. 23, 1841; unm.; res. at home.  
 4556. v. MARTHA RAPS, b. July 24, 1843; d. Sept. 2, 1843.  
 4557. vi. MARTHA RAYMOND, b. June 6, 1844; d. Sept. 24, 1844.  
 4558. vii. HANNAH ANN JEWETT, b. Nov. 27, 1846; res. at home.  
 4559. viii. MARIA DELANO, b. Nov. 30, 1851.

2260. JUSTIN WHITNEY (Salmon, Jonas, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. July 24, 1801 in Harvard; m. in 1827 Mary Cushing Cotton, in Boxboro; b. Sept. 15, 1805; d. May 25, 1891.

He was born in Harvard where he resided nearly all his life, was a farmer and lived on the farm, which, tradition says, was originally purchased of the Indians. He d. Aug. 7, 1862. Res. Harvard, Mass., and Leominster, Mass.

4560. i. JUSTIN OTIS, b. June 10, 1829; d. unm., Oct. 13, 1853.  
 4561. ii. MARIA BIRD, b. May 14, 1831; m. 1852, Henry Richards; res. Worcester.  
 4562. iii. SALMON, b. Mar. 24, 1833; d. unm., July 26, 1864. He studied law in Lowell and at Harvard Law School; was admitted to the bar in 1860 and opened an office at Groton Junction, now Ayer. He

- served in the Sixth and Fifty-third Massachusetts Infantry, and died in Leominster. He enlisted Apr. 22, 1861, and was discharged for disability June 6, 1863.
4563. iv. HARRIET I., b. Jan. 6, 1837; m. Feb. 18, 1866, Marshall P. Frost, res. 183 Lincoln St., Worcester. Ch.; Daughter, b. Dec. 12, 1867; d. Nov. 29, 1874.
4564. v. GEO. HENRY, b. July 18, 1839; m. Sarah C. Gould.
4565. vi. ELLEN FRANCES, b. June 7, 1847; m. June 10, 1868.
4566. vii. SARAH MARIA, b. Jan. 6, 1841; m. Oct. 17, 1860, Thomas Bennett, res. 14 Elliott St., Worc. He was b. Aug. 14, 1836; d. June 20, 1890. He was boatswain in the U. S. Navy. Ch.: Hattie Maria, b. Sept. 1, 1861; m. Oct. 19, 1886; present address (Mrs. Henry L. Adams, Wilmington, Vt.); Minnie Frances, b. Dec. 28, 1862; m. Oct., 17, 1882; address, Mrs. Minnie F. Bagley, widow, 14 Elliot St., Worcester, Mass; George S. Bennett, b. July 30, 1866; present address, Deputy Clerk of United States Court, Boston, Mass.; one grandchild, Donald Bennett Adams, b. June 13, 1890; at Wilmington, Vt.
2261. NATHAN WHITNEY (Salmon, Jonas, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Harvard, Mass., Aug. 1, 1793; m. May 23, 1816, Nancy Farwell; b. 1793; d. 1855. He d. in 1871; res. Harvard and Chicopee, Mass.
4567. i. NATHAN, b. Nov. 3, 1816; m. Nancy A. Hay.
4568. ii. NANCY LAVINA, b. Aug. 23, 1818; dead.
4569. iii. NEWTON, b. July 26, 1820; m. Mary P. White and Mary L. Hayward.
4570. iv. ANGELINA, b. Apr. 15, 1822; res. C.
4571. v. JULIANNA, b. Nov. 13, 1824; res. C.
4572. vi. EDWIN, b. Aug. 22, 1826; m. and res. Holyoke, Mass.
4573. vii. MELISSA A., b. Mar. 10, 1829; m.; a dau. is Mrs. Mary Melissa McCann; res. Fall River, Mass.
4574. viii. MARY FARWELL, b. Jan. 4, 1832; m. and left one son, James Haskell.
4575. ix. SERENA A., b. Aug. 22, 1834.
2265. JOEL WHITNEY (Joel, Jonas, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Fitzwilliam, N. H., Feb. 29, 1792; m. in Ohio.
- He served in the war of 1812, was captured by the British and taken to England; he finally returned and settled in Ohio, where he married and afterwards resided. He was a farmer. He d. in Ohio.
2266. JESSE WHITNEY (Joel, Jonas, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Fitzwilliam, N. H., Nov. 8, 1794; m——.
- With his brother Joel he went to Ohio, where he married and followed agricultural pursuits. He amassed quite a fortune. Res. in Ohio.
2273. PETER WHITNEY (Israel, Jonas, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Aug. 16, 1799; m. Mar. 3, 1825, Lucinda Fisk, b. Mar. 18, 1810; d. Apr. 20, 1839; m. 2d, Sept. 24, 1839, Laura Farr, b. Sept. 17, 1812; d. Jan. 12, 1888. He d. Aug. 13, 1867; res. Dickinson, N. Y.
4576. i. HELEN, b. June 25, 1829.
4577. ii. BARNEY, b. June 9, 1832; res. Ogdensburg, N. Y.
4578. iii. ALLEN C., b. Dec. 20, 1837; d. Sept. 30, 1860.
4579. iv. FAYETTE, b. July 30, 1840; d. May 5, 1867.
4580. v. CYRUS P., b. Feb. 12, 1843; m. Cynthia L. Davenport.
4581. vi. BYRON A., b. June 14, 1845; m. Sally R. Hazen.
4582. vii. LUCINA, b. Oct. 22, 1848.
4583. viii. JUSTIN A., b. Sept. 5, 1852; res. Alburgh, N. Y.
2274. GARY WHITNEY (Israel, Jonas, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Vermont; m. Patty Hazen. He d. ———; res. ———.
4584. i. WARREN, b. July 17, 1838; m. Delia Martin and Mary E. Bisbee.
4585. ii. AMASA H., b. ———; res. Potsdam, N. Y.
4586. iii. VIOLA, b. ———; d. ———.
4587. iv. LORD GRENVILE, b. Dec. 25, 1847; m. Ida H. Lincoln.
4588. v. INEZ, b. ———; d. ———.
4589. vi. EMOGENE, b. ———; d. ———.

2278. SEALAND WHITNEY (Israel, Jonas, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Salisbury, Vt., Nov. 2, 1799; m. Sept. 2, 1827, Sybil Landon, b. So. Hero, Vt., June 27, 1806; d. Apr. 30, 1873. He d. in Malone, N. Y., Apr. 30, 1874; res. North Hero, Vt., and Malone, N. Y.

4590. i. ELISHA GERRY, b. May 19, 1828; m. Eliza A. Hitchcock, Mrs. May Clark McMann, and Mary Elizabeth Morgan.
4591. ii. SEYMOUR BANGS, b. June 5, 1837; m. Calista M. Coburn.
4592. iii. BUEL LANDON, b. Dec. 10, 1845; m. Esther E. Harris.
4593. iv. MYRON THOMPSON, b. Feb. 18, 1840; res., unm., Marshalltown, Ia. He was born in North Hero, Vt., educated at the public schools, and fitted for college at the Franklin academy in Malone, N. Y. Entered Middlebury college in 1863, and was graduated in 1865; later entered Amherst; was graduated in 1867. He studied elocution in Boston in 1868. Went west, studied law at Marshalltown, Ia., in 1869 and 1870, and was admitted to the bar the latter year. Since then has practiced his profession there with success. Is much respected. Unm.
4594. v. EDWARD WILBUR, b. Oct. 1, 1850; m. Lizzie E. Taylor.
4595. vi. ANN AUGUSTA, b. Apr. 10, 1834; d. Oct. 1, 1836.

2285. AMOS WHITNEY (Levi, Jonas, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Rindge, N. H., 1786; m. Sophia Harris, b. 1786; d. 1877.

• Amos Whitney was born in Rindge, N. H. He moved to Leominster, and married his wife in Fitchburg. In 1812 he moved to Royalston, and purchasing of Abel Downe the John Osborne place lived there ever afterward. He d. 1874; res. Leominster and Royalston, Mass.

4596. i. MARY ANN, b. Aug. 30, 1812; m. at Royalston, Mass., Benjamin Wheeler, b. Jan. 17, 1810; d. Feb. 24, 1884; res. So. Royalston. Ch.: Levi W.; res. So. R.; b. June 10, 1848; Mary A., d. Oct. 20, 1860.
4597. ii. SOPHIA, b. Feb. 19, 1815; m. Oct., 1836, Reuben Browning. He was b. Mar. 17, 1814; d. Nov. 5, 1845. She d. at Royalston, July 1, 1865. Ch.: Martha A., b. in Holden, Aug. 2, 1838; m. David W. Hodgkins, M. D., of Jefferson, Me., May 17, 1866; address, East Brookfield, Mass.; ch., Robert B., b. in Waldoboro, Me., Oct. 17, 1867; d. same day; Isabelle Marion, b. E. Brookfield, Mass., June 21, 1869; George Whitney, b. E. Brookfield, Dec. 30, 1870; d. Jan. 9, 1876, aged 5 years 10 days; David Harwood, b. E. Brookfield, June 11, 1873; and Chester Hussey, b. E. Brookfield, Jan. 9, 1875; Marion F., b. Nov. 8, 1840; m. to Rev. Henry M. Rogers, of Ware, Dec., 1862; address, Holden, Mass.; ch., Nellie Marion, b. in Selinsgrove, Pa., Dec., 1863; Herbert Allen, b. Wellfleet, Mass., Apr., 1866; Rupert Browning, b. Dalton, Mass., Aug., 1868; and Harry, b. W. Springfield, 1870; d. at 4 months. Nellie Marion Rogers m. Charles A. Dawson, of Holden, Sept., 1883; address, Holden, Mass.; ch., Rachel Dawson, b. in Holden, July, 1894. Mary S., b. Aug. 28, 1842; m. to Henry W. Cotton, of Monson, Mar., 1868; ch., Susan Browning, b. Milford, Conn., Sept. 21, 1869; m. Henry S. Tufts, of Boston, Oct., 1890; address, 1859 Oakdale Ave., Lake View, Chicago. Henry W. Cotton, d. in South Framingham, Dec., 1892; aged 57.
4598. iii. GEORGE, b. Sept. 21, 1817; m. Eliza J. Simpson and Mary E. Carter.
4599. iv. LEVI HARRIS, b. Nov. 25, 1821; m. Susan S. Whitcomb, b. 1829; res. s. p. Athol, Mass.
4600. v. ABIGAIL A., b. 1821; m. Chas. W. Forristoll; res. West Fitchburg.

2286. SAMUEL WHITNEY (Lemuel, Ephraim, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Brattleboro, Vt., May 23, 1791; m. Guilford, Jan. 1, 1821, Amelia Hyde; b. G., Mar. 13, 1800; d. in W., May 18, 1851.

Samuel Whitney was born in Brattleboro, Vt. He attended the district school, assisting his father on his farm when not acquiring his education. In 1820 he purchased a small place between the two villages in Brattleboro, where he resided for ten years, and where five of his children were born. He was often employed as clerk at the hotel in the east village. This was in the days of stages, and twelve or more lines went and came from the house night and day. So he often was employed in



the winter, when he had less to do than in summer. His health became poor, and he thought he must find employment more in doors, and took a hotel in Proctorsville, Vt., where he remained two years, moved to Hartford, Vt., for one year, then to Hartland for three years. In the fall of 1835 he bought the hotel known as the "Barber House," of Woodstock, where he lived till the death of his father in the spring of 1847. He gave up the house to his son and went to Brattleboro to care for his father's estate and a sister who was blind. He sold his father's place after a little time and returned to Woodstock in the winter of 1849, buying a private house, where he lived till the time of his death in 1872. For a few years after his return to Woodstock he employed his time in farming and looking after his property. For many years he was proprietor of the Woodstock stages. He was much respected in the community where he resided. He d. Dec. 31, 1872; res. Brattleboro, Cavendish and Woodstock, Vt.

4601. i. GEO. FRED'K, b. Dec. 24, 1821; m. Augusta P. Eaton.  
 4602. ii. EMILY HYDE, b. Oct. 23, 1823; m. Oct. 24, 1849, Charles Chapman; res. Woodstock, Vt. He was b. Apr. 1, 1818; d. Sept. 26, 1882; was a druggist. Ch.: Frank H., born March 8, 1851, Woodstock; Carrie A., born Oct. 3, 1852, Woodstock; Lucy J., born Aug. 5, 1856, Woodstock; Henry B., born June 10, 1858, Woodstock; Mary F., born March 2, 1860, Woodstock.  
 4603. iii. SUSAN JANE, b. Sept. 26, 1825; d. unm.  
 4604. iv. DANA HYDE, b. Mar. 6, 1828; d. unm. July 23, 1861. Shot in battle at Newport News, Va.  
 4605. v. LUCY FITCH, b. Feb. 28, 1833; m. Oct. 10, 1859, James B. Jones; b. Mar. 31, 1826. He is a merchant in Woodstock, Vt. Ch.: Wm. Field, b. Apr. 23, 1862; Mary Wells, b. July 28, 1864; Ellen Hyde, b. Sept. 10, 1866; Alice Whitney, b. Mar. 7, 1873.  
 4606. vi. CHARLES L., b. Feb. 23, 1832; m. Frances J. Gore.  
 4607. vii. SAMUEL BENTON, b. June 4, 1842; address 125 Tremont St., Boston, Mass. He is a composer and organist and was born in Woodstock, Vt. Was organist of Christ Church, Montpelier, Vt.; St. Peter's in Albany, N. Y.; St. Paul's in Burlington, Vt.; Old Church, now New Church of the Advent in Boston. Is professor in the New England Conservatory of Music and in the Boston University. Among his compositions are two full communion services, five te deums and numerous other pieces for church service, organ music, Trio of Pf. and strings; Pf. music and songs.

2292. EDWARD WINSLOW WHITNEY (Samuel W., Ephraim, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. at Brattleboro, Vt., 1801; m. at Brattleboro, Vt., Jan. 23, 1821, Lavinia Bruce Bemis; b. 1798; d. Aug. 25, 1854, at Fort Covington, N. Y.

Edward Winslow Whitney was a tanner and currier by trade; worked at his trade in Keene, N. H. Afterward proprietor of the Emerald House, Keene; was interested in a line of stages from Keene to Boston, of which line Benj. Cheney, of Cheney, Fiske & Co., was driver. From Keene he moved to Albany, N. Y., where he took charge of the Franklin House, near the head of State St., directly opposite the then railroad depot. He died in Albany. He d. June 1, 1848; res. Dummerston, Vt., and Fort Covington and Albany, N. Y.

4608. i. CHARLES MARSH, b. Feb. 10, 1828; m. Delia Minerva Safford.  
 4609. ii. ELIAS BEMIS, b. Dec. 2, 1821; m. Kate Craft and Rhoda S. Burleigh.  
 4610. iii. ELIZABETH PARMILLA, b. —; m. G. B. J. Sawyer, s. p. She d. May, 1893, at Waukegan, Ill.  
 4611. iv. LEMUEL BANNISTER, b. —; d. unm., was killed by explosion in Hague St., N. Y.  
 4612. v. EDWARD SIDNEY, b. —; d. May, 1861, at Malone, N. Y.  
 4613. vi. MARY JANE, b. Mar. 11, 1835; m. Dec. 24, 1856, Edward W. Upham; b. May 30, 1834. He was born in Chateaugay, N. Y.; went to Chicago in the early fifties, about 1854; moved thence in a year or so to Waukegan, where he was married and where, with the exception of one year—about 1858-9—he has since lived. During that year he was in Keokuk, Ia. He has always been in the dry goods or general merchandise business, beginning operations for himself in 1869 or 70 in the firm of Huson &

Upham, in 1872 or 73 alone and in 1888 becoming a member of his present firm, G. R. Lyon & Co. About 1880 and for a few years thereafter, he was active in local politics and held the office of supervisor for Waukegan in Lake county. Ch.: Edward Darwin, b. Mar. 13, 1858; unm.; 307 People's Bank Bldg., Denver, Col. During the years 1875 to 1880 he was a teacher in Lake county schools, the last three years being in the Waukegan city schools. He graduated from Amherst College, degree B. A., in 1884, and the following year was principal of the Williams Academy and Stockbridge High School at Stockbridge, Mass. He continued his law studies, theretofore begun under Judge Francis E. Clarke, of Waukegan, in the office of Stiles & Lewis, of Chicago, and was admitted to the Illinois bar in Sept., 1886. He lived in Lincoln, Neb., from Nov., 1886, till June, 1887, when he went to Colorado. Is a lawyer in general practice.

4614. vii. HARRIETT MERCY, b. —; m. J.W. Robinson and W. E. Peake; s. p. She d. June, 1894, at Mason City, Ia.

2293. RUFUS WHITNEY (John, Ephraim, Jonas, Moses, Richard; John), b. Dover, Vt., Aug. 28, 1793; m. Dec. 25, 1826, at Brandon, N. Y., Lois Miller, b. Mar. 19, 1790; d. Mar. 9, 1865. He was a farmer. He d. May 9, 1863; res. Bangor and Brandon, N. Y.

4615. i. HORTENTIA, b. Sept. 9, 1827; m. Apr. 19, 1861, Samuel Wright; res. East Dickinson, N. Y. He was b. Feb. 28, 1822, is a farmer. Ch.: Mary Lois, b. Dec. 20, 1864; m. May, 1883, Geo. Doolittle, and d. Jan. 10, 1889; Emma Louise, b. Dec. 13, 1866; m. July 2, 1885, Wells S. Bentley; res. West Bangor, N. Y.

4616. ii. MARY FRANCES, b. Mar. 28, 1830; m. Jan. 1, 1852, James Spooner; res. W. Bangor, N. Y. Ch.: Fred Whitney, b. Mar. 11, 1855; d. Dec. 7, 1872; Geo. Miller, b. Dec. 13, 1859; d. May 24, 1875; Betsey Frances, b. Jan. 8, 1865; m. May 2, 1894, Charles S. Barnum; res. Danbury, Conn.; Rufus, b. Jan. 18, 1869; d. Jan. 19, 1873; Spooner was b. Sept. 9, 1819; d. July 28, 1892; was a farmer.

2294. DANIEL BIGELOW WHITNEY (John, Ephraim, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Newfane, Vt., Mar., 1802; m. at Putney, Vt., Lucretia Fletcher; b. Aug. 3, 1802; d. Feb. 26, 1867.

He was born in Newfane, Vt., and settled in Fort Covington, N. Y., and established himself as a cabinet maker. He increased his business until he became an extensive manufacturer of cabinet work and chairs. He had quite a trade in Canada, even extending across the St. Lawrence river, Fort Covington being located on the line with Canada. He always remained in the same house which he built. All the family resided in the house until his death. The place is now owned by his son John F. He was a member of the Baptist church, living a consistent Christian life, a strong opponent to the use of tobacco in any form, and of temperate habits. He was a staunch Whig and later on a Republican in politics. He never sought or held a public office, but adhered industriously to his business of furniture manufacturing. Rev. Nathaniel Culver, Baptist preacher, remarked to him, "you are always in a hurry in this life, I do not know how it will be in the next" He died in the faith of inheriting eternal salvation. He d. Jan. 22, 1876; res. Fort Covington, N. Y.

4617. i. SARAH LUCRETIA, b. July 21, 1832; d. Mar. 6, 1868.  
 4618. ii. JOHN FLETCHER, b. June 13, 1834; unm.; res. Boston, Mass.; has been in Boston Directory office, 155 Franklin St., for 23 years.  
 4619. iii. HANNAH VALERIA, b. Aug. 27, 1836; m. James Shearer; res. Cornwall, Ont.  
 4620. iv. HARRIETT SOPHRONIA, b. Aug. 23, 1838; received a certificate of academic scholarship Dec. 1, 1868, and d. May 4, 1869.  
 4621. v. ACHSAH ANN, b. 1842; d. Mar. 2, 1860.  
 4622. vi. CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH, b. 1847; d. 1848.

2298. DR. EPHRAIM WHITNEY (John, Ephraim, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. in Dummerston, Vt., Feb. 26, 1805; m. Dec. 21, 1834, Mary Ann Dennison, b. July 10, 1808; d. Feb. 20, 1880.

He graduated at Hanover College with high honors, attended lectures at Pitts-

field, Mass. With the exception of a short time at Canton, N. Y., and Detroit, Mich., he practiced for over 50 years in Massena. A local paper says: "One of our oldest physicians, Dr. E. Whitney, died last week; he had been spending the winter with a daughter in St. Albans, Vt. He was known and trusted at the bedside of many of the families in this locality. To him was given the confidence such as an honest, faithful physician will always command. Plain, unostentatious, seeking how much good he could do for others, not how much he could make. He had a great memory and to him was referred every debatable question as to date. Faithful in discharge of all duties." He d. May 20, 1884; res. Canton, N. Y., and Massena, N. Y.

- 4622a. i. EPHRAIM, b. Oct. 31, 1835; m. ———.  
 4623a. ii. JOSEPHINE AUGUSTA, b. Mar. 14, 1838; d. Apr. 21, 1881.  
 4624a. iii. MARY LOUISE, b. Oct. 14, 1839; m. Aug. 29, 1871, Jerome Ira Nightingale, b. July 12, 1838; he is a farmer, res. Massena, N. Y. Ch.: Marguerite Dennison, b. Aug. 24, 1872; Irene Louise, b. Apr. 9, 1874; Charles Whitney, b. June 17, 1875; Cora Elizabeth, b. Nov. 24, 1876.  
 4625a. iv. JANE ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 13, 1844; m. Aug. 29, 1871; d. Mar. 26, 1889. Her dau. is Jessie W. Kinney; res. Canton, N. Y.

2304. ABEL WHITNEY (Abel, Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. in ———, 1786; m. in Lancaster, Mass., Feb. 8, 1817, Abigail Holman Townsend, dau. of Robert, b. in L. Apr. 1, 1795; d. Sept. 24, 1823, at her father's in L. Robert Townsend was a shrewd man. He had a brick yard and built the Lancaster House. He was deputy sheriff at one time and held other employments. One of his interesting daughters was married to the schoolmaster, Abel Whitney.

Abel Whitney, of Boston, was one of the teachers of the Lancaster academy, which was founded in 1815. He taught for some years prior to this. His school was of larger pretensions in its size and fitted up more elaborately, besides it had a greater number of scholars and was more advanced in studies, than any other in the town. It embraced pupils from all parts of Lancaster. Mr. Whitney was a stout man with dignified step, and self-possessed, resolute aspect. He always spoke pleasantly. He was by no means a hard master, though severe. He maintained good order in the school and his examinations were always highly spoken of by the committee men in attendance. Jared Sparks, the historian, and at one time president of Harvard college, was for a short time a teacher in the academy. He d. May 30, 1853; res. Boston, Lancaster and Harvard, Mass.

4623. i. GILES H., b. Jan. 18, 1818; m. Lydia Ann Davis.  
 4624. ii. ALFRED, b. ———; m. and res. in Cambridge, Mass.

2308. TIMOTHY WHITNEY (Simon, Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. in Petersham, Apr. 2, 1789; m. there Oct. 28, 1817, Lucy Bryant, b. July 1, 1799; d. Sept. 23, 1843. He d. June 20, 1871; res. Essex, Vt., and Petersham, Mass.

4625. i. GEORGE T., b. Apr. 4, 1819; m. Charlotte M. Brigham.  
 4626. ii. HELEN L., b. Mar. 21, 1832; m. June 19, 1851, Dr. James C. How, b. Mar. 12, 1829; d. Oct. 6, 1888; res. Haverhill, Mass. Ch.: Calvin W., b. Grafton; d. June 15, 1852; James C.; res. Bath, Me.; Charlotte A., b. New York City; d. Oct. 3, 1854; Helen O., d. Mar., 1854; Wm. E., b. Jan. 10, 1857; res. Haverhill; Emma J., b. 1866; d. 1888.

2310. SIMON WHITNEY (Simon, Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Petersham, Mass., Nov. 25, 1795; m. Sarah Holmes. He d. Jan. 24, 1846; res. Scituate, Mass.

4627. i. GEORGE R., b. May 27, 1829; m. Pauline B. Hilliard.  
 4628. ii. JOHN H., b. ———.  
 4629. iii. LUCY H., b. ———.  
 4630. iv. JULIA, b. ———.

2311. GEORGE WHITNEY (Simon, Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Petersham, Mass., Feb. 12, 1800; m. Mar. 24, 1823, Lucy Kellogg, b. Oct., 1798; d. Sept. 10, 1851; m. 2d, Mar. 12, 1852, Mrs. Emeline Tyler, b. Essex, Vt., 1800; m. 3d, Mrs. Caroline Walton. He d. Nov. 24, 1882; res. Shelburne, Vt.

4631. i. JULIA A., b. Feb. 29, 1824; d. Nov., 1843.  
 4632. ii. CHARLES K., b. June 4, 1828; m. Hannah P. Haselton and Chastina Hodge.

2312. LEWIS WHITNEY (Simon, Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. June 12, 1803; m. Oct. 17, 1848, Pamela V. Day, of Essex, Vt., b. ———; d. Rockford, Ill. He d. Feb. 14, 1873; res. Petersham, Mass.

4633. i. LEWIS HERBERT, b. Oct. 23, 1849; d. Aug. 1, 1853.

4634. ii. LEWIS EDGAR, b. Oct. 22, 1854; m. Nov. 18, 1875, Florence P. Clough, of Bethel, Me. He d. in Petersham, Mass., Mar. 10, 1879.

2313. JOHN WHITNEY (Simon, Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Petersham, Mass., Dec. 11, 1805; m. Jan. 1, 1838, Harriet F. Bruce, b. Aug. 3, 1819.

John Whitney, Esq., generally known as "Honest John Whitney," died Monday after a long and painful illness. Mr. Whitney was a native of Petersham, in this county, where he was born Dec. 11, 1805, and was consequently in his 76th year. He had, however, been a resident of this town for many years, having been prominently identified with the leather business from 1836 to 1870. His business career was marked by the strictest integrity, his course in all his dealings with others having always been dictated by a nice sense of honor and a sincerity of purpose. An obligation made by him was considered sacred, and its conditions, whether the obligation was pecuniary or otherwise, were always sure to be fulfilled; his honesty, faithfulness, and unswerving integrity winning for him the name of "Honest John Whitney." He was a member of the legislature in 1849, and had repeatedly filled local positions of honor and responsibility. He married a daughter of the Hon. Joseph Bruce, of Grafton, and his wife and one daughter survive him. He d. Apr. 25, 1881; res. Grafton, Mass.

4635. i. HELEN B., b. Oct. 3, 1838; m. June 8, 1859, Cyrus D. Aldrich; res. Grafton. She d. May 4, 1873. Ch.: May.

4636. ii. LUCY H., b. May 27, 1841; unm.; res. Grafton.

2317. GEORGE WHITNEY (Peter, Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Chester, Mass., May 20, 1806; m. Dec. 17, 1835, Amanda M. Henry, b. Apr. 9, 1809. He was a manufacturer in Chester, Mass., until 1846, when he moved to Hartford. Res. Hartford, Conn.

4637. i. HELEN E., b. Oct. 30, 1836; d. Nov. 18, 1837.

2318. SERGT. SOLOMON BLAIR WHITNEY (Peter, Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Chester, Mass., 1785; m. at Detroit, Mich., 1806, Mary Wear. She d. Canon, Mich., Mar. 6, 1865.

He was b. in Chester, Mass., and was a cordwainer by trade. Emigrating west he married at Detroit, Mich. Before his marriage he enlisted in Boston in the army and was stationed at Detroit, Mich., from 1805 to 1812. At the breaking out of the war of 1812 he was appointed Sergeant in Capt. Dyson's Company of Artillery and participated in the battle at Brownstown. He was one of the men surrendered by Gen. Hull, was taken prisoner and transferred to Halifax, N. S. When released he went to Boston, Mass., and thence to Albany, N. Y., and to the northern frontier and served to the close of the war, when he returned to Albany and re-enlisted in the Second Regt. U. S. Infantry, and was sent to Sackett's Harbor. He was appointed Q. M. Sergt. and remained there until his death in 1825. He is buried there. He d. June 20, 1825; res. Sackett's Harbor, N. Y.

4638. ii. SOLOMON B., b. Nov. 29, 1809; m. Amanda Martin, Sarah M. Kyle, and Sophia A. Ray.

4639. i. CYNTHIA, b. Jan., 1808; m. in Hamtramck, Mich., in 1833, Elias Jewell; res. Wheaton, Ill.

4640. iii. JONATHAN D., b. Detroit, Mich., 1811; d. Saginaw, Mich., Jan. 7, 1850.

4641. iv. CHARLES, b. Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1820; d. Geneva, Ill., 1839.

4642. v. WILLIAM E., b. Nov. 9, 1821; m. Hannah L. Pratt.

2320. THEODORE WHITNEY (Peter, Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Chester, Mass.; m. at Montgomery, Mass., Marilla Ann Avery, b. May 3, 1799.

He was a farmer and a manufacturer of window blinds and shades. He resided at Chester, Mass., but soon moved to Norwich, Mass., finally locating in Charlotte, Canada, where he kept hotel until after the war of 1837. He then returned to West Suffield, Conn., and thence to Agawam, Mass. During the rebellion of 1837 the military occupied his house, and it was used for the officers' headquarters, the dancing hall being used to store the soldiers' rations. No person was allowed to leave or

enter the house without giving the countersign. The children saw three men killed in front of the house at different times, they not being able to give the password. It was there that he lost most of his property. He also had to be christened by different tribes of Indians. The ceremony consisted of dancing, whoops, and handshaking. He d. Aug. 7, 1851; res. Chester, Mass., and Agawam, Mass.

4643. i. CHARLOTTE ADELIA, b. Nov. 27, 1820; m. at Danbury, Conn., Apr., 1864, Aaron Frink; res. Bridgeport, Conn.
4644. ii. FRANCES AMELIA, b. Oct. 6, 1822; m. May 1, 1844, James Hezron Harmon, a grocer and hardware dealer, b. June 14, 1821; res. W. Suffield, Conn., and moved to Wallingford, Conn. He was son of Deacon Ozias Harmon, who was noted for his great piety, being considered one of the pillars of the church. The house was the oldest in the village, being formerly owned and occupied by Rev. Daniel Waldo, who lived at the great age of 102 years. Her children, two sons and two daughters, were all born at the old homestead.
4645. iii. MARTHA SHELDON, b. July 3, 1824; m. Nov. 1, 1842, Hezekiah King Nooney. He was a blacksmith; res. Hartford, Mich.
4646. iv. ELIZABETH ALLEN, b. July 12, 1828; m. May 18, 1854, Goodrich Barnes; m. 2d, May 12, 1862, Elisha Vinner Pomeroy. She d. June 21, 1872; res. Brandford, Conn.
4647. v. CATHERINE FOWLER, b. June 18, 1830; m. Francis Ashbury Grover, who d. Dec. 20, 1869; res. Wallingford, Conn.
4648. vi. ALICE PELTON, b. Sept. 19, 1832; m. at Agawam, Roland Harmon; res. W. Suffield, Conn.
4649. vii. MARILLA ANN, b. Nov. 27, 1835; m. Mar. 24, 1862, at W. Meriden, Conn., Henry Graves Smith. She d. at W. M. June 13, 1871.

2327. GEORGE WHITNEY (Silas, Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Stockbridge, Mass., Jan. 6, 1795; m. at Lebanon, N. Y., July, 1817, Parmela Fellowes Fenn; b. Feb. 28, 1794; d. July 26, 1872.

George Whitney was born in Stockbridge, where he always resided. After finishing his education he studied law with Judge Byington, and afterward practiced with him at Stockbridge. He was one of the registers of probate, in Lenox, from 1823 to 1824, and later was elected a representative in the Massachusetts Legislature. He d. Dec. 18, 1825; res. Stockbridge, Mass.

- 4650a. i. WM. HOPKINS, b. May 14, 1818; m. Matilda Irwin.
- 4651a. ii. GEORGE FENN, b. Feb. 29, 1820; m. Mary E. Lynch.
- 4652a. iii. CORNELIA, b. June 14, 1822; m. July 12, 1847, Major Joseph Cauncey Canning; res. Orange, N. J., and Stockbridge. He was b. May 30, 1821; d. Sept. 25, 1868. Major Canning started in life as auditor in the hall of records of the city of New York, and left for a pursership on board the S. S. Baltic of the Collins line of steamers, the first to run between New York and Liverpool. When given up he returned to New York in business, and enlisted, when the war broke out, as paymaster on board the U. S. S. "Cambridge," afterward in same position on the "Mohican," and one of the Monitors. He was in the naval engagement at Hampton Roads between the "Merrimac" and "Monitor," as well as both battles of Fort Fisher; was honorably discharged at the end of the war, and entered government service on land in Washington, afterward in New York internal revenue office as deputy collector, where he was at the time of his death in 1887. Ch.: Reginald, b. July 21, 1850; m. Oct. 29, 1873; d. in Wilmington, Del., Jan. 18, 1895; Josephine, b. Mar. 31, 1852, unm.; res. Stockbridge, Mass.; Isabel, b. Aug. 25, 1855; m. Nov. 7, 1878, D. C. Knickerbocker; res. 145 W. 128th St., New York City; Ada, b. Sept. 1, 1857; m. June 17, 1885, ——— Thomas; res. 71 Halsted St., East Orange, N. J.

2328. DEA. WILLIAM WHITNEY (Silas, Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Stockbridge, Mass.; m. Sept. 2, 1822, Anna Jones; b. Dec. 5, 1801.

The death of no citizen of Stockbridge would have been felt as a more severe blow or a greater loss than that of Wm. Whitney, Esq., who died on the 26th inst., aged 69. A native of the town in which he died, his long life was one of respecta-

bility and influence. No one was more honored by his fellow-citizens; his opinion was looked for with interest on all occasions. A man of ardent feelings, positive opinions and marked idiosyncrasies, he was one to be felt and to be influential in any society. A person of inquiring mind, proving all things and holding fast that which seemed good; never believing simply because others did, nor yet desirous of differing from others for the sake of peculiarity. No opposition or dissent of others prevented his thinking and acting out his own convictions. He was ever ready to aid others by advice or otherwise; the poor remember him with the warmest regard. He was long known as an advocate of the rights of the slave; when even in Massachusetts to be an abolitionist was odious and unpopular he had no hesitation in standing up in behalf of the poor bondman. In the church of which he was a consistent member and with which he had been connected longer than any now living member, he had been a deacon for almost twenty years. He was truly a pillar in the church and in the state. May his mantle rest on one worthy to wear it. He d. in S.; s. p.; res. Stockbridge, Mass.

2332. RICHARD WHITNEY (Timothy, Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Lanesborough, Mass., Aug. 2, 1800; m. at Waterville, N. Y., Oct., 1826, Clarissa Tower, b. Paris, N. Y., Mar. 2, 1802; d. Sept. 8, 1887.

He was born in Lanesborough, Mass., where his father was one of the most prominent citizens, and where he always resided. He was a merchant, postmaster, and register of deeds for Berkshire County all his life. He was a small man, bald, with black eyes, very amiable and never had an enemy, and was much respected and beloved. He was a member of the Congregational church, and sung in the choir all his life. He d. Mar. 24, 1869; res. Lanesborough and Pittsfield, Mass.

4650. i. CHARLES B., b. Oct. 6, 1827; m. Laura L. Sherman and Abbie G. Pope.

4651. ii. SILAS F., b. Sept. 29, 1830; d. Nov. 23, 1853.

4652. iii. ELIZA A., b. Oct. 4, 1835; m. May 28, 1862, Almon H. Harrison; res. Pittsfield, Mass. He was b. Dec. 4, 1834. Is a merchant. Ch.: Mary W., d. Apr. 12, 1865; Frank W., b. Feb. 7, 1869.

4653. iv. HENRY F., b. July 24, 1841; d. Dec. 31, 1853.

2337. PAUL WHITNEY (Hezekiah, Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Otis, Mass., Jan. 18, 1793; m. Tolland, Mass., Mar. 26, 1812, Rebecca Desire Freeman, b. Cape Cod, Nov. 8, 1795; d. Sandisfield, Mass., Sept. 7, 1847; m. 2d, Oct. 5, 1848, Mrs. Harriett (Wheeler) Roberts.

He was a farmer and conducted an iron foundry and blast furnace. From 1814 to 1844 he resided at Salisbury, Conn., after which he moved to Sandisfield, Mass., where his wife died and where he married again. In 1861 he went to live with his son Isaac, and died at his home in Groveland, Ill.

Paul Whitney was drafted during the war of 1812, and went as far as Lenox with others who were drafted from his native town. He, with a few others, was lodged at the house of a widow, poor but energetic. Next morning, seeing her cutting wood to cook breakfast for the prospective soldiers, he took the ax from her and in splitting the fuel was so lamed by the ax glancing one side and cutting off two toes from his left foot, that he was obliged to return home. Before the wound was healed the war ended. He d. Feb. 5, 1868; res. Otis, Mass., Salisbury, Conn., and Sandisfield, Mass.

4654. iii. ISAAC SPARROW, b. Dec. 17, 1816; m. Belle Allen; res. Groveland, Ill.

4655. i. THANKFUL FREEMAN, b. Oct. 31, 1813; m. Nov., 1842, Benajah Camp. She d. near Hartford, Conn., July 15, 1870. Ch.: Harriett Eliza; m. Geo. T. Chipman; res. Collinsville, Conn.; Ann Amelia, m. Deloss W. Teed; res. Somers, N. Y. Herman Lorenzo Camp, son of Thankful Freeman Whitney, was, during the late war, drummer in the 162d Reg. N. Y. S. volunteers for one year. Only 13 years old, a prey to long illness in winter and constitutionally a coward, he left his home, which had been with his aunt, Mrs. Hallock, for six years, and unknown to any one he went alone in a dark night and on foot to Peekskill, N. Y., thirteen miles distant. There worked his passage on a freight boat to N. Y. city; induced a policeman to enlist him, giving him for the service part of his bounty money. The most careful search failed to give any clue to him. His frequently expressed wish to drum in the army and tottooting the milk pails pointed to his probable position. When his regiment had left New

York and was at Alexandria, Va., waiting to join Banks' expedition, Herman wrote, begging pardon and asking to obtain his release from the army. Mrs. Hallock went at once to Alexandria, and found that the last remnant of Herman's regiment had left four hours before her arrival. A personal interview with Gen. Hallock, her husband's relative, and with Mr. Stanton, then Secretary of War, failed to free the child. At last a letter to Gen. N. P. Banks giving the prominent facts in Herman's case, reached the general's hands, and in one day less than a year the drummer boy came home, having been in two battles, one at Port Hudson, the other on Red River. Herman's restless spirit took him in a few years on a whaling voyage. He sailed in the barque "Roman," from New Bedford, Mass., in the last of Aug., 1868. In Sept. of that year he went in a small boat with the captain to one of the Canary Isles. The captain, one man and Herman all died within three days after of African fever. Herman was buried at sea off the coast of Africa.

4656. ii. WM. FREDERICK, b. May 16, 1815; d. Feb. 20, 1820.  
 4657. iv. JOSEPH LORENZO, b. Jan. 16, 1819; m. Elizabeth Moulton Swift.  
 4658. v. MARY SELINA, b. Nov. 11, 1820; d. Oct. 27, 1827.  
 4659. vi. ELIZA ANN, b. Oct. 8, 1822; m. at Albany, N. Y., Sept. 5, 1854, Edniund Hallock, b. Apr. 21, 1815; res., s. p., Somers, N. Y. Before her marriage she studied at America seminary two years, taught in Wesleyan seminary, at Newark, N. J., two years, and at Louisa, Va., and Somers, N. Y.  
 4660. vii. SALLY DESIRE, b. Dec. 23, 1824; unm.; res. Somers.  
 4661. viii. AMELIA SELINA, b. Oct. 3, 1828; m. Hosea More. She d. at Sandisfield, Mass., July 21, 1861.  
 4662. ix. SUSAN CAROLINA, b. Aug. 6, 1830; m. at N. Y. city, Rodney Sidney Garrett; res. Collinsville.  
 4663. x. WM. EDWIN, b. Aug. 22, 1833; d. at Somers, Aug. 28, 1868.  
 4664. xi. EDWARD WALCOTT, b. Oct. 23, 1835; d. Otis, Aug. 6, 1856.  
 4665. xii. FRANKLIN EDWARD, b. Apr. 22, 1850; unm.; res. New Haven, Conn.; a steam and gas fitter.

2347. DR. WILLIAM WHITNEY (Jonathan, Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Cayuga, N. Y., Aug. 15, 1815; m. at Troy, Oct. 7, 1841, Elizabeth J. Turner, dau. of John B. Turner; b. Malta, Saratoga Co., N. Y., Aug. 12, 1810. She res. on Schiller St., Chicago, with her brother, Henry A. Turner. Capt. Turner was one of the originators of the Chicago & Galena Railway, and later its president. This road is now known as the Chicago & Northwestern. He was also president of the North Chicago Street Railway Co.

Dr. William Whitney died at his residence in Chicago Friday morning, Nov. 13, 1863, of pneumonia. He was born at Cayuga, N. Y., Aug. 15, 1815, and graduated at Geneva College in 1839, and afterward studied medicine, the practice of which he followed in western New York for ten or twelve years, but was then compelled to give it up on account of his health. In 1847 he emigrated to Chicago, where he since continued to reside. He was son-in-law of Capt. John B. Turner and was connected with several of the most respectable families in that city. He was a man of fine talent, generous impulses and sterling integrity. He has been especially noted for his kindness to the poor, and spent a large portion of his time in ministering to their needs. He d. Nov. 13, 1863; res. Mt. Morris, N. Y., and Chicago, Ill.

4666. i. CHARLES TURNER, b. Nov. 13, 1842; d. unm. Nov. 7, 1866.  
 4667. ii. ELIZABETH WATKINS, b. Oct. 4, 1852; d. unm. Dec. 8, 1891.  
 4668. iii. MARY CLARISSA, b. Dec. 2, 1853; m. Sept. 25, 1879, Edward Fisher Chapin; res. Lake Forest, Ill. Ch.: Louisa, b. June 30, 1882; Elizabeth, b. Sept. 5, 1884; Edward F., Jr., b. Jan. 13, 1886; Mary Whitney, b. Sept. 18, 1888. Mr. Chapin was born in Brookline, Mass., June 21, 1846. He came to Chicago in Mar., 1876, and is at present senior member of the firm of Chapin & Edwards, commission merchants, 6 and 8 Sherman St, Chicago, Ill.

2348. CHARLES HENRY WHITNEY (Jonathan, Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Cayuga, N. Y., Jan. 25, 1824; m. in Chicago, June, 1852, Elizabeth Lowe, dau. of Capt. Samuel J., sheriff of Cook County, Ill., in 1839.

He was High Constable of Cook Co., Ill., in 1839, for three years; first asst. eng. of the Chicago Fire Department. In 1840 he was captain of the local military company. In 1842, as sheriff, he sold the first and, I think, only black man, Edwin Heathcock, at public sale for the munificent sum of 25 cents to M. D. Ogden.

He is a well known resident at Dansville, N. Y., and has followed agricultural pursuits all his life. He was one of the founders of the town of Fairbanks, Florida, where at one time he owned an extensive orange grove; res. Dansville, N. Y.

4669. i. FANNIE L., b. Feb. 1, 1855; m. June 9, 1879, Edward F. Gorton; res. s. p. Lake Forrest, Ill. Attorney at law, 107 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill. He was b. Ashtabula, O., May 6, 1854. He was brought up in Rochester, N. Y., where he attended the public schools, and graduated at Wilson's private school. In 1871 he went to Columbus, where he remained until 1883, when he went to Chicago. He studied law at the Union College of Law, and was graduated with honors in June, 1876, and was at once admitted to the bar and began practice. He is an able and successful advocate and counselor.
4670. ii. GEORGE WILLIAM, b. Nov. 19, 1865; unm.; res. Dansville, N. Y. He is a native of Dansville, and is the proprietor of one of the most extensive nurseries in the state.

2349. SQUIRE EDWIN HERBERT WHITNEY (Jonathan, Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Cayuga, N. Y., Oct. 7, 1806; m. May 29, 1850, Jane Horton, b. Jan. 20, 1826; d. Feb. 11, 1858; m. 2d, May 18, 1859, Eliza J. Kyle, b. Oct. 15, 1818; d. Feb. 5, 1890.

He was the eldest son of Dr. Jonathan Whitney, of Cayuga. Possessed of a most genial temperament, which attached to him all who were brought within his influence, active in business, and with a capacity to take a prominent place in any of the growing cities of New York, he was nevertheless content to pass a long life of humble usefulness in the village of his birth, enjoying the independence of such position and happy in the opportunities which it afforded. Through most of his mature life he was a justice of the peace of his town, the counselor and advisor of the community in matters of business, and the kind friend to whom all looked for sympathy and assistance in time of affliction or pecuniary disaster. In his temperance, cheerfulness, industry and benevolence he blessed his own life and the lives of all about him. Few men in Cayuga Co. were so well known as he. A Rochester paper in a lengthy obituary says: "It is doubtful if there survives him any one born within the county who has attained a more advanced age and certainly no one more respected through a long life in the community in which he lived." He d. Mar., 1891; res. Rochester, N. Y.

4671. i. MARY H., b. July 23, 1851; d. Jan. 19, 1870
4672. ii. CLARA L., b. Sept. 23, 1854; m. May 2, 1878, James R. Mercereau; res. 18 Boardman Ave., Rochester, N. Y. Ch.: Eliza May, b. Sept. 20, 1881; d. Sept. 30, 1881; Edwin H., b. Jan. 4, 1883; d. June 21, 1884; Ruth Clara, b. Feb. 20, 1892.
4673. iii. LILLY POMROY, b. Nov. 5, 1857; d. Sept. 15, 1858.

2353. GEORGE SHALER WHITNEY (Jonathan, Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Cayuga, N. Y., Feb. 25, 1810; m. Elcie Kellogg; b. ———; d. ———; m. 2d, Feb. 24, 1870, Mrs. Rhoda Bond; b. Mar. 24, 1829. She res. Norwich, Conn. He d. Oct. 31, 1884; res. Corning, Ia.; s. p.

2358. ERASTUS MARVIN WHITNEY (Jonas, Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Otis, Mass., July 28, 1797; m. there Mrs. Mary E. (Jackson) Davidson; b. Apr. 5, 1797; d. Oct. 17, 1876. He was a blacksmith. He d. May 17, 1869; res. Otis, Mass.

4674. i. LEVERET, b. Sept. 23, 1824; d. July 26, 1826.
4675. ii. MARY ELMIRA, b. Apr. 28, 1828; m. Sept. 2, 1853, Elisha Brown; b. Oct. 27, 1816; res. Blandford, Mass.
4676. iii. HARRIETT AMELIA, b. June 26, 1831; m. May 8, 1851, Lorenzo D. Loveland; b. Sept. 9, 1818. He is a farmer in Otis, Mass. Ch.: Mary A., b. Mar. 15, 1852; John Lewis, b. Mar. 18, 1873.
4677. iv. CHARLOTTE JACKSON, b. Oct. 22, 1833; m. May 8, 1851, William H. Hawley; b. June 24, 1828; res. Sandisfield, Mass. He is a farmer. Ch.: Flora Elizabeth, b. Mar. 13, 1858; m. June 25, 1883, Martin Luther Butler; he d. Sept. 20, 1885; she m. again, Apr.



- 20, 1891, Amos Spring; she d. Mar. 24, 1893; Frank Edward, b. May 7, 1863; m. Rosie Langdon, Jan. 27, 1887; p. o. West Otis, Berkshire Co., Mass.; Fannie Hattie, b. Mar. 25, 1865; m. June 20, 1889, Charles H. Leonard; p. o. Montville, Berk. Co., Mass.
4678. v. MILES F., b. Mar. 25, 1838; m. Sarah Jane Blunt.
2361. SILAS N. WHITNEY (Jonas, Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Otis, Mass., Apr. 4, 1805; m. there in 1826, Ann Fay. He was a shoemaker. Res. East Otis and West Springfield, Mass.
4679. i. WILLIAM H., b. Sept. 10, 1828; m. Mary M. Keys.
4680. ii. ELIZA ANN, b. Dec. 7, 1830; m. Oct. 25, 1848, Charles H. Babb; res. No. Blandford, Mass. He was b. in 1825; is a farmer. Ch.: Frances A. Reed, b. Aug. 23, 1860; Henry C., b. Oct. 11, 1858; James L., b. Aug. 2, 1856; Jenny L. Higin, b. Dec. 16, 1854; William H., b. Mar. 15, 1852; Lucius M., b. Aug. 4, 1850.
4681. iii. MARY, b. Mar. 4, 1831; m. Nov. 13, 1851, Alonzo W. Clark; res. W. Springfield, Mass., Merrick p. o. He was b. Jan. 31, 1824; d. June 11, 1885. Ch.: Harriet A., b. June 21, 1853; m. Nov., 1872, James M. Walker; res. Webster, Mass.; Maria E., b. Feb. 14, 1855; m. Mar. 12, 1874, Cornelius A. Barnes; res. Winsted, Conn.; Fred A., b. Apr. 11, 1858; Jennie M., b. Nov. 23, 1860; Frank H., b. Mar. 17, 1862; Eva M., b. Aug. 24, 1866; m. July 29, 1891; Carrie E., b. Oct. 23, 1869; d. Sept. 17, 1887; Edward O., b. July 21, 1872; m. Jan. 17, 1891; d. Apr. 20, 1892.
4682. iv. HENRY, b. ———; d. 1864.
4683. v. ORRIN, b. ———; d. 1880.
4684. vi. JANE, b. ———; d. 1862.
2364. CAIUS CASSIUS WHITNEY (Paul, Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Dunham, P. Q., Dec. 2, 1810; m. 1837, at Bolton, P. Q., Mary Ann Austin, b. 1815; d. June 9, 1850; m. 2d, 1851, Abigail H. Leach; d. Aug. 20, 1888. He d. June 12, 1878; res. Bolton, P. Q.
4685. i. EDWIN R., b. May 28, 1838; m. Arretta F. Hoyt.
4686. ii. ENOS B., b. Sept. 6, 1846; m. Alwilda A. Hoyt.
4687. iii. FRANCINA, b. Apr. 14, 1841; m. Aug., 1866, Eugene Baldwin; res. West Fitchburg, Mass. Ch.: Nattie, b. Oct. 10, 1864; Ora R., b. Apr. 3, 1862; Florence, b. May 16, 1873.
4688. iv. ALFARETTA M., b. Apr. 28, 1852; m. Sept., 1872, C. D. Gidding; res. Worcester, Mass.
4689. v. IRA J., b. Nov. 12, 1855; m. Jennie Maria Rexford.
4690. vi. CAIUS C., Jr., b. Jan. 28, 1859; m. at Newport, Vt., in Jan., 1892, Mary G. Currie; b. Jan. 30, 1876. Is a farmer; res., s. p., Bolton Centre, P. Q.
4691. vii. GILES L., b. Sept. 19, 1861; res. Bolton Centre, P. Q.
4692. viii. JAMES E., b. Mar. 28, 1864; m. June 29, 1893, May Belle Wheeler; b. Nov. 14, 1865; res., s. p., Penacook, N. H.
4693. ix. ADELBERT H., b. June 29, 1869; m. Oct. 21, 1893, at Lowell, Mass., Nellie Edith Brown; b. Stanstead, P. Q., July 23, 1872; res., s. p., Penacook, N. H.
4694. x. ABBIE J., b. Aug. 4, 1856; m. Sept., 1875, A. C. Gidding; res. 174 St. Antoine St., Montreal, P. Q.

2365. MARCUS J. C. WHITNEY (Paul, Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. New Haven, Vt., Oct. 25, 1812; m. Dec., 1836, at Middlesex, Vt., Hannah Maria Lewis, b. Aug. 8, 1815; d. Apr. 8, 1841; m. 2d at No. Troy, Vt., Aug. 20, 1843, Betsey W. Hall, b. July 23, 1824.

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF MARCUS T. C. WHITNEY.—When the war of 1812 was declared his father, Paul Whitney, was teaching school at Missisquoi bay, now Philipsburg, P. Q. Being an American citizen, he took his family and went to New Haven, Vt. There the subject of this sketch was born Oct. 25, 1812. At the close of the war his parents moved to Dunham, P. Q., and there and in Sutton, an adjoining town, his childhood and youth were passed, his father being engaged as principal teacher in the free school at Dunham Flat, P. Q. In 1831 his father moved to a farm at Bolton Center, P. Q. The eastern townships of Lower Canada at that time were but little better than a wilderness. The clearings were small and scattered, and the habita-

tions were the log cabins of the pioneers. Game was plentiful, and the savage beasts of the forest were not scarce. Encounters with bears and wolves were frequent. I will mention two in which Mr. Whitney had a part while in his teens. He and an older brother had a two-year-old colt that they wished to turn out in the spring to pasture. As their grass land was all needed for hay for winter use, they thought they would fence in a beaver meadow that lay about a mile from their clearing back in the woods. Early one morning the first of June, they took their axes and went to the meadow to fell a "slash fence" around it. The day was warm, and the work of felling trees was quite hard, and becoming thirsty, he went to the brook for a drink. He quenched his thirst, walked down the brook a short distance, and there, lying in the brook, was a large gray wolf. As soon as the beast saw the boy he snarled at him, trotted off a short distance, and howled. His call was answered from a half dozen different directions. The boys knew what that meant, and picked up their axes and ran for home with all the speed they were capable of. The wolves followed them to the edge of the clearing, but were too cowardly to approach any nearer the house in daylight. It was owing to the above fact that the boys escaped, for they had only a few rods the lead when they came out of the woods. The fence was never finished, and the colt had a corner of the clearing near the house to graze in. At another time he was sent to the nearest store for tea and a bottle of alcohol. The "store" was at the "head of the bay," an arm of Memphremagog lake, four miles from his father's, and thick woods all the way. He was in no hurry to start for home, and did not leave the store till dark. The first two miles were quickly traveled, but not so quickly as the last two. For just at the half-way point is a long hill, and at the foot of the hill he was stopped by a low growl in the path just in front of him. Stooping so as to bring the animal between him and the sky overhead, he saw a large bear, standing on his hind feet, ready to "hug" him. He had nothing to defend himself with but a pocket-knife and his quart bottle of alcohol. Taking the knife open in his left hand and the bottle by the neck in his right, he hurled the bottle with all his strength in the direction of the bear, at the same time shouting at the top of his voice. The bottle hit the bear squarely in the chest, and the surprise was so sudden and complete that he left the path and ran a half dozen rods off into the woods and then stopped. When the bear stopped he started, and he said that he did not believe a man ever ran two miles in the dark through woods so quickly as he made that two miles. The settlers followed the bear all the next day, but he made good his escape.

In April, 1835, he and his brother William left Bolton and went to Middlesex, Vt., and hired out as farm-hands to William Lewis. In Nov., 1836, he married the daughter of his employer, Hannah Maria Lewis. His wife died Apr. 8, 1841, leaving him one child, a daughter, Elmina M. From 1838 to 1842 he drove stage from Montpelier to St. Albans, by way of Morrisville and Hyde Park, making the trip of fifty miles twice a week. In the latter year he went to North Troy, Vt., and went into business there, opening a general store and buying and fitting horses for the Boston market. He used to drive all the way from Troy to Boston, a distance of nearly 300 miles, his drove of 20 or 30 horses following his team after the first day, without a driver. It used to take from 30 to 40 days to make the trip and dispose of the horses, which can be made by rail now in as many hours. On August 20, 1843, he married for his second wife Miss Betsey W., daughter of James Hall, Jr., one of the pioneers of that section of the Missisquoi valley. He followed the business of buying horses for a number of years, but in the spring of 1850 moved on to a farm in the township of Bolton, P. Q. In June, 1853, he went to California, but the climate did not agree with him, and he returned in November of the same year. He followed the life of a farmer till 1871, when he disposed of his farm and moved to West Derby, Vt. There he followed the profession of farrier and veterinary surgeon until about two years before his death, which occurred Apr. 21, 1887. At present he is survived by eight children and fifteen grandchildren. Of his father's five sons he was the shortest, and he was six feet in his stockings and weighed 215 pounds. He was an athlete and quite a noted wrestler in his younger days. He d. Apr. 21, 1887; res. North Troy and West Derby, Vt.

4695. i. MARCUS CARYL, b. Sept. 14, 1844; unm.; is a contractor and builder; res. 327 Pearl St, Manchester, N. H.

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF MARCUS C. WHITNEY. — Marcus C. Whitney was born Sept. 14, 1844, his parents being Marcus T. C. Whitney and Betsey W. (Hall) Whitney. His birthplace was the little village of North Troy, Vt., situated on the Missisquoi river, about one mile south of

- Canada line. His childhood and youth were passed on his father's farm. His education was obtained in the "district" school of his neighborhood, Missisquoi Valley academy at North Troy, and Derby academy at Derby Center, Vt. He taught school nine years after leaving the academy. At this time his health was somewhat impaired, and also on account of failing eyesight he quit teaching and turned his attention to the carpenter's trade and building. In 1875 he went to Montpelier, Vt., and worked at his trade till 1882, when he moved to Manchester, N. H. At present he is engaged in the business of contractor and builder.
4696. ii. FRANCISE AMELIA, b. Feb. 11, 1846; m. Jan. 1, 1868, Thos. C. Gale; res. Newport, Vt. Ch.: Oscar M., b. Jan. 20, 1869; res. Belleview, Fla.; Harry L., b. Jan. 17, 1871; Lena R., b. June 13, 1876; d. Aug. 14, 1877; Anna M., b. Feb. 10, 1878; d. Jan. 12, 1887; Ivah W., b. Jan. 18, 1880; Fannie R., b. Feb. 18, 1882; d. Jan. 6, 1887; Pearl A., b. Mar. 16, 1885; Alfred E., b. Mar. 2, 1889. All but Oscar res. Newport, Vt.
4697. iii. JAMES PAUL, b. Mar. 26, 1847; m. Tinnie M. Drew.
4698. iv. BETSEY ADALINE, b. Dec. 18, 1850; m. Aug. 20, 1872, Hiram S. Nott. Ch.: Amos L., b. June 14, 1873; Roy H., b. Oct. 10, 1875; Archie S., b. Aug. 5, 1877; Harry W., b. Nov. 29, 1884; Winfred E., b. May 5, 1885; res. West Derby, Vt.
4699. v. MARTIN AUGUSTINE, b. Nov. 28, 1852; unkm.
4700. vi. SARAH PORTER, b. Aug. 27, 1856; m. Sept., 1881, Leon G. Field. Ch.: Maud S., b. Nov. 1, 1883; res. Newport, Vt.
4701. vii. EDITH MASON, b. Oct. 7, 1862; m. Dec. 31, 1889, Frank Fairchild; res. Manchester, N. H.
4702. viii. MARION IDILLA, b. July 2, 1868; m. June, 1888, Archibald N. McLean; res. Manchester, N. H.
4703. ix. ELMINA M., b. Apr. 14, 1838; m. Apr. 8, 1855, Stephen Bascom. He was b. at Worcester, Vt., Apr. 20, 1828. Ch.: Willie S., b. June 13, 1881; res. 327 Pearl St., Manchester, N. H.

2367. DR. WILLIAM WALLACE WHITNEY (Paul, Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard John), b. Cowansville, P. Q., Apr. 29, 1817; m. Betsey Winter, of Montpelier, Vt.; m. 2d, Mrs. Perry, of Biddeford, Me.; m. 3d, in Boston, Sarah Maria Eaton; b. Apr. 2, 1821; res. Springfield, Mass.

He learned the shoemaking trade when a boy, but not liking it, studied medicine and veterinary surgery, and was considered one of the best veterinary surgeons in that section. He also farmed several years, and at his death, in 1884, was running a drug store in Springfield, Mass. He died from erysipelas. I believe he was an Episcopalian in belief. He d. Apr., 1884; res. Atkinson, N. H., and Springfield, Mass.

4704. i. MARCELLA, b. ———; m. Wm. Parmalee, of Waterloo, P. Q.; res. Ottawa; 7 ch.
4705. ii. ANGELINE R., b. ———; d. ae. 12.
4706. iii. HARRIETT AUGUSTA, b. May 20, 1847; m. Aug. 31, 1869, Dr. Albert R. Whitney; b. 1837; d. Sept. 11, 1872; m. 2d, Feb. 16, 1874, Gen'l Dennis T. Kirby, of New Orleans, La. He was b. Sept. 15, 1838; res. Washington, D. C., 132 11th St., S. E. Albert Reed Whitney was born in Williston, Vt., in 1835, on the 11th day of April, and was raised at said place. When he finished his school education he went to St. Louis, Mo., and entered the St. Louis College of Medicine. He enlisted while attending the medical college on a hospital steamer on the Mississippi river and was in charge of a hospital at Natchez, Miss. At the close of the war he returned to medical college and graduated with honor on March 1, 1865. He then went to Waterproof, Texas Parish, La., where he became a merchant, and practiced his profession as a physician until he was elected to state (La.) Senate in 1869 for a term of four years. He served in this position but three years, dying at Mallett Bay, Vt., Sept. 9, 1872. Brevet Brigadier-General Dennis T. Kirby was born in Niagara County, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1837, moved with his parents to

Buffalo, N. Y., in 1847, and to St. Louis, Mo., in 1854. He entered the service as captain, Company E, Eighth Missouri Volunteer Infantry, June 25, 1861. Served in Missouri and Kentucky to Feb., 1862. He was promoted lieutenant-colonel Aug. 3, 1863. He was mustered out with regiment July 7, 1864; commissioned colonel and aide-de-camp on the staff of Gov. W. P. Hall, of Missouri, and colonel of Fifth Regiment St. Louis City Guard, Oct. 1, 1864; lieutenant-colonel Twenty-Seventh Missouri Volunteer Infantry, Oct. 6, 1864, and at once detailed as chief picket officer of the Seventeenth Army Corps, on the staff of Major General Frank P. Blair, commanding. He was on the march to the sea Nov. 16 to Dec. 13. He was brevetted colonel and brigadier-general for gallant and meritorious services during the war, to date from Nov. 13, 1863; was present at the surrender of General Joseph Johnston, and in the grand review at Washington, May 24. Mustered out June 13, 1863. He was appointed captain of Company E, Thirty-Ninth U. S. A. Infantry, July 28, 1866, brevetted major for gallant conduct at Chickasaw Bayou, lieutenant-colonel for gallant conduct in the assaults on Vicksburg, and colonel U. S. A. for gallant and meritorious conduct at Chickamauga (Creek), Ga., Mission Ridge, Tenn., and Bivers Bridge, S. C. He served in the regular army until the fall of 1868, when his services ended. He now resides in Washington, D. C. Ch.: Wm. Tommas, b. Apr. 10, 1875; Martha Wynona, b. June 19, 1880; Wallace Whitney, b. Sept. 17, 1881.

4707. iv. LUCINDA ELLEN, b. Oct. 21, 1848; m. Aug. 14, 1875, Charles R. Baldwin; b. Feb. 11, 1830. He is a retired farmer; res. 1307 R St. N. W., Washington, D. C. Ch.: Marian Ernestene, b. May 12, 1876.
4708. v. CARLOS FRANKLIN, b. Apr., 1850.
4709. vi. WM. CLARENCE, b. Oct. 21, 1858; m. Mary Lyde Marks.
4710. vii. CHAS. ALFRED, b. Apr., 1860.
4711. viii. GEO. ALBERT, b. Apr., 1862; res. Manchester, N. H.

2358. MAJOR SAMUEL DARWIN WHITNEY (Paul, Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Hinesburgh, Vt., Oct. 18, 1804; m. at Shelburne, Vt., in 1828, Clarissa Read, b. 1804; d. 1874. She was a very ambitious woman in the education of her children, and all attended academies, seminaries or colleges. She emulated her father who was a liberal patron of both churches and schools; he was a farmer.

Samuel Darwin (b. Oct. 18, 1804; d. May 8, 1852), the eldest son of Paul and only child of his first wife who was married at an early age and died while he was still a little boy. Her father having died also, the boy Samuel was left in the care of a younger brother, Lyman Darwin, of Hinesburgh, Vt., where he was educated and with whom he made his home until his marriage in 1828 with Clarissa Read, daughter of Joshua Read, of Shelburne, Vt. They then went to Williston to begin life on the old Murray farm, three miles south of the village. To them were born eight children, four sons and four daughters, three of whom survive, one son and two daughters, the eldest and youngest. Unlike his father he had large black eyes, the finest of glossy black hair combined with a soft white skin. He was of medium height, with a tendency to corpulence, and though rather heavy in form, quick and light in movement; consequently he excelled in the light fantastic step and was very fond of the terpsichorean art. He was very efficient in military tactics, for which he had a natural fitness, his ardor and enthusiasm evident to all, whether on drill or dress parade. He was major in the Eighth regiment of Vermont militia. He had imbibed the martial spirit of the time of his childhood, and now that the wars were over and the country at peace he still longed for the active engagement of a soldier. As his tastes were not suited to the quiet life of the farm he never extended his possessions, like his grandson who recovered new lands after the confiscation act. He was very fond of his children, especially of his two little girls, Martha and Franc, and enjoyed taking them with him when going to town or city.

In politics he was a Whig. About four years before his decease he was taken with hemorrhage from the nostrils, which occurred occasionally until his last sickness which baffled all physicians, but by post mortem proved to be dropsy of the chest. He was buried in the village cemetery, at Williston, more than forty years ago, but

his beautiful face, like a marble statue in the sleep of death, is before the writer still, a vivid picture in the gallery of memory. He d. May 8, 1852; res. Williston, Vt.

4712. i. ELLEN ORPHENA, b. Apr. 24, 1830; m. Nov. 3, 1851, at St. Louis, William C. Liggett; res. Oswego, Kan. He was b. Dec. 31, 1828; is a merchant. She was educated at Hinesburgh and Castleton seminaries, Vt. Ch.: Dr. Geo. S., b. Oct. 27, 1853; res. Oswego; Kate C., b. May 29, 1858; res. Oswego; Martha E., b. Dec. 7, 1860; m. ——— Carter; res. Fort Smith, Ark.; Marion I., b. May 27, 1863; m. ——— James; res. Carthage, Mo.

4713. ii. GEO. W., b. Feb. 5, 1833; m. Marion Murray.

4714. iii. ALBERT READ, b. Apr. 11, 1835; d. s. p. Sept. 9, 1872. He was the fourth child. Was just eighteen when his father died, and though tall, was like him in complexion, disposition, and quick in motion, and born to command. He soon started out into the world to earn a livelihood and educate himself, and developed a remarkable business capacity. He studied the physician's course at Pope's medical college, St. Louis, Mo., where he received a diploma. Just before the close of the Civil war he enlisted as acting assistant surgeon on board a hospital steamer on the Mississippi river, and at the close of the campaign was in charge of the army hospital at Natchez, Miss. Afterward he was physician and merchant in Waterproof Parish, La., whence he was elected to the state legislature for 4 years, residing meanwhile in the city of New Orleans, enjoying his own home in the suburbs, the beautiful grounds with orange grove occupying one square. He gathered the luxuries of life about him, but near the close of his term died, at the age of 38 years, of hemorrhage from overwork, at Mallett Bay, Lake Champlain, Vt., where he had gone for his health in the summer of 1872. He was buried in Williston, beside his father. He had been married about three years; had no children. He had a handsome face and form, and made a fine appearance in military costume.

4715. iv. MARION EMELINE, b. Sept. 27, 1837. She was graduated at Fort Edward institute, N. Y., and Burlington seminary; m.; a dau. Ella F. Padou res. Oswego, Kan.

4716. v. MARTHA CLARISSA, b. July 29, 1842; d. ———.

4717. vi. FRANCES JULIA, b. Jan. 14, 1845; res. Lebanon, Ill.; unm. She was first sent to a select school in Burlington, Vt., then to public and academy, entering at 13 where the pupils ranged from 15 to 20 years of age. Went to Lebanon, Ill., with her mother, in the year 1860, having then two married sisters settled there, and one recently laid away in the cemetery—the flower of the family. Afterward she attended for one year Monticello seminary, Godfrey, Ill.; Mrs. Blair's seminary, Lebanon, and graduated at Ripley female college, Poultney, Vt.

2373. BARNABAS WHITNEY (Paul, Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Aug. 27, 1828; m. Emily Bracey. He d. Mar. 20, 1865; res. ——— Mass.

4718. i. EFFIE, b. ———.

4719. ii. LAFORREST, b. ———.

4720. iii. IMOGENE, b. ———.

4721. iv. CYRUS, b. ———.

2375. FREDERICK H. WHITNEY (Barnabas, Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Sept. 25, 1807; m. in Boston, Abigail B. Bumstead, b. Oct. 18, 1812; d. Mar. 5, 1891. He d. Aug. 24, 1864, in Trenton, N. J.; res. Boston, Mass.

4722. i. FRED'K H., b. Apr., 1833; d. 1856.

4723. ii. JANE, b. Brooklyn, N. Y., Apr. 14, 1832; m. in Boston, May 1, 1854, Wm. Francis George; res. 82 Myrtle St., Boston, Mass. He was b. Oct. 9, 1838; d. June 30, 1865; was a commission merchant. Ch.: Katherine Whitney, b. Sept. 1, 1855; Isabel Percy, b. July 7, 1858.

4724. iii. CATHERINE LILLIE, b. Boston, Mass., 1838; m. in New York City, in 1859, Walter Scott Tower. Ch.: Paul, d. 1861. She d. May 18, 1861.

4725. iv. JOSIAH BUMSTEAD, b. Dedham, Mass., July 15, 1846; unm.  
 4726. v. CALISTA STUART, b. Dedham, Mass., June 18, 1848; unm.; res. Boston.

2387. GEORGE WHITNEY (Aaron, Aaron, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Dec. 29, 1809, in Harvard; m. Oct. 10, 1836, Abbie Bemis, b. Dec. 18, 1813; d. July 14, 1894.

He was born in Harvard, Mass., where he resided until after his marriage, when he migrated to Michigan, where he remained only a short time. Returning east, he settled in Springfield, Mass., engaged in business and resided there until his death. He lived a quiet, uneventful life, never held office, and was respected by the entire community. He d. Dec. 27, 1877; res. Harvard and Springfield, Mass.

4727. vi. GEORGIANNA, b. Mar. 27, 1855; d. Feb. 15, 1858.  
 4728. iii. ELLEN MARIA, b. Feb. 10, 1840; m. Jan. 20, 1868, William E. Dickinson; res. 261 Weathersfield Ave., Hartford, Conn. Ch.: Ethel L., b. Dec., 1882.  
 4729. iv. ALBERT, b. Feb. 16, 1841; m. Sept. 1, 1868, Ellen C. Jones; is a sea captain; s. p.  
 4730. i. GEO. HENRY, b. July 15, 1837; d. Oct. 18, 1837.  
 4731. ii. GEO. AUGUSTUS, b. Aug. 9, 1838; d. Apr. 1, 1840.  
 4732. v. ABBIE E., b. June 4, 1847; m. June 9, 1869, Charles P. Chapin; res. 62 Evergreen Ave., Somerville, Mass. Ch.: Mabel W., b. Aug. 8, 1877; Charles Ralph, b. June 12, 1879; d. Mar. 5, 1882; Carl Warren, b. Mar. 7, 1883.

2392. SAMUEL F. WHITNEY (Aaron, Aaron, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Harvard, Oct. 20, 1821; m. Harvard, Oct. 26, 1848, Sarah Tarbell Gardner, b. Harvard, Dec. 17, 1824.

He was born in Harvard and always resided there. The land on which he resided was purchased by his great-grandfather in 1726. It is situated in the fertile valley east of Oak Hill. His farm buildings were the largest and most complete in the town and that section. He was one of the best known citizens in the town. Was for years justice of the peace, served as assessor, and held other town offices. His orchard produced 1,000 barrels of apples each year. In 1878 his barn and its contents were destroyed by fire; the loss was \$10,000. In referring to his death, the Worcester *Spy* says: "He was one of the best known citizens and farmers in Worcester county. The estate upon which he lived and died had been in his family since 1699, coming to him in direct descent, and there for many years he extended open-handed hospitality. His deeds of charity were unostentatious, but many. When he was 16 years of age he began life for himself as a commission merchant and dealer in country produce, driving a four-horse team over the road to Boston; and upon his father's death he assumed the latter's business. He was a life-long Democrat, although never a politician, and was the only surviving charter member of Harvard Lodge of Odd Fellows, which he assisted to organize 50 years ago." The farm of Mr. Samuel F. Whitney, in the eastern section of Harvard, is another (referring to fine farms) which delights the visitor, as well as the owner, and is fitted to inspire the young agriculturist with confidence and hope. His barn, which is an indication of his style of farming, is said to be the largest and in every way the best appointed in the county of Worcester. [Hist. of Mid. Co., pp. 567-8.] He d. Dec. 20, 1894; res. Harvard, Mass.

4733. i. ESTELLE G., b. Dec. 11, 1851; m. May 12, 1875, Albert H. Scattergood, of Albany, N. Y., 10 Bleeker Pl. She d. Nov. 9, 1890.  
 4734. ii. HARRY FLETCHER, b. May 3, 1853; m. Harriett T. Goddard.  
 4735. iii. JEROME GARDNER, b. Jan. 13, 1855; m. June 5, 1892, Susie E. Moore; res. Harvard.  
 4736. iv. CLARA SOPHIA, b. June 7, 1856; res. Harvard, Mass.  
 4737. v. SAMUEL W., b. Feb. 23, 1859; m. Alice L. Hames.  
 4738. vi. EVELYN MAY, b. Sept. 23, 1867; m. June 4, 1887, J. Dunlop Smith, Jr., of Albany, N. Y.; res. Barre, Vt.  
 4739. vii. RUTH, b. Jan. 1, 1864; d. Dec. 18, 1864.  
 4740. viii. SARAH GERTRUDE, b. June 7, 1861; m. Oct. 21, 1881, Fred'k Getchell, of Boston; res. 378 Pearl St., Buffalo, N. Y.

2404. JAMES W. WHITNEY (Amos, Elias, Lemuel, Moses, Richard, John), b. Stow, Mass., Mar. 13, 1818; m. Aug. 27, 1854, Sultina V. Bartlett, b. Oct. 24, 1837. He was a farmer. He d. July 9, 1892; res. Sterling, Mass.

4741. i. AMANDA M., b. Mar. 10, 1855; res. 21 Colton street, Leominster, Mass.  
 4742. ii. MARY R., b. May 8, 1861; res. 21 Colton street, Leominster, Mass.  
 4743. iii. CHAS. W., b. Aug. 25, 1865; res. 299 Lake street, Cleveland, O.  
 4744. iv. JAMES E., b. Nov. 22, 1869; res. 299 Lake street, Cleveland, O.  
 4745. v. ALICE M., b. May 15, 1859; m. Jan. 1, 1879, Jacob G. Lakin, b. Apr. 24, 1854. He is a caterer; res. 13 Mansfield avenue, Willimantic, Conn. Ch.: Lora W., b. Apr. 13, 1882; Clara E., b. Mar. 14, 1886; d. Sept. 27, 1892; Inez E., b. July 30, 1891; Bertha B., b. Aug. 16, 1893.

2408. LEONARD WHITNEY (Lemuel, Lemuel, Lemuel, Moses, Richard, John), b. in Grafton, Vt., Feb. 22, 1815; m. in Boston, Mass., Sarah Ayer, b. there; d. Nov., 1862; m. 2d Mrs. Betsey Parker; res. Lowell, Mass., and Hillsboro, Upper Village, N. H.

4746. i. MARTIN, b. July 18, 1838; m. Nancy E. Rand.

2432. URIAL WHITNEY (Urial, Abner, John, Moses, Richard, John), b. No. Yarmouth, Me., July 4, 1804; m. Jan. 25, 1827, Mary Hoit; b. Feb. 22, 1805; d. Mar. 31, 1882. He was a farmer. He d. July 17, 1881; res. No. Yarmouth, Me.

4747. i. SARAH H., b. Apr. 6, 1836; m. Oct. 24, 1865, Revel N. Field; res. 107 North street, Portland. He was b. June 24, 1837. Ch.: Hattie L., b. Feb. 16, 1870; Forrest Whitney, b. Nov. 27, 1873.  
 4748. ii. LOUISE, b. Nov. 6, 1840; m. Nov., 1865, Louis Gatcomb. He was b. Aug. 5, 1840; res. 368 Centre street, Chicago, Ill. He is a bookkeeper in the Custom House, s. p.  
 4749. iii. JOEL, b. May 4, 1829; m. Ophelia J. Tukey.  
 4750. iv. EMELINE, b. Oct. 19, 1827; m. Oct., 1850, Geo. G. Mitchell; had 3 ch., all dead. She d. Oct. 18, 1855.  
 4751. v. MARY D., b. Sept. 15, 1831; d. July 31, 1859.  
 4752. vi. LOUISA, b. Dec. 21, 1833; d. Aug. 14, 1837.  
 4753. vii. OLIVE MERRILL, b. Oct. 14, 1838; m. Jan. 1, 1862, George Pearson. She d. Oct. 18, 1865.  
 4754. viii. WILLIAM JORDAN, b. June 24, 1843; killed in the Battle of the Wilderness.  
 4755. ix. ANNIE HILTON, b. Dec. 15, 1845; d. Feb. 8, 1883.  
 4756. x. HATTIE LOUISE, b. Sept. 18, 1850; d. Dec. 24, 1869.  
 4757. xi. FRANK MERRILL, b. Mar. 18, 1848; d. Apr. 19, 1849.

2433. DR. LEWIS WHITNEY (Urial, Abner, John, Moses, Richard, John), b. Me., Sept. 21, 1806; m. Mary A. Small. He was a well known practicing physician. He d. May 18, 1857; res. No. Yarmouth, Me.

4758. ii. CHARLOTTE R., b. Mar. 8, 1842; m. ——— Pratt; res. Norway, Me.  
 4759. ii. LOUIS K., b. Dec. 26, 1851; res. Medford, Me.  
 4760. i. HELEN F., b. Apr. 1, 1838; d. Apr. 3, 1847.  
 4761. iii. ELLEN H., b. Dec. 19, 1847; d. June 19, 1848.

2437. ABNER WHITNEY (Amaziah, Abner, John, Moses, Richard, John), b. Mass., Feb. 2, 1801; m. Sept. 27, 1843, at Albany, N. Y., Matilda P. Sherwood; b. May 17, 1815; d. Dec. 18, 1893. He was an architect and builder. He d. Aug. 15, 1884; res. Albany, N. Y., and Wilber, Neb.

4762. i. MARY J., b. in 1844; m. A. Hardy; res. Beatrice, Neb.  
 4763. ii. AMAZIAH, b. Sept. 7, 1848; m. Martha Eckerson.  
 4764. iii. MARTHA, b. Sept. 6, 1846; d. Sept. 22, 1847.  
 4765. iv. MARGARET, b. Nov. 4, 1851; d. Aug. 18, 1861.  
 4766. v. MATILDA, b. Mar. 31, 1855; d. Sept. 25, 1856.  
 4767. vi. ELECTA, b. July 1, 1857; d. May 27, 1878.

2440. CALEB B. WHITNEY (Amaziah, Abner, John, Moses, Richard, John), b. Maryland, N. Y., Feb. 16, 1809; m. Aug. 25, 1836, Adocia Stevens, b. Feb. 23, 1810; d. Aug. 25, 1880. He was a stonemason and farrier by trade. He d. Aug. 26, 1891; res. Spencer, N. Y., and Cawker City, Kan.

4768. i. MARY GENETTE, b. July 25, 1837; m. July 4, 1869, at Meriden, Ill., John H. Ferris. He was b. June 28, 1841. Is a merchant and res. at Smith Centre, Kan. Ch.: John R., b. Apr. 15, 1870;

- res. Topeka, Kan.; Nettie G., b. July 16, 1871; res. Smith Centre, Smith Co., Kan.; Minnie M., b. Mar. 23, 1873; m. June 20, 1894, ——— Fleming; res. Athol, Smith Co., Kan.
4769. ii. IRA B., b. June 29, 1839; d. Aug. 2, 1864.
4770. iii. JOHN C., b. July 9, 1842; d. Feb. 22, 1862.
4771. iv. GEO. R., b. May 13, 1845; d. Apr. 5, 1850.
4772. v. BYRON L., b. July 5, 1848; m. 1873; res. Bloomington, Ill.
4773. vi. FRANCES H., b. Sept. 8, 1851; d. 1865.
2444. NATHANIEL R. WHITNEY (Anaziah, Abner, John, Moses, Richard, John), b. Mayland, N. Y., June 15, 1818, m. in Milltown, Pa., Jan. 7, 1841, Charlotte S. Rice, b. Feb. 23, 1820. He was a farmer; he d. Mar. 31, 1884; res. Missouri Valley, Iowa.
4774. i. RUTH ANN, b. Nov. 20, 1841; m. July 17, 1859, Nathan J. Robbins; res. Northfield, Minn. Ch.: Leshner, b. Aug. 2, 1850; David Fitch, b. Nov. 20, 1861; Nathan Otis, b. Oct. 11, 1864; Charlotte Hulda, b. Mar. 21, 1867; Etta Esther, b. July 10, 1869; Mattie May, b. Nov. 10, 1876; Henry Randol, b. Jan. 15, 1879; Ruth Ann, d. Sept. 2, 1880; Charlotte Hulda, d. April 19, 1867.
4775. ii. SARAH ETTA, b. Jan. 29, 1843; m. Aug. 1, 1869, Albert G. Brown; res. Clear Lake, Iowa. Ch.: Walter Rufus, b. June 15, 1872; Willard Whitney, b. Nov. 14, 1876; Albert Ward, b. Aug. 19, 1881; d. July 28, 1882; Mabel Alberta, b. May 28, 1883.
4776. iii. CHARLOTTE SANFORD, b. Jan. 13, 1845; m. Feb. 20, 1871, Chester T. Maxwell; res. Spencer, Iowa. Ch.: Edward Randol, b. May 7, 1873; Ethelyn Charlotte, b. Oct. 24, 1874; Estelle Etta, b. Apr. 24, 1877; Earl Chester, b. Apr. 9, 1879; Edna Beulah, b. Feb. 1, 1883.
4777. iv. ANSON RANDOL, b. Sept. 23, 1847; d. Oct. 3, 1867.
4778. v. ALBERT ENOCH, b. Dec. 25, 1849; d. Oct. 9, 1873.
4779. vi. GEO. RILEY, b. Oct. 16, 1851; m. Ursula Warren.
4780. vii. ELIZABETH ARZELIA, b. July 4, 1853; res. Missouri Valley.
4781. viii. ALMA E., b. Oct. 29, 1855; m. Aug. 23, 1874, Oliver P. Hendrixson; res. E. Duncan St., Columbus, Ohio. Ch.: Horatio Perry, b. May 27, 1875; d. Jan. 27, 1881.
4782. ix. OLIVER AMAZIAH, b. Apr. 27, 1858; d. Mar. 19, 1860.
4783. x. ABNER NATHANIEL, b. July 17, 1860; murdered Apr. 28, 1894. He was born in Charles City, Iowa, and resided there with his parents until the death of his father in 1884. In 1886 he moved to Missouri Valley, Iowa, and followed his trade, that of carpenter, until 1890, when he moved to Washington Territory and resided for two years. He then returned to Missouri Valley and in 1894 he was elected city marshal of that place. Early in April of 1894, many residences and stores were burglarized. Marshal Whitney with other officers succeeded in locating the thieves, and on the 28th raided the house where they were stopping. In arresting the men Marshal Whitney was shot through the heart and instantly killed. One of the thieves was captured and the other escaped, the former was subsequently lynched by the people for the murder. Whitney was very popular and well liked by all.
4784. xi. IRA RICE, b. Mar. 13, 1863; res. Windom, Wash.
2446. CAPT. EPHRAIM WHITNEY (Samuel, Abner, John, Moses, Richard, John), b. in Falmouth, Me., Sept. 22, 1799; m. in Corinth, May 28, 1826, Nancy Fisher Skinner; b. May 25, 1806; d. in Cal., Mar. 10, 1886. About the year 1822 he bought land in East Corinth, Me., where he lived until the fall of 1875, when he moved to Santa Cruz, Cal., where he died. He was a farmer; he d. Apr. 6, 1879; res. Corinth, Me., and Santa Cruz, Cal.
4785. i. CHARLES G., b. Apr. 15, 1829; d. June 9, 1853.
4786. ii. SARAH M., b. June 28, 1831; m. Nov. 20, 1859, John N. F. Marsh; res. Santa Cruz.
4787. iii. ALVIN W., b. May 27, 1838; m. Louise McDonald.
4788. iv. MARY JANE, b. May 13, 1840; m. May 12, 1875, Geo. P. Lake; res. Santa Cruz.
4789. v. EUDORA MELISSA, b. Oct. 13, 1847; m. Mar. 19, 1874, Henry W. Silsby; res. San Francisco, 621½ Post street.



4790. vi. ELIJAH SKINNER, b. Oct. 4, 1834; m. Dec. 8, 1858, Allaseba T. French, at East Corinth; b. Dec. 18 1834, s. p. He is a merchant, and res. Los Gatos, Cal. He was born in Corinth, Me.; commenced a mercantile business in Corinth, Me., in the fall of 1860, and continued in said business until the fall of 1875, when he moved to Santa Cruz., Cal., where he lived ten years, after which he moved to Los Gatos Cal., where he engaged in mercantile, real estate, and railway business. In the year of 1887 he was made excursion agent of the Union Pacific R'y. He has made forty-five trips across the continent from one ocean to the other, besides other partial trips. Is now passenger agent of the Northern Pacific R'y at Los Gatos.
4791. vii. DANIEL ELMON, b. Nov. 13, 1835; d. May 3, 1837.
4792. viii. NANCY, b. June 1, 1843; d. June 3, 1843.
2447. WILLIAM WHITNEY (Samuel, Abner, John, Moses, Richard, John) b. Falmouth, Me., July 25, 1786; m. Feb., 1813, Olive Parlin, b. Lexington, Mass., Sept. 5, 1791; d. Jan. 10, 1874. He was a shoemaker. He d. May 24, 1852; res. Limestone, Me.
4793. ii. ORRIN, b. Aug. 18, 1815; m. Hannah Farbanks and Rebecca Carill.
4794. viii. BENJAMIN P., b. Oct. 3, 1834; m. Sarah M. McMurray.
4795. v. ALBION P., b. Sept. 15, 1825; m. Susan D. Eastman.
4796. i. EPHRAIM H., b. Dec. 30, 1813; m. Jane H. Hunt.
4797. iii. ELEAZER P., b. Sept. 22, 1817; d. Oct., 1883.
4798. iv. DORCAS B., b. Dec. 16, 1822; m. Hiram Stevens. She d. July 29, 1869; res. "Letter D," Me.
4799. vi. NANCY, b. July 30, 1828; m. ——— Eastman; res. No. Conway, N. H.
4800. vii. JULIA A., b. Aug. 22, 1830; d. Mar. 4, 1870.
4801. ix. WILLIAM C., b. July 5, 1837; d. infancy.
4802. x. STILLMAN P., b. Nov. 9, 1820; d. in infancy.
2455. ASA WHITNEY (Daniel, Daniel, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. June 22, 1779; m. in Stow, May 27, 1806, Sally Brooks. He d. Feb. 21, 1857; res. Stow.
4803. iv. SALLY D., b. Nov. 27, 1812; m. Dec. 1, 1836, Christopher Wilder, b. Aug. 17, 1810; d. Mar. 12, 1887. She d. in S., Aug. 8, 1885. Ch.: Mary Frances, b. July 17, 1840; m. Nov. 24, 1866, to Lewis H. Miles; d. Aug. 17, 1888; John Whitney, b. Feb. 13, 1842; m. Aug., 1867, 129 State St., Springfield, Mass.; Elizabeth, b. Aug. 2, 1844; m. Apr. 8, 1867, to Herbert C. Puffie, Springfield, Mass., 45 Dartmouth Terrace; Sarah Cordelia, b. July 19, 1846; m. Oct. 8, 1889, to Chester D. Hastings, Appleton, Minn., Swift Co.; Geo. Tucker, b. Sept. 29, 1849; m. Nov. 8, 1881, 30 Caren St., Springfield, Mass.; Albert Henry, b. Oct. 27, 1855; m. Oct. 27, 1880; d. Mar 19, 1892.
4804. i. ELMIRA, b. Sept. 20, 1808; m. Nathan S. Turner, b. Jan. 16, 1808; d. May 5, 1886. She d. in S., Sept. 11, 1880. They had two ch.: Caroline Brooks, b. June 15, 1835; m. May 22, 1862, to Rev. Samuel Collins Beane; d. Jan. 25, 1867; Sarah Abbie, b. May 25, 1838; was m. to David Patterson Muzzey, Feb. 17, 1876; res. 2 Clinton St., Cambridgeport, Mass.
4805. iii. GEORGE, b. Oct. 28, 1823; m. Sarah P. Barnard.
4806. ii. JOHN, b. ———; m. ———. Ch.: Mrs. Geo. Wilder, Springfield, Mass.
4807. v. NATHAN B., b. ———; res. Vienna, Ill.
2458. DANIEL WHITNEY (Daniel, Daniel, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Stow, Mass., Apr. 19, 1785; m. there Nov. 10, 1812, Sarah Marble; b. May 17, 1791; d. Feb. 19, 1863. He d. Oct. 14, 1870; res. Ashby, Stow, now Maynard, Mass.
4808. i. SARAH MARBLE, b. Nov. 3, 1820; m. Feb. 29, 1843, Rufus R. Fletcher; b. July 14, 1824. She d. Sept., 1892. He is a nurseryman. Ch.: Harriet J., b. 1849, Ayer, Mass.; Elizabeth S., b. 1850, Felch, Ayer, Mass.; Daniel W., b. 1852, Ayer, Mass.; Edward F., b. 1854, Worcester, Mass.; Samuel W., b. 1857, Ayer, Mass.
4809. ii. ARTEMAS, b. Aug. 9, 1815; m. Lucy Pease.

4810. iii. THOMAS, b. Aug. 9, 1815; m. ———; d. May 8, 1860.
4811. iv. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 18, 1821; d. Jan. 21, 1822.
4812. v. JOHN M., b. Nov. 6, 1822; m. Elizabeth G. Walcott, and Hannah E. Whitmarsh.
4813. vi. MARK, b. Jan. 18, 1825; d. Mar. 12, 1825.
4814. vii. ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 14, 1826; m. Feb. 29, 1848, Calvin Fletcher, Jr.; res. Nelson, N. H. He was b. Oct. 25, 1821; is a farmer; res. in Nelson, N. H., p. o. Harrisville. Ch.: Emma C., b. Jan. 18, 1849; m. Gilman A. Marshall, of Stow, Mass., Sept. 21, 1871; res. Hudson, Mass.; Mary F., b. Apr. 21, 1851; m. James A. Hersey, of Boston, Mass., Jan. 30, 1873; res. Mattapan, Mass.; Helen B., b. Dec. 21, 1861; res. Nelson, N. H.
- 4814½. viii. EPHRAIM, b. Sept. 19, 1817; m. Mary Haskell.
4815. ix. HARRIETT, b. Jan. 2, 1828; res. Maynard.
4816. x. CAROLINE, b. Jan. 1, 1831; res. M.
4817. xi. MARY L., b. Mar. 9, 1837; m. Apr. 16, 1856, Joel F. Parmenter; res. Maynard, Mass.
4818. xii. DANIEL D., b. July 22, 1835; d. Mar. 19, 1852.
2460. JOHN WHITNEY (Daniel, Daniel, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. May 28, 1789, in Stow, Mass.; m. there June 13, 1819, Harriett Tower, b. Sept. 28, 1799; she m. 2d June 18, 1857, Peter Fletcher, b. Stow Feb. 22, 1799. She d. Stow Mar. 16, 1873, ae. 73. He d. Feb. 2, 1854; res. Stow, Mass., s. p.
2462. JOSEPH WHITNEY (Daniel, Daniel, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Stow, Mass., June 30, 1793; m. in Boston, Mass., Susan Whitney, dau. of Silas, b. July 1, 1792; d. Sept. 30, 1855. He d. Sept., 1828; res. Boston and Cambridge, Mass.
4819. i. ANN O., b. Feb. 26, 1815; m. May 20, 1847, James Staples, b. Mar. 26, 1823, in Wells, Me.; res. 38 Marcelta street, Roxbury, Mass., s. p.
4820. ii. EMELINE, b. Sept., 1817; d. young.
4821. iii. JOSEPH HENRY, b. Sept., 1822; m. Milton, Mass.; m. 4 times.
4822. iv. JAMES ENOCH, b. Jan., 1824; res. Boston.
4823. v. JOHN, b. Jan., 1826; d. unm. in Stow, Mass., Jan., 1852.
4824. vi. RICHARD DANA, b. Feb., 1829; m. Abbie ———. He d. s. p. North Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 16, 1872. She d. in Boston in 1874; res. Stow, Mass.
4825. vii. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 15, 1819; m. Mary Jane Carpenter and Zebuda Foster.
2463. MANNING WHITNEY (Daniel, Daniel, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Stow, Mass., Sept. 8, 1795; m. ——— Brooks.
4826. DANIEL, b. ———; res. Franconia, N. H.
2464. RICHARD WHITNEY (Daniel, Daniel, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. in Stow, Apr. 18, 1798; m. Eunice Cogswell, b. Feb. 2, 1803; d. Winchendon, July 20, 1890. He d. Dec. 2, 1849, in Surrey, N. H.; res. Winchendon, Mass.
4827. i. EMERSON COGSWELL, b. 1822; gr. Yale, 1851; d. unm. Dec. 2, 1851.
4828. ii. MARY A., b. Oct., 1825; res. with Franklin O., in Boston.
4829. iii. SARAH JANE b. July, 1827; m. Mar. 1, 1846, Baxter D. Whitney (see).
4830. iv. ELIZABETH PARKS, b. Nov., 1829; d. Sept. 2, 1847.
4831. v. DANIEL E., b. Mar., 1832; m. May, 1857, Clarinda Ballou; d. Oct., 1870. He d. Oct. 3, 1870; res. Minn.
4832. vi. FRANKLIN O., b. June, 1835; res. Boston, 1 Ashburton Pl.
4833. vii. EUNICE M., b. Oct., 1837; m. Dec., 1857, John G. Folsom; res. Winchendon, Mass.
4834. viii. LAURA M., b. Mar., 1840; d. Feb. 16, 1842.
4835. ix. JOSEPH S., b. Apr., 1843; d. Sept. 29, 1887.
4836. x. RICHARD M., b. July, 1844; d. Nov. 8, 1892, in Tamatave, Madagascar.
2472. JOHN WHITNEY (Silas, Daniel, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Stow. Nov. 22, 1782; m. at Waltham, July 1, 1804, Susannah Viles: b. Dec. 9, 1784; d. Nov. 30, 1844, in Boston. He was steward at Harvard college for 20 years. He d. June 21, 1826; res. Cambridge, Mass.

4837. i. GEORGE HENRY, b. Aug. 25, 1812; m. Priscilla Gallup.  
 4838. ii. JOHN, b. Oct. 16, 1807; m. Mary B. Holt.  
 4839. iii. SOPHIA, b. Aug. 10, 1809; m. May 17, 1831, Edmund Mellen of Wayland, Mass.  
 4840. iv. SUSAN, b. July 20, 1811; m. Mar. 29, 1835, Philip A. Smith. She d. Mobile, Ala., Sept. 10, 1839.  
 4841. v. MARY JANE, b. July 25, 1815; res. Wayland.  
 4842. vi. SOPHIA, b. Aug. 13, 1805; d. bef. 1809.  
 4843. vii. DOLLY, b. May 31, 1814; d. July 10, 1814.  
 4844. viii. ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 22, 1819; d. Camb., Aug. 8, 1822.

2473. CAPT. SILAS WHITNEY (Silas, Daniel, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Stow, Mass., Jan. 26, 1781; m. in Waltham, Mass., in 1800, Abigail M. Shedd, b. Sept. 15, 1778; d. Sept. 21, 1854.

Capt. Silas Whitney was born in Stow, Mass. In 1795 he built the first temporary railroad used in this country. It was constructed of two tracks on the western slope of Beacon Hill, Boston, Mass., for the purpose of facilitating the removal of gravel from the top of the hill down to Charles street, which he was filling up and grading. There were two trains of cars on the railroad and they were so arranged that one train being loaded with gravel at the upper end, would, in its descent, haul up the empty train, then while the full cars were being emptied, the empty ones were being filled, and in their descent would haul up the first train, and thus it was managed to do the work without horses. Mr. Whitney was assisted in the work by his brothers, John and Ephraim. The brothers were great contractors for filling up wharves, etc. They filled in Central wharf. From the above it will be seen that Capt. Whitney was the real pioneer of railroads in this country. Capt. Whitney, during the later years of his life, kept the Middlesex hotel, which was situated between Warren Ave. and the old bridge road in Charlestown. It was burned in the year 1836. He d. in C. Jan. 20, 1824; res. Boston, Mass., and Charlestown, Mass.

4845. i. JOHN FRANCIS, b. Feb. 27, 1819; m. Julia A. Andrews and Maria Hook.  
 4846. ii. EPHRAIM A., b. Aug., 1816; m. Joanna A. Hook.  
 4847. iii. CHARLES, b. Sept. 15, 1805; m. Lydia M. Emery.  
 4848. iv. ELIZA A., b. Apr. 15, 1809; m. ——— Hinckley; res. Thomaston, Me.; m. 2d, ——— O'Brien; d. June 6, 1894.  
 4849. v. ABIGAIL S., b. May 21, 1808; m. Thomas R. Spear; res. Boston. She d. Jan. 4, 1870.  
 4850. vii. SILAS GORE, b. Aug. 9, 1800; m. Sarah S., ———.  
 4851. viii. WM. HENRY, b. June 2, 1819; drowned at sea, 1830.  
 4852. vi. MARY, b. Sept. 28, 1803; d. July 7, 1837.  
 4853. ix. MARY, b. Oct. 8, 1801; d. Apr. 3, 1803.

2477. EPHRAIM WHITNEY (Silas, Daniel, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Boston; m. Eunice ———. He was a large contractor in Boston, Mass., where he resided. He d. in West Indies.

2487. EMORY WHITNEY (Jacob, Richard, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Winchendon, Mass., Oct. 1, 1791; m. May 27, 1817, Lydia Locke, b. Dec. 7, 1791; d. May, 1835; m. 2d, Feb., 1836, Thankful G. Morey, b. May 2, 1806; d. Mar. 26, 1883. He was a cordwainer. He d. Feb. 3, 1876; res. Le Roy, N. Y.

4854. i. DANIEL W., b. Nov. 18, 1820; m. Sarah Ann Manning and Mrs. Mary Ann (Henry) Ball.  
 4855. ii. LYDIA LORACHE, b. Feb. 8, 1823; m. Oct. 21, 1844, Fred'k Fitch Bishop; res. Turtle Point, Pa. He was b. Sept. 6, 1820; is a farmer. She has the old family Bible of Mary Patch's. Ch.: Infant daughter, b. Aug. 15, 1845; d. Aug. 16, 1845; Emery Leroy, b. Nov. 19, 1846; m. Oct. 10, 1877; d. May 2, 1894; Wilder Whitney, b. May 30, 1850; d. July 2, 1853; Mary Maria, b. May 31, 1854; m. July 17, 1877; Emily Lorache, b. Nov. 15, 1856; m. Apr. 30, 1878; Fannie Lydia, b. Aug. 23, 1861; d. Dec. 15, 1880; Emery Leroy Bishop, Turtle Point, Pa.; Mary Maria Simar, Port Allegany, Pa.; Emily Lorache Simar, Port Allegany, Pa.  
 4856. iii. MARIA EUNICE, b. Dec. 18, 1826; m. Feb. 23, 1852, Loring G. Blanchard. He was b. 1819; d. Feb. 22, 1890; was a farmer.

- Ch.: Mary J., b. Apr. 29, 1854; m. ——— Troxell; res. Detroit, Mich.; Geo. W., b. Sept. 19, 1856; Mattie M., b. Jan. 1, 1864.
4857. iv. EMORY M., b. 1846; unm.; res. Klinger Lake, Mich.
2489. ELIAS WHITNEY (Jacob, Richard, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Winchendon, Mass., June 16, 1797; m. Feb. 18, 1822, Fannie Demary, b. Oct. 23, 1796; d. Sept. 5, 1075.
- He was born in Winchendon, Mass., and inherited his father's estate. He resided on the old homestead until about 1855, when he moved to Stoddard, N. H., where he followed his profession, that of surveying and farming. He d. June 1, 1875; res. Winchendon, Mass., and Stoddard, N. H.
4858. i. REUBEN FAIRBANKS, b. Feb. 3, 1823; m. Jane L. Tubbs.
4859. ii. MARY P., b. Dec. 31, 1824; d. Aug. 25, 1826.
4860. iii. MARCUS M., b. Aug. 19, 1832; d., s. p., Aug. 27, 1854.
4861. iv. MARY P., b. Nov. 28, 1827; d. May 31, 1890.
4862. v. FANNIE D., b. Dec. 27, 1829; d. Apr. 2, 1837.
4863. vi. EMILY FRANCES, b. Aug. 4, 1838; m. Dec., 1859, Sumner Knight; b. Apr. 6, 1818. She d. July 10, 1887. He is a farmer. Ch.: Marcus Whitney, b. July 7, 1861; m. June 20, 1888, Susie E. Marble, physician; res. Milford, Mass.; Florence Sherman, b. Jan. 27, 1864; d. Mar. 1, 1890; Charles Sumner, b. Sept. 16, 1869; d. Feb. 19, 1890.
4864. vii. FELICIA, b. Mar. 11, 1836; m. at Stoddard, N. H., Apr. 4, 1860, Wm. L. Sherman; b. Mar. 20, 1819; d. June 30, 1865. He was an attorney-at-law; m. 2d, at Bay City, Mich., July 24, 1866, Fred Bancroft; b. Stockbridge, Mass., 1837; res. 510 No. Madison St., Bay City, Mich. Ch.: Wm. Demary, b. July 24, 1861; m. Dec. 25, 1886; res. B. C.; Nettie B., b. Jan. 13, 1865; m. June 1, 1887, John J. Sherman; res. 343 Oakwood Boul., Chicago, Ill.
4865. viii. SERENA P., b. Jan. 4, 1841; m. in Stoddard, Oct. 30, 1877, Edward E. Upton; res. Keene, N. H., s. p. He was b. Nov. 30, 1826. She was a school teacher for 20 years.
2494. LEVI WHITNEY (Richard, Richard, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Apr. 26, 1781, in Harvard; m. Sarah ———; res. Harvard, Mass.
4866. i. EVELINE, b. Dec. 26, 1812; d. unm. Sept. 9, 1838.
4867. ii. DRUSILLA, b. Nov. 24, 1815; m. Edward Brigham, of Northboro.
4868. iii. LEVI, b. Apr. 25, 1818; m. Susan ———.
2497. REUBEN WHITNEY (Reuben, Richard, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Aug. 11, 1783; m. in Harvard, May 11, 1808, Milley Pollard. He d. June 1, 1868; res. Harvard, Mass.
4869. i. MARSHAL, b. Apr. 9, 1807.
4870. ii. SUMNER, b. Jan. 3, 1811.
2500. RICHARD WHITNEY (James, Richard, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Mar. 30, 1784; m. Apr. 2, 1807, Sally Turner. He d. Oct. 1, 1865; res. Harvard, Mass.
4871. i. SUSAN, b. Dec. 29, 1808; d. Jan. 7, 1810.
4872. ii. SALLY TURNER, b. Oct. 2, 1810.
4873. iii. ALFRED, b. May 19, 1813.
4874. iv. JAMES LAWTON, b. Feb. 2, 1817; m. Ann Doherty.
4875. v. LUTHER FARWELL, b. Nov. 8, 1819.
4876. vi. MILLY ROLAND, b. Oct. 16, 1822.
2506. HIRAM WHITNEY (James, Richard, Richard, Richard, Richard, John) b. Harvard, Mass., Mar. 19, 1815; m. Sept. 10, 1861, Martha Ann Whitney.
- He was born in Harvard, where he always resided, and was highly esteemed and respected by his fellow citizens. From 1866 to his death he held the office of town clerk; from 1874 to 79 was selectman and from 1877 to 79 was a member of the library committee. Edward W. Houghton was executor of his will, and in it he mentioned the following nephews and nieces: Sally W. Taylor, Brighton; Mrs. Luther Whitney, Concord; Mrs. Alfred Whitney, Charlestown; Geo. Whitney, Phila.; Samuel Whitney, New York; James Whitney, New York; Willie Whitney, Fitchburg; Love Batchelor, Boxboro; Harriet Parker, Coleraine; Geo. Livermore, ———, Vt. He d. July 6, 1879; res. Harvard, Mass., s. p.

2510. HON. STEPHEN WHITNEY (Josiah, Josiah, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. July 1, 1784, in Harvard, Mass.; m. Jan. 13, 1810, Mary A. Burgess; b. July 12, 1786; d. in Saratoga, N. Y., 1868.

Stephen Whitney was born in Harvard, Mass. He resided in Nelson, N. H., but subsequently, in 1806, removed to Bloody Brook, Deerfield, Mass. He was a prominent merchant and a man highly respected and esteemed in the community where he lived. He was representative from Deerfield in the Massachusetts General Court in the years 1834 and 1835. In 1834 he was monitor of the first division of the House and a member of the committee on accounts. He was also monitor in 1835, and in the same year one of the commissioners who had charge of the construction of the enlargement of the State Lunatic Asylum at Worcester. His wife was the daughter of Dr. Benjamin Burgess, who was for a long series of years the country doctor in Goshen, Mass., and of whom it was truly said, "And a man he was to all the county dear." Mrs. Whitney's sister married Mr. Mitchell Dawes, of Cummington, and was the mother of Hon. Henry L. Dawes, whose long and distinguished career as a leader in his profession and as representative and senator in the Congress of the United States is well known to the people of Massachusetts. He d. July 12, 1852; res. Conway, Mass.

4877. i. JAMES S., b. May 19, 1811; m. Laurinda Collins.  
 4878. ii. MARY ANN, b. ———.  
 4879. iii. SUSAN C., b. ———; m. James I. Wakefield; res. Saratoga Springs, N. Y.  
 4880. iv. FANNY J., b. ———; m. ——— Pickering, s. p.

2512. JOSIAH WHITNEY (Josiah, Josiah, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. in Nelson, N. H., Feb. 24, 1782; m. Nov. 22, 1808, Sarah Emes; b. Jan. 4, 1784; d. Feb. 23, 1858, in Sullivan. He d. June 17, 1857; res. Nelson, N. H.

4881. ii. JOSEPH, b. Mar. 25, 1811; m. Mary A. Newcomb.  
 4882. i. GEORGE, b. Oct. 6, 1809; m. Nancy Nims.  
 4883. iii. MARY ANN, b. Mar. 6, 1813; m. Oct. 25, 1838, David W. Buckminster; res. Keene, N. H. She d. Dec. 28, 1884. He d. May 9, 1874; was a farmer. Ch.: Sarah Eliza, m. Almon Davis; P. O. address, Roxbury, N. H.; Joseph A., P. O. address, Winchendon, Mass.; Martha, m. ——— Whitman; d. leaving two children; one since d.; Josiah Whitney, P. O. address, Keene, N. H.; m. Ella Ainger; is not living now; left no children; Maria, m. Jarvis Adams; d. leaving no children; Milton E., b. July 4, ———; P. O. address, N. 86, Roxbury, and Millard F., b. July 4, ———; P. O. address, N. 86, Gilsum.  
 4884. iv. CHARLES H., b. Nov. 18, 1819; m. Lucy C. Nims.

2513. JAMES WHITNEY (Josiah, Josiah, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Dec. 26, 1789; m. Anna Goss; res. Peterboro, N. H.

4885. i. JAMES H.; res. Peterboro.

2515. SCOLLAY WHITNEY (Josiah, Josiah, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Oct. 6, 1798; m. ———; res. Lynn, Mass.

4886. i. SARAH ANN, b. ———; m. ———, ——— Downing; res. Lynn, Mass.

2525. HENRY HALL WHITNEY (Lemuel, Josiah, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. June 11, 1805; m. Sept. 26, 1830, Caroline F. Bailey; d. Dec. 3, 1810. He d. Dec. 25, 1888; res. East Jaffrey, N. H.

4887. i. ELNORA CAROLINE, b. Nov. 16, 1831; d. May 2, 1851.  
 4888. ii. PERMELIA, b. June 20, 1833; m. May 5, 1852, Samuel Wheeler. He d. June 7, 1882; m. 2d, Jan. 1, 1883, Hiram Williams. She d. Feb. 18, 1884, at Pepperell. Ch.: Eugene, b. Apr. 9, 1853; d. Jan. 30, 1878; Adaline Amanda, b. Nov. 7, 1859; res. Pepperell, Mass.; Ernest Milo, b. Jan. 21, 1866; res. Pepperell, Mass.  
 4889. iii. AMANDA, b. Aug. 27, 1836; m. May 21, 1854, Alaric A. Boyce; res. Orange, Mass. He was b. in New Ipswich, N. H. Ch.: Olive A., b. Apr. 10, 1860; d. Apr. 25, 1860; Nettie G., b. Feb. 4, 1866; m. July 18, 1888, Edward M. Dexter; res. Black River, N. Y.; Bertha S., b. June 11, 1870; m. July 20, 1887, Edward Reece; res. Orange, Mass.; Fred A., b. June 9, 1875; d. Nov. 4, 1877.

4890. iv. JOHN HENRY, b. Nov. 21, 1838; m. Jane M. Nutting.  
 4891. v. SOPHIA, b. Nov. 29, 1842; m. Aug. 12, 1868, Geo. W. Bascom; res. Clinton, Mass. He was b. Oct. 1, 1843; d. Oct. 8, 1884; supt. Bigelow Carpet Works. Ch.: Frank Preston, b. Apr. 28, 1876; res. Clinton, Mass.  
 4892. vi. LUCETA, b. Nov. 17, 1845; d. Sept. 8, 1848.
2526. DWELL WHITNEY (Lemuel, Josiah, Josiah, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Sept. 10, 1807; m. June 5, 1829, Emily Derby; m. 2d, 1874, Mrs. Rebecca (Gilson) Crouch. He d. Mar. 29, 1879; res. Ashburnham, Mass.
4893. i. MARY A., b. July 13, 1831; m. Dec. 11, 1850, John R. Hill; res. Hancock, N. H. He was b. June 6, 1827. Ch.: James L., b. Feb. 13, 1852, Baldwinville, Mass.; m. Sept. 7, 1872; res. Greenfield, N. H.; Edward A., b. May 6, 1854, Hancock, N. H.; m. Apr. 20, 1879; res. Hancock, N. H.; Almon, b. June 8, 1858, Hancock, N. H.; m. Nov. 27, 1878; she d. Oct. 5, 1882; m. 2d, Nov. 17, 1883; res. Hancock, N. H.
4894. ii. GEORGE L., b. Mar. 10, 1833; m. Caroline E. Willard.  
 4895. iii. SARAH D., b. Sept. 8, 1834; m. Apr. 20, 1858, Thos. W. Whitcomb; res. Ashby, Mass.  
 4896. iv. EDWIN, b. June 6, 1836; m. Eliza J. Cross and Elizabeth E. Wheeler.  
 4897. v. LEWIS, b. July 9, 1838; m. M. Jane Lawrence.  
 4898. vi. LEMUEL, b. Oct. 30, 1840; m. Sarah I. Ward.  
 4899. vii. EMELINE A., b. Oct. 28, 1843; m. Nov. 17, 1868, Walter Lawrence; b. Aug. 23, 1840; res. Ashburnham, Mass. Ch.: Etta Belle, b. Jan. 9, 1879.  
 4900. viii. AUGUSTUS G., b. Sept. 26, 1845; m. Martha S. Robbins.  
 4901. ix. F. ETTA, b. Sept. 30, 1849; res. 66 Fountain St., Providence, R. I.
2527. OTIS WHITNEY (Lemuel, Josiah, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Nov. 14, 1809; m. May 3, 1840, Hannah Parker; b. 1819; d. Oct. 7, 1882. He d. 1884; res. Ashburnham and New Ipswich, N. H.
4902. i. NEWTON O., b. June 8, 1844; m. Jennie A. Henshaw.  
 4903. ii. JULIA A., b. Feb. 16, 1841; m. Nov. 26, 1862, George Cushing. He was b. Jan. 13, 1838; d. Apr. 12, 1870; res. New Ipswich, N. H. Ch.: Arthur W., b. Feb. 20, 1864; m. Dec. 15, 1887; Frederick A., b. Nov. 23, 1868; Frances A., b. Nov. 23, 1868. Arthur W. Cushing's address is Fitchburg, Mass., 25 Goodwin street. The others are in New Ipswich, N. H.  
 4904. iii. CHARLES P., b. Dec. 8, 1848; m. Mary O. Thomas.  
 4905. iv. HERBERT W., b. Sept. 6, 1846; m. Emma Marble.
2529. LEMUEL WHITNEY (Lemuel, Josiah, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. in Ashburnham, Mass., Aug. 9, 1818; m. Mar. 22, 1842, Almira G. Pollard; b. July 17, 1820. He was a farmer and d. in Athol. He d. Jan. 17, 1892; res. Ashburnham, Athol and Rindge.
4906. i. ADELIN E., b. Mar. 17, 1843; m. Jan. 7, 1867, Pliny F. Woodbury; res. Natick, Mass. He was b. May 15, 1827. Furniture and carpet merchant. Ch.: Harlan Tenny, b. Nov. 15, 1869; res. Millis, Mass.; Homer Clarence, b. Oct. 3, 1875; res. 141 Wash. Street; Brookline, Mass.; Alma Augusta, b. Aug. 28, 1881.  
 4907. ii. LAURA M., b. Jan. 10, 1845; m. June 14, 1871, Henry H. Howard; res. Natick, Mass. He was b. Nov. 15, 1844; policeman. Ch.: Lena Whitney, b. Aug. 18, 1872; m. Apr. 27, 1892; res. Natick; Rodney Wendell, b. Jan. 14, 1876; d. Aug., 1878.  
 4908. iii. ABBIE M., b. Aug. 30, 1847; d. Nov. 29, 1861.  
 4909. iv. AURILLA M., b. June 6, 1849; m. July 17, 1888, Henry B. Houghton; b. Nov., 1848; res. s. p. Eureka Mills, Cal.  
 4910. v. ALBERT L., b. Jan. 22, 1851; m. Lucy M. Wyatt.  
 4911. vi. FRANK W., b. Nov. 3, 1852; m. Mary Emma Bass.  
 4912. vii. SUSAN E., b. Dec. 5, 1854; d. Mar. 15, 1889.  
 4913. viii. MYRON H., b. Sept. 4, 1857; d. Apr. 22, 1886.  
 4914. ix. NELSON C., b. Aug. 30, 1859; m. Dec. 25, 1887, Annie Moore; res. s. p. Riverside, Cal.  
 4915. x. IVERS E., b. Jan. 16, 1863; m. Nov. 23, 1884, Martha E. Gardner.

2534 JOSIAH MARSHALL WHITNEY (Daniel, Josiah, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. in Boston, Jan. 19, 1814; m. at Astoria, L. I., May 16, 1839, Mary Jane Ayers; b. Sept. 8, 1820.

Josiah M. Whitney located at Astoria in the year 1839, the place at that time being quite a wilderness and reached by flat boat horse power from where 86 East River now is located. A mason and builder by occupation, he built most of the best houses in the place, and for upward of 40 years maintained a retail building material and coal yard business, but gave it up in 1880. He was village trustee and school trustee several times, and president of the board of village trustees at the time of the village being taken into the city in 1871. Has held the offices of school commissioner and assessor under city government; has retired from business; res. Astoria, L. I., N. Y.

- 4916. i. MARY LOUISA, b. Feb. 14, 1840; m. Nov. 25, 1863, Alanson Palmer; res. 591 Madison Av., Brooklyn, N. Y. Ch.: Whitney, b. Oct. 10, 1865; Alice, b. Dec. 28, 1868; Clarence, b. Sept. 19, 1871; Rollins, b. Sept. 19, 1881.
- 4917. ii. JOSIAH HAMILTON, b. Mar. 9, 1842; d. Nov. 25, 1845.
- 4918. iii. EDWARD M., b. Sept. 3, 1846; m. Florence C. Long.
- 4919. iv. JULIA MATILDA, b. June 27, 1844; d. Nov. 28, 1845.
- 4920. v. HALSEY, b. Jan. 6, 1849; m. Anne Stowe.
- 4921. vi. WILLIAM THEODORE, b. Mar. 27, 1851; d. July 4, 1851.
- 4922. vii. LUCY JANE, b. Apr. 9, 1853; d. Apr. 20, 1853.
- 4923. viiii. JOSIAH HAMILTON, b. July 4, 1854; m. Maria Long.
- 4924. ix. FANNIE AMELIA, b. Feb. 24, 1857; d. Aug. 18, 1858.
- 4925. x. ANNIE, b. Aug. 18, 1859; m. 1881, Frank B. Stevens; res. Quincy St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Ch.: Edith, b. May 9, 1882; d. Nov. 8, 1892; Ethel, b. May, 1884; Elaine, b. Dec. 6, 1886.
- 4926. xi. FRANK AUSTEN, b. Jan. 23, 1862; d. Aug. 6, 1890.

2540. WILLIAM MINOTT WHITNEY (Daniel, Josiah, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. in Boston, Jan. 2, 1827; m. June 16, 1856, Amelia Cook, b. N. Y. City, Jan. 31, 1831.

For more than a quarter of a century W. M. Whitney has occupied a prominent position in the commercial circles of Albany, N. Y., and in the extent and character of the business of which he is the recognized head. He has done more towards attracting that large trade which is the pride of the city and the addition of much of its substantial prosperity. He was born in Boston, where he resided with his parents until they moved to New York City in 1828. At first he worked in a dry goods store then later in a wholesale house. He soon became recognized as an expert in buying dry goods, and from 1852-9 was chiefly buyer for large houses. In 1860 he went to Albany as manager for Ubsdell, Pierson & Co., and later became senior partner in the business in that city. His store is the most extensive of its kind between New York City and Chicago. He is honored and respected by all who know him. Res. Albany, N. Y., 156 Washington Ave.



WILLIAM M. WHITNEY.

- 4927. i. LELIA, b. May 17, 1857; m. Nov. 25, 1879, William H. Stott. He d. in Albany, Aug. 22, 1888. Ch.: Leila Vanderbilt, b. Nov. 25, 1880; Boy (not named), born and died July 3, 1882; Helen Monroe, b. June 18, 1883; Jonathan Whitney, b. May 5, 1885; Whitney, b. Mar. 20, 1887.
- 4928. ii. WILLIAM M., Jr., b. Dec. 3, 1858; d. Dec. 21, 1858.
- 4929. iii. WILLIAM M., Jr., b. Aug. 1, 1861; m. Jennie Douglass Stott.
- 4930. iv. VIRGINIA BELLE, b. Jan. 8, 1865; d. Dec. 8, 1865.
- 4931. v. CHARLES LEE ANTHONY, b. Sept. 19, 1870.
- 4932. vi. MABEL, b. Dec. 4, 1874.

2541. WARREN WEBSTER WHITNEY (Daniel, Josiah, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Mar. 12, 1829; m. at N. Y., Feb. 4, 1856, Jenny A. Bord; b. at Troy, N. Y., Feb. 10, 1836.

Warren Webster Whitney was born in Sullivan street, New York City, being the

only one of the family living born in the Empire State. He has been extensively engaged in the bakery business, been clerk in the comptroller's office, notary public, and has operated extensively in real estate. Res. New York, N. Y., 23, 7th Av.

4933. i. HANNAH SHEDD, b. 1856; m. Charles Blauvelt; res. 745 W. End Av., cor. 101st St., N. Y. C.  
 4934. ii. ADELINE BORD, b. 1858; d. ———.  
 4935. iii. WARREN W., b. 1860.  
 4936. iv. JENNIE BORD, b. 1864.

2543. JOSIAH WHITNEY (Moses G., Josiah, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. ———; m. Sarah Dickinson. He d. East Bennington, Vt.; res. E. B. and Greenfield, Mass.

4937. i. GEORGE, b. ———; m. and d. in Bennington, Vt., leaving one son.

2548. OLIVER WHITNEY (Joshua, Caleb, Jonathan, Richard, Richard, John), b. Gardner, Mass., Apr. 28, 1784; m. there in 1809, Rebecca Nichols; b. 1781; d. in Rochester in 1853.

He was born in Gardner, Mass., the son of Joshua and Vashti (Knight) Whitney. Soon after his marriage he moved to Hancock, Vt., of which he was an original grantee of the township. He subsequently resided in Rochester, where he died. He was a farmer. He d. Dec. 9, 1857; res. Rochester, Vt.

4938. i. BENJAMIN N., b. 1815; m. Lovina Lowell.  
 4939. ii. ASA, b. Jan. 1818; res. Rochester, Vt., s. p.  
 4940. iii. JOSHUA, b. Feb. 25, 1813; m. ——— ———.  
 4941. iv. WILLIAM P., b. Feb. 12, 1825; m. Roxa A. Kinsman.  
 4942. v. JOANNA, b. Oct. 1810; d. Feb. 3, 1863.  
 4943. vi. FIDELIA, b. Sept., 1822; m. ——— Young; res. Westminster.  
 4944. vii. SARAH J., b. Mar., 1820; m. ——— Kinsman. She d. 1877.  
 4945. viii. NORMAN P., b. Nov. 21, 1827; m. ——— ———.

2552. JOSEPH WHITNEY (Joshua, Caleb, Jonathan, Richard, Richard, John), b. Gardner, Mar. 24, 1792; m. July, 1813, in Westminster, Nancy Sawin; b. May 24, 1792; d. Aug. 21, 1864. He d. Feb. 6, 1861; res. Gardner, Mass.

4946. i. JOSHUA AVERY, b. Feb. 28, 1814; m. Mehitabel C. Gibbs and Mrs. Elvira Hildreth Ross.  
 4947. ii. FIDELIA, b. Oct. 11, 1815; m. May 11, 1841, Samuel N. Laws. Ch.: Fred A., b. ———; res. 80 Washington St., Boston, Mass.  
 4948. iii. ASAPH BLAKELY, b. Aug. 21, 1817; m. June, 1853, Anna Mary Wallace. He d. Mar. 1, 1892.  
 4949. iv. MARY JANE, b. Sept. 27, 1819; d. Nov. 3, 1820.  
 4950. v. MARIETTA, b. July 27, 1821; m. Aug. 6, 1845, William H. Learned; b. May 30, 1820; res. So. Gardner, Mass. He d. Oct. 1, 1891. Ch.: Florence J., d. Dec. 10, 1847; Frank L., d. Feb. 6, 1849; William F., m. Feb. 17, 1874; P. O. So. Gardner, Mass.; Theodore W., m. Dec. 31, 1873; P. O. Gardner, Mass.; Arthur K., b. Oct. 29, 1854; m. May 25, 1881; Marietta N., b. Oct. 4, 1855; d. Aug. 27, 1888; James T., b. Jan. 2, 1860; m. Dec. 4, 1885; P. O. Northborough; Chester H., b. Mar. 4, 1863; m. Dec. 24, 1887.  
 4951. vi. NANCY JANE, b. Aug. 12, 1823; m. Oct. 26, 1843, Caleb Young; m. 2d, Jan. 1, 1851, Ezra Hyde; res. Cal.  
 4952. vii. ABIGAIL MARIE, b. Jan. 20, 1825; m. Nov. 11, 1845, Thorley Col-  
 lester; res. So. Gardner, Mass. He was b. Jan. 21, 1814; d. Apr. 9, 1864; was a chair manufacturer. Ch.: Eugene Belknap. Gardner, Mass., b. Dec. 20, 1847; m. Apr. 5, 1875; res. Waseca, Minn.; Laura Maria, b. Dec. 17, 1849; m. Jan. 5, 1875; d. Jan. 28, 1885; Frank Melvin, b. Sept. 21, 1855; m. Aug. 4, 1885; res. Winchendon, Mass.  
 4953. viii. JOSEPH LINCOLN, b. Dec. 17, 1826; m. June, 1852, Angelia Moore. He d. July 21, 1852.  
 4954. ix. HARRIETT NEWELL, b. Apr. 15, 1829; m. Jan. 20, 1853, Edwin J. Wheeler; b. Mar. 24, 1829. She d. Sept. 1882.  
 4955. x. MARY SAWYER, b. Feb. 20, 1831; m. Dec. 31, 1851, John M. Hyde; b. May 15, 1825; d. Oct. 19, 1890. She res. in Malden, Mass. Ch.: Clarence W., b. Dec. 1, 1854; d. May 16, 1859; Louis L., b. Dec. 30, 1856; d. Feb. 17, 1858; Alice M., b. July 28, 1858; m. Sept. 3, 1884, Eugene C. Upton; res. Malden, Mass.; Josiah W.,



b. Feb. 11, 1862; d. Apr. 3, 1891; Grace E., b. Oct. 3, 1866; C. Collester, b. June 27, 1871.

4956. xi. FREDERIC PARKER, b. Feb. 17, 1833; m. Mary W. Merriam.  
4957. xii. HARVEY BROOKS, b. Sept. 29, 1836; m. Ellen R. Bennett.

2555. JOHN WHITNEY (Joshua, Caleb, Jonathan, Richard, Richard, John), b. Gardner, Apr. 21, 1796; m. Rachel Osgood.

4958. i. ELVIRA, b. ———; m. ——— Sperry; res. Ann Arbor, Mich.

2564. JONATHAN WHITNEY (Jonathan, Caleb, Jonathan, Richard, Richard, John), b. Sterling, Mass., July, 1802; m., Gardner, Lucy Spaulding; b. Ashby, 1799; d. 1835; m. 2d Lorena French; d. 1883.

The death of Jonathan Whitney, which occurred at his home in East Templeton, Mass., on the 22d ult., removed one of the pioneers of the chair manufacturing industry in Worcester county. During nearly the whole of his long life of eighty-one years, he has been engaged in manufacturing chairs in whole or in part. When a young man he manufactured, in a small way, wood seat chairs, and has witnessed and participated in the growth of the business till it has reached its present colossal proportions. Now nearly all parts of a chair are made by machinery, but in Mr. Whitney's young days it was done almost entirely by hand. For a number of years past Mr. Whitney has been working on contracts, with Messrs. Heywood Bros. & Co., of Gardner, for seating chairs. He was a strictly honest man, and intended to deal justly by all with whom he came in contact. Very benevolent, no good or worthy enterprise ever suffered at his hands, and he was always willing to help those who needed assistance. He was greatly esteemed. He d. July 22, 1883; res. Sterling, Mass., and East Templeton, Mass.

4959. i. JOSEPH S., b. Sterling, Mass.; m. Hannah Chase.  
4960. ii. ELEAZER S., b. Apr. 8, 1825; m. Lucy Peckham.  
4961. iii. CHARLES, b. ———. His dau., Ida Cummings, res. Cambridge, Mass.  
4962. iv. HEZEKIAH, b. Sept. 16, 1832; m. Caroline Spurling.  
4963. v. JONATHAN MASON, b. ———; res. Everett, Mass.  
4964. vi. AMANDA, b. ———.  
4965. vii. LUCY H., b. ———; m. ———.

2565. JOEL WHITNEY (Jonathan, Caleb, Jonathan, Richard, Richard, John), b. ———; m. Seraph W. Sawyer; b. Dec. 1, 1815; res. Sterling, Mass.

4966. i. LUCY JANE, b. ———; m. Henry F. Smith, Central St., Fitchburg, Mass.; 2 ch.  
4967. ii. JOEL. 4968. iii. LAURA A.  
4969. iv. JAMES S., d. ae. 21. 4970. v. CHRISTINA A.  
4971. vi. AUGUSTUS S., b. ———; m. Sarah Moulton.  
4972. vii. MARY W., b. ———; m. Charles Noyes; res. Gardner, Mass.  
4973. viii. ELLA S., b. ———; m. James Warner; res. Fitchburg, Mass.;  
4974. ix. FANNY S., d. unm.  
4975. x. CHARLES R., m. Augusta Warner; 8 ch.  
4976. xi. EDWIN K. 4977. xii. EDEN S.  
4978. xiii. EMMA M., m. James Harrington; 1 son. 4979. xiv. HATTIE A.

2567. JOSEPH WHITNEY (Jonathan, Caleb, Jonathan, Richard, Richard, John), b. Sterling, Mass., Nov. 22, 1810; m. there May 14, 1835, ——— ———; b. Aug. 25, 1814; d. Sept. 28, 1881. He d. July 2, 1883; res. Sterling, Mass.

4980. i. CLARA ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 5, 1846; d. June 28, 1848.  
4981. ii. JOSEPHINE EVA, b. Aug. 22, 1855; m. Oct. 7, 1874, at Sterling, Joseph Henry Osgood; b. July 30, 1850; a farmer; res. Sterling, Ch.: Herbert Leslie, b. Sept. 13, 1875; Harry Whitney, b. May 24, 1883.

2571. ISAAC WHITNEY (Ebenezer, Zachariah, Zachariah, Ebenezer, Richard, John), b. Montague, Mass., Jan. 22, 1788; m. at Hadley, Mass., July 16, 1818, Laura Montague, b. June 3, 1789; d. Nov. 18, 1863. He d. at Walworth, Wis., May 12, 1850; res. Vernon, N. Y.

4982. i. WM. M., b. Aug. 28, 1818; m. Augusta H. Marsh.  
4983. ii. LAURETTE, b. Nov. 23, 1821; m. May 27, 1865, Leander Crosby; d. s. p. Dec. 9, 1879.

4984. iii. RUSSELL R., b. Sept. 30, 1823; m. Emily Steele.  
 4985. iv. HENRY M., b. Dec. 24, 1825; m. Louisa Mason.  
 4986. v. LUTHER, b. Mar. 17, 1828; d. Sept. 5, 1840.  
 4987. vi. HARRIETT, b. May 26, 1830; m. Jan. 4, 1849, Geo. W. Lower; res. Sioux City, Ia. He was b. May 3, 1826. Ch.: William Byron, b. Aug. 23, 1852; m. Sept. 6, 1883, to Frances A. Rice, Sioux City, Ia.; Sarah Elizabeth, b. Oct. 15, 1856; m. June 24, 1880, to Eugene W. Rice; d. Aug. 29, 1888; Hattie Belle, b. Feb. 14, 1862; d. Apr. 28, 1864; Minnie B., b. Jan. 24, 1868; present address, Sioux City, Ia.  
 4988. vii. LUCINDA, b. Nov. 23, 1837; m. Nov. 22, 1856, Oscar D. Peck; res. Oshkosh, Wis. He was b. Jan. 3, 1827; is a lumberman. Ch.: Helen Lucinda, b. Dec. 1, 1858; d. Nov. 18, 1864; Harry Lincoln, b. Aug. 28, 1860; res. 1108 Armitage Av., care Elsmere Lumber Co., Chicago, Ill.; Charles Bradshaw Whitney, b. 1867; res. Denver, Col., 1310 Larimer St.; Laura Montague, b. May 21, 1869; Helen Gordon, b. Aug. 17, 1872; m. June 20, 1893, Arthur Bliss Snell; res. Oshkosh, Wis.

2572. EMORY WHITNEY (Ebenezer, Zachariah, Zachariah, Ebenezer, Richard, John), b. Montague, Mass., Aug., 1794; m. Rosanna Selleck, of Canada, b. in 1804; d. in 1875.

He was a blacksmith by trade, but during the latter part of his life was a farmer at South Gower, Ontario. He d. Jan. 6, 1863; res. Johnstown and South Gower, Ont.

4989. i. EBENEZER, b. Dec. 5, 1823; m. Almira Abels and ———. They resided at New Haven, Conn., and had two daughters.  
 4990. ii. HIRAM, b. May 21, 1826; m. Almira Bixby.  
 4991. iii. EMORY, b. Dec. 13, 1827; unm.; res. Otis Block, La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.  
 4992. iv. JOHN, b. Aug., 1834; m. Mary McMillen.  
 4993. v. ALFRED, b. 1841; d. S. Gore, unm., 1874.  
 4994. vi. CAROLINE, b. Mar. 6, 1829; m. in South Gower, in 1849, Alexander Buchanan. He was born Apr. 1, 1820; d. July 31, 1889; was a farmer. Ch.: Isabella, b. June 20, 1851; m. June, 1871; Eliza Ann, b. Aug. 24, 1853, m. May 19, 1887; Sophia, b. Aug., 1855; d. March 9, 1879; Angus, b. Dec. 20, 1857; m. Aug. 10, 1883; Margaret, b. Feb. 4, 1859; m. Jan. 28, 1889; Alexander, b. Feb. 14, 1861; d. Dec. 2, 1881; William, b. July 4, 1863; m. Feb. 28, 1889; Hiram Malcolm, b. June 20, 1865; Annie C., b. Sept. 20, 1867; Charlie, b. Mar. 17, 1868; Elgin, b. Jan. 9, 1872; P. O., of all Kemptville, Ont.  
 4995. vii. MARY, b. Mar. 13, 1832; m. in South Gower, in 1854, George Dangerfield; res. Oxford Mills, Ont. Ch.: Frederick Samuel, b. March 4, 1859; m. 1883; George, b. Sept., 1861; m. 1889; Sophia, b. June 20, 1863; m. 1884; Alfred Henry, b. 1865; Hiram, b. 1867; Howard, b. 1869; Mary, b. 1871; James, b. 1873; P. O., Oxford Mills, Ont.  
 4996. viii. CATHERINE, b. Dec. 19, 1844; m. Sept. 24, 1874, James Dulmage; res. Heckston, Ont. He was b. 1845; is a farmer. Ch.: James Wilson, b. June 19, 1875; John Emery, b. June, 1877; William Alexander, b. Sept. 20, 1879; Rosa Bella, b. Oct., 1881; George, b. Oct., 1883; Martha, b. 1885; Mary Irene, b. July 24, 1887; P. O. address, Heckston, Ont.  
 4997. ix. HESTER ANN, b. 1836; m. Mar. 15, 1858, Ebenezer Condell; res. Spencerville, Ont.; P. O., Ventnor, Ont. He was b. in 1826; is a farmer. Ch.: William Emery, b. Jan., 1859; Josiah, b. June 17, 1861; Hester Ann, b. 1863; d. Nov., 1867.  
 4998. x. ROSANNA, b. 1838, d. unm. in Chicago, in Jan., 1873.

2573. OTIS WHITNEY (Ebenezer, Zachariah, Zachariah, Ebenezer, Richard, John), b. Feb. 1, 1790, in Montague, Mass.; m. Dec. 11, 1817, Thirza Glazier; b. July 25, 1796, in Leverett; d. Sept. 1, 1863. He d. Aug. 6, 1863; res. Montague, Mass.

4999. i. MARILLA ANN, b. Sept. 13, 1818; m. Jan. 1, 1845, Alpheus Moore. He was b. in Leverett, Mass., Mar. 6, 1819. Was a builder.



Waters Government Armory. He d. May 15, 1843, at Millbury, Mass.; res. Millbury, Mass., and Tolland, Conn.

- 5012a. i. MARTHA GATES, b. May 22, 1814; m. Oct. 17, 1832, John A. McDougald.  
 5013a. ii. HENRY, b. May 23, 1816; d. at sea.  
 5014a. iii. JOHN G., b. Aug. 10, 1820; res. Independence, Iowa.  
 5015a. iv. EBENEZER, b. May 16, 1818; m. Eliza Ann Robinson.  
 5016a. v. PRUDENCE ANN, b. Jan. 28, 1822; d. July 25, 1839.  
 5017a. vi. ASA WATERS, b. Nov. 8, 1826; d. May, 1886.  
 5018a. vii. EDWIN, b. Mar. 8, 1829; m. Minerva Barrows, of Mansfield, Conn.; d. Aug. 26, 1867. He graduated at the Conn. Normal School, Oct. 9, 1856. Was assistant superintendent and principal teacher of the reform school, Providence, R. I. He gave his farm in Mansfield, worth \$15,000 for the benefit of the Soldiers' Orphan Home. Was supt. of the same when he died, in his thirty-ninth year, greatly lamented. His life was insured for \$10,000. His wife was also a graduate of the same school.  
 5019a. viii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 12, 1833; d. Sept. 5, 1835.

2583. WILLIAM WHITNEY (Enoch, David, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Harvard, Mass., Feb. 27, 1786; m. there Dec. 5, 1804, Betsey Farnsworth, of Concord; b. Mar. 20, 1784; d. in Lowell, Apr. 30, 1847. He d. Dec. 21, 1866, at Windham, N. H.; res. Harvard, Mass.

5012. i. ALMIRA, b. July 20, 1806; m. May 17, 1827, in Lexington, Mass., Leonard Thorning. He was b. Aug. 8, 1799; d. Sept. 15, 1881. Ch.: Cyrus Henry, b. Feb. 23, 1828; m. three times and d. Mar. 24, 1887; Wm. Leonard, b. Jan. 31, 1830; d. Oct. 26, 1832; John Francis, b. May 13, 1832; res. 372 Gorham St., Lowell, Mass.; Augustus Wyman, b. Feb. 3, 1835; d. May 15, 1889; Sarah, b. July 4, 1837; d. Dec. 6, 1838; Geo. Washington, b. Feb. 19, 1840; res. Ashby, Mass.; Harriett, b. May 29, 1842; d. Aug. 17, 1846.  
 5013. ii. HENRY S., b. June 1, 1808; m. Susan Whitney.  
 5014. iii. JOEL, b. Aug. 31, 1811; m. and res. Ramona, Cal.  
 5015. iv. NANCY, b. Aug. 12, 1813; m. ———.  
 5016. v. BETSEY, b. Sept. 4, 1817; m. 1847, ——— Simonds. She d. Jan. 18, 1892.  
 5017. vi. HARRIETT, b. Feb. 20, 1822; m. 1847, ——— Spencer. She d. Nov. 23, 1879.  
 5018. vii. MERCY, b. Aug. 7, 1824; m. ——— Eastman; res. 175 Hanover St., Manchester, N. H. She d. Sept., 1894.

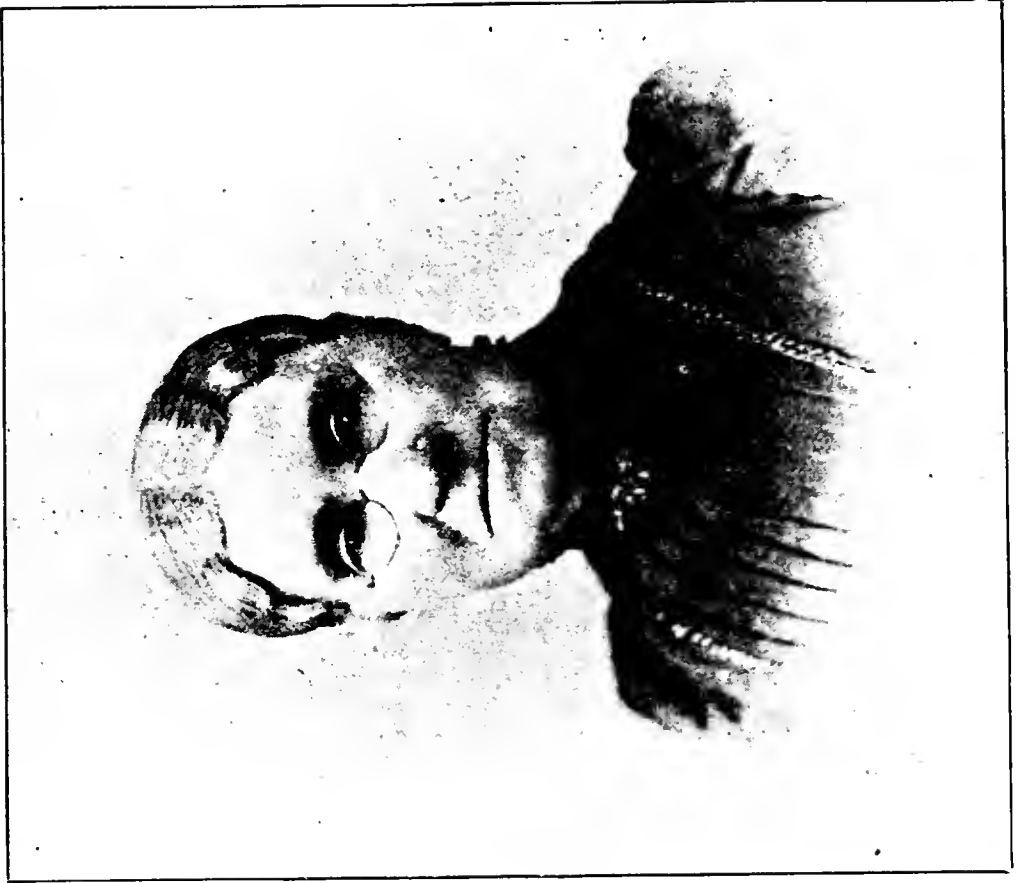
2593. DAVID WHITNEY (Isaac, David, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Harvard, Mass., Mar. 1, 1809; m. New Ipswich, N. H., Charlotte Blanchard; b. Aug. 16, 1812; d. Nov. 4, 1877. He d. Oct. 6, 1853; res. Ashby, Mass., and New Ipswich, N. H.

5019. i. LEWIS M., b. Mar. 1, 1819; m. and d. Jan. 4, 1875.  
 5020. ii. GEORGE S., b. Jan. 13, 1823; d. Nov. 10, 1849.  
 5021. iii. EDWARD C., b. Oct. 28, 1828; m. Mary Jane Winn.  
 5022. iv. NEWTON J., b. Mar. 14, 1816; m. Mary C. Billings, Sarah Davoll, and Mary J. Redding.  
 5023. v. MARY, b. ———.  
 5024. vi. MARIA, b. ———.

2594. MOSES WHITNEY (Joseph, Joseph, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Shelburne, Mass., Sept. 24, 1772; m. Nov. 19, 1794, Lydia Allen, b. Feb. 3, 1777; d. Dec. 17, 1860, at Penn Yan, N. Y. Squire Moses Whitney was born in Shelburne, Mass. Probably soon after his majority he moved to New York state and all his children were born in the town of Constantia, Oswego county. He was a school teacher, and also a dealer in live stock, in which latter business he lost a large sum. With two of his wife's brothers, he was one of the first settlers in that town. He was an enterprising man, and of acknowledged integrity, and held what offices of trust there were in the small town. For instance, he was appointed supervisor when the board met in Rome, forty miles distant, and when on his visits to that place would do the merchandizing necessary for the inhabitants in the town. He was instru-

mental in procuring school teachers, and conducted church services himself when the people were not able to employ a minister. His death was occasioned by a fall from a tree while cutting timber preparatory to building himself a new house. There were many regrets at the untimely death of Squire Whitney. He was held in high esteem by the entire community. He d. Jan. 12, 1816; res. Shelburne, Mass., and Constantia, N. Y.

5025. i. PHILENA, b. Nov. 19, 1796; m. 1816, William Patterson. He died and she m. 2d Thomas Beebe, who d. s. p. Ch.: Christiana Emily C., Whitney, and Jeannette. She d. Mar. 25, 1866.
5026. ii. STEBBINS, b. Apr. 9, 1799; d. Apr. 20, 1810; fell from a tree.
5027. iii. JOSEPH, b. Dec. 17, 1801; d. unm. Mar. 31, 1831.
5028. iv. LUCIUS B., b. July 13, 1804; d. May 7, 1823, at Lockport, N. Y.
5029. v. JAMES H., b. Aug. 4, 1808; m. L. Marie Southworth.
5030. vi. MARTHA STEBBINS, b. Sept. 20, 1811. Lyman Munger and Martha Stebbins Whitney were married at Clarendon, N. Y., June 23, 1836, in the log house of the Presbyterian minister, the Rev. Mr. Cheeseman, who performed the ceremony. Lyman Munger was the son of Gaius and Abigail Button Munger, and was born in Agawam, West Springfield, Mass., Sept. 22, 1811. He inherited a love of liberty and hatred of oppression from his grandfather and great-grandfather, both of whom served in the Revolutionary war and fought at Bunker Hill. He early became an abolitionist, assisting in the escape of fugitive slaves, and rejoiced greatly when the emancipation proclamation was issued. In temperance matters he also had a lively concern, endeavoring as far as he could to lessen the evils of the drink traffic. He followed intelligently the intellectual movements of his time, and by the consistency of his life won and held the esteem of his fellow townsmen in the communities where he lived. Mrs. Munger, also, was of New England parentage, and her ancestors, certain of whom settled at Deerfield, Mass., prior to Philip's war, took an active and honorable part in the early history of Massachusetts, and suffered much at the hands of the Indians in the hostilities of 1675 and 1704. Martha Whitney's independence of character and domestic virtues make her a worthy descendant of her Puritan ancestors, among whom there could not have been a more notable housewife or more devoted mother. A son and daughter were born to Mr. and Mrs. Munger in Bergen, N. Y., and with these, they moved in 1839, to Penn Yan, Yates County, N. Y., where six other children were born. One of these, a daughter, died in infancy. Three of the four daughters attended Oberlin college. The two older sons served in the civil war, the other brother, eleven years of age, being too young to serve. In 1866 Mr. and Mrs. Munger moved to Galva, Ill., and here, in 1886, was celebrated their golden wedding, seven married children with their families coming to honor the occasion. In 1891 they moved to Denver, Col., the home of their oldest daughter, Mrs. John R. Hanna, with whom they now reside. In 1893, not deterred by her fourscore years and over, Mrs. Munger went to the polls and cast her first ballot, assisting to elect her daughter (Mrs. Hanna) as a member of the school board, the first woman to hold this office in Denver. That this aged couple are now (1895) in excellent health, at the age of eighty-three, shows a physical endowment which has been to them and to their children a valuable possession. Genial, kind-hearted, and true, their lives have been a benediction to those who have come under their influence, and with Christian faith they calmly await the transition to a higher and better life; res. 500 14th St., Denver. He was b. Sept. 22, 1811; is a druggist. Ch.: lone Theresa, b. Aug. 21, 1837; m. June 13, 1861, John R. Hanna; res. Denver; Geo. Merrick, b. Jan. 17, 1839; m. May 2, 1865, Susan B. Owens; res. Eureka, Kan.; 3 ch.; Agnes Almeda, b. Aug. 9, 1841; m. Jan. 29, 1867, Oliver Perry Stoddard; res. Galva; Orett Lyman, b. July 7, 1843; m. Jan. 28, 1868, Marcia J. Booth, b. Feb. 4, 1843; d. Oct. 26, 1882, leaving 3 ch., one having



MRS. LYMAN MUNGER.



LYMAN MUNGER.

died, and 2d, Aug. 8, 1889, Julia S. Latimer, 2ch.; res. Chicago, Ill.; Florence Ida, b. Aug. 28, 1847; d. Apr. 11, 1849; Pliny Fisk, b. July 8, 1850; m. June 10, 1874, Belle A. Torrance s. p.; res. Chicago; Florence Elize, b. Sept. 17, 1852; m. Sept. 26, 1871, Wm. F. Wiley; res. Sioux City, Iowa, 3 ch.; Harriett Allen, b. Nov. 6, 1856; m. Oct. 8, 1879, Chas. N. Cox; res. Grand Junction, Col.; 2 ch.

5031. vii. THIRZA A., b. Dec. 23, 1814; m. Albert Elmore. She d. Feb. 17, 1894. Ch.: Julia D., b. Apr. 15, 1839; Merritt W., Nov. 23, 1841; m. and res. Santa Rosa, Cal., and one other child.

2604. DAVID WHITNEY (Silas, David, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Princeton, Mass., Aug. 31, 1761; m. Oct. 9, 1783, Sarah Wilson; b. Mar. 28, 1761; d. June 39, 1804; m. 2d ——— Mason. He d. July 25, 1806; res. Clarendon, Vt.

5032. i. DAVID, b. ———; m. ———; his wife d. and his only child d. soon after. During the last years of his life he lived with his brother Noah.

5033. ii. RICHARD, b. 1785; m. Jannet McCoy.

5034. iii. ABIJAH, b. ———.

5035. iv. SARAH ANN, b. ———; m. Jonathan Parker; son Jonathan, res. E. Charleston, Vt.

5036. v. NOAH, b. May 1, 1791; m. Mercy French.

5037. vi. NATHAN, b. in 1793; m. Abigail Whitney.

5038. vii. SOLOMON, b. Jan. 3, 1795; m. Besheba Clow.

5039. viii. SUSANNA, b. ———; m. ——— Barringer; has three sons living: Sylvester, res. Troy, N. Y.; Nelson, res. Newark, N. J.

5040. ix. LYDIA, b. ———; m. ——— Miller; d. s. p.

5041. x. POLLY, b. ———.

5042. xi. MARIA, b. ———.

5043. xii. HENRY MASON, b. July, 19, 1806; m. Maria A. Wood.

2606. OLIVER WHITNEY (Silas, David, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Princeton, Mass., Sept. 16, 1764; m. Abigail Crampton. He was born in Princeton, Mass., later resided in Winchendon, Mass., Rindge, N. H., and Clarendon, Vt. He was in business in the latter place and lost a large amount of property by endorsing paper for friends. He died at St. Armand, Canada. He d. in 1826; res. Clarendon, Vt., and St. Armand, Canada, East.

5044. i. OLIVER, b. 1787; m. Rebecca Leonard.

5045. ii. BARTHOLOMEW, b. Dec. 30, 1792; m. Sarah Safford and Fidelia F. Homes.

5046. iii. JOHN, b. Dec. 18, 1790; m. Lucy Leonard.

5047. iv. ABIGAIL, b. ———; m. Nathan Whitney.

5048. v. HULDAH, b. ———; m. Peabody Babcock. Ch.: Sarah Ann, m. ——— Richards; res. Richford, Vt.

2610. SAMUEL WHITNEY (Silas, David, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Princeton, Mass., in 1771; m. Eunice Whitney, m. 2d Martha Parmenter. He d. in 1825; res. Jamaica, Vt.

5049. i. EUNICE, b. June 25, 1794; d. s. p.

5050. ii. SAMUEL, b. May 3, 1796; d. s. p.

5051. iii. AARON, b. July 26, 1800; m. Esther Maynard.

5052. iv. OLIVE, b. Nov. 27, 1803; d. unm.

5053. v. REUBEN P., b. Apr. 25, 1806; m. Rachel Ann Pierce, Hannah Williams Wilson, and Mary Wallace.

5054. vi. HANNAH, b. May 24, 1810; d. unm.

5055. vii. JOSEPH, b. Apr. 25, 1814; d. s. p.

2612. BENJAMIN WHITNEY (Silas, David, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Dec. 16, 1777; m. in Clarendon, Vt., Feb. 1, 1801, Mary ———, b. Nov. 17, 1780.

He was born in Clarendon, Vt., where he resided for many years. Was a farmer, and was noted for jollity and good humor. One who knew him writes, "He was one of the finest gentlemen I ever knew." Res. Clarendon, Vt.

5056. i. ABIGAIL, b. Nov. 14, 1801.

5057. ii. MARY, b. Dec. 13, 1802.

5058. iii. LAURA, b. Feb. 29, 1804.

5059. iv. SARAH, b. Aug. 22, 1805.

5060. v. SOLOMON E., b. Nov. 23, 1807.  
 5061. vi. SAMUEL P., b. July 22, 1809.  
 5062. vii. JULIA E., b. Oct. 7, 1814.  
 5063. viii. HARRIETT C., b. Apr. 4, 1816.  
 5064. ix. BENJAMIN H., b. Dec. 17, 1817.  
 5065. x. JEDDEDIAH S., b. Sept. 21, 1819.  
 5066. xi. SABRA, b. June 6, 1822.  
 5067. xii. GEO. F., b. June 25, 1825.

2618. NEWALL WHITNEY (Benjamin, Solomon, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Petersham, Mass., May 1, 1791; m. in 1820, Elizabeth Whitehead, dau. of J. F., an officer in the English army, b. Apr. 10, 1805; d. St. Johnsbury, Vt., Jan. 10, 1892. Soon after the war of 1812 he moved to Three Rivers, Canada, and engaged in the lumber business. He d. Nov. 14, 1864; res. Three Rivers, Canada, and Wheelock, Vt.

5068. i. JOHN T. W., b. Aug. 31, 1822; m. Eliza Morse; res. Grovtown, N. H.  
 5069. ii. BENJ. F., b. Oct. 21, 1824; m. Alma Flanders. He was in the civil war, and mortally wounded at Cold Harbor; was in the 11th, Vt.  
 5070. iii. SUSAN, b. Aug. 20, 1833; m. June 2, 1856, Charles M. Hawks; res. New Haven, Conn. He was b. Oct. 20, 1831, in Windham, Me. Is a real estate dealer. Ch.: Wm. Whitney, b. June 7, 1857, doctor; m. June 4, 1889, in New Haven, Conn., his home; Charles B., b. in Portland, Me., 1859; Sam Newhall, b. in Portland, Me., 1861, lawyer; Susan Gertrude, b. in Portland, Me., 1867, student; Geo. Pickard, b. in Portland, Me., 1871, student. P. O. address of C. B., New York, 51 Chambers St., lawyer; P. O. address of S. N., Stockton, Kan., he is a lawyer; P. O. of the rest of the family is New Haven, Conn.  
 5071. iv. MARY ANN, b. ——— 1828; m. Hon. J. G. Carpenter; res. Placerville, Cal.  
 5072. v. MATILDA D., b. July 22, 1833; m. Mar. 14, 1861, James G. Whitaker; res. Santa Barbara, Cal. He was b. May 13, 1837, at Franklin, Mass.; was a carpenter and builder. Ch.: Charles F., b. Franklin, Mass., Jan. 16, 1862; m. 1891, Stockton, Cal.; May, b. Dayton, Ohio, May 25, 1865; m. Edwin N. Reese, Santa Barbara, Cal., Aug. 7, 1886; P. O. address, Mrs. E. N. Reese, Santa Paula, Cal.; Chas. F., Seattle, Wash.  
 5073. vi. WILLIAM N., b. 1832; d. Mar. 31, 1851.  
 5074. vii. ELIZA JANE, b. 1834; m. Jeremiah Gray and David P. Jenkins; res. St. Johnsbury Center, Vt.  
 5075. viii. ISAAC, b. Dec. 15, 1839; m. Helen T. Chapman.  
 5076. ix. ARTEMAS C., b. Dec. 2, 1838; m. Sarah Starks.  
 5077. x. ALBERT, b. July 20, 1841; d. Nov. 14, 1864.  
 5078. xi. FREDERIC, b. June 3, 1843; d. Mar. 14, 1862.  
 5079. xii. LUCY ANN, b. Mar. 4, 1847; m. Feb. 9, 1869, Geo. H. Barber; b. Aug. 11, 1844; is a farmer. Ch.: Fred. J., b. Mar. 30, 1876; Susie Agnes, b. Sept. 19, 1881; Nellie May, b. Jan. 10, 1883; res. Wheelock, Vt.

2624. SAMUEL WHITNEY (David, Samuel, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Dec. 7, 1788; m. Mar. 27, 1811, Fanny Hudson; b. 1783; d. Oct. 10, 1826; m. 2d, Apr. 1, 1828, Mrs. Lydia (Sawyer) Whitney, wid. of Francis, of Harvard.

Samuel Whitney was born in ———. He was a farmer and resided at different times in Rindge, N. H., Acton, Mass., Boylston, and finally located at Shrewsbury, where he passed the largest part of his life and where he died. He d. Sept. 20, 1851; res. Rindge, N. H., and Shrewsbury, Mass.

5080. i. ABIGAIL CUTTER, b. Jan. 25, 1813; m. Elisha Gale; res. Worcester, Mass. Ch.: Lavina Ellen, m. Marcus M. Mills; res. 268 Pine St., Springfield, Mass.; Alfred D.; Carrie, m. Stephen P. Young, res. Worcester.  
 5081. ii. ADALINE HUDSON, b. May 9, 1815; unm.; res. Mineral Point, Wis.  
 5082. iii. DAVID A., b. Aug. 1, 1816; m. Jane Kirby.  
 5083. iv. WILLIAM, b. Sept. 6, 1818; m. Margaret Beath.  
 5084. v. FANNY, b. Jan. 7, 1820; m. Apr. 14, 1846, Wm. R. Fiske; b. Oct. 3, 1819; d. Aug. 31, 1891, s. p.; res. Cleveland, O.; Springfield, Mass., and 394 Hermitage Ave., Chicago, Ill.



5085. vi. ROBERT H., b. Aug. 23, 1822; m. and res. Mineral Point, Wis.  
 5086. vii. MARY ANN., b. Jan. 23, 1825; m. Francis S. Flagg. She d. in Milford, Mass., Oct. 2, 1890. Ch.: Waldo, m. Elizabeth ———; Abbie L., b. ———; unm.; res. Milford, Mass.  
 5087. viii. SARAH ELIZABETH, b. Apr. 8, 1832; m. 1852, George Palmer; res. Shrewsbury, Mass. She died leaving one child, Carrie, who died when two years of age. He m. 2d Miss Rice, of Westboro, a sister of George F.'s wife. She died and he m. 3d Martha Garfield. They resided on the old Whitney farm in Shrewsbury.  
 5088. ix. GEO. FRANCIS, b. June 18, 1834; m. Lucy M. Rice.

2630. CAPT. JOSEPH WHITNEY (David, Samuel, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Aug. 12, 1802; m. Apr. 14, 1830, Eliza Saunders, of Townsend, Mass. Capt. Joseph Whitney was a farmer nearly all his life in Bolton. Later he moved to Lancaster, where he died; res. Bolton and Lancaster, Mass.

5089. i. JOHN M., b. Nov. 17, 1836; m. May 7, 1861, Ella A. Nourse; res., Ewings Neck, N. J.  
 5090. ii. LYDIA S., b. June 17, 1838; m. Nov. 13, 1871, Jason M. Lippitt, of Fitchburg.  
 5091. iii. DAVID, b. Jan. 1, 1841; d. unm. Aug. 18, 1872.  
 5092. iv. EMELINE, b. May 28, 1845; res. Lancaster, Mass.  
 5093. v. ANN ELIZA, b. July 23, 1843; res. Lancaster, Mass.  
 5094. vi. MARTHA R., b. Sept. 5, 1848.

2631. NATHAN WHITNEY (David, Samuel, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Bolton, Mass., July 30, 1804; m. Feb. 25, 1827, Eliza Stevens, b. Nov. 26, 1807; d. Feb. 1, 1852. Nathan Whitney was born in Bolton, where he passed nearly his whole life. Before his father's death David divided his estate between his sons Nathan and Joseph, and they resided on the old homestead. He d. Nov. 6, 1856; res. Bolton and Townsend, Mass.

5095. i. ELIZABETH, b. Apr. 17, 1829; m. May 25, 1854, Dr. Edmund I. Woodbury; res. Council Bluffs, Iowa. He is a dentist, was b. Mar. 7, 1830. Ch.: Edmund Nathan, b. Jan. 31, 1857; d. Nov. 4, 1863; Dr. Herbert Arthur, b. July 9, 1859; still living; dentist, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Lizzie Olive, b. Aug. 9, 1863; m. Rev. T. B. Greenlee, Jan. 12, 1888; P. O. address, Hillsborough, Ill.; Dr. Charles Elmer, b. Jan. 11, 1866; dentist; m. Nellie Webster, Nov. 3, 1891; P. O. address, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Cora Louise, b. July 20, 1868; P. O. address, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Dr. Ernest Irving; physician; b. Nov. 25, 1870; P. O. address, 32 Center St., Chicago, Ill.  
 5096. ii. DAVID, b. Feb. 10, 1833; m. Harriett L. Howland.  
 5097. iii. ALMIRA JANE, b. Apr. 15, 1831; d. June 19, 1834.  
 5098. iv. SARAH JANE, b. Sept. 24, 1835; m. Oct. 28, 1886, John Masury Berry; res. Millbury, Mass. He was born in Salem, Mass., Oct. 30, 1842, s. p. Is in the provision business.  
 5099. v. ELLEN, b. Dec. 11, 1838; m. June 9, 1859, Edward Brigham. He was b. Jan. 24, 1826, in No. Bridgeton, Me.; d. June 14, 1868, in Westboro, Mass. She d. in Worcester, June 3, 1887. Ch.: Merrill Draper, b. at Westboro, Mass., Jan. 26, 1866; m. to Alice Gray Brown, of Newburyport, Mass., Oct. 9, 1889; have the following children: Lawrence Whitney, b. Oct. 17, 1890; Ruth Montague, b. May 24, 1892; Harold Kingsbury, b. Feb. 1, 1894; res. Worcester, Mass.  
 5100. vi. NATHAN H., b. June 27, 1842; m. Abbie Mirette Lovejoy.  
 5101. vii. MARY ADELAIDE, b. Apr. 24, 1846; died Jan. 8, 1847.  
 5102. viii. FREDERICK, b. Feb. 18, 1849; m. Susan M. Warren.

2632. CAPT. SAMUEL WHITNEY (Samuel A., Samuel, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. July 30, 1802; m. Nov. 21, 1844, Rebecca Witherle Howe; d. Mar. 31, 1846.

For many years he was a merchant in New Orleans, La., and was highly esteemed for his worth and public spirit. He d. drowned in Penobscot Bay with his wife, Mar. 31, 1846. The boat in which Capt. Whitney and his wife were riding came in

collision with a huge cake of ice which made a hole in the bow. It sank and both were drowned. Res. Castine, Me.

2634. JOHN PERKINS WHITNEY (Samuel A., Samuel, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Dec. 30, 1805; m. Oct. 27, 1829; Tempe Perkins Johnston, b. —; she m. 2d Charles J. Abbott, Esq., of Castine. He was for years a merchant in New Orleans and was highly esteemed and respected; 4 ch. He d. Jan. 30, 1848; res. New Orleans, La.

5103. i. JOSEPHINE ALLEN, b. Mar. 12, 1835; m. Thomas Heston Whitney (see).

2637. JOSEPH WHITNEY (Joseph, Samuel, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Newburyport, June 11, 1796; m. July 23, 1822, Elizabeth Pratt, b. Aug. 29, 1800; d. Jan. 5, 1890. He d. Sept. 11, 1869; res. Boston, Mass.

5103½.i. CAROLINE ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 25, 1823; m. Nov. 28, 1847, Hezron A. Johnson, of N. Y.; res. 416 5th Ave. Ch.: Josephine W.; Fanny L., and Alice W.

5104. ii. HENRY AUSTIN, b. Oct. 6, 1826; m. Fanny Lawrence.

5105½.iii. SARAH JOSEPHINE, b. Jan. 18, 1837; d. Mar. 25, 1842.

2652. THOMAS HESTON WHITNEY (Ebenezer, Samuel, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Jan. 4, 1813; m. Mar. 8, 1853, Josephine Allen Whitney, dau. of his cousin, John Perkins Whitney, of N. O.; b. Mar. 12, 1835. He d. May 4, 1882; res. Glassboro, N. J.

5105. i. JOHN PERKINS, b. Nov. 30, 1854; m. E. T. Stevenson.

5106. ii. THOMAS H., b. June 29, 1856; m. May Owen.

5107. iii. EBEN, b. Aug. 11, 1858.

5108. iv. FANNY OWEN, b. Sept. 9, 1860; m. June 17, 1885, Frank C. Hatch. Ch.: Frank C., b. Sept. 13, 1886.

5109. v. SAMUEL A., b. Aug. 5, 1864; m. Louise Thompson.

5110. vi. CUTLER, b. Mar. 7, 1869.

5111. vii. GEO. DUDLEY, b. Mar. 22, 1872.

2654. EBEN WHARTON WHITNEY (Ebenezer, Samuel, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Jan. 28, 1817; m. Mar. 14, 1848, Lucy Warrick.

5112. i. AUSTIN, b. —.

5113. ii. ORLA, b. —.

5114. iii. ANNIE AYERS, b. —.

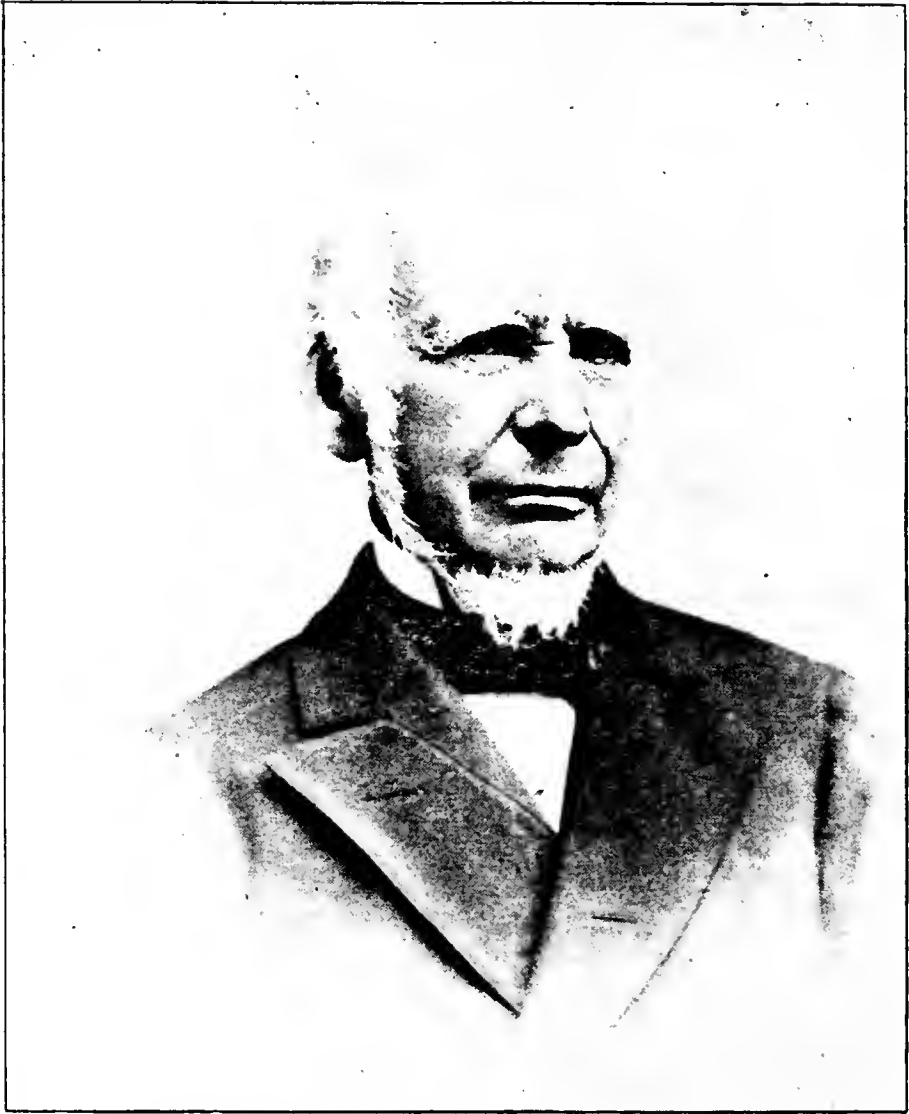
5115. iv. HENRY CLAY, b. —.

2656. OTIS WHITNEY (Aaron, Nathan, Nathan, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Conway, Mass., May 24, 1781; m. at Waterbury, Vt., Mar. 4, 1805, Sarah Edmunds; b. Apr. 7, 1782; d. Sept. 1, 1868.

From the homes of New England have gone forth a multitude of men and women who have shaped the thought and activities of all the mighty West. In one of these homes in Conway, Mass., Otis Whitney was born in 1781. In 1803 he moved to Waterbury, Vt., and there in March, 1805, was married to Sarah Edmunds, daughter of Joseph and Rosamund (Barton) Edmunds. Joseph Edmunds had been a privateersman during the Revolutionary war, and his many stories of adventure had a strong fascination for the boys and young men of his acquaintance. The father of Joseph Edmunds had been a Quaker preacher, and had transmitted to his son a noble strain of independence. Rosamond Barton, wife of Joseph Edmunds, was one of the Rhode Island Bartons, and was related to the Bartons of Revolutionary fame, hence in the veins of Sarah Edmunds, wife of Otis Whitney, there pulsated a pure and strong love of justice and liberty for every human being, and of that religion of the spirit that rises above the narrow technicalities of creeds. And, personally she was a woman of strong mental and moral qualities.

Otis Whitney was a descendant of a sturdy family that before his day, and since, has produced many able farmers, mechanics and merchants; many brilliant clergymen, lawyers and statesmen. Otis was a man of clear head and practical turn. His efficiency provided his family with the comforts usually found in a well-to-do New England home. He was a farmer, and his children were born and grew up amid the freedom, the independence, the intelligence and industry that then characterized the rural population of New England. Both he and his wife were members of the Baptist church, in which faith they lived honorable lives and met peaceful deaths. He d. Nov. 14, 1857; res. Williston, Vt.





ELIJAH WHITNEY, A.M., M.D.

5116. i. LAURA, b. Mar. 17, 1806; m. and d. Oct. 27, 1875. One of Laura's children is Mrs. Amelia Fay, of Granville, Ohio.
5117. ii. CHARLES, b. Feb. 1, 1808; d. Aug. 2, 1824.
5118. iii. LEONARD, b. Oct. 23, 1812; m. Ann J. Harwood.
5119. iv. AMELIA, b. May 6, 1814; m. ——— French; res. Williston. Ch.: Lucian Whitney; res. Williston.
5120. v. EDMUND, b. Nov. 5, 1818; m. Esther Flagg and Mary Elizabeth Seaton.
5121. vi. LUCIAN, b. July 11, 1822; d. May 8, 1823.

2657. CHESTER WHITNEY (Aaron, Nathan, Nathan, Francis, Francis, John), b. Conway, Mass., Dec. 1783; m. Polly Waite Green, b. Apr. 18, 1784; d. at Waterbury, Vt., Apr. 24, 1854. He was a farmer. He d. July, 1852; res. Waterbury, Vt.

5122. i. SOLON, b. 1810; m. Lucy B. Noble and Emeline Butler.
5123. ii. BAXTER, b. May 27, 1812; m. Mary A. Kneeland.

2659. THOMAS WHITNEY (Timothy, Thomas, Thomas, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. June 5, 1777; m. June 23, 1798, Abigail Hapgood, b. Apr. 10, 1779; res. Marlboro, Mass.

5124. i. LUCY, b. Sept. 8, 1798.
5125. ii. WM. H. b. July 5, 1800.

2668. NAHAM WHITNEY (Elijah, Thomas, Thomas, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Jan. 7, 1788; m. Susanna Adams; d. in New Haven, Conn. He d. Dec. 22, 1843; res. Westboro, Mass.

5126. i. ADALINE ADAMS, b. Apr. 20, 1810; m. Jeremiah Goodnow; res. New Haven, Conn.
5127. ii. ELIZA JANE, b. Oct. 18, 1811; m. Horace P. Brown; res. Grafton, Mass.
5128. iii. SOPHIA DORINDA, b. May 28, 1813; m. Alvah S. Davis; res. Springfield, Mass.
5129. iv. SUSANNA LOIZA, b. Oct. 13, 1815; m. May, 1840, in Springfield, Mass., Wm. M. Brewer, b. Boylston, Mass.; d. in Nashua, N. H., Aug., 1888; was a merchant. She d. Mar. 6, 1867. Ch.: Charles Eugene, d. infancy; Camilla Louise, b. Jan. 15, 1844; she is unm.; res. Warner, N. H. Her name was changed to Whitney.
5130. v. CHARLES, b. Apr. 16, 1817; d. Sept. 25, 1818.
5131. vi. CHARLES, b. Dec. 13, 1820; d. unm. 1843.

2669. ELIJAH WHITNEY, A. B., M. D. (Elijah, Thomas, Thomas, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Westboro, Nov. 26, 1798; m. Sept. 30, 1833, Cornelia L. Pratt, of Spencertown, N. Y., b. Nov. 1, 1804; d. Mar. 8, 1844; m. 2d, Jan. 9, 1849, Wealthy Bryant, of Providence, R. I., b. Nov. 28, 1812; d. Apr. 16, 1884; res. New York City.

Dr. Elijah Whitney was early trained to active labor, and worked for a while at a trade and on the paternal farm, but his precocious mind caused him to leave these occupations, and place himself under the care of Dr. John Golding in the study of the higher mathematics, and soon afterward both teacher and pupil attended Prof. Silliman's lectures at Yale college, where the latter obtained his knowledge in chemistry after a course of seventy-two lectures. His conceptions were vivid, and the range of his desires so widened that he now entered upon a full academic course at Brown university, completing it at Union college, Schenectady, N. Y., with a course in Hebrew under the late Dr. Eliphalet Nott. He graduated in the class of 1828, and was for some time before his death the oldest graduate living.

He immediately engaged in teaching, first in 1828, at the academy at Spencertown, N. Y., and the next year at Stockbridge, Mass., where among many bright scholars he had as one of the brightest the late Cyrus W. Field. As an offset to this period of his life he had the misfortune to be prostrated with a dangerous malady, resulting in an abdominal abscess. With sound judgment, he commanded the needed surgical operation to be performed, and had the satisfaction of experiencing a slow but permanent recovery as a consequence.

To consolidate his health, he now determined on a trip to the West and purchased a "shay" and horse, hiring a man to accompany him. This was in Apr. 1830. He traveled by short stages up the Mohawk valley, passing through the "villages" of Utica, Rome, Syracuse, Auburn, and Rochester; thence proceeding by the Ridge road to Niagara, and south to Buffalo and Cattaraugus county. The region was

sparsely populated and exhibited on all sides native forests with the poorest roads. Northwestern Pennsylvania was well settled and thrifty, while Ashtabula county, O., through which his journey also lay, was uninviting and pleased him less. He drove on to Cleveland and south to Medina, Wooster, Sunbury, Columbus, Springfield, and thence north to Urbana. At this latter place he found an academy and engaged to teach. He was zealous and enthusiastic in the midst of an illiterate population, and as a reward received the appointment of county commissioner. Saving the profits of his office, he bought a handsome site in the town, which he afterward sold at a considerable advance, and resigning his office went down to Cincinnati to study theology. He arrived there during the cholera scourge, when the inhabitants were fleeing the city, and put up at the hotel corner of Main and Fifth streets, and thence went out to Lane seminary on Walnut Hill, and engaged his services as professor in Latin, at the same time undertaking the study of theology.

The institution at this time was but imperfectly organized, and to secure his executive abilities the directors also made him professor at large. In this capacity he kept the institution in order until Dr. Lyman Beecher, the appointed principal, arrived from Boston. Although his relations with this eminent divine lasted only a few months, they were such as to have a powerful effect over his future life. Religious and anti-slavery discussion became rife in Cincinnati, and Dr. Whitney was often asked to take part in them, and as a member of the seminary faculty creditably did his share. He was soon, however, offered the professorship of mathematics in a college in Missouri, which he accepted, and resigned from Lane. His new appointment proved a failure, for just as he was about to set out on his journey news reached him that the college faculty had become embroiled in the prevailing anti-slavery discussion, and had sacrificed their social support, money, and probably their building.

He returned to the East to enter his profession, and soon married, in 1833, in Spencertown, N. Y., Miss Cornelia L. Pratt, the daughter of a retired merchant, and a very talented lady. He was licensed to preach Apr. 21, 1835, by the Columbia presbytery, and was ordained in 1837 by the presbytery of Chenango, N. Y. The places which mainly enjoyed his ministerial services as pastor were Guilford and Coventryville, N. Y., New Brunswick, N. J., Sherman, Conn., and Providence, R. I. He also lectured to large audiences on moral reforms, the proper observance of the Sabbath, and temperance, in western New York, central Ohio, New York City and many other places. He was a close student of Dwight's theology, and his orthodoxy was according to the teachings of that work. He believed that the doctrines of religion were reasonable and his whole theology was curative, and tended to raise his fellow-men from the abnormal to the normal and healthful condition, full of satisfaction with and enjoyment of the gifts of God. He had confidence in himself and inspired confidence in others. He had a very fine presence, well-proportioned frame, large oval clear cut face, backed with great depth of head; broad, high forehead and fine black glossy hair. His style of oratory was easy, flowing, graceful and thoroughly classical, and his arguments excellent. His voice was remarkable for clearness in enunciation and silvery tone. For about seventeen years he served the church, preaching and expounding the moral government of God exerted by motive, and not by force.

Dr. Whitney lost his admirable first wife at Sherman, Conn. All his children were born of this union, and the loss to him was especially severe and one he never fully recovered from. Her long illness revealed to him the incompetency of the medical practice of those days, occasioned a study of theories and ushered into his observing mind reforms in medicine of which humanity stood sadly in need.

Quitting the scene of his sorrow, he journeyed to Providence, R. I., and after a few years married for a second wife Miss Wealthy Bryant, a lady of that city. There he became a druggist, and studied his materia medica so thoroughly that he may be said to have learned it by heart. He obtained his first degree as Doctor of Medicine from the Syracuse medical college, and in 1852 removed to New York and became a regular practitioner. He at once took rank among the reformers as one of their superior men, and held it through a long career. His classical ability made him the most important and learned member of the eclectic school of medicine in New York City, and he was chosen their first president. He was also twice offered a professorship in Penn Medical college, Philadelphia, but declined in deference to private practice. His accomplishments in medicine were shown chiefly in the management of chronic diseases, and for some time in this specialty he was in partnership with the late Livingston Van Doven, M. D., a gentleman and educator of large learning and most excellent family. They lectured frequently, and were very successful in the reform practice.

He was one of the first users of electricity as a remedial agent in medical practice, adopting the electric bath as the best means. Dr. Whitney always retained the affection of his patients, and in several instances with great boldness he went to a dangerous limit beyond ordinary medicine to save an important life and family for future good.

He was the author of an essay on yellow fever and a treatise on Asiatic cholera, besides miscellaneous papers on religious and medical subjects, given from time to time to the press.

In 1877 Dr. Whitney became one of the founders and senior elder of the Union Tabernacle church in New York City. He was faithful to all his obligations. By his unvarying courtesy, tenderness and love he endeared himself to all who knew him. By his kindly counsel and wisdom he was of great help to his pastor.

In October, 1891, he paid a last visit to his native town, Westboro, Mass. It overtaxed his strength. He was prostrated, and after several rallies in the spring of 1892 he commenced slowly to sink, until the last pulsation had come, the scene had ended, and he closed his eyes in death on the morning of Apr. 3, 1892, ninety-three years four months and ten days old.

5132. iv. ERASTUS P., b. Apr. 15, 1842; unm.; res. 148 W. 77th St., N. Y. C. As a boy he was educated in Spencertown, N. Y., Providence, R. I., Brooklyn, N. Y., and New York, N. Y., passing all the way up through a collegiate education and has loved his mathematics and his languages and a large historical reading. His life has been checkered with accident and fatality. His longest occupation was as chief book-keeper for a large business firm. Of several small public positions the most important as was U. S. treasury clerk in Washington during the war.
5133. ii. ALBERT B., b. Dec. 11, 1837; m. Cordelia C. Hurd.
5134. i. HORACE P., b. Oct. 18, 1834; m. Annie R. Taylor.
5135. iii. CORNELIA I., b. Feb. 29, 1840.

2672. DAVID WHITNEY (Elijah, Thomas, Thomas, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Westboro, June 9, 1795; m. Samaria Wheeler, of Grafton. He was born on a farm in Westboro, Mass.; was a farmer all his life. Account of George D. Whitney, administrator of the estate of David Whitney, Grafton, died Dec. 9, 1871: Widow, Samaria; son, Rufus H., Brookline; son, Geo. D., Grafton; Harriett M. Mann, wife of Henry Mann, Grafton; Sarah I. Fay, wife of Jasper Fay, Westboro; Susan C. Whitney, Grafton, all daughters of David; Geo. D. appointed Feb. 4, 1872. He d. Grafton, Dec. 9, 1871; res. Westboro, Mass.

5136. i. SAMUEL CURTIS, b. Feb. 10, 1822; m. Harriett S. Prentice.
5137. ii. MARY ANN, b. June 19, 1823; d. May 17, 1827.
5138. iii. MARY A., b. Nov. 17, 1824; d. Sept. 28, 1825.
5139. iv. RUFUS HAYDEN, b. Jan. 24, 1826; m. Emily B. Stevens.
5140. v. ALBERT AUGUSTUS, b. June 6, 1827; d. July 22, 1827.
5141. vi. GEO. DAVID, b. Sept. 11, 1828; m. Sarah J. Garfield.
5142. vii. HARRIETT MARANDA, b. Nov. 9, 1831; m. Henry Mann; res. Grafton.
5143. viii. SARAH J., b. Jan. 9, 1835; m. Jasper Fay, of Westboro.
5144. ix. SUSAN CLARINDA, b. July 25, 1839.

2676. DANIEL WHITNEY (Elijah, Thomas, Thomas, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Feb. 21, 1807; m. Nancy ———; d. 1845; m. 2d Sarah F. ———. Worcester county probate records: Daniel Whitney, of Grafton; wife, Sarah S. F. Ch.: Daniel A., Worcester; Edw. E., Grafton; Nancy J. Batcheller, Millbury; Esther M. Howell, Westboro; Julia M. Pratt, Natick, dead. Daniel A., exec.; Mar. 20, 1881; June 21, 1881. Caroline Whitney, Addie Whitney, both of Springfield, children of Henry A. Whitney, a deceased son, minors, Abby Whitney being their guardian. He d. Grafton, Apr. 27, 1881; res. Westboro, Mass.

5145. i. DANIEL A., b. Apr. 20, 1835; res. Worcester.
5146. ii. HENRY A., b. June 19, 1837.
5147. iii. NANCY JANE, b. May 15, 1842; m. ——— Batcheller; res. Millbury.
5148. iv. SARAH, b. Mar. 14, 1846.

2677. DEXTER O. WHITNEY (Elijah, Thomas, Thomas, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Sept. 17, 1809; m. Catherine ———; res. Westboro, Mass.

5149. i. CATHERINE A. N., b. Feb. 15, 1835.
5150. ii. ANN E. R., b. Feb. 21, 1836.

5151. iii. CORNELIA A. O., b. Sept. 15, 1838.  
 5152. iv. MARY L., b. Apr. 16, 1840.  
 5153. v. ELLEN M., b. June 12, 1842.  
 5154. vi. HARRIETT M. B., b. Aug., 1837; d. Worcester, Sept., 1838.
2678. WM. KNOWLTON WHITNEY (John S., Thomas, Thomas, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. in Westboro, Mass., Apr. 5, 1795; m. in Dana, Mass., Deborah Woodard; b. Apr. 9, 1787; d. ———; m. 2d Mary Ann Billings; res. Dana, Mass.
5155. i. ELBRIDGE, b. Feb. 27, 1814; d. July 5, 1818.  
 5156. ii. HANNAH, b. Aug. 11, 1815; m. Oct. 10, 1843; Hiram Lewis. She d. Oct. 29, 1892. Ch.: Cordelia A., b. Sept. 6, 1844; Hiram J., b. Sept. 11, 1847; Lorenzo, b. July 20, 1850.
5157. iii. WILLIAM B., b. May 17, 1817; m. Marilla Clement. He d. Aug. 27, 1891.  
 5158. iv. ELBRIDGE W., b. May 26, 1819; m. Sophia A. Billings. He d. May 1, 1882; 3 daus.; one Jenella; res. Chestnut Av., Athol, Mass.  
 5159. v. SUSANNA K., b. Nov. 1, 1820; m. Silas Frye and Ezra Decamp; res. Athol, Mass.  
 5160. vi. BARZILLA J., b. Apr. 21, 1822; m. Eliza M. Frye; d. Jan. 6, 1858, and left 1 son, Francis; b. Oct. 14, 1850; res. Athol.  
 5161. vii. DEBORAH W., b. Oct. 30, 1823; m. Lyman Fox; d. July 7, 1852, s. p.  
 5162. viii. BARTHOLOMEW W., b. July 19, 1825; m. Rhoda Long.  
 5163. ix. JOHN FLINT, b. Mar. 29, 1828; d. Apr. 25, 1851.  
 5164. x. MARY, b. Mar. 16, 1830; d. Sept. 6, 1846.  
 5165. xi. ELIZA M., b. Aug. 25, 1844; m. Walter Richards. She d. 1889.  
 5166. xii. HIRAM, b. Jan. 15, 1850; d. Apr. 30, 1868.
2679. ARTEMAS H. WHITNEY (John S., Thomas, Thomas, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Shrewsbury, Mass., Jan. 14, 1797; m. in Dana, Dec. 29, 1819, Nabby Skinner, b. Aug. 12, 1797; d. April 22, 1859; m. 2d, Dec. 27, 1860, Caroline M. Alden, b. June 26, 1815. He was a farmer. He d. Oct. 12, 1875; res. Dana, Mass., and Ludlow, Mass.
5167. i. ADIN, b. Aug. 24, 1820; m. Julia Moores and Mrs. Abbie Daniels.  
 5168. ii. ALEXANDER, b. Oct. 25, 1824; m. Maria Hayden and Mrs. Lucy Plumly Keith.  
 5169. iii. ZURI, b. Jan. 29, 1823; m. Sarah S. Alden.  
 5170. iv. ROSETTA M., b. Apr. 11, 1830; d. in Springfield, Mass., June 8, 1830.  
 5171. v. MERRICK, b. May 8, 1832; m. Hannah Tourtellott and Maria Peters.  
 5172. vi. MARY L., b. Dec. 18, 1838; m. Dec. 23, 1857, J. Byron Stewart. He is a carpenter; res. Millbury, Mass.; has one son, Frank.
2680. JOSEPH H. WHITNEY (John S., Thomas, Thomas, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Feb. 25, 1790; m. Jan. 5, 1817, Lucy Green, b. 1796; d. Sept. 13, 1867. He was a farmer. He d. Oct. 27, 1881; res. Shrewsbury and Westboro, Mass.
5173. i. LORENZO, b. May 4, 1817; m. Sarah Ann Hall.  
 5174. ii. MARTHA MARIA, b. Apr. 13, 1824; m. William D. Pierce; res. Shrewsbury, Mass.  
 5175. iii. LUCY ANN, b. ———; d. Feb. 4, 1830.  
 5176. iv. HENRY ALDEN, b. June 4, 1838; d. May 6, 1843.  
 5177. v. SARAH ADELINE, b. May 3, 1843; m. Albert Pickering, of Westboro, and d. July 20, 1889.
2681. JOHN FLINT WHITNEY (John S., Thomas, Thomas, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Dana, Worcester Co., Mass., May 12, 1808; m. at Colchester, Conn., in 1831, Sophia Bulkley, b. there, Jan. 24, 1808; d. Dec. 9, 1875. He d. Nov. 9, 1877; res. Dana, Mass., and Milton, N. Y.
5178. i. MARIA LOIS, b. Jan. 17, 1832; m. Sept. 23, 1850, Ephraim T. Sabin; res. Amherst, Mass. He was born Jan. 23, 1829. Ch.: Herbert, b. Jan. 28, 1855; m. Mar. 18, 1886, Carrie Carpenter; res. A.; Ruby Sophia, b. Dec. 27, 1866; d. May 25, 1872.  
 5179. ii. JOSEPH HASTINGS, b. Apr. 2, 1833. He d. in Willimantic, Conn., Aug. 2, 1852.



5180. iii. CYNTHIA ANN, b. Feb. 3, 1834; m. May 21, 1850, James Johnson, b. Oct. 4, 1827; d. Dec. 6, 1853; m. 2d, Apr. 24, 1861, Jacob H. Jenkins; res. Milton, N. Y. Ch.: Ida S. Johnson, b. Feb. 20, 1853; Alfred C. Jenkins, b. April 16, 1863; Rispah S. Jenkins, b. Aug. 10, 1865. Ida S. Johnson married to G. H. Taber, July 18, 1880. Milton, Ulster Co., N. Y., is the address of all.
5181. iv. WM. FLINT, b. Dec. 10, 1836; m. May 1878, ————. He d. s. p. Nov. 21, 1883, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
5182. v. RISPAH ROGERS, b. May 12, 1839; m. Apr. 30, 1861, John Young, b. Apr. 16, 1829; d. Mar. 30, 1881; m. 2d, Mar. 1882, Daniel P. DuBois; res. Milton, N. Y.
5183. vi. LUCY SOPHIA, b. July 12, 1840; m. Mar. 31, 1858, Charles Hawley; res. Osage, Iowa. He was born Mar. 29, 1840. Is a retired farmer. Ch.: Charles W., b. Feb. 20, 1859; m. Lucy B. Cope; res. Osage, Ia.; A. S., b. Jan. 31, 1861; m. Selma Lawrence; res. O.; M. L., b. Feb. 2, 1864; m. Geo. E. Marsh; res. O.
5184. vii. LINDA JANE, b. Jan. 15, 1843; m. Dec. 31, 1863, Charles G. G. Paine, b. Sept. 30, 1833; d. Sept. 12, 1892. Teacher; res. 50 Charlotte Ave., Detroit, Mich. Ch.: Lillie Whitney, b. Aug. 10, 1865; res. Det.; Walter Nelson, b. Feb. 2, 1870; d. Aug. 28, 1870; Bessie Conant, b. Mar. 23, 1871; d. Aug. 10, 1889; Charles Theodore, b. Jan. 14, 1883; d. Sept. 30, 1883.
5185. viii. OLIVER BULKLEY, b. Mar. 19, 1844; res. Marlboro, N. Y.
5186. ix. LORA ELLA, b. Sept. 14, 1848; m. Sept. 19, 1871, Rev. George S. Bascom; res. Minneapolis, Minn. She d. Oct. 17, 1886. Ch.: Harry, b. ———; res. Dwight, No. Dak.
2686. ORLANDO WHITNEY (Jonah, Thomas, Thomas, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. July 23, 1804; m. May 7, 1829, Susan M. Wood; b. Dec. 22, 1808; res. Westboro, Mass. He d. July 25, 1874; res. Grafton, Mass.
5187. i. SUSAN C., b. Nov. 4, 1834; d. July 29, 1836.
2690. ASA WHITNEY (Eleazer, Alexander, Eleazer, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. in Henniker, N. H., Nov. 26, 1800; m. Dec. 18, 1824, Patty Rice; b. Apr. 21, 1803; d. Jan. 6, 1850; m. 2d, Oct. 2, 1850, Mary L. Childs; b. Apr. 17, 1810. He d. Jan. 19, 1858; res. Henniker, N. H.
5188. i. IMRI S., b. Sept. 20, 1824; m. Zeviah C. Webster.
5189. ii. JASON H., b. June 19, 1826; m. Lenora A. Wood.
5190. viii. ENOCH L., b. Jan. 8, 1852; d. Jan. 13, 1852.
5191. iii. MARY E., b. Sept. 8, 1829.
5192. iv. WALTER C., b. Dec. 8, 1831; m. Jan. 25, 1857, Mary Bacon; b. June 24, 1836; d. Aug. 6, 1857; and Emily Bacon, b. Mar. 20, 1838; res. Henniker, N. H.
5193. v. LYDIA B., b. Apr. 16, 1833; m. Oct. 28, 1851, B. L. Quimby.
5194. vi. GEO. F., b. Nov. 7, 1835.
5195. vii. JACOB S., b. Nov. 3, 1841; m. Lottie B. Marsh and Susan L. Webster.
5196. ix. SARAH, b. Sept. 15, 1855; m. Eugene D. Brooks, of Camb., Mass.
2692. FREDERIC WHITNEY (Eleazer, Alexander, Eleazer, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Oct. 5, 1806; m. Jan. 12, 1835, Fidelia Woods; b. Dec. 11, 1811; d. June 2, 1857; m. 2d, May 12, 1864, Mrs. Hannah B. Carter.
- Frederic Whitney was a carpenter by trade. He was a great lover of music and occupied a seat in the choir nearly all his days after reaching his majority, when not absent from the town, and a good portion of the time as leader. He was one of the delegates to the Constitutional convention in 1850; chairman of the selectmen in 1849. A warm-hearted, genial man. He died very suddenly. He d. May 20, 1878; res. Henniker, N. H.
5197. i. JULIA, b. Oct. 20, 1838; m. Feb. 11, 1869, W. O. Folsom; b. Sept. 28, 1838; very prominent citizen of H. Ch.: Carrie F., b. Feb. 13, 1873.
5198. ii. FRED., b. July, 1846; d. Sept. 13, 1846.
2698. GILMAN H. WHITNEY (Alexander, Alexander, Eleazer, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Henniker, N. H., Nov. 30, 1819; m. at Lowell, Nov. 16, 1848, Sarah Jane Durgan, b. May 31, 1825. He is a farmer; res. New London, N. H.

5199. i. BURKE M., b. Oct. 26, 1849; res. N. L.; unm.  
 5200. ii. WALTER G., b. June 23, 1852; d. Aug. 6, 1854.  
 5201. iii. FRANK SCOTT, b. Aug. 4, 1855; d. Aug. 10, 1856.  
 5202. iv. WALTER FRANK, b. May 9, 1859; d. Dec. 27, 1863.

2699. REV. WILLIAM STORY WHITNEY (Alexander, Alexander, Eleazer, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Henniker, N. H., Nov. 1, 1822; m. Dec. 15, 1849, Mary B. Durgan, b. Nov. 26, 1826. He was a licensed Methodist preacher at the time of his death. He d. Dec. 20, 1853; res. Manchester, N. H.

5203. i. MARY ELLEN, b. Aug. 3, 1851; d. Apr. 30, 1854.  
 5204. ii. EMMA MIRRIAM, b. Apr. 26, 1853; unm.; res. Manchester, N. H., at 282 Granite street.

2705. HON. CHARLES S. WHITNEY (Alexander, Alexander, Eleazer, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. New London, N. H., Mar. 1, 1837; m. Jan. 5, 1865, at Penacook, N. H., Laura A. Pearson, of Wilmont, b. Sept. 16, 1841. He is a farmer, was elected to the office of selectman for two consecutive terms, and represented his town in the legislature in 1887; res. New London, N. H.; P. O. Scytheville.

5205. i. CARRIE E., b. Jan. 6, 1866; m. July 6, 1889, Frank Reed; res. Unity, N. H.  
 5206. ii. GEO. W., b. May 25, 1878; res. N. L.

2710. STEPHEN PAGE WHITNEY (Stephen, Alexander, Eleazer, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Claremont, N. H., Apr. 9, 1830; m. Mary Jane Pollard. He was a cabinet maker. He d. Sept. 27, 1875, in Boston, Mass.; res. Newport, N. H.

5207. i. STEPHEN J., b. July 14, 1863; m. Emma E. Holt.

2711. GEORGE FREDERICK WHITNEY (Stephen, Alexander, Eleazer, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Claremont, N. H., Aug. 12, 1832; m. Apr. 25, 1854, Anna E. Durgan, b. Sept. 1828; d. Dec. 22, 1874; m. 2d, ————; b. ————; d. ————; m. 3d, 1880, Eva H. Burt; b. Sept., 1842; res. Newport, N. H.

5208. i. CLARA MARIA, b. Feb. 4, 1855; m. Mar. 25, 1879, Charles W. Spencer; res. Harvard, Mass. Ch.: Carl Whitney, b. Feb. 8, 1888; d. July 13, 1890.  
 5209. ii. MARY LILLIE, b. Oct. 15, 1856; unm.; a teacher in the Cookeman Institute at Jacksonville, Fla.

2721. LORENZO C. WHITNEY (John, Joshua, Eleazer, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Sandisfield, Mass., Apr. 5, 1818; m. Sept. 28, 1841, Clestia A. Fosdick; d. Nov. 7 1890. He was a farmer. He d. Jan. 25, 1891; res. Sandisfield, Mass.

5210. i. ADALINE, b. Feb. 24, 1846; d. Feb. 28, 1851.  
 5211. ii. MARIETTA LUCY, b. Oct. 24, 1848; m. Nov. 30, 1870, Henry Claffin Abbey; res. Waterbury, Conn., at Hospital College; he was b. May 12, 1844. Ch.: Robert Milton, b. Feb. 21, 1877; Hattie Belle, b. May 15, 1878; d. May 13, 1890.  
 5212. iii. ELLA ADELINE, b. May 24, 1853; d. Nov. 8, 1877.  
 5213. iv. AUSTIN LORENZO, b. Nov. 7, 1858; m. Martha L. Sheldon and Martha A. Webb.  
 5214. v. EMELINE ISABELL, b. May 5, 1850; m. June 3, 1866, Lewis Gladding; b. Nov. 25, 1846. He is a carpenter. Ch.: Wallace L., b. Feb. 13, 1869; m. Sept. 20, 1893, Winsted, Conn.; Clayton H., b. Feb. 29, 1876.

2723. EDWARD A. WHITNEY (John, Joshua, Eleazer, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Sandisfield, Mass., Sept. 1, 1823; m. there Nov. 28, 1846, Harriett E. Couch; b. Feb. 12, 1830. He is a manufacturer of hand hay rakes; res. Montville, Mass.

5215. i. MARY BELL, b. May 24, 1853; d. Aug. 10, 1855.  
 5216. ii. JENNIE E., b. Nov. 28, 1847; m. Oct. 28, 1866, Samuel J. Demming; b. Mar. 22, 1845. She d. Jan. 19, 1889; res. Pleasant Valley, Conn. Ch.: Nellie J., b. 1870; m. Dec. 30, 1892; Edward A., b. Mar. 12, 1872; Willie, b. Aug. 11, 1874; Clarence, b. Oct. 10, 1878.  
 5217. iii. HIRAM E., b. Dec. 5, 1849; m. Susan A. Lamson.  
 5218. iv. WILBUR L., b. Apr. 23, 1851; m. Maria Robinson.  
 5219. v. BURTON L., b. May 11, 1858; res. Lonsdale, R. I.  
 5220. vi. WALLACE W., b. Jan. 16, 1860; res. Montville, Mass.

2729. SYLVESTER WHITNEY (Elnathan, Elnathan, Elnathan, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Feb. 29, 1816; m. Sept. 21, 1842, Ann M. Palmer; b. ———. He was born in Goffstown, N. H., and resided on the farm until eighteen years of age, when his health being poor he traveled, selling goods. At the age of twenty-one he moved to Lowell, Mass., where he was painter. He later moved to Boston, and finally to Chelsea, where he died. He d. Jan. 15, 1890; res. Lowell, Boston and Chelsea, Mass.

5221. i. CLARENCE S., b. ———; res. 18, Wash. Ave., Chelsea, Mass.

2734. ELNATHAN WHITNEY (Elnathan, Elnathan, Elnathan, Eleazer, Thomas John), b. Apr. 16, 1822; m. Nov. 20, 1851, Sylena F. Henry; b. Oct. 29, 1827. Elnathan Whitney was born in Goffstown, on the farm. When young he went to school like other boys, and worked for and with his father on the farm. In 1849 he made one among the many who went to the Pacific coast, not by way of the Isthmus, or across the western plains, but around the southern cape, experiencing nearly all the various scenes attending a long voyage; spent some days in the city of Rio Janeiro, and fifteen days in a blow off the cape; also made a stop at Valparaiso, and after sailing in the "sweet Pacific breeze" he arrived in San Francisco, after a voyage of one hundred and ninety days. Was absent from home about two years, since then has remained in Goffstown; was married soon after he returned. The farm has been divided up somewhat since his grandfather's time; res. Goffstown Center, N. H.

5222. i. MARY FRANCENA, b. Dec. 19, 1855; m. Feb. 6, 1884, Fred K. Hazen; res. G. He was b. June 23, 1861.

5223. ii. GEO. EARNEST, b. Jan. 23, 1861; m. Adonelle Eaton.

2736. MOSES WHITNEY (Moses, Jacob, Jonas, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Milton, Mass., Oct. 7, 1802; m. Oct. 18, 1829, Elizabeth G. Sanderson; b. Sept. 3, 1807; d. Aug. 13, 1887. He was a man of strong mental powers, and had he given himself to literature as an occupation rather than an amusement, he would have attained a distinguished rank among the authors of the present day. He has written much but his performances have always been causal and desultory. His writings display a masculine and vigorous understanding, much acuteness of observation, and a quick sense of humor. The salient points of his character indicate much originality of genius. His style was conspicuous for its terseness and correct finish, free from mannerism and affectation, which corrupt the language of so much of what is now offered to us in the name of literature. Long will his memory be cherished by his friends, for the strong features of his character leave an impression upon us not easily effaced. He was sincere, kind-hearted, honorable and void of pretension, with much of that apparent unconsciousness of his powers, which is the characteristic of true genius. He was of an uncommonly nervous temperament which at times, almost ran into eccentricity. This characteristic, however, far from being offensive, gave a charm and an interest to his conduct and his conversation, which made his presence always desirable and agreeable. He was sincere and open and ingenious, in his whole deportment. He was sensitive to any wrong, whether done to himself or others. He had a cultivated and highly intelligent mind, a quick and acute perception, a sharp and ready wit and a personal bearing that inspired an uncommon attachment to him, in those who enjoyed the benefit of his society. He was highly and sensitively honorable in all his thoughts and dealings. He d. Oct. 18, 1844; res. Boston, Mass.

5224. i. REBECCA HANNAH, b. Sept. 2, 1830; m. Apr. 4, 1850, George K. Gannett; b. Dec. 27, 1829, farmer; res. Milton. Ch.: George S., b. Jan. 25, 1857; d. Dec. 6, 1862; Charles E., b. Oct. 27, 1861; d. Aug. 30, 1866.

5225. ii. EUGENE B., b. Dec. 29, 1835; d. Feb. 25, 1858.

2738. SETH DUNBAR WHITNEY (Moses, Jacob, Jonas, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. in Milton, Mass., Sept. 13, 1807; m. at Dorchester, Nov. 7, 1843, Adeline Dutton Train; b. Sept. 15, 1824. Adeline Dutton Train Whitney, author, born in Boston, Mass., Sept. 15, 1824. She is the daughter of Enoch Train, founder of a line of packet ships between Boston and Liverpool, and a sister of Geo. Francis Train. She was educated chiefly in Boston, and at the age of nineteen married Seth D. Whitney, of Milton, Mass. Mrs. Whitney has patented a set of "Alphabet Blocks" which are now in general use. Besides contributing to magazines for the young, she is the author of "Footsteps on the Seas," a poem (Boston 1857); "Mother Goose for Grown Folks" (New York, 1860, revised eds. Boston, 1870 and 1882); "Boys at Chequasset" (Boston, 1862); "Faith Gartney's Girlhood" (1863); "The Gayworthys" (1865); "A Summer

in Leslie Goldthwaite's Life" (1866); "Patience Strong's Outings (1868); "Hitherto" (1869); "We Girls" (1870); "Real Folks" (1871); "Pansies," poems; "Insights" (1876); "Just How; A Key to the Cook Books" (1878); "Odd or Even" (1880); "Bonnyborough" (1885); "Homespun Yarns" and "Holy Tides" (1886); and "Daffodils" and "Bird Talk" (1887). The last three are volumes of verse besides many others.



ADELINE DUTTON TRAIN WHITNEY.

Seth Dunbar Whitney, son of Gen. Moses Whitney, was born in Milton, Mass., where he resided all his life or was a householder. He was educated partly in Milton and partly at the academy in Bridgewater, Mass. Early in life he became his father's assistant in business—wool and morocco dressing. Their works being near their home and upon their estate in Milton, at Milton Hill. Later, in 1839, with a partner purchased the long lease of a wharf adjoining the Whitney property and carried on for several years the lumber business of which his father had laid the foundation. In 1843, at the time of his marriage he entered again the wool business with his father, and continued in it for some ten years, when he connected himself with a hide and leather firm in Boston, which then took the style of Whitney, Kendall & Co., from which he finally withdrew and retired from active business altogether soon after Gen.

Whitney's death in 1859. At the time of his marriage he erected a house upon lands purchased from the Russell estate, Milton Hill, on the opposite corner to the "Whitney house," built by his father in 1819. He lived there until 1861, when, having bought of Charles Barnard, Esq., the old "Vose mansion" at Milton Center, and moved it across to a piece of land which he inherited from his father, and removed to this place, which was the home, although he left it at intervals for travel and temporary residence elsewhere, until Mr. Whitney's death, Oct. 4, 1890. Since then, his son having inherited and occupied the "Whitney house," built by his grandfather on Milton Hill; Mrs. Whitney built beside him on the old estate, a small house for herself and the "Elm Corner" house as is called the upper Milton place, is rented. The children were all born in the first home on Milton Hill, but nearly all Mrs. Whitney's literary work has been done at "Elm Corner," as they grew up. Mr. Whitney was a very active man, but reserved and quiet in social life, and strong in his domestic habits and attachments. An "old time Whig," he had much to do with local politics and their interests, all through his middle life, until the breaking up of parties and his own disabilities, chiefly from a deafness that came upon him, and retired him more and more as he grew older—withdraw him gradually from outside affairs. "We were both for a long time occupied with our family—our children's marriages, and our frequent adaptation of our plans to theirs, in the temporary absence I have mentioned; and the last years were spent in a very unbroken quiet, as his health declined, at his Milton home." He d. Oct. 4, 1890; res. Milton, Mass.

5226. i. MARY ADELINE, b. Sept. 27, 1844; m. Feb. 17, 1867, Col. Charles Russell Suter, U. S. corps of engineers. She d. at St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 16, 1867; only one child, a son, Chas. R., Jr., d. a few weeks old.

5227. ii. THEODORE T., b. Apr. 26, 1846; m. Annie Caroline Mann.

5228. iii. MARIE CAROLINE, b. Aug. 25, 1848; d. Sept. 5, 1849.

5229. iv. CAROLINE LESLIE, b. Nov. 10, 1853; m. Oct. 13, 1875, James A. Field, of Beloit, Wis. He was b. Aug. 8, 1847; d. Jan. 17, 1884. She res. Guilford, Conn. Mr. Field was born in Beloit. He was educated first at an academy in New Jersey, and later in Boston in the institute of technology and afterwards at the university at Munich, in Bavaria. By profession he was a mechanical engineer. After his marriage he went with his wife to Beloit for a time, where he had an interest in the iron works. Later they

made their home in New Jersey. Ch.: Wm. Lusk Webster, b. July 17, 1876; Jas Alfred, b. May 26, 1880; Douglas Grahame, b. Oct. 1, 1882.

2740. JACKSON WHITNEY (Abraham, Abner, Jonas, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Hartford, Vt., Sept. 7, 1806; m. at Chester, Oct., 1827, Caroline Matilda Baker, b. Chester, July 7, 1806; d. May 2, 1890. He was a millwright and owned and conducted mills at Braintree, Northfield, West Randolph and Chester. He d. Nov. 6, 1882; res. Northfield, Vt.

5230. i. MAY, b. Nov. 10, 1829; m. Edwin O. Partridge; res. University Av., St. Anthony Park, Minn; has 2 ch.

5231. ii. FANNY E., b. Sept. 10, 1831; m. Jan. 29, 1859, Edward F. Stephens; res. s. p. 29 Davidson St., Hyde Park, Mass. He was in the First U. S. Sharpshooters during the war and participated in numerous battles.

5232. iii. JOHN B., b. Jan. 27, 1835; m. Elizabeth Caldwell.

2742. BENJAMIN HUDSON WHITNEY (Abraham, Abner, Jonas, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Quechee, Vt., June 20, 1810; m. at Chester, Dec. 16, 1833, Rosella Baker, b. Mar. 24, 1810; d. Feb. 24, 1885. He was a farmer. He d. Feb. 22, 1888; res. Pittsfield, Vt.

5233. i. CYRUS O., b. Nov. 17, 1838; m. Lydia H. Goldsmith.

5234. ii. GEO. P., b. Nov. 2, 1834; m. Apr. 17, 1857; d. s. p. May 5, 1864.

5235. iii. HENRY H. b. Oct. 29, 1836; d. May 6, 1864.

5236. iv. STEPHEN B., b. June 9, 1841; d. 1845.

5237. v. HARRIETT ANN, b. Apr. 20, 1844; m. Feb., 1864, Ephraim Clough. She d. Feb. 2, 1889, and left 11 ch.

2747. JOHN BROOKS WHITNEY (Jacob, Abner, Jonas, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. New Salem, Mass., Sept. 19, 1820; m. May 14, 1844, Lucinda Bardwell; d. May 14, 1857; m. in Shelburne Falls, Mass., Dec. 16, 1857, Katherine A. Pratt, b. Mar. 28, 1833.

John Brooks, son of Jacob and Lucy Adams Whitney, was born at New Salem, Mass.; was educated at Shelburne Falls. (Mass.) academy, and was married at Shelburne Falls to Lucinda Bardwell, by whom he had four children. Resided at same place until 1874. Was merchant, manufacturer and builder, and held important town offices. In 1852 served as representative in the legislature. Married Katherine A. Pratt in 1857, by whom he had three children. Removed with his family to Chicago in 1874, and died at Milwaukee, Wis. He d. Mar. 18, 1876; res. Shelburne Falls, Mass., Milwaukee, Wis.; she res. 1757 Oakdale Ave., Chicago, Ill.

5238. i. MARY ELIZA, b. Feb. 7, 1845; m. Aug. 9, 1864, Henry A. Titus, of Boston, Mass.

5239. ii. LIZZIE, b. ———; m. Jan. 17, 1871, Frank A. Snow; res. Greenfield, Mass.

5240. iii. LYDIA ANNA, b. Feb. 6, 1852. Teacher of piano at Vassar college, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

5241. iv. LUCY E., b. May 27, 1849; d. ———.

5242. v. WILLIAM BROOKS, b. Apr. 28, 1859; m. Louise Young, manager Des Moines Beef Co., Iowa; 4 ch.

5243. vi. JULIA MARIA, b. June 27, 1861; d. Jan. 8, 1866.

5244. vii. CHARLES P., b. July 14, 1866; m. Grace E. Lewis.

5245. viii. WILLIAM DAVIS, b. Aug. 26, 1846; d. Jan. 12, 1848.

2750. LEONARD WHITNEY (Jacob, Abner, Jonas, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. South Orange, Mass., Sept. 12, 1811; m. Dec. 2, 1835, Abby E. Day, b. Dec. 2, 1816, in Paxton, Mass.; d. July 12, 1877. He d. June 4, 1883; res. Worcester, Boston, Paxton, Newton and Braintree, Mass.

5246. i. JANE ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 7, 1837; d. in Paxton, Sept. 7, 1840.

5247. ii. MARY LOUISA, b. Nov. 25, 1839; m. May 23, 1864, John M. Daniels, b. Uxbridge, Apr. 10, 1813; res. Worcester, Mass., 125 Piedmont St. Ch.: Ella E., b. Sept. 29, 1865; m. June 22, 1887; Alfred G. Wesson; res. Worcester; Geo. M., b. Dec. 10, 1869.

5248. iv. CHARLES EDWARD, b. Jan. 26, 1842; d. Toronto, Canada, Mar. 10, 1870; unm.

5249. v. SUSAN ABIAL, b. Jan. 25, 1844; m. Jan. 1, 1865, David B. Cousens, b. Cohasset, Mass., Mar. 17, 1842; d. Worcester, Dec. 3, 1867. She d. Dec. 21, 1878.

5250. iii. GEORGE FREDERIC, b. Nov. 5, 1848; d. Paxton, Sept. 12, 1848.  
 5251. vi. GEORGE FREDERIC, b. Jan. 6, 1849, piano tuner; unm.; res. with Mary L., in Worcester, Mass.  
 5252. vii. ELLA ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 18, 1854; d. Braintree, Sept. 20, 1856.
2753. HARRISON H. WHITNEY (Abner, Abner, Jonas, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Orange, Mass., Oct. 31, 1819; m. in Brattleboro, Vt., Jan. 19, 1841, Onda Kendall, b. Oct. 19, 1818. He is a furniture maker; res. Orange, Mass.
5253. i. WATSON H., b. Aug. 21, 1841; m. Lucretia A. Davis.  
 5254. ii. HARRIETT M., b. Jan., 1844; m. Frank L. Fuller; res. Maplewood, Mass.  
 5255. iii. JOSEPHINE A., b. Nov., 1847; m. George F. Adams.  
 5256. iv. EMILY, b. 1853; d. Aug. 15, 1873.  
 5257. v. MARY L., b. 1861; d. Oct., 1881.
2762. AMOS STONE WHITNEY (Jonah, Isaiah, Isaiah, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. in Henniker, N. H., Apr. 27, 1807; m. in Daysville, Ills., Feb. 8, 1847, Mrs. Emmeline Jakway Holden, b. Sept. 14, 1817; d. Dixon, Ill., Aug. 8, 1884.  
 He was born in Henniker, N. H., in 1807, where he remained until a young man, when he spent some time in traveling in Canada. In 1839 he migrated west, settling in Daysville, Ogle Co., Ill. He was engaged at his trade, that of coopering, at which he always worked. After his marriage he moved to Dixon, Lee Co., Ill., and followed his trade. In 1877 he was taken ill, and since then has been incapacitated for work. Of late years he has made his home in Minneapolis with his daughter, Mrs. Henry. He acquired a handsome property, and was always an industrious, honorable citizen; res. Daysville and Dixon, Ill.
5258. i. AMOS MONROE, b. Aug. 9, 1849; d. Mar. 9, 1852.  
 5259. ii. HENRY M., b. Aug. 24, 1850; d. Jan. 8, 1851.  
 5260. iii. MARY JANE, b. Dec. 30, 1851; res. Dixon, Ill.  
 5261. iv. EMMA AMANDA, b. May 10, 1853; m. Mar. 14, 1889, John H. Henry, s. p.; res. 306 Williams St., St. Paul, Minn.  
 5262. v. BENJAMIN MCN., b. Mar. 24, 1855; m. Clara Sthare and Grerena Waldon.
2763. CYRUS JAMES WHITNEY (Jonah, Isaiah, Isaiah, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Henniker, N. H., Apr. 26, 1812; m. 1836, Mary J. Morrison, b. Mar. 6, 1822; res. Ackworth and Antrim, N. H.
5263. i. SUSAN C., b. Feb. 28, 1837; d. Manchester, N. H., Oct. 4, 1856.  
 5264. ii. ELIZA J., b. Sept. 30, 1838; m. Charles Young, of Lyndeboro, N.H.  
 5265. iii. GEORGE G., b. Feb. 6, 1840; m. Elizabeth Bowl.  
 5266. iv. MARY M., b. Dec. 2, 1842; m. Aug. 15, 1861, Samuel A. Holt; res. Antrim, N. H.; has three ch.: Emma E., Cora E. and Frank A.  
 5267. v. CYRUS J., b. Sept. 27, 1844; m. Louisa E. Allds.  
 5268. vi. CHARLES F., b. Sept. 20, 1847; m. Mrs. Sarah Somers.  
 5269. vii. JULIA E., b. July 9, 1850; m. 1873, Almon T. Rogers; res. Antrim. Ch.: George G., b. Sept. 12, 1874; Arthur A., b. Mar. 22, 1879; Corance V., b. June, 1882.  
 5270. viii. CLARA ELLA, b. Jan. 25, 1853; m. Nov. 27, 1872, Henry A. Rogers; res. Antrim. Ch.: Gracie E., b. Nov. 30, 1874; Mary C., b. July 21, 1877.  
 5271. ix. ENMA C., b. Oct. 18, 1856; d. June 27, 1861.  
 5272. x. JOSEPHINE N., b. May 31, 1860; m. Oct. 18, 1879, George H. Rogers; res. Antrim. Ch.: Helen A., b. Aug. 28, 1880; Clara E., b. Jan. 28, 1887; Bertha M., b. Sept. 8, 1888.  
 5273. xi. FRED'K A., b. Jan. 4, 1864; m. Mary Shea.
2764. DR. ISAIAH WHITNEY (Isaiah, Isaiah, Isaiah, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Rindge, N. H., Jan. 25, 1799; m. in Provincetown, Mass., May 10, 1832, Henrietta A. Nickerson; d. Aug. 21, 1848; m. 2d Sarah L. Small; d. Feb. 10, 1851; m. 3d, Aug. 28, 1851, Mrs. Hannah E. Crosby; b. ——. She res. Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Whitney studied medicine with his father and began the practice of his profession in Marlboro, Mass., and moved to Provincetown, where he enjoyed an extensive practice until his demise. He d. Dec. 10, 1866; res. Provincetown, Mass.
5274. i. ELECTA A., b. July 12, 1833; d. Aug. 1, 1861.  
 5275. ii. LAURETTA, b. Apr. 1, 1835; d. Aug. 27, 1836.

5276. iii. HENRIETTA, b. Oct. 9, 1838; res. Prov., Mass.  
 5277. iv. FELICIA, b. May 19, 1841; d. Aug. 26, 1842.  
 5278. v. ISAIAH, b. Aug. 30, 1843; res. Boston; salesman.  
 5279. vi. CHARLES H., b. Dec. 11, 1854; res. Boston.

2766. LOVELL WHITNEY (Isaiah, Isaiah, Isaiah, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. June 20, 1790; m. in Woodstock, Vt., Feb. 7, 1819, Rebecca Witt; b. — —; d. May 18, 1862. Res. Rindge Center, N. H.

5280. i. HARRIETT J., b. June 1, 1820; res. R. C.  
 5281. ii. WILLIAM L., b. Mar. 12, 1822; m. Sarah P. Whitney.  
 5282. iii. ELIZA K., b. Jan. 31, 1829; m. Jan. 9, 1851, Addison Rugg; b. Mar. 23, 1823; res. Ware, Mass. Ch.: Frank A., Fred O., Addie E., and Clara E.  
 5283. iv. CORNELIA, b. Nov. 16, 1836; d. Apr. 21, 1862.

2767. DR. CHARLES WHITMAN WHITNEY (Isaiah, Isaiah, Isaiah, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Rindge, N. H., Nov. 15, 1791; m. Nov. 10, 1818, Mary Griffin; b. Aug. 16, 1793; d. Aug. 28, 1861.

Dr. Charles W. Whitney located in Troy, N. Y., in 1815. He was son of Dr. Isaiah Whitney, of Rindge, N. H. He finished his education in the New Ipswich academy and afterward went to Boston to study and practice with J. Randall, M. D. In 1814 he built his house and married Mary, daughter of Dea. Samuel Griffin, and was a member of the Western New Hampshire Association and of the State Medical Society. He was an excellent citizen and a judicious, careful practitioner, and was held in unqualified esteem by his townsmen until his death. He d. Oct. 31, 1861; res. Fitzwilliam and Troy, N. H.



DR. CHARLES W. WHITNEY.

5284. iv. CHARLES W., Jr., b. Nov. 26, 1827; m. Sarah F. Taylor.  
 5285. i. SAMUEL G., b. Sept. 20, 1819; m. Abbie N. Whittemore.  
 5286. ii. CHARLES, b. July 27, 1824; d. July 10, 1827.  
 5287. iii. HENRY N., b. Oct. 5, 1825; d. Feb. 17, 1827.  
 5288. v. MARY J., b. Aug. 13, 1830; m. Dec. 18, 1856, Dr. Samuel A. Richardson, of Troy, N. H. He was b. Dec. 23, 1830; was surgeon of the 13th N. H. reg. in the war; res. Marlboro.

2768. HENRY WHITNEY (Isaiah, Isaiah, Isaiah, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Oct. 26, 1794, in Rindge, N. H.; m. Aug. 30, 1821, in Vergennes, Vt., Mary Goldin; b. Nov. 8, 1799; d. Mar. 28, 1875.

Henry Whitney, at his death, was one of the oldest residents in Burlington. He first went to that city from Rindge, N. H. After a short residence there he returned to Rindge, and in 1816 returned to Burlington, where he ever after resided. Mr. Whitney was a man of many excellent traits of character. Quiet, unassuming in his ways, he was yet firm in his notions of duty and right. He was an honest and upright man, of kindly temper, and probably had not an enemy in the world. He left four children: Mrs. Minor S. Martin, of Brooklyn, Cal., Mrs. Noah Allen, Burlington, Vt., George Isaiah Whitney, now in New York, and Charles Howard Whitney, of Burlington, Vt. Mr. Whitney was one of the oldest members of Washington Lodge, F. A. M., and his funeral took place with Masonic honors. He d. Nov. 22, 1875; res. Burlington, Vt.

5289. i. MARY E., b. June 18, 1828; m. Mar. 28, 1852, Minor S. Martin. He was b. in Charlotte, Vt., Nov. 27, 1823; res. 627 East 14th St., Oakland, Cal.; stock broker. Ch.: Henry Whitney, b. May 7, 1853; m. Sept. 7, 1880; P. O. 301 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal.; Arthur Henman, b. San Francisco, Cal., June 11, 1859; d. Aug. 10, 1859; Mary Elizabeth, b. San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 11, 1865; m. Nov. 11, 1884; P. O. address. Mrs. R. R. Veale, Brentwood, Cal.  
 5290. ii. JANE D., b. Jan. 14, 1830; m. 1861, Noah Allen; res. Burlington, Vt.

5291. iii. HENRY, b. July 21, 1831; d. ———.  
 5292. iv. GEORGE I., b. Dec. 14, 1833; m. Emily E. Sweet.  
 5293. v. EDWARD R., b. Mar. 25, 1836; d. from wounds received in the  
 second battle of Bull Run.  
 5294. vi. CHARLES H., b. Apr. 23, 1839; m. Mary Jane Kelley.

2770. STEPHEN WHITNEY (Isaiah, Isaiah, Isaiah, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Dec. 19, 1800; m. Lovilla Goldin. He d. in 1868; res. Burlington, Vt.  
 5295. i. SARAH, b. Sept. 30, 1834; m. T. B. Wilson; res. Jersey City, N. Y.  
 5296. ii. EDWARD P., b. Oct. 30, 1837; d. Sept. 10, 1873.  
 5297. iii. HELEN, b. May 14, 1840; m. William Larryshore, of B.  
 5298. iv. ISAIAH W., b. Oct. 7, 1842; d. ———.  
 5299. v. HARRISON, b. Oct. 5, 1844; d. Sept. 9, 1865.

2778. HON. EDWIN WHITNEY (Cyrus, Isaiah, Isaiah, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Oct. 12, 1812; m. Oct. 25, 1841, Lucia Mead Whitney, (see) b. Oct. 5, 1810; res. 789 Cass Av., Detroit, Mich.

Hon. Edwin Whitney was born at Harvard, Mass. He was the son of Cyrus and Mary (Whitney) Whitney, grandson of Isaiah and Persis (Randall) Whitney, great-grandson of Isaiah and Elizabeth (Whitney) Whitney, and descended from John and Elinor Whitney, who settled at Watertown, Mass., in 1635. He was born on the old homestead occupied by his ancestors, one of the first settlers of what is now the town of Harvard, and which has remained in possession of the family down to the present time. Having grown up on a farm, he was early inured to manual labor. While residing at the family estate, he attended the common school of his native town until he was prepared to enter those of higher grade, when he went to Brattleboro, Vt., and became a student of that academy of that place. Here he applied himself with great diligence, in preparation for the study of his chosen profession of law. About the year 1834 he commenced the reading of law in the office of Judge Cheever, of Albany, N. Y., where he remained two or more years. From thence he went to New York City, and completed his course of professional studies with Judge Morrell, of that city. Having been admitted to the bar he at once became associated with Judge Morrell in professional business. For some years he was constantly employed as public administrator of the city, in which position he was quite successful. But at the solicitation, as we are informed, of Col. Elijah Hale, he left New York in 1844, and removed to Stow, where he continued to reside during the remainder of his life. He soon became one of the most prominent and respected citizens of the town, always desirous and ready to do what he considered for the best interest of the community—though a man of unassuming manners, he was nevertheless possessed of those sterling qualities of mind and heart that prepared him to take a leading position where he resided. He was gifted with a good degree of public spirit, so that for nearly forty years he was a constant and efficient promoter of those measures calculated to advance the prosperity and development of all those interests conducive to the general welfare of the town, and the intelligence of its inhabitants. For a series of years he was an active member of the school committee, and a portion of the time was also the efficient superintendent of the schools, in which he was deeply interested; and in various other positions he proved himself a faithful servant of the people among whom he lived. Not only in secular matters, but also in religious, his interest was strong and unwearied. He was an active and most devoted member of the First Parish Religious Society, which for a long period he served as one of the standing committee and a prominent supporter. To whatever was conducive to the welfare of the church of which he was a communicant, or of the cause of temperance which found him an unfaltering friend, as well as in everything calculated to promote sound morals and good citizenship, he was ever ready to lend a helping hand, and bid it a hearty God-speed. Not only was he desirous of furthering every project designed to advance the progress of universal education, general morality, and practical religion, but he also could inspire others to aid in the promotion of those noble objects. He was largely instrumental not only in inducing his friend, Col. Elijah Hale, a man of wealth and yet childless, to present to the First Parish, the parsonage house and grounds now owned by them, but also to give the generous fund of \$5,000 to establish and help support the high school, which bears the honored name of the donor. All this most unmistakably shows how thoroughly he had the best interests of the town at heart. Few towns have found a truer or more loyal adopted son than he. For some years previous to May 16, 1883, when occurred the two hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of the town, he was active in collecting material



which would serve to illustrate the progress of the town, the two centuries of its existence. In previous years he had served as chairman of many important committees, and he was made chairman of the committee of fifteen, chosen by the town, April 3, 1882, to arrange for the approaching bi-centennial celebration, and was also selected as the president of the day, and for nearly a year was untiring in his efforts to make the occasion one of credit to the town. Though overruled by a majority of the committee in some of his plans, he still labored with unflagging zeal to make the celebration a success. But he was not destined to see the long looked for day, for on the 7th of March, 1883, a little more than two months before the celebration was to take place, after an illness of a few days of pneumonia, he passed from the mortal to the immortal sphere. The committee in rendering their report of the celebration to the town in 1884, speak of Mr. Whitney in these words: "His long and minute acquaintance with the history of the town, together with the large amount of statistical, biographical, and other valuable information which he had gathered, made his death a great loss to the committee and town." While he practiced law to a considerable extent after his removal from New York, the duties of his profession were somewhat subordinated to the management of a large farm that devolved upon him, and to the care of other extensive real estate of which he was the owner. Though originally identified with the Democratic party, he earnestly espoused the anti-slavery movement that resulted in the formation of the Republican party. During the war of the rebellion he was among the foremost of his townsmen in the support of those measures that led to the triumph of the great principles of freedom and equality embodied in the Declaration of Independence made by our Revolutionary fathers. He represented the town in the lower branch of the Massachusetts legislature in 1846 and 1847; and again, the district of which Stow was a part, in 1879. He was a member also of the state senate for the year 1850. He married Miss Lucia Mead Whitney, daughter of Moses and Lucy (Gates) Whitney, of Stow, who still survives. She is a lineal descendant of Thomas Gates, one of the original twelve settlers of the town, and was born on the farm that he occupied. He died s. p. March 7, 1883; res. New York City, and Stow, Mass.

2782. JOSEPH ADDISON WHITNEY (Cyrus, Isaiah, Isaiah, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Harvard, Oct. 23, 1802; m. Oct. 11, 1841, Hannah Fletcher, of Boxboro, Mass.; b. Apr. 3, 1811, in Kennebunk, Me.; d. Rockford, Ill., Sept. 23, 1873.

Joseph Addison Whitney was born in Harvard, Mass. For a few years prior to his death, he engaged in the real estate business at Market Square, in Boston, Mass., and was so engaged at the time of his demise. He d. in Boston, Feb. 10, 1847; res. Boston, Mass.

5300. i. JOSEPH A., b. Aug. 3, 1842; d. unm., Worcester, Mass., Dec. 24, 1876.

5301. ii. ALBERT, b. Feb. 7, 1844; res. Boston; unm.

5302. iii. MARY F., b. Feb. 7, 1846; m. Jan. 18, 1872, Edwin F. Kenrick; b. Malden, May 5, 1845; res. St. Paul, Minn., 53 Hatch St. Ch.: Mabel Florence, b. Arlington, Mass., Dec. 28, 1872; Edith Fletcher, b. Arlington, Mass., Dec. 22, 1874; George Albert, b. Arlington, Mass., May 20, 1877; Grace Winifred, b. St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 7, 1883.

2783. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN WHITNEY (Cyrus, Isaiah, Isaiah, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Mar. 21, 1804; m. June 16, 1827, at Harvard, Louisa Lawrence; b. May 17, 1808; d. Jan. 6, 1887. Her genealogy given in Genealogy of John Lawrence, of Wisset, Suffolk, England, whose father, Henry, came to Charlestown, in 1635, and who himself settled in Watertown, Mass., soon after. Louisa (L.) Whitney died Jan. 1887. Her mother was a Bigelow, genealogy given in Bigelow family. It would be easy to write of the grace of her L. (L.) W.'s youth, the loving and able care of a model mother for her large family, of her sore trials, of her cheerful, social, helpful spirit. Her firm and loving hand saved the family, for instance, at one time from absorption in the Skeneateles (N. Y.) Community, where her husband, infatuated by Fourier, and eldest son, spent some months, and in many crises of changing fortune.

He was born in Harvard and soon moved with his parents to the old ancestral home of his grandfather on the extreme eastern slope of Oak Hill, next the Boxboro line. As a boy he experimented on the problem how to improve the poor native apples. He was always, through his long life, trying experiments, more to see what could be done than to reap any pecuniary reward. He was one of the very first to raise improved grafted apples and this first attempt was made without his father's

knowledge or consent, but when the results were tasted and looked upon were followed by his father's practical approval, for he went into the improvement with considerable zest. This farm, according to tradition under Cyrus Whitney's management, took a prize one year for being the best farm in all Worcester county. It has produced large quantities of all kinds of fruit, as earlier it did grains and grasses. B. F. W. was allowed but little time at school, but the short time spent at a neighboring academy, and the constant habit of reading and use of reference books made him a well-informed man. He traveled much in 1828, and about 1832 or 1833 he engaged in trade in a country store in Harvard village. In 1836 moved to Seneca Falls, N. Y., where with varying success he managed a variety store, put up buildings, and one year carried on a large farm. In 1845 returned to his native town, where he spent the last forty years of his life in agricultural pursuits, the last two giving him more and more pleasure. He greatly enjoyed the face of nature and all the changing life of bird, insect and plant. He knew the names, mostly common names, with the medicinal effect upon the human body of almost every leaf and root and herb. With him expired a considerable knowledge of his own genealogy and that of many about him. He esteemed others more than himself, was of retiring disposition, but when approached, conversed with interest and remarkable intelligence for one of his opportunities. He was a member of the Unitarian church, which he cherished. Was in early days a Whig in politics, in favor of a protective tariff, an admirer of Horace Greeley, in later life a staunch Republican and always for the union of the whole country. Among the happy thoughts of later life was that of having had a son, Charles Edward, to serve through the entire war for the union, and that he was one of the first to enter Richmond and offer protection to some defenseless, but at first defiant female cousins, who were at length glad to accept his offices in the confusion of the Federal occupation. He d. Dec. 15, 1885; res. Harvard, Mass.

- 5303. i. MARY LOUISA, b. Dec. 25, 1828; d. Oct. 6, 1829.
- 5304. ii. SOLON F., b. Aug. 22, 1831; m. Charlotte C. Wilder.
- 5305. iii. SARAH LOUISA, b. Nov. 25, 1833; d. May 6, 1854.
- 5306. iv. JAMES HARRIS, b. Aug. 16, 1835; m. Addie Thomas.
- 5307. v. FRANCES ALICE, b. Mar. 20, 1838; d. Aug. 27, 1839.
- 5308. vi. CHARLES EDWARD, b. Nov. 19, 1840; d. unm. Feb. 8, 1872. He enlisted at the beginning of the war and served to the end; lay 101 days in the trenches in front of Petersburg, Va., where from disease and bullets he was left the highest in command of his regiment, a part of the time only serg.-major, then captain. He was one of the first to march into Richmond. The horse which he rode came back to Boston with him, bore him to his father's in Harvard, was honored and cared for and finally buried long after the Captain had gone to his last muster. In the Wilderness he had seen his friends cut down, had suffered much from exposure, but lived after returning home until 1872, having gradually succumbed to pulmonary disease, the seeds of which were planted by repeated attacks of pneumonia while in service. He or his friends never asked for a pension. His brother Solon F. was app. admr. of his estate Feb. 20, 1872.
- 5309. vii. HARRIETT LUCY, b. Sept. 16, 1843; d. May 15, 1844.
- 5310. viii. FRANCES LUCY, b. Feb. 18, 1848.
- 5311. ix. W.M. E. C., b. Apr. 11, 1851; m. Alma C. Walker.

2784. JAMES FORDYCE WHITNEY (Cyrus, Isaiah, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Harvard, Mass., Apr. 14, 1806; m. Sept. 18, 1835, Mary Gates Whitney of Stow, dau. of Moses, b. Aug. 31, 1807; d. there June 30, 1886. From the Albany (N. Y.) *Journal*: "James F. Whitney, who died at Stow, Mass., was well known to many of our older citizens. He was for a number of years a prominent merchant in this city and an active member of the Masonic and Odd Fellow orders. His death was from pneumonia after a sickness of four days; he was in the 68th year of his age." He d. in Stow, Mass., Apr. 28, 1874; res. Albany, N. Y.

- 5312. i. CHARLES AUGUSTUS, b. Oct. 16, 1836; d. unm. Apr. 1, 1892.
- 5313. ii. LUCIA CAROLINE, b. Aug. 24, 1838; d. Jan. 13, 1851.
- 5314. iii. CYRUS HENRY, b. Aug. 29, 1840; unm. res. Quincy, Ill., 117 Fourth Street, north.
- 5315. iv. JAMES FRANCIS, b. Oct. 23, 1842; m. Oct. 24, 1874, Emma F. Chamberlin, b. Oct. 25, 1849; res. s. p. 191 Park St., Detroit, Mich. He is connected with M. C. R. R.

5316. v. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 30, 1844; m. June 19, 1869, Charles A. Warren, s. p.; res. 789 Cass Av. Det.  
 5317. vi. ADELINE, b. Nov. 13, 1846; res. Stow, Mass.  
 5318. vii. MARTHA GATES, b. Dec. 19, 1848; res. Stow, Mass.

2785. HON. RICHARD H. WHITNEY, (Cyrus, Isaiah, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Harvard, Mass., Nov. 2, 1808; m. Feb. 22, 1836, Nancy Flagg Whitney; d. Sept. 6, 1852; m. 2d, Mar. 22, 1854, Dorcas Fisk. Richard H. Whitney son of Cyrus Whitney of Harvard, Mass., was born at Harvard, Mass., 1808, and died at Adrian, Mich., July 11, 1867. He was a self made man and successful in life as to accumulating property and making and holding funds. He left an estate of \$125,000 which was divided  $\frac{1}{3}$  to his second wife Dorcas Fisk Whitney and the remaining  $\frac{2}{3}$  divided among each of his six children. He was mayor of Adrian in 1857 and held the office of justice of the peace many years, and died at the age of 57, honored and respected by all who knew him. He d. July 11, 1867; res. Albany, N. Y., and Adrian, Mich.

5319. i. SARAH FLAGG, b. Sept. 22, 1838; m. May 1, 1861, Andrew J. Putnam; res. Milton, N. H. Ch.: Samuel Harris, b. Oct. 26, 1862; d. Nov. 10, 1863; William A., b. Feb. 13, 1864; res. Leominster, Mass.; Hattie L., b. Dec. 6, 1865; res. W.; Mable L., b. Apr. 23, 1868; res. Nashua, N. H., 31 Granite St.; Augustus W., b. Mar. 26, 1873.  
 5320. ii. EDWARD L., b. Sept. 7, 1840; m. Eliza J. Curry.  
 5321. iii. CHANNING, b. Dec. 28, 1842; m. Nellie M. Cornell.  
 5322. iv. CHARLES C., b. July 4, 1844; m. Emma Lapham.  
 5323. v. AARON AUGUSTUS, b. Feb. 7, 1850; m. Clintina S. Curtis.  
 5324. vi. RICHARD HARRIS, b. Sept. 22, 1856, unm.; res. Adrian, Mich. He has since 10 years of age been afflicted with epilepsy and unfitted for active business life although at times bright and smart and active.  
 5325. vii. HENRY HART, b. Jan. 18, 1858; d. Sept. 22, 1860.

2787. ISAIAH WHITNEY (Cyrus, Isaiah, Isaiah, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Harvard, Sept. 22, 1815; m. Jan. 1, 1841, Mary A. Gove; b. July 9, 1822; d. July 14, 1889. Isaiah was reared on the old homestead in Harvard. Before his marriage he went to Albany, N. Y., as clerk for his older brother, James Fordyce. While there, he met his wife. After a residence of several years in Albany he returned to Harvard and to farming on the old homestead, where he passed the remainder of his life. He d. June 30, 1867; res. Harvard, Mass., and Redbank, N. J.

5326. i. ELLA C., b. Nov. 19, 1849; m. Nov. 19, 1873, Luke W. Farmer; res. Boston, Mass., Winter Hill. He was b. Mar. 24, 1849; s. p.  
 5327. ii. EDWIN H., b. Sept. 10, 1851; m. Mary E. Albert.  
 5328. iii. HARRY M., b. Jan. 1, 1845; m. Jan. 1, 1887, Carrie W. Wright; b. Nov. 7, 1867; s. p.; res. Harvard, Mass.  
 5329. iv. CHARLES G., b. June 24, 1854; m. Jessie C. Keating.  
 5330. v. LUCY EMILY, b. Nov. 20, 1841; m. Nov. 26, 1863, Charles A. Hussey. She d. Dec. 5, 1874. Ch.: Alfred R., b. Aug. 26, 1864; ad. 211 Randolph street, Chicago, Ill.; Mary Ella, b. Mar. 30, 1870; d. 1872; Richard Earle, b. Oct., 1874; d. 1875.

2788. ISAAC WHITNEY (Cyrus, Isaiah, Isaiah, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Harvard, Mass., July 24, 1818; m. June 10, 1846, Dorcas Whitney Hoar; b. Littleton, Mass., Nov. 9, 1824; she m. 2d, Sept. 26, 1869, Isaac F. Wright. He was born in Harvard and was educated at the public schools in that town and at Fayville, Mass. He taught school and for a while resided in Keokuk, Iowa. After his marriage he settled on the old homestead, where he followed agricultural pursuits until his death. He d. Mar. 19, 1859; res. Harvard, Mass.

5331. i. WALTER HARRIS, b. Nov. 1, 1849; m. Dec. 5, 1879, Georgia E. Tuttle; b. Dec. 9, 1854; s. p.; res. 103 Sycamore street, Somerville, Mass. He lived at home until 20 years of age, attending the regular district school. For two terms he was at the Westbrook, Me., academy. After this he began mercantile life in Worcester, Mass.; later he was at Harvard and So. Acton, and afterwards in business in Charlestown and Boston. Immediately following he engaged as book-keeper for a wholesale

produce firm in Boston, where he remained for ten years. In 1884 he again began business for himself with a Mr. York, under the firm style of York & Whitney, wholesale produce commission business, No. 1 No. Market street, at the present time located as above. Their business has gradually grown from commencement, and at present time they rank among the larger dealers in this line of trade, handling shipments from 20 to 25 different states at different seasons of the year.

5332. ii. CHARLES ELERY, b. Oct. 4, 1851; book-keeper; unm.; res. with his brother.

2797. HENRY A. WHITNEY (Israel, Israel, Elijah, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Boston, Mass., Jan. 15, 1815; m. at Newark, N. J., Hannah Stickels, of Newark, N. J.

He was born in Boston, Mass., and at an early age became a resident of Newark, N. J., where he was married and where he ever after resided. He was a prominent and well-known resident of that city. He was the first person to hold the office of chief of police of Newark, and for many years was president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of Newark. He d. July 3, 1862; res. Newark, N. J.

5333. i. MARTHA A., b. Jan. 3, 1853; m. Feb. 26, 1874, Charles Mills Ward; b. Cambridge, England, Dec. 20, 1850. He is a manufacturing jeweler on Washington St., Boston, Mass.; res. 12 Thornley St., Dorchester, Mass. Ch.: Charles Whitney, b. Apr. 10, 1876.

5334. ii. HARRIETT J., b. Nov. 19, 1849; m. Jan. 16, 1867, Edmund R. Halsey; res. So. Orange, N. J. He was b. June 18, 1836. She d. Sept. 27, 1893. Ch.: Cora E., b. July 4, 1868; Edmund R., b. May 20, 1872; Isaac Whitney, b. Apr. 3, 1874; Cornelia, b. Apr. 9, 1878; Harriet, b. Feb. 20, 1890.

5335. iii. GEORGE E., b. ———; res. 10. Coes place, Newark, N. J.

5336. iv. ANNIE, b. ———; m. ——— Schniber; res. Asbury Park, N. J.

5337. v. HENRIETTA, b. Nov. 12, 1857; m. Aug. 29, 1879, Charles L. Christenson; res. Vailsburg, N. J. He was b. in Boston, Mass., Aug. 16, 1653. Ch., Mattie L., b. Dec. 13, 1881; Herbert b. Aug. 17, 1884; Whitney, b. Sept. 15, 1887; Alfred Walter, b. July 30, 1889. Henrietta, b. Jan. 6, 1891.

2806. DEA. LUKE WHITNEY (Luther, Israel, Elijah, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Harvard, Mass., Sept. 9, 1815; m. there Apr. 27, 1836, Charlotte M. Turner; b. Feb. 10, 1816; d. June 13, 1840; m. 2d, Mar. 4, 1841, Abigail Knight; b. June 6, 1819; d. Apr. 20, 1881; m. 3d, Apr. 10, 1883, Mrs. Lydia H. Hartwell, b. July 14, 1819; res. H. He was born in Harvard on the farm of his great-grandfather, purchased before the town was incorporated. He inherited it from his father and conducted it until his death. He was a member of the Unitarian church and in 1882 was chosen deacon. In 1880 he was one of the school committee, and from 1870 to 1874 was one of the town assessors. Among the many pleasant old ancestral abodes in Harvard, perhaps none exceeds in charming characteristics that of Mr. Luke Whitney on Bear Hill. [Hist. Midd Co., p. 567.] He d. July 11, 1884; res. Harvard, Mass.

5338. i. HORATIO TURNER, b. Mar. 5, 1840; d. Nov. 7, 1872.

5339. ii. AUGUSTUS LUKE, b. June 19, 1845; m. Addie H. Hussey.

5340. iii. ELLA AMANDA, b. July 6, 1849; d. Jan. 15, 1851.

5341. iv. ELLA LOUISA, b. Nov. 13, 1851; m. Apr. 9, 1874, in Harvard, Charles M. Hasner; res. 18 Essex St., Charlestown, Mass. He was b. May 3, 1848; is in the grocery and provision business. Ch.: Alice Gertrude, b. July 21, 1876.

5342. v. CLARA AMANDA, b. Apr. 3, 1854; res. Leominster; unm.; with A. L.

5343. vi. LUTHER FARWELL, b. May 19, 1856; res. Clinton, Mass.; is a jeweler and unm.

5344. vii. MARTHA FRANCES, b. Feb. 18, 1861; d. Feb. 22, 1865.

5345. viii. CHARLOTTE ABBY, b. Apr. 7, 1843; d. Jan. 3, 1862.

2807. WILLIAM WHITNEY (Luther, Israel, Elijah, Israel, Thomas, John), b. ———; m. Jane ———; res. Harard, Mass.

5346. i. CAROLINE P., b. Oct. 2, 1844.

2808. JONATHAN W. WHITNEY (Luther, Israel, Elijah, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Harvard, Mass., Nov. 1819; m. at Thompson, Conn., Dec. 1840, Mercy R. ———; b.

Dartmouth, Bristol Co., R. I., Jan. 30, 1822. He d. Aug. 15, 1878; res. Springfield, O., 74 Arcade and 23 Humbolt Ave., Boston, Mass.

5347. i. SUSAN C., b. July, 1842; d. Nov. 5, 1845.  
 5348. ii. CLARA H., b. Aug. 12, 1844; m. Nov. 3, 1873, Jerry Redding. Ch.: Amy, b. Oct., 1874; d. 1880; Mary, b. 1875; d. 1882; Charles F., b. Jan., 1877; Emory, b. Oct., 1880; d. 1882; Nathan C., b. 1883; Herbert E., b. 1886; res. 296 S. Alabama St., Indianapolis, Ind.  
 5349. iii. AMY C., b. Aug. 25, 1846; m. June 1, 1877, Robert H. Brandon; res. 23 Humbolt Ave., Boston.  
 5350. iv. EMORY C., b. Dec. 20, 1858; m. Aug., 1894, Jennie Olmstead; res. 19 Capitol Ave., Hartford, Conn.

2812. ALBERT WHITNEY (John, John, Abraham, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. at Goffstown, N. H., July 21, 1811; m. at Nahant, Mass., Nov. 26, 1836, Elizabeth Rice; d. Apr. 30, 1847; m. 2d, Oct. 2, 1849, Susan R. Rice; d. July 11, 1884.

He kept hotel at Nahant and his building occupied the site of the residence of "Gov. Breed," in 1717. He d. Nov. 28, 1892; res. Nahant, Mass.

5351. i. WILLIAM R., b. Feb. 9, 1853; m. Nov. 1, 1893, Emma L. Ostrander; b. Sept. 10, 1868; res. Nahant.  
 5352. ii. JOHN EDWARD, b. 1841; d. Apr. 26, 1868.  
 5353. iii. HARRIETT ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 5, 1845; m. Nov. 26, 1868, William Teal; res. N., s. p.  
 5354. iv. ALICE COLEMAN, b. Sept. 10, 1857; m. July 14, 1875, Charles J. Heywood. He d. 1892. She res. N., s. p.  
 5355. v. BENJ. COLEMAN, b. Apr. 17, 1862; res. N., unm., salesman.  
 5356. vi. SUSAN RICE, b. Apr. 12, 1847; m. 1869, F. Coburn; res. Lowell, Mass.  
 5357. vii. CHARLES ALBERT, b. May 26, 1850; d. Dec. 31, 1852.

2815. JOHN WHITNEY (John, John, Abraham, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Goffstown, N. H., Apr. 5, 1824; m. in Manchester, July 1, 1858, Eliza H. Fisher, b. June 1, 1832.

He was born on his father's farm in Goffstown, N. H., where he passed the greater part of his life engaged in farming. He inherited the property from his parents who lived with him until their death. On the death of Mr. Whitney, in 1879, the property passed out of the family, but is still known as "the Whitney Place." He d. Sept. 22, 1879; res. Goffstown, N. H.

5358. i. SUSIE RICE, b. Mar. 1, 1860; res. G.  
 5359. ii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Apr. 3, 1862; d. Jan. 7, 1865.  
 5360. iii. ALBERT, b. Dec. 29, 1863; m. Georgia F. Severance.  
 5361. iv. LEWIS W., b. June 3, 1866; res. G.  
 5362. v. WILLIS L., b. June 3, 1866; d. May 7, 1871.  
 5363. vi. MARY E., b. Mar. 8, 1869; m. Dec. 26, 1888, Edmund W. Kellogg; res. Newtonville, Mass., s. p. He was b. Feb. 18, 1865.

2829. JOSIAH D. WHITNEY (Simeon, Abraham, Abraham, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Sept. 7, 1816; m. Oct. 9, 1838, Catherine Augusta Harvey, b. Leom.

He was born in Harvard, Mass. His father was a farmer, and he left home very early in life to earn his own living. He went to Shirley, Mass., to work for a paper manufacturer, where he remained for two years, going thence to Leominster to learn the trade of carpenter and builder. At the end of his apprenticeship he went to Worcester and remained two years. When 22 years of age, in 1838, he engaged in business on his own account in Pepperell, Mass. He soon had an excellent business and rebuilt his carpenter shop much larger, had furnished it with all the appliances for his business, and it lacked but one thing more, a grindstone; that he bought and carried to his shop in his team, and when he reached his shop he took the grindstone on his shoulder to carry in, when his foot slipped (it was in December) on the ice and he fell, the stone falling upon his neck. He was taken to his home and it was found that his neck was broken. He lived only a few hours. He died at the age of 30. He d. Dec. 17, 1846; res. Leominster, Mass.

5364. i. ELLEN AUGUSTA, b. Nov. 27, 1839; m. Oct. 9, 1862, Jennison S. May; res. Leo., s. p.  
 5365. ii. ADELAIDE SALINA, b. Apr. 30, 1842; m. Nov. 19, 1863, Walter A. Boyden; res. Leo. Ch.: Harry H. b. May 18, 1866; m. Ida M. Stevens; res. Prov. R. I.; Clarence E., b. Dec. 24, 1883.

5366. iii. ANNA FRANCES, b. July 10, 1844; m. Nov. 19, 1863, Frank W. Slayton; res. Cambridge, Mass. He d. July 26, 1889, s. p.
2830. ELHANAN W. WHITNEY (Simeon, Abraham, Abraham, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Lancaster, Oct. 21, 1819; m. Mar. 14, 1843, Sarah A. Bogart, b. Dec. 30, 1824; d. July 30, 1885; m. 2d, Nov. 2, 1891, Hattie F. Hapgood; res. Harvard, Mass.
5367. i. ELDORA J., b. July 22, 1844; m. Oct. 23, 1867, Forestus D. K. Hoar; b. Feb. 6, 1831; res. W. Acton. Ch.: Ida Eldora, b. Aug. 18, 1869; d. July 17, 1870; Idelle Ora, b. Aug. 18, 1869; d. July 19, 1870.
5368. ii. EMMA M., b. Dec. 31, 1845; m. Nov. 28, 1870, Frank M. Sharpless. She d. Nov. 25, 1885. He was b. Dec. 2, 1845. Ch.: Bessie, b. Nov. 24, 1871; m. ——— Smith; res. Schoolcraft, Mich.; Erle W., b. Mar. 13, 1876; Wm. P., b. Jan. 11, 1879.
5369. iii. SARAH C., b. Feb. 19, 1848; d. Mar. 26, 1851.
5370. iv. ESTELLA B., b. Feb. 2, 1850; m. Sept. 28, 1869, Hiram A. Davis, b. Nov. 23, 1848; d. Mar. 18, 1876. She d. July 31, 1876. Ch.: Carrie F., b. Oct. 18, 1872; d. Dec. 19, 1874; Ethel F., b. July 21, 1876. She was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery; res. Leominster, Mass.
5371. v. WARREN E., b. Nov. 29, 1852; m. Anna C. Rowe.
5372. vi. JERRY H., b. Sept. 11, 1854; m. Fannie B. Barnum.
5373. vii. JAMES L., b. Nov. 17, 1857; m. Lizzie E. Barnard.
5374. viii. EUSTACE B., b. Dec. 3, 1862; m. Edda A. Whitehouse.
2834. SAMUEL IVORY WHITNEY (Samuel, Elijah, Abraham, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Bolton, Mass., Mar. 13, 1809; m. May 26, 1854, Eliza Cannon; b. July 4, 1814; d. Sept. 10, 1894. He was a cooper. He d. May 26, 1854; res. New Bedford, Mass.
5376. i. CHARLES H., b. Sept. 10, 1843; m. at Middletown, Conn., Oct. 29, 1891, Elmira Roberts; b. Aug. 17, 1851. He is an accountant; res. s. p. Providence, R. I.; P. O. box 1516.
5377. ii. MARIA LOUISE, b. Mar. 25, 1838; res. N. B.
5378. iii. ABBIE D., b. Mar. 31, 1849; res. 59 Hill St., N. B.
5379. iv. IVORY S., b. Jan. 26, 1854; res. 212 Friendship St., Providence, R. I.
5380. v. SON and DAUGHTER, d. in infancy.
2836. AMASA WHITNEY (Samuel, Elijah, Abraham, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Bolton, Mass., Jan. 13, 1813; m. Susan Cannon; res. New Bedford, Mass.
5381. i. EMMA S., b. ———; res. N. B.
2837. SIDNEY S. WHITNEY (Samuel, Elijah, Abraham, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Bolton, Mass., Feb. 25, 1815; m. in New Bedford, Apr. 5, 1838, Mary C. Getchell; b. Jan. 3, 1820; d. Feb. 22, 1865.
5382. i. CHARLES D., b. Apr. 6, 1844; m. Hannah S. Eaton.
5383. ii. FRANCES A. P., b. July 5, 1839; m. Charles F. Retchel; res. Clifftondale, Mass.
5384. iii. FRED'K A., b. Feb. 20, 1841; unm.
2842. ALONZO WHITNEY (Samuel, Elijah, Abraham, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Bolton, Mass., Nov. 29, 1826; m. at Clinton, Mass., Dec. 25, 1851, Sarah H. Cooledge, b. June 29, 1831. He is a cooper; res. New Bedford, Mass.
5385. i. EDWARD M., b. Dec. 16, 1855; m. Sept. 16, 1885, Mary W. Williams, b. Feb. 28, 1861. He res. Fairhaven, Mass. Is an oculist and aurist, s. p.
5386. ii. SUSAN A., b. Dec. 1, 1861.
2850. ASA WHITNEY (Asa, Levi, Daniel, Jonathan, Jonathan, John), b. in Townsend, Mass., Dec. 1, 1791; m. in Watertown, N. Y., Aug. 22, 1816, Clarinda Williams, dau. of Ralph of Groton, Conn., b. Apr. 27, 1788; d. July 6, 1879. Asa Whitney, manufacturer, born in Townsend, Mass., Dec. 1, 1791; died in Phila., June 4, 1874. His opportunities for education were meager, and after spending several years in his father's blacksmith shop, he went, in 1812, to New Hampshire, and soon became so capable as a machinist that his employer sent him to Brownsville, N. Y., to superintend the erection of machinery in a cotton factory. Here he re-

mained till 1830, carrying on a business in machine and forge-works, when he was appointed assistant superintendent of the Mohawk & Hudson railroad, and became superintendent the following year. Resigning this post in 1839, he was elected canal commissioner of N. Y. state, and for two years superintended the enlargement and management of the Erie canal and its branches. In 1842 he removed to Philadelphia and entered into the manufacture of locomotives with Matthew W. Baldwin, but withdrew from the partnership in two years. Soon afterwards he became president of the Morris Canal Company, for which he applied special machinery to a series of inclined planes by steam, by which means its boats could pass elevations. He took out patents on May 22, 1847, for the corrugated plate-wheel and began their manufacture with his son Geo. as partner. On April 25, 1848, he patented his process for annealing car wheels. It consisted in placing the wheels soon after they were cast in a heated furnace, where they were subjected to a further gradual increase of temperature, and were then cooled slowly for three days. The discovery of this process of annealing, as applied to chilled cast-iron wheels marked an era in the history of railroads. It enabled them with safety to increase both loads and speed. Previous to this discovery it was impossible to cast wheels with solid hubs, and therefore impossible to secure them rigidly to the axle. Now the whole wheel was easily cast in one piece, and capable of being forced securely upon the axle at a pressure of forty tons. Over ten million car wheels are now in use in this country, and this principle of annealing is applied in some form to every wheel that is made of chilled cast iron. On March 19, 1850, he patented the tapered and ribbed corrugated wheel. For many years he made from 50,000 to 75,000 car wheels per annum. The business is still carried on by the firm of A. Whitney & Sons. In 1860 Mr. Whitney was made president of the Reading railroad, but he resigned in a year from failing health, after contributing largely to the success of the road. He gave liberally during his life and among other public bequests he gave \$50,000 to found a professorship of dynamical engineering in the University of Pennsylvania, \$12,500 to the Franklin Institute, and \$20,000 to the Old men's Home in Philadelphia. He left a princely fortune to his family, and was probably the only millionaire among the sons of Townsend. He d. June 4, 1874; res. Brownville, N. Y., and Philadelphia, Pa.

5387. i. WILLIAM WALLIS, b. Sept 1, 1817; d. unm. in Cuba, Nov. 17, 1847, civil engineer.
5388. ii. GEORGE, b. Oct. 17, 1819; m. Mary J. Ely.
5389. iii. MARY JANE, b. Nov. 8, 1821; m. Aug. 16, 1843, John H. Redfield, b. July 10, 1815; res. 216 W. Logan Square, Philadelphia. Pa. Ch.: William Wallace, b. July 7, 1844; m. Oct. 31, 1872, Emma Stoddard; res. Minneapolis, Minn.; Clarinda b. July 30, 1846; d. unm. Aug. 4, 1891; Robert Stuart, b. May 2, 1849; m. Oct. 30, 1877, Mary T. Guillon; res. 3766 Walnut St., Phil., Pa.; Eliza Whitney, b. Dec. 13, 1851; res. 216 W. Logan Squ., Phil., Pa.
5390. iv. DANIEL LYMAN, b. Feb. 1824; d. infancy May 24, 1825.
5391. v. ELIZA, b. Jan. 25, 1826; m. June 9, 1857, Rev. M. A. DeWolfe Howe, D. D., b. Apr. 5, 1808; res. Reading Pa. Ch.: Arthur Whitney, 2032 DeLancey place, Phila., Pa.; m. Mary W. Deucklan, Apr. 4, 1888; b. May 15, 1859; Anna Barnard, dec'd; b. May 8, 1858; Mark A. DeWolfe, b. Aug. 28, 1864; address, 41 Temple place, Boston, Mass.; Antoinette DeWolfe, dec'd; b. Jan. 13, 1861; Wallis Eastburn, b. Sept. 12, 1868; address, 91 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, Mass. Howe, Mark Antony DeWolfe, P. E. bishop, b. in Bristol R. I., Apr. 5, 1808. He was graduated at Brown in 1828; ordained deacon in 1832, and priest in 1833. In October of the latter year he became rector of St. James' church, Roxbury, Mass., where he remained three years, and then removing to Cambridge, was rector of Christ church, and editor of the *Christian Witness*. Returning to Roxbury in 1836 he remained there ten years, and then became rector of St. Luke's church, Philadelphia, where he officiated till 1865, when he was consecrated bishop of central Pennsylvania. From 1850 till 1862 he was secretary of the house of clerical and lay deputies, and he was a deputy to the general convention from that date till 1872. In 1865 he was elected missionary bishop of Nevada, but declined. He received the degree of D. D. from Brown in 1848, and from the University of Pennsylvania in 1876. He has

published besides sermons, essays and addresses, "A Review of the Report of the Boston Public Schools" (Boston, 1845); "Oration before the Phi Beta Kappa Society" (Hartford, 1852); "Domestic Slavery, a Reply to Bishop Hopkins" (Philadelphia, 1864); "Life of Bishop Alonzo Potter" (1871); "Poem read at the Bi-Centenary of Bristol, R. I." (Providence, R. I., 1882); and "Charge to the Clergy of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania" (Reading, 1886).

5392. vi. JOHN RANDALL, b. Oct. 21, 1828; m. Susan Caldwell Butler and Mary Graham Young.  
5393. vii. JAMES SHIELDS, b. Dec. 2, 1830; m. Elizabeth Field Knap.

2851. SAMUEL WHITNEY (Asa, Levi, Daniel, Jonathan, Jonathan, John), b. Feb. 27, 1794; m. Sept. 30, 1813, Polly Wallace; d. at Nashau, N. H., Sept., 1823; m. 2d Kezia Gage.

Samuel Whitney was the inventor of what is known as the Woodworth planer. He spent considerable time and money on this machine. He had a model made by a competent machinist, which did the work admirably, and he intended to secure a patent on the same; but while he delayed in attending to that business and dreaming about the fortune he hoped to make by it, a dishonest man stealthily invaded the premises in which the model was stored, took drawings and admeasurements of it, from which another model was made and sent to Washington, and a patent was taken out in another man's name. By this bold and villainous theft Mr. Whitney was defrauded out of the benefit of his ingenious and useful invention. He d. Dec. 16, 1870; res. Townsend and Waltham, Mass., and Hudson, Lenawee Co., Mich.

5394. i. MARY J., b. Feb. 11, 1814; m. in Dec., 1854, Varnum Spalding; m. 2d, June 4, 1867, Joel Shattuck, b. Aug., 1784; d. June 21, 1871; res. Brookline, N. H., s. p.  
5395. ii. SAMUEL, b. July 20, 1817; m. Lydia Stowell.  
5396. iii. JONATHAN WALLACE, b. May 13, 1819; m. Mary A. Brooks.  
5397. iv. HARRIETT NEWELL, b. June 23, 1822; m. in Concord in 1846 Simon B. Whicher. She d. s. p. in Nashau, N. H., in June, 1858.  
5398. v. HELEN M., b. in So. Boston, Aug., 1832; d. in Nashau, N. H., in Aug., 1851.  
5399. vi. ADELIA GAGE, b. in Townsend Feb. 19, 1837; d. there in Nov., 1841.

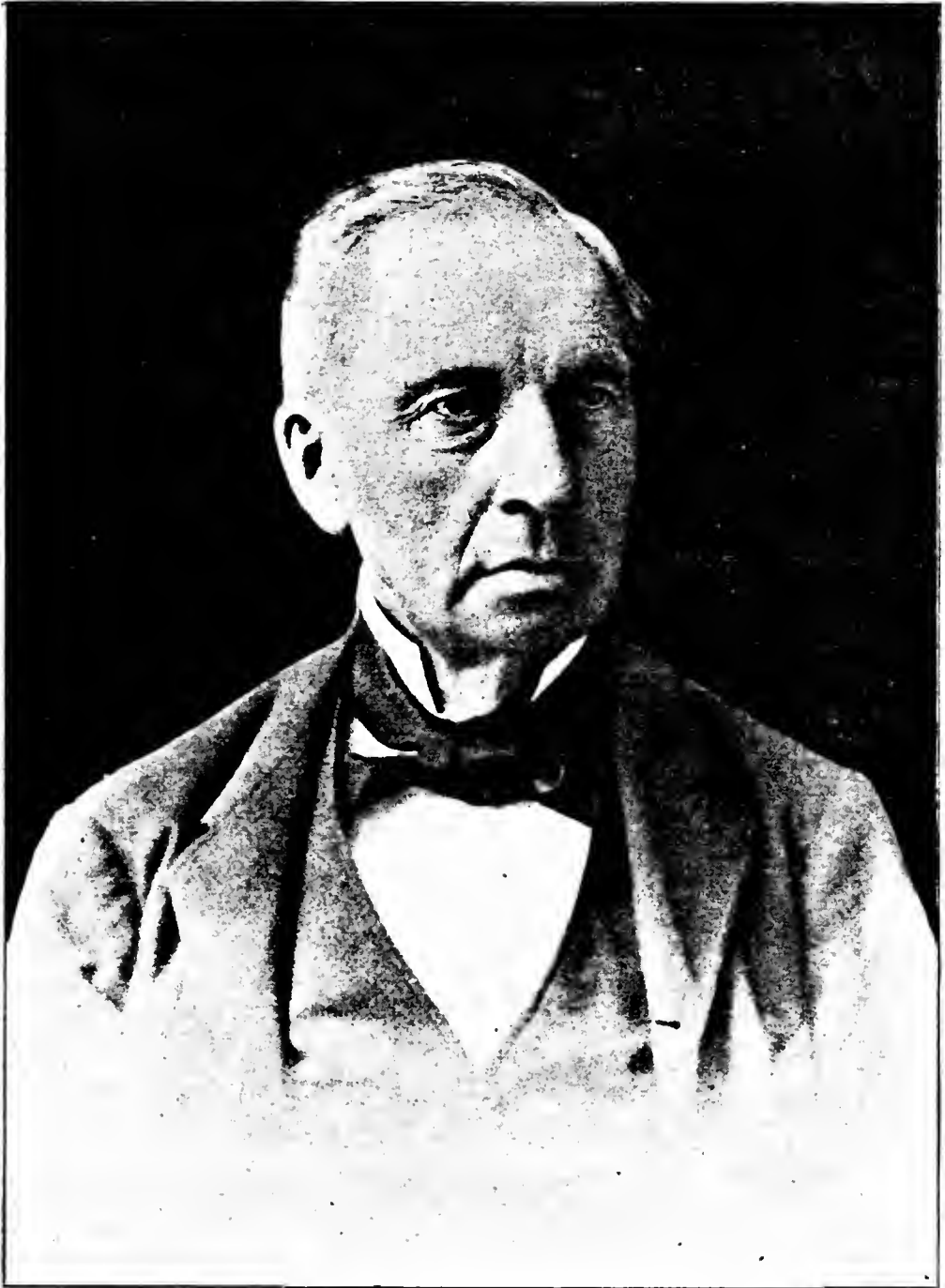
2855. JOEL WHITNEY (Asa, Levi, Daniel, Jonathan, Jonathan, John), b. June 8, 1807; m. Oct. 30, 1844, Esther Maria Treadwell.

Mr. Whitney was born in Townsend in June, 1807, and his earlier days were passed in that town. More than a half century ago Mr. Whitney began business as a machinist in Wakefield, and in 1844 removed to Winchester, where he established the plant which now bears his name at Main and Walnut streets. Mr. Whitney was a close friend of Goodyear and Heyward when those famous inventors were struggling with the uncertain qualities of rubber. He was consulted by and assisted these early workers in the development of the rubber business. He also made many improvements in processes for making the first steel saws.

Mr. Whitney was a manufacturing machinist whose reputation was not confined to the New England states. As an inventor he took front rank, and his one invention of the present universally used swivel hangers for shafting would have enriched him had he patented it. He was satisfied, however, to receive his compensation from the orders he received for them. He made many patterns and machines for the manufacture of rubber; also woodworking machines, and he was also sought by the sawmakers of years ago. Of late years the products of his shops have been confined to making of machines for manufacture of leather, and his machines are to be found in all parts of the world to-day. To enumerate the varied inventions which his cunning hand and active brain had brought forth would be a monument to his industry and ability. "Whitney's Mill" has become a landmark, where handicraft and ingenuity have developed models of workmanship and utility. Since 1883 Mr. Whitney was not actively engaged in business, being confined the greater part of his time to his home. In one sense of the word, Mr. Whitney was a man who lived within himself, and his love of nature and flowers was stronger than the rewards won through the struggles and turmoil of business. He never cared for office, but attended town meetings and was an interested and close observer of town affairs.

One who knew him as a friend and associate for fifty years writes: "I have seen





JOEL WHITNEY.

him in prosperity and adversity—the same calm and genial man, sociable and companionable, with a mind broad and comprehensive, of inventive genius and rare mechanical skill. To know him well, his worth and true character stood out strong and impressive. He lived with us for a long period, never seeking applause or notoriety, modest and retiring in all his ways." Joel Whitney was a man of fine taste; his love for the beautiful in nature and art was inborn and fresh as the flowers he loved so well. These gems on nature's cheek he loved to cultivate, and inhale their rich perfume. He loved fruit in its fullest development; to grow fine specimens and choice varieties was his delight. No citizen in town had so nice a taste and so full knowledge of the qualities of good fruit. "Age did not wither, or infirmity stale," his deep love for the crimson rose, the violet blue, the luscious pear, the apple sweet and fair. He was a lifelong member of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, in which he took a great interest. He was also a life member of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanics' Association. He d. Dec. 2, 1893; res. Winchester, Mass.

5400. i. EVELYN FRENCH, b. Aug. 16, 1845; d. Dec. 3, 1883.  
 5401. ii. ARTHUR EASTMAN, b. July 5, 1847; m. Alice Fletcher.  
 5402. iii. GEORGE EVANS, b. Feb. 10, 1849; m. June 6, 1883, Helen Gertrude Lewis, b. Sept. 28, 1857; res. s. p., Cambridgeport, Mass.  
 5403. iv. JOEL FRANCIS, b. Mar. 5, 1852; d. Dec. 16, 1853.  
 5404. v. ADDIE MARIA, b. Jan. 20, 1854; m. Jan. 26, 1876, Albert Eugene Ayer; res. Winchester. He was b. Oct. 18, 1852. Ch.: Luther Symmes, b. Oct. 17, 1876; Evelyn Whitney, b. Nov. 14, 1879; Miriam Baker, b. Aug. 30, 1883; Rachel Whittier, b. May 15, 1887; Helen Gertrude, b. Nov. 23, 1888; Dorothy Mary, b. July 22, 1890.  
 5405. vi. FRED MILTON, b. Oct. 27, 1856; m. Elmira T. White.  
 5406. vii. DELIA, b. Sept. 17, 1862; unm.; res. Winchester.

2856. LEVI WHITNEY (Aaron, Levi, Daniel, Jonathan, Jonathan, John), b. Amherst, N. H., July 7, 1798; m. in Watertown, Mass., Aug. 24, 1824, Jane Whitney; b. Watertown, June 13, 1805, dau. of Moses; d. June 14, 1843. He d. June 28, 1863; res. Calais, Me.

5407. ix. HARRIETT EMELINE, b. Jan., 1840; m. Jan. 18, 1858, Henry A. Hiltz; b. Feb. 7, 1831; d. Dec. 18, 1877; res. 21 Carlton St., Somerville, Mass. Ch.: Eugenie, b. June 15, 1859; m. July 14, 1881, in Malden, Mass., to Charles H. Collagan; one child, b. Aug. 28, 1890, Mabel Eugenie; post office address, 21 Carlton St., Somerville, Mass.  
 5408. i. PHEBE JANE, b. June 13, 1825; d. Oct., 1826.  
 5409. ii. LEVI F., b. Oct. 29, 1827; d. Jan. 3, 1833.  
 5410. iii. CHAS. H., b. Jan. 30, 1829; m. \_\_\_\_\_.  
 5411. iv. HORACE, b. June 16, 1830; d. Oct. 30, 1831.  
 5412. v. GEO. E., b. Mar. 20, 1832; d. June 29, 1833.  
 5413. vi. JULIA A., b. Nov. 1, 1833; d. 1849.  
 5414. vii. MARY OLIVE, b. May 15, 1835; d. Apr. 28, 1836.  
 5415. viii. EDWARD L., b. Sept. 23, 1837; d. Aug. 30, 1838.  
 5416. x. WM. H., b. Oct. 22, 1841; d. Mar. 8, 1843.  
 5417. xi. JANE, b. May 26, 1843; d. June 6, 1843.  
 5418. xii. MARY, b. May 26, 1843; d. Sept. 15, 1844.

2857. LUKE WHITNEY (Aaron, Levi, Daniel, Jonathan, Jonathan, John), b. Amherst, N. H.; Jan. 2, 1800; m. Dec. 2, 1824, Cynthia Smith King; b. May 1, 1806; d. Dec. 17, 1833; m. 2d, Aug. 7, 1834, Mary Thankful Smith; b. Apr. 6, 1806; d. Mar. 28, 1858. Luke Whitney was a man of sterling integrity and had noted mechanical and inventive genius. He was a Masonic Knight Templar, and was beloved and respected by all who knew him. By precept and example he brought up his children in the fear and love of God. He d. Dec. 9, 1865; res. Sacarrappa, Me., and Waltham, Mass.

5419. i. HANNAH ADALINE, b. May 15, 1826; m. Apr. 9, 1867, Isaac Childs; res. 34 School St., Waltham, Mass.  
 5420. ii. CYNTHIA MARIA, b. Mar. 23, 1828; m. Apr. 3, 1849, Hon. Matthew H. Cochrane; res. Hillhurst, Canada. Hon. H. W. Cochrane was born in Compton, Province of Quebec, in 1823, and is to-day one of the most extensive breeders of fine stock in the Dominion of Canada and the United States. From a small beginning in 1865

his business has grown to mammoth proportions. Men are usually molded for some special work, though millions reach the end of the journey without ever having discovered what that work is, and thousands pave their path with sorrows from having mistaken it. A few make the discovery about the noon of life, and by dint of superhuman energies obliterate the huge mistake of the past, but the majority, *never*. Many whom nature eminently qualified for useful servants lose themselves in the foolish attempt to be masters, and a few spend all their days in servitude who might have directed labor. Some can carry on a limited business only, with admirable success, while others are born, so to speak, with a natural capacity for successful wholesaling all their lives. Of this latter class, rare as eclipses, is the subject of our sketch, at least so says his career, deny it who can. All the rare combination of qualities belonging to this class of men form the stepping stones to the towers they build. Some men search for the success of Mr. Cochrane in his ample command of means, but this does not account for the acquisition of the means that enabled him to erect this stupendous pillar of Shorthorn fame from the ruins of a sunken paternal estate. Others read this success in the Shorthorn boom of the era of his grandest successes. It remained for the Quebec exhibition, which was held at Montreal, to bestow the great honor of the season, if not indeed of Mr. Cochrane's life, unless it be his appointment as a senator of the Dominion in 1872 as a tribute to his work. We refer to the gold medal tendered him by the council of this board, for the best show of stock and for his services to the cause of agriculture. Ch.: Alma Ellen, b. Oct. 27, 1850; m. Dec. 30, 1875, Edward Alfred Baynes; res. Montreal, P. Q.; one dau.; James Arthur, b. July 22, 1853; m. Jan. 12, 1886, Mary Louise Grant, dau. Sir James, of Ottawa; she d. Feb. 10, 1888; m. 2d, 1891, Eva M. Morris, dau. of the late Lieut.-Gov. Morris, of Toronto; he has one son; Alice Greeley, b. Mar. 22, 1855; m. June 12, 1878, John E. Abbott, son of the late Hon. John Abbott, of Boston; have four ch.; William Francis, b. Mar. 27, 1857; Ermina Maria, b. Sept. 23, 1858; m. Sept. 6, 1876, Charles Cassils, of Montreal; four ch.; Lilian Maud, b. July 1, 1863; Ernest Balch, b. Mar. 2, 1865; Mabel Gertrude, b. May 5, 1868; Bertha Louisa, b. Oct. 8, 1870; Any Grizel, b. Sept. 20, 1872.

5421. iii. PHEBE ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 21, 1830; m. Jan. 24, 1849, Stephen Nudd Pinkham. She d. May 27, 1852. Ch.: Susan Elizabeth, b. Nov. 16, 1849; res. Waltham, Mass. Stephen Nudd Pinkham was an apothecary. He went to California during the 1849-50 craze, and was accidentally killed at Battle Mountain, Nev., Sept. 25, 1870. He was b. in 1819.
5422. iv. MARY JANE, b. June 13, 1832; m. Nov. 4, 1857, Dennison Wallis Morrison; b. Mar. 8, 1830; s. p.; res. New Rochelle, N. Y. Dennison Wallis Morrison was b. in South Danvers, Mass. (now called Peabody), and has been engaged in mercantile pursuits in Lawrence, Mass., Cincinnati, New York, and Boston, where he is now. She is the authoress of "Songs and Rhymes," published by G. P. Putnam's Sons. They now res. at the Adams House, Boston, Mass.
5423. v. ALMA ELLEN, b. July 4, 1835; d. Dec. 12, 1835.
5424. vi. MARGARET, b. Aug. 1, 1836; d. Aug. 1, 1836.
5425. vii. THEODORE, b. Aug. 1, 1836; d. Aug. 1, 1836.
5426. viii. MARK EDWIN, b. Nov. 21, 1837; m. Nov. 29, 1860, Hattie K. Phillips. He d. Dec. 16, 1866. Ch.: Cora F., b. Nov. 6, 1861.
5427. ix. LUKE HENRY, b. May 5, 1840; m. Mary Ellen Gammon.

2859. AARON WHITNEY (Aaron, Levi, Daniel, Jonathan, Jonathan, John), b. Amherst, N. H., Dec. 15, 1801; m. at Biddeford, Me., Rebecca Perkins, b. Mar., 1809. He was a machinist. He d. Jan. 1866; res. Biddeford, Me., and Hartford, Conn.

5428. i. SARAH JANE, b. Mar. 19, 1831; d. Mar. 20, 1881.

5429. ii. AMOS, b. Oct. 8, 1832; m. Laura Johnson.  
 5430. iii. JOHN W. PERKINS, b. July 12, 1835; m. Olive E. Springer.  
 5431. iv. ADA, b. ———; d. ———.  
 5432. v. GEO. Q., b. Apr. 22, 1843; m. Isabelle Gaylord.  
 5433. vi. FANNY FORRESTER, b. ———; unm; res. 94 Waltham St., Boston, Mass.  
 5434. vii. GRACE GREENWOOD, b. ———; m. Oct. 11, 1876, George H. Casey; res. 39 W. 61st St., New York City.

2860. JAMES WHITNEY (Aaron, Levi, Daniel, Jonathan, Jonathan, John), b. Amherst, N. H., July 8, 1808; m. at Great Falls, N. H., Sept. 1, 1833, Julia A. Dorr; b. Acton, Me., Apr. 18, 1813; d. Calais, Me., Apr. 2, 1863. He was a machinist. He d. Mar. 22, 1868; res. Calais, Me.

- 5435a. i. JAMES B., b. Oct. 10, 1834; d. Aug. 7, 1835.  
 5436a. ii. JULIA A., b. Nov. 7, 1836; m. Geo. A. Grant; res. Hudson, Wis.  
 5437a. iii. EMILY F., b. Aug. 17, 1838; m. F. H. Dam; res. St. Cloud, Minn.  
 5438a. iv. JAMES F., b. Jan. 7, 1840; res. 60 Walnut St., Hartford, Conn.  
 5439a. v. CHARLOTTE N., b. July 7, 1842; m. Arthur Hussy; res. St. Cloud, Minn.  
 5440a. vi. HARRIETT E., b. Apr. 17, 1844; m. Geo. A. Blake; res. Calais, Me.  
 5441a. vii. GEO. F., b. Mar. 20, 1846; m. Sept. 2, 1874, Emma F. Johnson, b. June 16, 1846; res. Hartford, Conn.; is a machinist; s. p.; is with Pratt & Whitney.  
 5442a. viii. MARTHA A., b. June 10, 1848; m. O. D. Lamb; res. Milltown, Me.  
 5443a. ix. LEVI F., b. June 7, 1850; d. Calais.  
 5444a. x. EPHRAIM G., b. Apr. 4, 1852; res. Danbury, Conn.  
 5445a. xi. AMELIA, b. Apr. 8, 1854; d. Calais.

2864. JOHN WHITNEY (John, James, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. 1772; m. in Needham, May 28, 1797, Clarissa Slack. John Whitney was born in Sherborn, but removed to Boston in 1795. He was a merchant, and continued in business until his death, in 1817. He was a worthy and respectable man. He was senior member of the firm of Whitney & Dorr. He d. in 1817; res. Boston, Mass.

5435. i. ELIZA R., b. 1798; m. Lemuel Clupbone; res. Roxbury. She d. 1849. Ch.: John W., b. 1817; d. 1821; Charles A., b. 1820; John W., b. 1822; Joseph, b. 1824; Susan E., b. 1827; Frances E., b. 1830; d. 1833; Frances W., b. 1833.  
 5436. ii. WILLIAM P., b. 1799; d. in Boston, 1830; a merchant.  
 5437. iii. SUSAN, b. 1800; a teacher; d. unm.  
 5438. iv. CLARISSA, b. 1802; m. Joseph Goddard. She d. 1823. Ch.: James W., b. 1823; d. in Boston, 1823.  
 5439. v. JAMES H., b. 1804; m. Mary R. Rutgers.  
 5440. vi. SARAH S., b. 1804; d. 1804.  
 5441. vii. SARAH, b. 1805; d. 1805.  
 5442. viii. MARTHA W., b. 1807; d. ———.  
 5443. ix. SARAH, b. Mar. 25, 1809; m. in Boston, Mar. 25, 1834, Charles Chandler; res. New Bedford, Mass. He was b. in Petersham, Sept. 7, 1807; d. July 6, 1889, in New Bedford. Ch.: Charles Frederick, b. Lancaster, Mass., Dec. 6, 1836; m. Apr. 10, 1861, Anna Craig. He studied at the Lawrence Scientific School, at Harvard, and abroad at the universities of Göttinger and Berlin, receiving in 1856 the degree of Ph. D. at Göttinger. On his return to the United States in 1857, he became assistant in chemistry at Union college under Prof. Charles A. Joy, and a few months later succeeded to the duties of the full professorship. Here he remained until 1864, when he went to New York and was associated with Professors Egleston and Vinton in the establishment of the Columbia School of Mines. Dr. Chandler was elected to fill the chair of analytical and applied chemistry, and was also dean of the faculty. In 1877, on the reorganization of the school, he was made professor of chemistry, lecturing thenceforth in both the literary and scientific departments of Columbia. He became adjunct professor of chemistry and medical jurisprudence in the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia in 1872, and in 1876 succeeded to the full

professorship. In 1873 he was appointed president of the board of health of New York City, and again in 1877. He has also taken a prominent part in the various analyses of waters throughout the United States, and has delivered many lectures. He received the honorary degree of M. D. from the University of New York in 1873, and the same year LL. D. from Union College. He is a life member of all the prominent chemical societies in the world; res. 51 East 54th St., N. Y. C. Katherine Whitney, b. Sept. 26, 1839; res. with Chas. F.; William Henry, b. in New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 13, 1841; m. Mary Elizabeth Sayre, Jan. 10, 1873. He was educated at Union college, and from 1861 to 1867 was chemist to various companies, and from 1868 to 1871 instructor of chemistry at the Columbia School of Mines. In 1871 he became professor of chemistry at Lehigh university, and in 1878 was made director of the library. He has received the degree of A. M. from Union college and that of Ph. D. from Hamilton college. He is a member of various chemical societies in this and other countries. In 1876 he was juror at the Centennial, and in 1878 at the Paris exhibition. Is at present connected with the Lehigh university, Bethlehem, Pa.; Mary Elizabeth, b. Mar. 3, 1846; d. Nov. 26, 1856.

5444. x. MARY S., b. 1811; m. Josiah Lovett. She d. in Boston in 1840.  
 5445. xi. HELLEN A., b. 1813; m. James Howland; res. N. B. Ch.: Mel-  
 len, b. 1837; John, b. 1842; James, b. 1846.  
 5446. xii. HANNAH H., b. 1815; m. Robert Walton; res. St. Andrews, N. B.  
 Ch.: Mary W., b. 1842; Elizabeth C., b. 1843; Edward, b. 1845;  
 Robert, b. 1846; son, b. 1849.  
 5447. xiii. CATHERINE F., b. 1817; d. Weston, Mass., in 1836.

2865. NATHANIEL WHITNEY (John, James, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. 1774; m. Deborah Eames. He d. ———; res. Manlius, N. Y.

2868. JAMES WHITNEY (John, James, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. Sherborn, Mass., in 1779; m. Lois Blodgett; b. 1785; d. Nov. 2, 1869. He was a farmer and prominent citizen. He d. Nov. 22, 1850; res. Sherborn, Mass.

5448. i. LOUISA, b. July 6, 1804; m. in Sherborn, Cyrus Daniels, of Med-  
 way. He was b. Jan. 23, 1803. Ch.: Hamiah, b. Mar. 23, 1829;  
 m. Jan. 8, 1852, Horace R. Richardson; res. 51 Erie St., Cam-  
 bridgeport, Mass.; Henry Martin, b. May 16, 1832; m. Maria  
 Miller; res. Millis, Mass.; Edward, b. July 8, 1836; m. July 5,  
 1859, Nellie Spooner; res. Natick, Mass.  
 5449. ii. PHEBE, b. 1806; m. Partridge Hill and Jacob Pratt (see). Ch.:  
 Charles, b. 1830; res. W. Newton, Mass.; Lydia P., b. 1833; Lucy,  
 b. 1835.  
 5450. iii. LYMAN, b. June 1, 1808; m. Mary Leland and Pamela O. Lenter.  
 5451. iv. SYLVESTER, b. Apr. 12, 1810; m. Fanny Sanger.  
 5452. v. LOIS, b. Apr. 16, 1812; m. Feb. 26, 1833, Augustus H. Leland; res.  
 Sher. He was b. Nov. 18, 1808; d. Oct. 30, 1886. He was a  
 farmer. She d. May 14, 1887. Ch.: George A., Sherborn, Mass.;  
 b. Oct. 17, 1835; Abbie M., b. Apr. 23, 1839; m. Oct. 18, 1858, to  
 Thomas Taber, Sherborn; Edmund Dowse, b. May 21, 1842; d.  
 June 30, 1842.  
 5453. vi. ELMIRA, b. 1814; m. H. G. O. Hooper, of Dover, Mass. He d.  
 May 20, 1893. She d. May 27, 1893. Ch.: Ellen, b. 1839; d.  
 in Dover, in 1847.  
 5454. vii. JAMES, b. Sept. 27, 1816; m. Mary Ann Clark.  
 5455. viii. VESPASIAN, b. Feb. 1818; d. Sept. 3, 1821.  
 5456. ix. CAROLINE Stone, b. Nov. 27, 1820; m. Nov. 19, 1846, James H.  
 Wight, of Dover. He was b. July 21, 1816. He is a carpenter,  
 of Natick, Mass.; res. Newton Highlands, Mass. Ch.: Ella A.,  
 b. Feb. 9, 1849; Abbie W., b. Dec. 30, 1851; Carrie, b. Sept. 15,  
 1855; d. June 14, 1856; Jas. H., b. Mar. 26, 1858; Edward I., b.  
 Aug. 26, 1863.  
 5457. x. ABIGAIL, b. Dec., 1822; d. July 25, 1825.

2869. EZRA WHITNEY (John, James, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. 1781; m. Sally F. Slack; m. 2d Mary N. Allen. He d. 1863; res. Boston, Mass., and Meddypemps, Me.

- 5458. i. EZRA S., b. Sept. 15, 1808; m. Lydia A. Dutcher.
- 5459. ii. CHAS. H., b. 1810; d. 1812.
- 5460. iii. SARAH E., b. 1814; d. 1827.
- 5461. iv. MARY M., b. 1817; d. 1819.
- 5462. v. JOHN S., b. Aug. 4, 1819; m. Mary E. Gellusseora.
- 5463. vi. CALVIN E., b. 1821; d. 1822.
- 5464. vii. INFANT, b. 1827; d. 1827.
- 5465. viii. MARY M., b. Eastport, Me., July 22, 1829; m. at Sherborn, Mass., June 8, 1852, William Clarke; res. Flint, Mich. He is a druggist, and was b. June 10, 1846. Ch.: Alpheus Whitney, First National Bank, Detroit, Mich.; Weld Noble, 1515 Brown St.; Annie Lavin, Philadelphia, Pa.; Edith Mary, Flint, Mich. Annie m. F. A. Platt, Jan. 19, 1883; P. O. address, 703 Harrison St., Flint, Mich.; A. W. m. Jessie Wisner, Flint, May, 1878; W. N. m. Nina Hazelton, Philadelphia, April, 1884.
- 5466. ix. OLIVER A., b. Oct. 24, 1829; m. Julia A. Condor.
- 5467. x. HANNAH H., b. 1831; m. G. H. Hazelton; res. 11 So. Delaware Ave., Atlantic City, N. J. He d. s. p., Dec. 24, 1893.
- 5468. xi. JAMES W., b. 1834.

2870. COL. ISAAC WHITNEY (James, Benjamin, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. Sherborn, 1782; m. Mary Moore; m. 2d Sarah Thayer; b. Dec. 16, 1785; d. July 26, 1871.

He was born in Sherborn, where he always resided; was a prominent and public-spirited citizen; was colonel of the militia and selectman 1816-18-19-20 and 23. He d. Sept. 9, 1844; res. Sherborn, Mass.

- 5469. i. SUSAN, b. 1807; m. Charles Bonney; res. Walpole, Mass.; both deceased.
- 5470. ii. MARTHA, b. 1810; m. Moses Stratton; res. Natick; both deceased.
- 5471. iii. MARY, b. 1812; m. Ebenezer Babcock; res. Walpole, Mass.
- 5472. iv. JANE, b. 1816; m. James Nason Hill; res. Sherborn; deceased.
- 5473. v. SARAH ROBINSON, b. 1817; d. 1818.
- 5474. vi. WARREN, b. June 15, 1819; m. Anne E. Watson; res. S.
- 5475. vii. JAMES R., b. Feb. 24, 1821; m. Susan A. Clark; res. S.
- 5476. viii. AMANDA M., b. 1824; unm.; res. S.
- 5477. ix. SALLY ANN, b. 1829; unm.; res. S.; teacher.

2872. MARTIN WHITNEY (James, Benjamin, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. Sherborn, Mass., June 17, 1787; m. Dec. 10, 1810, Nancy Orne; b. Jan. 11, 1787; d. Sept. 19, 1864. He d. July 6, 1850; res. No. Attleboro, Mass.

- 5478. i. FELIX GRUNDY, b. Dec. 9, 1818; m. Catherine G. Briggs.
- 5479. ii. JAMES ORNE, b. Mar. 2, 1823; m. Elisabeth Slack Miller.
- 5480. iii. GEO. BARBOUR, b. Nov. 29, 1825. He m. Sarah Wescott Bishop and d. in Apr., 1858, leaving 1 dau., who d. soon after.
- 5481. iv. HARRIETT, b. Nov. 23, 1816; m. Jan. 6, 1847, Otis Stanley; res. No. A.; had 2 ch. She d. in 1877.
- 5482. v. EMILY, b. Feb. 6, 1813; m. Feb. 26, 1842, Oliver Stanley; res. No. A.; had 3 ch. She d. Apr. 1, 1852.
- 5483. vi. ANN MARIA, b. Dec. 13, 1821; m. Elijah Carter; res. Rock Island, Ill. She d. in Mar., 1888. Son, Dr. Chas. C., res. R. I.

2876. HENRY WHITNEY (Joseph, Benjamin, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. 1793; m. Mary Ann Bassett; res. Gardner, Mass.

- 5483a. i. ELIZA ANN, b. Mar. 1, 1825.
- 5484a. ii. DULCINA, b. Jan. 10, 1827; m. John L. Clark; m. 2d, Benjamin T. Joslin.
- 5485a. iii. ISAAC H., b. Nov. 27, 1828.
- 5486a. iv. MARY P., b. Aug. 25, 1830; m. E. P. Hardy.
- 5487a. v. SARAH P., b. June 12, 1832.
- 5488a. vi. CAROLINE M., b. Oct. 24, 1834; m. A. M. Wilson.
- 5489a. vii. JOHN T., b. May 14, 1838.
- 5490a. viii. FLORENCE A., b. June 15, 1840; m. L. H. Brown.

- 5491a. ix. ELLEN, b. 1842; m. C. S. Warren.  
5492a. x. EVELINE, b. 1844.

2879. JOSEPH PARK WHITNEY (Joseph, Benjamin, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. 1798; m. Roena Bickford. She m. 2d Carlisle Heywood, 4 children. He d. July 25, 1823; res. Gardner, Mass.

- 5493a. i. ROENA H., b. July 25, 1823; m. William P. Allen; res. Gardner.

2880. GEORGE WHITNEY (Joseph, Benjamin, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. in 1801; m. Sophia Greenwood, b. Aug. 31, 1807; Res. Boston, Mass.

5484. i. GEORGE O., b. 1824; m. Abby T. Rich.  
5485. ii. CHARLES, b. 1826; d. Boston, young.  
5486. iii. WILLIAM J., b. 1828; res. Cal.  
5487. iv. CAROLINE S., b. 1830.  
5488. v. CHARLES, b. 1832; res. Cal.  
5489. vi. JOEL P. b. 1834.  
5490. vii. FRANCIS, b. 1836.  
5491. viii. EDWARD P., b. 1838; res. N. O.  
5492. ix. ELLEN, b. 1840; res. N. O.  
5493. x. ADELAIDE, b. 1843; res. N. O.  
5494. xi. JAMES, b. 1846; res. N. O.  
5495. xii. CAROLINE, b. 1849; res. New Orleans, La.

2884. JOB WHITNEY (James, Ezra, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. Sept. 29, 1788; m. Mar. 2, 1815, Abigail Buckman, b. Feb. 22, 1782; d. Sept. 21, 1874. He d. Sept. 10, 1854; res. North Woodstock, Conn.

5496. i. RUTH KNAPP, b. Nov. 21, 1815; m. Jan. 3, 1839, Edwin May, of No. Wood. She d. Webster, Mass., June 13, 1833. He d. Apr. 14, 1882.  
5497. ii. LUCIA DRESSER, b. Nov. 25, 1818; m. Mar. 4, 1839, Elisha Child; res. Southbridge, Mass. He d. Dec. 15, 1880.  
5498. iii. JOB ORTON, b. Jan. 25, 1821; d. Sept. 25, 1838, at N. W.

2885. EZRA WHITNEY (James, Ezra, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. Woodstock, Conn., Jan. 1790; m. Lucy Waters, b. July 28, 1791; d. Feb. 15, 1866. He d. Aug., 1848; res. Abington, Conn.

5499. i. HENRY S., b. Oct. 16, 1816.  
5500. ii. MARY ANN, b. Apr. 30, 1819.  
5501. iii. CHARLES L. b. Mar. 20, 1823.  
5502. iv. ELIZABETH LUCY, b. Apr. 24, 1827; m. Dec. 24, 1848, Samuel A. Pratt, b. Jan. 16, 1822; res. 1 High St., Worcester, Mass. Ch.: Marion Elizabeth, b. Sept. 1, 1852; m. Nov. 18, 1869, Harlan B. Pierce, b. Sept. 22, 1847; res. 8 Hancock St., Worcester, Mass.; Rosella Maria, b. Mar. 12, 1863; m. Dec. 4, 1884, ——— Bailey; res. Chelsea, Mich.

2886. NEWELL WHITNEY (James, Ezra, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. 1796; m. Anna Leonard; m. 2d Clarissa Clark; m. 3d L. Tillotson.

5503. i. ALBERT, b. ———.  
5504. ii. JAMES, b. ———; a son, James Whitney; res. Craftsbury, Vt.

2889. JAMES WHITNEY (James, Ezra, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. Mar. 6, 1800; m. Prudence Allard; b. ———; d. Mar., 1839; m. 2d, Sept. 9, 1839, Lavina Lee; b. Feb. 14, 1821. She m. 2d Rufus Burden, of Sutton. He was a carpenter and joiner. Lavina L. Burden, of Sutton, appointed guardian of Floretta A. Whitney, minor child of James Whitney, Woodstock, Conn., Feb. 15, 1870. Ch.: Floretta, b. Apr. 30, 1854. He d. Aug. 30, 1854; res. Woodstock, Conn.

5505. i. DANIEL J., b. June 9, 1840; m. Nancy Child and Miranda White.  
5506. ii. CHANDLER B., b. June 23, 1843; m. Harriett Cowles and Clara G. Cowles.  
5507. iii. PERLEY LYON, b. Apr. 30, 1854; d. killed by the cars in Worcester, Aug. 27, 1869.  
5508. iv. MARY JANE, b. Aug. 16, 1845; m. Mar. 21, 1866, Putnam Dwight King; b. Jan. 16, 1842, in Sutton, Mass; res. Sutton, Mass. Wholesale flour dealer. Ch.: Dwight E., b. Apr. 27, 1867; m. and res. S.

5509. v. FLORETTA ANN, b. Apr. 30, 1854; m. Oct. 11, 1871, Theodore L. Chase; res. 17 Bellevue St., Worcester, Mass. Ch.: Perley W., b. Mar. 16, 1876, Florence Maud (adopted), b. Mar. 26, 1886.
5510. vi. LOUISA MARIA, b. E. Woodstock; d. May 30, 1850.
5511. vii. HENRIETTA B, b. E. Woodstock, 1849; d. May 25, 1850.

2891. MICAH WHITNEY (James, Ezra, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. Oct. 20, 1803; m. 1830, Diantha Walker, of Woodstock, Conn.; m. 2d at Thompson, Conn., May 19, 1850, Elizabeth Chandler, b. Oct. 26, 1815; d. Mar. 7, 1889. He d. June, 1871; res. Woodstock, Conn.

5512. i. MARCUS CHANDLER, b. Sept. 21, 1851. He is a farmer and teacher; res. East Woodstock, Conn.
5513. ii. ABBIE M., b. ———; res. Attleboro Falls, Mass.
5514. iii. EDWIN, b. ———; res. Attleboro Falls, Mass.
5515. iv. GEO. P., b. Sept. 22, 1839; m. Lucy M. Lyon.
5516. v. CHARLES H., b. Apr. 2, 1838; m. Lydia A. Perry.

2892. DR. SCHUYLER WHITNEY (James, Ezra, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. Sept. 9, 1806; m. Oct. 24, 1828, Sally Litchfield; d. 1879.

He was a cabinetmaker, and went to Oxford, Mass., in 1828 and was in that business there with Capt. William Sigourney. He sold out in 1832 and moved to Wilkinsonville, Mass., where he was a shuttle maker. In 1843 he moved to Southbridge and was part owner of the Litchfield Shuttle Co. until 1860. He then studied medicine and practiced until his death in 1879. He d. s. p., Mar. 31, 1879; res. Southbridge, Mass.

2897. DANIEL WHITNEY (James, Ezra, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. Oct. 2, 1812; m. Feb. 9, 1836, Ruth Watson, b. Nov. 19, 1806; d. Jan. 23, 1890.

He was a farmer and resided in Grafton. He died in Grafton and his widow was appointed executrix of his estate. He d. Sept. 28, 1872; res. Craftsbury, Vt., and Grafton, Mass.

5517. iii. JAMES D., b. Mar. 16, 1838; m. Victoria Kay.
5518. i. ANSEL B., b. Mar. 23, 1847; d. Oct. 27, 1869.
5519. ii. ABBIE A., b. Dec. 10, 1843; m. in Grafton, Mass., Simon, Pierce, s. p. She d. Nov. 7, 1870; res. Grafton, Mass.

2902. OTIS WHITNEY (James, Ezra, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. Apr. 19, 1821; m. Nov. 5, 1843, Joanna Wedge Howard, b. Mar. 7, 1825; d. Oct. 12, 1871; m. 2d, June 13, 1872, Medora Albee, b. June 13, 1832. Res. 74 Grove St., Milford, Mass.

5520. i. NEWELL H., b. Oct. 5, 1844; d. Oct. 5, 1844.
5521. ii. GEO. S., b. Aug. 26, 1847; m. Anna Mae Wilkinson.
5522. iii. EDWIN J., b. May 27, 1850; m. Oct., 1881; res. Worcester.
5523. iv. FRANK O., b. Nov. 5, 1860; d. Aug. 31, 1861.
5524. v. EMMA C., b. Apr. 26, 1873; d. Apr. 29, 1874.

2913. BENJAMIN WHITNEY (Moses, Ezra, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. Uxbridge, Mass., 1782; m. at Hudson, N. Y., in 1806, Rachel Nye Spooner, b. ———; d., aged 69, in Ashland, Mass. He d. May 23, 1818; res. Dorchester, Mass.

5525. i. JOHN ANDROS, b. Nov. 23, 1811; m. Eliza Wellington.
5526. ii. LYDIA ANN, b. ———; m. ——— Wyatt; res. Framingham, Mass.; P. O. Box 257.
5527. iii. BENJ. F., b. ———; m. ———; d. Mar. 17, 1867.



OTIS WHITNEY.

2920. SAMUEL WHITNEY (Samuel, Ezra, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. Douglass, Mass., July 30, 1789; m. Mary Willard, b. June 16, 1790; d. May 23, 1860.

He was born in Douglass, Worcester Co., Mass. In 1820 he emigrated to the wilderness of Maine and located near Moosehead Lake. A town was incorporated later which he named Monson. He resided there for 12 years and later returned to



Ware, where he died. On his farm in Maine was later discovered the best mine of roofing slate to be found in the world. He d. June 17, 1848; res. Monson and Ware, Mass.

5528. i. EMILY, b. Feb. 6, 1815; m. Apr. 9, 1834, Horace Fenton; res. Mansfield, Conn., where she d. Aug. 23, 1835, leaving a dau. 3 days old, named Emily. She m. Fred P. Reed; res. N. Y.  
5529. ii. SAMUEL ALBERT, b. May 17, 1819; m. Sarah E. Clark.

2930. DANIEL WHITNEY (Aaron, Daniel, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. 1805; m. Hannah Smith; res. Sherborn and New York, N. Y.

5530. i. MARY E., b. 1829; m. Robert F. Berwick; res. N. Y. C.  
5531. ii. RACHEL G., b. 1831; d. 1836.

2931. AARON WHITNEY (Aaron, Daniel, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. 1809; m. Marie E. Delavie; res. Sherburne.

5532. i. MARIE E., b. 1840.      5533. ii. EDMUND T., b. 1840.

2935. WAIT WHITNEY (Thomas, Peter, Josiah, Josiah, Jonathan, John), b. Vt., Oct. 29, 1800; m. in Vermont, July 11, 1831, Barbara Burkholder, b. July 15, 1815; d. July 16, 1880. Wait Whitney was born in the state of Vermont, in the year 1800. He went to old Virginia, and taught subscription school for fourteen years. He was well educated, was admitted to the bar, practiced but little on account of having prejudice against the business. Was married to Barbara Burkholder, in Rockingham Co., Va. Removed to the state of Ohio soon after marriage, and settled on 160 acres of wild land, in Brown Township, Knox Co. They were so poor their neighbors feared they would become a county charge, and deputed one of their number to warn them out of the settlement. He ran the man off the premises with a bean pole. He lived and died upon this place, and became well to do; was greatly respected and admired by all his neighbors. Was elected county commissioner one term. He was a life-long Democrat; was elected to the legislature as a war Democrat in 1861 or 1862. Wait Whitney was an honest, upright, honorable man, and was esteemed above all his neighbors. His memory is still cherished by all who knew him (for verification, see old settlers near his home in Knox Co., Ohio). He was a large man, six feet and two inches high, and weighed 250 pounds. He raised a family of thirteen children. He died Dec. 9, 1863; res. Danville, Ohio.

5534. viii. ALBERT G., b. May 3, 1847; m. Elnora Radenbaugh.  
5535. i. DAVID HUME, b. June 7, 1833; m. Catherine Ensinger. He d. s. p. at Troy, Ill. She m. 2d W. H. Purviance.  
5536. ii. JACOB F., b. Jan. 4, 1835; m. Rebecca Frisby.  
5537. iii. THOMAS H. B., b. 1840; m. Elizabeth Robinson.  
5538. iv. WALTER SCOTT, b. ———; d. from disease contracted in Siege of Vicksburg, Oct. 11, 1863.  
5539. v. JOHN M., b. ———; m. and res. Centerville, Iowa.  
5540. vi. ISAAC N., b. ———; killed in union army at South Mountain, Va.; was acting lieut. of Co. I, 23d Ohio volunteers.  
5541. vii. ANN ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 24, 1845; m. Mar. 24, 1864, Capt. Benjamin F. Pealee, b. July 22, 1837; res. Salina, Kan. Ch.: Verina Whitney, b. Dec. 15, 1866; m. Dec. 11, 1891, W. E. Price; res. Salina; Dela Florence, b. Aug. 26, 1868; d. Apr. 8, 1873.  
5542. ix. LEWIS C., b. June 20, 1851; m. Mamie Ennis Best.  
5543. x. WAIT, b. ———; res. Walla Walla, Wash.  
5544. xi. FRANCES MARIA, b. ———; m. ——— Thomas; res. St. Joe, Mo.  
5545. xii. MINER H., b. ———; res. Kansas.  
5546. xiii. DAN ELI, b. ———; d. infancy.

2938. EBEN JENNINGS WHITNEY (Thomas, Peter, Josiah, Josiah, Jonathan, John), b. Barnstead, Vt., Dec. 6, 1806; m. at Norwich, Vt., Nov. 25, 1830, Sarah Boardman, dau. of Dr. Nathaniel and Philomela; b. July 15, 1806; d. Dec. 4, 1876. He was a farmer and mechanic; res. at West Hartford, Vt., until 1837, when they removed to Brown, Knox Co., Ohio, and later to Danube; res. Danube, Ohio.

5547. i. DUDLEY CHASE, b. Aug. 16, 1846; res. Danube, O.  
5548. ii. EDWARD ELI, b. Nov. 5, 1832; m. Lettia Jane Parrish.  
5549. iii. CHARLOTTE VIRGINIA, b. Aug. 4, 1835; dead.  
5550. iv. VICTORIA PHILOMELA, b. Nov. 29, 1839; m. Feb. 9, 1860, in Mt.

Vernon, O., John Robinson; b. Dec. 24, 1836. He was a farmer; res. Danville, O.; d. Aug. 11, 1870.

5551. v. GIRDON B., b. Nov. 29, 1839; m. Ann Ilgenfreiz.  
 5552. vi. LUCIA EMILY, b. June 8, 1842.  
 5553. vii. MARTHA LUCILLA, b. Nov. 21, 1848.  
 5554. viii. FLORENCE HELERA, b. Apr. 19, 1851.

2939. JOHN JENNINGS WHITNEY (Thomas, Peter, Josiah, Josiah, Jonathan, John), b. Randolph, Vt., Nov. 8, 1813; m. in Danville, O., June 24, 1840, Matilda Robeson; b. Aug. 10, 1823; murdered Nov. 4, 1857. He was born in Vermont and was married to Matilda, oldest daughter of Joseph Robeson, of Danville, Knox Co., Ohio; he was the son of Solomon Robeson, who went to Ohio in an early day from Frostburg, Md. The Robeson family are settled about Danville, and are a numerous and honorable family. John J. Whitney was in politics a Whig, and in 1856, when the Republican party was organized, an enthusiastic worker for the election of Gen. Fremont, and on the eve of Nov. 4, while going out to his home alone and on foot about 7 o'clock, in passing a small grove of trees beside the road, was waylaid by one or more villains and left lying for dead in the road. It seems after a short time he revived sufficiently to be able to get to the fence beside his own fields, where with great effort he finally reached his own door in a dazed condition, where his horror stricken family found and helped him to his bed. Medical aid was quickly summoned, but of no avail, his wounds were deep bruises and cuts on the top and back of his head, and caused his death at daybreak next morning. He could tell them nothing, and from that day to this the mystery has never been revealed. Many people in northern Ohio will remember the sad death of John J. Whitney. He was a Mason of high degree and had many friends among a large circle of acquaintances; res. Loudonville, Ohio.

5555. i. AGNES ALLEN, b. Apr. 6, 1842; m. Oct. 29, 1873, Dr. Wm. Wallace Wright; res. Elkland, Pa., s. p. He is a son of Asahel Wright, of Durham, Greene Co., N. Y., on the Hudson. Dr. Wright has practiced medicine for forty years at the village of Elkland, Tioga Co., Pa., and is considered one of the oldest and best physicians of the county.

- 5556 1/2. ii. THOMAS, b. Jan. 4, 1844; d. Apr. 14, 1886. He was never married, but at the time of his father's death, while a small boy, took control of his affairs and the care of the family. Was a most devoted son and brother, the kindest friend and the best hearted man in the neighborhood. Was a Republican in politics, and honored twice with the nomination of two important county offices, but Ashland Co. being Democratic, no Republican, however popular, could be elected there. In 1868 he established and carried on successfully the first hardware store in Loudonville, but after a few prosperous years his always delicate health gave out, and he was obliged to retire from business, the care of his farm being quite enough for his strength. In the early days of January, 1886, a sudden cold, with congestion, laid him on a bed of sickness from which he never recovered.

5556. iii. JOSEPH R., b. Nov. 2, 1851; m. Cana E. Hoskins.

2940. DR. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN WHITNEY (Thomas, Peter, Josiah, Josiah, Jonathan, John), b. Randolph, Vt., Feb. 27, 1815; m. at Coshocton, O., Apr. 15, 1840, Sarah Renfrew, b. May 29, 1819.

He was born in Randolph, Orange Co., Vt.; was educated at the common schools and at academy at Woodstock. He began the study of medicine in West Hartford, Vt., and attended a full course of lectures and part of another at the Hanover Dartmouth college in N. H., one of the oldest medical institutions in the United States. On account of ill health he was obliged to relinquish the studies. He emigrated to Ohio the last day of Sept., in 1835, and taught school, also continuing his medical studies, and began practice. Later he formed a partnership with Dr. Wright at Danville, and still later with Dr. Fuller at Loudonville, where he practiced until June, 1840, when he removed to Ashland. There he was engaged in the drug business besides practicing medicine. In the spring of 1853 he graduated and took his degree in medicine. Moving to Mansfield in Oct., 1861, he has resided and practiced there ever since. He is held in high esteem by all who know him; res. Mansfield, O.

5557. i. FRANCES M., b. June 20, 1841; m. Oct. 31, 1865, Lyman A. Strong; res. M.

5558. ii. MARY ELLEN, b. Mar. 3, 1843; m. Dec. 25, 1860, John M. Pierce; res. Kenton, O. Ch.: John B., b. June, 1862; d. ———; Frank McK., b. Jan., 1864; Daisy R., b. May, 1866; Frances W., b. Aug., 1868; Hugh E., b. Dec., 1870.
5559. iii. IRENE EMILY, b. Nov. 29, 1844; d. June 19, 1857.
5560. iv. SARAH DELIA, b. Nov. 18, 1847; m. Jan. 15, 1868, Andrus J. Gilbert. Ch.: Edward J., b. Apr., 1868; Nellie W., b. May, 1871; d. ———; Frances M., b. Apr., 1876; Raymond A., b. July, 1882; d. ———; Rexford W., b. Jan., 1888.
5561. v. IDA RENFREW, b. Jan. 17, 1853; m. May 6, 1874, Emmet G. Campbell; res. M. Ch.: Perie A., b. Mar., 1875; Jessamine, b. Sept., 1876; Faye W., b. Nov., 1877; William B., b. Sept., 1879.
5562. vi. HATTIE BELLE, b. Dec. 26, 1857; m. Sept. 20, 1882, Walter B. Kimball; res. Columbus, O.

2945. PASCHAL PAOLI WHITNEY (Peter, Peter, Josiah, Josiah, Jonathan, John), b. Vt., Dec. 13, 1806; m. at Yorkshire, N. Y., Feb. 12, 1835, Malvina Stillman, b. Dec. 26, 1811; d. Oct. 2, 1866. He d. Oct. 10, 1851; res. Yorkshire and Springbrook, N. Y.

5563. i. LEWIS A., b. Jan. 12, 1836; d. July 13, 1842.
5564. ii. GEO. W., b. June 10, 1837; d. Dec. 19, 1863.
5565. iii. ANDREW JACKSON, b. Dec. 12, 1838; m. Feb. 6, 1866, at Arcade, Martha A. Lyon, b. June, 1841; res. at Arcade, N. Y., s. p.
5566. iv. EDITH E., b. Sept. 19, 1841; res. Tidioute, Pa.
5567. v. SARAH, b. Oct. 7, 1845; res. Tidioute, Pa.
5568. vi. MARY, b. Apr. 11, 1850; res. Sherman, N. Y.

2950. GEORGE LAFAYETTE WHITNEY (Peter, Peter, Josiah, Josiah, Jonathan, John), b. Tunbridge, Vt., Aug. 17, 1825; m. at Lowell, Mass., Oct. 29, 1851, Caroline Jane Goss, b. Henniker, N. H., Jan. 30, 1831; res. Concord, N. H., cor. Wash. and Spring Sts.

5569. i. ETTA MARIA, b. Aug. 1, 1854.
5570. ii. GRACE RUTH, b. Oct. 8, 1857.
5571. iii. CHARLES HORACE, b. Apr. 6, 1860.
5572. iv. GEO., b. Aug. 11, 1862; d. Sept. 4, 1862.
5573. v. EDWARD ANNIAS, b. Feb. 19, 1864.
5574. vi. ARTHUR ENOCH, b. July 5, 1868; d. June 21, 1869.
5575. vii. HERBERT DEAN, b. Apr. 24, 1871.

2951. ZABAD WHITNEY (Jonathan, Peter, Josiah, Josiah, Jonathan, John), b. Tunbridge, Vt., Dec. 10, 1797; m. at Royalton, Vt., Sophia Dewey, b. Apr. 25, 1797; d. Nov. 19, 1870. He was a farmer; is buried at Bethel, Vt. He d. Apr. 18, 1830; res. Royalton and Tunbridge, Vt.

5576. i. EUNICE STORY, b. Jan. 20, 1822; m. July 6, 1843, at Northfield, Vt., Luther H. Cady; res. Quechee, Vt. He was b. Mar. 1, 1821; is a wool sorter, s. p.
5577. ii. OPHELIA LOUISA, b. Apr. 20, 1829; m. Lyman E. Page; res. Rutland, Vt.
5578. iii. DON A., b. Mar. 27, 1824; m. Adaline Bailey; res. Cal.
5579. iv. ELLEN S. b. Feb. 8, 1826; d. May 3, 1834.
5580. v. ANSEL D., b. Aug. 2, 1827; m. Jerusha F. Crandall.
5581. vi. NANCY MARIA, b. Oct. 17, 1830; m. Nov. 8, 1848, Smith Griffith; res. Sharon, Vt. He was b. May 30, 1825. Ch.: Carrie, b. June 13, 1861; m. Nov. 26, 1878, Fred Manley; 2 ch.; res. Sharon, and is proprietor of Manley's Hotel.

2952. ZEBINA WHITNEY (Jonathan, Peter, Josiah, Josiah, Jonathan, John), b. Tunbridge, Vt., Dec. 9, 1799; m. there Nov. 3, 1825, Harriett Cozzens; b. Gloucester, R. I., Mar. 2, 1800; d. Mar. 12, 1869.

He was born in Tunbridge, Vt.; was a farmer. When 19 years of age he left home and resided in Bethel and East Bethel. Returning to Tunbridge he resided for thirty-two years on the farm on which he was born. Later he resided in Royalton, Vt. He was a member of the Vermont legislature and for several years was a justice of the peace; res. Tunbridge, Vt.

5582. iii. CHARLES C., b. July 30, 1836; m. Hattie M. Perham.
5583. i. HARRIETT CORDELIA, b. Aug. 2, 1830; res. East Bethel, Vt.

5584. ii. LUCIUS CORNELIUS, b. Apr. 30, 1833; m. Sarah M. Wright.  
 5584½. iv. BENJAMIN COZZENS, b. Mar. 26, 1828; d. infancy.  
 5585. v. JULIUS, b. Mar. 8, 1832; d. infancy.  
 5586. vi. HENRY, b. Tunbridge, Vt.; d. infancy.  
 5587. vii. REBECCA C., b. Aug. 31, 1840; d. infancy.

2958. HON. JAMES M. WHITNEY (Jonathan, Peter, Josiah, Josiah, Jonathan, John), b. Tunbridge, Vt., Nov. 4, 1820; m. at Royalton, May 21, 1843, Eliza Cozzens; b. Feb. 6, 1819.

J. M. Whitney, youngest son of Jonathan Whitney, was born in Tunbridge, Orange Co., Vt., Nov. 4, 1820; was educated at the common schools and the high school at Northfield, Vt.; worked on the old farm until 21 years old, after which he was commercial traveler for a number of years. Later he engaged in the manufacture of carriages for some years, and during the war he was an extensive manufacturer of horse, drag and small hand rakes, and fork, rake and hoe handles; was a representative in the general assembly in 1864 and '65. Has been a trial justice in and for the county of Orange for nearly forty years, which office he now holds. Since 1865 he has given his whole time to the business of his office, United States pension business and settlement of estates. He married, in 1843, Eliza Cozzens, of Royalton, Vt., who is still living, by whom he had two children, James A. and Henry D., both now living in Tunbridge; res. Tunbridge, Vt.

5588. i. JAMES A., b. Sept. 12, 1849; m. Augusta A. Diamond.  
 5589. ii. HENRY D., b. July 6, 1851; res. T. He was educated at the common schools; is by occupation a farmer; resides in Tunbridge with his father and is unmarried.

2966. ALBERT R. WHITNEY (Josiah, Josiah, Josiah, Josiah, Jonathan, John), b. Rootstown, O., Jan. 26, 1821; m. there Mar. 14, 1841, Betsey Case. She d., and he m. 2d Lydia Hogan. She d. before 1865. He was a farmer. He d. Dec. 7, 1852; res. Rootstown, O., and Pulaski Co., Ark.

5590. i. OHEL E., b. Jan. 1, 1842; m. Sarah Hayes and Mary E. Askaen.  
 5591. ii. NEWEL H., b. Sept. 16, 1844. He was killed on the skirmish line at Peach Tree creek, Georgia, in the civil war. He was a member of Company K, 19th Ohio.  
 5592. iii. MARY, d. before 1865.  
 5593. iv. JOHN, d. before 1865.

2967. BENJAMIN WHITNEY (David, Benjamin, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Tunbridge, Vt., Feb. 18, 1796; m. there Sibbel Parker; m. 2d, Oct. 15, 1837, Mrs. Eliza (Hall) Whitney; b. Sept. 8, 1806; d. May 28, 1888. He d. Oct. 1, 1866; res. Tunbridge, Vt.

5594. i. AZRO B., b. Mar. 11, 1840; m. Emma A. Hackett.  
 5595. ii. WILLIAM, b. Sept. 3, 1837; m. Marietta Curtis.  
 5596. iii. MARK C., b. Apr. 23, 1851; m. Rachel P. Carrigan.  
 5597. iv. CLARA A., b. Aug. 30, 1844; m. Feb. 27, 1866, William B. Porter, son George; res. West Hartford, Vt.  
 5598. v. WEALTHY L., b. Oct. 9, 1842; m. Feb. 6, 1867, Albert A. Northrup. She d. July 2, 1888. He res. So. T. Son Fred res. T.  
 5599. vi. BENJAMIN F., b. Oct. 1, 1846; d. Feb. 27, 1850.  
 5600. vii. EDGAR E., b. Aug. 26, 1848; d. Apr. 22, 1850.

2968. DAVID WHITNEY (David, Benjamin, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Tunbridge, Vt., Dec. 18, 1795; m. Sept. 10, 1819, Lydia Parker, b. June 21, 1798; d. Aug. 21, 1876. He d. Nov. 26, 1878; res. Tunbridge, Vt.

5601. i. ALMA, b. June 3, 1831; m. Dec. 10, 1861, Arvill P. Salter; res. No. Tunbridge, Vt. He was b. Dec. 5, 1826. Ch.: Herbert A., b. Oct. 29, 1862; res. Lexington, Mass.; Wilber N., b. Oct. 15, 1864; m. 1891; res. Tunbridge, Vt.  
 5602. ii. SUSAN, b. 1819; m. Sept. 9, 1855, Lorenzo D. Moxley. She d. Nov. 7, 1865, leaving one dau., Alice A.; res. in Tunbridge.

2969. DANIEL WHITNEY (David, Benjamin, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Tunbridge, Vt., Oct. 28, 1809; m. Feb. 24, 1834, Julia Hall; b. Mar. 27, 1816; d. Mar. 11, 1873. He d. July 25, 1873; res. Brookfield, Vt.

5603. i. DANIEL FRANK, b. May 16, 1846; m. Maggie Dianna Edwards.

5604. ii. ROANN, b. Mar. 14, 1835; m. Apr. 12, 1866, Geo. A. Cheney; res. Andover, Vt. She d. Jan. 31, 1878.
5605. iii. ROSETTE, b. Sept. 27, 1836; m. Dec. 6, 1868, James Wenham; res. Fort Atkinson, Wis.
5606. iv. MARIA S., b. Feb. 12, 1838; m. Oct. 26, 1861, Frank Paterson; res. Brookfield. She d. June 30, 1884.
5607. v. ALONZO B., b. Apr. 30, 1840; d. Dec. 12, 1864. Shot by negro on picket line near N. O. Was capt. of co. of negroes.
5608. vi. EMMA, b. Dec. 18, 1841; m. Mar. 19, 1863, Major Alpheus H. Cheney; res. Spencer, Ia.
5609. vii. DAVID, b. Feb. 21, 1844; m. Mary Jane Cutshall.
5610. viii. AMINE, b. July 17, 1849; m. Dec. 20, 1868, Stephen Smith Curtis; res. Fort Atkinson, Wis.
5611. ix. CYRUS H., b. Aug. 12, 1852; m. Luthera S. Sprague.
5612. x. WALTER EUGENE, b. Sept. 12, 1856; m. Sarah G. Skillin.
5613. xi. JULIA ELLA, b. May 5, 1858; m. Oct. 1, 1879, Hiram Neill; res. Osceola, Ia.
2972. CYRUS WHITNEY (David, Benjamin, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Dec. 21, 1802, in Tunbridge, Vt.; m. May 20, 1833, Betsey Curtis; res. Jefferson, Wis.; s. p.
2973. WILLIAM WHITNEY (David, Benjamin, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Tunbridge, Vt., Feb. 10, 1800; m. Elizabeth Hall. She m. 2d, Oct. 15, 1837, her brother-in-law, Benjamin Whitney; res. Tunbridge, Vt.
5614. i. ANN, b. May 5, 1828; d. young.
5615. ii. ELIZA, b. July 19, 1830; d. young.
5616. iii. OLIVE, b. Feb. 7, 1832; m. Charles Curtis; res. Fort Atkinson, Wis. Ch.: Orson.
5617. iv. SUSANNAH, b. Nov. 13, 1833; m. May 13, 1855, James G. Griffith. He res. Macon, Ill.
2974. LEWIS WHITNEY (Abel, Benjamin, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Tunbridge, Vt., Jan. 6, 1800; m. Aug. 6, 1857, Emeline Nutting, of Pepperell, Mass., b. Sept., 1828; d. Feb. 9, 1872. He d. Apr. 14, 1873; res. Tunbridge, Vt.
5618. i. FRANK SCOTT, b. Nov. 19, 1859; res. Pepperell, Mass.; unm.
2976. GEORGE WHITNEY (Abel, Benjamin, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Tunbridge, Vt., Sept. 1, 1812; m. Arethusa Gates. He d. in 1865; res. Tunbridge, Vt.
5619. i. ALBERT, b. Mar. 21, 1840; m. Ann M. Hackett.
5620. ii. MILO FARNHAM, b. Apr. 22, 1841; unm; res. Chicago, Ill.; is a gripman on the cable street car line.
5621. iii. JOHN SCOTT, b. Apr. 10, 1842; m. Apr. 17, 1867, Helen Hoyt, b. Apr. 26, 1847; res. s. p. 18 Chestnut street, Nashua, N. H.
5622. iv. ORLANDO, b. Apr. 12, 1843.
5623. v. LEWIS, b. Apr. 9, 1844; m. and res. in Valley Falls, R. I.
5624. vi. LESTESTER, b. June 21, 1845; d. July 8, 1845.
2977. ABEL WHITNEY (Abel, Benjamin, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Tunbridge, Vt., Feb. 9, 1804; m. Mar. 28, 1831, Mary Hall; res. Tunbridge, Vt.
5625. i. ———, b. ———; m. O. S. Cornish; res. Fort Atkinson, Wis.
5626. ii. MARY JANE, b. Apr. 1, 1832; m. Geo. Curtis; res. Fort Atkinson, Wis.
5627. iii. NATHANIEL H., b. Apr. 15, 1835.
2978. JOSEPH WHITNEY (Abel, Benjamin, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Tunbridge, Vt., Jan. 27, 1806; m. Caroline Pierce. He d. Oct. 25, 1883; res. Tunbridge, Vt.
5628. i. ABEL, b. July 9, 1847; d. civil war.
5629. ii. RANSOM, b. June 24, 1844; res. Cavendish, Vt.
5630. iii. JAMES PIERCE, b. ———; m. Rosa Goodale.
2984. CHARLES FITCH WHITNEY (Thomas, Benjamin, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Pepperell, Mass., Dec. 12, 1806; m. Oct. 24, 1833, Louisa Kemp, b. 1816; d. May 23, 1850. He was a farmer. He d. Apr. 30, 1887; res. Morrisville, Vt.

5631. i. MARTIN M., b. June 26, 1837; m. Lucy Church.  
 5632. ii. ABIJAH F., b. Feb. 28, 1840; m. Rosette L. Smith.  
 5634. iv. CHARLES WALLACE, b. Oct., 1844; d. July 3, 1863, in the battle of Gettysburg, Pa.  
 5635. v. ANNA BETSEY, b. 1847; m. in 1867, F. D. Owen. She d. in Apr., 1891. Her dau. is Laila, res. 92 Grant St., Burlington Vt.  
 5636. vi. SMITH, b. Oct., 1842; d. ———.

2986. DAVID WHITNEY (Thomas, Benjamin, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John) b. Tunbridge, Vt. Mar. 11, 1812; m. there Aug. 16, 1840, Maria Smith, b. Nov. 25, 1819.

David Whitney was born in Tunbridge, Vt., 1812. Removed with his family of wife and five children to Wisconsin in 1851 and settled near Fort Atkinson, Jefferson Co., on 165 acres of land. He was an industrious, economical farmer of the true New England type. Two children, Jennie and Etta, were added to the family on this Wisconsin homestead. From a small clearing of 15 acres and a log house improvement followed improvement until when the farm was sold in 1882 the passer-by witnessed a fine brick residence, large barns, a fine orchard, a cheese factory, and all modern improvements. Thus honest toil was amply rewarded. From the farm the family moved to Fort Atkinson, and after remaining one year removed to Whitewater to their present place of residence, on Peck St., where David Whitney died Feb. 23, 1884. He was buried in Greenwood cemetery at Fort Atkinson, awaiting the resurrection of the just. He united with the church of the United Brethren in Christ (a body of Christians holding views in common with the Methodists) in 1862, and soon after every member of the family connected themselves with the church of their father. Two of them, Austin D. and D. J., entered the ministry of that church. He d. Feb. 24, 1884; res. Chelsea, Vt., and Whitewater, Wis.

5637. i. M. EMELINE, b. Aug. 14, 1841; m. Dec. 25, 1865, Charles Wright; res. Whitewater, Wis. He was b. Nov. 16, 1843; d. Nov. 12, 1883; res. Whitewater, Wis. Ch.: Edith Victoria, b. Aug. 11, 1869.  
 5638. ii. MARK, b. July 13, 1843; m. Maria Stannard.  
 5639. iii. LEWIS, b. June 17, 1845; m. Sarah Jane Ludwig.  
 5640. iv. AUSTIN D., b. Jan. 17, 1847; m. Mary Etta Lynch.  
 5641. v. DENNIS JOHN, b. Dec. 8, 1849; m. Nancy Almeda McCune and Idagene Lacy.  
 5642. vi. JANE SUSAN, b. Mar. 22, 1855; unm.; res. Whitewater, Wis.  
 5643. vii. FLORA ETTA, b. Mar. 30, 1858; unm.; res. Whitewater, Wis.

2987. YORK WHITNEY (Thomas, Benjamin, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. No. Tunbridge, Vt., Sept. 14, 1834; m. at Williamstown, Vt., Mar. 3, 1868, Marietta Whitney, dau. of Franklin, b. Mar. 4, 1847; d. June 21, 1876. He is a farmer; res. No. Tunbridge, Vt.

5644. i. NINA, b. May 26, 1869.  
 5645. ii. MARCUS HENRY, b. Mar. 20, 1871.  
 5646. iii. HARLEY, b. June 17, 1873.

2989. JOHN WHITNEY (Thomas, Benjamin, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Tunbridge, Vt., Dec. 18, 1821; m. at Washington, Vt., Apr. 2, 1850, Lorinda Bragman, b. Oct. 8, 1831; d. Mar. 19, 1855; m. 2d at Williamstown, Vt., Sept. 27, 1855, Eunice Martin, b. June 9, 1828. He is a teamster, and is engaged in his business between Barre and Montpelier, Vt.; res. Williamstown, Vt.

5647. i. WILLIS W., b. Mar. 29, 1851; m. Adelia R. Beaman and Lucy M. Allen.  
 5648. ii. HANNAH A., b. Mar. 12, 1852; d. Mar. 22, 1853.  
 5649. iii. CHARLES A., b. May 17, 1854; m. Alice Brown.  
 5650. iv. FRED H., b. Aug. 18, 1856; m. Lizzie B. Webster.  
 5651. v. EFFIE ANN, b. Feb. 26, 1859; res. at home.  
 5652. vi. EDWIN M., b. Mar. 24, 1862; res. at home.  
 5653. vii. ELWIN T., b. Mar. 24, 1862; res. at home.

2997. JOSEPH WHITNEY (Abijah, Benjamin, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Pepperell, Mass., June 25, 1827; m. there, Nov. 20, 1856, Mary P. Baker, b. Mar. 6, 1826, in Tunbridge, Vt. He was born on the old Whitney farm in Pepperell, Mass., which was deeded by Joseph Whitney, of Chelmsford, to his son Joseph, of Pepperell, in 1740. He was a well-to-do and respected farmer, and died very suddenly of heart disease. He d. Nov. 14, 1892; res. Pepperell, Mass., and Wells River, Vt.

5654. i. JOSEPH ABIJAH, b. June 20, 1858; res. W. R.  
 5655. ii. MARIE LOUISE, b. Apr. 30, 1862; res. W. R.  
 5656. iii. ARTHUR LESLIE, b. Nov. 11, 1869; res. W. R.

2998. AARON PARKER WHITNEY (Aaron, Benjamin, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Pepperill, Mass., Oct. 2, 1815; m. Mar. 3, 1840, Phyrilla Durkee; b. Mar. 3, 1820. Was a farmer. He d. Sept. 1, 1879; res. No. Tunbridge, Vt.

5657. i. LEANDER, b. Jan. 3, 1841; m. at Lebanon, N. H., Mar. 18, 1883; res. s. p. Bayard, Iowa.  
 5658. ii. ORSON, b. Jan. 4, 1843; m. Emily M. Hanson and Laura F. Jones.  
 5659. iii. HENRIETTA, b. Mar. 11, 1844; m. Feb. 9, 1865, Geo. W. Dewey; res. Bayard, Iowa. He was b. Mar. 25, 1843. Is a farmer and stock dealer. Ch.: Iris, b. April 22, 1868; Rodolphus H., b. Feb. 6, 1870; Cora, b. Dec. 1, 1871; George W., b. May 24, 1873; Mary Isabel, b. Mar. 22, 1875; Charles H., b. May 15, 1877; Daisy, b. May 1, 1879; infant son, b. April 11, 1885; baby d. April 19, 1885, Bayard, Iowa, Guthrie county.  
 5660. iv. RUTH, b. Dec. 22, 1845; m. Mar. 13, 1871, ——— Porter; res. Hartford, Vt. She d. Apr. 11, 1887. Ch.: Clara S., b. ———; res. Lebanon, N. H.  
 5661. v. BETSEY A., b. July 18, 1847; m. July 12, 1864, Lyman A. Burbank; res. Chelsea, Vt.  
 5662. vi. ABBIE H., b. Apr. 17, 1849; m. Feb. 23, 1868, F. H. Markes; res. Bethel, Vt. She d. Nov. 10, 1889.  
 5663. vii. AARON, b. Apr. 16, 1851; m. Nellie Hatch.  
 5664. viii. ELIZA J., b. Nov. 3, 1852; m. Oct. 25, 1892, C. W. Porter; res. T.  
 5665. ix. ISABELL, b. Jan. 2, 1855; m. Mar. 9, 1876, Arthur J. Hanson, res. No. T.  
 5666. x. ABIJAH P., b. May 22, 1857; m. Clara M. Farnham.  
 5667. xi. HORACE G., b. Dec. 14, 1858; m. Jennie Cox.

3002. WM. F. WHITNEY (Aaron, Benjamin, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. May 8, 1825; m. Mar. 1, 1854, Jane Sprague; b. Dec. 1, 1835. Was a farmer. He d. Oct. 21, 1893; res. Nashua, N. H., 29 Bridge St.

5668. i. CLARA J., b. Mar. 7, 1855; d. Feb. 11, 1859.  
 5669. ii. NELLIE M., b. Aug. 17, 1857; m. Sept., 1878, R. H. Dearborn; res. 63 Walnut St., N. Ch.: Sarah J., b. Oct. 28, 1879, Clara B., b. May 16, 1881; infant, b. Mar. 25, 1884; d. Mar. 29, 1884; Lurana Dearborn, b. Apr. 28, 1885; Helen Abby, b. Aug. 28, 1894.  
 5670. iii. BYRON W., b. Nov. 10, 1860; m. Lydia Tucker.  
 5671. iv. EDWARD T., b. Nov. 10, 1864; m. Clara Jenkins.  
 5672. v. NELSON C., b. Sept. 6, 1868; m. Sadie Clark.  
 5673. vi. BESSIE ELLEN, b. Nov. 3, 1875; m. Sept. 16, 1894, Herbert Arthur Jewett; res. Nashua, N. H.

3004. CARLOS WHITNEY (Aaron, Benjamin, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Tunbridge, Vt., May 5, 1831; m. Dec. 28, 1857, Helen M. Corwin; b. July 18, 1837.

He was born on Whitney Hill, Tunbridge, where his father settled in the wilderness. In 1868 he moved to West Fairlee and engaged in the provision business, and there he died. He d. Nov. 8, 1884; res. West Fairlee, Vt.

5674. i. HARLIE AARON, b. May 5, 1859. He was born on the old Whitney place, on Whitney Hill, Tunbridge, Vt. In 1868, with his parents, moved to West Fairlee and attended the village school. He attended Thetford academy, and later assisted his father in his business. Afterwards he went to Boston. Was m. Jan. 11, 1881.  
 5675. ii. ELMER FRANK, b. July 10, 1865; d. Apr. 9, 1881.  
 5676. iii. CARRIE AMANDA, b. Sept. 16, 1862; res. West Fairlee, Vt. She was educated at the public schools in West Fairlee and the Thetford academy. Later she went to the Vt. Methodist seminary, at Montpelier, where she spent three years, and afterwards to Boston, to study music. A fall at school prevented the work which she had hoped to accomplish.

3009. GEORGE FRANKLIN WHITNEY (Franklin, Benjamin, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Tunbridge, Vt., Sept. 16, 1851; m. Mar. 1, 1882, Hattie M. Corwin. He d. Aug. 16, 1889; res. Tunbridge, Vt.

5677. i. ERNEST, b. Aug. 4, 1883.

3021. ANDREW JACKSON WHITNEY (Isaac W., Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Randolph, Vt., Jan. 29, 1828; m. Arvilla Bohoman; m. 2d, Oct., 1850, Mrs. Rosina Ramsdell, b. Washington, Vt., Jan. 6, 1823; d. Feb. 11, 1883; m. 3d, June 14, 1887, Adelia M. Dewey, of Chelsea, Vt.; res. Hawarden, Ia.

5678. i. BELLE M., b. May 10, 1852; d. Feb. 15, 1880.

5679. ii. CARRIE S., b. Apr. 18, 1863; m. Oct. 4, 1883, James H. Sherman, of Ireton, Ia.

3023. ALVAH W. WHITNEY (Isaac W., Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Chelsea, Vt., Dec. 16, 1832; m. Jan. 13, 1854, Mahala M. Jones, b. Apr. 18, 1833; d. Sept. 30, 1883; m. 2d, Apr. 2, 1884, Maria E. Lewis, b. Sept. 26, 1854. He is a farmer; res. Chelsea, Vt.

5680. i. FRANK T., b. Aug. 26, 1856; m. Adah M. Blakely.

5681. ii. CHARLIE, b. Nov. 10, 1861; d. Apr. 3, 1864.

5682. iii. BERTIE, b. July 30, 1866; d. July 21, 1868.

5683. iv. MINNIE B., b. June 11, 1874; res. C.

5684. v. EMMA A., b. July 9, 1876; d. July 14, 1876.

3032. ELISHA LEONARD WHITNEY (Leonard, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Acworth, N. H., Oct. 29, 1835; m. Nov. 24, 1863, at Chicopee Falls, Mass., Jane L. Howard, b. Chesterfield, N. H., Nov. 17, 1840. He is a carpenter; res. Drewsville, N. H., and Indian Orchard, Mass.

5685. i. ARTHUR H., b. Nov. 16, 1877.

5686. ii. LULU J., b. Nov. 1, 1880.

3037. GEORGE LEWIS WHITNEY (Leonard, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Acworth, N. H., Sept. 14, 1843; m. at Keene, N. H., Jan. 30, 1868, Lucretia E. Miller, b. Nov. 5, 1845. He is a machinist; s. p.; res. 12 Grand St., Worcester, Mass.

3040. BOYLSTON WHITNEY (Orlando, James, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. St. Johnsbury, Vt., Nov. 29, 1792; m. Lucy Spaulding; res. St. Johnsbury, Vt.

5687. i. ALONZO, b. 1816; m. Feb. 25, 1869, Maria M. Mosely. He d. Jan. 23, 1880; res. Westfield, Mass.

3043. ASAPH S. WHITNEY (Daniel, James, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. St. Johnsbury, Vt., Apr. 5, 1804; m. Holliston, Mass., 1826, Abigail Miller, b. Nov. 11, 1804; d. Feb. 10, 1873; res. Plymouth, Vt.

5688. i. ALONZO ASAPH, b. Nov. 11, 1834; m. Sarah Parker and Emily Taylor Hadley.

5689. ii. DINAH A., b. Sept. 18, 1835; m. ——— Howard; res. Cavendish, Vt.

5690. iii. LOVINA C., b. Feb. 15, 1837; m. ——— Merrell; res. Cavendish.

5691. iv. GEORGE M., b. Jan. 25, 1830; d. ———.

5692. v. AMANDA E., b. Mar. 18, 1841; m. ——— Phinney; res. Plymouth.

5693. vi. MARY A., b. Feb. 19, 1845; m. ——— Russell; res. Cavendish.

5694. vii. RHODA A., b. Feb. 15, 1839; m. ——— Smart; res. Springfield, Vt.

5695. viii. MIRANDA E., b. Feb. 18, 1843; m. ——— Harris; res. Proctorsville, Vt.

5696. ix. HIRAM, b. Apr. 22, 1828; d. ———.

5697. x. JOSEPH A., b. Feb. 2, 1832; d. ———.

3044. CALVIN WHITNEY (Daniel, James, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. St. Johnsbury, Vt., Feb. 19, 1806; m. Nov. 26, 1832, at Cavendish, Roxana Wheelock, b. May 15, 1812. He was a farmer; res. Ludlow, Vt.

5698. i. DANIEL C., b. July 1, 1833; d. Apr. 26, 1837.

5699. ii. LORINDY E., b. Dec. 12, 1834; m. Dec. 12, 1854, Oscar Mathewson, b. 1823. Ch.: Alma; Julia, m. Fred Whitney; res. Providence, R. I.; Emma; Hattie; Eliza, m. Arthur Pickard; res. Canterbury, N. H.; Mansfield.

5700. iii. HENRY A., b. Aug. 28, 1836; m. Mary A. Brown.

5701. iv. ROSWELL O., b. Aug. 29, 1838; m. Phœbe Reynolds.



5702. v. ELMORE R., b. Mar. 21, 1840; d. Nov. 27, 1863.  
 5703. vi. JANE A., b. July 27, 1842; m. Mar. 14, 1865, James Pollard, b. Oct. 1, 1836; res. Ludlow. He is a farmer. Ch.: Minnie, b. Dec., 1865; Nellie, b. Nov. 29, 1866; Herbert, b. May 1, 1870; Walter, b. 1876; Lillian, b. 1874; Charles, b. 1878; Calvin, b. 1880; Marion, b. 1888.  
 5704. vii. CHARLES W., b. Oct. 25, 1844; m. Charanda Ellerson.  
 5705. viii. JULIA A., b. Jan. 20, 1849; m. Feb., 1871, Henry Herrick; res. New York, N. Y. Ch.: Alle Deane, b. Nov., 1870; Charles Henry, b. Sept., 1873; Leonard, b. 1888.  
 5706. ix. MARY B., b. Sept. 1, 1851; m. Providence, N. S., Nov. 10, 1878, Joseph Now, b. Mar. 1845; res. Ludlow. Ch.: Edwin A., b. May 20, 1880.

3046. HIRAM WHITNEY (Daniel, James, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Plymouth, Vt., in 1818; m. at Proctorsville, Vt., Arvilla Herrick, b. in 1819; d. Mar. 1846. He was a farmer; res. Plymouth, Vt.

5707. i. MARY J., b. ———; d. ———.  
 5708. ii. EBEN E., b. ———; d. ———.  
 5709. iii. ALBERT, b. ———; res. Boston, Mass.  
 5710. iv. AUGUSTUS, b. Mar. 22, 1842; m. Mary Bergstresser.  
 5711. v. WALLACE, b. ———; d. ———.

3053. ORLANDO WHITNEY (Jazamiah, James, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Mar. 26, 1806; m. at Lowell, Feb. 9, 1834, Eliza Anne Motley Carlton, b. Sept. 16, 1813. He was a shoe and hat dealer, manufacturer and merchant. He d. May 14, 1844; res. Lowell, Mass., 2 Wilder St.

5712. i. ELIZA AMANDA, b. Feb. 4, 1835; d. Feb. 9, 1835.  
 5713. ii. GEO. ORLANDO, b. Aug. 4, 1836; d. Sept. 27, 1837.  
 5714. iii. HENRY ORLANDO, b. Apr. 1, 1842; d. Aug. 10, 1843.

3054. ORANGE WHITNEY (Jazamiah, James, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. St. Johnsbury, Vt., May 8, 1808; m. at Lowell, Mass., Nov. 12, 1835, Emeline Harris; b. July 12, 1812. He is a farmer; res. Newport, N. H.

5715. i. HIRAM O., b. Nov. 9, 1836; d. April 22, 1838.  
 5716. ii. GEO. F., b. Feb. 9, 1839; m. Azubah C. Wheeler.  
 5717. iii. CALVIN H., b. Dec. 6, 1840; m. Jan., 1866, Laura E. Emerson, at Chelsea. He was a retail dry goods dealer, and d. s. p. Sept. 13, 1889.  
 5718. iv. HARRIETT E., b. Nov. 26, 1847; d. Feb. 2, 1849.  
 5719. v. ALBERT O., b. Mar. 10, 1850; m. Dec. 11, 1876, Hattie L. Buninghr; b. Nov. 10, 1857. He is a furniture dealer; res. s. p. Newport, N. H.  
 5720. vi. AMANDA L., b. May 29, 1854; unm.; res. Newport.

3056. DR. LAMBERT WHITNEY (Jazamiah, James, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. St. Johnsbury, Vt., Oct. 10, 1812; m. at Olean, N. Y., May 19, 1834, Sallie Senter; b. Aug. 9, 1815; d. Apr. 15, 1891; res. Olean, N. Y.

5721. i. LAMBERT S., b. July 23, 1836.  
 5722. ii. RUSSELL MARTIN, b. Apr. 6, 1838.  
 5723. iii. JAMES ORLANDO, b. Nov. 5, 1842; res. Oakland, Cal.

3058. REV. LEMUEL WHITNEY (John, John, James, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. in N. H. on Nov. 7, 1817; m. July 5, 1845, in Belvidere, Ill., Fanny M. Gould, b. July 22, 1822; d. June 15, 1866; m. 2d, Oct. 8, 1867, Julia M. Gould.

He was born in New Hampshire where he remained on the farm until his majority, when he moved to Illinois. He married while residing in Belvidere. After a happy married life of twenty-one years she passed away at Washington, Ia., and was buried at Spencer's Grove, in that state. He was one of the pioneer preachers in Illinois, and after many years of toil and hard labor in the itinerancy his health failed and he was obliged to resign his position as traveling preacher, but still continued to preach occasionally as his health would admit. He now holds a superannuated relation in the Free Methodist conference of Wisconsin, waiting his call to join the conference above where there is no more sickness, pain or death. Res. Belvidere, Ill., and Marshall, Wis.

5724. i. JOHN W., b. Aug. 6, 1851; m. Julia D. Graham.  
 5725. ii. EUGENE M., b. Aug. 6, 1853, Morris, Ill. He was born in Belvidere, was educated at the public schools, and when eighteen years of age was united with the Wesleyan Methodist church. He began teaching in 1875, and has been engaged in that profession ever since; is at present teaching in Morris, Grundy Co., Ill.  
 5726. iii. OLIVE EMMA, b. Mar. 19, 1860; res. Brookville, Kan.  
 5727. iv. ALMA ISABELLA, b. Apr. 22, 1848; m John Braggins; res. Beaumont, Cal. He was b. in England, Sept. 19, 1844; s. p.  
 5728. v. OSCAR L., b. Mar. 29, 1847; m. Ann M. Riley.  
 5728a. vi. ARTEMAS LEMUEL, b. Dec. 7, 1855; res., unm., Topeka, Kan.  
 5729a. vii. ADELBERT GODDARD, b. Aug. 8, 1868; res. Marshall, Wis.

3061. CHARLES OSCAR WHITNEY (Luke, John, James, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Troy, N. H., May 4, 1838; m. Nov. 27, 1862, at Keene, Frances Flora Bent; b. Oct. 27, 1838, at Fitzwilliam.

Mr. Whitney's father dying when he was but three years old, and the family being in humble circumstances, he went to live with his uncle, Ira Godding, of Troy, N. H.,



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where he resided until he was about twelve years old, when he was thrown upon his own resources by the death of Mr. and Mrs. Godding. Now commenced his hard struggle with the world for a living, and for the next few years he made his home in any family where his labors would suffice for his board and clothes. With all these adverse circumstances he had but little time or opportunity for education except a few weeks in the winter at the district school. At the age of seventeen he went to work in a saw and grist mill and afterward to Gardner, Mass, where he worked for some time in a chair manufactory. At the breaking out of the war, when the demand for firearms was largely increased, he went to Springfield, Mass., and worked for the United States government making muskets, where he remained nearly two years. But Mr. Whitney had conceived the plan of furthering his business interests, and his early life of labor had taught him prudence and economy, so he now determined to start business for himself. Accordingly returning to South Gardner and taking into partnership his brother-in-

law, under the firm title of Whitney & Bent, he began chair manufacturing, which was carried on for several years with a fair percentage of profit for the capital invested. In 1866 Mr. Whitney disposed of his interest in the business and removed to Marlborough, N. H., where he now resides. The same year he in company with several other gentlemen formed a copartnership under the name of the Marlborough Manufacturing Company, and in the following spring made the first horse blankets manufactured in this town, thus developing a most important branch of industry, which added much to the prosperity and growth of the town. Mr. Whitney afterwards withdrew from this company, purchased land, erected a building, and creating a new water-power, resumed chair manufacturing. Subsequently he, with Mr. Warren H. Clark, formed what is now known as the Cheshire Blanket Company and fitted up the mill in which Mr. Whitney formerly made chairs for the manufacture of blankets. These enterprising men have from time to time enlarged their manufacturing facilities until they now have seven sets of machinery. They have a capital stock of \$40,000 and can produce five hundred blankets a day. This firm also manufactures satinets and produce as many as twenty-five thousand yards per month, and the annual production when running full time is three thousand bales. Politically Mr. Whitney is a Republican, and has served the town as selectman and has for some time been a member of the school board. He is a man of great industry, perseverance and pluck, and though his early manhood was one of hard toil, yet by persevering efforts, from humble beginnings, unaided, he has acquired competency, and stands well in the esteem of his fellow townsmen and is a good type of the self-made men of the Granite State; res. Marlboro, N. H.

5729. i. FRANK RUSSELL, b. Aug. 29, 1866; d. in Marlboro.  
 5730. ii. CHAS WINNEFRED, b. Aug. 4, 1877.  
 5731. iii. ROBERT, L., b. Sept. 10, 1880.

3063. JAMES WHITNEY (Jonathan, Jonathan, James, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. New London, O., May 16, 1833; m. May 3, 1855, Mary Helms; b. June 22, 1832. He was a farmer; res. Sciola, Ia.

5732. i. FRANCIS MARION, b. May 4, 1861; m. Hattie B. Chandler.  
 5733. ii. HARRIETT ELNORA, b. Mar. 18, 1864; m. Oct. 10, 1883, J. W. Ferris; He is a farmer. Ch.: James Bently, b. July 6, 1884; Frederic Wm., b. Feb. 20, 1887; d. June 9, 1890; Francis, b. June 14, 1891; res. Sciola.  
 5734. iii. JAMES ALEX, b. Sept. 27, 1866; m. Eva Taylor.  
 5735. iv. ELIZA E., b. Feb. 12, 1856; d. Nov. 11, 1857.  
 5736. v. MIRANDA R., b. Aug. 27, 1858; d. Dec. 30, 1860.

3067. THEODORE WHITNEY (Jonathan, Jonathan, James, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Richland, Ohio, Dec. 25, 1824; m. at Nashville, Ind., Jan., 1850; Isabella Quinn, b. 1825; d. July 19, 1862; m. 2d, at Red Oak, Iowa, Jan. 1863, Susan, Puffer, b. Apr., 1840. He is a farmer; res. Clayton, Okla.

5737. i. WILLIAM, b. May 23, 1851; d. Mar. 23, 1876.  
 5738. ii. MARY L., b. May 25, 1854; m. 1876, ——— Thomas.  
 5739. iii. MAGGIE, m. Nov. 1878, ——— Welch; res. Carterville, Mo.  
 5740. iv. MATTIE, m. ——— Conway; res. 426 29th St., Denver, Col.  
 5741. v. JAMES; res. Colfax, Iowa.  
 5742. vi. ARTHUR; res. Belfast, Wash.  
 5743. vii. EVA; m. ——— Snyder; res. Clayton, Okla.  
 5744. viii. BIRD; res. Carterville, Mo.  
 5745. ix. ELLIE, m. ——— Gamble; res. Arkansas City, Kan.  
 5746. x. WALTER; res. Clayton, Okla.

3070. HIRAM WHITNEY (Jonathan, Jonathan, James, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Richland Co., O., July 23, 1835; m. ———; d. Mar. 1, 1864. He d. Sept. 22, 1866; res. Kansas, and Sciola, Ia.

5747. i. MARY MIRANDA, b. Feb. 8, 1860; m. Jan. 9, 1878, Wm. V. Gordon; res. 720 7th St., Peoria, Ill. He was b. Apr. 12, 1846, is a farmer and groceryman. Ch.: Scott Irving, b. Sept. 13, 1878; Elda May, b. May 21, 1880; Mary Alta, b. Jan. 13, 1882; Maud, b. June 11, 1884.  
 5748. ii. JOSEPH JACKSON, b. Feb. 17, 1858; d. Mar. 17, 1858.  
 5749. iii. SISEY, b. Jan. 10, 1864; d. Jan. 15, 1864.

3070a. ALBERT WHITNEY (Joseph, Jonathan, James, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Wilson, N. Y., July 1, 1826; m. at Eagle Harbor, N. Y., Dec. 3, 1861, Teresa Matilda Phelps; b. Nov. 14, 1832. He is a farmer; res. Carlton and Kuckville, N. Y.

- 5750a. i. LYMAN PELEG, b. Sept. 27, 1861; m. Apr. 27, 1884, Mary Jane Jamson; res. Kuckville.  
 5751a. ii. NETTIE SOPHIA, b. Sept. 12, 1865.  
 5752a. iii. CHARLES ALBERT, b. Sept. 30, 1876.

3071. CALVIN F. WHITNEY (Calvin, Jonathan, James, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Thomaston, Me., Apr. 7, 1816; m. at Prospect, Me., 1847, Nancy J. Clark, b. Mar. 27, 1826. He is a farmer, was formerly a lime burner; res. Camden, Me.

5750. i. MERRITT AUSTIN, b. Mar. 20, 1848; res. Rockport, Me.  
 5751. ii. ANNIE E., b. Mar. 25, 1852; m. ——— Ewell; res. 311 Wash. Boul. Chicago.  
 5752. iii. DORA J., b. Aug. 22, 1854; m. ——— Babbidge; res. Rockland, Me.  
 5753. iv. JOHN A., b. Sept. 15, 1857; res. Rockport, Me.  
 5754. v. C. LINCOLN, b. Dec. 13, 1860; m. Catherine McAleer.  
 5755. vi. NELLIE MAY, b. Dec. 29, 1862; m. ——— Hamilton; res. Rockport, Me.  
 5756. vii. WM. E., b. Sept. 5, 1865; m. Alice M. Shiblee.

3073. WILLIAM E. WHITNEY (Calvin, Jonathan, James, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Thomaston, Me., Jan. 23, 1822; m. Dec. 29, 1842, Sophia A. Fales. He d. in Cal.; res. Thomaston, Me., and New York Landing, Contra Costa Co., Cal.

- 5756a. i. LYDSTONE, b. Feb., 1843; d. July 21, 1857.  
 5757. ii. CALVIN H., b. 1845.  
 5758. iii. WM. J., b. 1847.

5759. iv. REBECCA ANN, b. Jan. 16, 1849; d. Dec. 8, 1849.  
 5760. v. FRANCIS M., b. Oct. 13, 1853; d. ———.  
 5761. vi. AROLINE, b. 1855.  
 5762. vii. ALICE R., b. 1858.

3078. WILLIAM WHITNEY (Haynes, Jonathan, James, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Oct. 29, 1816; m. Sept. 16, 1839, Eliza Brown; m. 2d, Aug. 24, 1862, Elizabeth Jordan. He was a farmer. He d. Feb., 1887; res. Thomaston, Me.

5763. i. FRANCES I., b. Sept. 12, 1842; d. June 18, 1848.  
 5764. ii. ELIZA J., b. 1845.  
 5765. iii. OLENA, b. 1847.  
 5766. iv. CHARLES G., b. 1852; res. Thomaston, Me.  
 5767. v. ANDREW F., b. 1856.

3080. CHARLES ROBINSON WHITNEY (Haynes, Jonathan, James, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Thomaston, Me., Jan. 16, 1820; m. at Danville, Me., Dec. 31, 1851, Mary Edgcom Thurston; b. Apr. 29, 1823, at Scarboro, Me. Res. Rockland, Me.

5768. i. MARY FRANCES, b. July 11, 1855; m. Nov. 16, 1875, Thomas S. Rich; res. 20 Chestnut St., Malden, Mass.  
 5769. ii. LIZZIE ELLA, b. Dec. 19, 1856; m. June 26, 1882, William A. Brooks. She d. May 30, 1887, in Portland, Me.

3083. RULUFF WHITNEY (Christopher, William, William, William, Joshua, John), b. Salisbury, Conn., June 25, 1777; m. at Virgil, N. Y. (first marriage recorded there) about 1800, Susanna Glenny. The Glennys emigrated from the town of Derry, County Down, Ireland, after the Revolutionary war, to take up a claim of their brother, Lieut. Glenny, who died in the Revolutionary war. Susan was the daughter of John Glenny, of Virgil. Another daughter married Darius Scofield. She was the mother of Attorney Scofield, solicitor for the C., B. & Q. railroad, of Illinois, and of William Glennie, who was a very prominent attorney in New York state, and at one time secretary of the interior.

He was born in Connecticut and in 1789 was given fifty acres of land by deed from his father, Christopher, and wife, Polly, out of a grant "made to the troops of the United States in the late war," situate in the town of Solon, N. Y., for \$150.55. Mar. 5, 1798, he had a letter of recommendation stating he had attended the school of Henry Smith, "teacher of mathematics," for three months, in the township of Sidney, province of Upper Canada, Bay Quimty. July 6, 1798, Henry Smith, department surveyor, gave him another certificate of character, stating he had resided in the township of Sydna, county of Hastings, province of Upper Canada, and parts adjoining for a considerable time. June 17, 1799, he was appointed first corporal in the first militia company of Solon, N. Y. June 28, 1801, he was commissioned ensign of a militia company in the county of Onondaga, N. Y. Moses Hopkins, his brother-in-law, was lieutenant-colonel commandant. This commission was signed by Gov. John Jay and Secretary of State Daniel Hale. Soon after his marriage he owned a grist mill, and in 1798 purchased more land in Solon of Thomas Johnson, of Durham, Conn., for \$250. In 1816 (eighteen hundred and starved to death) he became disgusted with the climate of New York and decided to remove to New Orleans. He had held for years the position of justice of the peace or squire, and had good prospects. He invested the proceeds of his sales in goods for trading on the way down. It was some time in 1817 they started to leave. The boat was sunk on the Ohio river and goods lost. He stopped off at Pomeroy, O., and invested in a coal mine. Loaded a boat with coal and, after a stay of a year or more, proceeded. On reaching St. Louis decided to settle in Illinois. Taking his oldest son, John, he left the family in St. Louis, took up a claim and built a cabin. Returned to St. Louis; was taken down with yellow fever with some others of the family, but all recovered, and he then decided he had enough of the south and started to return to New York state. On the boat met a man who owned property in Portsmouth, O., and was persuaded to stop off. This was in 1821, and there he resided until his death. The family fortunes were at a very low ebb and as soon as the family was settled in a house, he took his boys to his coal mine at Pomeroy and brought the first coal there for sale. They continued to work this for a number of years. He was never capable of any great exertion after the yellow fever, but was able to take up various things with the assistance of his sons, more particularly Wm. He was soon owner of several desirable pieces of town property; acquired a small piece of ground on the Scioto bottoms for farming; had a brickyard, and later a grocery and pork packing house. He held some small city offices after

going to Portsmouth. He was a large, portly man; florid complexion, blue eyes, sandy hair and whiskers, while his wife, Susannah, was undersized, black eyes and hair. In religion he was Episcopalian, but his wife a strong Presbyterian. He appears to have been an energetic man with excellent business judgment. He d. Aug. 8, 1846; res. Solon and Dryden, N. Y., and Portsmouth, O.

5770. vi. WILLIAM GLENNY, b. Apr. 11, 1811; m. Melvina Fleming and Elcy F. M. Van Voorhees.

5771. i. JOHN, b. Aug. 15, 1801; m. Parnell Fitch and Arunia Kelley.

5772. ii. MARY TICKNOR, b. Sept. 9, 1803; m. Feb. 1, 1824, Hannibal Gilman Hamlin; b. Hillsboro, N. H., Apr. 23, 1800; d. July 24, 1864. He was son of Europe and grandson of Major Eleazer, of the 4th Mass. Regt. in Revolutionary war; res. Cincinnati, O. She d. June 26, 1880. Ch.: Susannah Dorcas, b. Aug. 22, 1827; m. Oct. 10, 1848, Dr. Alonzo Thrasher Keyt; res. Walnut Hills, Cin., O.; ch., Mary Hamlin, b. Aug. 28, 1850; m. Oct. 10, 1870, Dr. Asa B. Isham; was lieutenant in the war; res. Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O.; ch.: Mary Keyt, b. Aug. 20, 1871; Asa Chapman, b. Sept. 11, 1873; Susanna Hamlin, b. Sept. 20, 1875; Alonzo Keyt, b. Aug. 11, 1877; Frances Cone, b. Feb. 12, 1880; Helen, b. Oct. 22, 1882; Eleanor Louise, b. July 25, 1885; Susanna Almema, b. Aug. 18, 1853; Rebecca Penn., b. Nov. 2, 1856; m. W. H. Humphreys; Louisa, b. July 24, 1858; d. May 4, 1868; Marshall Hall, b. Jan. 12, 1861; M. D.; m. Harriett Bush; Hamlin, b. Aug. 1, 1869; d. Feb. 9, 1874; Mary Ticknor, b. 1831; res. Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O.; Almema C., b. 1833; res. Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O.; Hannibal Gilman, b. 1835; m. Oct. 10, 1867, Arta Elizabeth Forsyth; have one child, Mary Alice; H. G. Hamlin resided when at home Springfield, O.; is now abroad with his family; Europe William, b. 1839; res. Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O.

5773. iii. RULUFF, b. Feb. 9, 1805; d. Aug. 7, 1824, at Portsmouth, O.

5774. iv. SUSANNAH, b. Dec. 27, 1806; m. Elisha Goldsmith Stone. She d. in Covington, Ky., May 19, 1885. He was b. in Guilford, Conn., 1808; d. Dec. 23, 1840; res. Cincinnati, O. Ch.: Leverett, b. Mar. 23, 1830; d. 1877, leaving Josephine L.; res. Orange, N. J.; Medad Whitney, b. Mar. 1, 1831; d. Mar. 21, 1891; m. Nov. 11, 1855, Cincinnati, O., Emma Forestine Jacobs, dau. William Chandler Jacobs and Emma Elise McMillan, his wife; ch.: Susan Whitney, b. Aug. 10, 1856; d. June 4, 1891; Emma Elise, b. Aug. 23, 1859; m. Apr. 16, 1884, Ernest Fitz-Yale Birmingham; res. Stuyvesant Pl., New Brighton, Staten Island; he is publisher of *The Fourth Estate*, a newspaper for the makers of newspapers, Postal Telegraph Bldg., New York City; have ch., Pearl, b. Mar. 17, 1885, and Beatrice, b. Mar. 23, 1887; Perlie Belle, b. Apr. 30, 1861; Medad Elisha, b. Oct. 9, 1864; m. June 11, 1890, to Emma Sterling Bones; ch.: Mead Bones, b. Mar. 5, 1893; res. Stuyvesant Pl., New Brighton, Staten Island; Leverett, b. May 25, 1867; Henry Chase, b. July 15, 1869; Mrs. Emma F. Stone, widow Medad Whitney Stone, res. St. George, Staten Island, N. Y. Eliza Stone, m. James Muman; address 1008, Covington, Ky.; Dollie Stone, m. Robert Macready; address 154 Broadway, New York City; Olive McArthur Stone, b. Cincinnati, O., 1839; m. Cincinnati, O., 1860, Seymour B. Avery; b. Apr. 22, 1827; d. Feb. 26, 1880, Cincinnati, O.; had ch.: Olive Stone Avery, b. Mar. 13, 1861; m. Mar. 14, 1888, Alex. Sands, Jr.; res. Logan, O.; Flora, b. Feb. 22, 1864; Alice, b. Aug. 26, 1867; d. Aug. 30, 1868; Susan Whitney, b. Sept. 20, 1870; Seymour Bartholow, b. Sept. 11, 1872; Willie Macready, b. July 16, 1876; d. Aug. 25, 1877; Medad Whitney, b. Jan. 26, 1880; d. Sept. 25, 1880. Mrs. Avery (Olive McA.) resides Avondale, Cincinnati, O.

5775. v. SARAH, b. Dec. 11, 1808; m. Andrew Rowan Harden. She d. at Clifton Landing, Ky., Aug. 5, 1889. He was b. South Carolina, Dec. 5, 1805; d. at Cincinnati, O., Jan. 27, 1846. Ch.: Ruluff Whitney, b. Dec. 13, 1829; m., no living children; res. 530 West 7th St., Cincinnati, O.; Clovis, b. Aug. 27, 1831; d. 1875; Elizabeth, b. Oct. 26, 1833; d. Apr. 19, 1837; Josephine, b. Feb. 12,

- 1836; m. Cincinnati, O., July 30, 1857, John J. Barton, b. Sept. 8, 1831, Clermont Co., O.; ch., Elinora, b. Sept. 22, 1858; d. Nov. 13, 1868; Edward, b. Jan. 22, 1862, near Williamsburg, O.; m. Dec. 18, 1889, Clara Robertson; Sallie E., b. Apr. 2, 1865; Josie, b. May 5, 1867; d. Nov. 29, 1893; John C., b. July 13, 1871; Charlie L., b. Oct. 5, 1873; d. Apr. 27, 1880; Walter, b. July 4, 1877—all res. Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O.; Clay Harden, b. Dec. 28, 1837; Harrison Harden, b. Feb. 5, 1839; b. Jan. 30, 1846; Minerva Harden, b. Mar. 7, 1842; d. Feb. 1, 1846; Andrew Rowan Harden, b. Feb. 9, 1844; d. July 9, 1875.
5776. vii. MINERVA, b. Apr. 21, 1814; m. in Portsmouth, O., Abijah Curtis. He d. soon after m., and she res. s. p., Circleville, O.
5777. viii. OLIVE, b. Sept. 16, 1817; m. May 9, 1838, Col. Allan Campbell McArthur, b. Dec. 12, 1806, youngest son of Duncan McArthur, third governor of Ohio; d. Apr. 28, 1858. She d. Mar. 29, 1885. Ch.: Ohio Mary, b. Sept. 27, 1840; d. Sept. 9, 1851; Adora Minerva, b. Chillicothe, O., Oct. 23, 1842; m. Covington, Ky., July 5, 1869, John B. Morris, from near Springfield, O., son of James and Martha Morris, b. Clark Co., O., July 21, 1839; d. De Witt Co., Ill., Jan. 20, 1885; ch., Maurice McArthur, b. De Witt Co., Ill., Apr. 17, 1870; m.; res. Circleville, Pickaway Co., O.; Curtis, b. De Witt Co., Ill., Oct. 7, 1871; Martha, b. De Witt Co., Ill., June 1, 1873; m. ———; Olive, b. De Witt Co., Ill., Feb. 6, 1875; Bessie, b. De Witt Co., Ill., Feb. 14, 1877; Wm. H., b. De Witt Co., Ill., Feb. 7, 1879; George E., b. De Witt Co., Ill., Mar. 23, 1881; d. Mar. 24, 1881; Lois Lavina, b. De Witt Co., Ill., Mar. 11, 1882; d. Aug. 12, 1882; Effie McArthur, b. Sept. 22, 1844, Pickaway Co., O.; m. De Witt Co., Ill., Dec. 12, 1872, Isham Atchison Jones, b. Aug. 27, 1850; P. O. Box 258, Circleville, Pickaway Co., O.; ch., Flora Tice, b. De Witt Co., Ill., Jan. 13, 1874; Susie Van Bibber, b. De Witt Co., Ill., Dec 6, 1876; Arthur Stephen, b. De Witt Co., Ill., Jan. 22, 1879; Flora McArthur, b. Sept. 24, 1846; m. Covington, Ky., James E. Tice, who d. in a few years; no ch. Flora McArthur Tice d. Pickaway Co., O., on Eastview farm, Dec. 25, 1884; Ida Olive McArthur, b. May 11, 1849; d. Feb. 7, 1852; Susannah Nancy McArthur, b. Chillicothe, O., Nov. 19, 1851; m. Cincinnati, O., Feb. 21, 1873, Andrew Van Bibber; d. Cincinnati, O., Oct. 16, 1881; no ch. survived her; Allan Campbell McArthur, b. Mar. 4, 1854; m. Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 25, 1884, Teresa, dau. of Wm. Glenny Whitney, Ports., O.; res. Crescent Terrace, Pickaway Co., O. (near Circleville); one ch., Dorothy, b. Nov. 18, 1887, McMillan's, Knox Co., Tenn.; Sarah Eliza McArthur, b. Apr. 12, 1857; d. Sept. 30, 1858.
3084. BILLA WHITNEY (Christopher, William, William, William, Joshua, John), b. Sharon, Conn., May 12, 1775; m. at Towanda, Pa., Dec. 17, 1805, Clarinda French; b. Dec. 7, 1787; d. at Spafford Hollow, May 23, 1854. He d. in 1845; res. Cortlandville and Groton, N. Y.
5778. i. MARIA R., b. Aug. 29, 1810; m. Horace Badgley. She d. Port Byron, N. Y.; 3 ch.
5779. ii. CLARISSA D., b. July 6, 1811; m. Feb. 19, 1837, Rev. John E. Robie; res. Buffalo, N. Y. He was born in Hanover, N. H., June 19, 1811. In early life he was converted, and joined the Methodist Episcopal church. He continued in his profession for several years and assisted in starting the *Detroit Free Press*. But having his heart fixed on the ministry he attended the Cazenovia seminary for some time, to prepare himself for the work, and entered the Oneida Conference in 1834. He continued in the regular work for several years with good success, gathering many souls into the church, as results of revivals attending his labors. In 1840, what to him seemed a providential call, he started the *Northern Christian Advocate*. In 1843 he disposed of the *Northern*, and commenced the publication of the *Genesee Evangelist*; disposing of this in 1850 he established the *Buffalo Christian Advocate*, which he successfully managed

until the breaking out of the war in 1861, when he entered the army as chaplain of the 21st Regiment, New York Volunteers, and remained faithful in this position until the expiration of the term of service, when, with his regiment, he came home. Soon after his return he was appointed presiding elder of the Buffalo district, on which he labored with earnest effort and untiring zeal for nearly four years. In the fall of 1869 he became one of the proprietors and editors of that paper, in which position he continued to work on with his usual devotion and promptness. Feeling that he must have rest, he disposed of his interest in the paper, and soon started on a trip to New York, for the benefit of his health, returning to Cowlesville, where he suddenly died. He was genial and hearty in his friendships, benevolent almost to a fault, always ready to go on calls to visit the sick and comfort the dying. Unbending in his integrity, he lived to work for the church and humanity, and he died well. He d. in Buffalo, May 26, 1872. She d. Aug. 6, 1890. Ch.: Sarah Robie Snow, b. at Homer, N. Y., July 28, 1839; d. Sept. 26, 1878; m. to Dr. George B. Snow, June, 1868; no children; Francis Helen, b. Sept. 10, 1841, d. May 19, 1842; Francis Ellen, b. Aug. 22, 1843; d. Oct. 21, 1848; John E., b. Oct. 3, 1846; m. Mar. 17, 1894, Harriett L. Lovejoy; b. Apr. 23, 1871. Is treasurer of the Buffalo Dental Mfg. Co.; s. p.; res. 587 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

5780. iii. ADALINE, b. Jan. 14, 1814; m. Rev. Daniel O'Farrell. She d. in Winnebago, Ill., leaving three ch.
5781. iv. BENAJAH TICKNOR, b. Dec. 18, 1816; m. Sarah E. Hathaway.
5782. v. ALBERTUS B. F., b. July 11, 1820. He d. in Buffalo, N. Y.; has children living in California. Was interested in the manufacture of dental goods.
5783. vi. ARAMINTA D., b. Dec. 30, 1819; m. Jan. 25, 1842, Judge Lucien B. Proctor; b. Mar. 6, 1819. He res. Albany, N. Y. She d. Jan. 20, 1889, at Port Huron, Mich. She was educated at Homer Female Seminary, and was a woman of fine culture. Was a member of the Presbyterian church, and was respected by all who knew her. Ch.: Dr. Whitney C., b. at Port Byron, N. Y., Dec. 18, 1843. Dr. W. C. Proctor, a nephew and pupil of the late Dr. B. T. Whitney, has effected business relations with Dr. Charles A. Hastings, an eminent dentist of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Dr. P. sailed for that city in the steamship South America. He took with him letters from distinguished officials at Washington to our resident minister, our consul general, and to Captain Roe, commanding the American squadron of Rio Janeiro. Dr. Proctor, though a young man, has already gained a high position in his profession, and he carries with him the best wishes of a large circle of friends; d. at Gowanda, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., April 27, 1892; Whitney C., Jr., Gowanda, N. Y.; Gertrude Proctor Curry, b. Dansville, Livingston Co., N. Y., July 24, 1850; m. Jan. 1, 1877, Rev. W. W. Curry, a Pres. clergyman, b. Dec. 14, 1848; res. Canaan, Four Corners, N. Y.; s. p.
5784. vii. TRYPHENA COOLE, b. ———; d. ae. 8.

3086. CHRISTOPHER WHITNEY (Christopher, William, William, William, Joshua, John), b. Tinmouth, Vt., Nov. 12, 1782; m. Rhoda Wilder; d. Dec. 29, 1856. He had twelve children and at his death 100 grandchildren, thirty great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. He was a teacher and farmer. He d. Oct. 19, 1864; res. Lock and Allegany, N. Y.

5785. i. JOHN TICKNOR, b. Mar. 14, 1830; m. Mandana McClure.
5786. ii. LYMAN, b. Oct. 6, 1806; m. Elizabeth Weatherby.
5787. iii. NOAH, b. Jan. 26, 1816; m. Clarissa McFadden.
5788. iv. RUFUS LEROY, b. Mar. 16, 1819; m. Maria Louise Moses.
5789. v. OLIVE, b. Oct. 8, 1808; m. Archibald Case; dau. Mrs. Sarah Groat, Brush Creek, Ia.
- 5789½.vi. ELIZA, b. Dec. 3, 1810; m. Wilber Warren; dau. Mrs. Nellie Peck; res. Greenwood, Col.

5790. vii. CAROLINE, b. Oct. 9, 1812; m. Feb. 25, 1831, Elijah Sweeten, b. Sept. 27, 1804. He d. June 1, 1889. She d. Nov., 1874. Ch.: Eliza, b. Feb. 20, 1832; m. Oct. 31, 1855, Lafayette Godfrey; d. June 2, 1860; Delilah, b. May 16, 1834; m., 1868 or '69, H. R. Charlesworth; res. Lamar, Mo.; Mira, b. July 4, 1837; m. Dec. 26, 1861, C. B. Essex; d. ———; Caroline, b. Feb. 9, 1839; unm.; d. May 19, 1886; Wallace, b. Apr. 26, 1841; m., 1868 or '69, Louise Horton; address Hitchcock, Beadle Co., S. Dak.; Calfine, b. Nov. 21, 1842; m. Jan. 1, 1859, Eli Morris, b. Oct. 24, 1832; address Allegany, N. Y.; Marshall, b. April 27, 1845; m. Emma Johnson; address Mrs. Grace McDowell, Eagle Harbor, Orleans Co., N. Y.; Elnora, b. April 20, 1847; m. July 20, 1870, E. D. Mixer; b. Sept. 22, 1846; J. B., b. Dec. 3, 1848; m. Orroville Ellsworth; Address Allegany, N. Y.; Franklin, b. Dec. 4, 1850; m. Frankie Covill; address Port Allegany, Pa.
5791. viii. HYRAM, b. Jan. 20, 1815; unm.; d. in Illinois.
5792. ix. ORISSA, b. Apr. 27, 1821; m., 1836, Oliver W. Lindsley. He was b. in Ohio and for many years was sheriff of Scioto Co. After his marriage he lived but a short time and d. of heart disease. He had one son, Oliver William, who went west about 1854, after prospecting and mining for some years, he was appointed United States land agent at Prescott, Ariz.; the widow m. 2d at Portsmouth, O., in May, 1845, Henry Richard Charlesworth, b. London, England, May 16, 1820. She d. 1851. Ch.: H. Felecia, b. Feb. 23, 1846; m. June 3, 1866, Percy E. Beckwith, b. Sept. 7, 1841; d. 1874, leaving one son. She res. Ravenna, O., and has been a teacher in the public schools for years; Llewelyn B., d. in infancy.
5793. x. ALMIRA, b. Apr. 8, 1823; m. H. Charlesworth.
5794. xi. POLLY, b. Apr. 8, 1825.
5795. xii. HARRIETT, b. Aug. 31, 1827; m. James Dickenson. She left one child, b. July 14, 1852; m. Aug. 6, 1881, Frank Cooledge; res. Olean, N. Y.
3087. RULUFF DUTCHER WHITNEY (Cornelius, William, William, William, Joshua, John), b. Mar. 3, 1794; m. Dec. 30, 1814, Bathsheba Fuller; res. Sheffield, Mass., and Ravenna, O.
5796. i. JANE, b. ———; m. July 12, 1837.
5797. ii. JOHN FULLER, b. Apr. 13, 1816; m. Sylvia Lee.
5798. iii. MARY ANN, b. Jan. 11, 1818.
5799. iv. MARIA, b. Oct. 23, 1819; m. Feb. 13, 1849, ———. She d. Mar. 6, 1850.
5800. v. MILES, b. Oct. 10, 1821; m. Jan. 10, 1829.
5801. vi. RULUFF, b. Dec. 1, 1823; m. ———.
5802. vii. CORNELIA, b. Oct. 5, 1825; m. June 24, 1851.
5803. viii. LAURA, b. June 21, 1828; d. July 13, 1832.
5804. ix. WILLIAM, b. July 3, 1830; m. May 28, 1852, and d. Nov., 1874.
5805. x. MARTHA, b. Aug. 5, 1832; m. Dec. 7, 1850, ———. She d. June 10, 1869.
5806. xi. CHARLES, b. Feb. 22, 1835; m. Sept. 18, 1859.

3089. GEN. JOSHUA WHITNEY (Joshua, Thomas, William, William, Joshua, John), b. Aug. 24, 1773; m. Rhoda Jewell, b. ———; d. Jan. 21, 1823; m. 2d Julia Crooker.

He was known as General Whitney. When about 20 years of age he was sent by his father from Binghamton to Philadelphia with a drove of cattle, 17 in number. Part of his way was through a wilderness with nothing but marked trees to direct his path. He went alone, starting late in the fall. He drove to Great Bend, thence through the Nine Partners to Hop Bottom on Tunkhannock creek, and thence to Thorn Bottom. The cattle subsisted often by browsing in the forests. He next reached Wilkesbarre and he drove thence to a branch of the Lehigh near Pocano Mountain, where his cattle were poisoned by eating laurel, on account of which he suspended his journey for over a week and then proceeded to Wind Gap and Nazareth to Philadelphia. There he sold the cattle and purchased mercantile goods which he placed upon Pennsylvania wagons and transported to Middletown, Pa., on the Susquehanna. There he put them on what was called a Durham boat



pushed by six hands, and they were thus carried 255 miles to Owego, most of the distance against a strong current. Often young Whitney was obliged to be midway in the water, amid cakes of floating ice for hours together. He reached Owego a little before Christmas. [Annals of Binghamton, VI.] Previous to the erection of this county, Binghamton (then Chenango Point) was a half shire town of Tioga Co. and courts were held at the house of J. Whitney until 1802, in which year a court house was erected (page 65). In speaking of Binghamton, originally known as Chenango Point, its present name was given in honor of Wm. Bingham, who purchased a large tract of land lying on both sides of the Susquehanna, including the site of the city and to whose beneficence in donating land for the erection of county buildings and a public school, and to the liberal and enlightened exertions of his agent, Gen. Whitney, its early prosperity is largely due (p. 82). During the same year (1787) came Joshua and William Whitney and Henry Green from Hillsdale, Columbia Co., and settled on the west side of the Chenango on what was afterward called Whitney flat (p. 93). Thomas Chambers erected and lived in a log house on the site of the city. Other settlements were made here and a postoffice established June 23, 1798, with Joshua Whitney as postmaster. Up to the beginning of the present century, however, little disposition to occupy the site of the city was manifested, the early settlers being diverted to the Chenango village, a prosperous settlement on the west side of the Chenango about one mile above Binghamton, etc. In 1800 Joshua Whitney became the agent of Mr. Bingham for the disposal of the latter's lands in this vicinity, and as the whole of the side of the village just alluded to was not embraced in Mr. Bingham's patent, and it had neither the advantage of as eligible a location nor possessed a sufficiently extensive area for the growth of a village such as might be built up at the junction of the two rivers, Mr. Whitney conceived the idea of diverting attention to the latter place and removing the village there. As a means to this end he took advantage of reports, which were circulated to the effect that Lucas Elmendorf, of Kingston, Ulster Co., was about to build a bridge across the Chenango on the line of the great western highway which passed through the site of Binghamton and represented that it must determine the prosperity of settlers in its locality and cause a corresponding decline in the growth of the upper village. He accordingly, in company with several others who came by appointment, commenced a clearing on both sides of the river at the point where he represented the bridge was to be located. The ground was surveyed and laid out into streets and lots in village form the same year. To render the success of his plan more certain, Gen. Whitney purchased a number of buildings in the old village and removed them to the new one. By this means the nucleus of a village was formed and its prosperity assured. New accessions were rapidly made, but the bridge was not built till 1808. The bridge was rebuilt in 1825 by Col. H. Lewis as master builder under the direction of Joshua Whitney at a cost of over \$3,000. On each side of the river, at the ends of this bridge, stood a fine elm tree, and the two were long known as the twin elms (page 95.) He d. Apr. 13, 1845; res. Binghamton, N. Y.

5807. i. PAMELA, b. Apr. 12, 1794; m. Aug. 22, 1813, Hon. Thomas G. Waterman; res. B. She d. Oct. 1, 1864. Mr. Waterman was born in the city of New York on the 22d day of January, 1788, and while yet a child removed with his parents to Salisbury, in the state of Connecticut, where his father, David Waterman, established valuable and extensive iron works. At the age of 14 he entered Yale college, in the same class with James Fenimore Cooper and other men of note, whose friendship he retained through after years. He graduated with much distinction, and studied law at the celebrated law school in Litchfield, Conn., and subsequently with the Hon. Samuel Sherwood, then of Delhi, N. Y., and in 1809 was admitted to practice in the supreme court of New York, and in the spring of 1813 removed to Binghamton, where, being introduced to the family of Gen. Joshua Whitney, he was, in the ensuing August, united in marriage with the General's eldest daughter, Miss Pamela Whitney, and made his permanent home in that beautiful place, just then reclaimed from the wilderness and hardly yet a village. Mr. Waterman's practice grew to be both lucrative and extensive, and he became one of the most leading and influential men in that section of the state. In 1826 he was elected member of assembly for the county of Broome, and in the four suc-

ceeding years he represented, in the senate of the state, the senatorial district of which that county formed a part; and during this term of service he took an active and influential part in the important work of the Revised Statutes of the state. After this period, though repeatedly urged to do so, he persistently refused to become again a candidate for political office; although, by appointment of the governor, he fulfilled the duties of a judge of the common pleas in his own county and of a general of brigade in the militia of the state. He took an active interest, however, in all that concerned the welfare of the nation and the state. He was a friend of Jackson, Van Buren and Marcy, and of the political party which they represented, until the onslaught on the national bank and the finances of the country forced him, with many others, to follow the standard of Henry Clay and their newly inaugurated Whig party, to which he adhered until the pro-slavery spirit threatened to subjugate all that was left of freedom in the land. He then became a Republican and so continued to be to the end. And to the support of the cause which he espoused, he, at all times, gave liberally of his own money, and his time and influence. And he was no less remarkable for his liberal contributions to all the charitable and religious undertakings of his neighborhood, and for his extraordinary and increasing kindness to the poor and unfortunate. *The Broome Republican*, published at Binghamton, commemorates him as one "without a vice or an approach to a vice—a model of truth, probity, and honor—kind, amiable, and benevolent, yet full of decision and firmness—with a clear, good judgment, a strong sense of duty, and a laborious and indefatigable spirit in discharging its obligations." A good man and a faithful citizen, he has gone to his rest, sincerely, deeply, and universally regretted by all who knew him. [*N. Y. Tribune.*]

5808. ii. VIRGIL, b. Feb. 5, 1796; m. Marcia L. Doty.  
 5809. iii. VINCENT, b. Apr. 12, 1799; m. Susan Harper.  
 5810. iv. GEORGE, b. Aug. 12, 1801; m. Sophia Silk Evans.  
 5811. v. WASHINGTON, b. July 22, 1803; m. Caroline Park.  
 5812. vi. FRANKLIN, b. July 22, 1803; m. Eliza Cameron; res. Binghamton, N. Y.  
 5813. vii. JOSHUA, b. Dec. 19, 1806; m. Zara S. Evans; he d. May 3, 1891, at B.  
 5814. viii. RHODA, b. Apr. 14, 1808; d. Aug. 4, 1808.  
 5815. ix. WILLIAM W., b. Sept. 28, 1810; m. Myra Clark.  
 5816. x. MARY AMELIA, b. Oct. 2, 1812; d. at B.  
 5817. xi. CHARLES, b. Apr. 21, 1815; m. Emily ———; he d. at B.  
 5818. xii. ROBERT, b. Apr. 21, 1818; d. June 7, 1819.

3091. THOMAS WHITNEY (Joshua, Thomas, William, William, Joshua, John), b. Aug. 5, 1778; m. Nov. 15, 1801, Polly Gilbert, b. Oct. 5, 1780; d. July 6, 1864.

He was born in Canaan, Conn., but resided at the junction of the Otselic and Tionghunga rivers, and the place was soon called Whitney's Point. He was magistrate of the town, its first postmaster, and for four years was sheriff of Broome county. He owned the bridge and mills there besides a large landed property in the neighborhood. He d. Feb. 7, 1863; res. Whitney's Point, N. Y.

5819. i. EMMA LUCY, b. Nov. 8, 1803; m. Jan. 2, 1826, Dr. John H. Arnold. She d. Sept. 4, 1832, at Lisle, N. Y.  
 5820. ii. GEO. W., b. Oct. 28, 1805; d. July 12, 1808.  
 5821. iii. FRANCIS MARIA, b. Oct. 20, 1807; m. Mar. 2, 1825, Wm. Cook; res. Lisle.  
 5822. iv. JOSHUA, b. July 16, 1810; m. Elizabeth M. Bell.  
 5823. v. FRANKLIN WM., b. Oct. 8, 1812; res. East Saginaw, Mich.  
 5824. vi. HENRY THOS., b. June 21, 1815; m. Elizabeth Park.  
 5825. vii. MARY, b. Mar. 6, 1818; m. Oct. 21, 1843, Orange Seymour.  
 5826. viii. VINCENT, b. Nov. 20, 1820; res. Cincinnati, O.

3092. JOHN WHITNEY (Joshua, Thomas, William, William, Joshua, John), b. June 31, 1780; m. ———. With his wife he joined the Cong. church in 1813. Res. Whitney's Point, N. Y.

5827. i. ASAHEL, b. Aug. 30, 1809. 5828. ii. IRA, b. Oct. 13, 1810.

3096. EBENEZER WHITNEY (Joshua, Thomas, William, William, Joshua, John), b. July 27, 1789; m. Sept. 10, 1810, Sally Green, his cousin, b. July 25, 1787; res. Campville, N. Y.

5829. i. FRANCES, b. Oct. 1811; d. unm., Feb. 9, 1850.  
 5830. ii. THOMAS, b. Oct. 1813; m., 1841, Mrs. Nancy Johnson. He d. in Apr., 1857.  
 5831. iii. JOSHUA D., b. Nov., 1815.  
 5832. iv. HALLAM E., b. May, 1817; m. 1843, Betsey Morse.  
 5833. v. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 1819; m. 1856, Silas E. Goodrich.  
 5834. vi. SARAH, b. Apr., 1821; d. 1856.

3112. WOLCOTT WHITNEY (Joseph, Elijah, John, William, Joshua, John), b. Conn., Dec. 20, 1804; m. Sept. 28, 1828, Almada Snow; b. Oct. 21, 1807; d. at Peninsular, O., Oct. 1854. He d. in Chicago of cholera, July 24, 1834; res. Mexico, N. Y.

5835. i. CHARLES S., b. Sept. 29, 1830; m. ————; res. Peninsular, Summit Co., O.  
 5836. ii. EFFIE AMELIA, b. Mexico, N. Y., Nov. 15, 1833; m. Apr. 8, 1852, L. Broughton; res. Peninsular, O. He was b. Sept. 11, 1824; general provision dealer. Ch.: James Henry, b. Aug. 11, 1853; Lenora Almedia, b. Mar. 5, 1857; Edith, b. Dec. 14, 1859; d. Sept. 16, 1861; Rollin M., b. Dec. 2, 1861; Ethel A., b. Oct. 17, 1864; Lena A., b. Aug. 14, 1867; Matthew J., b. Nov. 10, 1869; Lorin C., b. June 26, 1873; Corda M., b. Jan. 10, 1876.  
 5837. iii. WILLARD G., b. Dec. 15, 18—; n. f. k.

3118. NORMAN KNOX WHITNEY (Joseph, Elijah, John, William, Joshua, John), b. Scriba, N. Y., Dec. 2, 1816, m. Feb. 13, 1838, Mary Harman; b. June 20, 1815; d. May 11, 1885. He d. Apr. 5, 1883; res. Scriba, N. Y., and Downer's Grove, Ill.

5838. i. ORLA H., b. Dec. 24, 1839; m. Elvira Edgerly.  
 5839. ii. MARY A., b. ———; m. S. C. Scofield; res. Freeport, Ill.; family Bible.  
 5840. iii. JULIA J., b. ———.  
 5841. iv. CHARLES W., b. ———; d. Nov., 1863.

3119. SAMUEL BROWN WHITNEY (William, Elijah, John, William, Joshua, John), b. Norwich, Vt., Jan. 28, 1817; m. in Boston, Nov. 4, 1846, Sarah Brown; b. Feb. 22, 1824; d. Feb. 17, 1873. When a young man he moved to Boston where he has since resided. Soon after the breaking out of the war he enlisted in the 11th Mass. battery which was attached to the 9th corps, Gen. Ambrose E. Burnside, Army of the Potomac. He was in the battle of the Wilderness and was with Grant when Lee surrendered at Appomattox. Was in many battles and in the siege of Petersburg for nine months. He has led an active business life; res. Boston, Mass., 17 Edinboro St.

5842. i. ALFRED BROWN, b. Sept. 14, 1847; m. Theodosia E. Beilharz.  
 5843. ii. SARAH JOSEPHINE, b. Oct. 4, 1849; d. of consumption Dec. 31, 1870.  
 5844. iii. GEORGIANA LILLIAN, b. Mar. 25, 1853; d. Oct. 6, 1871.

3120. WILLIAM WHITNEY (William, Elijah, John, William, Joshua, John), b. Norwich, Vt., June 6, 1819; m. Sophronia ———. She res. Granville, Mass., care E. Noble. He d. at Union Grove, Ill., Oct. 29, 1865; res. Woburn, Mass.

5845. i. EMMA S., b. ———; m. 1874, Everard Drisko. She d. May 26, 1877. Ch.: Ethel Whitney. The mother is buried with her father.  
 5846. ii. WILLIAM H., b. ———; m. ——— Conklin; res. s. p. 27 Chester Park, Boston, Mass.  
 5847. iii. WILLIE DALE, b. ———; d. infancy.

3121. CAPT. HENRY JOSHUA WHITNEY (William, Elijah, John, William, Joshua, John), b. Norwich, Vt., Oct. 22, 1812; m. ———. She d. 1864. He was born in Norwich, Vt., resided in Boston, and went south to New Orleans on a trading vessel. For some years he was a pilot on the Mississippi river, and was so engaged when the war broke out. Much against his wishes he was forced into the Confederate naval service. He d. June 19, 1894; res. New Orleans, La., 629 Chartres street.

5848. i. WILLIAM H., b. May 14, 1847; m. Lilly McAndrew Fraser.  
 5849. ii. LEWIS WALTER, b. ———; res. 629 Chartres street, N. O.

3123. ALFRED WHITNEY (William, Elijah, John, William, Joshua, John), b. Norwich, Vt., Mar. 6, 1821; m. June 14, 1850, Edna N. Haskell; b. Deer Isle, Me., Mar. 6, 1831. Alfred Whitney resided in Boston nearly all his life. He was a member of the firm of Whitney & Babcock, expressmen, for over thirty years. He retired

from business some thirteen years before his death. The death of his son Lewis was a deep affliction to him, and he survived his death only seven months. He went to the cellar to prepare his furnace fires and fell in a paralytic shock, living only forty hours afterward. He was a steady, quiet, honest man, respected by all. He is buried at Upham's Corner, Dorchester, Mass. He d. Jan. 14, 1890; res. Boston, Mass.

5850. i. MARTHA E., b. July 13, 1851; m. July 7, 1870, Charles H. Small; res. 52 F street, So. Boston. He was b. New Bedford, Mass., Oct. 23, 1846; d. Mar. 13, 1892. Ch.: Mabel I., b. July 4, 1875.
5851. ii. FRANK R., b. Mar. 25, 1853; m. Ella Pinto.
5852. iii. LEWIS ALFRED, b. Dec. 22, 1855; unm.; d. June 7, 1889. He was born in Boston, educated at the public schools and the Preston School of Design. He learned the trade of stencil cutter and engraver, but was obliged to give up his work on account of an injury to his knee. For seven years he was confined to the house, and during that time executed many elegant oil paintings, which still remain in the family.
5853. iv. CHARLES ALFRED, b. June 14, 1871; d. July 28, 1871.

3124. CAPT. JOSEPH PAUL WHITNEY (William, Elijah, John, William, Joshua, John), b. Mar. 1, 1825; m. in New Orleans, La., Aug. 25, 1854, Troy Gertrude Hope, b. Norfolk, Va., Aug. 30, 1838. Joseph Paul was born in Norwich, Vt., in 1825. At the age of 19 he went to New Orleans, La., where he resided until 1888, when he moved with his family to Chicago. During the Civil war he served in the Confederate army. Of late years, on account of partial paralysis, he was incapacitated for manual labor. He d. Aug. 7, 1893; res. Chicago, Ill., 541 Fay St., Lake View.

5854. i. JOSEPH P., b. Aug., 1855; d. Aug., 1856.
5855. ii. JOHN L., b. Mar., 1857; d. Nov., 1858.
5856. iii. MARY FRANCES, b. Oct. 19, 18—; m.
5857. iv. BENZETTE, b. Apr. 25, 18—.
5858. v. CRESCENTA, b. Mar. 9, 18—.
5859. vi. TROY, b. Dec. 5, 1863; m. Sept. 18, 1889, Frank K. Bumstead; b. Dec. 12, 1864; res. 419 Cleveland Ave., Chicago, Ill. Ch.: Whitney Vandewater, b. Nov. 19, 1892; Iris, b. July 30, 1891; d. Nov. 24, 1891.

3127. LEVI CHARLES WHITNEY (William, Elijah, John, William, Joshua, John), b. Norwich, Vt., Jan. 6, 1832; m. Mary Eliza Pennington. He was born in the Green Mountain state, and with his brothers Henry and Charles migrated to New Orleans. Was pilot on the Mississippi river when the war broke out, and joined the Confederate navy, being impressed into the service. He d. Dec. 10, 1867; res. New Orleans, La.

5860. i. ALFRED LEWIS, b. New Orleans, Mar. 31, 1865; m. Jan. 1, 1888, Mary Louise Lynch, b. Apr. 12, 1865. He is a clerk, s. p.; res. 9 Haynes St., East Boston, Mass.
5861. ii. ROBERT L., b. ———. He res. in Boston, is employed on the *Herald*.
5862. iii. ———, b. ———; m. Evan H. Morgan; res. Baltimore, Md.
5863. iv. ROBERTA HARP, b. Dec. 7, 1861; m. John Thomas Seward, Aug. 19, 1877; res. New Orleans, La., Cor. Clouet and Chartres Sts. He was b. Apr. 3, 1853. Ch.: Alfred Henry, b. June 22, 1879.



LEWIS LAFAYETTE WHITNEY.

3128. LEWIS LAFAYETTE WHITNEY (William, Elijah, John, William, Joshua, John), b. Norwich, Vt., Jan. 6, 1824; m. June 1, 1850, Hannah Humphrey Clapp; d. Aug. 29, 1892. He is a graduate of Bridgewater Normal school, class of 1843. Taught school six years; has been chairman of the school committee in Woburn four years; is justice of the peace; is one of the Woburn cemetery commissioners, and superintendent of Woburn cemetery for many years; executor of many wills; executor, trustee; administrator and guardian; member of the public library committee, etc. Res. Woburn, Mass.

5864. i. LEWIS HENRY, b. Oct. 13, 1851, son of his sister Somes adopted by Lewis; res. Denver, Col.
3133. OCTAVIUS LEBBEUS WHITNEY (Archibald, Lebbeus, Caleb, William, Joshua, John), b. Mar. 22, 1815; m. Elizabeth Luther; res. —.
5865. i. ISABELLE, b. —.
5866. ii. MARY E., b. —.
3135. THEODORE ARCHIBALD WHITNEY (Archibald, Lebbeus, Caleb, William, Joshua, John), b. Aug. 26, 1818; m. Eliza Brown; m. 2d Sarah McCloud Vandyke; res. Charlestown, S. C.
5867. i. THEODORE A., b. —.
5868. ii. ELI GEDDINGS, b. May 2, 1842; m. Josephine B. Huggins; d. —.
5869. iii. ADALAIDE, b. —.
5870. iv. ELLEN T., b. —.
5871. v. IDA, b. —.
3138. CORNELIUS GARDNER WHITNEY (Archibald, Lebbeus, Caleb, William, Joshua, John), b. Feb. 10, 1824; m. Elizabeth Burrell; res. —.
5872. i. MARY ELLEN, b. —; m. Ross A. Smith.
5873. ii. WM. B., b. —.
5874. iii. CORNELIUS, b. —.
3148. JOHN JACKSON WHITNEY (Jedediah, James R., Caleb, William, Joshua, John), b. Sullivan's Island, S. C., Dec. 13, 1814; m. Phil. Pa., Jan. 14, 1841, Frances Ann Lewis; b. June 20, 1822. He d. Aug. 16, 1873; res. Phil., Pa.
5875. i. JOHN LEWIS, b. Oct. 2, 1841; d. May 7, 1843.
5876. ii. MARIE E., b. Jan. 20, 1843; m. Frank A. Lynch; res. Philadelphia, Pa.
5877. iii. ANNA M., b. Jan. 4, 1845; m. Sept. 22, 1881, George Messner Gaulbert, at Phil.; s. p.
5878. iv. PLACIDIA E., b. Oct. 26, 1846.
5879. v. CORNELIA M., b. Aug. 10, 1848.
5880. vi. JOSEPHINE H., b. Oct. 10, 1850; d. Jan. 23, 1852.
3150. LAWRENCE FORD WHITNEY (Lebbeus, James R., Caleb, William, Joshua, John), b. Oct. 5, 1812, at Phil.; m. Apr. 30, 1844, at Manheim, Pa., Hannah Pott; b. Aug. 12, 1817; d. Sept. 12, 1885. He d. Sept. 10, 1878; res. Pottsville, Pa.
5881. i. CHRISTINA ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 14, 1845; d. Jan. 4, 1848.
5882. ii. BENJAMIN P., b. July 1, 1846; d. June 3, 1871.
5883. iii. JAMES REX, b. 1848; d. July 11, 1849.
5884. iv. LEBBEUS REX, b. 1850; d. Jan. 14, 1853.
5885. v. SARAH V., b. July 16, 1851.
5886. vi. LAWRENCE F., b. July 20, 1853; d. Sept. 9, 1879.
5887. vii. EMMA, b. Jan. 7, 1856.
5888. viii. MARIA P., b. Jan. 1, 1858.
5889. ix. GEO. F., b. Jan. 17, 1861; m. Aug. 29, 1889, Susan E. Wells; res. Cincinnati, O.
3151. CHARLES ALBERT WHITNEY (Lebbeus, James R., Caleb, William, Joshua, John), b. Phil., Mar. 5, 1815; m. N. Y., Apr. 2, 1839, Sophia Faure, b. Mar. 28, 1810; d. Apr., 1881. He d. Mar. 6, 1885; res. Tarrytown, N. Y.
5890. i. MARY MARGARET, b. Jan. 1, 1840; d. infancy.
5891. ii. HELEN M., b. Mar., 1841; m. Edward H. Carle. She d. Tarrytown, s. p.
5892. iii. ELIZABETH SOPHIA, b. July 15, 1843; m. Mumford M. Truman, of New York; res. Yonkers, N. Y. Ch.: Edith Sophia, b. Jan., 1879; Margery C., d. Apr., 1881; Whitney, b. Aug., 1883; Marie Faure, b. May 19, 1887.
5893. iv. DAUGHTER, d. infancy.
5894. v. CHARLES ALBERT, b. Nov. 12, 1846.
5895. vi. MARY FAURE, b. July 15, 1849.
3152. JOHN FORD WHITNEY (Lebbeus, James R., Caleb, William, Joshua, John), b. Phil., Sept. 22, 1817; m. Sept. 24, 1838, Elizabeth Ritter Ruckel, b. May 11, 1813; d. June 24, 1875. He d. Apr. 12, 1855; res. Pottsville, Pa.

5896. i. SAMUEL R., b. Aug. 22, 1839.  
 5897. ii. LEBBEUS, b. Feb. 23, 1841; d. Dec. 4, 1855.  
 5898. iii. FRANK, b. Feb. 26, 1843.  
 5899. iv. JESSIE, b. Dec. 17, 1844.  
 5900. v. THOMAS B., b. Aug. 3, 1849; d. Mar. 9, 1865.

3154. WILLIAM LEBBEUS WHITNEY (Lebbeus, James R., Caleb, William, Joshua, John), b. Jan. 16, 1823; m. Dec. 19, 1850, Ann Templin Potts, b. Apr. 21, 1827; d. Sept. 19, 1854; m. 2d, Oct. 2, 1862, Emma St. Clair Nichols, b. Sept. 26, 1840.

William Lebbeus Whitney was born in Philadelphia, educated at the public schools, and entering Dickinson College, was graduated in 1843. He taught school at Port Gibson, Miss., in 1844, clerk in Miners' Bank at Pottsville in 1847, and was, in 1850, admitted to the bar. In 1870 he was selected cashier of the Miners' Bank, and in 1882 was elected president; res. Pottsville, Pa.

5901. i. POTTS, b. Oct. 18, 1851; d. Dec. 21, 1869.  
 5902. ii. NATTIO ANNIE, b. Aug. 31, 1853.  
 5903. iii. HARRIETT N., b. Dec. 12, 1863; d. Dec. 27, 1863.  
 5904. iv. WILLIAM A., b. Dec. 12, 1864.  
 5905. v. FRANCIS N., b. Apr. 1, 1868.  
 5906. vi. EMMA ST. C., b. Mar. 16, 1870.

3164. JOHN SNODGRASS WHITNEY (John M., James R., Caleb, William, Joshua, John), b. Natchez, Apr. 19, 1820; m. Dec., 1844, in Jefferson Co., Miss., Malissa Ann Coleman; d. May 24, 1858. He d. July 20, 1858; res. Decatur, Ill.

5907. i. LUCY, b. July 8, 1847; m. Oct. 8, 1868, W. O. Baldwin, Jr.; 8 ch.; res. Canton, Miss.  
 5908. ii. HATTIE COLEMAN, b. July 18, 1854; m. 1879, H. H. Coleman; 3 ch.; res. Canton.  
 5909. iii. MARY CLARISSA, b. May 15, 1858; m. Feb. 1876, Samuel C. Divine. He d. s. p. at Canton, Jan. 20, 1889.

3167. SAMUEL FRANKLIN WHITNEY (John M., James R., Caleb, William, Joshua, John), b. Fayette, Miss., Aug. 19, 1827; m. Dec. 13, 1854, Mattie Emanuel, b. Virginia. He d. Sept. 5, 1866; res. Grand Gulf, Miss.

5910. i. SIMS EMANUEL, b. 1858.  
 5911. ii. BAYARD, b. 1859; d. 1859.  
 5912. iii. MARY LELIA, b. Sept. 14, 1861; m. Dr. T. Ritchie Stone; res. Wash., D. C.  
 5913. iv. MATTIE FRANKLIN, b. 1866.

3168. CHARLES WESLEY WHITNEY (John M., James R., Caleb, William, Joshua, John), b. Fayette, Miss., Oct. 15, 1829; m. Nov. 23, 1848, Sarah Cunningham Fleming Darden, b. Jan. 21, 1831; res. Fayette, Miss.

5914. i. EUGENE, b. Sept. 15, 1849; d. Sept. 25, 1849.  
 5915. ii. PENDLETON DARDEN, b. Dec. 22, 1851; assassinated Aug. 25, 1876.  
 5916. iii. JOHN MERRICK, b. Sept. 1, 1854; d. Sept. 25, 1872.  
 5917. iv. MAGGIE, b. Dec. 22, 1857; m. Mar. 21, 1878, Prof. J. E. Blankinship; 2 ch.; res. Danville, Ark.  
 5918. v. KATIE, b. Dec. 1, 1861; m. Dec. 1, 1881, Rivers Harrison; 1 ch.; res. Fayette.  
 5919. vi. EMMIE, b. Jan. 12, 1865; m. June 18, 1884, Howell F. West; 1 ch.; res. Natchez.  
 5920. vii. CHARLES WESLEY, b. Apr. 21, 1870.  
 5921. viii. PUTNAM DARDEN, b. Apr. 21, 1870.

3170. JAMES JEFFERSON WHITNEY (John M., James R., Caleb, William, Joshua, John), b. Jan. 11, 1834; m. Feb. 18, 1858, Josephine Darden, b. Oct. 20, 1838; res. Fayette, Miss.

5922. i. STANHOPE, b. Dec. 14, 1858; d. Sept. 4, 1864.  
 5923. ii. EVA, b. Dec. 25, 1860; d. Sept. 4, 1864.  
 5924. iii. WM. H., b. Dec. 31, 1862; m. Naomi B. Campbell.  
 5925. iv. MARION DARDEN, b. Dec. 24, 1864; d. Dec. 16, 1875.  
 5926. v. ANNIE M., b. Jan. 5, 1867.  
 5927. vi. CHARLES C., b. Mar. 19, 1869.

5928. vii. LENA L., b. Aug. 8, 1871.  
 5929. viii. DELLA J. J., b. Nov. 3, 1873.  
 5930. ix. EULA, b. Aug. 13, 1876.

3172. PROSPER KING WHITNEY (John M., James R., Caleb, William, Joshua, John), b. Fayette, Miss., Sept. 23, 1838; m. Feb. 8, 1860, Helen Sophia McCaleb, b. Sept. 23, 1839; res. Fayette, Miss.

5931. i. JAMES McC., b. Dec. 12, 1860; m. Della Stevens, and Katie Mayberry.  
 5932. ii. CARRIE D., b. July 24, 1863; m. Feb. 8, 1882, Robert W. Campbell, Jr.; 2 ch.: res. Fayette.  
 5933. iii. JOHN, b. Nov. 10, 1864.  
 5934. iv. PROSPER K., b. June 19, 1866.  
 5935. v. MARY E., b. Mar. 24, 1868.  
 5936. vi. MATTIE, b. July 17, 1870.  
 5937. vii. SOPHIE M., b. Jan. 22, 1872.  
 5938. viii. MILLIE D., b. Nov. 15, 1874.  
 5939. ix. HELEN NINA, b. Dec. 27, 1875.  
 5940. x. HATTIE P., b. Feb. 28, 1877.  
 5941. xi. LIZZIE B., b. Dec. 24, 1879.  
 5942. xii. LAURA A., b. Aug. 28, 1881; d. Sept. 25, 1882.  
 5943. xiii. LULA M., b. Feb 5, 1885.

3174. OLIVER CADY WHITNEY (Matthias, Cornelius, Matthias, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. June 31, 1806; m. Nov. 7, 1827, Louis Crossman, b. June 8, 1807; d. July 27, 1869. He d. Nov. 21, 1879; res. Mexico, N. Y.

5944. i. ADELIA, b. May 17, 1830; m. Jan. 21, 1855, John Blakeslee; res. Mexico. He was b. Mar. 17, 1828; d. Nov. 23, 1879. Ch.: Geo. D., b. Oct. 23, 1864.  
 5945. ii. LAURA E., b. Mar. 25, 1834; m. Feb. 21, 1856, Chauncey H. Snow. She d. s. p. Nov. 2, 1859; res. Washington, D. C. Ch.: Gracie, b. May 2, 1859; d. Dec. 24, 1863; Eddie, b. Aug. 24, 1863; d. Jan. 21, 1864.  
 5946. iii. ORSON D., b. Apr. 7, 1836; d. July 12, 1864.  
 5947. iv. JULIA A., b. Aug. 29, 1842; d. May 13, 1859.  
 5948. v. MARY E., b. Apr. 21, 1845; m. Apr. 9, 1874, Charles E. Brown; res. Gouverneur, N. Y. Ch.: Anna L., b. Mar. 27, 1878; Willie, b. Mar. 4, 1880.  
 5949. vi. GEORGE F., b. Dec. 25, 1847; d. Apr. 17, 1858.  
 5950. vii. STELLA M., b. Apr. 8, 1850; m. Sept. 6, 1870, Henry M. Bard; res. Oneonta, N. Y. Ch.: Clara L., b. May 29, 1872; James N., b. Dec. 22, 1875; Ella W., b. Apr. 30, 1878; Harry C., b. Aug. 31, 1880; Tracy S.; all living in Oneonta, N. Y.  
 5951. viii. ELLA L., b. Aug. 29, 1852; m. Apr. 14, 1875, John R. Norton. She d. Sept. 10, 1875, at Syracuse, N. Y.  
 5952. ix. JULIUS O., b. Mar. 25, 1832; m. Cordelia Watrous.

3175. ORRIN WHITNEY (Matthias, Cornelius, Matthias, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Dec. 27, 1795; m. in Mexico, N. Y., June 9, 1817, Emeline Ames, b. Oct. 12, 1800, d. Oct. 14, 1882. He was a farmer. He d. Mar. 6, 1859; res. Mexico, N. Y.

5953. i. RILEY b. Apr. 18, 1819; m. Ruth S. Green.  
 5954. ii. CHENEY, b. Jan. 20, 1822; m. Oct. 15, 1844, Louisa Benedict. He d. in Iowa, Aug. 17, 1863.  
 5955. iii. HENRY M., b. June 23, 1825; m. Rhoda Ann Halladay.  
 5956. iv. FRANCIS E., b. June 13, 1827; m. Nov. 20, 1849, Leander Fuller. She d. Jan., 1892; dau. Cora; m. ——— Tullar; res. M.  
 5957. v. EDWIN, b. Aug. 12, 1830; m. Mary Jewett and Anna Winkworth.  
 5958. vi. HARRIETT E., b. Dec. 7, 1834; m. Dec. 19, 1852, Lewis Miller; res. Oswego, N. Y.  
 5959. vii. HORNER G., b. July 17, 1842; d. s. p., Apr. 15, 1862.

3180. ALVIN L. WHITNEY (James, Cornelius, Matthias, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Granville, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1803; m. Dec. 20, 1826, Betsey Cook; b. June 29, 1809; d. Sept. 4, 1889. He was a mechanic. He d. Feb. 5, 1883; res. Pavilion, N. Y.

5960. i. JULIA, b. Dec. 25, 1827; d. Sept. 10, 1849.  
 5961. ii. HORNER, b. Nov. 25, 1829; d. Mar. 12, 1831.

5962. iii. DELIA BEALS, b. Nov. 20, 1831; m. Mar. 5, 1851, Enoch Heath; m. 2d ——— Swan; res. P.
5963. iv. ALMIRA, b. Jan. 12, 1834; m. June 1, 1852. Nelson Benedict; m. Nov. 29, 1862, 2d Edgar Hamlin; res. 384 Prospect St., Cleveland, O.
5964. v. EFFIE ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 21, 1838; m. May 27, 1855, Wm. O. Groves. She d. May 23, 1858.
5965. vi. MARY KEYS, b. Mar. 29, 1840; m. Feb. 21, 1865, George Dauchy; res. P.
5966. vii. GROVE D., b. May 8, 1842; m. Rebecca B. Whitney.
5967. viii. AMELIA BETSEY, b. June 1, 1845; m. Jan. 20, 1867, Andrew J. Marsh. She d. Jan. 20, 1894.
5968. ix. EDWIN J., b. Mar. 10, 1847; m. Almira C. Bentley.
5969. x. FRANCES ROSENA, b. Aug. 14, 1849; d. Aug. 2, 1851.
5970. xi. CARRIE FRANCES, b. Dec. 31, 1851; m. Apr. 20, 1880, ——— Hutchinson; res. P.

3182. CHAUNCEY B. WHITNEY (James, Cornelius, Matthias, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Granville, N. Y., in 1805; m. Nov. 6, 1827, Sophia Doolittle, b. Oct. 9, 1808; d. 1841; m. 2d Mary Ann ———. He was a carpenter. He d. July 17, 1866; res. Oswego, N. Y.

5971. i. ORVILLE H., b. Oct. 21, 1828; m. Clara Graham.
5972. ii. ADDISON P., b. Aug. 7, 1830; m. Clara Sprague.
5973. iii. HELEN MARIA, b. 1833; m. ——— Ruggles; res. Wichita, Kan.
5974. iv. DWIGHT, b. 1834; unm.; res. West.
5975. v. MARY S., b. 1840; m. ——— Lamb; res. Rome, N. Y.
5976. vi. ALFRED, b. 1836; d. unm. Aug. 31, 1871.
5977. vii. LAURA, b. ———; m. James Tuttle; res. Oswego, N. Y.
5978. viii. AMELIA, b. ———.
5979. ix. ARTHUR, b. ———.
5980. x. ALBERT, b. ———.
5981. xi. CORA, b. ———.

3186. DR. JAMES PUFFER WHITNEY (James, Cornelius, Matthias, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Granville, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1815; m. Romeo, Mich., Aug. 27, 1837, Nerissa Crittenden; b. 1818; res. 901 Fillmore St., San F. He d. Nov. 25, 1880; res. Romeo, Mich., Milwaukee, Wis., and San Francisco, Cal.

5982. i. WILLIAM KIRK, b. July 17, 1838; m. Caroline Stimson.
5983. ii. JAMES D., b. Dec. 23, 1840; m. Apr. 24, 1872, Minnie Lissak; res. Palace Hotel, San Francisco, Cal.; s. p. He was b. in Romeo, Mich.; educated at Santa Clara college, Cal.; studied medicine in the University of the Pacific, San Francisco, 1860 to 1863; went to Europe in 1863; visited hospitals of London and Paris and attended clinics for one and a half years. He was visiting physician at St. Mary's hospital, San Francisco, for three years; surgeon-general for the State of California four years; surgeon First Regiment National Guards, Cal., ten years; medical examiner for seven life insurance companies; director and president of several incorporated companies.
5984. iii. JAY PITT, b. ———; d. ae. 15 months.
5985. iv. JAMES P., b. ———; res. 901 Fillmore St., S. F.

3188. JUDGE CYRUS WHITNEY (Eliphalet, Cornelius, Matthias, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Mexico, N. Y., Feb. 19, 1814; m. Sept. 26, 1848, at Shelburne, Vt., Jane E. Brown, b. at Burlington, Vt., Aug. 15, 1830. She res. 981 Asylum Ave., Hartford, Conn. Ex-county Judge Cyrus Whitney was one of the oldest lawyers in Oswego county. Judge Whitney was born in the town of Mexico, Oswego county, Feb. 19, 1814, and in his youth attended the Mexico academy, an institution famous for the many bright men it has sent out into the world. He wished to become a lawyer, and to gratify that ambition he found it necessary to teach school to supply himself with the necessary funds to continue his studies. He taught school at Pompey, Onondaga county, and then entered the law office of his cousin, Mr. Orla F. Whitney of Mexico. In 1846 he was admitted to the bar and at once began the practice of his profession in Mexico. He was noted as a great student and his early successes brought to the young lawyer many clients. Shortly after he entered into a partner-



ship with T. W. Skinner, and up to 1870 the law firm of Whitney & Skinner was known as one of the most successful in Oswego county. It was while in Mexico, in 1867, that Judge Whitney was first elected county judge. He succeeded the late Judge Tyle and the term was for four years. In 1871 he was re-elected and served a six-year term. He came to Oswego in 1870, and became the law partner of J. J. Lamoree, and for several years the firm was known as Whitney & Lamoree. After they dissolved Judge Whitney continued the practice of his profession alone until up to about five years ago when he formed a partnership with his son, Mr. C. F. Whitney, and the firm has since been styled Whitney & Whitney. Judge Whitney was married to Miss Jane E. Brown, of Shelburne, Vt., who survives her husband. There were three children born to them, all of whom are living: Mr. C. F. Whitney, of that city; Jennie L., wife of Benjamin R. Stillman, of Hartford, Conn., and Harry C. Whitney, of Watertown. Through his long life Judge Whitney had been a practical Christian. He was a member of Grace church, and at his death was a trustee and deacon. A few years ago he was prominent in Sunday-school work, in which he took an active interest. In the death of Judge Whitney the bar association of Oswego county has lost one of its oldest and most honored members, and Oswego a good citizen. He d. Sept. 16, 1890; res. Mexico and Oswego, N. Y.

5986. i. CHARLES FRED, b. Dec. 19, 1849; m. Mattie E. Davis.  
 5987. ii. JENNIE LOUISE, b. Dec. 15, 1855; m. May 14, 1880, Benjamin R. Stillman; res. Hartford, Conn. Ch.: Daisy Gilbert, b. Sept. 30, 1881; Cyrus Whitney, b. Oct. 20, 1884; d. Mar. 6, 1894. She was educated at Rye seminary, New York, and was graduated in 1873. Mr. Stillman is a thorough insurance man and res. at 981 Asylum Av.  
 5988. iii. HARRY CYRUS, b. July 19, 1862; m. Georgie Story.

3189. HORACE WHITNEY (Eliphalet, Cornelius, Matthias, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Apr. 16, 1807; m. Mar. 12, 1835, Laura Sherman; b. May 23, 1803; d. Oct. 3, 1883. He d. Sept. 8, 1894; res. Mexico, N. Y.

5989. i. CYRUS H., b. Dec. 18, 1841; m. July 2, 1867, Elizabeth Jacobs; res. Mexico, N. Y.

3192. LYMAN E. WHITNEY (Eliphalet, Cornelius, Mathias, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Mar. 27, 1812, Mexico, N. Y.; m. Oct. 23, 1838, Jane S. Whitney; b. June 2, 1819; d. Oct. 29, 1883. He was a farmer. He d. Mar. 11, 1884; res. Mexico, N. Y.

5990. i. FRANCES, b. June 6, 1841; m. Jan. 26, 1865, Samuel J. Hagaboom; res. Wellwood, N. Y. Ch.: Jennie M. b. July 28, 1870; Charles L., b. Nov. 30, 1872.  
 5991. ii. MARY ETTE, b. June, 1845; unm.; res. Wellwood.  
 5992. iii. CHARLES L., b. Nov. 27, 1851; m. Mary Adams.

3193. OSCAR F. WHITNEY (Eliphalet, Cornelius, Matthias, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Apr. 27, 1816, Mexico, N. Y.; m. Dec. 21, 1851, Caroline Whitney; b. Jan. 5, 1829. He was a farmer; res. So. Richland, N. Y.

5993. i. ELLA, b. Feb. 26, 1855; m. Dec. 24, 1882, John Edick; b. Dec. 29, 1845. He is a farmer; res. So. Richland, N. Y.

3194. JAMES R. WHITNEY (Eliphalet, Cornelius, Matthias, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Mar. 7, 1818; m. Caroline Adams. He d. Feb. 7, 1885.

5994. i. MARY, b. Jan., 1845; m. Dr. David ———; res. Syracuse, N. Y. Ch.: Jessie, b. ———.  
 5995. ii. GEO. B., b. Feb., 1847; m. Ellen Munger.

3196. HENRY SEYMOUR WHITNEY (Eliphalet, Cornelius, Matthias, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Jan. 7, 1822, in Mexico, N. Y.; m. in Oswego, Sept. 26, 1848, Harriett R. Gillett; b. Nov. 7, 1824. He was a farmer. He d. Feb. 19, 1885; res. Mexico, N. Y.

5996. i. CARRIE, b. July 3, 1857; m. Jan. 14, 1879, William Tilton, b. June 7, 1857; res. Mexico, N. Y. Ch.: Rolland W., b. July 21, 1880.  
 5997. ii. LULY, b. Dec. 15, 1861; d. Jan. 7, 1864.

3199. EBENEZER GOULD WHITNEY (Cornelius, Cornelius, Matthias, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Mexico, N. Y., Feb. 27, 1808; m. Feb. 16, 1848, Maria Wickware; b. Jan. 16, 1824; d. Nov. 29, 1886. He was a farmer. He d. Dec. 9, 1881; res. Mexico, N. Y.

5998. i. CHARLES G., b. July 27, 1856; unm.; res. Easton, Adams Co., Wis.  
 5999. ii. JULIA E., b. Sept. 24, 1861; unm.; res. Mexico.  
 6000. iii. MARTHA ALICE, b. Apr. 14, 1852; m. Sept. 20, 1876, Wilfred A. Robbins, b. Jan. 24, 1853. He is postmaster; res. Mexico, N. Y.; s. p.  
 6001. iv. ETTA, b. ——— (adopted).

3200. SILAS WHITNEY (Cornelius, Cornelius, Matthias, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Vt. Oct. 10, 1809; m. in Sandy Creek, N. Y., Mar. 8, 1838, Matilda Cross; b. Sept. 2, 1814; res. Coleridge, Neb. He was a farmer. He d. Apr. 5, 1891; res. Centerville, N. Y., and Iowa.

6002. i. CAROLINE, b. Mar. 2, 1841; m. Aug. 13, 1864, T. W. Winters; res. Marne, Ia. He was b. Sept. 25, 1841; is a carpenter and wagon maker. Ch.: William W., b. Oct. 10, 1865; m. Apr. 30, 1891; Edwin D. and Anna both died in infancy; Ora A., b. Nov. 20, 1874; post office address of both, Marne, Ia.  
 6003. ii. LORETTA, b. Aug. 21, 1840; m. L. H. Perkins; res. Valentine, Neb. He was b. Feb. 24, 1827; is a stockraiser and farmer. Ch.: Mrs. W. N. Orris, b. Feb. 22, 1866; res. Sloan, Iowa; E. G., b. Apr. 1, 1871; res. V.  
 6004. iii. ROXANNA, b. ———; m. ——— Fay; res. Salida, Col.  
 6005. iv. SARAH, b. ———; m. ——— Richards; res. Miss.  
 6006. v. ORSON S., b. July 10, 1849; m. Mary Baird.  
 6007. vi. OSCAR C., b. June 27, 1851; m. Onona M. Bliss.  
 6008. vii. EVA, b. ———; m. ——— Owens; res. No. Platte, Neb.

3201. REV. LUCIUS WHITNEY (Cornelius, Cornelius, Matthias, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Mexico, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1811; m. Dec. 18, 1836, Clarissa Ingersoll; b. Dec. 12, 1819; d. Sept. 1, 1883.

As a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church he served eleven charges covering a period of twenty-five years. He d. May 29, 1879; res. North Bay, N. Y., Oneida Co., Sandy Creek and Pulaski, N. Y.

6009. i. HENRY B., b. May 2, 1838; m. Martha H. Smith.  
 6010. ii. EMMA C., b. Feb. 26, 1852; m. Oct. 17, 1876, Rev. Stephen T. Dibble. Ch.: Walter Whitney, b. Dec. 30, 1881; Henry T., b. July 24, 1889. He was born Dec. 16, 1851, and since Apr., 1878, has been a member of the Northern New York conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. They have resided in the following places all in New York state: West Sandy Creek, New Haven, Hannibal, West Winfield, Gouverneur, and their present home is at Fulton.  
 6011. iii. JANE P., b. Jan. 6, 1837; m. Oct. 13, 1857, James H. Chapin. She d. Feb. 4, 1891. He was b. Nov. 26, 1834, is a pharmacist; res. Decatur, Neb. Ch.: Alice Clara, b. Aug. 29, 1858; m. May 15, 1878; present name Frary; P. O. address, Decatur, Neb.; Cora Luella, b. June 2, 1860; m. Apr. 12, 1883; present name Snyder; P. O. address, Pender, Neb.; Henry Whitney, b. Jan. 29, 1862; P. O. address, Decatur, Neb.; Lucius Almon, b. Dec. 14, 1867; P. O. address, Omaha, Neb.  
 6012. iv. JULIA C., b. Oct. 6, 1843; m. Dec. 25, 1865, Ashur C. McLaughlin. She d. May 30, 1892; res. Sterling Center, N. Y. He was b. Dec. 27, 1849. Ch.: Arthur H., b. Dec. 17, 1867; Eva M., b. Feb. 7, 1870; d. Aug. 14, 1870; Herbert, b. Aug. 4, 1871; d. Aug. 25, 1872; Perry, b. May 12, 1873; d. Mar. 5, 1893; Clarence W., b. Oct. 1, 1876; Lucius and Lucian, b. Aug. 21, 1878; Nellie E., b. Apr. 4, 1880; d. Apr. 18, 1880.

3203. ESECK WHITNEY (Cornelius, Cornelius, Matthias, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Oswego Co., N. Y., Mar. 29, 1814; m. in Pineville, N. Y., Apr. 28, 1842, ———; b. Apr. 30, 1820. He d. Mar. 16, 1876; res. Whitneyville, Ia.

6013. i. WM. SANFORD, b. Sept. 27, 1845; m. Harriett O. Strong.

3204. LA FAYETTE WHITNEY (Cornelius, Cornelius, Matthias, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Feb. 29, 1820; m. ———. He d. Sept. 13, 1870; res. Sand Bank, N. Y.

6014. i. D——— A., b. ———.

3205. THOMAS WHITNEY (Cornelius, Cornelius, Matthias, Cornelius, Joshua John), b. Mexico, N. Y., Jan. 29, 1822; m. Annie Jewel; d. Feb. 16, 1877, in Rock Creek, Col. He was a farmer. He d. Feb. 27, 1877; res. Centerville, N. Y. and Rock Creek, Col.

6015. i. CHEANEY ORLEY, b. Apr. 20, 1852; m. Carrie B. Christensen.

6016. ii. WALTER J., b. Mar. 3, 1847; m. Harriett Chase.

6017. iii. GEORGE W., b. 1848; m. Alice Castle.

6018. iv. FRANK D., b. ———; res. Col.

6019. v. MARY, b. Oct. 13, 1854; m. Mar. 17, 1872, Z. T. Parker; res. New Liberty, Ia. He was b. Apr. 22, 1849. Ch.: Rhoda, b. Dec. 28, 1872; d. Apr. 7, 1876; Nellie, b. Dec. 16, 1874; Charles, b. Mar. 9, 1877; Albert, b. July 12, 1879; d. Apr. 27, 1880; Calvin, b. Apr. 17, 1881; Grace, b. Aug. 2, 1883; Katie, b. May 25, 1886; Emeline, b. Sept. 15, 1888; Walter, b. Feb. 10, 1891; d. Feb. 20, 1891.

6020. vi. NELLIE, b. ———; m. ——— Clark; res. Marne, Ia.

3209. OSCAR FITZOLAND WHITNEY (Cornelius, Cornelius, Matthias, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Ontario, N. Y., July 19, 1823; m. there Sept. 30, 1846, Laura Wells Whitcomb; b. Jan. 3, 1828; d. Feb. 7, 1882. He is a farmer; res. Ontario, on Ridge Road, N. Y., s. p.

3210. FRANKLIN HUNTINGTON WHITNEY (John, Cornelius, Matthias, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Oswego Co., N. Y., Feb. 10, 1832; m. in Mexico, Feb. 10, 1861, Elinor Graham; b. Nov. 28, 1838.

The following we quote from the history of Cass county, published some ten years ago: "In the early part of 1871, Frank H. Whitney & Company opened a bank as successors to the absconding bankers, Loring & Bennet, but later in the same year this was reorganized as the First National Bank of Atlantic, with F. H. Whitney, as president; John P. Gerberich, cashier; F. H. Whitney, Isaac Dickerson, Charles Kelly, Wilkins Warwick and S. J. Applegate, as directors. This organization was continued until 1876, when the charter was relinquished, and it became once more a private bank, under the name of the Bank of Atlantic, and under the proprietorship of Frank H. Whitney, and as such is continued to the present time by him, and is to-day one of the most solid institutions in the county. The sterling integrity and business ability of Mr. Whitney, who is well known to every citizen of the county, backed as it is by an abundance of capital, make the Bank of Atlantic one of undoubted strength, and it enjoys the fullest confidence of the community and of the people of Cass county in general. Franklin H. Whitney, decidedly the most prominent and enterprising of Cass county's citizens, who has done more than any ten men in its development, who is the father of more towns and enterprising projects for the upbuilding of his resident county than any other citizen within its borders, and who was also one of its pioneers, braving the hardships, etc., attendant upon pioneer life, was born in the town of Mexico, Oswego county, N. Y. F. H. Whitney spent his early life in Oswego county, N. Y., where he received a good academic education at Mexico and learned the surveyor's profession. In 1856 he came to Iowa, stopping in Adair county a short time, and in March of that year settled in Cass county at Whitneyville, and in 1857 laid out a small town at that point and began farming and raising stock. He owned two hundred and forty acres of land and followed farming and surveying in the vicinity of Whitneyville until 1862, when he removed to Lewis and published a newspaper for eight months, called the *Cass County Gazette*, and after which he followed surveying and worked for the emigrant company until January, 1864. In 1865 he operated a hotel at Lewis, which was consumed by fire on the 3d of January, 1866. He then moved upon a farm about a mile from town, but in the fall of that year purchased the Rand House and removed to Lewis, which he operated until the spring of 1868, when he disposed of the property and entered into partnership with Isaac Dickerson and opened a land office in Lewis, handling non-resident lands in Cass county. In September of that year they dissolved partnership, and in October Mr. Whitney removed to the present site of Atlantic, surveying the same shortly after his removal here, he also assisting in the survey of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, which was then being constructed. He built the old house on the site of the Reynolds House, and rented it to John Bennett, who run the same about two years, when J. R. Reynolds purchased the property. Mr. Whitney soon after engaged in the real estate business, and in 1869 did a small banking business. He has been on the spot he now occupies since January, 1870, and has developed a

banking business to large proportions. The original owners of the ground Atlantic now occupies were F. H. Whitney, Isaac Dickerson and John Keyes, they purchasing the land of different individuals during the spring and summer of 1868. Mr. Whitney negotiated with John P. Cook for the location of the depot at Atlantic, after which the Atlantic Town Company was organized, with F. H. Whitney, Messrs. Crawford and Merriman, B. F. Allen and John Cook as shareholders, and Mr. Whitney general manager of the business of the company, although he owned but one-sixth interest of the business. Mr. Whitney's lands lie principally in Cass county and adjoining counties, and are valued at \$300,000. He was married in Mexico, Oswego county, N. Y., to a daughter of Cornelius Graham. He was living in Whitneville at the time, but returned to New York to be married; res. Atlantic, Ia.

- 6021. i. FRANKLIN HENRY, b. Dec. 29, 1871; d. Sept. 15, 1862.
- 6022. ii. JAMES G., b. Jan. 20, 1864; m. Nellie M. Milner.
- 6023. iii. TOPSY, b. Jan. 22, 1865; d. Sept. 14, 1865.
- 6024. iv. CARYLAN C., b. Oct. 12, 1868; d. July 23, 1869.
- 6025. v. THUSEY M., b. Dec. 3, 18—; d. Nov. 22, ———.
- 6026. vi. THOMAS HAYES, b. July 9, 1877. He was born in Cass county, Ia., and when but seventeen years of age he entered the Atlantic Bank immediately upon graduating from the Atlantic high school. He and his brother now conduct the bank.
- 6027. vii. ROSCOE CONKLING, b. 1878; d. 1878.

3218. CASPER COLE WHITNEY (John, Cornelius, Matthias, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Sept. 17, 1849; m. Dec. 29, 1891, ———; res. Ashland, Wis., and Neola, Ia.

- 6028. i. JAMES CASPER, b. Nov. 29, 1893; d. Dec. 24, 1893.

3219. LUTHER DAY WHITNEY (John, Cornelius, Matthias, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Plasky, N. Y., July 23, 1851; m. Nov. 25, 1876, Lettie A. Irons; b. July 11, 1860; res. Neola, Iowa.

- 6029. i. JOHN F., b. Sept. 17, 1877.
- 6030. ii. ALICE G., b. Aug. 24, 1879; d. Nov. 23, 1879.
- 6031. iii. GEO. C., b. June 8, 1881.
- 6032. iv. LETTIE MAY, b. May 25, 1884; d. Mar. 1, 1892.
- 6033. v. EARL DAY, b. Nov. 1, 1886; d. Feb. 15, 1892.
- 6034. vi. ETHEL M., b. Jan. 12, 1890; d. Mar. 26, 1892.

3222. DAVID DAY WHITNEY (Joshua, Joshua, Matthias, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. June 28, 1817; m. 1840, Fanny ———. He d. Apr. 21, 1861; res Girard, Mich.

- 6035. i. FRANK, b. ———.
- 6036. ii. JOSHUA, b. ———; res. Battle Creek, Mich.

3223. WILLIAM MARKHAM WHITNEY (Joshua, Joshua, Matthias, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Parmey, N. Y., Aug. 7, 1810; m. in Rush, N. Y., in 1831, Rosina Crow; b. Dec. 9, 1814. She res. Gale, Ore. He was a millwright, and worked extensively at his trade in Oregon. He d. Dec. 30, 1889; res. Cottage Grove, Ore.

- 6037. i. ELKANAH, b. Dec. 24, 1832; m. Mary Ann White.
- 6038. ii. JEROME, b. Mar. 8, 1837; unm.; res. Stockton, Cal.
- 6039. iii. MATILDA JANE, b. July 29, 1852; m. ——— Turpin; res. Ceres, Cal.

3245. LORENZO MILO WHITNEY (Warren, Samuel, Matthias, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Eastford, Conn., Nov. 5, 1828; m. Sept. 11, 1853, Esther M. Moore; res. Ashford, Conn.

- 6040. i. ELI MONROE, b. Sept. 2, 1857; m. Mary B. Bague.
- 6041. ii. SUSAN J., b. Jan. 11, 1860; m. June 18, 1881, William H. Harrington.
- 6042. iii. JOHN MILO, b. Nov. 3, 1866.

3247. DUANE WHITNEY (Benjamin C., Cornelius, Joshua, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Granville, N. Y., Nov. 25, 1824; m. Mar. 20, 1855, Sarah Augusta Waldo; b. July 3, 1836; res. Litchfield, Mich.

- 6043. i. LIZZIE E., b. Dec. 14, 1856; m. Dec. 2, 1880, Walter W. Buel; res. Litchfield, Mich.
- 6044. ii. LOTTIE A., b. Sept. 11, 1858; m. Sept. 20, 1882, R. E. French; res. Bennington, N. Y.
- 6045. iii. LUCIA C., b. Aug. 12, 1861; m. Jan. 8, 1890, C. H. DeForest; res. Litchfield.

3248. ORLANDO HASTINGS WHITNEY (Benjamin C., Cornelius, Joshua, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Conesus, N. Y., Aug. 22, 1826; m. July 14, 1859, Mary Charlotte Lemmon; b. Vardick, N. Y., Nov. 11, 1839; d. Jan. 18, 1885. He d. May 6, 1886; res. Buffalo, N. Y., Chicago, and Waukegan, Ill.

- 6046. i. BRUCE, b. Apr. 5, 1860; res. 825 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Mich.
- 6047. ii. MAUD L., b. Dec. 14, 1862.
- 6048. iii. JOHN COCHRAN, b. Mar. 23, 1865.
- 6049. iv. CLAUDE A., b. Jan. 30, 1867; d. Nov. 18, 1876.
- 6050. v. MINNIE MAY, b. May 18, 1869.
- 6051. vi. LAURA L., b. Nov. 11, 1872.
- 6052. vii. KATE L., b. Nov. 23, 1873; d. Mar. 16, 1874.
- 6053. viii. ROBERT L., b. Mar. 28, 1875.
- 6054. ix. CHAS. C., b. Apr. 28, 1878.
- 6055. x. GUILBERTE G., b. Mar. 12, 1881.

3252. JOHN JAY WHITNEY (Benjamin C., Cornelius, Joshua, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Conesus, N. Y., Aug. 11, 1837; m. June 29, 1861, Agnes Reynolds Tew; res. Jamestown, N. Y., and 41 Union Park, Boston, Mass.

- 6056. i. WILLIS RODNEY, b. Aug. 26, 1868; m. 1890, Evelyn Jones; res. J.
- 6057. ii. CAROLYN, b. June 9, 1870; m. Sept. 9, 1890, George Wells Barrett; res. J.

3268. WILLIAM M. WHITNEY (William, Joseph, Joshua, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Ontario, N. Y., Sept. 23, 1828; m. at Le Roy, Sept. 9, 1851, Sarah L. Clark; b. Oct. 17, 1829; d. Apr. 12, 1878; m. 2d at Kankakee, Aug. 12, 1880, Lois Spencer Colton Morgan; b. May 17, 1825; d. Aug. 9, 1893.

Wm. M. Whitney, second son of Wm. Whitney, born in Ontario, Wayne Co., N. Y., Sept. 23, 1828, reared on the farm and having similar experience as that of most boys in country life, attending the district school during the school year till the age of 12, then only winters till 15, when he went first to West Walworth academy, and finally completed his school education at Macedon academy. Taught school ten years from the age of 19. Married Sarah L. Clark, daughter of Nelson Clark, of Le Roy, Jeff. Co., N. Y., Sept. 9, 1851. Moved to Du Page Co., Ill., Mar. 1, 1858. Elected to the office of clerk of the circuit court, and ex-officio recorder, on the Republican ticket at the general election, Nov., 1860; re-elected in 1864, holding the office eight years. Admitted to the practice of law, April, 1868, but, preferring another line of business, formed a partnership with Isaac Clafin, Esq., of Chicago, in real estate and loans, which was continued for two years with mutual satisfaction, at which time it was dissolved. Elected in 1870 to the House of the 27th General Assembly of Ill. (being the first after the adoption of the new constitution). Burned out in the great Chicago fire, which, together with the panic following, caused serious pecuniary loss. Elected, in 1872, a member of the state board for the equalization of the taxes from the 1st congressional dist., comprising the first 7 wards of the city of Chicago, the south towns of Cook, and the whole of Du Page Co. In 1879 was chosen to fill the place of clerk of the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane, at Kankakee, having charge of the accounts of said institution, and the purchasing and distributing of the supplies of the same for eight years. At the present time, living quietly, without any active business, occasionally visiting among his children. In politics, Republican with a strong leaning toward prohibition of the sale of intoxicants, and in religion, quite liberal; res. Batavia, Ill.

- 6058. i. AUGUSTA E., b. June 10, 1853; m. Dec. 28, 1871, Edgar Sawyer; res. Denver, Col. Ch.: May, Florence and Irene.
- 6059. ii. MARY L., b. Aug. 26, 1856; d. Dec. 17, 1876.
- 6060. iii. ANNIE L., b. Apr. 1, 1859; m. Sept. 14, 1882, Dr. Eli Stillman B. Spencer, who d. s. p., at West Winfield, N. Y., Feb. 27, 1892. Dr. Eli S. B. Spencer, son of Dr. Spencer, of West Winfield, Herkimer Co., N. Y., born Sept. 18, 1854; educated in the schools of his native village, at Madison, N. Y., and at Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago, Ill., from which he graduated in the spring of 1882, and located in Omaha, Neb.; but soon after, by the urgent solicitations of friends, was induced to remove to his native village, where he became very much endeared to his patrons, and soon secured a lucrative practice, which was steadily growing at the time of his death, which occurred Feb., 1892, from pneumonia, resulting from exposure while riding day and night through the storms and deep snows (prevailing at

this season of the year in that locality), caring for a large number of patients, who were then suffering from la grippe. Married third daughter of Wm M. Whitney, at Kankakee, Sept. 14, 1882, whom he left his widow, and who is now completing her studies at the Hahnemann, to take his place in the profession. In politics a Republican; in religion reared a Seventh day Baptist, but a liberal, belonging to no church.

6061. iv. NELLIE V., b. Aug. 26, 1861; m. Jan. 1, 1881, Dr. Allison A. Fitts; res. Batavia. Ch.: Albert Whitney and Helen. Dr. Allison A. Fitts, the son of Nelson A. Fitts; born Apr. 5, 1853, in Ontario, N., Y., having the usual advantages of common schools, working with his father (who was a carpenter and joiner) during the summer from the time he was old enough to handle tools (going to school winters) until the age of twenty-one, when he went to Howard University, Washington, D. C., from which he graduated in March, 1878; thence, removing to Batavia, Ill., where he has since successfully practiced his profession. Married Nellie, the fourth daughter of Wm. M. Whitney, Jan. 1, 1881. In politics a Democrat, with prohibition tendencies, and like most medical men, in religion liberal.
6062. v. FRANCES A., b. Dec. 8, 1863; m. Apr. 26, 1886, Washington J. Reynolds. She d. Apr. 17, 1890, leaving son, Ralph Whitney; res. Chicago, Ill.
6063. vi. W. GRANT, b. July 29, 1866; d. Sept. 3, 1891.
6064. vii. SARAH GRACE, b. Oct. 2, 1868; res. Saginaw, Mich.

3275. NELSON WHITNEY (Sylvester, Matthias, Joshua, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Riga, N. Y., Mar. 11, 1826; m. at Batavia, Mar. 19, 1863, Ellen F. Miller. He is a farmer; res. Batavia, N. Y.

6065. i. MAY, b. May 28, 1864; d. Sept. 25, 1868.
6066. ii. GEO. M., b. Aug. 15, 1870; res. unm., Batavia.

3276. SILAS WHITNEY (Sylvester, Matthias, Joshua, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Riga, N. Y., Apr. 2, 1828; m. Nov. 15, 1855, Mary J. Bogart; b. May 11, 1828. He d. Dec. 15, 1888; res. Chicago, Ill.

6067. i. CLARA BELL, b. Sept. 6, 1856; res. 6246 Lexington Ave., Chicago.
6068. ii. SYLVESTER S., b. Sept. 28, 1861; d. Mar. 22, 1863.

3280. DR. WILLARD SOUTHWICK WHITNEY (John, Matthias, Joshua, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Hancock, Mass., Sept. 27, 1821; m. at Chili, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1843, Mary Ann Whitney; b. 1821; d. 1854; m. 2d at Batavia, N. Y., 1855, Mary Ann Butman; d. 1860; m. 3d in Pa., June 1, 1861, Mary Jane Raymond; res. Big Rapids, Mich.

6069. i. WILLARD ADOLPHUS, b. Dec. 14, 1843; m. 1873, Lizzie Clark; res. B. R.
6070. ii. CLARA AMANDA, b. Feb. 8, 1878; res. B. R.

3285. JULIUS S. WHITNEY (John, Matthias, Joshua, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Hancock, Mass. Apr. 9, 1830; m. at Lockport, N. Y., Jennie E. Partridge; b. Dec. 24, 1838; d. June 15, 1888; m. 2d, Mar. 18, 1891, Lucy A. Partridge; b. 1837. He was a carpenter and joiner by trade, but did considerable work as a millwright; res. Lockport, N. Y.

6071. i. ELBERT D., b. Oct. 6, 1865; m. Sept. 15, 1891, Aletta Brace; res. Lockport, N. Y.
6072. ii. ARTHUR S., b. June 15, 1867; d. Sept. 8, 1867.
6073. iii. CHARLES H., b. Jan. 29, 1869; d. Sept. 10, 1869.

3291. WILLIAM GRAVES WHITNEY (William G., Rufus, Joshua, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Warsaw, N. Y., May 19, 1837; m. Jan. 25, 1868, at Portageville, N. Y., Sylvia J. Baker; b. Nov. 20, 1835. Is a machinest and merchant; res. Wiscoy, N. Y.

6074. ii. ELLEN GREENLEAF, b. Mar. 31, 1871; d. Jan. 9, 1890.
6075. iii. MARY J., b. Mar. 26, 1873.
6076. iv. ANGELINE WILLIAMS, b. July 28, 1877.
6077. i. WILLIAM C., b. May 25, 1869; res. Rochester N. Y.

3292. E. M. WHITNEY (William G., Rufus, Joshua, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. in N. Y. State, Sept. 19, 1827; m. Sept. 25, 1849, Laura A. Pride. He d. Feb. 2, 1874; res. Wiscoy, N. Y.

6078. i. MORRIS, b. ———; res. Wiscoy.

3293. ALLEN FARGO WHITNEY (William G., Rufus, Joshua, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Warsaw, N. Y., Apr. 28, 1833; m. at Nunda, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1853, Calista C. Duryea; b. Feb. 26, 1832. He is a merchant; res. Wiscoy, N. Y.

- 6079. i. FRANCIS, b. Sept. 18, 1857; d. Mar., 1863.
- 6080. ii. W. W., b. Jan. 20, 1861; res. Rochester, N. Y.
- 6081. iii. LUELLA B., b. Dec. 18, 1862; m. 1883.
- 6082. iv. AMANDA H., b. Mar. 10, 1865; m. 1890.
- 6083. v. MATTIE, b. Aug. 19, 1875.

3296. CLARK J. WHITNEY (Willard W., Joshua, Joshua, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Avon, Mich., July 12, 1832; m. Dec. 25, 1853, Ellen M. — —; b. Nov. 10, 1831. He was born in Oakland Co., Mich., where his boyhood was passed in that round of recreation, shooting and labor, the lot of farmers' sons of fifty years ago. When he reached the age of eighteen he embarked upon an independent existence and engaged in the fishing business in Lake Michigan. In 1855 he embarked in the music business and has been in it ever since. In 1875 in connection with his music business he became interested in theatrical business and built one of the finest theaters in America. He is also lessee and manager of twenty-five other theaters in the United States and Canada. He is a stockholder in the American Banking and Loan Association of Detroit, and stockholder, trustee and president of the Masonic Mutual Accident Association of America. In politics he is a Republican but takes no interest in practical politics. He is an attendant at St. Paul's Episcopal church. His life is fully described in the "Cyclopedia of Michigan;" res. Detroit, Mich., 437 Woodward Ave.

- 6084. i. ALICE ADELLA, b. Nov. 12, 1855; d. June, 1863.
- 6085. ii. IDA MAY, b. June 8, 1858; m. June 5, 1883, W. H. Holmes; res. 21 Elgin Ave., Toronto, Can. Ch.: Hartley, b. Oct. 5, 1884; Helena, b. Aug., 1888; Hepwell, b. Mar. 4, 1890; Evylyn, b. May, 1892; Geoffrey, b. Mar., 1894.
- 6086. iii. LAURA BELL, b. Mar., 1859; d. 1861.
- 6087. iv. FRED'K C., b. June 6, 1861; m. Apr., 1883, Sylvia Weiss, s. p.; res. New York, N. Y. He was b. in Detroit, is one of the best known operatic managers in the country.
- 6088. v. LILLIAN E., b. Apr. 16, 1863; m. Mar. 30, 1892, Charles Larned; res. 437 Woodward Ave.
- 6089. vi. EVALENE, b. Mar., 1865; d. May, 1865.
- 6090. vii. ELLA M., b. Nov., 1867; d. Aug., 1869.
- 6091. viii. BERTRUM C., b. Jan. 9, 1870; m. Jan. 31, 1893, Beatrice S. Larned. He was b. in Detroit, and is associated with his father in his music and theatrical business.

3298. WILLARD WASHINGTON WHITNEY (Willard W., Joshua, Joshua, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Troy, Mich., Sept. 10, 1838; m. at Palmyra, Mich., May 18, 1859, Elizabeth P. Fairbank; b. Apr. 16, 1842. He is a music publisher. He answered his circular, Dec. 9, 1894, from Darfieling, India. At that time he was in the heart of the great Himalaya mountains; res. Toledo, O., and San Diego, Cal.

- 6092. i. GERTRUDE, b. Apr. 16, 1867; d. May 17, 1893.

3302. EDWARD B. WHITNEY (Asa, Joshua, Joshua, David, Joshua, John) b. Volney, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1819; m. Mar. 7, 1847, Eliza A. Homan; b. Jan. 7, 1822. He was b. in Volney, N. Y.; has resided in Penfield, Silver Creek and Dunkirk, N. Y. Has been engaged in farming, ship carpentering, and house building. He d. Jan. 23, 1894; res. Dunkirk, N. Y.

- 6094. i. WILLIAM C., b. Feb. 23, 1848; d. Aug. 22, 1848.
- 6095. ii. ASA H., b. June 2, 1850; m. Ida M. Vrooman.
- 6096. iii. CLARA S., b. Oct. 9, 1853; m. Dec. 3, 1873, John W. Cotton; res. 118 So. 19th St., Omaha, Neb. He was b. 1848. Ch.: Benjamin W., b. Feb. 17, 1879; Ella, b. June 3, 1881.
- 6097. iv. ADDIE, b. Sept. 3, 1857; m. May 5, 1880, Ullman H. Andrews; res. 160 Hampshire St., Buffalo, N. Y.; s. p.

3303. THOMAS PORTER WHITNEY (Noah A., Joshua, Joshua, David, Joshua, John), b. May 20, 1801; m. at Sylvia, O., Aug. 1, 1835, Sybil Hastings Green. She res. 2920 Monroe street, Toledo. He was a farmer. He d. July 27, 1874; res. Toledo, O.

- 6098. ii. MARY P., b. — — —; res. 2920 Monroe street, Toledo.

6099. iii. ASHLEY, b. ———.  
 6100. i. HORACE PORTER, b. Sept. 19, 1836; m. Mary Bishop.  
 6101. iv. IRENE G., b. ———; m. ——— Byrkit; res. 2912 Monroe street,  
 Toledo.

3304. NOAH ASHLEY WHITNEY (Noah A., Joshua, Joshua, David, Joshua, John), b. Pittsfield, Mass., July 11, 1799; m. 1st, ——— ———; m. 2d, ——— ———; m. 3d, Nov. 26, 1863, Mrs. Mary Eliza West Card; b. Jan. 23, 1828; d. Sept. 26, 1877. He d. Mar. 14, 1873; res. Toledo, Ohio.

6102. i. NOAH ASHLEY, b. Aug. 29, 1869; m. at Vienna, Mich., June 29, 1890, Hope Graham; b. Mar. 19, 1869; res. s. p., 2272 Detroit Ave., Toledo, Ohio.

3317. GEORGE WASHINGTON WHITNEY (Joshua, Joshua, Joshua, David, Joshua, John), b. Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 22, 1805; m. Sept. 23, 1827, Juliette T. Colt, b. 1805; d. June 19, 1836; m. 2d, Jan. 12, 1837, Mary Keyes, b. 1813; d. July 2, 1867; m. 3d Mrs. Mary Chapel; b. 1818; d. Nov. 11, 1886. He was a farmer. He d. Jan. 19, 1887; res. Pavilion and York, N. Y.

6103. i. MARY ANN, b. Dec. 19, 1828; d. Feb. 7, 1887.  
 6104. ii. WALTER JAS., b. Oct. 6, 1830; m. Margaret E. Dow.  
 6105. iii. WM. COLT, b. Aug. 11, 1832; m. Helen M. Wilcox.  
 6106. iv. HARRIETT AMELIA, b. Apr. 27, 1834; d. May 7, 1834.  
 6107. v. GEO. KEYES, b. Apr. 8, 1838; m. Jane R. Stewart, N. Y.  
 6108. vi. ELIZA C., b. Apr. 24, 1842; d. Aug. 23, 1845.  
 6109. vii. THADDEUS E., b. Sept. 21, 1844; m. Jennie Hunter.  
 6110. viii. CAROLINE, b. Sept. 24, 1846; m. Oct. 15, 1872, John Gilmore; b. Jan. 22, 1845; res. Howell, Mich. Ch.: Chas. W., b. Mar. 11, 1874; P. O., Howell, Mich.; Lulu M., b. Feb. 18, 1876; P. O., Howell, Mich.; Jessie M., b. Sept. 29, 1878; P. O., Howell, Mich.

3318. JAMES SULLIVAN WHITNEY (Joshua, Joshua, Joshua, David, Joshua, John), b. Pittsfield, Mass., Apr. 6, 1807; m. Feb. 14, 1829, at Weathersfield, Conn., Eliza Neff. He d. in 1888; res. Jackson, Mich.

6111. i. CHARLES OLIVER, b. ———.

3321. GEORGE WASHINGTON WHITNEY (Shubael, Asa, Joshua, David, Joshua, John), b. Groton, Conn., Mar. 23, 1817; m. in Norwalk, O., Dec. 28, 1847, Althea F. Beebe; b. Mt. Vernon, O., Apr. 14, 1822.

Geo. W. Whitney, born at Groton, Conn., Mar. 23, 1817; settled in Cleveland about 1845; married Althea F. Beebe, of Norwalk, O., Dec. 28, 1847; engaged in mercantile pursuits until about 1880, when compelled to retire through failing health; was a public-spirited citizen and active in good work. Died at Chicago, Aug. 16, 1886; res. Cleveland, O., and Chicago, Ill.

6112. ii. CLARA E., b. in 1850; m. Judge Alfred W. Lamson; res. Cleve.  
 6113. i. JOHN B., b. Oct. 31, 1848; m. Rebecca Colvin.  
 6114. iii. HELEN A., b. ———; m. Arthur E. Bingham; res. 4723 Woodlawn Ave., Chicago, Ill.  
 6115. iv. GEO. W., b. Oct. 8, 1866; unm.; res. 4723 Woodlawn Ave. Came to Chicago in 1884, and is a stockholder and officer of the Marsh Bingham Lumber Co.

3323. JOSHUA WHITNEY (Shubael, Asa, Joshua, David, Joshua, John), b. Jan. 1, 1800; m. Lydia Palmer; m. 2d ———. He d. 1885; res. Norwich, Conn., and Cleveland, O.

6116. i. GEORGE, b. ———.  
 6117. ii. HENRY, b. ———.

3325. ASA WHITNEY (Shubael, Asa, Joshua, David, Joshua, John), b. Groton, Conn., Mar. 14, 1797; m. ——— Monroe; m. 2d, Oct. 2, 1852, Mrs. Catherine Moore Campbell; d. s. p.

Asa Whitney was born in Groton, Conn., and in his youth removed to New York City, where he was regularly trained to commerce as a vocation and became a successful and leading importing merchant. Education, travel in Europe in connection with his pursuits and intercourse with prominent men at home and abroad all tended to enlarge the grasp of a mind which was statesmanlike in its native cast and to give direction to thoughts animated by the honorable ambition of achieving a public good.



The great fire in New York in 1836 swept away the greater part of a fortune which had been built up by years of honest toil, and for a time paralyzed the energies of the victims of that calamity. Gathering up the fragments of his shattered wealth, Mr. Whitney embarked for China to recommence life at its meridian. After a few years' residence there and in Europe, he returned to the United States bringing with him the ripened fruits of a large experience and the well-developed plan of that work to which it may be said his mature life was unselfishly dedicated. The mighty problem of connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans by a railway was worked out on a homeward voyage from China, the trade of which, and of Japan, his forecast then regarded as the basis of its future prosperity. A narrative of the life of Asa Whitney\* from 1840 to 1850 is the history of the development, during that period, of the Pacific railway project. This was the aim and object of his life, and he devoted his fortune and energies to that aim and object with all the zeal and persistence of a fanatic. In the second memorial presented by him to Congress in 1846, he says that while riding on the Liverpool & Manchester railroad in England, in 1830, and observing the speed and facility with which its work was done, he foresaw the great future of railways, and predicted the important part they would perform in abbreviating the distance between China and the markets of England. In 1842, while on a voyage to China, his attention was more forcibly called to the matter by information of the recent conclusion of a peace with China, and the opportunity afforded by it for a more extensive commerce. He spent about two years thereafter in China, during which time he accumulated much information concerning the commerce of the east, and in 1844 he returned to America fully impressed with the importance of constructing a Pacific railway. He was finally instrumental in securing appropriations in 1853 for the first surveys of the northern, southern and middle routes, and lived to see communication opened from sea to sea in 1869. He was the author of "A Project for a Railroad to the Pacific" (New York, 1849), and "A Plan for a Direct Communication between the Great Centers of Populations of Europe and Asia" (London, 1851). He d. Sept. 18, 1872; res. New York, N. Y., and at Locust Hill in Washington, D. C., s. p.

3333. GEORGE RANSOM WHITNEY (Appleton D., Asa, Joshua, David, Joshua, John), b. in Pittsfield, Mass., Mar. 14, 1801; m. in Euclid, O., Feb. 22, 1829, Harriett Maria Bronson; b. Oct. 19, 1807; d. Oct. 17, 1884. George R. Whitney was born in Pittsfield, Mass., in 1801. His mother died when he was ten days old. At an early age he was apprenticed to learn the blacksmith's trade. About 1825 he moved to Ohio, and settled near Cleveland. In 1829 he was married to Maria Bronson. In 1836 moved to Coldwater, Mich., but, not having good health there, he returned to Ohio in 1837, and located at Berea, where he carried on a shop for a number of years, latterly working land that he had bought. He died in 1871, respected by all who knew him. He was a blacksmith. He d. Sept. 11, 1871; res. Berea, O.

6118. i. HARRIETT ANN, b. Oct. 3, 1831; m. Oct. 25, 1853, Franklin A. Moe. She was educated at Baldwin seminary, Berea, O. She d. Dec. 21, 1890. Ch.: Ida, b. ———; m. ——— Stephens; res. 100 Broadway, Denver, Col.

6119. ii. MARY ESTER, b. Sept. 2, 1841; m. Apr. 29, 1869, Rev. Burton J. Hoadley; res. Medina, O. She attended Baldwin university at Berea, O., and graduated in the classical course in 1868. Rev. B. J. Hoadley is also a graduate of Baldwin university. Being fond of study, in addition to the duties devolving upon a minister's wife, she has carried on the Chautauqua course of reading for many years. He was b. Nov. 29, 1843. Ch.: Helen Louise, b. June 23, 1873; d. Nov. 11, 1884; Geo. Whitney, b. June 13, 1876.

6120. iii. JAMES W., b. Sept. 2, 1843; m. Lizzie Torbet.

6121. iv. GEO. A., b. Nov. 28, 1838; m. Mary A. Patterson.



MARY E. HOADLEY.

3335. ALBERT APPLETON WHITNEY (Appleton D., Asa, Joshua, David, Joshua, John), b. Dec. 10, 1811; m. 1833, Jenette Brown; d. 1849, in Wellington, O. He was

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a farmer, and was extensively engaged in buying and selling cattle. He d. Oct., 1854; res. New London, O.

- 6122. i. GEORGE E., b. June 2, 1836; m. ———.
- 6123. ii. ALBERT A., b. Oct. 2, 1844; m. Catherine Haight.
- 6124. iii. ROBERT S., b. Sept. 14, 1835; m. Emily Hicks.
- 6125. iv. MAY, b. ———; d. ae. 17.
- 6126. v. RODELLE, b. ———; d. ae. 4.
- 6127. vi. MARTHA, b. ———; d. ae. 6.

3336. COL. ASA WATROUS WHITNEY (Milton, Asa, Joshua, David, Joshua, John), b. Pittsfield, Mass., Jan. 11, 1810; m. at Pittsfield, O., Feb. 19, 1838, Mary Ann Wightman; b. Mar. 23, 1818; d. Bellevue, O., Apr. 26, 1891.

Col. Asa Watrous Whitney, son of Milton Whitney, was colonel in the Ohio militia, and was called upon to name the town of Pittsfield, Lorain Co., O., when it was organized as a town; was elected town clerk and held that office for seven years; was later elected justice of the peace and held that office for six years. He was a kind man to the poor and highly respected. He d. May 23, 1868; res. Pittsfield, O.

- 6128. i. MILTON, b. Aug. 18, 1839; m. Susan L. Ware.
- 6129. ii. LYDIA, b. Aug. 25, 1841; m. Nov. 29, 1866, Carlos A. West; res. Wellington, O. He was b. Oct. 18, 1843; d. Mar. 12, 1880; was a farmer and a soldier in the late war. Ch.: Wealthy Eva, b. Oct. 31, 1867; m. to John H. Pember, Dec. 25, 1890; Etta Messenger, b. Dec. 2, 1869; Edna Lucie, b. Apr. 2, 1872; Edith Mary, b. July 11, 1874, and d. June 21, 1879. All born in Pittsfield, Lorain Co., O.; P. O. address, Wellington, Lorain Co., O.
- 6130. iii. EDWARD, b. Sept. 12, 1844; m. Celia Adelaide Spicer.
- 6131. iv. SYLVANUS, b. June 22, 1846; d. Oct. 3, 1849.
- 6132. v. ASA W., b. Nov. 16, 1848; unm.; res. Bellevue, O.
- 6133. vi. JAMES JAY, b. Aug. 16, 1858; m. Alice Amelia Stout.
- 6134. vii. FREDERICK C., b. Aug. 18, 1854; m. Emma J. Hollinsworth.

3339. OLIVER WALCOT WHITNEY (Milton, Asa, Joshua, David, Joshua, John), b. Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 23, 1817; m. Esther Rising; 3 ch. He d. Jan. 3, 1864; res.

- 6135. i. CHARLES, res. Omaha, Neb.

3340. SILAS DAGGET WHITNEY (Milton, Asa, Joshua, David, Joshua, John), b. Pittsfield, Mass., Mar. 3, 1820; m. there Nov. 11, 1841, Electa N. Parsons; b. Sept. 21, 1824. He is a farmer; res. Pittsfield, O.

- 6136. i. ANN CLARISSA, b. Apr. 26, 1846; d. July 24, 1877.
- 6137. ii. ALMA E., b. May 10, 1848; m. Oct. 9, 1873, Chas. E. Archer; res. Massillon, O. He was b. Jan. 28, 1851; is a carriage maker. Ch.: George Silas, b. Nov. 22, 1874; Electa Jane, b. July 11, 1881; Edmund William, b. Mar. 18, 1887.
- 6138. iii. ABBIE E., b. Sept. 3, 1850; m. Oct. 20, 1874, Florus C. Williams; res. Lodi, O.
- 6139. iv. ARTHUR E., b. Dec. 19, 1843; m. Katherine Heiswerdinger.
- 6140. v. AGNES E., b. June 13, 1853; m. Nov. 22, 1893, Frank Coleman; res. Nelson, Neb. He was b. July, 1859; is a lawyer; s. p.
- 6141. vi. ADELIA FRANCES, b. Dec. 22, 1855; res. Pittsfield.
- 6142. vii. EDMUND M., b. Jan. 19, 1859; m. Feb. 14, 1891, Annie Purcell. He is a manufacturer; res. 17 Glen Park Place, Cleveland, O.

3341. CHARLES HENRY WHITNEY (Milton, Asa, Joshua, David, Joshua, John), b. Pittsfield, Mass., Apr. 6, 1824; m. in Lagrange, O., Dec. 9, 1843, Elvira Sheldon. Her brother was Gen. Lionel A. Sheldon, who was with Gen. Grant all through the civil war; was representative in congress, and governor of New Mexico six years.

Charles Henry Whitney was born in Massachusetts, but removed to Ohio at an early age with his parents. By the death of his father he inherited 200 acres of land in the Buckeye state. In Apr., 1854, he disposed of his Ohio property, and with his family started for Iowa. He traveled with his own team, stopping nights at hotels. He entered a half section of land in Marion Co., Ia.; the next year he traded the land for a business house and stock of general merchandise, including dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, and queensware. He soon increased the business so that he carried a stock of \$15,000. He conducted the business for about two years alone, when he took in a partner, and they conducted it for six years. During this time

they traded land and town lots in Topeka, Kan., and western Iowa and Nebraska. During the civil war they lost heavily, Mr. Whitney's loss aggregating nearly \$35,000. In 1863 he moved to Mt. Pleasant, Ia., and sent his children to school, the three eldest going to high school for two and one-half years; then in 1867 he left Iowa with his family and located in Montgomery Co., Kan. There he pre-empted one quarter section of land, was very comfortably fixed with stock of all kinds around him, but that was a very unhealthy county, and in 1874 he sold again and started overland for the mountains in Colorado; brought with him 100 head of fine bred cows, two fine mule teams, ponies, tent, a colored cook, and everything to make a fine trip, but he was sick most of the journey. He landed July 4, 1874, in Del Norte, Colo., and lived there just one week and died. He d. July 11, 1874; res. Pittsfield, O., and Del Norte, Colo.

6143. i. FRANK STOUGHTEN, b. Jan. 7, 1845; m. Margaret Orilla Karns.  
 6144. ii. ALLEN SHELDON, b. Mar. 17, 1846; d. Knoxville, Ia., Oct., 1854.  
 6145. iii. MARY ELIZA, b. June 5, 1848; m. Apr. 15, 1869, Geo. M. Clay; res. Byrer, Colo. He was a lawyer and she a school teacher when married. He d. Dec. 31, 1877. Ch.: Henry C., b. Feb. 3, 1870; res. Denver, Colo.; Allie P., b. June 11, 1871; d. Aug. 10, 1872; Alta Jay, b. May 4, 1877. The mother m. 2d, May 12, 1891, Jeremiah J. Mann. He is a stock grower; owns 1,400 acres of land 50 miles from Denver.  
 6146. iv. EDNA FRANCES, b. Feb. 16, 1850; m. June 16, 1870, W. O. Harts-horn; d. 1884, near Fort Smith, Ark., leaving 5 ch. He res. Thayer, Kan.  
 6147. v. LIONEL ALSTON, b. Aug. 10, 1851; d. Feb. 1, 1892; *non compos mentis*, Pueblo, Colo.  
 6148. vi. JAMES MILTON, b. Aug. 14, 1855; m. Elizabeth Bon and Anna Stewart.  
 6149. vii. HERBERT C., b. Mar. 11, 1859.

3347. CHARLES WHITNEY (David, Samuel, Solomon, David, Joshua, John), b. Almond, N. Y., Jan. 30, 1834; m. in Wood Co., Ohio, Mar. 25, 1855, Orrilla Paine; b. May 8, 1834.

At the age of eighteen years he left home in Ohio and crossed the plains to California, spending two and a half years in the mines. Returning home in the fall of 1854, he attended the district school during the winter, and married the following spring, and settled on a claim near Rochester, Minn., which he rented in the fall of 1855, and sold in the fall of 1858, and spent the following season in the mountains of Colorado. Went into manufacturing and merchandising in the spring of 1860 in Rochester, Minn.; sold out in 1869, and together with his brother John organized the Whitney Manufacturing Company, to perfect and make automatic grain binders, and in connection with him went to St. Louis, and organized the Sumner & Whitney Manufacturing Company, for perfecting and making grain binders. He operated in this until 1876, and in 1877 entered into an arrangement with C. W. and W. W. Marsh, of Sycamore, Ill., to operate in inventing and perfecting harvesting machinery. In 1885 he left this business, and for several years his business was making settlements with the various infringers of his grain binder patents, and also operating as practical, theoretical, and mechanical expert in patent cases, and for the last three years (1889-92) made some valuable inventions in photographic cameras of the hand type, being the first to make a field-glass and roll-holder camera all in one instrument; also the first to make a cut-off roll-holder camera, whereby each exposure is severed from the roll as taken. These, together with a number of other features of value, and some inventions in the same class made by his sons George and Frank in the line of magazine cameras, which he has charge of as attorney of record, are now being manufactured for the market by the Blair Camera Company, of Boston; the Sevil Adams Company, of New York City, and the Rochester Optical Company, of Rochester, N. Y. Res. 804 No. Park Av., Chicago, Ill., Riverside and Winnetka, Ill.

6150. i. GEORGE, b. Mar. 25, 1856; m. Louise Jones.  
 6151. ii. FRED, b. Oct., 1858; d. July, 1881.  
 6152. iii. FRANK, b. Apr., 1860; m. Cora Nesbit.

3353. EDWIN HENRY WHITNEY (Rufus, Tarball, Solomon, David, Joshua, John), b. Almond, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1842; m. Mar. 17, 1861, Adelia Perry; b. Aug. 23, 1824; d. Mar., 1875. He was in the railroad business and killed in an accident. He d. June 6, 1864; res. Almond, N. Y.

6153. i. ADDIE, b. Mar. 2, 1863; m. Feb. 2, 1882, Olney Benjamin; b. Sept. 20, 1860. He is a farmer; res. Almond, N. Y. Ch.: Ethel Mae, b. June 8, 1884; Earl Whitney, b. Oct. 16, 1894.
3354. LAWRENCE T. WHITNEY (William, Tarball, Solomon, David, Joshua, John), b. Andover, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1827; m. May, 1856, Josephine Barber; b. July 16, 1831, in Newport, R. I. He was a farmer. He d. July 11, 1873; res. Almond, N. Y.
6154. i. CHARLES W., b. Dec. 26, 1860; unm.; res. Almond.
6155. ii. EMMA MAUDE, b. 1865; m. W. H. Owens; res. Hornellsville, N. Y.
6156. iii. LOIS MARION, b. Mar. 12, 1867; m. Mar. 9, 1891, Herbert E. Barber; res. Almond. He was b. Feb. 5, 1865. Is a farmer.
6157. iv. KATE MAY, b. Sept., 1868; unm.; res. A.
3355. JOHN ALLEN WHITNEY (William, Tarball, Solomon, David, Joshua, John), b. Almond, N. Y., Dec. 14, 1829; m. at Taylor's Falls, Minn., Diantha Fuller; b. Aug. 14, 1836. He is a carpenter and boatbuilder; res. Edgerton, Wis.
- 6157½.i. IDA MAY, b. Sept. 30, 1859; d. June 15, 1890.
6158. ii. MINNIE A., b. Sept. 30, 1859; d. Mar. 20, 1871.
6159. iii. MYRA E., b. Oct. 16, 1860; m. June, 1883, J. W. Richardson; res. E.
6160. iv. CLYDE ARTHUR, b. Feb. 1, 1862.
6161. v. BERTHA L., b. Aug. 18, 1873; m. W. C. Bryant; res. Milton Junction, Wis.
3359. AMI WHITNEY (Solomon, Tarball, Solomon, David, Joshua, John), b. Almond, N. Y., July 28, 1815; m. at Niles, Mich., Mar. 1844, Elizabeth Ferguson; m. 2d, July 3, 1860, Caroline Borders. He d. Feb. 26, 1872; res. Berrien Springs, Mich.
6162. x. IVA MAY, b. Dec. 5, 1871; m. ——— Steel; res. Haselton, Mich.
6163. i. SARAH ANN, b. Jan. 15, 1845; m. ——— Tyron; res. Benton Harbor, Mich.
6164. ii. WM. ANDREW, b. Jan. 14, 1847.
6165. iii. MARY ADELAIDE, b. Jan. 18, 1851.
6166. iv. AMI, b. May 7, 1861.
6167. v. ALMEDA, b. Oct. 14, 1862.
6168. vi. CHARLES, b. Nov. 10, 1863.
6169. vii. PHEBE, b. Dec. 10, 1865.
6170. viii. SOLOMON, b. Nov. 9, 1867.
6171. ix. ASENETH, b. May 27, 1869.
3363. SOLOMON WHITNEY (Solomon, Tarball, Solomon, David, Joshua, John), b. Alleghaney Co., N. Y., Mar. 22, 1827; m. in 1859, Sarah Struble; m. 2d, Oct. 15, 1874, Mrs. Selena Lomax. He is a farmer; res. Vistula, Ind.
6172. i. CARSON W., b. Nov. 19, 1858; m. Minnie Rathfon.
6173. ii. SARAH, b. May 13, 1876.
6174. iii. MAUD, b. July 4, 1880; d. Feb. 25, 1881.
3364. RUFUS WHITNEY (Solomon, Tarball, Solomon, David, Joshua, John), b. Almond, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1829; m. Sept., 1849, Lodema Bortle; b. Egypt, N. Y., Jan. 27, 1827; d. Aug. 9, 1873. He was a farmer. He d. Dec. 13, 1890; res. Van Buren, Ind., and Chesaning, Mich.
6175. i. ALBERT R., b. Mar. 21, 1851; m. Louisa Fitch, Jane Day and Emma Kidwell.
6176. ii. BRUCE E., b. Nov. 22, 1857; m. Mary Lee.
6177. iii. ORA E., b. Apr. 23, 1861; m. Feb. 22, 1878, John Ginter; res. C.; b. Feb. 9, 1856. Ch.: Lena, b. Feb. 10, 1879; Lytle, b. July 31, 1883.
6178. iv. BELDEN L., b. Apr. 20, 1865; m. Bertha Edella Findley.
6179. v. ETTA L., b. May 14, 1868; m. July 19, 1888; George Miner; res. C.; b. June 23, 1867. Ch.: Mabel, b. Mar. 13, 1891; Leo, b. Oct. 3, 1894.
3365. ALBERT WHITNEY (Solomon, Solomon, Solomon, David, Joshua, John), b. East Poultney, Vt., Jan. 14, 1820; m. Nov. 2, 1844, Mary Marshall; b. July 26, 1819; d. Rochester, N. Y., June 31, 1893. He is in the hardware business; res. Rochester, N. Y., 408 Plymouth Ave.
6180. i. MARIETTA, b. Sept. 29, 1861; d. Feb. 23, 1865.

6181. ii. ALTA EUDORA, b. Oct. 3, 1850; m. Mar. 6, 1872, Dr. Waldren; res. 408 Plymouth Ave.  
 6182. iii. JOANNA, b. Dec. 4, 1855; m. Jan. 23, 1876, ——— Green; res. Rochester, N. Y.  
 6183. iv. ELON ANGUS, b. Sept. 6, 1852; d. Mar. 1, 1865.  
 6184. v. CHARLOTTE EMOGENE, b. Feb. 12, 1845; d. Dec. 20, 1851.

3366. NEWTON WHITNEY (Solomon, Solomon, Solomon, David, Joshua, John), b. Poultney, Vt., Sept. 26, 1822; m. Oct., 1858, at Deep River, Ia., Catherine Dillon; b. Nov. 27, 1833; d. July 10, 1870. He was born in Poultney, Vt., where his ancestors were early settlers. Residing with his father until after thirty years of age, in 1855 he migrated westward, and settled in Des Moines, Iowa, where he has since resided. He was one of the California pioneers of 1849, and resided in the Golden State two years. He d. 1894; res. Des Moines, Iowa, 328 E. 5th street.

6185. i. ERWIN F., b. Sept. 10, 1860; m. Ella M. Adair.  
 6186. ii. ION, b. Apr. 5, 1874.  
 6187. iii. ELMETTA, b. Nov. 23, 1858; d. Sept. 24, 1864.  
 6188. iv. ELENA, b. June 2, 1864; d. Jan. 23, 1871.  
 6189. v. ELETNA, b. June 2, 1864; d. Jan. 23, 1871.  
 6190. vi. JOHN, b. June 8, 1868; d. Jan. 19, 1871.

3368. MYRON WHITNEY (Solomon, Solomon, Solomon, David, Joshua, John), b. Poultney, Vt., Mar. 10, 1826; m. Sophia Greer. He d. 1888; res. Deep River, Ia.

6191. i. EVAN, b. ———. 6193. iii. RUDOLPH, b. ———.  
 6192. ii. EUGENE, b. ———. 6194. iv. EDITH, b. ———.

3373. EBENEZER WHITNEY, JR. (Ebenezer, Samuel, Samuel, John, Benjamin, John), b. ———; m. ———; res. Litchfield and West Gardner, Me.

6195. i. EBENEZER, b. ———. 6196. ii. JAMES, b. ———.

3376. THOMAS R. WHITNEY (Thomas G., Samuel, Samuel, John, Benjamin, John), b. Maine; m. Harriett Waite; m. 2d. Emeline Wyman; res. Maine.

6197. i. LUCY, b. ———. 6201. v. THOMAS, b. ———.  
 6198. ii. MARTHA, b. ———. 6202. vi. ELIZA ANN, b. ———.  
 6199. iii. WYMAN, b. ———. 6203. vii. OLIVE, b. ———.  
 6200. iv. JAMES, b. ———.  
 6204. viii. FRANKLIN, b. Apr. 2, 1847; m. Ella S. Pullen.  
 6205. ix. ADALINE, b. Aug. 5, 1848; m. Frank Appleby; has one child, Grace, res. 4 Westerly St., Jamaica Plain, Mass.  
 6206. x. FRANCIS E., b. Dec. 25, 1849; unm.  
 6207. xi. CATHERINE, b. July 5, 1851; m. Cassius Swift; res. 641 Huntington St., Boston.  
 6208. xii. AUGUSTINE, b. ———; unm.; res. Farmingdale, Me.  
 6209. xiii. ALICE, b. July 5, 1855; m. ——— Cogswell.  
 6210. xiv. OLIVE, b. Feb. 28, 1859; d. Aug. 8, 1871.  
 6211. xv. ERNEST, b. 1862; unm.; res. 117 No. Sheldon St., Chicago, Ill.

3381. SIMEON WHITNEY (Amos, Jonathan, Samuel, John, Benjamin, John), b. Bath, Me., Aug. 19, 1800; m. 1825, Rosanna Smith; res. Bingham, Me.

6212. i. DAVID S., b. ———; res. Bingham, Me.  
 6213. ii. FRANK W., b. ———; res. Brownsdale, Minn.

3382. DAVID WHITNEY (Amos, Jonathan, Samuel, John, Benjamin, John), b. Bath, Me., May 2, 1802; m. 1825, Mercy Reed; res. Lincoln, Me.

6214. i. ISAAC REED, b. ———; res. Bangor, Me.  
 6215. ii. DAVID CATHCART, b. ———; res. Sabula, Ia.  
 6216. iii. SIMEON, b. ———; res. Indiantown, St. John, N. B.

3386. MELVIN STOW WHITNEY (Benjamin, Abraham, Benjamin, John, Benjamin, John), b. Oct. 9, 1812; m. at Bangor, Me., pub. Sept. 30, 1834, Sarah Langley. She res. in Worcester, Mass., at the Wellington. He d. Jan. 19, 1865; res. New York, N. Y.

6217. i. ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 22, 1857 (adopted); m. Apr. 17, 1879, Wm. S. Forrest. She d. 1895. Wm. S. Forrest was born at Baltimore, Md., on July 9, 1852, and received an excellent preparatory education; he entered Dartmouth college, was honored with an election to the Psi Upsilon fraternity, and graduated in the class

of 1875. Soon afterwards he began reading law in Boston with Gaston, Field & Jewett and remained with that firm till he went to Chicago in 1878, and was admitted to the various bars in October of that year. Since becoming a resident of that city he has been engaged in several noted criminal cases, but, although powerful in that line he is a general practitioner in his profession. In politics he is a Democrat and many of his addresses have attracted considerable attention. Probably he is the most prominent criminal lawyer in the city of Chicago, and was the leading attorney in the celebrated Cronin case. Ch.: Marjorie, b. Feb. 3, 1880; d. Apr. 3, 1883; Elizabeth, b. Mar. 22, 1882; Marshall, b. June 21, 1886; infant, b. Oct. 21, 1893; res. 3264 Groveland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

3387. PELEG TALLMAN WHITNEY (Benjamin, Abraham, Benjamin, John, Benjamin, John), b. Nov. 12, 1814; m. at Skowhegan, Oct. 2, 1838, Mary E. Varney; b. Apr. 10, 1817; d. June 25, 1859; m. 2d St. John, N. B., Jan. 25, 1860, Louisa V. McLachlan; b. there Jan. 11, 1834. He d. Jan. 19, 1868; res. Orono, Me.

6218. i. CHARLES T., b. Feb. 21, 1839; d. July 26, 1840.

6219. ii. CHARLES T., b. Apr. 27, 1841; d. Aug. 26, 1842.

6220. iii. HENRY A., b. Apr. 21, 1843; m. Margetta Lockwood; res. Orono, Me.

6221. iv. CHARLES T., b. Mar. 7, 1845; d. July 19, 1846.

6222. v. ANNIE W., b. Mar. 6, 1847; m. Aug., 1867, James D. Burnham; res. Florenceville, N. B.

6223. vi. EMELINE W., b. Sept. 27, 1851; d. Sept. 11, 1852.

6224. vii. ELIZABETH V., b. Nov. 12, 1860; m. Sept. 12, 1881, Frederick Guderian; res. Minneapolis, Minn.

6225. viii. WILLIAM T., b. June 23, 1864; m. Apr. 28, 1887, Lucella B. Petty; d. Nov. 23, 1888; res. Minneapolis, Minn.

3388. JOSEPH DAVIS WHITNEY (Benjamin, Abraham, Benjamin, John, Benjamin, John), b. Mar. 9, 1817; m. pub. Dec. 12, 1843, Lorada Harwood Whitney, dau. of Joseph; d. Sept. 21, 1848; m. 2d, Mar. 14, 1850, Ann Sarah Whitney, sister of first wife; d. Apr. 8, 1852; m. 3d Jan. 21, 1858, Margaret Masterson, his adopted dau. In 1854 he went west, and res. for a time at Ruby, Mich.; later he moved to Port Huron, and was prop. of the Huron House. He d. Mar. 24, 1885; res. Port Huron, Mich.

6226. i. BETHIAH ANN, b. Sept. 25, 1844; m. Jan. 3, 1863, James B. Dennison; res. Yarmouth, Me. Ch.: Melvin F., b. Sept. 14, 1863; Charles C., b. Mar. 1, 1867; William H., b. Oct. 7, 1869.

6227. ii. CLARA EMMA, b. Mar. 26, 1851; m. Frederick Tozier; res. Fall River, Mass. She d. Lisbon Falls, Me., July 24, 1877. Their one child died in infancy.

6228. iii. CHARLES JOSEPH, b. ———.

6229. iv. FRED ADGER, b. ———.

6230. v. JESSIE A., b. ———.

3390. HEZEKIAH WHITTEMORE WHITNEY (Benjamin, Abraham, Benjamin, John, Benjamin, John), b. Lisbon, Me., Jan. 22, 1821; m. at Orono, Me., Apr., 1846, Emeline Chandler; b. 1826; d. Jan. 6, 1850; m. 2d, Apr. 29, 1851, Harriett M. Treat; b. 1828; res. Monroe, Wis.

6231. i. AVA M., b. 1852 (adopted); m. 1872, Arthur P. Burnham; res. Janesville, Wis.

3395. BERNARD KING WHITNEY (Samuel L., Jacob, Benjamin, John, Benjamin, John), b. ———. During the war of the rebellion he served in Co. K, 30th Reg't Wis. Vols.; res. Winnebago City, Minn.; 1875.

3396. ANDREW D. WHITNEY (Samuel L., Jacob, Benjamin, John, Benjamin, John), b. ———. He served in the late war in Co. K, 30th Reg't Wis. Vols.; res. Tomah, Wis.; 1874.

3398. JACOB W. WHITNEY (Samuel L., Jacob, Benjamin, John, Benjamin, John), b. ———. He served in Co. I, 49th Wis. Vols.; res. Mankato, Minn.; 1875.

3403. ABRAM HINCKLEY WHITNEY (James, Jacob, Benjamin, John, Benjamin, John), b. Phillips, Me., Apr. 1, 1817; m. Apr. 11, 1845, Mary Wilber; b. July 25, 1819; d. Nov. 11, 1885. He was born and reared in the vicinity of what was called Phillips

village, Me.; was educated there in the common schools. There served time and finally became a house carpenter. When he was 28 years of age, married Mary Wilber, who then resided with her parents in the town of Durham, Me. They then resided for a short time in Phillips, Me., from there removed to a farm in the town of Avon, Me., where their son was born in 1846. When he was about two or three years of age they removed to Medford, Mass., he pursuing the occupation of a house carpenter until he was injured and was compelled to quit work, finally, in consequence of said injuries, he died. He d. Aug. 11, 1851; res. Avon, Me., and Medford, Mass.

6232. i. JOPHANUS H., b. Jan. 15, 1846; m. Martha L. A. Flanders.

3405. BENJAMIN WHITNEY (Christopher A., Jacob, Benjamin, John, Benjamin, John), b. Phillips, Me., Apr. 2, 1828; m. there Apr. 15, 1853, Huldah Whitney; b. at Philips, Me., Sept. 7, 1835; d. at Tomah, Wis., May 7, 1879. He d. at Tomah in 1868; res. Phillips, Me., and Lincoln, Wis.

6233. i. ALMONT BENJAMIN, b. June 23, 1856; d. s. p. July 7, 1880.

6234. ii. CHARLES ALVANO, b. Oct. 21, 1860; m. Belle Armstrong.

3412. DAVID WHITE WHITNEY (Abiezer H., Nathan, Benjamin, John, Benjamin, John), b. Aug. 12, 1817, at Litchfield, Me.; m. Dec., 1841, Philena Church, b. 1810; d. Feb. 12, 1854; m. 2d, Dec. 24, 1857, Olena E. Church, b. Oct. 7, 1827. He is a farmer and is engaged in the granite business; res. Augusta, Me.

6234a. i. JOHN HARRISON, b. Sept. 16, 1842; m. Jan., 1874; res. A.

6235. ii. BENJ. CHURCH, b. Oct. 23, 1858; m. July 29, 1890; res. Wichita, Kan.

6236. iii. EDWIN WALLACE, b. Nov. 19, 1864; res. A.

6237. iv. ALICE MAY, b. May 14, 1866; res. A.

3423. REV. WILSON WHITNEY (John G., Nathan, Benjamin, John, Benjamin, John), b. Readfield, Me., Mar. 5, 1845; m. July 12, 1871, Mary Aphia Goodell; b. Apr. 4, 1846; res. Adrian, Mich.

6238. i. MARY ADELAIDE, b. Nov. 18, 1872.

6239. ii. MAY WINNEFRED, b. Aug. 8, 1875.

6240. iii. HENRY HARRISON, b. Mar. 20, 1877.

3425. CAPT. ALFRED C. WHITNEY (Elias S., Nathan, Benjamin, John, Benjamin, John), b. Augusta, Me., Sept. 30, 1835; m. May 22, 1858, Annie Goutier; b. June 20, 1836.

Alfred C. Whitney was born in Augusta, Me., in 1835, and was educated in the public schools. When 13 he came to Boston, and has since lived there. He became connected with the Old People's ferry, now the North ferry, and for three years was its president and chairman of the board of trustees. In the war he served as chief engineer on the U. S. S. Magnolia, and later on the Powhatan. He also served for three years on the staff of Admiral Stribling of the West Gulf squadron. After the war he engaged in the towing business, and was captain of the steamer Alert for some time. Later he became master of transportation for the Bradley fertilizing company, by whom he has been employed for 26 years; res. East Boston, Mass., 1 Lamson St.

6241. i. HARVEY G., b. Sept. 15, 1862; d. Feb. 22, 1865.

6242. ii. WM. BRADLEY, b. Aug. 23, 1871.

3433. FREEMAN WHITNEY (Enoch, Moses, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Mar. 9, 1800, in Standish, Me.; m. Feb. 14, 1821, Mary S. Gray; b. Aug., 1797, in Beverly, Mass.; d. Oct. 25, 1870. He d. Mar. 24, 1873; res. Harrison, Me.

6243. i. STEPHEN F., b. May 15, 1821; m. Catherine Brown.

6244. ii. JAMES G., b. Dec. 20, 1822; m. Betsey H. Carsley.

6245. iii. EDWARD K., b. Sept. 9, 1824; m. Arvilla Caswell.

6246. iv. GEORGE F., b. June 12, 1826; m. Mary A. Bailey.

6247. v. ELEAZER K., b. May 13, 1828; m. Mrs. Olive (Tebbits) Green.

6248. vi. WILLIAM L., b. June 12, 1833; m. Hannah M. Simpson.

6249. vii. MARY E., b. Jan. 25, 1836; m. Oct. 10, 1866, John H. Caswell of Bridgton, Me.

6250. viii. IRENE I., b. July 29, 1838; d. May 6, 1846.

3434. DANIEL WHITNEY (Enoch, Moses, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Jan. 22, 1793; m. Jan. 19, 1815, Susan Harmon; b. 1797; d. ———. He d. Mar. 24, 1873; res. Harrison, Me.

6251. i. SALLY, b. Mar. 1, 1816.

3439. WILLIAM G. WHITNEY (Enoch, Moses, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Gorham, Me., Aug. 4, 1812; m. in Dresden, Me., Dec. 28, 1834, Agnes Smith; b. Apr. 13, 1811; he d. Mar. 9, 1875; res. Lee, Me.

6252. i. WILLIAM A., b. Oct. 29, 1835; m. July 4, 1858, Emma Toombly; res. Winn, Me.

6253. ii. MARTHA A., b. Nov. 23, 1837; m. Oct. 3, 1860, Thomas Roberts. She d. Lee, May 2, 1865.

6254. iii. JOSEPH F., b. Dec. 3, 1841; m. Delanah H. Spencer.

6255. iv. BRADDOCK S., b. Sept. 17, 1847; m. June 20, 1871, Almacia Lane.

3444. HENRY WHITNEY (Samuel, Moses, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Belmont, Me., June 24, 1824; m. at Waldo, Aug. 12, 1863, Ellen M. Merriam; b. Nov. 14, 1841. He d. Jan. 31, 1868; res. Waldo, Me.

6256. i. HENRY, b. Nov. 15, 1857; d. Apr. 14, 1872; unml.

6257. ii. ADELBERT, b. May 29, 1864; m. Lena M. Haney.

3447. GEORGE A. WHITNEY (Samuel, Moses, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Morrill, Me., Jan. 8, 1835; m. Aug. 30, 1863, Nellie W. Thorne; b. Saco, Me., Oct. 4, 1841. He is a merchant; res. Chicago, Ill., 918 W. Lake street.

6258. i. GEORGE, b. 1865; d. ae. six weeks.

3453. SILAS WHITNEY (Josiah, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. at Gorham, Me., June 23, 1779; m. at Broomfield, Me., Jan. 12, 1818, Elvira J. Lane, b. Apr. 21, 1799; she afterward m. 2d Daniel Williams. Mrs. Williams, who is remarkably vigorous, both physically and mentally, was born in Broomfield, Me., April 21, 1799, the town at that time being in the district of Massachusetts. Most of her life has been passed in the Pine Tree State, although of late years she has made protracted visits to her children and grandchildren in Massachusetts. She said that she was born in a log cabin in Broomfield, Me., April 21, 1799, which was many years before frame houses were built in that section of Maine. Her early life was similar in its history to that of all country girls. She referred, however, to a dream when she was but 6 years old, in which distinctly appeared a puffing locomotive and a long train of passenger cars. Up to that time she had never heard any one speak of steam cars, carriages, in fact, being seldom seen, yet many years after, the Portland & Ogdensburg railroad was built, a portion of the track running across her father's farm. The first train she ever saw was identical with the one conspicuous in her dream. Her father was William H. Lane, who died in Broomfield, Me., aged 93 years. January 12, 1818, Miss Lane was married to Silas Whitney, with whom she lived happily until his death in 1848. Nine children blessed the union, of whom the following survive: Mrs. Asa Fletcher, of Solon, Me., aged 72; Joseph F. Whitney, of Solon, Me., aged 68; Mrs. Nancy B. Redmond, of Solon, Me., mother of the late Charles C. Redmond, of this city, aged 62; Mrs. James B. Gilman, of Lowell, aged 58 years; Mrs. Emma A. Bassett, of Lowell, aged 56 years; Eben A. Whitney, of Madison, Me., aged 53 years, who will care for his dear old mother the coming winter. Her second husband was Daniel Williams, of Embden, Me. He died in 1875. He was a blacksmith and farmer. There were no children by this marriage. Mrs. Williams says that she has 27 grandchildren, and 39 great-grand-children. She was always an early riser, and always enjoyed excellent health up to last winter, when she was stricken with la grippe. Fortunately she recovered from the disease. She takes a deep interest in current events, and finds much pleasure in reading the daily papers. In 1824 she joined the the Methodist church in Broomfield, and has continued her membership up to the present time. Mrs. Williams is descended from a long-lived race, her mother being 91 years old when she died, and her father 93. Her aunt, Mrs. Abigail Edgcomb, died in Gardiner, Me., a few years ago, aged 100. Mrs. Lucy Wood, who died in Barre, Vt., aged 107 years, was a near relative of Mrs. Williams. Silas died at Moose River, Me., Nov. 6, 1848; res. Gorham, Me.

6259. iii. CATHERINE GRENOUGH, b. June 2, 1835; m. July 27, 1872, James B. Gilman; res. 45 19th street, Lowell. He was b. Nov. 6, 1841, at Tuftonborough, N. H.; is a carpenter. Ch.: Edith, b. June 19, 1873; Alice, b. July 5, 1875; J. Bruce, b. Jan. 23, 1878.

6260. i. EBEN AUGUSTUS, b. Oct. 6, 1840; m. Ellen J. Woodcock.

6261. ii. SILAS HARDING, b. Nov. 18, 1818; went west.

6262. iv. ELIZABETH H., b. Feb. 19, 1822; m. Asa Fletcher; res. Solon, Me.

6263. v. JOSIAH F., b. Mar. 23, 1824; m. Mary Moore.

6264. vi. NANCY B. L., b. Mar. 22, 1831; m. Peter Redmond; res. Solon; son Chas. C.; res. 14 Symonds street, Boston, Mass.



6265. vii. EMMA A., b. Aug. 16, 1837; m. M. L. Bassett; res. Dracut, Mass.  
 6266. viii. WILLIAM L., b. Apr. 28, 1827; d. Nov. 15, 1832.  
 6267. ix. ELVIRA JANE, b. July 9, 1823; d. Mar. 14, 1824.

3466. WILLIAMS WHITNEY (Eliab T., Josiah, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Newcastle, Me., Aug. 30, 1835; m. July 7, 1859, Rosalina H. Merry; b. June 2, 1839; res. Bath, Me., 136 Commercial St.

6268. i. WILLIAMS, b. July 26, 1876; res. B.  
 6269. ii. WALTON L., b. May 17, 1882; res. B.  
 6270. iii. ANNIE C., b. Dec. 6, 1859; m. Nov. 25, 1877, — Graham; res. with parents.  
 6271. iv. ROSE E., b. Aug. 23, 1866; m. Dec. 2, 1885, ——— Leydon; res. 168 Water St., Bath.

3467. ALPHEUS WHITNEY (Eliab T., Josiah, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Newcastle, Me., Feb. 16, 1840; m. Oct. 24, 1884, Georgia F. Hilton; b. July 29, 1857. He is a carpenter; res. Brooklyn, N. Y., 167 55th St.

6272. i. ELEANOR G., b. Aug. 25, 1886; d. Oct. 13, 1886.  
 6273. ii. HOWARD, b. Dec. 17, 1889; d. June 13, 1890.

3477. ASA P. WHITNEY (George W., Asa, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Bridgton, Me., July 19, 1819; m. in Harrison, Oct. 18, 1842, Eunice C. Kneeland; b. Nov. 24, 1818.

Asa P. Whitney, son of Rev. G. W. Whitney, was born in Bridgton, Me., July 19, A. D., 1819. His early life, to the age of 19 years, was occupied mostly on the farm and attending school, such as town, district and Bridgton academy furnished, which for the time, was considered quite good. Commenced teaching at the age of twenty years; continued to teach till 1845 most of the time. In 1842 was married to Miss Eunice Kneeland of Harrison, Me. In 1845 removed to Rollinsford, N. H., then Salmon Falls, and engaged in the employ of the Salmon Falls Manufacturing Company, in manufacturing of cotton goods. Remained there till Dec., 1856, when he engaged with the Pemberton Manufacturing Company, Lawrence, Mass. In 1858 accepted a position in the mills of Lieutenant-Governor Hayden, Haydenville, Mass. In 1860 returned to Lawrence, Mass., and engaged in the employ of the Everett mills, in putting in and starting machinery; continued there till 1863, when accepted a position as superintendent of the weaving department of the Boston Manufacturing company's mills in Waltham, Mass. In 1867 failing health compelled a change of business. After a few months of rest engaged in agricultural business, having purchased a stock and dairy farm in Harrison, Me., which he continued till April, A. D., 1886, when he went to Marshall, Lyon Co., Minn., where he still lives, after having an active, busy life. Two sons have been born, Edward P., who died at Harrison, Me., at the age of 30 years, leaving one son who now lives at Townsend, Mass.; Charles C., who is living in this place, aged 47 years. In religious matters he has been an active member of the Free Baptist church, occupying prominent positions as a layman, at times employed in home mission work. In politics a liberty party and freesoiler till those parties merged into the republican party. Always a total abstainer from all intoxicants and believes in prohibition as the true remedy for the temperance reform; res. Marshall, Minn.

6274. i. EDWARD P., b. Oct. 29, 1843; m. Carrie Whiting.  
 6275. ii. CHARLES C., b. Mar. 20, 1846; m. Mattie M. Hogle and Nellie A. Johnson.

3485. MAJOR ALFRED M. WHITNEY (Samuel, Asa, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Brooks, Me., June 5, 1804; m. Newport, Me., Dec. 14, 1825, Lucinda Ring, b. Feb. 7, 1804; d. Aug. 17, 1870.

He learned the trade of cloth fuller in his father's mill at Brooks, Me. The work not agreeing with him, he was elected sheriff of Somerset Co., and was major in the state militia, by which title he was known through life. He was a successful business man and became associated with General Cunningham, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in vast land speculations, of which he was the manager. Their interests included West Virginia and Lowell, Mass. Poughkeepsie was the headquarters, and Mr. Whitney moved his family there. There were no railways then and the capitalists invested largely in real estate. The Mansion House in Poughkeepsie was the principal rendezvous. It was a grand hotel then, in 1836, and the scene of much gaiety. Among others with whom Major Whitney was associated were Gen. Walter Cunningham, Judge James Emott, the Van Rennsalers, Millard Fillmore, Wm. H. Sew-

ard (who settled in Auburn to manage some of their landed affairs), Hon. Meron R. Strong and other leading lawyers of New York City. Mr. Whitney was a very modest and retiring man and took no pride in any public matter except in Masonry. He was the master of the lodge wherever he resided. He also took pride in his military career. He was married in Newport, Me., and resided in Fairfield, where he had charge of the cloth mill, and remained there until his removal to Poughkeepsie in 1836, where he resided until 1841, when he moved to Brooklyn, N. Y., then to West Virginia, where he managed large landed interests and some mills, then to Champaign, Ill., and finally to Chicago, where he died. He was interred with masonic honors at Rose Hill. One who knew him intimately says he was one of the ablest business men he ever knew, but too visionary and too modest. He made fortunes for others, but when he made one for himself, as he frequently did, he branched out and got "squeezed." He has owned property in his day, which had he held, would have made his heirs immensely rich. He was a most generous man in all ways; he has helped make the political success of many men, but never took anything himself, except mayor of his city or justice of the peace. He was on the point of becoming county judge of Champaign Co., Ill., when it was found that he had not gained a residence there. He d. May 3, 1866; res. Detroit, Me., and Chicago, Ill.

6276. i. SAMUEL, b. May 12, 1828; d. Sept. 30, 1829.  
 6277. ii. HENRY C., b. Feb. 23, 1831; m. Sarah A. Snyder.  
 6278. iii. MARY FRANCES, b. Mar. 2, 1833; m. at Guyandotte, W. Va., 1850, Marcus Fee; res. San Francisco, Cal. She was educated at Felicity seminary in Ohio.  
 6279. iv. SARAH JANE, b. Dec. 26, 1835; m. 1850, William B. Fowler; res. 114 Throop St., Chicago, Ill. She d. Dec. 12, 1873, s. p. Educated at Felicity sem. Stepson, Chas. W., 216 Fremont St., Chicago, Ill.

3495. ALBION PARIS WHITNEY (Samuel, Asa, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Brooks, Me., Aug. 8, 1822; m. Sept. 12, 1847, Mary Jane Pease; b. June 30, 1824; d. ———; m. 2d, Apr., 1864, at Barton, N. H., Nancy F. McEwen; b. June 24, 1843. He d. Sept. 8, 1868; was drowned in Lake Mich.; res. Chicago, Ill.

6280. i. ALBION PARIS, b. Jan. 20, 1869 (posthumous); m. at Columbus, O., Augusta Friedman; b. Nov. 2, 1868; s. p.; res. Chicago, Ill., 181 Dearborn Ave. Trav. salesman.  
 6281. ii. GEORGE A., b. July 5, 1849; m. Dec. 16, 1879; res. Peabody, Mass., 40 Central St.  
 6282. iii. WILLIAM A., b. Sept. 19, 1854; m. Nov. 7, 1875; res. Lawrence, Mass., 43 Butler St.  
 6283. iv. LAURA P., b. Dec. 3, 1856; res. Lynn, Mass., 122 Chatham St.  
 6284. v. CLARENCE M., b. Sept. 20, 1860; m. July 21, 1887, Elizabeth Jackson; b. June 17, 1851; res. s. p. 127 South St., Jamaica Plain, Mass.

3497. NELSON WHITNEY (John, Asa, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Thorndike, Me., 1812; m. Dorothy Dwelley; res. Newport and Stillwater, Me.

6285. i. JOHN HOWARD, b. ———; m. Mary E. Tarleton.  
 6286. ii. WM. BUTLER, b. ———; res. Upper Stillwater, Me.

3503. NATHANIEL WHITNEY (Nathaniel, Abel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Standish, Me.; m. there, Zilphia Marten. He d. 1845; res. Standish, Me.

6287. i. REUBEN, b. July 1, 1795; m. Jane Whitmore and Phebe Dearborn.  
 6288. ii. SIMEON, b. Apr. 12, 1799; m. Joanna Shaw; was living in 1875.  
 6289. iii. JAMES, b. ———. He was a farmer, and inherited his father's farm in Standish.  
 6290. iv. HANNAH, b. ———.                      6292. vi. JOANNA, b. ———.  
 6291. v. NANCY, b. ———.

3504. REUBEN WHITNEY (Nathaniel, Abel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Standish, Me., 1764; m. at Litchfield, 1797, Mercy Baker; b. 1778, at Dresden, Me.; d. at East Pittston, Me., Mar. 1840. He was a wheelwright by trade. He d. Feb. 13, 1836; res. Litchfield, Me.

6293. i. LEVI, b. Nov. 27, 1800; m. Mary Hutchings, and Hannah Whitney.  
 6294. ii. SIMEON, b. ———.                      6296. iv. GORHAM, b. ———.  
 6295. iii. OTIS, b. ———.                          6297. v. REUBEN, b. ———.

6298. vi. ABEL, b. Sept. 16, 1811; m. Mar. 14, 1833, Lydia B. Smith; b. July 22, 1808. He was a cooper, and d. s. p. at Gardiner, Me., July 8, 1892.
6299. vii. SALLY H., b. July 10, 1809; m. Nov. 29, 1829, Nathaniel Decker, b. Apr. 7, 1806; d. Oct. 16, 1848. He was a cooper. Ch.: Claffin A., b. Oct. 18, 1830; d. May 22, 1832; Clinton, b. Aug. 7, 1832; Lucy E., b. Mar. 24, 1835; Mary E., b. July 25, 1837; d. Jan. 8, 1880; Rebecca W., b. Aug. 22, 1839; Eliza L., b. Oct. 10, 1841; Nathaniel, b. Apr. 7, 1845; d. Apr. 27, 1846.
6300. viii. REBECCA, b. 1814.

3506. LEVI WHITNEY (Nathaniel, Abel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Gorham, Me., May 15, 1778; m. at Cape Cod, Sept., 1801, Happy Higgins; b. Cape Cod, Apr. 17, 1781; d. in 1856. He d. in 1855; res. Standish, Me.

6301. i. ABEL, b. Mar., 1810; m. Sarah Cole.
6302. ii. PHINEHAS, b. ———.
6303. iii. OBEDIAH, b. ———.
6304. iv. JOSEPH, b. Dec. 28, 1813; m. Harriett Morse; res. Sanford, Me.
6305. v. LEVI, b. ———. 6308. viii. ANN, b. ———.
6306. vi. FRANCES, b. ———. 6309. ix. LUCETTA, b. ———.
6307. vii. ISAAC, b. ———.

3507. BERIAH WHITNEY (Ephraim, Joel, Abel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Jonesboro, Me., June 25, 1802; m. there Lucy Hall; b. Apr. 11, 1805.

He was a lumberman; was born at Jonesboro. His wife was a dau. of William S. and Mercy C. Hall, and was born in Addison, Me. They settled in St. Stephens, N. B., opposite Milltown, in Calais, Me.; res. Milltown, Calais, Me.

6310. i. HENRY A., b. Feb. 11, 1834; m. Margaret Jane Lindsay.
6311. ii. HORACE H., b. Jan. 11, 1836; res. Milltown, N. B.
6312. iii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. July 14, 1838; d. at St. Stephens, Aug. 31, 1865.
6313. iv. WM. SPRAGUE, b. June, 1841; d. Nov. 8, 1842.
6314. v. CHAS. FRED'K, b. Jan. 6, 1847; res. Moncton, N. B.

3508. MADISON WHITNEY (Paul, Joel, Abel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. St. Stephens, N. B., Jan. 3, 1813; m. at Calais, Me., Joanna Carpenter.

He was born at St. Stephens, N. B., and resided at Milltown in Calais, Me. He went west and was massacred by the Indians at Tucson, Sonora, Mexico. He d. July 3, 1854; res. Calais, Me.

6315. i. FRANK IRVING, b. ———; res. Detroit, Mich., Mich. Cent. R. R.
6316. ii. MARY EMELINE, b. ———; res. Brooklyn, Mich.

3511. CHARLES THAXTER WHITNEY (Joel, Micah, Abel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Phillips, Me., Sept. 18, 1817; m. at Waterville, Me., Apr. 5, 1849, Martha C. Thayer. He d. Nov. 2, 1865; res. St. Paul, Minn.

6317. i. FRED B., b. ———; res. St. Paul, Minn.
6318. ii. ADA E., b. ———; res. St. Paul, Minn.
6319. iii. FLORENCE E., b. ———; m. ——— Allen; res. St. Paul.

3513. JOEL EMMONS WHITNEY (Joel, Micah, Abel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Phillips, Me., May 18, 1822; m. Oct. 6, 1865, Elsie Ayer; b. Unity, Me., Jan. 20, 1832.

He was born in Phillips, Me.; was a merchant miller. He resided in Plymouth, Me., from 1838 to 1850, and at St. Paul, Minn., until 1871; then moved to Atlanta, Ga. In 1873 he moved to Chattanooga, Tenn., where he now resides; res. Chattanooga, Tenn.

6320. i. SAM WILLEY, b. Oct. 13, 1867.
6321. ii. JOE LEIBBIE, b. Jan. 12, 1873.

3530. BENJAMIN DEXTER WHITNEY (Benjamin, Micah, Abel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Madrid, Me., Dec. 25, 1841; m. Aug. 6, 1865, at Phillips, Me., Annis B. Ross; b. Apr. 17, 1847. He is a millwright and mechanical engineer; res. Gardiner, Me.

6322. i. WILLIAM DEXTER, b. July 11, 1871; is an attorney, of the firm of Spear, Andrews & Whitney; res. Gardiner.
6323. ii. BENJAMIN FRED, b. July 6, 1887; res. G.

3537. ABNER WHITNEY (Jesse, Daniel, Abner, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Dec. 21, 1800, Saco, Me.; m. there Mary Grapham. He was a mariner. He d. Aug. 26, 1855; res. in Maine.

- 6324. i. THOMAS C., b. ———; d. San Francisco, Cal.
- 6325. ii. MARY, b. ———; m. ——— Blaisdell; res. Chichester, N. H.; 2 ch.: Susan Cranford, res. Dayton, Ore.; Georgiana, m. and res. C.
- 6326. iii. SUSAN, b. ———; m. ——— Highby; res. Salem, Mass.
- 6327. iv. HANNAH, b. ———; m. ——— Marsh. She d. San Francisco. Ch.: Lizzie, b. ———; m. Jules Smith; res. S. F.
- 6328. v. CYNTHIA, b. ———; m. ——— Lake; res. Norwell, Mass.
- 6329. vi. BENJAMIN S., b. ———; d. Honolulu, S. I.
- 6330. vii. FRANCIS, b. Oct. 24, 1836; m. Margarete L. Rix.
- 6331. viii. FRANKLIN, b. Oct. 24, 1836; lost at sea in 1855.
- 6332. ix. ELIAS, b. ———; res. Norfolk, Va.
- 6333. x. EUNICE, b. ———; m. ——— Crawford; d. Dayton, Ore.

3558 ZACHARIAH LEACH WHITNEY (Isaac L., Isaac, Isaac, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Gorham, Me., Dec. 17, 1807; m. at Gray, Oct. 21, 1832, Elizabeth Cambridge Hayden; b. 1811; d. Sept. 3, 1888. He d. Dec. 9, 1888; res. Raymond, Me.

- 6334. i. AUGUSTUS HERVEY, b. Oct. 14, 1835; m. Fannie M. Garland.
- 6335. ii. JOSEPH N., b. Sept. 13, 1836; m. Charlotte S. Burroughs in Treas. Dept. at Wash., D. C.
- 6336. iii. LUCY A., b. June 24, 1838; m. ——— Berry; res. Bridgton, Me.
- 6337. iv. MARIA A., b. Nov. 25, 1839; d. ——— 1862.
- 6338. v. WALTER I., b. Oct. 20, 1844; m. Hattie L. Lamond.
- 6339. vi. CLARA L., b. Apr. 7, 1851; m. F. H. Brown; res. Bridgton, Me.

3562. CONSTANT HOPKINS WHITNEY (Sewell Pitt, Barnabas, Isaac, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Freeman, Me., Apr. 17, 1824; m. at Lowell, Mass., Apr. 17, 1854, Elizabeth Potter. He was a farmer; res. Mapleton, Minn., s. p.

3563. JOHN CONVERSE WHITNEY (Sewell Pitt, Barnabas, Isaac, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Freeman, Me., May 7, 1822; m. at Salem, Me., Lucy Soule; b. May 19, 1831; d. Sept. 18, 1878. He is a farmer; res. Salem, Me., and Markesau, Green Lake, E. Wis.

- 6340. i. JOHN L., b. ———; res. Simpson, Minn.
- 6341. ii. RALPH W., b. July 12, 1865; m. Carrie B. Richards.

3569. GEORGE EDWIN WHITNEY (George W., Henry, Isaac, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Phillips, Me., Sept. 19, 1836; m. at San Francisco, Cal., 1865, Mary L. Swearingen; b. Jan. 16, 1841. He was an attorney and d. in Washington, D. C., while on a business trip. He d. Apr. 25, 1893; res., Oakland, Cal., 578 8th street.

- 6342. i. ISABEL VIOLET, b. May 6, 1866.
- 6343. ii. CHARLOTTE ANITA, b. July 7, 1867.
- 6344. iii. STEPHANIE, b. Oct. 22, 1869; m. June 6, 1892, Seymour Cunningham; res. Washington, D. C., 1723 K St. Ch.: Cecil b. Mar. 8, 1893; Macklin, b. Feb. 21, 1894.
- 6345. iv. GEORGE SWEARINGEN, b. Apr. 23, 1872.
- 6346. v. MARY, b. Mar. 19, 1875.
- 6347. vi. ETHEL, b. Apr. 19, 1878.
- 6348. vii. CECIL ROBERTA, b. Apr. 20, 1885; d. May 13, 1887.

3571. DR. HENRY AUGUSTUS WHITNEY (George W., Henry, Isaac, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Nov. 28, 1841, at Phillips, Me.; m. Mar. 20, 1889, at Salt Lake City, Utah, Virginia Tierman; b. Jan., 1858; res. Salt Lake City, Utah.

- 6349. i. FRANK T., b. Nov. 22, 1890.

3573. FREDERICK EUGENE WHITNEY (George W., Henry, Isaac, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Farmington, Me., Nov. 26, 1850; m. at Oakland, Cal., Mar. 18, 1884, Edith Adams; b. April 25, 1859. He was graduated at Bowdoin college, and is now practicing law in Oakland, 906 Broadway; res. Oakland, Cal.

- 6350. i. FRED'K ADAMS, b. Apr. 5, 1885.
- 6351. ii. EDNA, b. Apr. 30, 1887.

3575. EDWARD HIRAM WHITNEY (Hiram, Henry, Isaac, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Boston, Mass., Jan. 22, 1845; m. at Bridgewater, Sept. 16, 1876, Emma Louise

Williams; b. Oct. 8, 1853. He is lieut. of Boston fire department; res. So. Boston, Mass., 456 W. 4th street.

6352. i. BLANCHE ARDELL, b. Nov. 16, 1877; res. 148 K street, So. B.

3576. ETHAN WHITNEY (Hachaliah, Jesse, Jonathan, Benjamin, Jonathan, Jonathan, John), b. Apr. 22, 1788; m. Jan. 7, 1810, Betsey Mellen Green; b. in Mendon, Nov. 22, 1792. He d. July, 1823, in Boston. She was m. 2d, Sept. 9, 1827, Micah Bent, and d. Aug. 22, 1871, in Bellingham; res. Milford, Mass.

6353. i. NELSON, b. May 5, 1811; m. Ruth M. Guild.

6354. ii. HARRIET, b. Apr. 9, 1813; d. unm.

6355. iii. WILLIS, b. 1815; d. Sept. 11, 1817.

6356. iv. DEXTER, b. ———; m. Adeliza Cook.

6357. v. ETHAN, b. ———; res. 72 Downing street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

3578. JESSE WHITNEY (Hachaliah, Jesse, Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin, Jonathan, John), b. Oct. 12, 1790; m. June 12, 1817, Rebecca Fisk; b. 1800; d. Aug. 10, 1871. They resided on the old homestead. He d. Feb. 1, 1850; res. Milford, Mass.

6358. i. ROWANNA SEMIRA, b. Aug. 28, 1820; m. Sept. 18, 1872, Israel Patch, s. p.; res. E. Main St., Milford, Mass.

3577. LUTHER WHITNEY (Nathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Conway, Mass., Aug. 20, 1782; m. Jan., 1803, Hannah Witter; d. Oct. 25, 1824; m. 2d, Sept. 20, 1827, Hannah L. Smalley; b. Aug. 8, 1794; d. Feb. 27, 1875. Mr. Luther Whitney was one of the early pioneers coming with his father to Seneca from Conway, Mass., when but nine years of age. Through a long eventful life of over four score and ten years he saw the country changed from a wilderness to one of the finest agricultural regions in the state. He helped to clear a large tract of land, always living on the farm which he cleared. During the war of 1812 he was stationed for some time at Niagara. He d. May 17, 1878; res. Seneca Castle, N. Y.

6359. i. HARRIETT P., b. Mar. 20, 1834; m. Mar. 5, 1862, Cyrus Bray. She d. Mar. 18, 1889. He was b. Apr. 10, 1835. Is a farmer; res. Seneca Castle, N. Y. Ch.: Fred C., b. Aug. 2, 1865; d. Oct. 31, 1889; Charlotte C., b. Dec. 18, 1866; unm. res. Seneca Castle, N. Y.; Luther Whitney, b. Dec. 19, 1873. Mrs. Bray was refined and gifted, by her death the church and Sabbath-school lost a cheerful worker, faithful teacher and trusted friend.

6360. ii. CYRUS, b. Mar. 4, 1804; d. Sept. 4, 1806.

6361. iii. SUSAN, b. Feb. 6, 1806; d. June 29, 1806.

6362. iv. GEORGE, b. Apr. 1, 1808; m. Dolly Barden.

6363. v. POLLY, b. Apr. 24, 1810; d. Apr. 6, 1830.

6364. vi. NATHAN, b. June 2, 1812; m. Betsey E. Scotford.

6365. vii. LUTHER, b. Aug. 18, 1814; d. May 15, 1823.

6366. viii. DAVID, b. June 6, 1817; m. twice and d. s. p. Jan. 26, 1864.

6367. ix. HANNAH, b. Mar. 12, 1819; m. at York, Mich., in 1841, Eber Bradley. She d. Feb. 21, 1888; res. York, Mich. Ch.: Julia Gilmore; res. Lake Ridge, Mich.; Luther E.; res. Owosso, Mich.; Emily Douglass; res. Church's Corners, Mich.; Alba O.; res. York, Mich.

6368. x. DOLLY, b. July 14, 1821; m. Aug. 19, 1844, David S. Crozier; res. Benton Center, N. Y. He was b. July 28, 1826; d. July 14, 1893; s. p.; was a farmer.

6369. xi. MATILDA, b. Apr. 28, 1823; d. Feb. 23, 1825.

6370. xii. CORNELIA H., b. Dec. 11, 1829; m. Dec. 11, 1845, Charles Parshall; res. S. C. Ch.: Frank L., b. Nov. 18, 1857; res. S. C.; unm.

6371. xiii. TACEY, b. Apr. 7, 1832; unm.; res. S. C.

3578. OTIS WHITNEY (Nathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Conway, Mass., Oct. 19, 1786; m. Mar. 1, 1815, at Seneca, N. Y., Betsey Hawley; b. Sept. 10, 1795; d. Jan. 29, 1877. He was born in Conway, Mass., and when six years of age moved with his parents to Seneca Castle, N. Y., to which place they were among the first pioneers. In 1831, with his wife, he united with the Presbyterian church, and for over fifty years was one of the elders. He was a most valued counsellor to his pastor and the session, wise, prudent and thoughtful, discreet and charitable. He d. Jan. 25, 1885; res. Seneca Castle, N. Y.

6372. i. COLUMBUS C., b. Oct. 9, 1819; m. Evealine Yeakley, Jane Yeakley and Elizabeth E. Brown.

6373. ii. LOUISA M., b. Mar. 30, 1816; m. Nov. 15, 1843, Walter D. Wilson. She d. Sept. 20, 1890. He was b. Apr. 3, 1824. Ch.: Walter, b. Feb. 1, 1848; d. same day; Ella L., b. Nov. 25, 1849; m. Wm. H. Chapin; Emma Martha, b. Feb. 16, 1852; d. Oct. 9, 1852.
6374. iii. JULIA ANN, b. Oct. 8, 1817; m. May 12, 1841, Tyler H. Abbey; res. Watkins, N. Y. He was b. May 8, 1815. Ch.: Norman Whitney, b. June 25, 1842; unm.; Harvey Smith, b. July 27, 1844; m. Celestia A. Frost; Albert Tyler, b. Mar. 10, 1846; m. Sarah W. Willis; Edmund Wm., b. Mar. 12, 1848; m. Mary A. Harnill; Hadyn Webster, b. Dec. 23, 1849; Julia Amanda, b. June 12, 1852; Otis Geo. Fred, b. Dec. 22, 1854; d. Oct. 27, 1891.
6375. iv. OTIS, b. June 13, 1821; m. Harriett N. Barnes.
6376. v. MARTHA, b. June 15, 1823; res. Geneva, N. Y.
6377. vi. MARY, b. Feb. 13, 1825; m. Feb. 1847, Jonathan H. Wilder; b. July 18, 1822; res. Geneva, N. Y.
6378. vii. LEVI H., b. Apr. 14, 1827; d. July 30, 1884.
6379. viii. OLIVE HAWLEY, b. Dec. 22, 1828; m. Dec. 6, 1849, John Smith. She d. July 31, 1867. Ch.: Wm., Alice, Ellen, Esther, Frederic, Julia.
6380. ix. SARAH T., b. Nov. 22, 1830; d. ———.
6381. x. ELLEN A., b. Nov. 21, 1832; m. Oct. 24, 1861, Beekman Van Gelder; b. Apr. 27, 1835; res. Seneca Castle, N. Y. Ch.: Bertha Louise, b. July 10, 1863; m. Dec. 14, 1887, Albert Carl Ottley; Edward, b. Aug. 18, 1865; d. Oct. 28, 1865; Harvey Whitney, b. Jan. 6, 1869.
6382. xi. EDWARD W., b. Oct. 2, 1834; m. Kate Chapin; d. Feb. 29, 1884.
6383. xii. NORMAN S., b. Oct. 20, 1839; res. Geneva, N. Y.
3579. JONATHAN WHITNEY (Nathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. in Seneca, N. Y., Sept. 3, 1793; m. Betsey ———. He d. May 25, 1875; res. Albion, N. Y.
6384. i. JONAS, b. Mar. 15, 1824; m. Emeline Pollay.
6385. ii. STEPHEN N., b. Albion, 1831; m. Janette Hill. They res. in Albion. He d. s. p. 1885.
3580. COL. NATHAN WHITNEY (Nathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Conway, Mass., Jan. 22, 1791; m. at Seneca Castle, N. Y., 1811, Sarah Gray; b. Jan. 16, 1791; d. Apr. 23, 1864.
- Col. Nathan opened a farm near Allison, N. Y., and another at Elba, N. Y. He first visited Lee county, Ill., in 1835, and later in 1836 and 1837, his family following in 1838. He was one of the commissioners to organize the county of Lee, and since then held the office of county commissioner. His nursery was the first north of the Illinois river. From De Witt Clinton, governor of New York, he has three military commissions, those of captain, lieutenant-colonel and colonel. At the time of his death he was the oldest Mason in the Northwest. During the Morgan excitement he was among the "faithless faithful found." Colonel Nathan Whitney was tendered a reception in Jan., 1891, by his Masonic brothers at his home in Franklin Grove, it being the one hundredth anniversary of his birth, and prominent Masons from Chicago, Dixon, Ashton, Creston, Amboy, De Kalb and Sterling were present. A. B. Fitch, in behalf of Nathan Whitney Chapter, No. 129, Royal Arch Masons, named in honor of Father Whitney, presented him with a solid silver platter suitably inscribed. Letters and telegrams of congratulation poured in upon Father Whitney all day. Over two hundred guests and four generations sat down to a bounteous repast. He served in the war of 1812 and was mentioned for brave service in the battle at Fort Erie. He was one of the oldest Masons in the state at the time of his death, having received his first degree in 1817. He d. June 11, 1891; res. Albion, N. Y., and Franklin Grove, Ill.
6386. i. DE WITT CLINTON, b. 1812; d. young.
6387. ii. OLIVE, b. July 14, 1814; m. Dec., 1831, at Careyville, Jesse L. Knowlton. She d. Feb. 14, 1890. He d. s. p. June 25, 1883.
6388. iii. POLLY G., b. Apr. 20, 1816; m. Sept., 1834, in Careyville, N. Y., Wm. Smith, merchant; res. Dixon, Ill. Ch.: Harriett, b. Nov., 1839; d. 1853.
6389. iv. FIDELIA, b. Apr. 10, 1818; m. in Unionville, O., Nov., 1837, Dr. Jerome B. Gregory. She d. Apr., 1861. Ch.: Jerome B., b. May, 1850; m., and d. Dec., 1883; his widow res. 608 7th St., Peoria, Ill.

6390. v. CORNELIA, b. Apr. 10, 1818; m. May 15, 1844, Abram Brown; res. Dixon. He was b. Nov. 17, 1816. Ch.: Virginia H., b. Aug. 21, 1846, Dixon, Ill.; Olga, b. Apr. 2, 1849, Dixon, Ill.; Mary, b. Sept. 30, 1850, Dixon, Ill.; Charles Abram, b. Oct. 17, 1852; d. Sept. 20, 1855; Henry Ammi, b. Aug. 10, 1855, Dixon, Ill.; George Marshall, b. Nov. 10, 1857, Van Buren, Ark.; Mary, m. Oct. 1, 1881; Henry A., m. June 17, 1884.
6391. vi. HARRIETT, b. Mar., 1820; m. Jan. 20, 1840, James McKinney; res. Dixon.
6392. vii. ELIZA ANN, b. Nov., 1821; m. Sept., 1842; D. B. McKinney; res. Dixon.
6393. viii. ALEXAS R., b. Feb. 22, 1824; m. Mary J. Oakley.
6394. ix. HELLEN, b. 1826; d. young.
6395. x. NATHAN, b. 1824; d. young.

3581. CHEENEY WHITNEY (Nathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Seneca, N. Y., Apr. 21, 1795; m. there June 26, 1817; Olive Colwell; b. Mar. 19, 1801; d. Apr. 28, 1886.

He was born at Seneca Castle, N. Y., the seventh child of Nathan and Olive (Whitney) Whitney and died in his 91st year. Had he been spared a little longer he would have celebrated the sixty-ninth anniversary of his wedding. His life and character are worthy of emulation. He united with the Presbyterian church in 1831, and from that time adorned the profession he made by a humble, kindly, cheerful and most devout life. He was honored and beloved by the entire community who accorded to him the affectionate title of Uncle Cheeney. He was interested in everything that pertained to the moral and spiritual welfare of others. Was a farmer on a large scale. In 1831 she united with the Presbyterian church and ever after was a devout member. He d. Feb. 10, 1886; res. Seneca, N. Y.

6396. i. DANIEL H., b. Oct. 19, 1819; m. Susannah De Graff, Martha Van Gelder, and Sarah Van Gelder.
6397. ii. ANNA, b. Mar. 25, 1821; d. Oct. 23, 1822.
6398. iii. HACHALIAH, b. Aug. 30, 1823; m. Matilda Vrooman and Hannah C. Stevens.
6399. iv. SIDNEY, b. Aug. 20, 1824; m. Amelia Van Gelder.
6400. v. CLARISSA, b. Dec. 16, 1826; m. Oct. 28, 1847, John De Graff, b. Apr. 28, 1825; d. Jan. 7, 1893. She d. Apr. 1, 1876. Ch.: Florence, b. Aug. 19, 1860; m. Mar. 2, 1893, Isaac Clarke.
6401. vi. SOPHRONIA B., b. Oct. 26, 1828; m. Sept. 1, 1852, Willard McGregory, b. 1824. Ch.: Willie, b. Aug. 24, 1859; res. South Pasadena, Cal.
6402. vii. BYRON, b. Sept. 4, 1830; m. Mary C. Leeson.
6403. viii. EMOGENE, b. Oct. 24, 1833; d. May 9, 1853.
6404. ix. CHEENEY P., b. June 10, 1836; m. Mary C. Chapman.

3586. COL. JOEL WHITNEY (Joel, Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Seneca, N. Y., Mar. 1, 1796; m. Apr. 3, 1817, Esther Belding; b. Nov. 27, 1796; d. Apr. 24, 1867.

Joel Whitney, born Seneca Castle, N. Y., was a farmer and resided all his life on his farm, about four miles west of Geneva, N. Y. He was a colonel in the New York state militia service about 1835, and was always known and addressed thereafter as Col. Whitney. He never held any other public position. He died aged 85 years 10 months and 11 days. He d. Jan. 12, 1882; res. Seneca Castle, N. Y.

- 6403a. i. OSCAR, b. Sept. 26, 1817; m. Elizabeth R. Crosby.
- 6404a. ii. INFANT, b. Nov. 24, 1818; d. Nov 25, 1818.
6405. iii. LEMUEL PARKHURST, b. Jan. 3, 1820; m. Elmira Colwell.
- 6406a. iv. SIBYL LYMAN, b. Sept. 15, 1821; m. Sept. 3, 1841, Oliver S. Colwell; res. Hudson, Mich.
- 6407a. v. WELLS, b. Sept. 24, 1823; m. Demis Holmes, Laura Potter, and Emeline Shattuck.



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- 6408a. vi. ANN ELIZA, b. Oct. 24, 1825; m. Oct. 2, 1844, Albert Benjamin. She d. Mar. 10, 1890; res. Reading, Mich. Ch.: Hattie E., b. ———; res. Reading.
- 6409a. vii. ESTHER AUGUSTA, b. Apr. 24, 1828, m. Mar. 6, 1850, Charles Darrow; res. 118 Pulteney St. Geneva, N. Y. He was b. Nov. 5, 1814; d. Feb. 1, 1860. Ch.: Charles H., b. Oct. 24, 1857; m. June 16, 1880, Hattie C. Bennett, wife of C. H. D., b. in Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 24, 1859; ch., H. Whitney, b. May 16, 1881, and Mary A., b. Sept. 19, 1894. Occupation of Charles H. Darrow, nurseryman and fruit grower. Address, Geneva.
- 6410a. viii. JOEL BELDING, b. June 2, 1830; d. unm. Jan. 7, 1883.
- 6411a. ix. CHARLES CARROLL, b. Oct. 2, 1832; m. Marion Clarke and Julia L. Brown.
- 6412a. x. AMELIA CLARISSA, b. Nov. 6, 1834; m. Nov. 2, 1853, J. Wesley Runyan. She d. Dec. 13, 1855, s. p.
- 6413a. xi. WILLIAM HENRY, b. Apr. 28, 1837; m. Lavina H. Fiero.
- 6414a. xii. MARY FRANCES, b. Dec. 31, 1840; res. Geneva, N. Y. Add., P. O. box 377.

3595. THEODORE WHITNEY (Ami, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), d. Flint, N. Y., Jan. 2, 1802; m. at Geneva, N. Y., in June, 1823, Experience Warner; b. June 2, 1805; d. Jan. 15, 1840; m. 2d, Aug. 26, 1840, Nabby W. Smith; b. Aug. 26, 1795; d. May, 1875. He d. Nov. 30, 1850; res. Niagara, N. Y.

6406. i. JOHN, b. Apr. 24, 1828; m. Elizabeth A. Garrett.
6407. ii. ELECTA ANN, b. Aug. 6, 1826; d. Jan. 25, 1843.
6408. iii. ELIZABETH, b. July 19, 1828; d. Sept. 22, 1853.
6409. iv. THEODORE, b. Jan. 23, 1830; d. 1839.
6410. v. CHAS. FIELD, b. Nov. 22, 1831; m. Charlotte W. Crittenden.
6411. vi. ELLEN EXPERIENCE, b. Feb. 15 183 ; d. young.
6412. vii. ELLEN, b. Mar. 2, 1835; m. Nov. 14, 1855, Geo. B. Force, who was killed at the battle of Antietam and left one son, Chas. C.; res. Rochester, N. Y.
6413. viii. AMI, b. May 24, 1837; m. Catherine Rose Mills.
6414. ix. INFANT SON, b. May 23, 1839; d. May 24, 1839.

3596. JASPER WHITNEY (Ami, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Seneca, N. Y., Nov. 8, 1803; m. in Ohio, Feb. 13, 1826, Elizabeth Gunwer; b. 1809 in Berne, Switzerland; d. Wood County, Ohio, Oct. 18, 1886.

Jasper Whitney was a native of New York state, and at one time resided in Thompson, O., where he was one of the early settlers. He was at one time taken suddenly ill and after a short illness died. The neighbors rendered all possible assistance and the doctor informed the family that he was dead. A coffin was made and brought to the house and preparations made for the burial. Mrs. Whitney could not persuade herself that her husband was dead and the funeral was postponed. A consultation of physicians was held and no trace of life could be discovered. The doctors, neighbors, and all tried to prevail on her to have the funeral but she was unmoved and insisted that her husband was not dead. Her neighbors thought she was insane, but she cared little for their opinions. She kept her sleepless nights by the side of her husband applying restoratives and on the forenoon of the ninth day discovered signs of consciousness and in a short time succeeded in bringing him to life. He soon recovered good health. He heard, while lying in a trance everything that was said near him, and when he recovered sufficiently said many ugly things of those who wished to bury him alive. Mrs. Whitney's father died several years after and the coffin was used for his interment. He d. Oct. 15, 1888; res. Gibsonburg, Ohio.

6415. i. ERASTUS F., b. Aug. 31, 1836; m. Lucinda Hamburger.
6416. ii. EZRA A., b. Aug. 12, 1840; m. Mary E. Decker.
6417. iii. AMI, b. Apr. 19, 1842; m. Julia Damschroder.
6418. iv. MARY, b. ———; m. O. C. Russell; s. p.; res. Helena, Mont., 1418 Phoenix Ave.
6419. v. ANNA ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 24, 1856; m. Henry King. Ch.: Harrie Whitford; b. June 8, 1877; Geyette, b. May 24, 1879; res. Sandusky, O.; the mother m. 2d at Fort Benton, Mont., Carroll W. Thrailkill; b. Dec. 25, 1846. Ch.: Whitney J., b. Dec. 17, 1886; Estella, b. Nov. 17, 1888; res. Ft. B.



6420. vi. ELLEN, b. —; m. William Klotz; res. Bowling Green, O.  
 6421. vii. EMELINE, b. Feb. 27, 1834; m. Feb. 11, 1852, at Freemont, O., — Spooner. He d. s. p. Feb. 19, 1893; was a farmer.  
 6422. viii. EDWIN G., b. Mar. 26, 1827; m. Margaret Garns.
3597. ISAAC AMSDEN WHITNEY (Ami, Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Flint, N. Y., Sept. 17, 1805; m. at Orleans, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1829, Jane Moore; b. Jan. 31, 1806. He d. Nov. 1876; res. New York state.
6423. i. LORAIN MOORE, b. Apr. 23, 1830; m. Jan. 17, 1850, Huldah P. Inglesbee; b. May 17, 1829; res. Ransom, Mich.  
 6424. ii. MILTON, b. Oct. 21, 1831; m. Oct. 1857, Mary Pepinger; b. 1838; res. Alabama Center, N. Y.  
 6425. iii. ESTHER, b. Jan. 24, 1835; m. Dec. 25, 1850, Levi Inglesbee.  
 6426. iv. WASHINGTON, b. Jan. 25, 1837; m. June, 1858, Julia Tuttle; res. Cambria Mills, Mich.  
 6427. v. AMI, b. Dec. 27, 1838; m. Emma C. Strong.  
 6428. vi. WILLIAM, b. Nov. 18, 1840; m. April 1, 1868, Eliza V. Tham, b. Oct. 1, 1850.  
 6429. vii. JANE ANN, b. Dec. 8, 1842; m. Henry Jennings.  
 6430. viii. FRANK, b. Dec. 30, 1844; d. Oct. 22, 1864, while a prisoner of war, at Millen, Ga., in a confederate prison.  
 6431. ix. ISAAC ALBERT, b. Sept. 28, 1847; m. July 31, 1869, — — —; res. Litchfield, Mich.
3602. AMI WHITNEY (Ami, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Flint Creek, N. Y., June 22, 1814; m. Sept. 19, 1843, Ann Shearman; b. Apr. 12, 1818; d. Mar. 23, 1864; m. 2d, Dec. 27, 1864, Rebecca Cassandra Rippey; res. Flint Creek, N. Y.
6432. i. CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 4, 1845; m. Sept. 13, 1870, Harmon Joel Rice; res. Stanley, N. Y. He was b. Aug. 5, 1840; is a farmer and is now serving his fourth term as supervisor of Seneca, N. Y. Ch.: Harmon Whitney, b. July 11, 1871; Edward Norman, b. June 28, 1873; d. Aug., 1877; Anna Shearman, b. June 18, 1875; d. Sept., 1877; Carrie Belle, b. Mar. 27, 1877; Charles Ami, b. Mar. 27, 1879; Rose Elizabeth, b. Sept. 27, 1883; Julia, b. Aug. 30, 1885.  
 6433. ii. J. SHEARMAN, b. Dec. 7, 1847; m. Emma C. Crozier.  
 6434. iii. ANNA, b. Aug. 31, 1850; d. June 29, 1856.  
 6435. iv. THOS. D., b. Apr. 20, 1852; m. Jane Ann Potter.  
 6436. v. CHAS. WM., b. May 5, 1854; m. Emma M. Parker.  
 6437. vi. FRANK AMI, b. June 4, 1858; m. Ada F. Parker.  
 6438. vii. EDDY RIPPEY, b. Dec. 3, 1865; unm.; res. 20 North St., Binghamton, N. Y.
3614. MAJOR SOLON MIRON NAPOLEON WHITNEY (Parkhurst, Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Niagara Falls, N. Y., Oct. 7, 1815; m. May 12, 1840, at Waterford, N. Y., Frances Elizabeth Drake; b. Aug. 17, 1822; d. Feb. 8, 1883.
- Major Whitney, the son of Gen. Parkhurst Whitney, was born at Niagara Falls, where he has always resided. After a thorough common-school education he attended the Lewiston academy and later the Canandaigua academy. He has been one of the owners and proprietors of the Cataract House at the falls for over fifty years, the business having been started by his father in 1814. He has been village trustee for several years, and for some time president of the board; is president of the Niagara Gas Co., director in the Cataract Bank and Niagara Savings Bank; is now, 1893, senior warden of St. Peter's Episcopal church, of which he has been warden and vestryman for thirty years; is a member of Niagara Frontier lodge, F. & A. M., No. 132, Niagara Royal Arch Chapter, No. 200, and the Genessee Commandery, No. 10; was commissioned major in 1837, and received 160 acres of land from U. S. government, built the house in which he lives in 1849; res. Niagara Falls, N. Y.
6439. i. SOLON, b. May 5, 1841; drowned June, 1845.  
 6440. ii. DRAKE, b. Aug. 23, 1843; m. Grace V. Oatman.  
 6441. iii. SOLON, b. July 18, 1846. He was educated at the public schools at Niagara Falls; later studied at Porter's academy and at Dr. Reed's Walnut Hill school at Geneva, N. Y. From 1867 to 1890 he was associated with his father in the management of the Cataract House; res. Buffalo St., N. F.  
 6442. iv. PARKHURST, b. May 2, 1850; d. Dec. 5, 1856.

3616. DR. DAVID WHITNEY (Jonathan, David, Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Conway, Mass., Jan. 29, 1803; m. at No. Hadley, Mass., Dec. 2, 1824, Elizabeth Smith Granger; b. at Sullivan, N. Y., Jan. 6, 1807; d. Apr. 19, 1884. Dr. David Whitney was born in Conway, Mass., Jan. 29, 1803, was reared on a farm and married Dec. 2, 1824. He studied medicine at Watertown college, Watertown, Me., taking the degree of M. D., May 30, 1832. Moved to western New York, then a very new country, living first at Hornellsville and afterward at Canisteo, Steuben Co., when his practice extended several miles into what was then a wilderness, and where he became an invalid through life from exposure. School facilities being very slight there, he afterwards moved to Nunda, Allegany Co. (now Livingston Co.), N. Y., where were excellent high schools—then called academies—in one of which he became lecturer on physiology and hygiene. In the spring of 1845 he moved to Madison, Ind., going to Olean, N. Y., in a sleigh, and on appearance of the spring rise, floating down Olean creek and the Allegheny river in a shanty built on a lumber raft—a most delightful trip as his son remembers it—though it would seem rather slow now. From Pittsburg the journey was made by steamboat. During his residence in Madison, Ind., his failing health being unequal to the demands of a general medical practice, he commenced the practice of dentistry, then in its infancy, which he continued during the rest of his active life. In the fall of 1856 he moved to Beardstown, Ill., where he remained till the death of his wife in April, 1884, when he went to live with his son and died at his home, April 7, 1885. He d. at K. C., April 7, 1885; res. Conway and Shelburne, Mass., Beardstown, Ill., and Kansas City, Mo.

6443. i. CORNELIA ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 6, 1825; m. Sept. 21, 1843, Sherlock A. Walsworth; res. Marshalltown, Iowa, 412 W. Boone St. He is a cabinet-maker and furniture dealer, b. Jan. 12, 1820. Ch.: David Whitney, b. June 17, 1844; d. Mar. 17, 1846; Arthur Avery, b. Aug. 29, 1845; address, Tempe, Ariz.
6444. ii. ELLEN BRUCE, b. Mar. 11, 1827; unm. res. Beardstown, Ill.
6445. iii. ELIZABETH SMITH, b. Feb. 29, 1829; m. Rev. J. S. Barwick. She d. July 22, 1893, s. p. He is dead.
6446. iv. BENJAMIN R., b. Apr. 27, 1832; m. Mary Anne Conrad.
6447. v. DAVID VICTORY, b. May 5, 1838; m. Ellen Ralston.
6448. vi. TWO OTHER ch. d. young.

3629. ELIAS WHITNEY (Jonathan, Elias, Elias, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Feb. 7, 1811; m. Mar. 17, 1833, Zelona Semira Carpenter; b. Sept. 5, 1811; d. Sept. 8, 1876; m. 2d, Mar. 20, 1878, Fannie P. Leland, b. Dec. 7, 1815.

Elias Whitney purchased the farm near the junction of Beaver and Mt. Pleasant Sts., Milford, now owned by the present Elias, June 12, 1764. That Elias was then said to be of Framingham; and he bought said farm of James Heyward, a grandson of "Great Meadow" Jonathan Heyward. The farm has remained in the possession of the first Elias Whitney's descendants ever since, being one of the few that have remained so long in the same lineage. Elias Whitney is a much-trusted man in town affairs, especially in the oversight of the poor. He has been the leading overseer of the poor for some 21 years, and for more than a year has had charge of the asylum. He has also held various other responsible positions. He was buried by Montgomery lodge A. F. & A. M., Sept. 30, 1888, with Masonic honors. He joined Montgomery lodge A. F. & A. M., Aug., 1860, and held several offices in same. He d. Sept. 28, 1888; res. Milford, Mass.

6449. i. CHARLES EDWARD, b. Oct. 24, 1836; m. Mary Elizabeth Onion.

3630. CHARLES BARNES WHITNEY (Jonathan, Elias, Elias, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Milford, Apr. 16, 1814; m. Apr. 9, 1837, in Medway, Mary Ann Cary; b. Jan. 9, 1813.

He was born in Milford, one of eleven children of Jonathan and Lavinia. He attended school in Milford during winters, and summers worked on his father's farm. He early manifested a predilection for business, trade and traffic. At the age of 18 he purchased his time of his father, for which he paid \$100. In an old-fashioned building near his father's house, with his brother-in-law, Joseph Welch, he began the manufacture of boots on contract. In 1830 he went to Medway, Mass., and manufactured on a larger scale. About the time of his marriage he moved to Philadelphia and started a commission business for the sale of boots and shoes for Boston firms; also for the sale of manufactured straw goods. Desiring to increase his capital, he took a partner who proved treacherous and dishonest, and he found himself in debt eight thousand dollars. Closing out his business in Philadelphia he went to

Baltimore, Md., as salesman for Wheelwright & Co. There he showed his great abilities as a judge and buyer of leather, making for his employers thousands of dollars by his shrewdness in manipulating the leather market. Paid the debt. Then the climate of Baltimore seemed prejudicial to his health, he returned north in 1852 to Medway, Mass., re-engaged in the manufacture of boots on a large scale, which continued to the close of the war, at the same time being a commission agent for one of the largest firms in Boston. In 1870 he turned over his Medway manufactory to his son and removed to Boston, where he resided until his death. Was a man of great force of character, and inherited all the qualities of economy, industry and integrity which have made the descendants of the Pilgrims famous from the Atlantic to the Pacific. He d. May 14, 1874, at Hingham, Mass.; res. Milford, Mass., and Philadelphia, Pa.

6450. i. MARY HELEN, b. Feb. 5, 1838; m. May 22, 1856, Dr. Henry W. Browne, of Boston; res. Hubbardston, Mich. Ch.: Alice Gertrude, b. 1857; d. 1857; Maria Virginia, b. 1858; d. Feb. 26, 1877; Caroline Bancroft, b. 1860; m. C. E. George; Harry Artemus, b. 1864; d. Jan. 1867; Mary Viola, b. 1868; d. Sept. 30, 1874; Bessie, b. 1874; Marguerite, b. 1877. Henry N. Browne is the youngest son of the late Hon. Artemus Browne, of Medway, Mass., an eminent physician and a noted public man of his day. Henry W. Browne was born in Medway, Mass., Nov. 24, 1831. He received his education in the Medway common and high school, and entered Harvard University Medical Department in 1853, graduating in March, 1856. He practiced his profession in his native town until the beginning of the war of the rebellion. May, 1861, he raised a company which was mustered into the 2d Mass. Vols. He declined a commission, enlisted with his company and was made sergeant, but owing to illness was discharged in July following. In the fall of 1861 he enlisted as private in Company I, 16th Mass. Vols.; July 24, 1862, was promoted to assistant surgeon 31st Mass. Vols., and on Sept. 12, 1863, was commissioned surgeon 76th U. S. C. T.; mustered out and honorably discharged December 31, 1865. In the summer of 1869 he removed to Hubbardston, Mich., where he has since resided, engaged in the practice of his profession. He was admitted to the bar in the Ionia County Circuit Court in January, 1883. Has been justice of the peace, three terms trustee and president of the town of Hubbardston, member of the board of education, three terms commander of G. A. R. Post, No. 234, aide-de-camp on staff of commander-in-chief. He has represented his township on county committees, etc., and was elected on the Republican ticket to the Michigan legislature by a plurality of 231 over his opponents. Dr. Browne is a noted Shakespearian scholar and his recitals from the works of the great dramatist delighted large audiences during his stay at the capitol, as he had often done before.
6451. ii. CHARLES E. L. B., b. Nov. 10, 1839; m. Augusta G. Nichols.
6452. iii. GEO. W., b. Feb. 14, 1844; m. Jenny True.
6453. iv. FRANK LE'PRELATE, b. July 6, 1851; m. Mary E. Brooks.
6454. v. JERRY WHEELWRIGHT, b. Feb. 19, 1854; res. Sylvania, O.

3633. GEORGE WHITNEY (Jonathan, Elias, Elias, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Mar. 15, 1821; m. Jan. 1, 1845, Louisa P. C. Lincoln; b. May 24, 1825; d. Sept. 7, 1889.

George Whitney was brought up on the Whitney farm, Bear Hill, in Milford, Mass., and before marriage learned every branch of boot making, finally settling down to the cutting department, which vocation he followed for forty years. Failing health compelled him to give up work a little more than two years before his death. His residence was always Milford, although he was at intervals employed at No. Brookfield, Marlboro and Hopkinton, Mass. He was made an Odd Fellow in 1846, and a Mason in 1861; was buried with Masonic honors at the age of 71, in the family plot in the westerly part of Holliston June 6, 1892, Montgomery lodge of Masons. of Milford, attending in a body. He d. June 3, 1892; res. Holliston, Mass.

6455. i. ELIAS, b. June 21, 1849; m. Mary E. Gleason.
6456. ii. ELLA JANE, b. Apr. 10, 1852; d. Aug. 13, 1853.

3637. LEMUEL WHITNEY (Laban, Elias, Elias, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Jan. 4, 1817; m. Feb. 22, 1846, Fannie Darling; b. Aug. 21, 1827; res. Milford, Mass.
6457. i. REUEL E., b. Oct. 5, 1856; m. May 5, 1878, and d. Aug. 7, 1881, leaving one ch.
6458. ii. HENRY E., b. Oct. 7, 1859; m. Mary Smith.
6459. iii. IDELLA G., b. May 8, 1868; m. Dec. 25, 1888, in Milford, William Damon; res. Brocton, Mass. He was b. Sept. 28, 1862. Ch.: Edith Whitney, b. June 2, 1890.
3638. LABAN WHITNEY (Laban, Elias, Elias, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Bellingham, Mass., Jan. 6, 1815; m. Apr. 10, 1841, Mary Sickles; b. Dec. 20, 1821; d. Dec. 13, 1877. He is a bootmaker; res. Stockport, N. Y.
6460. i. MELISSA, b. Dec. 15, 1842; m. ——— Read; res. Caryville, Mass.
6461. ii. LYDIA, b. Sept. 21, 1844; m. Feb. 10, 1868, ——— Aspin; res. Stockport, N. Y.
6462. iii. LEMUEL W., b. Aug. 19, 1846; res. Chatham, N. Y.
6463. iv. FANNY, b. July 2, 1848; m. ——— House; res. Valatie, N. Y.
6464. v. HANNAH, b. Feb. 20, 1850; m. ——— Houston; res. Stockport, N. Y.
6465. vi. JOHN, b. Jan., 1853; m. Eliza Cufman; res. Chatham, N. Y.
6466. vii. WILLIAM, b. Mar. 5, 1855; m. Carrie Jefers; res. Stuyvesant Falls, N. Y.
6467. viii. ELSIE, b. Sept. 29, 1857; m. ——— Brierly; res. Cohoes, N. Y.
6468. ix. ALICE, b. Aug. 23, 1864; res. Chatham, N. Y.
3641. ERASTUS WHITNEY (Isaac, Jonathan, Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, John), b. Suffield, Conn., July 16, 1790; m. in Rupert, Vt., June 15, 1815, Thurza Harmon; b. Oct. 27, 1790; d. Dec. 5, 1858. He d. Feb. 15, 1869; res. Greenwich, N. Y.
6469. i. ISAAC A., b. Apr. 12, 1816; m. Jane Waters and Hattie Crowl.
6470. ii. OLIVER H., b. June 27, 1820; m. June 6, 1877, Frances Ellen Toomey, b. Jan. 16, 1837; res., s. p., Maquoketa, Ia.
6471. iii. WILLARD W., b. Feb. 26, 1823; m. Fanny P. Orton.
3653. JAMES M. WHITNEY (Asaph, Jonathan, Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, John), b. Greenwich, N. Y., Apr. 5, 1819; m. at Amboy, June 6, 1847, Mary E. Huntley, b. Feb. 12, 1827. He is a carpenter and millwright; res. Amboy, N. Y., and Plano, Ill.
6472. i. JAMES E., b. Aug. 18, 1849; m. Narcassa M. Mead.
6473. ii. WILISTON H., b. July 2, 1850; bx. 62 Haughville, Ind., Marion Co.
6474. iii. MARCUS W., b. Mar. 15, 1852; m. Ella E. Bradly.
6475. iv. FLORENCE G., b. May 19, 1856; m. June 7, 1880, John W. Daley; res. 201 Fullerton Ave., Chicago. John W. Daley was born July 15, 1853, at Syracuse, N. Y. Ch.: Essica I., b. June 22, 1885, at Plano, Ill.; Bertram E., b. Oct. 8, 1888, at Chicago, Ill.; d. July 23, 1889, at Plano, Ill.
6476. v. FRED A., b. Oct. 17, 1861; res. Chicago, Ill.
6477. vi. FRANK E., b. Nov. 25, 1863; res. 40 Rhine St., Chicago.
6478. vii. GEO. G., b. Apr. 22, 1867; res. Plano, Ill.
3654. ASAPH K. WHITNEY (Asaph, Jonathan, Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, John), b. Jan. 27, 1822; m. ———. He d. in civil war; res. Hillsdale, Mich.
6479. i. WILLIE, b. ———.
3655. GEORGE W. WHITNEY (Asaph, Jonathan, Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, John), b. Greenwich, N. Y., Dec. 14, 1816; m. Sept. 17, 1838, Mary E. Hutchins; b. July 22, 1822; d. Little Falls, Minn., May 12, 1858; m. 2d, at Galena, May 22, 1860, Dorothea F. Thompson, b. May 13, 1825; res. Amboy, N. Y., Minneapolis and Little Falls, Minn., Galena, Ill., and Lansing, Ia.
6480. i. DAVID D., b. Mar. 22, 1846; m. Ada B. Halpin.
6481. ii. JERUSHA, b. July 20, 1839; m. 1859, Arthur Gardin, res. 1606 6th St., north, Minneapolis.
6482. iii. CARMILLY, b. Jan. 13, 1841; m. Sept., 1858, Hiram Dillon; res. 2735 29th Ave., south, Minneapolis.
6483. iv. INEZE, b. July 16, 1850; m. 1874, Leroy Fellows; res. Clay Center, Kan.
6484. v. GEORGIANNA, b. Jan., 1853; m. 1872, Albert Holt. She d. at Kankakee, Ill., in 1886.
6485. vi. NELLIE, b. Apr. 2, 1861; m. ——— Norris; res. Lansing.

6486. vii. GRANT U., b. Apr. 17, 1864; m. Mary T. Hentrich.  
 6487. viii. ALICE, b. Apr. 14, 1866; m. Sept., 1885, I. I. Gerber; res. 402  
 W. Lake St., Minneapolis.

3658. JASON C. WHITNEY (Samuel, Isaac, Jason, Mark, Benjamin, John), b. Macomb, Mich., Feb. 9, 1839; m. Aug. 28, 1864, Elida Berney; b. ———; d. June 22, 1875; m. 2d, Oct. 8, 1876, Lettie E. Heyman. He is a carpenter by trade, but for many years has followed farming; res. Pt. Sanilac, Mich.

6488. i. WILLIAM L., b. Sept. 8, 1866; res. Ann Arbor, Mich.  
 6489. ii. ARTHUR E., b. Nov. 20, 1869; res. Port S.  
 6490. iii. ANNIE E., b. Dec. 11, 1873; res. Mt. Clemens.  
 6491. iv. EDWARD, b. Sept. 3, 1879.  
 6492. v. ALICE MAY, b. Feb. 4, 1881.  
 6493. vi. LULU G., b. Feb. 14, 1885.  
 6494. vii. FRED J., b. Mar. 22, 1891.

3660. WILLIAM HENRY WHITNEY (Samuel, Isaac, Jason, Mark, Benjamin, John), b. Macomb, Mich., Dec. 16, 1840; m. Nov. 16, 1865, Mary Euretta Kellogg; b. Aug. 20, 1844. He is a well-to-do farmer; res. Nashville, Mich.

6495. i. ARLETTA ESTELLA, b. May 2, 1876; m. June 25, 1890, ———  
 McCartney.  
 6496. ii. CHARLES EMORY, b. Mar. 22, 1869.  
 6497. iii. GERTRUDE SOPHRONIA, b. Jan. 11, 1874.

3662. GEORGE CLAY WHITNEY (Samuel, Isaac, Jason, Mark, Benjamin, John), b. July 13, 1844; m. June 17, 1877, Martha A. Fries. He served in the late war in a Michigan regiment. Is a farmer; 3 ch.; res. Mt. Clemens, Mich.

3663. MILTON I. WHITNEY (Samuel, Isaac, Jason, Mark, Benjamin, John), b. Macomb, Mich., June 4, 1846; m. in Chicago, July 5, 1876, Elizabeth M. Fuller; b. Toronto, Sept. 11, 1858. He served during the war until its close in a Michigan regiment. For many years he has been a teacher and principal in the Detroit public schools; res. Detroit, Mich., 209 Hancock Ave.

6498. i. ROBERT A., b. Apr. 30, 1877.  
 6499. ii. JESSIE E., b. Feb. 10, 1879; d. June 10, 1880.  
 6500. iii. RALPH M., b. July 31, 1880; d. Sept. 24, 1880.  
 6501. iv. ROGER S., b. July 31, 1880; d. Sept. 25, 1880.  
 6502. v. WINNIFRED R., b. Mar. 2, 1885.

3674. STEPHEN WHITNEY (John F., Isaac, Jason, Mark, Benjamin, John), b. May 12, 1850; m. Apr. 11, 1872, Emma S. Immers. He was born in Mt. Clemens, Mich., and is a well-to-do farmer at Macomb; res. Macomb, Mich.

6503. i. FLORENCE L., b. Aug. 17, 1873.  
 6504. ii. CLARA E., b. Nov. 7, 1875; m. June 29, 1892, Orville Davis.  
 6505. iii. BERTHA F., b. Mar. 27, 1878.  
 6506. iv. GRACE P., b. Apr. 23, 1881.  
 6507. v. MAUDE, b. 1883.  
 6508. vi. CLARENCE, b. May 15, 1887.

3677. COURTLAND WHITNEY (John F., Isaac, Jason, Mark, Benjamin, John), b. Aug. 23, 1862; m. June 21, 1886, Mary Augusta Cluby. He was born in Mt. Clemens and is a well-known and well-to-do farmer; res. Macomb, Mich.; s. p.

3678. JAMES VOAK WHITNEY (Jesse, Isaac, Jason, Mark, Benjamin, John), b. Macomb, Mich., Jan. 4, 1839; m. May 20, 1867, Mary Elizabeth Taylor; b. Feb. 22, 1848. Served in the late war in a Michigan regiment; res. Grand Rapids, Mich, 26 Page St.

6509. i. LEWIS L., b. July 11, 1871; d. Apr. 11, 1874.  
 6510. ii. JAMES, b. Aug. 29, 1887; d. Aug. 29, 1887.

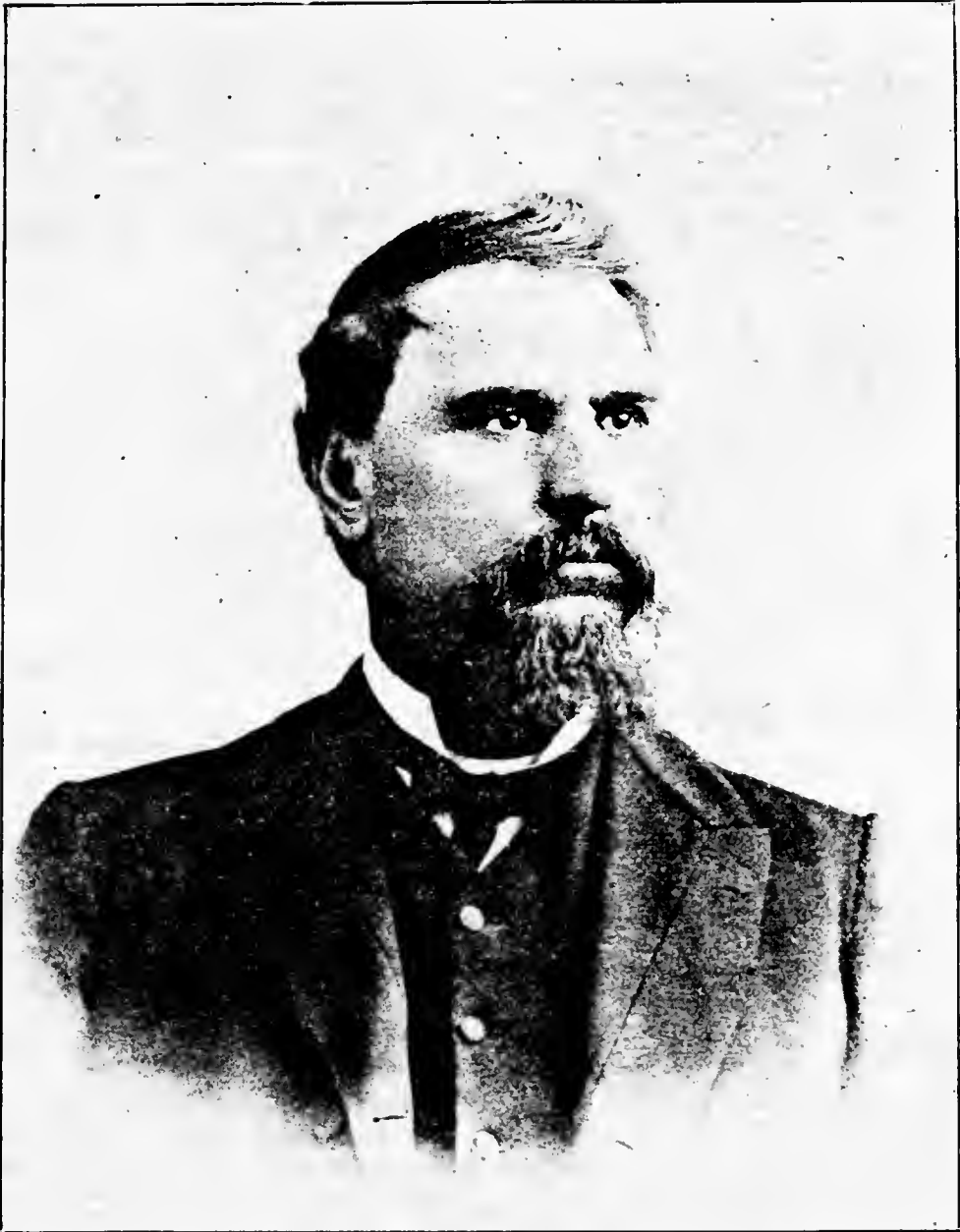
3678. HORACE ISAAC WHITNEY (Jesse, Isaac, Jason, Mark, Benjamin, John), b. Macomb, Mich., July 10, 1836; m. in Disco, 1860, Marion M. Preston; b. Aug. 1, 1842; d. Nov. 28, 1862; m. 2d, Mar. 8, 1864, Mary Elizabeth Saxon. He served in the late war in a Michigan regiment; is a farmer. He d. Dec. 12, 1882; res. Washington, Mich.

6511. i. HERBERT ALBERT, b. Oct. 27, 1860; unm.; res. Disco, Mich.; is an electro plater.

6512. ii. GEO. L., b. Feb. 14, 1865; m. Lizzie Curry.  
 6513. iii. WM. H., b. Jan. 8, 1868; m. Lucy E. Mason.  
 6514. iv. MARION HELEN, b. Sept. 11, 1869; m. Feb., 1890, Julius Knapp;  
 res. Washington. Ch.: Blanche E., b. Aug. 30, 1892.  
 6515. v. MINNIE E., b. Nov. 14, 1862; m. Dec. 25, 1883, ——— Paine.  
 6516. vi. JESSIE L., b. Dec. 21, 1871; res. Washington.  
 6517. vii. JAMES T., b. Mar. 9, 1875; res. Washington.  
 6518. viii. JOHN J., b. Dec. 23, 1873; res. Bad Axe, Mich.  
 6519. ix. HORACE FRANK, b. Mar. 10, 1879; res. Washington, Mich.

3684. COL. LOREN H. WHITNEY (James W., Fisher, Jason, Mark, Benjamin John), b. Ohio, Sept. 12, 1834; m. Apr. 2, 1857, in Belvidere, Ill., Rebecca Foster; b. July 1, 1836; d. Jan. 28, 1859; m. 2d, Oct. 2, 1866, La Porte, Ind., Mary Munson, b. Aug. 1, 1847.

Col. Loren H. Whitney is widely known as an able lawyer, a brave and gallant soldier, and an author of considerable repute. He is a native of Ohio, and is a fair type of the men who have so ably and honorably represented that great commonwealth wherever men of learning, eloquence, and scientific attainments were needed, or the tented field required them. He was born in Berlin, Erie county, O. His mother was a relative of the famous Harper Brothers, New York. In 1848 the family moved to DeKalb county, Ill., where Loren attended school until he was about sixteen years old, when, lured by the glowing accounts of Mississippi, he joined a number of young men of his neighborhood in a resolution to go to that state and seek a fortune; but when the time came to go all changed their purpose, excepting young Whitney, who started on foot, with staff in hand, and carpet bag, alone, and with but one dollar and seventy-five cents in his pocket. His father refused him assistance, hoping to deter him from going, but he was not made of the stuff that yields. In two and a half days he walked to Peru, seventy miles from home, and after paying for a meal he balanced his cash account and found but ten cents in his favor. Something had to be done. He offered his services to the engineer of a little steamer lying at the wharf, and about to move out. He represented that he could do anything and everything, and was engaged as boy of all work, with the stipulation that he would be paid whatever his services were considered worth. He continued in this employment five weeks, and was paid twenty-eight dollars, and promised fifty dollars per month to continue, but declined the offer and went to Bolivar county, Miss., where he passed the winter. He contracted with a planter to throw up a levee on the banks of the Mississippi and made a handsome profit on his contract. He went across the plains to California in 1855, with a company of gold-hunters, and there worked a gold mine and made money enough to enable him to return and gratify his young ambition to pursue a college course of study, completing a four years' course in two years. He was a bright and apt student, always among the foremost in his class. He then entered the law office of the late Gen. Stephen A. Hurlbut, at Belvidere, Ill., and subsequently attended Asbury University, Indiana, and still later was admitted to the bar, the committee that examined him complimenting him highly on his proficiency, though he had read law but one year. When the war broke out he was practicing his profession, but entered the army as captain in the Eighth Regiment Ill. Vol. Cavalry, one of the best regiments in the Army of the Potomac. When Gen. McClellan advanced on Manassas Gap, Capt. Whitney, at the head of Sumner's cavalry, led the way. While sitting on a "Quaker cannon" at Manassas he conceived the idea of writing for the press, but before an hour's thought concluded to write a full history of the war, and carried that purpose into execution, and his first volume was published in 1863. He served with valor in the peninsula campaign, and in the battles around Richmond, and was offered the position of major on Gen. Sumner's staff, but declined it to accept a colonelcy, as he supposed, of one of the new regiments from his state, but when he returned it proved to be a lieutenant-colonelcy that was intended, and he declined it, but was instrumental afterward in organizing two more regiments which went to the field. During this time he wrote and published the first volume of his history of the War of the Rebellion, a work which will compare favorably with the best of the many histories of that great conflict. It is a clear setting forth of the inciting causes and philosophy of the rebellion, and an accurate and full history of the facts and incidents attending its prosecution and culmination. Governor Yates requested him to organize another regiment of infantry, which he did in three weeks' time, and being made its colonel, led it to the front in Mississippi. In 1864 he was put in command of a force sent out to intercept and drive away Gen. Forrest, who, at the head of a



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large force of cavalry, was committing depredations on our railroad and telegraph lines and destroying our communications, and Col. Whitney was not defeated in a single contest with that noted rebel leader, though he had many fights and skirmishes, and succeeded in driving him away. Thence he went to Missouri with his command and was engaged against Gen. Price in 1864. During his service he participated in twelve great battles and forty skirmishes, and was wounded twice. As an evidence of the appreciation of his bravery, and of the esteem in which he was held as an officer and man, his officers and men presented him with an elegant sword, case of pistols and a field glass. The sword, blood-stained, is still retained as a reminder of the great conflict. In 1866, when returning from Washington, where he had been to settle his accounts, he became acquainted with Miss Mary Munson, who was on her way home from college, and a year later married her. After leaving the service he settled at Chicago in the practice of his profession, and has been successful, standing well at the bar as an honorable and faithful attorney and counselor. In 1875 he went to Topeka, Kan., and while there wrote a compendium of Kansas Reports, making an octavo volume of nine hundred pages, which added to his reputation as an able and thorough lawyer. He was solicited to run for congress while there, but declined and returned to Chicago in 1877, and renewed the practice of the law, and is now (1895) so engaged. Of Col. Whitney the *Bench and Bar of Chicago* says: "He is a stalwart Republican, a fluent, ready, graceful speaker, and his voice is heard in advocacy of the principles and platform of that party in all important campaigns. He has a commanding presence, is six feet two inches in height, the regulation height of a regular Buckeye, and is one who, even on first sight, leaves the impression of being more than an ordinary man in all respects. He stands well in the community and has the confidence and esteem of all who know him intimately. He is yet a young man, but his life work up to the present time, in so far as it is known and read of men, is to his credit." In July, 1882, he presided at the Cook county convention which elected delegates to the Republican state convention, and in the following fall was nominated for the legislature from the twelfth ward, but declined to be a candidate, although he received the largest majority of any one ever nominated in that ward. Col. Whitney is prominent in Grand Army circles, and is a true friend of every worthy cause; res. Chicago, Ill.; ad. 125 Clark St., r. 38.

6520. ii LILLIAN, b. Oct. 20, 1871; m. Aug. 17, 1891, Morris Herriman; res. River Forrest, Ill.

6521. iii. MABEL, b. May 22, 1876; res. at home.

6522. i. EVA, b. Jan. 28, 1859; m. Apr. 1, 1889, I. Baxter; res. Shell City, Mo. 1 ch., Joseph W.

3685. SAMUEL D. WHITNEY (James W., Fisher, Jason, Mark, Benjamin, John), b. Berlin, O., Oct. 26, 1836; m. in Belvidere, Ill., Apr. 2, 1857, Harriett Vail; b. June 5, 1837; res. Kingston, Ill.

6523. i. IVA L., b. Jan. 27, 1860; m. June 5, 1888, Thomas J. Foster; res. K. Ch.: Martha A., b. Mar. 20, 1889; Whitney F., b. Oct. 8, 1890.

6524. ii. LORENZO H., b. Mar. 28, 1863; m. Maggie Reitzel.

6525. iii. CHARLES L., b. Feb. 28, 1867; m. Carrie Thurston.

6526. iv. JAMES WM., b. May 13, 1870; res. K.

6527. v. GERTRUDE, b. Aug. 18, 1877; res. K.

6528. vi. HARRISON HARPER, b. Jan. 9, 1880; res. K.

3687. SERGT. WILLIAM H. WHITNEY (James W., Fisher, Jason, Mark, Benjamin, John), b. Oct. 26, 1844; m. in Ohio, Marcy Hamer; d. Feb. 1, 1879, in Denver, Col. He was a mason by trade, enlisted in the war and served in the 8th Ill. Cavalry. He d. in Denver, Col., Apr. 11, 1872; res. Webster City, Ia., and Chicago, Ill.

6529. i. WILLIAM H., b. Oct. 26, 1870; is clerk in Chicago P. O.; res. 611 60th St.; d. June 12, 1894.

6530. ii. NELLIE, b. Dec. 2, 1867; m. Joseph Kline and d. s. p. Norwalk, Ohio, Apr. 18, 1885.

3691. GEORGE HENRY WHITNEY (David M., George, Jason, Mark, Benjamin, John), b. Sept. 18, 1830, in Natick, Mass.; m. Sept. 14, 1853, at Bedford, Mich., Mary Jane Hubbard; b. Oct. 21, 1835. He is a locomotive engineer; res. 3326 Market St., Denver, Col.

6531. i. HARLAN H., b. Sept. 26, 1854; m. ———, Denver, Col.

6532. ii. HATTIE, b. Aug. 20, 1856; m. May 18, 1875; res. Marengo, Kan.

6533. iii. DAVID H., b. Dec. 14, 1858; res. Marengo, Kan.

6534. iv. EDWARD H., b. Feb. 27, 1861; res. at home.



3692. SAMUEL B. H. WHITNEY (David M., George, Jason, Mark, Benjamin, John), b. Oct. 11, 1832, in Natick, Mass.; m. Mrs. Hiram Thurston; she res. Cochituate. He was a soldier during the late war in the 1st Mass. Cavalry. He d. Dec. 12, 1884; res. Cochituate, Mass.

6535. i. HOMER; res. Cochituate, Mass.

3694. HARLAN HARRISON WHITNEY (David M., George, Jason, Mark, Benjamin, John), b. Natick, Mass., Mar. 7, 1838; m. Sept. 19, 1862, Marian S. Stowell, of Framingham, Mass. He was a shoemaker, enlisted in Company H, 13th Mass. Vols., res. Natick, Mass.; s. p.

3696. FRANK HAYDEN WHITNEY (David M., George, Jason, Mark, Benjamin, John), b. Natick, Mass., July 28, 1845; m. in Chicago, Ill., Aug. 17, 1876, Adelaide Green; b. Oct. 10, 1852. He is a locomotive engineer; res. 86 Douglass Ave., Fort Wayne, Ind.

6536. i. LOTTIE HAYDEN, b. July 2, 1877.

6537. ii. GEO. BURGESS, b. July 17, 1879.

6538. iii. FLOYD HAWLEY, b. Mar. 27, 1881; d. Dec. 31, 1883.

6539. iv. CHAS. THURMAN, b. Oct. 3, 1888.

6540. v. ETHEL V., b. Mar. 20, 1891.

3699. JOSEPH LELAND WHITNEY (Freeman S., George, Jason, Mark, Benjamin, John), b. Natick, Aug. 18, 1835; m. at West Newton, Apr. 24, 1855, Martha Jane Richards; b. in Roxbury, Mar. 19, 1834. He is a gardener; res. Natick, Mass.

6541. i. CHARLES SUMNER, b. May 17, 1856; d. Feb. 27, 1861.

6542. ii. WILLIE CRAWFORD, b. Sept. 4, 1857; d. Jan. 29, 1858.

6543. iii. FREEMAN SEARS, b. June 28, 1859; d. Dec. 17, 1859.

6544. iv. ROXY ESTELLA, b. Aug. 16, 1861; d. Sept. 17, 1861.

6545. v. EVELINE LOUISE, b. Apr. 4, 1864; m. Apr. 4, 1883, Walter Everett Rogers; res. Natick, Mass.; stenographer. Ch.: Charles Wellington, b. Aug. 31, 1884, in Boston; Berthold Whitney, b. May 9, 1886, in Boston; Geneva Florence, b. March 6, 1890, in Natick.

6546. vi. CHARLES FREEMAN, b. Sept. 5, 1869, m. Edith Ward Savage.

3702. DR. STILLMAN S. WHITNEY (Samuel S., George, Jason, Mark, Benjamin, John), b. Dedham, Aug. 4, 1849; m. ———.

The only son of the late Dr. Whitney and Sarah Whitney was born in Dedham, Aug. 4, 1849. After graduating from the Dedham high school he spent a short time in active business, but decided to follow the profession of his father, and took up the medical profession, graduating from the "Homeopathic School of Medicine," in Boston, Mass. He possessed the same intuitive faculty of grasping the cause of disease, and of the methods to be employed to restore health as his father. He settled in Allston, Mass., a suburb of Boston, and established a good practice. But after three years his health failed, and he died. He d. Nov. 6, 1886; res. Dedham, Mass., s. p.

3703. JAMES COXETTER WHITNEY (John A., George, Jason, Mark, Benjamin, John), b. Natick, Mass., Sept. 5, 1863; m. Sept. 18, 1890, at St. John, N. B., Louise M. Horton; b. May 2, 1863. Was an attorney at law in Boston. He d. Nov., 1893; res. Needham, Mass.; s. p.

3717. HARVEY HARMDEN WHITNEY (Ebenezer, George, Jason, Mark, Benjamin, John), b. Dedham, Mass., Feb. 18, 1854; m. Feb. 24, 1875, Lizzie M. Sanders; b. May 11, 1847. He is in the insurance business in Boston, at 30 Kilby St.; res. Natick, Mass.

6547. i. HOWARD FRANCIS, b. June 16, 1879.

3724. JOHN HEATH WHITNEY (Elisha, Elisha, Elijah, Daniel, John, John, John), b. Mar. 8, 1808; m. Sarah Skinner. He d. Jan. 27, 1842; res. Boston, Mass.

6548. i. CAROLINE, b. Dec. 14, 1835; d. Sept. 25, 1838.

6549. ii. JOHN HEATH, b. Feb. 24, 1838; m. Harriett A. Bates.

6550. iii. RICHARD SKINNER, b. Apr. 22, 1840.

3728. NATHANIEL DAVIS WHITNEY (Elisha, Elisha, Elijah, Daniel, John, John, John), b. Roxbury, Mass., Dec. 11, 1816; m. Sept. 19, 1839, Laura Ann Langton; b. Oct. 11, 1819; res. Roxbury, Mass.

6551. i. LAURA ELIZABETH, b. June 26, 1840; d. July 20, 1854.  
 6552. ii. CARRIE, b. Oct. 9, 1842; m. June 1, 1866, George Myrick; res. Hotel Willard, Brookline, Mass. He was b. May 9, 1832; d. Dec. 26, 1877; wholesale grocer. Ch.: Carrie, b. May 25, 1868; d. May 25, 1868; George, b. June 7, 1869; d. June 7, 1869; Whitney, b. June 15, 1871; d. Dec. 1, 1882; Edith, b. Sept. 3, 1873; d. Dec. 6, 1873.  
 6553. iii. THEODORE D., b. July 2, 1847; m. Annie I. Richardson.  
 6554. iv. GEO. DRUCKER, b. Apr. 13, 1849; d. Nov. 7, 1878.

3730. BENJAMIN DUICK WHITNEY (Asa, Elisha, Elijah, Daniel, John, John, John), b. Nov. 6, 1807; m. in Northboro, Sept. 20, 1830, Elizabeth Williams; b. May 25, 1805; d. Apr. 24, 1849; m. 2d in Vicksburg, Miss., Feb. 5, 1863, Charlotte E. Genella; b. Nov. 21, 1842; d. Sept. 6, 1865.

He graduated at Harvard college in the class of 1828, with R. C. Winthrop and Dr. Bowditch, of Boston. He was for many years a Boston merchant, and was later in New Orleans, Vicksburg and Washington. His children lived in Cambridge, and he spent the last years of his life in their home filled with tender associations. He retained a strong interest in his alma mater and in his classmates to the end of his life. He d. in Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 24, 1892; res. Vicksburg, Miss.

6555. i. NANCY WILLIAMS, b. Oct. 1, 1832; m. Aug. 15, 1861, Jeffries Wyman. She d. Feb. 20, 1864. He was b. Aug. 8, 1815; d. Sept. 4, 1874. Ch.: Jeffries, b. Feb. 3, 1864; m. June 1, 1892, Helen Mackey; b. July 30, 1867; is with the Bell Telephone Co., in Boston, Mass.; ch., Helen Mackey, b. Mar. 17, 1893.  
 6556. ii. MARY, b. Sept. 9, 1834; unm.; res. 10 Ash St., Cambridge, Mass.  
 6557. iii. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 18, 1836; res. Camb.  
 6558. iv. ALICE ORNE, b. Jan. 10, 1839; res. Camb.  
 6559. v. STEPHEN WMS., b. Mar. 23, 1841; res. 68 Washington place, New York City.  
 6560. vi. EMILY, b. Sept. 8, 1843; res. Camb.  
 6561. vii. BENJAMIN, b. Sept. 10, 1846; d. Nov. 26, 1856.  
 6562. viii. CHARLES HENRY, b. Apr. 16, 1849; d. Dec. 6, 1867.  
 6563. ix. BENJAMIN, b. Jan. 15, 1864; m. Annie Dexter Perry.

3735. ASA HAMMOND WHITNEY (Asa, Elisha, Elijah, Daniel, John, John, John), b. Boston, June 17, 1819; m. Oct. 3, 1842, Laura Leffingwell Henshaw; b. June 23, 1820; d. Apr. 20, 1886.

He was born in Boston and was graduated at Harvard college in 1838. After leaving college he made a voyage to the Mediterranean for his health and subsequently went to Rio de Janeiro as supercargo. On his return he embarked in business as a junior partner in the house of Henshaw & Whitney, wholesale druggists, in Boston. He resided in Cambridge, but subsequently removed to Norfolk, Va., where he managed the financial affairs of the Seaboard & Roanoke R. R. He was a man of great energy and earnestness of character. He d. Oct. 7, 1858; res. Vicksburg, Miss.

6564. i. LAURA L., b. June 15, 1843; d. Jan. 24, 1870.  
 6565. ii. ANNA H., b. Nov. 30, 1844; res. Lancaster, Mass. She was born in Cambridge, Mass., spent her childhood there and in Norfolk, Va., and in 1856 was sent to boarding school with her elder sister, at Keene, N. H. In 1858 they entered Lasell seminary, Auburn-dale, Mass., graduating in 1860. The following autumn she returned there as teacher remaining two years, after which she taught one year in a private school in Worcester. In Feb., 1864, she went to Lancaster, Mass., to be assistant in the academy. It was afterwards changed to a public free high school. With the exception of a year in Europe, 1880-81, she continued at any work until 1888, when it seemed best to take up something different for the sake of health. Since then she has been farming on a small and unremunerative scale. Always fond of nature and of animals, especially dogs, in earliest days she had greyhounds, then Newfoundland, Mexicans, King Charles, and mongrels. In 1875 Mr. L. B. Collins, the principal of the high school here, imported some pure bred St. Bernards. She had owned two before, but of doubtful pedigree. Mr. Collins offered her the first choice of the first litter. She selected a female, and, with it founded

her kennels. During her connection with the schools here had the honor of serving as a member of the school committee for several years, during a part of the time as chairman. She was also a member of the Public Library board of trustees, serving as secretary and treasurer. In each case she was the only lady member. 1870 to 1880 she was able to do some work in drawing and painting, teaching drawing in the public schools of an adjoining large town and private classes elsewhere, besides having a studio with a friend here. Of late years she has endeavored to live out of doors as much as possible, and with most satisfactory results as to health. Most unintentionally she has



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become somewhat a public character in connection with dogs. Several years ago she was asked to judge St. Bernards, Newfoundland and pugs at the New York annual exhibition. She accepted and has done it ever since, officiating at various other places here and in Canada also.

6566. iii. CATHERINE DEAN, b. June 17, 1849; m. Robert George Lawton, of Hudson, N. Y.; b. 1839, on the English frigate *Narcissus*, off Havana, Cuba, May 31, 1871; Mr. Lawton is a resident of Havana, a member of Lawton Bros., bankers. Ch.: Robert Henshaw, b. in Havana Apr. 3, 1872; d. at Lancaster, Mass.; Sydney Allan, b. in Lancaster, Mass., Nov. 2, 1873; Ethel Whitney, b. in Lancaster, Mass., Oct. 4, 1875; Richard Henshaw, b. in Lancaster, Mass., Mar. 23, 1888; Sydney Allan is a member of the class of 1895, Harvard university.
6567. iv. HAMMOND M., b. June 28, 1851; m. Catherine Reed.
6568. v. EMILY STARKS, b. July 10, 1854.
6569. vi. RICHARD SULLIVAN, b. June 19, 1846; d. Aug. 23, 1847.

3738. REV. DANIEL SANDERSON WHITNEY (Amaziah, Caleb, Caleb, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Danvers, Feb. 4, 1810; m. June 23, 1843, Hannah Sophia Phillips Cotton; b. Oct. 16, 1810.

Mr. Whitney studied for the ministry with Rev. Paul Dean, of Boston, and was ordained as an evangelist by the Massachusetts Association of Restorationists. He is a warm-hearted, conscientious, earnest preacher of practical Christianity in its various reformatory bearings, though never settled as a pastor. He has preached at different periods for longer or shorter terms in Middlesex village, West Boylston and Berlin. Also lectured much on temperance and other reforms. He was one of the original coadjutors in the attempt to establish the Community at Hopedale; commenced there in 1842, his wife likewise becoming a member and the family continuing till 1850. Since then he has resided in other localities, namely, Southboro, where he was postmaster in 1871. While residing in Boylston that town elected him its delegate to the state convention of 1853 for revising the constitution. Concerning his participation in that body, he dryly says: "The only things that made me a white crow in that convention were my advocacy of the proposition to leave the term male out of the constitution, as Francis Jackson and his friends desired it should be, and the proposition to put aside the military organization and intrust the execution of the laws to the legal voters, who really enacted them;" res. Boylston, Milford and Southboro, Mass.

6570. i. DANIEL C., b. May 8, 1843; d. July 31, 1850.

6571. ii. MARY P. C., b. Mar. 12, 1849; m. Nov. 24, 1870, John D. Billings.  
 6572. iii. ALICE G. C., b. July 21, 1852; m. July 20, 1871, Hazen J. Burton;  
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3739. WILLIAM WHITNEY (Stephen, Timothy, Moses, Timothy, John, John, John), b. West Roxbury, Mass.; m. Harriett Faxon. He d. in 1859; res. Quincy, Mass.

6573. i. HENRY C., b. June 28, 1843. He served in Co. A, 32d Mass. Vols. during the war, and at present resides at the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea, Mass.  
 6574. ii. HELEN F., b. 1847; m. Geo. H. Bridge.

3744. CLARK WHITNEY (William B., Samuel, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. June 7, 1806; m. Elizabeth ———; b. Feb. 10, 1820; d. June 4, 1852. He d. July 29, 1852; res. in Wisconsin.

6575. i. LYDIA ANN, b. May 1, 1845; m. Fred S. Ellis; res. Green Bay, Wis.  
 6576. ii. ELLEN, b. Jan., 1849; d. Mar. 23, 1855.  
 6577. iii. LEMUEL, b. ———.  
 6578. iv. ARVETTA, b. Apr. 6, 1852; d. Aug. 6, 1852.

3745. WILLIAM BARTHOLOMEW WHITNEY (William B., Samuel, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Massachusetts Oct. 4, 1803; m. Oct. 30, 1832, Charity Weese; b. Aug. 30, 1817; d. Jan. 15, 1884. He was a farmer. He d. Aug. 19, 1884; res. Sophiasburg, Ont.

6579. i. JOHN, b. Mar. 1, 1834; m. Hannah E. Spafford.  
 6580. ii. HENRY L., b. Mar. 2, 1840; m. Lettitia Ann Sprung.  
 6581. iii. DANIEL, b. Jan. 8, 1836; m. Nancy De Long.  
 6582. iv. PAUL L., b. Aug. 30, 1851; m. Hannah E. Hubbs and Annie Barton.  
 6583. v. MARGARET ANN, b. Nov. 28, 1844; m. Nov. 5, 1862, Rev. Royal M. Ainsworth; res. Danville, Ont. He was b. Mar. 7, 1839. He is a clergyman, pastor of the Disciples of Christ church. Ch.: Benjamin Cory, b. July 6, 1863; m. Sept. 14, 1893; address, 212 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.; Henry Franklin, b. Nov. 5, 1866; m. May 7, 1893; P. O. address, 202 Flint St., Rochester, N. Y.; Thomas Haldon, b. Aug. 14, 1868; m. in the month of Aug., 1889; P. O. address, 826 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.; Lemuel Cremer, b. May 23, 1871; P. O. address, Box 46, Ridgetown, Ont., Can.  
 6584. vi. OLIVE, b. Aug. 9, 1842; m. Apr. 12, 1859, Peter Ainsworth, b. Apr. 24, 1837; m. 2d, John Thomas; res. Rochester, N. Y.  
 6585. vii. DAVID OLIPHANT, b. Aug. 7, 1847; d. Apr. 12, 1848.  
 6586. viii. LYDIA LOUISA, b. Dec. 6, 1839; m. Mar. 23, 1856, Wesley Wood; res. Mountainview, Ont. He is a farmer; was b. Apr. 23, 1834. Ch.: Charity Ann, b. Feb. 14, 1857; m. John Vancleaf, 1879, Hillier, Ont.; Margaret Orinda, b. July 9, 1859; m. John H. Chapman, 1879, Bloomfield, Ont.; Horace Greeley, b. Sept. 19, 1872; unm.; Mountain View, Ont.; William Elgin, b. Sept. 10, 1875; unm.; Mountain View, Ont.  
 6587. ix. FLORA JOSEPHINE, b. Aug. 28, 1859; m. Nov. 26, 1883, Daniel Dies, b. July 4, 1858; is a farmer; res. Center, Herkimer Co., N. Y. Ch.: Herbert, b. Feb. 14, 1884; d. Mar. 12, 1884; Winifred, b. Dec. 30, 1889; Myrtle, b. Aug. 6, 1893.  
 6588. x. VICTORIA, b. June 23, 1849; d. July 26, 1849.

3746. SAMUEL WHITNEY (William B., Samuel, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Ontario, Dec. 1, 1809; m. June 23, 1831, Mary Cole; b. Aug. 9, 1810. She d. in Brighton, Ontario, Feb. 15, 1868. He was a farmer. He d. July 6, 1854; res. Sophiasburg, Ont.

6589. i. ISAAC b. July 1, 1834; m. Laura Puffer.  
 6590. ii. SIMON LAWRENCE, b. July 28, 1832; m. Minerva Phillips.  
 6591. iii. ALBERT, b. June 12, 1844; m. Mahala Jane Phillips.  
 6592. iv. CATHERINE HARRIETT, b. Mar. 15, 1839; m. May 6, 1855, John McNelley, b. Mar. 19, 1836; res. Codrington, Ont.

6593. v. HANNAH MARY, b. Apr. 6, 1840; m. Nov. 23, 1859, William Washburn, b. Mar. 10, 1840; res. Lake, Ont.  
 6594. vi. MARY ANN, b. Oct. 10, 1846; m. May 16, 1868, Ebenezer Phillips; farmer; b. Apr. 25, 1841; res. Codrington, Ont.

3749. NORMAN WHITNEY (Samuel, Samuel, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John, b. Chesterfield, N. Y., May 16, 1802; m. at Keeseville, Nov. 3, 1825, Mary Wilcox Forsyth; b. Mar. 16, 1804; d. Apr. 16, 1891. He was a contractor and builder. He d. July 9, 1888; res. Keeseville, N. Y.

6595. i. NELSON, b. Oct. 11, 1826; m. Jennie Chamberlin.  
 6596. ii. HENRY J., b. Feb. 11, 1828; m. Julia Van Dusen.  
 6597. iii. SAMUEL, b. May 20, 1831; unm.; res. Oshkosh, Wis. Is a civil engineer.  
 6598. iv. DANIEL, b. Apr. 18, 1833; m. Margaret Satchell.  
 6599. v. MARY, b. Mar. 29, 1835; d. Oct. 25, 1843.  
 6600. vi. HELEN, b. Nov. 13, 1829; d. Aug. 5, 1830.  
 6601. vii. HARRIETT, b. Aug. 11, 1837; d. Sept. 19, 1855.  
 6602. viii. EMILY S., b. Nov. 15, 1839; unm.; res. Keeseville, N. Y.  
 6603. ix. CHARLES, b. Jan. 16, 1844; m. Rhoda Phelps.  
 6604. x. GEORGE R., b. May 18, 1846; d. Oct. 30, 1855.  
 6605. xi. MARTHA M., b. Apr. 23, 1842; d. Apr. 1, 1843.

3750. DAVID WHITNEY (Samuel, Samuel, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. ———; m. Maria Wright. She m. again and went to California; res. Green Bay, Wis.

6606. i. ISRAEL, b. ———; went to California.  
 6607. ii. HELEN, b. ———; went to California.  
 6608. iii. DWIGHT, b. ———; went to California.  
 6609. iv. HARRIETT, b. ———; went to California.  
 6610. v. EMILY, b. ———; went to California.

3754. CAPT. DANIEL MILO WHITNEY (Samuel, Samuel, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Chesterfield, N. Y., July 23, 1815; m. Aug. 2, 1837, at Keeseville, N. Y., Emily Reynolds; b. at Whitehall, N. Y., June 11, 1813; d. at Green Bay, Wis., June 29, 1880. Daniel M. Whitney was born in Chesterfield, Essex Co., N. Y., July 23, 1813. His early life was passed on a farm at Port Douglass, near Keeseville, N. Y. When a young man he belonged to the state militia of New York, and was appointed as ensign in the 37th Regiment of Infantry in 1832 by Gov. Enos T. Throop. (His commission signed by the governor his son, Rev. Geo. A., has in his possession.) In 1833 he came west to Green Bay (then Navarino), Wis., and was in the employ of his uncle, Daniel Whitney, one of the early settlers of that place. He continued in his uncle's employ for many years and traveled considerably in his interest. He afterwards entered into mercantile business and later became largely engaged in river navigation. For a number of years he commanded one of the larger bay steamers, the Fannie Fisk, plying between Green Bay and Marinette. For several years he was a large mail contractor between Green Bay and Lake Superior. In 1862 he was appointed postmaster at Green Bay; about the year 1869 he was appointed deputy U. S. marshal, an office which he held until his death, was also sheriff of Brown county. The funeral was the largest ever held in that city. He d. June 6, 1878; res. Green Bay, Wis.

6611. i. GEORGE A., b. Sept. 29, 1838; m. Marian J. Sherwood.  
 6612. ii. HENRY E., b. July 15, 1843; m. Mary E. Brown and Marion Roberts.  
 6613. iii. CHARLOTTE SAFFORD, b. Dec. 12, 1846; m. June 2, 1869, Augustus Heber Reynolds, b. June 22, 1846; res. 435 Webster Ave., Green Bay, Wis. Ch.: Henry Douglass, b. July 9, 1872; d. Sept. 23, 1884.  
 6614. iv. MYRA ELLEN, b. Oct. 3, 1850 (adopted); m. (see) John O. Day, Jr. res. Milwaukee.

3755. JOHN CLARK WHITNEY (Samuel, Samuel, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Chesterfield, N. Y., May 19, 1821; m. May 13, 1846, Harriett Y. Dickinson; b. at Middlebury, Vt., Oct. 13, 1826; d. May 2, 1880. He was a farmer. He d. Apr. 27, 1892; res. Weyauwega, Wis.

6615. i. EDWIN H., b. July 22, 1854; m. Caroline Borngesser.

6617. ii. JAMES H., b. Feb. 2, 1847; m. ——— and Louise Schultz.  
 6618. iii. WILLIAM C., b. Sept. 19, 1850; m. Ella Harmon.  
 6619. iv. JOHN L., b. Oct. 1, 1856; m. Emma J. Patterson.  
 6620. v. FRANK W., b. Sept. 2, 1858; m. Lizzie Curtis.  
 6621. vi. FRED D., b. Sept. 2, 1858; m. and res. Black Hills, N. Dak.  
 6622. vii. CHARLES, b. Apr. 22, 1866; res. Chicago, Ill.; unm.

3756. CAPT. LUTHER WHITNEY (Samuel, Samuel, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Feb. 19, 1825; m. Feb. 11, 1846, Jane E. Bigelow; b. Mar. 14, 1827; d. Dec. 3, 1875; m. 2d, Sept. 13, 1876, Mary Emily Watson.

Luther Whitney was born on the old Whitney homestead at Keeseville, N. Y., where he resided until a few years ago, when he disposed of it. He was a farmer. Was captain in the state militia and often supervisor of his township; res. Keeseville, N. Y.

6623. i. NELLIE AUGUSTA, b. Jan. 15, 1857; m. George N. Kingsland; res. K. Ch.: Alfred, b. Nov. 12, 1879; d. Aug. 2, 1881.  
 6624. ii. MARTHA A., b. Jan. 11, 1847; m. George Adgate; res. Sioux City, Ia. Ch.: Geo., b. Mar. 20, 1870; Fred'k Whitney, b. July 5, 1868; Phillip, b. Dec. 29, 1871; d. Sept. 4, 1872; Grace, b. Nov. 24, 1877; Mary Cornelia, b. Apr. 17, 1881; d. Sept. 2, 1881.  
 6625. iii. JENNIE, b. Feb. 9, 1866; unm.; res. S. C., Ia.  
 6626. iv. SUSAN WATSON, b. Feb. 9, 1881; unm.; res. K.  
 6627. v. FRED ALBERT, b. ———; d. Dec. 19, 1851.  
 6628. vi. EDNA LUCRETIA, b. ———; d. Nov. 12, 1857.

3757. LYMAN BEECHER WHITNEY (Samuel, Samuel, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Chesterfield, N. Y., Dec. 5, 1828; m. Sept. 16, 1850, Roanna K. Hurlbut; b. Dec. 27, 1827. He is baggagemaster for the Champlain Transfer Co.; res. Cadyville, N. Y., and Burlington, Vt.

6629. i. HERMON LEROY, b. Dec. 12, 1852; m. Alice Hanna.  
 6630. ii. ALBERT AUGUSTUS, b. Sept. 21, 1855; m. Mary A. Baker and Louise A. Millham.



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3758. CLARENCE JOSHUA WHITNEY (Samuel, Samuel, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Chesterfield, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1834; m. July 31, 1862, Sarah Elizabeth Colvin; b. Nov. 1, 1836.

C. J. Whitney, professor and teacher, is a native of Essex county, N. Y., and was born Nov. 1, 1834. He grew up and received his education at Keeseville academy and the University of Vermont; came west in the fall of 1859, studied law and was admitted to the bar. In the fall of 1861 he engaged in teaching. He held the position of principal of the Eighth Ward school for eleven years, and was also principal of the high school at Portage City for one year. He is one of the oldest teachers in actual service in the city. [Hist. Milwaukee.] He went to Chicago in 1881, and engaged in newspaper and literary work.

In 1891 he was appointed by Gov. Fifer justice of the peace for the town of Lake View, and has since held this office; res. 1546 Lill Ave., Chicago, Ill.

6631. i. MAY L., b. July 7, 1866; unm.; res. at home.

3760. LUTHER WHITNEY (Luther, Samuel, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Gilsum, N. H., July 26, 1815; m. Nov. 28, 1843; at Green Bay, Wis., Rebecca J. Irwin; b. Sept. 16, 1825, at Green Bay, Wis.

Mr. Whitney was born at Gilsum, N. H., and lived there until he was 12 years old when he moved to St. Lawrence county, N. Y., where he remained until he went west to Kenosha, Wis., when a young man. He resided there at the time of his marriage. Mrs. Whitney was born at Green Bay, and lived



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there until she was married and went to live at Kenosha. They went to Muskegon, Mich., in 1864, and have lived there ever since. Few of Muskegon's citizens are better known and none are more highly respected and honored. For three full terms, or twelve years, from 1875 to 1887, Mr. Whitney was postmaster at Muskegon, having been appointed by Presidents Grant, Hayes and Arthur, in succession. Mr. Whitney is now (1895) 80 years of age, but enjoys good health, and is very prompt and regular in the discharge of his duties. The years seem to rest lightly upon Mrs. Whitney also, and few not acquainted with the facts would have guessed she had now passed her golden wedding; res. Muskegon, Mich.



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6632. i. GEORGE BEAUMONT, b. July 4, 1857; res. Chicago, Ill.; unm. He was born in Kenosha, Wis., was educated at the public schools, and later took a course in civil engineering at the Michigan University from 1878 to 1882. Was assistant engineer on government work on the upper Missouri river, on Great Kanawha river, in West Virginia, and with the Mississippi River Commission in 1883 and 1884. Was superintendent of construction on the Home Insurance and Rookery buildings, Chicago; the Society for Savings building, Cleveland, O., and the Masonic Temple, Chicago, one of the finest office buildings in the world. Is now president of the Whitney & Starrett Co., building contractors, Chicago, Ill.
6633. ii. THOS. DEYKS, b. July 1, 1859; m. Julia Lucy Hills.
6634. iii. GRACE H., b. Aug. 19, 1851; d. July 12, 1856.
3761. EDGAR WHITNEY (Luther, Samuel, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. June 25, 1818; m. July 1, 1839, Maria R. Sheppard; b. 1820; d. Sept. 1850; m. 2d, Nov. 2, 1853, Sarah Church; b. Apr. 13, 1831; res. Ogdensburg and Lawrenceville, N. Y., and Ottawa, Ont.
6635. i. HELEN, b. May, 1844; m. 1875, ——— Barney. Ch.: Leon, b. 1867; Helen, b. 1869; res. Lawrence, N. Y.
6636. ii. LUTHER H., b. Sept. 23, 1849; m. May Gibeant.
6637. iii. HARVEY C., b. June 17, 1857.
3763. PASCAL WHITNEY (Luther, Samuel, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Nov. 4, 1823; m. Perna Shepard; m. 2d, Amanda Rockwell. She res. Osage, Ia. He d. Dec. 3, 1883; res. Lawrenceville, N. Y.
- 6637a. i. LORETTA BETSEY, b. Sept. 23, 1850; m. Frederick Sinclair James; b. Barrington, Ill., Feb. 20, 1849. They res. 1635 Sheridan Road, Buena Park, Chicago, Ill. Ch.: Flora Blanche, b. Sept. 27, 1869; m. Jan. 22, 1890, Elmer Ellsworth Forman. Ch.: Maynard Loretta, b. July 1, 1891; Frederick James, b. Nov. 30, 1894. Bertha Whitney, b. Aug. 29, 1871; m. Dec. 27, 1894, Gilbert Marcy Weeks; Whitney Pascal, b. Dec. 11, 1873; Frederick Sinclair, b. July 11, 1875; Louis Norwood, b. Sept. 15, 1881; Robert Eugene, b. Nov. 12, 1884.
- 6638a. ii. HOMER PASCAL, b. ———; d. ———.
- 6639a. iii. EUGENE HENRY; m. Mary Cushing, res. Chicago.
- 6640a. iv. PERNA MINER. 6642a. vi. KATE REBECCA.
- 6641a. v. ANNETTE HERSEY. 6643a. vii. FREDERICK LAMSON.
3764. DANIEL HENSHAW WHITNEY (Daniel, Samuel, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Green Bay, Wis., June 7, 1827; m. Mar. 10, 1863, Eva Rosina Baeder; b. Oct. 21, 1838; she m. 2d, Nov. 30, 1885, Ernest Funke, of Oconto, Wis. Daniel was a well-known, influential, and prominent citizen of Calumet Co., Wis. He was well educated and was a sound, practical business man. In 1849-50 he was register of deeds, and the records show that he was a faithful officer and a tasteful recorder. "A more whole-souled, warm-hearted man or obliging neighbor never lived." He was proprietor of Whitney's landing, Stockbridge, Wis. He d. Nov. 17, 1866; res. Stockbridge and Menosha, Wis.

6638. i. EMELINE STILLMAN, b. Oct. 28, 1865; res. Green Bay.  
 6639. ii. DANIEL H., b. Jan. 27, 1867; unm.; res. Phil. with uncle Wm. B.

3766. JOSHUA WHITNEY (Daniel, Samuel, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Green Bay, Wis., Aug. 30, 1829; m. there Nov. 9, 1852, Elizabeth Frances Irwin; b. Nov. 7, 1832. He was a book-keeper for many years but of late years has been in poor health; res. Green Bay, Wis.

6640. i. EMELINE H., b. Aug. 28, 1853; m. Nov. 28, 1887, Walter Calhoun; b. Aug. 27, 1852. He is a civil engineer. Ch.: Geo. Whitney, b. Sept. 16, 1890.  
 6641. ii. JOSHUA, b. Oct. 8, 1857; d. same day.

3767. WILLIAM BEAUMONT WHITNEY (Daniel, Samuel, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Green Bay, Wis., Apr. 4, 1832; m. Nov. 21, 1854, Laura Margaret Clewell; b. Sept. 2, 1830; d. May 4, 1884; m. 2d, Nov. 23, 1886, Emma Graham Varian, b. Aug. 1, 1851.

He was born April 4, 1832, in Green Bay, Wis., and in what was then known as the town of Navarino, which is opposite to Fort Howard, and he was named after the resident army surgeon (who was the sole physician of the settlement), William Beaumont. A silver snuff box was presented to his father for him by Pierre Grignon, (in token of the first white child born on the claim), who owned the French claim, transferred to his father, upon which he located the town of Navarino. (John Jacob Astor located the town of Astor on an adjoining French claim which he had purchased).

He lived in Green Bay, attending school whenever the opportunity offered, until about 15 years of age, when he went to Piqua, Miami county, O., where he spent some years in getting an education; then returned for about two years to Green Bay, spending part of the time at Sheboygan looking after his father's property and assisting his brothers at Kaukauna, where they conducted a forwarding business with their cousin, Daniel M. Whitney. He then moved, in the winter of 1851-2, to the city of Cincinnati where he filled the position of assistant book-keeper and book-keeper in several concerns, till the year 1859. During this residence in Cincinnati he was married to Miss Clewell, of Piqua, Ohio, and filled very pleasantly the office of superintendent of the Sunday-school of Christ Church, Cincinnati, for five or six years, residing part of the time at Newport, Ky., across the Ohio river, where they lost their first child. On the 30th day of September, 1859, he arrived in Philadelphia



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and began immediate employment as book-keeper for the firm of Sharpe, Leisenring & Co., with whom he remained a few years and then was appointed manager of the coal department of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co., which position he filled, together with the office of purchasing agent, and secretary and treasurer of one or two of the allied companies, until the 1st of September, 1870, when he began business as a commission dealer in coal, having for his partners Mahlon S. Kemmerer and George D. McCreary, the firm being Whitney, McCreary & Kemmerer. This has continued from that time to this, with the change that Mr. George D. McCreary sold his interest to his partners in 1879. Upon arriving in Philadelphia he connected himself with St. Andrew's P. E. church under the rectorship of William Bacon Stevens, D. D., subsequently bishop of the diocese, and was appointed by him superintendent of the Sunday-school, which position he filled for five or six years, till moving to the suburb of Germantown made it impossible for him longer to retain that position. Upon leaving, the teachers of the Sunday-school connected with that church presented him with a very handsome gold watch inscribed "Easter, 1868." He served several years as member of the Diocesan Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Pennsylvania; also as warden of the Church of the Crucifixion for more than twenty-six years, and has been for a number of years a vestryman of Christ Church, Germantown, as well as treasurer of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society; add. Philadelphia, Pa., 137 S. Second St.

6642. i. MARY CLEWELL, b. Nov. 4, 1855; d. Aug. 28, 1857, at Newport, Ky.  
 6643. ii. HELEN CLEWELL, b. Nov. 15, 1863; m. Nov. 9, 1888, Francis Sedgwick Bangs; res. Phil. Ch.: Francis Nathan, b. Aug. 18, 1889; Mary Whitney, b. Aug. 6, 1890; Whitney, b. June 5, 1892; d. Aug., 1892.



6644. iii. MARY DOUGLASS, b. Oct. 29, 1865; m. Nov. 19, 1891, Geo. M. Henderson; res. P.
6645. iv. MARGARETTA V., b. Mar. 15, 1892.
3774. EDWARD WHITNEY (Joseph, Palmer, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Java, N. Y., Aug. 7, 1829; m. at Humboldt, Kan., Catherine Plough, b. Oct. 26, 1841. He is a carpenter. Res. Red Oak, Iowa.
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| 6646. i.   | WILSON W.  | 6650. v.   | CLINTON P. |
| 6647. ii.  | SARAH L.   | 6651. vi.  | EVA.       |
| 6648. iii. | E. ROLLIN. | 6652. vii. | EDNA.      |
| 6649. iv.  | GUY.       |            |            |
3775. JASPER WHITNEY (Joseph, Palmer, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Java, N. Y., Aug. 23, 1831; m. Jan. 19, 1864, Sarah E. Alden; b. Dec. 25, 1842; res. Thomson, Ill.
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| 6653. i.   | FLORA, b. Dec. 7, 1866; m. Dec. 10, 1884, Albert Potter, res. Thomson. |
| 6654. ii.  | HORTON, b. Sept. 20, 1868; m. July 5, 1892, Minnie Smith; res T.       |
| 6655. iii. | EMMA, b. Jan. 13, 1870; m. Apr. 9, 1889, Norman Hall; res. T.          |
| 6656. iv.  | EVA, b. Aug. 4, 1879; res. T.  |
3778. LUTHER WHITNEY (Joseph, Palmer, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Compton, Kane Co., Ill., Dec. 7, 1841; m. at Mt. Carroll, Oct. 18, 1865, Ellen A. Willey; b. Mar. 15, 1843. He is a farmer and served during the war in the 92nd Illinois Regt., was wounded and has a pension; res. Hopkins, Mo.
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| 6657. i.   | FRANK, b. Jan. 23, 1868.  |
| 6658. ii.  | EVERETT, b. May 18, 1870. |
| 6659. iii. | FAY W., b. July 24, 1885. |
3780. DANIEL WHITNEY (John, Palmer, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Compton, Ill., Jan. 3, 1840; m. in Belvidere, Feb. 16, 1863, Altha Maria Babbitt; b. Oct. 18, 1844. He is a farmer; res. St. Charles, Ill.; P. O. Wasco.
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| 6660. i.   | MERTELL, b. Oct. 16, 1865; m. Apr. 24, 1889. Frank I. Webb, b. July 6, 1865; res. 10 Fairfield Ave., Chicago, Ill. Ch.: Pearl, b. Nov. 19, 1891. |
| 6661. ii.  | MERRILL, b. Jan. 18, 1867; m. Josie L. Murphy.   |
| 6662. iii. | MERRITT, b. May 24, 1872; res. at home.  |
3781. SEYMOUR WHITNEY (John, Palmer, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Wyoming, N. Y., Sept. 10, 1827; m. Apr. 19, 1852, Sarepta Warren; b. Sept. 30, 1831; d. Jan. 5, 1880; m. 2d, Jan. 14, 1881, Addie Ward. He is a farmer; res. Boliver, Polk Co., Mo., and Wirth, Ark.
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| 6663. i.    | HIRAM A., b. Apr. 2, 1853, Boise City, Idaho.               |
| 6664. ii.   | A—— W., b. Oct. 16, 1855.                                   |
| 6665. iii.  | T—— B., b. July 17, 1858.                                   |
| 6666. iv.   | MARY J., b. Nov. 22, 1860.                                  |
| 6667. v.    | E—— E., b. Sept. 17, 1864; m. —— Morris; res. Ventura, Cal. |
| 6668. vi.   | G—— J., b. Apr. 10, 1867.                                   |
| 6669. vii.  | H—— M., b. Sept. 11, 1868.                                  |
| 6670. viii. | JULIA A., b. Aug. 2, 1871.                                  |
| 6671. ix.   | W—— A., b. Nov. 18, 1881.                                   |
| 6672. x.    | ONEI A., b. Apr. 19, 1883.                                  |
| 6673. xi.   | A—— M., b. Aug. 25, 1885.                                   |
| 6674. xii.  | JOHN L., b. Mar. 22, 1887.                                  |
| 6675. xiii. | R—— B., b. June 12, 1890.                                   |
| 6676. xiv.  | M—— W., b. July 12, 1892.                                   |
3782. ALDEN WHITNEY (John, Palmer, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Java, N. Y., July 14, 1829; m. at Compton, Ill., Jan. 25, 1852, Charlotte Maria Cowles; b. July 6, 1831; d. Apr. 7, 1888. He is a farmer; res. Lamont, Buchanan Co., Iowa.
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| 6677. i.   | SARAH MARIA, b. Jan. 11, 1853; m. Nov. 21, 1880, Albert Ward. Ch.: Alden R., Charles and Sarah Maria. |
| 6678. ii.  | RACHEL MARY, b. July 7, 1856; m. Oct. 25, 1876; m. 2d Sept. 4, 1883.                                  |
| 6679. iii. | ORRIL I., b. Nov. 29, 1858; m. Dec. 31, 1885, F. A. Carey.  |
| 6680. iv.  | S. ALDEN, b. Aug. 13, 1861; m. Mar. 21, 1883.   |

6681. v. JOHN S., b. July 8, 1863; m. Nov. 19, 1891.  
 6682. vi. ALMA E., b. Sept. 14, 1865; m. Mar. 31, 1884, T. W. Smalley. Ch.: Alden E. and Mary M.  
 6683. vii. DANIEL FRANK, b. Aug. 2, 1867.  
 6684. viii. WILLARD M., b. July 17, 1870; m. Apr. 3, 1889.  
 6685. ix. HIRAM MELVIN, b. Apr. 18, 1873.
3785. JOHN WHITNEY (John, Palmer, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Compton, Ill., Feb. 23, 1846; m. Feb. 8, 1875, at Elgin, Etta Shipman. He is a dealer in live stock; res. Wasco, Ill., and Hebron, Neb.  
 6686. i. DICKEY; b. Nov. 21, 1876.  
 6687. ii. MAX, b. Nov. 25, 1878.
3787. MELVIN WHITNEY (John, Palmer, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Compton, Ill., Feb. 20, 1851; m. Nov. 11, 1875, at Geneva Lake, Wis., Adella Millen; b. Jan. 24, 1859. He is a farmer and dealer in cattle and hogs; res. Wasco, Ill.  
 6688. i. LOTTIE MAY, b. Oct. 11, 1877.  
 6689. ii. VERNIE MARIAH, b. Mar. 10, 1883.  
 6690. iii. CLARENCE MELVIN, b. Sept. 7, 1885.
3793. HARRY FRANK WHITNEY (Benjamin F., Palmer, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. St. Charles, Ill., Nov. 10, 1847; m. at Pickering, Mo., Aug. 3, 1879, Maggie Shields Hanna; b. Apr. 11, 1858. He is manager of a bus line for a local company; res. Maryville, Mo.  
 6691. i. CLARA BELLE, b. ———.  
 6692. ii. GERTRUDE ALICE, b. ———.  
 6693. iii. PAUL GOODSON, b. ———.  
 6694. iv. WILLIE B., b. ———.
3804. MARK J. WHITNEY (Jarvis, Palmer, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Java, N. Y., Apr. 19, 1843; m. Elgin, Ill., July 4, 1866, Matilda Ann Freeland; b. June 6, 1848. He is a farmer; res. Fresno, Cal.  
 6695. i. FRANK J., b. Mar. 2, 1868; m. Ruth Yarnell.  
 6696. ii. MARY ELSIE, b. May 14, 1869; m. June 20, 1889, Emil A. Blum, res. Groveland, Cal. He was b. Aug. 8, 1864. Ch.: Elsie Christina, b. Mar. 28, 1890.  
 6697. iii. GENEVRA ANNA, b. Feb. 17, 1871; unm.; res. Fresno.  
 6698. iv. CATHERINE EFFIE, b. Sept. 25, 1872; m. Sept. 25, 1893, Ardie L. Smith; b. July 25, 1871.  
 6699. v. WM. HENRY, b. Oct. 20, 1876.  
 7000. vi. CHAS. EDWARD, b. Nov. 25, 1878.
3805. WILLIAM WHITNEY (Jarvis, Palmer, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Pekin, N. Y., June 2, 1845; m. at Elgin, Ill., Oct. 9, 1871, Millie Freeland; b. May 14, 1852. He is a farmer; res. New Hartford, Ia.  
 7001. i. HARRY, b. Dec. 15, 1872; res. N. H.  
 7002. ii. ROSA, b. Apr. 14, 1874.  
 7003. iii. JARVIS, b. Jan. 31, 1876.  
 7004. iv. CHARLEY, b. Nov. 17, 1877.  
 7005. v. BENJAMIN, b. Aug. 13, 1882.  
 7006. vi. RALPH D., b. Dec. 13, 1884.  
 7007. vii. MYRTIE, b. Sept. 7, 1886.  
 7008. viii. ANNIE BELL, b. June 16, 1879; d. Mar. 14, 1881.
3808. JOHN D. WHITNEY (Jarvis, Palmer, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Java, N. Y., June 12, 1849; m. Feb. 20, 1884, Angie Woodin; b. 1866; d. Nov. 29, 1892. He is a farmer; res. Davenport, Wash.  
 7009. i. RALPH D., b. Mar. 24, 1886.  
 7010. ii. NELLIE, b. Nov. 8, 1889.
3812. GEORGE LEMUEL WHITNEY (James F., Lemuel, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Charleston, Ill., May 20, 1837; m. at Victoria, Tex., Oct. 4, 1866, Tillitha C. Stoner; b. Apr. 30, 1849. He is an extensive farmer and stockraiser; res. Goliad, Tex.  
 7011. i. BETTIE, b. Aug. 14, 1867; m. Jan. 28, 1891, Robert E. Rugland. He d. Jan. 9, 1892, leaving one son, Robert E. The wid. res. Beesville, Bee Co., Tex.

7012. ii. MARIA C. T., b. Jan. 22, 1870; m. Oct. 2, 1893, H. H. Crocker. Ch.: Lillian; res. Fannin, Goliad Co., Tex.
7013. iii. OVERTON S., b. Jan. 18, 1873.
7014. iv. GEO. M., b. Nov. 11, 1874.
7015. v. NANNIE HARRIS, b. Apr. 12, 1877.
7016. vi. TILLITHA A., b. June 26, 1879.
7017. vii. JAMES FOSTER, b. Aug. 7, 1882.
7018. viii. SUSIE LUCILE, b. Jan. 22, 1886.

3815. JAMES FOSTER WHITNEY (James F., Lemuel, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Charleston, Ill., Sept. 4, 1843; m. at Mattoon, Ill., Nov. 20, 1865, Alice Hamblen; b. June 14, 1846.

James F. Whitney, born near Charleston, Ill., Sept. 4, 1843; lived with his parents in Coles and Edgar Counties, Ill., until spring 1851, when his grandfather, Lemuel Whitney, took him to Pendleton Co., Ky.; lived near Foster, Ky., until April, 1861, when he went to live near Mattoon, Ill., to his step-father, Rufus Pierce; stayed with his step-father (Rufus Pierce was born near Milton, Mass.), until July 31, 1861, when he enlisted as a private in Company D, 41st Regt. Ill. Vol. Infantry; was shot in right temple at Fort Donelson, Tenn., Feb. 15, 1862; taken home by his step-father; stayed until March 25, 1862, when he rejoined his regiment at Shiloh, Tenn. At the battle of Shiloh, or Pittsburg Landing, he was shot through right thigh and through left leg, about four inches below knee, and a flesh wound, calf of right leg; lay in hospital at Savannah, Tenn., until May, when he was taken to hospital at Quincy, Ill.; left hospital on furlough some time last of May, and stayed with his step-father until Sept., 1862, when he rejoined his regiment at Bolivar, Tenn., was discharged from the army on the 10th day of Nov., 1862, by reason of said wounds disabling him from service; stayed with the army as clerk in sutler store, in 62d and 54th Ill. regiments until Oct., 1865. Married Alice Hamblen, of Mattoon, Ill., Nov. 20, 1865; farmed his step-father's farm (Mr. Pierce died April, 1864), until Jan., 1870; went to Texas, and tried to raise cotton until January, 1874; returned to Charleston; stayed in Charleston until Mar. 29, 1874; started west; landed in Larned, Kan., Apr. 3, 1874; took a homestead twelve miles north of Larned; elected register of deeds of Pawnee Co., Kan., Nov., 1875; served one term; went back to farm Jan., 1878; in Nov., 1879, was elected county clerk, which position he has held to date, having been nominated at the Republican conventions, and elected for the eighth term in Nov., 1893; res. Mattoon, Ill.; Larned, Kan.

7019. i. WALTER H., b. Aug. 26, 1866; res. unkn. at Alva, Ok.
7020. ii. RUBY, b. Aug. 1, 1868; m. Oct. 7, 1893, Claude Rinker; res. Nevada, Mo. He was b. in 1862, s. p.
7021. iii. JAMES F., b. Apr. 10, 1871; res. L.
7022. iv. MARY P., b. Aug. 16, 1873.
7023. v. JERRY T., b. Aug. 23, 1875.
7024. vi. BESSIE, b. Mar. 24, 1879; d. Mar. 23, 1880.
7025. vii. ALBERTA, b. Apr. 23, 1884.
7026. viii. GEO. GOULD, b. Dec. 26, 1889.

3817. CHARLES THEODORE WHITNEY (James F., Lemuel, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Charleston, Ill., Dec. 29, 1849; m. at Sharpsburg, Tex., Apr. 4, 1888, Minnie Jane Peaks; b. Mar. 8, 1869. He is a farmer; res. Gregory, Tex.

7027. i. CHARLES ELLSWORTH, b. Sept. 24, 1889.
7028. ii. ANETTA PAWLINE, b. Sept. 8, 1891.

3822. MOSES WHITNEY (Ephraim, Ephraim, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Upton, Mass., Aug. 31, 1786; m. Mar. 2, 1812, Susannah Hall; b. Medford, Mass., Sept. 10, 1792; d. Nov. 13, 1866.

He was born in Upton and resided there, was a farmer and inherited the property from his father. It had been in the family for four generations. In his old age he resided with his son-in-law David F. Eames, Esq., of Upton. He was a man of strict integrity, a good Christian and faithful friend. He experienced religion early in life. He d. Oct. 7, 1876; res. Upton, Mass.

7029. i. WILLIAM F., b. Jan. 17, 1815; m. Harriett N. Morse.
7030. ii. SARAH TAFT, b. Apr. 28, 1819; m. Oct. 3, 1836, David Fay Eames, He was b. Aug. 11, 1813; d. Dec. 6, 1892; she d. Nov. 26, 1892; res. Upton, Mass. Ch.: Geo. Jonathan, b. May 14, 1840; d. Sept. 14, 1841; Emily Whitney, b. Nov. 11, 1842; m. Jan. 10, 1868,

- Hosea B. Harvey, s. p.; res. Meriden, Conn.; Harvey Augustus, b. Feb. 7, 1845; m. June 28, 1871, Lizzie F. Whitney, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; 1 ch., d. young; Herbert Lucian, b. June 13, 1847; m. Grace Nicholson; ch., Maud and Ralph; Stephen Hall, b. Feb. 16, 1850; m. Feb. 1, 1872, Flora E. Rockwood; res. W. Upton, Mass.; ch., Burton E. and Frank L.; Frank Milton, b. Oct. 22, 1856; m. Emma Hamilton and Isabelle Kelley; 4 ch.
7031. iii. JEMIMA WHIPPLE, b. Nov. 10, 1820; m. Sept. 22, 1842, Chas. C. Johnson; res. Milford, Mass. Ch.: Walter E., b. Mar. 8, 1844; m. Kate F. Ambrose; Arthur C., b. Nov. 13, 1849; Albert L., b. Sept. 22, 1851; d. Dec. 10, 1851; Delia M., b. May 11, 1856; Nellie I., b. May 29, 1859; Willard, b. Feb. 4, 1863; d. Nov. 24, 1863.
7032. iv. HENRY HALL, b. Dec. 5, 1822; d. Nov. 24, 1825.
7033. v. MARY JOANNA, b. June 23, 1827; d. Oct. 30, 1850.
7034. vi. SUSANNAH HALL, b. Dec. 10, 1830; m. Mar. 30, 1853, Edward E. Whitney. She d. July 11, 1855; had one child, Ora, who died very young.
7035. vii. ROWENA CHAMBERLIN, b. Mar. 21, 1833; m. Apr. 6, 1854, Seth Dwight Chapin, of Upton. Ch.: Helen M., b. Oct. 19, 1869; he was b. Feb. 28, 1826; d. Feb. 23, 1890; she res. Westboro, Mass.
3827. ELIJAH WHITNEY (Amos, Ephraim, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Upton, Mass.; m. in Stow, Mass., Apr. 12, 1822, Sarah Reed; res. Upton, Mass.
7036. i. HARRIETT, b. ———.
7037. ii. LEVI, b. ———; res. West Upton.
3829. AMOS WHITNEY (Amos, Ephraim, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Upton, Mass., Aug., 1793; m. in 1813, Nancy Warren; b. in 1789; d. Feb. 4, 1868. He was a farmer. He d. Jan. 24, 1849; res. Upton, Mass.
7038. i. DANIEL, b. in Upton, 1814; m. Louisa Brown.
7039. ii. SYLVESTER, b. June 2, 1819; m. Anna Marie Fiske.
7040. iii. NANCY MARIA, b. Aug. 11, 1827; m. Feb. 17, 1850, Lewis Osborne. She d. Jan. 6, 1868.
3833. JOEL WHITNEY (Amos, Ephraim, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Upton, Mass., Apr. 19, 1804; m. in Grafton, Nov. 27, 1828, Mary J. Whitney, of Grafton, b. Oct. 29, 1806; d. in Cleveland, O., Jan. 20, 1881; res. Upton, Mass.
7041. i. CALVIN, b. Dec. 24, 1829; d. in Upton Sept. 13, 1849.
7042. ii. EDWIN E., b. Nov. 20, 1831; res. 59 Cedar Ave., Cleveland.
7043. iii. HARVEY L., b. Sept. 20, 1834; res. 18 Dartmouth St., Boston.
7044. iv. ALBERT T., b. Dec. 16, 1836; m. Mary A. Rockwood.
7045. v. ADDIE E., b. Aug. 17, 1842; res. in Cleveland, O.
7046. vi. HORACE W., b. Apr. 17, 1845; res. 78 Cedar Ave., Cleveland, O.
3841. JOSEPH H. WHITNEY (Joseph, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Grafton, Mass., Mar. 29, 1803; m. there Mar. 12, 1829, Damaris H. Rice, b. 1807; d. Mar. 17, 1833; m. 2d, there, Jan. 7, 1834, Sarah Ingraham. She resides in Worcester. He d. July 1, 1892; res. Grafton and Worcester, Mass.
7047. i. CHARLES RICH, b. Jan. 7, 1830; unm.; res. 9 Spruce St., Worcester.
7048. ii. ANDREW WARREN, b. Aug. 16, 1831; d. May 1, 1837.
7049. iii. SARAH ANN, b. Jan. 8, 1833; d. Sept. 24, 1836.
7050. iv. DANIEL S., b. Oct. 9, 1834; m. Maria Fisher and Celia Hewett.
7051. v. JOSEPH J., b. July 25, 1836; m. Matilda Arnold.
7052. vi. JOSEPHINE, b. May 25, 1838; m. James H. Allen; res. Shrewsbury, Mass. Ch.: Elmer, Alice, George, Clarence, Abbott, Frank, Wilmer, Asa.
7053. vii. WILLIAM H., b. May 6, 1840; m. Abbie A. Hubbard.
7054. viii. ELIZABETH MELINDA, b. June 30, 1842; d. G., Jan. 1, 1862.
7055. ix. FRED, b. Jan. 7, 1845; m. Louisa Gardner.
7056. x. FRANK, b. Jan. 7, 1845; m. Stella Putnam. He d. Mar. 10, 1869, and his wid. m. his brother, Sidney.
7057. xii. HANNAH L., b. Oct. 17, 1849; d. Mar. 5, 1851.
7058. xiii. EDWIN, b. Oct. 17, 1849; d. Oct. 18, 1849.
7059. xv. EDWIN EDGAR, b. May 17, 1852; d. Sept. 16, 1857.
7060. xvi. ANNA MATILDA, b. May 26, 1858; d. Apr. 10, 1862.

7061. xi. SIDNEY HOLMAN, b. Grafton, July 6, 1847; m. June 26, 1880, at Worcester, Mrs. Stella (Putnam) Whitney, widow of Frank. She was b. Mar. 28, 1850; res. s. p. at Hopkinton, Mass.
7062. xiv. JOHN WESLEY, b. May 17, 1852; d. young.

3844. DEA. NATHANIEL GERRY WHITNEY (Joseph, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Grafton, Mass., July 4, 1810; m. Dec. 24, 1833, Charlotte Thompson, b. in Charlton, 1812; d. Mar. 24, 1855. He was made a deacon of the Grafton Baptist church Feb. 10, 1859; was a farmer. He d. in Worcester, and was buried in Grafton; res. Grafton and Worcester, Mass. He d. Dec. 2, 1887.

7063. i. LUTHER W., b. Oct. 2, 1834; m. Ruth E. Tefft.
7064. ii. GEO. T., b. Oct. 11, 1838; m. Mary E. Putnam and Mrs. Augusta P. (Aldrich) Kenyon.
7065. iii. CHARLOTTE M., b. Mar. 7, 1855; m. at Worcester, Oct. 9, 1873, James Madison Dunton, b. Holden, Mass., Nov. 21, 1852; res. 28 Hawley St., Worcester. Ch.: Grace Louise, b. July 2, 1877.
7066. iv. CHANDLER PRATT, b. ———; res. 28 Harmon St., Worcester, Mass.
7067. v. CHARLOTTE M., b. Oct. 19, 1843; d. Feb. 28, 1846.
7068. vi. HARRIETT M., b. Feb. 9, 1848.

3849. ELI WHITNEY (Eli, Eli, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. in New Haven, Conn., Nov. 24, 1820; m. in Utica, N. Y., June 17, 1845, Sarah Perkins Dallibar.

Eli Whitney, Jr., son of the inventor of the cotton gin, was born in New Haven, Conn., where he attended the public schools and was fitted for college. Entering Princeton he was graduated in the class of 1841. The following year he took his father's business, viz., the manufacture of arms for the United States government. In 1856 he ceased this branch of his manufacturing business, but resumed it again at the breaking out of the civil war in 1861, and continued it until 1866. The Whitney Arms Co., of which he is secretary and assistant treasurer, has manufactured thousands of muskets, rifles and revolvers of the most improved models. The company has also made many thousands of military arms for foreign governments, including muzzle-loading, breech-loading, magazine and repeating rifles. Mr. Whitney has been a member of both branches of the New Haven city government and a member of the board of public works. He was appointed one of the commissioners of the English exposition of 1862. He constructed from 1859 to 1861 the New Haven Water Works, and much of the work was done on his own credit, though built on contract for the New Haven Water Company, which organization he created. He has made many improvements in fire arms of all sorts and patented them, and has made improvements in machinery for making arms. He was on the Republican electoral ticket in Connecticut as presidential elector at large in the November election of 1892; res. 29 Elm St., New Haven, Conn.

7069. i. ELI, b. Jan. 22, 1847; m. Sarah S. Farnum.
7070. ii. SUSAN HUNTINGTON, b. Aug. 1, 1849; m. Oct. 15, 1873, Rev. Chauncey Bunce Brewster; res. 53 Remsen St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; rector Grace church, Brooklyn Heights. He was b. Sept. 5, 1848. She d. May 24, 1885. Ch.: Eli Whitney, b. May 15, 1885; d. May 29, 1885.
- 7071a. iii. HENRIETTA EDWARDS, b. ———; d. ———.

3856. WILLIAM AYERS WHITNEY (Moses, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Marlboro, Vt., Jan. 20, 1790; m. Sept. 28, 1813, Cynthia Merrill, of Rowe; b. Mar. 18, 1786; d. Mar. 13, 1853. He d. Aug. 2, 1872; res. Milford, Pa., Rowe, Mass., and Shelburne Falls, Mass.

7071. i. DAVID MERRILL, b. June 16, 1814; m. Emily Eddy.
- 7072a. ii. SYLVESTER NASH, b. Aug. 21, 1815; d. ———.
- 7073a. iii. EBENEZER MERRILL, b. Apr. 8, 1817; d. ———.
- 7074a. iv. EDWIN DEXTER, b. Dec. 10, 1819; d. ———.
- 7075a. v. CHLOEY TAYLOR, b. Aug. 24, 1820; m. June 16, 1841, Dwight Haynes Hicks; b. Jan. 13, 1818. Ch.: Frederick Dwight, b. Aug. 11, 1846 (single); res. Waltham, Mass; b. in Rowe, Franklin Co., Mass.; Emma Breckridge, b. June 14, 1848, at Rowe, Mass.; m. Geo. Fred'k Wellington (still living) June 14, 1868, at Charlestown, Middlesex Co., Mass.; Frank Ashton, b. at Rowe, Mass., April 20, 1856 (single); still living.



ELI WHITNEY.

- 7076a. vi. EDWIN DEXTER, b. Feb. 14, 1822; res. Almena, Van Buren Co., Mich.  
 7077a. vii. ORRA O., b. Feb. 24, 1824; res. Shelburne Falls, Mass.

3857. RUSSELL WHITNEY (Moses, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. May 17, 1792; m. Apr. 12, 1814, Polly Lamb; b. Jan. 28, 1789; d. Dec. 30, 1843. She was dau. of Maj. Joel Lamb. He settled in Jackson, Pa., at an early day and afterward removed to Mount Pleasant, Pa., where he died. Built, in partnership with his brother-in-law Jairus Lamb, the first saw mill in Jackson. He d. May 21, 1831; res. Marlboro, Vt., and Jackson Pa.

7072. i. HAMILTON FRANKLIN, b. Aug. 5, 1814; m. Laura E. Bushnell and Eunice E. Tiffany.  
 7073. ii. STEPHEN L., b. Apr. 8, 1817; d. Feb. 17, 1821.  
 7074. iii. LUCY L., b. Apr. 13, 1816; d. May 20, 1816.  
 7075. iv. STEPHEN E., b. Aug. 5, 1821; d. Jan. 14, 1844.  
 7076. v. LUCY BERNICEY, b. June 13, 1819; m. Oct. 12, 1844, Ensign Egles-ton; b. Sept. 29, 1821; d. Apr. 22, 1889; res. Honesdale, Pa. Ch.: Mary Lamb, b. Elmira, N. Y., June 30, 1845; m. June 5, 1867, J. Ammerman; res. Carbondale, Pa.; Clarissa Elizabeth, b. Honesdale, Nov. 13, 1847; d. June 18, 1848; Charles Emory, b. Honesdale, May 17, 1850; m. June 11, 1870; P. O. address, Honesdale, Pa.; Corydon Franklin, b. Honesdale, July 22, 1853; d. Sept. 29, 1855; Russel Ensign, b. Honesdale, Oct. 4, 1854; d. May 31, 1856; Ella Loueza, b. Honesdale, Oct. 6, 1856; m. Sept. 9, 1875; P. O. address, Mrs. George Ball, Hawley, Pa.; George Whitney, b. Honesdale, Nov. 12, 1859; d. April. 16, 1862.  
 7077. vi. COYDON L., b. Oct. 26, 1823; m. Fannie A. Pope.

3858. TORREY WHITNEY (Moses, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Marlboro, Vt., July 1, 1794; m. in Gibson, Pa., Apr. 22, 1815, Betsey Lamb; b. Feb. 10, 1797; d. at Thompson, Pa., Oct. 22, 1865. She was dau. of Major Joel Lamb.

Torrey Whitney was born in Marlboro, Vt., and united in marriage in Gibson, Pa. He died at Thompson, Pa. He settled, in 1815, in Hartford, Pa., where he carried on the cloth-dressing business with his brother William for three years. Torrey removed to Jackson, Pa., and William to Massachusetts. The former conducted a saw mill and soon after moved to Gibson. In 1836 he moved to Thompson locating on a farm where he died. He was a member of the first Masonic lodge in Gibson and worshipful master of the first lodge in Jackson. He d. Dec. 29, 1872; res. Jackson, Pa.

7078. i. ALLIS, b. Nov. 30, 1816; m. Elizabeth Welch and Jane Augner.  
 7079. ii. MERRICK T., b. Nov. 20, 1818; m. Fostina L. Wheaton.  
 7080. iii. JOEL BARNARD, b. Jan. 5, 1823; m. Lucy Ann Babcock.  
 7081. iv. RUSSELL V., b. Jan. 29, 1832; m. Melissa C. Wheaton.

3859. STEPHEN WHITNEY (Moses, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. July 26, 1796; m. Jan. 18, 1819, Annie Winchester; b. Sept. 28, 1798; d. Aug. 24, 1885. He d. Apr. 30, 1875; res. Marlboro, Vt.

7082. i. JOSEPH W., b. Mar. 26, 1820; m. Lucia Halladay.  
 7083. ii. ANNIS SABRINA, b. Feb. 11, 1822; m. Feb. 21, 1842, William Halladay; res. Hoytville, Mich.; b. Feb. 26, 1814; d. Nov. 24, 1880. Ch.: a son, b. Dec. 19, 1842; d. Dec. 20, 1842; Sarah Roselia, b. Dec. 27, 1843; m. B. D. Halladay; res. Santa Anna, Cal.; Harlow Hamilton, b. June 24, 1846; Leanora Jane, b. Jan. 23, 1849; m. Mark D. Mason; res. El Monte, Cal.; Flora Annis, b. Sept. 25, 1851; d. Oct. 2, 1853; Mary Rozella, b. Aug. 3, 1854; m. Wm. Spalding; res. Hoytville; a daughter, b. Apr. 20, 1857; d. May 16, 1857; a son, b. Feb. 24, 1858; d. Apr. 18, 1858; Carrie Etta, b. July 25, 1859; m. Joseph A. Ahlern; res. Hoytville.  
 7084. iii. STEPHEN VELASCO ALLIS, b. Oct. 19, 1828; d. Aug. 23, 1840.  
 7085. iv. CARLEY P., b. Sept. 9, 1834; m. Olive R. Mather.

3860. BARNARD WHITNEY (Moses, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel John, John), b. Marlboro, Vt., Feb. 5, 1799; m. Sept. 11, 1828, Lydia Buell. He d. Sept. 15, 1853; res. Marlboro, Vt.

7086. i. AMARETTA, b. July 15, 1829; m. Dec. 15, 1858, Timothy Adams Mather, son of Capt. Simeon.  
 7087. ii. LETITIA ELVIRA, b. Apr. 7, 1832; d. Oct. 6, 1847.  
 7088. iii. ELECTA BERNICE, b. Jan. 26, 1835.  
 7089. iv. FRANK BARNARD, b. Oct. 20, 1837.  
 7090. v. MARY LETITIA, b. Dec. 10, 1847.

3861. MOSES ALLIS WHITNEY (Moses, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. June 11, 1802; m. Sept. 4, 1833, Amanda Morgan; b. Aug. 23, 1794; d. Oct. 25, 1837; m. 2d, 1841, Louisa L. Fletcher; b. Nov. 17, 1823; res. Strongsville, O.

Moses Allis Whitney was born upon the side of one of those beautiful Vermont hills where the eye reaches over hill and valley until it rests upon the distant White Mountain range of New Hampshire. His boyhood until ten years of age was like that of other wide-awake Green Mountain boys. At that time it entered his busy brain to build, with the help of a mate, a dam across one of those icy cold dashing streams which everywhere find their way down the hillside, and use the water for a swimming pond. This sport was followed up so vigorously, that before his parents comprehended the danger, he was down with inflammatory rheumatism. This was the beginning of a life-long trouble, which caused him to walk with crutch and cane. From the time he was first taken until nearly 25 years of age, he was released from his bed but a short season at a time, when his old enemy would bring him down again. At about this time, he thought himself well enough to go into business in Pennsylvania. But he was soon brought back to his father's house, and his mother's tender care, and again spent years of great suffering. When well enough to try again he opened a small store in his native town. The general crash of '37 reached him, and he had to close his doors. He then took his wife and two sons, Locke and John, 2 and 1 year old, and started for northern Ohio. After leaving Albany, they traveled by canal boat to Buffalo. At Lockport they were detained for some weeks on account of a break in the locks, when his wife was taken sick with a fever, from which she died some time after reaching their destination. The bereaved father took his motherless boys back to his friends in Vermont, but he returned and opened a store in Strongsville, O. Here, after several years, he married Miss Louisa Fletcher, and the boys were brought back from Vermont. Fearing the influence of the town upon the character of his growing family of boys, he made another move westward, this time settling upon a farm in northern Illinois. It was at a time when malaria was almost universal in that state, and it took hold upon him with fearful effect. It brought upon him again the trouble of his earlier manhood, which after a long and painful illness, finally laid him to rest. He was a man of many sterling qualities, and always took a high place in the esteem of all who knew him. Though not having thorough school advantages, he was a natural scholar, and devoted much of the enforced idleness of his youth and earlier manhood to the study of ancient and modern languages, the higher mathematics, etc. His church relations were with the Congregationalists. From an old time Whig he very early espoused the cause of the slave, and as his earnest and warm friend was known as an abolitionist. As husband and father he attained the highest ideal. He d. Sept. 19, 1848; res. W. Troy, Ill.

7091. i. ALLIS LOCKE, b. Sept. 26, 1834; d. Sept. 1, 1856.  
 7092. ii. JOHN M., b. Oct. 1, 1835; m. Mary S. Rice.  
 7093. iii. CLIFTON F., b. May 10, 1843; d. ———.  
 7094. iv. LOUISA EDELL, b. Sept. 22, 1844; m. C. H. Foote; res. Cedar Rapids, Ia.  
 7095. v. JANE RAY, b. Dec. 27, 1846; d. ———.  
 7096. vi. GUILFORD M., b. Mar. 9, 1849; m. Mary C. Harrison.

3864. ZENAS HARRINGTON WHITNEY (Moses, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Marlboro, Vt., Jan. 12, 1812, m. July 9, 1839, Polly Ingraham, dau. of Dea. Jonathan; b. 1813; d. Dec. 6, 1853; He d. May 21, 1891. res. Marlboro, Vt.

7097. i. PORTER INGRAHAM, b. Sept. 26, 1841; d. June 11, 1863.  
 7098. ii. VOLITIA ANN, b. June 27, 1843; m. Jan. 1, 1867, ——— Bishop. Ch.: Ina. M., m. ——— Powers. The mother d. Jan. 7, 1871.  
 7099. iii. WILLIAM H., b. June 26, 1845; res. Marl.  
 7100. iv. MARY, b. Feb. 20, 1847; d. Mar. 3, 1847.  
 7101. v. HENRY F., b. June 9, 1849; m. Metta A. Hall.  
 7102. vi. FREDERIC, b. Jan. 2, 1852; d. Mar. 10, 1862.



3865. HOLLIS WHITNEY (Guilford, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Dec. 30, 1793; m. 1816; Charlotte Wallis; m. 2d, 1836, Sarah Burnett; res. Strongsville, O., and Kenosha, Wis.

7103. i. PHEBE, b. ———; m. ——— Bell; res. Kenosha.

7104. ii. PAMELIA, ———; m. Roswell Otis; res. K.

7105. iii. CHARLOTTE, b. ———; m. ——— Webster; res. Buffalo, N. Y.

3870. FLAVEL WHITNEY (Guilford, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Sept. 30, 1804; m. 1828, Clarinda Tuttle; d. 1830; m. 2d, 1830, Electa Hervey; d. 1831; m. 3d, Nov. 1832, Amelia Allen, d. Aug. 2, 1847; m. 4th, 1849, Mrs. Catherine Amanda Barnes; res. Strongsville, O. He d. ———.

7106. i. WATSON H., b. Oct. 6, 1833.

7107. ii. JOHN F., Feb. 1, 1839.

7108. iii. HENRY M., b. Dec. 2, 1835.

7109. iv. ELECTA, b. July 3, 1841.

3871. JUBEL WHITNEY (Guilford, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Aug. 6, 1806; m. Sept. 6, 1832, Abigail Gilbert; b. Oct. 25, 1798; res. Strongsville, O.

7110 i. JUBEL, b. Apr. 24, 1837; d. July 28, 1837.

3875. NEWEL KIMBALL WHITNEY (Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Marlborough, Vt., Feb. 5, 1795; m. Kirtland, O., Oct. 20, 1822, Elizabeth Ann Smith; b. Dec. 26, 1800; d. Feb. 15, 1882; m. 2d, Feb. 14, 1845, Emmeline B. Woodward; m. 3d, Feb. 8, 1846, Anna Houston; b. in Jackson, O., May 8, 1821; d. Sept. 23, 1848. Emmeline m. 2d, Oct. 10, 1852, Daniel H. Wells.

Newel Kimball Whitney, son of Samuel and Susanna Kimball Whitney, was born at Marlborough, Windham Co., Vt., on Feb. 5, 1795. The time of his removal from his native town and state is uncertain. In the year 1804, when Newel was an urchin of nine, his father's family resided at Fairfield, N. Y. They continued to dwell in that state, though not in the same place, for many years. Newel left home at an early day, and went out into the world to seek his fortune. Possessed of energy, business tact, and strict honesty of heart and purpose, he was not long in quest of employment before finding it. At nineteen he was a sutler, or merchant in a small way, at the historic village of Plattsburg, on the west shore of Lake Champlain. Here occurred, during the war of 1812, the battle of Plattsburg and the naval battle of Champlain, in both of which the British were defeated. Newel took part in the engagement on land, Sept. 11, 1814, defending his country against the foreign invader. Having lost all or most of his property by the war, he next established himself as an Indian trader at Green Bay, Lake Michigan. An incident occurred, while there, which came near costing him his life. A drunken red-skin, incensed at the young trader's refusal to supply him with liquor, was pursuing him with knife or tomahawk in hand, when a young Indian girl named Modalena seized the irate savage and restrained him until his intended victim was well out of the way. The presence of the initial M. in the name of a daughter of Newel K. Whitney is thus explained. Pocahontas, whom in act she so much resembled, was not more revered by Capt. Smith and his descendants than the dusky heroine Modalena by Newel K. Whitney and his posterity. Leaving Lake Michigan, he went to Painesville, O., where he fell in with a merchant named A. S. Gilbert, who employed him in his store and gave him a knowledge of book-keeping. We next hear of the prosperous firm of Gilbert & Whitney, at Kirtland, not far inland from Lake Erie. Here Newel married, Oct. 20, 1822, Elizabeth Ann Smith, a young lady from Connecticut, who had come out west with a maiden aunt. Ohio, then a new state, and its northern part almost a wilderness, was the "far west," at that time to the people of New England. In religion, the Whitneys were Reformed Baptists, or Campbellites, but in the fall of 1830 they joined the church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (commonly called Mormons), which had been organized about six months previously in the state of New York, and was already sending its missionaries westward. Early in 1831 the church removed its headquarters to Kirtland, and in December following Newel K. Whitney became its second bishop. He was an excellent business man, and as the bishopric represents the temporal wing of Mormon church government, he was well adapted for the duties of his calling. He remained in Ohio, where his father and mother and other relatives joined him, until after the exodus of his people to Missouri, but in the fall of 1838 set out to rejoin them. Reaching St. Louis, he learned of their expulsion from Missouri, and so, having temporarily settled his family at Carrolton, Greene

Co., Ill., returned on business to Kirtland. In Illinois the exiled community found refuge and built their beautiful city of Nauvoo. At the first municipal election held there, in February, 1841, Newel K. Whitney was chosen an alderman of the city. After Joseph Smith's death in June, 1844, Brigham Young became the leader of the Latter Day Saints. Under him they made their exodus to the Rocky mountains. This exodus began in February, 1846. The ensuing winter was passed by the emigrating Mormons on the Missouri river, where they founded Winter Quarters, now Florence, Neb. Bishop Whitney was with his people in their primitive prairie settlements, among the Pottawatomie and Omaha Indians, preparing to continue their westward journey in the spring. In April, 1847, Brigham Young, at the head of a picked band of pioneers, leaving the main body of his people to follow at their earliest convenience, set out for the Rocky mountains. Among the 142 men who accompanied him on that long and arduous journey across the vast prairies and desolate plains west of the Missouri, were Horace K. and Orson K., sons of Bishop N. K. Whitney, who remained in charge of important church affairs at Winter Quarters. The bishop followed in the wake of the pioneers in 1848, leading a company of his people to the valley of the Great Salt lake, where he arrived on Oct. 8. During the succeeding two years, all that remained of his mortal life, he labored arduously in the work of colonizing what is now Utah territory and founding the famous city of Salt Lake, where most of his descendants now dwell. During his latter years he was presiding bishop of the church. His death, which resulted from a severe attack of pleurisy, occurred on Sept. 23, 1850. In a post mortem tribute in the *Deseret Weekly News* of Sept. 28, of that year, the following, in relation to Bishop Whitney, appears: "In him the church suffers the loss of a wise and able counselor, and a thorough and straightforward business man. It was ever more gratifying to him to pay a debt than to contract one, and when all his debts were paid he was a happy man, though he had nothing left but his own moral and muscular energy. He has gone down to the grave leaving a spotless name behind him, and thousands to mourn the loss of such a valuable man." He d. Sept. 23, 1850; res. Marlboro, Vt., Kirtland, O., Nauvoo, Ill., and Salt Lake City, Utah.

7111. i. SARAH ANN, b. Mar. 22, 1825; m. in Kirtland, O., Heber C. Kimball; b. June 14, 1801; d. June 22, 1867; res. Salt Lake City, Utah. Ch.: Dorice H., b. Feb. 26, 1850; m. Nov. 14, 1870; res. Meadowville, Utah; Newel W., b. May 19, 1852; m. Nov. 19, 1870; res. Logan, Utah; Horace H., b. Sept. 3, 1854; m. Mar. 31, 1887; res. Meadowville, Utah; Sarah M. Kimball Jenkins, b. May 4, 1858; m. Oct. 21, 1876; res. Meadowville, Utah; Joshua H., b. Feb. 23, 1863; m. Mar. 29, 1887; res. Meadowville, Utah.
7112. ii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 26, 1828; m. and d. s. p.
7113. iii. FRANKLIN K., b. Feb. 25, 1827; m. and d. s. p.
7114. iv. ORSON KIMBALL, b. Jan. 20, 1830; d. s. p.
7115. v. JOHN SMITH, b. Sept. 13, 1832; m. and res. Mendon, Utah.
7116. vi. JOSHUA KIMBALL, b. Feb. 13, 1835; m. Ann Logstroth.
7117. vii. ANN MARIA, b. Oct. 1, 1836; m. May 2, 1866, Erastus Foote Hall; b. Jamestown, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1839; d. Feb. 23, 1890. She d. June 27, 1881; res. Salt Lake City. Ch.: Erastus Whitney, b. Feb. 21, 1867; Albert Verro, b. Jan. 25, 1872; d. Jan. 5, 1873; Eugene Roy, b. Jan. 8, 1875; Elizabeth Isabella, b. Mar. 19, 1878; d. Sept. 18, 1879.
7118. viii. DON CARLOS, b. Feb. 14, 1841; d. s. p.
7119. ix. MARY JANE, b. Jan. 17, 1844; m. July 4, 1865, Isaac Groo; b. Apr. 8, 1827; res. Salt Lake City, Utah. Ch.: Grace, b. Feb. 10, 1866; d. Dec. 29, 1880; Vilate, b. Oct. 23, 1867; m. Feb. 28, 1888, W. A. Taylor; b. Dec. 29, 1862. Ch.: Grace, b. Apr. 7, 1889; d. Apr. 8, 1889; Sullivan, b. Sept. 22, 1869; d. Sept. 25, 1870; Lawrence, b. Apr. 11, 1871; d. Aug. 16, 1890; David, b. July 23, 1873; d. Apr. 23, 1873; Roscoe, b. Aug. 30, 1884.
7120. x. NEWEL MELCHISEDEK, b. Feb. 6, 1847; d. s. p.
7121. xi. JETHRO H., b. May 8, 1848; m. Jane S. Gibson.
7122. xii. ISABEL MODALENA, b. Nov. 2, 1848; m. Apr. 11, 1869, Septimus W. Sears; res. Salt Lake City, Utah. He was b. Mar. 8, 1844. Ch.: Sidney W., b. Jan. 24, 1870; d. Aug. 9, 1870; Herbert W., b. Mar. 21, 1871; d. Sept. 19, 1872; S. Isabel, b. Oct. 19, 1872; Septimus W., b. Jan. 24, 1874; L. Lucile, b. Mar. 2, 1876; Emma W., b.

- June 1, 1878; Eugene S., b. Sept. 14, 1882; Edward Brenton Main, b. June 19, 1885; address of all, Salt Lake City, Utah.
7123. xiii. MELVINA CAROLINE, b. Aug. 18, 1850; m. Nov. 7, 1874, William W. Woods; res. Osborn, Idaho; b. Jan. 24, 1841, lawyer; res. Wallace, Idaho. Ch.: Daisie D., b. June 5, 1868; Verona M., b. Dec. 11, 1869; m. Apr. 30, 1889, B. Nugent Hillard; res. Murray, Idaho. Ch.: Helen Louise, b. Jan. 16, 1890; d. Mar. 14, 1891; Leslie A., b. Apr. 30, 1872; d. July 23, 1882; Winnifred I., b. Oct. 16, 1875; d. Dec. 28, 1879; Percival, b. Apr. 23, 1878; d. Oct. 20, 1887.
7124. xiv. HORACE KIMBALL, b. July 25, 1823; m. Helen Mar Kimball, Lucy Bloxam and Mary Cravath.

3889. MARTIN WHITNEY (Simci, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Aug. 16, 1810; m. Apr. 3, 1833, Electa Buel; dau. of Daniel, of Wilmington; res. Cambridgeport, Mass.

7125. i. FRANCES ELLEN, b. ———; m. Charles M. Stratton; res. C.  
7126. ii. SARAH MARIA, b. Jan. 18, 1842.

3897. LYMAN HUBBARD WHITNEY (Solomon, Nathaniel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. July 2, 1814; m. Emeline Goodnow, dau. of Major William; b. Jan. 17, 1815. He d. Feb. 2, 1883; res. Whitingham, Vt.

7127. i. ALBERT W., b. ———; d. ———.  
7128. ii. LUCY L., b. ———; d. ———.

3903. SOLOMON WHITNEY (Solomon, Nathaniel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Marlboro, Vt., Mar. 10, 1832; m. at Little Compton, R. I., Apr. 4, 1852, Sarah Chase; b. May 7, 1829; d. Jan. 17, 1879; m. 2d, Jan. 21, 1880, Lucy J. (Crosby) Cozard.

Solomon Whitney, Jr., was born in Vermont, March 10, 1832. Attended the district school about 6 months in the year, 3 months summer and 3 months winter. When 15 years old, owing to financial embarrassment, his father gave him his time; worked that summer for neighboring farmers for \$15 per month; in the fall attended the Whitingham academy 3 months. In the winter taught a large and successful school in the town of Wilmington, Vt. In spring attended a sugar bush in company with a friend, where they made 1,200 lbs. of sugar. Worked on a farm through the summer again, and in the fall went to Rhode Island and attended Providence Conference seminary at East Greenwich. Next winter taught school again at Sencomet Point in Little Compton, R. I. Attended 3 terms at the P. C. S. at East Greenwich. Taught school again at Westport Harbor, Mass., at Tiverton, R. I., until he was 20 years old, when he married Sarah Chase, daughter of Thomas Chase, of Little Compton. Moved with his wife back to the home in Whitingham, bought a half interest in the home farm, but after a trial of 3 months found that the partnership with his half brother, Lyman, was not flattering in any particular, he sold back his interest in his home and again moved to R. I. In the following year he taught school at Dartmouth, Mass. The winter following he taught at Tiverton, Mass., with his usual grand success. In the spring of 1854 rented a large farm in Little Compton, R. I., and went into the dairy business, and followed this business with but fair success until the fall of 1861, when he determined to enlist in the Union army, and went to Providence, R. I., first, and then to Washington, D. C. Visited all the camps in and around Washington; staid till McClellan started with his 200,000 for Richmond. Accompanied general U. S. regulars as far as Fairfax Court House, when an order was received to return to Alexandria, where sickness compelled him to leave the army and return home. The next 2 years were spent for the recuperation of his health on the waters of the ocean and bay in the seine fishery business, teaching winters; then farmed with not very flattering results till the spring of 1866, when he moved with his family of wife and 6 children to Kansas and engaged to travel for the firm of Andrews & Lamb, school furnishers, of Leavenworth; visited every county that then had a county superintendent of public instruction, delivering Mitchell's outline maps according to act of Legislature. Followed this till fall, when he engaged a school at Louisville, Pottawatomie Co., for the winter. In spring of 1867 rented a farm in Manhattan, Riley Co., Kan., for 3 years and commenced the producer's life anew. In the fall of 1869 went to work for the M., K. & G. R. R. Co. in their land department to assist in surveying and appraising their 3,000,000-acre land grant, which work he accomplished to the entire satisfaction of

the Company. He also acted for it in several other capacities with equal approval until 1874, when he resigned (without being asked to) and returned to Manhattan to the farm which he had in the meantime prepared for a home, where he still resides in the enjoyment of home friends and loved ones, although his children are all settled but two and all away from home but one, the youngest. His first wife died Jan. 17, 1879, and Jan. 21, 1880, he married Mrs. Lucy J. Crosby Cazard, daughter of T. D. Crosby, Esq., one of the first settlers of the Western Reserve, as it was then called, and a highly respected citizen; res. Manhattan, Kas.

7129. i. ELLA JANE, b. Jan. 22, 1853; m. Oct., 15, 1872, Henry Hougham; res. M. Ch.: Edward L., b. Nov. 30, 1874; Stella M., b. Nov. 25, 1875; Sarah C., b. Sept. 26, 1881; John K., b. Aug. 15, 1883; Robert H., b. May 29, 1889.
7130. ii. HARRIETT EATON, b. Apr. 13, 1855; m. Aug. 20, 1877, Cyrus Foltz; res. M. Ch.: Mildred Beatrice, b. Mar. 14, 1882; Clarence Elbert, b. Aug. 10, 1884.
7131. iii. WILLARD ARMES, b. Oct. 5, 1857; m. Abbie L. Browning.
7132. iv. GENEVIEVE, b. June 21, 1859; m. Oct. 28, 1882, John S. Cunningham; res. Parallel, Kas. Ch.: Claudius Carroll, b. July 5, 1883; Solomon Whitney, b. Oct. 16, 1884; Elmer Leland, b. Apr. 5, 1886; d. July 18, 1890; Sarah, b. Dec. 8, 1887; Virgil Everett, b. June 22, 1890.
7133. v. SARAH CATHERINE, b. April 21, 1861; m. Jan. 26, 1888, Walter Taylor; res. Flower Bluffs, Corpus Christi, Tex. Ch.: Dorothy, b. Dec. 24, 1891.
7134. vi. BERTHA EVERETT, b. July 4, 1864; unm.; res. Orange, Mass.
7135. vii. JESSIE CHASE, b. Jan. 25, 1875; unm.; res. M.

3912. EMORY STEWART WHITNEY (Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Marlboro, Vt., Feb. 28, 1805; m. Oct. 25, 1827, Sarepta Hale, of Brattleboro; b. Oct. 12, 1804; d. Apr. 27, 1878. She m. 2d, Sept. 18, 1842, Jacob White; b. Mar. 7, 1789; one ch., Chas. H., b. Oct. 2, 1845. He d. June 21, 1839; res. Marlboro, Vt.

7136. i. WILLARD NEWTON, b. Sept. 3, 1828; m. Georgianna Mather.
7137. ii. FRED'K ALONZO, b. June 23, 1833; m. Eveline Mason.
7138. iii. BRUTUS MERRILL, b. Dec. 9, 1835; m. Sylvia A. Thayer.
7139. iv. CHARLES STEWART, b. May 29, 1831; d. Sept. 6, 1835.
7140. v. HARRIETT MARIA, b. Dec. 10, 1839; m. Jan. 28, 1863, Roswell A. Thomas; res. Mt. Pulaski, Ill. He was b. Sept. 4, 1841; d. s. p. Mar. 25, 1884.

3919. JOHN STEWART WHITNEY (Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Marlboro, Vt., Oct. 12, 1818; m. June 12, 1850, Ann White, of Townsend; d. Mar. 23, 1860; m. 2d, June, 1862, Hannah Barney. He was a farmer. He d. Feb. 22, 1880; res. Whitingham, Vt.

7141. i. JOHN S., b. Nov. 18, 1855; m. Laura F. Butterfield; res. Marlboro, Vt.
7142. ii. ALONZO HENRY, b. Aug. 8, 1858; res. Marlboro, Vt.
- 7143a. iii. ARTHUR B., b. Mar. 21, 1863; d. Dec. 15, 1881.
- 7144a. iv. FRED E., b. July 21, 1867; res. Mountain Home, Idaho.
- 7145a. v. CHARLES, b. Aug. 20, 1868; res. Manton, R. I.
- 7146a. vi. VINA MARIA, b. Nov. 26, 1870; d. Feb. 2, 1871.
- 7147a. vii. NATHANIEL GILBERT, b. Aug. 7, 1872; res. Mountain Home, Idaho.

3920. NATHANIEL PACKARD WHITNEY (Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Marlboro, Vt., Mar. 18, 1821; m. ————; res. Marlboro, Vt.

7143. i. JENNIE TAYLOR, b. Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 22, 1842; adopted in 1849, and took the name of Whitney.

3922. COLE MATTISON WHITNEY (Phinehas, Phinehas, Joshua, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Feb. 23, 1814; m. Nov. 13, 1832, Catherine Getman; b. Oct. 2, 1812; d. May 1887. He d. Aug., 1875; res. German Flats, N. Y.

7144. i. HARRINGTON PHINEHAS, b. ———; res. Ilion, N. Y.
7145. ii. HENRY GORTON, b. ———; res. Ilion, N. Y.

7146. iii. MATTISON PALMER, b. —; res. Frankfort.  
 7147. iv. CORNELIA CATHERINE, b. —.  
 7148. v. E. ALMIRA, b. —; m. Emanuel Kinnie; res. Iliou, N. Y.  
 7149. vi. ESTHER MARIETTA, b. Apr. 6, 1843; d. 1872, unm.  
 7150. vii. GEO. MYRON, b. Aug. 27, 1845; m. Josephine Steber.  
 7151. viii. HARVEY ALVIN, b. May 2, 1847; m. Katherine M. Flynn.  
 7152. ix. ADELINE AMELIA, b. 1874, Frankfort, N. Y.; m. — Vosburgh;  
 res. Frankfort, N. Y.  
 7153. x. CORNELIA MARGARET, b. —.

3934. JOEL FRENCH WHITNEY (John, Lemuel, Joshua, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John) b. Wadham's Mills, N. Y., Oct. 14, 1817; m. Eunice Boutwell; m. 2d, Jan. 1, 1862, Emily J. Daniels, b. June 7, 1838. He d. June 11, 1877; res. Wadham's Mills, N. Y.

7154. i. GEO. W., b. Oct. 1, 1864; m. Josie B. Carey.  
 7155. ii. JOEL F., b. Sept. 5, 1869; unm.; res. Wadham's Mills.  
 7156. iii. ARTHUR CARL, b. May 7, 1872; res. Wadham's Mills.  
 7157. iv. HENRY CLAY, b. Jan. 22, 1866; d. Aug. 20, 1867.

3935. DEA. JOHN RUSSELL WHITNEY (John, Lemuel, Joshua, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Wadhams Mills, N. Y., Apr. 18, 1813; m. at Waitsfield, Vt., Mar. 3, 1840, Elmira Eliza Fisk; b. Aug. 20, 1811; d. Apr. 22, 1892.

John R. Whitney was born, Apr. 18, 1813, on the farm, owned and occupied by him till his death, about one mile north of Wadham's Mills. His father, John Whitney, was one of the pioneers who settled that region early in the present century, coming about 1808. Among these settlers were Benjamin Whitney and Daniel Safford, who married Sally Whitney. John was a shoemaker by trade. He was one of the pioneers in the temperance cause, and his house, still standing, was the first building in that region raised without intoxicating liquor (1829). He, with others, responded to the call for the militia in 1812-14, but arrived at Plattsburg too late to participate in the fight. Taken away in the prime of life, 1834, he left an honored name to his family. After the death of his father, John Russell Whitney was obliged to assume the care of the home, and lived with his widowed mother several years. He was married, Mar. 3, 1840, to Elmira E. Fisk, daughter of Dea. Moses Fisk, of Waitsfield, Vt. Having been deprived of educational privileges in his younger days, he was determined to give his family every possible advantage, often making great sacrifices to secure school privileges to his children; for several winters he had a family school. He was deeply interested in the Congregational church at Wadham's Mills, of which he became a member at the early age of fourteen. He was elected deacon about 1863, to fill a vacancy caused by the death of the senior deacon, and held this office till his death in 1880. He was especially active in all church affairs, and did much for the maintenance of public service. Enjoying the advantages provided for them, his children sought to improve themselves, and have all honored the name and memory of their parents. Dea. Whitney passed away after a severe and painful illness of heart disease. He d. July 23, 1880; res. Wadham's Mills, N. Y.

7158. i. ELIZABETH HANNAH, b. Jan. 11, 1841; d. Mar. 11, 1865.  
 7159. ii. MARIETTA THANKFUL, b. Feb. 2, 1842; m. Oct. 3, 1866, Rev. A. T. Clarke; res. Shelby, Ala. Ch.: Almon Taylor, b. Oct. 7, 1867; m. Elizabeth Perry; res. Parishville, N. Y.; Susan Elmira, b. Dec. 17, 1872; Maud Elizabeth, b. Nov. 10, 1875; John Paul, b. Oct. 17, 1880; Harvey Fisk, b. May 13, 1883; Lena M., b. Mar. 1, 1886.  
 7160. iii. JOEL FISK, b. Mar. 30, 1843; m. Louisa M. Bailey.  
 7161. iv. SARAH L., b. Sept. 4, 1844; m. Sept. 4, 1873, Edward D. Sturtevant, and d. s. p. Apr. 1, 1874.  
 7162. v. JOHN R., b. July 29, 1847; m. Lena Groll.  
 7163. vi. MOSES FISK, b. Apr. 18, 1849; m. Ella Burt.  
 7164. vii. LEMUEL, b. Dec. 12, 1850; res. Wadham's Mills, N. Y.  
 7165. viii. ROSABELLE, b. May 15, 1853; m. Oct. 6, 1877, Rev. Wm. H. Wolcott; res. Moreno, Cal. Ch.: Lucy, b. 1878; Sarah A., b. 1881; Vernon H., b. 1882.  
 7166. ix. ELMIRA ELIZA, b. Sept. 7, 1855; res. Wadam's Mills.

3939. WILLIAM WILSON WHITNEY (Cyrus, Lemuel, Joshua, Nathaniel Nathaniel, John, John), b. Springfield, Vt., Mar. 7, 1798; m. Nov. 28, 1837, at S., Matilda Wolkes; b. July 23, 1800.

William Wilson, son of Cyrus and Ruth Mayo Whitney, was born Mar. 7, 1798, in Springfield, Vt. He enjoyed the meager advantages then possible in the common schools. He supplemented these by extensive reading, mostly of borrowed books, and by study at home, with occasional help from Samuel Hemminway, a retired teacher whose delight was to teach young men mathematics. In this way he mastered the harder parts of the arithmetic and learned algebra, geometry, trigonometry, surveying and navigation. He also studied philosophy and chemistry, and made some progress in Latin to fit himself for a teacher. At the age of 18 years he began teaching district school in winter while he continued to work on the farm in the summer. In 1821 he went to New Brunswick, N. J., to teach in the Lancasterian school there; from thence he went to Trenton, N. C., where he taught two years and returned on account of the unfavorable climate. Here he learned a hatred of intemperance and slavery which lasted through life. Against these he wrote, chiefly for the local press, talked, lectured and voted as long as he lived, but he had no affiliation with the so-called Birney or abolition party. After his return from the south he assumed care of his father's farm, but continued to teach in winter for many years. He held various town offices, was overseer of the poor seven years and in 1850 was a member of the constitution of convention called by the council of censors of Vermont. He d. Mar. 14, 1861; res. Springfield, Vt.

7167. i. LUTHERA, b. Dec. 22, 1841; unm.; res. S. She was b. in Springfield, Vt., where she has always resided. An injury received in her youth made her a delicate child and a woman whose health is far from firm. It followed from this that her education was acquired in a somewhat desultory manner, but complete enough, however, to soon enter upon the profession of teaching, in which she was especially successful. She has written, at intervals, for the local and methodist newspapers, sketches and poems mostly, and occasionally stories for the *Wide Awake* and *Youths' Companion*. She has also done a large (gratuitous) business in poems and historical and biographical sketches and other etceteras, for local societies. The Lathrops gathered up a few articles (family legends and traditions) written for the *Wide Awake* and published them in book form. "Old Time Days and Ways, by Luthera Whitney, with sixty-two drawings by W. Parker Bodfish. Quarto, gilt edges." Her chief ambition has been to write a school history and manual of Vermont. She resides at home with her mother.

7168. ii. AMANDA, b. Jan. 22, 1844; m. Jan. 22, 1866, Asahel Upham; res. Windham, Vt. He was b. Feb. 18, 1834. Is a farmer, Congregationalist and a Republican. Ch.: Constance, b. June 1, 1871; Bradford, b. Sept. 30, 1874; d. Sept. 6, 1876; Grace Whitney, b. Aug. 28, 1876.

7169. iii. ROLLIN W., b. Mar. 30, 1848; m. Ann E. Taylor.

3944. NORMAN K. WHITNEY (Cyrus, Lemuel, Joshua, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Springfield, Vt., Nov. 14, 1800; m. Mar. 30, 1836, Mary Pratt. He d. May 31, 1877.

7170. i. NORMAN S., res. Richland, Mich.

7171. ii. HENRY PRATT.

7172. iii. CYRUS WALKER.

7173. iv. DANIEL RICHARD.

7174. v. MARY, d. young.

7175. vi. WM. WILSON.

3946. ALEXANDER WHITNEY (Benjamin, Lemuel, Joshua, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Springfield, Vt., June 21, 1798; m. Westport, N. Y., Jan. 16, 1823, Sophronia Streeter; b. Oct. 2, 1803; d. Apr. 8, 1871.

He was the eldest son of Benjamin and Betsey (Bragg) Whitney, was born in Springfield. He went to Essex, N. Y., in 1820, engaged in farming, married, and ever after resided there on the farm he purchased in 1820. He and his wife were members of the M. E. church. He was always a Democrat. He d. Jan 30, 1859; res. Essex, N. Y.

7176. i. MARY ANN, b. Oct. 19, 1823; m. Feb. 13, 1850, George Franklin Stanton, b. Mar. 4, 1823; res. Wadham's Mills, N. Y. Ch.: Orlando Vanness, b. Oct. 31, 1851; Lucy Sophronia, b. May 25, 1853; m. Harvey Sherman, Mar. 20, 1877; Minnie Philena, b. Oct. 7, 1855; m. Olmon Owen Clark; John Alexander, b. June 1, 1860;

- Mary Elizabeth, b. Mar. 25, 1862; m. James Regan Glaze, Oct. 14, 1890; George Whitney, b. Dec. 19, 1864.
7177. ii. ORLANDO BARRETT, b. June 21, 1826; d. Aug. 21, 1861. He was born in Essex, N. Y., and died of his wounds, a prisoner of war in Richmond, Va. He was orderly sergeant of Company K, 38th Regt. N. Y. Vols.
7178. iii. ELIZABETH, b. July 2, 1831; m. Oct. 24, 1854, Philetus A. Merriam; res. Santa Anna, Cal.
7179. iv. ADALINE, b. Nov. 28, 1833; m. ——— Bragg, and d. Nov. 8, 1868.
7180. v. PHILENA, b. Mar. 20, 1838; d. Apr. 18, 1858.
7181. vi. SUSAN A., b. July 7, 1840; m. Chauncey A. Ballou; d. Aug. 21, 1868; m. 2d, Apr. 13, 1876, Horace Smith; d. Oct. 19, 1880, s. p.; res. Wadham's Mills, N. Y.
7182. vii. BENJAMIN A., b. Sept. 6, 1828; d. May 11, 1858.
- 3947. LUCIUS WHITNEY (Benjamin, Lemuel, Joshua, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Springfield, Vt., Feb. 29, 1804; m. Oct., 1833, Thankful French, dau. of Joel, of Lewis, N. Y.; b. Mar. 2, 1810; d. Aug. 7, 1842; m. 2d, Minerva Smith; d. Apr. 3, 1875. He d. July 14, 1884; res. Essex, N. Y.
7183. i. LOUISA, b. Sept. 8, 1834; m. in 1858, Leroy Crandal; res. Minneapolis, No. 1130 6th street. He was b. Aug. 17, 1834; is retired from business. Ch.: Bertha, b. Mar. 6, 1871. Address, 1130 6th street, n. Minneapolis, Minn. Dollie, b. June 25, 1870; d. Aug. 7, 1870.
7184. ii. SALLY MARIE, b. Feb. 28, 1836; m. Apr. 12, 1864, Henry Dow Sherman; res. Essex, N. Y. He was b. Apr. 9, 1838; is a farmer. Ch.: Nellie Maria, b. May 22, 1865; m. Sept. 20, 1893, to Philip A. Walker, and lives in Essex, N. Y.; no children. Fred Henry, b. Apr. 22, 1867; lives in Essex; unm.; Cora, b. in Essex, N. Y., Aug. 15, 1869; m. Nov. 15, 1887, in Presbyterian church, Essex, by Rev. A. Frederick, to Henry Harmon Noble. Ch.: John Harmon, b. Sept. 6, 1888; Laura Anne, b. Oct. 25, 1889; Katherine Ruth, b. Oct. 2, 1892. 1. Thomas Noble, an emigrant ancestor, was admitted an inhabitant of Boston, Mass., Jan. 5, 1653 (see Drake's Hist. Boston, p. 331), moved to Springfield, Mass., 1653 (see Barber's Hist. Coll. Mass., p. 291); Westfield, Jan. 21, 1669 (see Town Records); he married Nov. 1, 1660, Hannah, daughter of William and Johanna (Scant) Warriner, of Springfield, Mass. 2. Their son John was the first white man to settle in New Milford, Conn., in 1707 (see Trumbull's Hist. Conn., Book II., chap. VI., p. 83); his wife Mary was the daughter of Dea. Richard Goodham, who was killed by the Indians near Hadley, Mass., Apr. 1, 1676 (see Barber's Mass., p. 323.) 3. Their son David was commissioned ensign of the North Military company of New Milford, Conn., Oct. 11, 1743; was deputy to Gen. Court, six sessions (see Colonial Records); his wife Susanna was daughter of Capt. John Sherman, of Woodbury (a son of Samuel Sherman, born in Dedham, England); he was deputy seventeen sessions; speaker, 1711-12; assistant, 1711-23; Capt. Woodbury company commissioned 1711 (see Colonial Rec's. Conn.); Samuel Sherman, father of Capt. John, was deputy 1635; assistant of colony of New Haven, 1662-63-64; assistant Connecticut colony, 1665-66-67; his wife Sarah was daughter of Mathew Mitchell, who came from Halifax, Yorkshire, England, 1635. Trumbull says he was one of the fathers of the colony (Conn. vol. I., chap. IV., page 68); (see sketch in Mather's Magnolia, vol. II., chap. IV., of Rev. Jonathan Mitchell, which gives an account of Mathew Mitchell. Mathew Mitchell was at Saybrook Fort with Levi Gardiner, 1635, Pequot war (see Colonial Recs. Conn.) 4. Asahel Noble was a member of the committee of inspection and correspondence of the town of New Milford during the Revolutionary war (see Town Rec., p. 228; also year book, 1893, N. Y. Society Sons of the Revolution). Catherine, his wife, was daughter of James and Sarah (Osborne) Peet, of Stratford, Conn., and a lineal descendant of

John Peet, of Duffield, England, 1597; came to America 1635; she was also a descendant of Richard Butler and Thomas Fairchild, of Stratford, mentioned by Trumbull (vol. I., chap. VI., p. 109). 6. Ranson Noble, the grandfather, was born in New Milford, Conn., and moved to Essex (then Willsborough), N. Y.; left New Milford, Dec. 22, 1799, and drove to Essex, reaching there Jan. 3, 1800. He was a tanner, lumberman, and ironmaster, and acquired a large property. He was out with the militia in the war of 1812, as major 8th regiment, 1812-13; major 37th regiment, 1813; lieutenant-colonel 37th regiment, 40th brigade (Gen. Daniel Wright); 8th division (Clinton and Essex Co., N. Y., militia), Maj.-Gen. Benjamin Mooers, and was present at the battle of Plattsburgh. He was stationed at Chateaugoy and St. Regis some time during 1812-13, in command of a battalion of the 8th regiment. He was commissioned colonel brigadier-general, and resigned after the war. His wife Anna was a daughter of Charles McNiell, who lived at McNiell's Ferry, Charlotte, Chittenden Co., Vt., directly across Lake Champlain from Essex, N. Y. She was a granddaughter of Archibald McNiell, of Litchfield, Conn., who was ensign in Col. Phineas Lymon's regiment, in Lord Landon's expedition at Fort Edward, 1757; Capt. Col. Read's regiment Fort Edward, 1758; captain in Col. David Wooster's regiment, Crown Point, 1759-60; Capt. Col. Nathan Whitney's regiment, 1761-62; expedition against Canada (see Colonial Recs. of Conn.; Records in adjutant-general's office, Hartford, Conn.; Litchfield Conn. Town Recs.; also Kilbunes, Litchfield, for dates of commissions, etc.). Anna McNiell's mother, Mercy Wooster, was a relative of Col. David Wooster, a captain in the British army, and afterwards major-general continental line; killed at Ridgefield, Conn., by the British. 7. Harmon Noble, the father, was born in Essex, N. Y.; educated at Plattsburgh and Lansingburgh, N. Y.; was in business with his father and brother Belden. The firm was R. Noble & Sons, and afterwards H. & B. Noble. He was a successful business man and died possessed of a large property. He was a major in the New York state militia. Henry has his commission signed by Gov. De Witt Clinton, March 9, 1825. He was A. D. C. to Maj.-Gen. Henry Howard Ross of the 8th division who succeeded his father in command. The mother, Laura Anne Welch, is a lineal descendant of Thomas Welch, who is mentioned by Trumbull, (vol. I., chap. VI., p. 107,) as one of the seven pillars of the church and town of Milford, Conn. His wife, Hannah, was dau. of Thomas Buckingham, also one of the seven pillars. Their names are on the memorial bridge across the Weposvage river at Milford, erected by the exertions of the late Nathan Gillette Pond. Laura Anne's great-grandfather was "Squire" Paul Welch, who settled in New Milford and was prominent there prior to the revolution; he was a justice of the peace for many years; (see Orcutt's Hist. New Milford, p. 65); he was deputy 16 sessions and a lieutenant in the militia (see Colonial Recs.). His son Paul, Laura's grandfather, moved to Vergennes, Vt., in 1808. He married Abigail Crane, sister to Sally Crane who was Elisha Noble's wife. Their father was Elijah Crane. Laura's brother, Peter Welch, was born in New Milford; lived most of his life in Vergennes; died in Essex, N. Y. 8. Harmon was born in Essex; was educated at Selleck's school, Norwalk, Conn., and in England; "have spent considerable time abroad. My home was at Essex, until July, 1893, when I moved to Babylon, L. I. I have always been a Republican; was on the Essex County Republican committee 1886-1891; chairman Republican Town committee, 1886, 1889, 1890, 1892; delegate to congressional convention, 1886; delegate to Republic State convention, 1891; member of the board of education, Union free school district No. 1, Essex, N. Y., 1882-1893, inclusive; vice-president Essex Horse Nail Manufacturing Company, 1886-



- 1888; trustee Presbyterian church, 1883-1893; vice-president Champlain Valley Agricultural Society, Burlington, Vt., 1887-1888-1889; original member 1887 Lake Champlain Yacht Club; member executive committee, 1887-1888-1889; member Benedict Club, Port Henry, N. Y.; member Babylon Club, Babylon, L. I.; member New York Society Sons of the Revolution; member New York Society of Colonial Wars; member Iroquois lodge No. 715 F. & A. M., Essex, N. Y.; Cedar Point lodge No. 269, R. A. M., Port Henry, N. Y.; De Soto Commandery No. 49, K. F., Plattsburgh, N. Y.; Keeseville Lodge, No. 56, I. O. O. F.; Keeseville, N. Y. I am at present acting as assistant secretary of the Long Island Chautauqua Assembly Association which is located on the great South Beach at Point o' Woods, Suffolk, Co., L. I."
7185. iii. MARY, b. Jan. 14, 1843; m., 1863, Ira Bigelow; res. Essex. He was b. Mar. 10, 1845. Ch.: Frank, b. Mar. 25, 1867; m. Jan. 21, 1890; res. Wadham's Mills.
7186. iv. LUNA, b. Oct. 26, 1843; m. 1865, George Burt; res. Minneapolis, 2229 Emerson Ave.
7187. v. EUNICE, b. Dec. 25, 1844; d. July, 1874.
7188. vi. HOMER A., b. Sept. 7, 1846; m. \_\_\_\_\_.
7189. vii. H. GENIO, b. June 25, 1847; m. Nettie E. Bellows.

3953. JAMES WHITNEY (Elijah, Lemuel, Joshua, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Springfield, Vt., July 1, 1823; m. Jan. 5, 1854, Martha Damon; b. July 1, 1822. He differs from other farmers, who are worthy citizens and fairly good tillers of the soil, only in his enormous frame and his extraordinary knowledge of local history. He is childless, but ever since he has been a householder he has given a home to some boy who else would have had none outside the almshouse; res. Springfield, Vt., s. p.

3957. REV. JOSEPH C. WHITNEY (Joseph, Lemuel, Joshua, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Springfield, Vt., Apr. 14, 1818; m. July 10, 1849, at New York City, Eliza Baird; b. Dec. 11, 1826.

He worked for his father until he was twenty years of age, then he devoted his time to obtaining an education. He went to Oberlin college in 1840, graduated 1845; 1847 went to Union Theological seminary, New York, and graduated in 1849. In June, 1849, he was licensed to preach by the 4th Presbytery, New York. He was married to Miss Eliza Baird and removed to Minnesota, and in May, 1850, he was ordained to the gospel ministry by the Presbytery of Galena, Ill. He settled at Stillwater in 1849 and organized the First Presbyterian church, Stillwater, Minn., December, 1849. He removed to Minneapolis, September, 1853, and took charge of the First Presbyterian church of Minneapolis during 1859, 1860 and 1861. He was at Forest City, Minn., and in August, 1862, re-enlisted in the army and became captain of Co. D, 6th Regt., Minnesota Vol. He was in the campaign of 1862-63 against the Indians of Minnesota under Gen. Sibley, and was in all the engagements of those two years against the Indians. In 1864 the regiment went south, located at Helena, Ark., and in the fall and winter were quartered at St. Louis. Then went south to New Orleans at the battle of Blukeley, near Mobile, and up to Montgomery, was promoted to Capt. A. Q. M., May, 1865. Since the war he has resided at Minneapolis engaged in educational and church extension and being active in any line of business; res. Minneapolis, Minn.

7190. i. WINONA P. O., b. Apr. 30, 1850; res. M.
7191. ii. OLIVER B., b. July 23, 1853; m. Pauline A. Hyland.
7192. iii. ELIZABETH B., b. Apr. 19, 1857; m. Apr. 19, 1883, John K. Doolittle. Ch.: Helen E., b. Mar. 7, 1884; d. Dec. 23, 1888; Marguerite B., b. June 7, 1888; William K., b. July 17, 1890; res. M.
7193. iv. EDWARD D. N., b. July 15, 1859.
7194. v. JOSEPH H., b. Oct. 4, 1862.
7195. vi. WILLIAM A., b. Apr. 21, 1869; d. July 15, 1871.

3959. LEMUEL GRIFFITH WHITNEY (Joseph, Lemuel, Joshua, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Springfield, Vt., Dec. 10, 1812; m. Dec. 10, 1834, at St. Armands, P. Q., Catherine Elizabeth Conrow; b. Jan. 22, 1815; d. Apr. 1, 1890. He d. Aug. 14, 1859; res. P. Q., and Moores, N. Y.

7196. i. WM. E., b. Nov. 1, 1835; m. Emma A. Payn.  
 7197. ii. JOS. L., b. Jan. 22, 1837; m. Mrs. Betsey Garvin.  
 7198. iii. JULIA ANN, b. Aug. 18, 1839; m. July 8, 1869, Sanford C. Goodspeed; res. Moores, N. Y.; has 6 ch.  
 7199. iv. JOHN K., b. Aug. 19, 1841; m. Abigail M. Everett.  
 7200. v. LOUISA O. I., b. July 15, 1844; m. Jan. 31, 1883, James Blair; res. 98 Pearl St., Burlington, Vt.  
 7201. vi. LEMUEL G., b. Feb. 17, 1847; m. Fannie Hay.  
 7202. vii. CLARINDA ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 16, 1849; m. Sept. 30, 1873, and res. Malone, N. Y.  
 7203. viii. JONATHAN M., b. Aug. 20, 1851; m. Lephe Allen.  
 7204. ix. MARY RUTH, b. June 23, 1854; d. Sept. 11, 1855.

3965. GEORGE JAY WHITNEY (Warham, John, Joshua, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Verona, N. Y., Jan. 26, 1819; m. there June 4, 1844, Julia Ballard; b. Mar. 5, 1824; d. Feb. 26, 1885.

George Jay Whitney was one of the early millers of Rochester. He was well known as a railroad man; was director of the New York Central, under the successive administrations of Dean Richmond, Mr. Keep and Com. Vanderbilt, and was the only director who thus held over under the Vanderbilts. He had charge practically of the whole grain business of the New York Central, and when he died he was manager of the Central Elevators in New York and Buffalo. At home in Rochester he was known as an energetic and public-spirited citizen. He built and conducted the Whitney elevator on Brown street, and was actively interested in pretty much all the public enterprises of moment that were undertaken in Rochester between 1850 and 1880. He was intimately associated in business and in friendship with both Com. Vanderbilt and his son Wm. He found life-long recreation in horses, and was the first president of the Rochester driving park. He d. Dec. 31, 1878; res. Rochester, N. Y.



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7205. i. CAROLINE WILLIAMS, b. Jan. 15, 1848; m. Apr. 8, 1869, Arthur D. Fiske; res. Morristown, N. J. He was b. Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 21, 1843. Is a grain broker at 502 Produce Exchange, New York City. Ch.: Josiah Mason, b. Mar. 11, 1870; address, 18 Cortlandt St., New York City; George Whitney, b. Jan. 8, 1884; Endicott, b. January 23, 1885; Pauline, b. Aug. 8, 1887; P. O., Morristown, N. J.  
 7206. ii. JAMES W., b. Apr. 5, 1845; m. Pauline Clark, Belle Nott Waring and Effie Lyle.  
 7207. iii. LOIS ELLIOTT, b. Mar. 31, 1850; d. Mar. 8, 1889.  
 7208. iv. JULIA, b. Oct. 28, 1859; m. Sept. 2, 1886, Edward S. Martin; res. Rochester, N. Y. He was b. Jan. 2, 1856; is a journalist. Ch.: George Whitney, b. Dec. 17, 1887; Mary, b. Dec. 26, 1888; Lois Whitney, b. May 17, 1892.

3966. JAMES MORDOFF WHITNEY (Warham, John, Joshua, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 24, 1821; m. there Sept. 7, 1852, Martha Louise Pond; b. Brockport, N. Y., 1833.

Mr. Whitney was a life-long resident of Rochester, N. Y., and a member of a family that has long been prominent in its history. His father, Warham Whitney, came here at the beginning of the century, and became the owner of large tracts of land in what is now the northwestern part of the city. The family residence was built on State street, near where the Rome, Watertown, & Ogdensburg station now stands, and it was here that Mr. Whitney was born in Feb., 1821. He attended the public schools here, and graduated from the old Rochester high school. He attended an academy in Palmyra after leaving the high school, and after returning from that town he entered the milling house of his brother-in-law, General Williams, as a clerk. He remained with Mr. Williams a number of years, and then entered into the milling business himself, forming a co-partnership with N. T. Rochester and S. G. Andrews under the firm name of N. T. Rochester & Co. He retired from active business life several years ago. He has been a large holder of Rochester real estate,

and at the time of his death few citizens owned more than he. He was one of the first members of the old street car company, and held his interest in it up to the time the new corporation assumed control. Mr. Whitney never held public office, although he took a strong interest in all that pertained to the city's welfare. The only official position he held was that of trustee of the Mechanics' Savings Bank, a position he held from the time the bank was incorporated. He was an excellent bank official; shrewd and far-sighted, and never missed a directors' meeting. Mr. Whitney married Miss Martha Pond, a daughter of Elias Pond. It was due in great part to Mr. Whitney's persistent agitation that Ontario Beach was developed into the beautiful summer resort it is to-day. He and Samuel Wilder purchased in 1860 sixteen acres of land in the outskirts of Charlotte, which included the present site of the Charlotte Iron Works. They paid for the tract \$1,000. It was but a few years later that the iron works site alone was sold for \$8,000. A short time later Mr. Wilder sold his interests in the land to Mr. Whitney, who built several cottages now become the Cottage hotel. He d. May 24, 1893; res. Lake Ave., Rochester, N. Y.

7209. i. WARHAM, b. July 3, 1854; m. Fanny Palmer Arnot.

7210. ii. GEO. POND, b. Jan. 15, 1856; d. Dec. 25, 1891.

3980. HENRY WHITNEY (Alanson, John, Joshua, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Sept. 5, 1824; m. June 5, 1850, Rowena Crane; b. 1829; d. Feb. 11, 1857; m. 2d, Mar. 7, 1859, Susan Douglass; res. Kendall, N. Y.

7211. i. HENRY, b. Jan., 1863; d. July 5, 1863.

7212. ii. ETTA R., b. ———; res. Kendall, N. Y.

7213. iii. DOUGLASS S., b. 1873; res. Kendall, N. Y.

3981. JAMES RILEY WHITNEY (Alanson, John, Joshua, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Jan. 3, 1828, Murray, N. Y.; m. at Kendall, N. Y., Feb. 23, 1859, Annie C. Jones; b. Murray, N. Y., June 7, 1833. He settled in Parma, Monroe county, state of New York, Mar. 1, 1859, where he resided until his death. He d. s. p. Sept. 7, 1894; res. Parma, N. Y.

3984. IRA INDEPENDENCE WHITNEY (Alanson, John, Joshua, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. July 4, 1834; m. Feb. 27, 1862, Isabella G. Whitney; daughter of Ephraim J., and Susan J., of Lyons, N. Y., b. July 25, 1828; res. Rochester and Lyons, N. Y.

7214. i. HATTIE ALIDA, b. Nov. 27, 1864 (adopted).

7215. ii. JANE PERRINE, b. Jan. 21, 1865.

7216. iii. CHAS. ALANSON, b. Feb. 22, 1868.

3988. JOHN HENRY WHITNEY (John, Oliver, David, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Ludlow, Vt., Sept. 21, 1819; m. at Lyndeboro, N. H., June 4, 1846, Sarah Jane Manning; b. Nov. 4, 1822; res. Ludlow, Vt.

7217. i. ISABEL SARAH, b. May 3, 1849; m. June 19, 1878, Charles Page Chase; res. Proctorsville, Vt. He was b. May 11, 1855. Is a farmer. Ch.: Carrie May, b. Apr. 27, 1879; John, b. July 8, 1881.

3993. DAVID WHITNEY (George, Ephraim, David, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Ellington, Conn., Feb. 18, 1799; m. at Farmington, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1824, Eliza Edgeworth; res. Rochester, N. Y., and Mazomanie, Wis.

7218. i. WILLIAM, H., b. ———.

3996. GEORGE LOWELL WHITNEY (George, Ephraim, David, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Ellington, Conn., Jan. 24, 1804; m. at Hudson, N. Y., July 17, 1825, Louisa Struce; res. Hudson, N. Y., and Palmyra, Wis.

7219. i. JOHN H., b. in 1874; res. 253 S. Halsted St., Chicago.

4000. WILLIAM WHITNEY (William, William, William, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Sept. 17, 1791; m. May 10, 1814, Sybil C. Greenwood, b. Nov. 7, 1794; d. Dec. 1, 1817; m. 2d, Feb. 11, 1819, Delsenah Turner; b. Feb. 11, 1795; d. May 10, 1884.

William Whitney was born in Gardner, Mass., and resided with his parents on their farm until his marriage, when he went to Templeton to reside. He conducted a large farm and kept a country tavern. It was a well known resort and farmers enroute to Boston with produce made his hotel their place for spending the night. There were no railroads then nearer than Boston. The farmers from the Green Mountain State came with loads of hogs, corn and maple sugar and droves of cattle, sheep and turkeys. In those early days the hotel keeper in the town was one of the

most important personages. Mr. Whitney was a genial man, always kind to the poor, frequently giving loads of wood, hay and provisions to the needy. He was a Unitarian in religious belief, a kind man in his family and much respected and beloved by all. The house in which he resided is still standing and is a lovely summer home. A large pine grove near by, and the land broken by hills and valleys, adds greatly to the scenery. He d. Aug. 23, 1839; res. Gardner and Templeton, Mass.

7220. i. BETSEY, b. Apr. 16, 1815; d. Dec. 27, 1823.  
 7221. ii. WILLIAM, b. May 10, 1817; d. May 29, 1818.  
 7222. iii. SIBBEL, b. Mar. 11, 1820; d. Dec. 14, 1823.  
 7223. iv. WILLIAM, b. Aug. 25, 1821; m. Nabby Day.  
 7224. v. SIBBEL, b. July 18, 1823; m. Dec. 31, 1846, Warren Benton, b. 1827; d. Nov. 10, 1851; m. 2d, May, 1857, Lucius Baker. They resided in Templeton, Mass., on the farm owned by her father. He was b. 1828, is a woodenware manufacturer. Ch.: Luella Sibbel d. June 1, 1849; ae. 1 year 8 months and 15 days; Austin Warren, d. June 15, 1849; ae. 7 months and 21 days. Ch. of L. Warren, and Sibbel Benton: Warren L., b. July 7, 1849; P. O. address Thompsonville, Conn.; Luella Sibbel, b. Feb. 19, 1850; m. Dec. 31, 1868; d. Feb. 3, 1878; James Fairbanks, b. June 5, 1848; address Chestnut St., Gardner, Mass.; Lucas Lee, b. July, 1859; address East Templeton, Mass.; Anna L., b. July, 1859; d. Mar. 14, 1860; Winifred Fairbanks, b. June 81, 1878; Byron Ellis, b. Sept. 3, 1860; d. Sept. 16, 1881.  
 7225. vi. WASHINGTON, b. Mar. 7, 1825; d. Nov. 12, 1826.  
 7226. vii. BETSEY, b. Apr. 15, 1830; m. Sept. 13, 1847, Charles W. Weller. He was b. May 15, 1826. He served as a soldier in the civil war for one year and six months and was discharged for disability. He d., from injuries received in the war, Sept. 4, 1871, after ten years of suffering. She res. High St. Winchendon, Mass. Ch.: Florella B., Oct. 20, 1849; d. July 7, 1872; Arden E., b. Apr. 8, 1851; d. July 21, 1854; Melphia Sibbel, b. Aug. 1, 1853; d. July 22, 1854; Emma M., b. Aug. 27, 1854; m. S. W. French; res. Bowers St., Newtonville, Mass.  
 7227. viii. WASHINGTON, b. Dec. 23, 1832; m. Sarah Hobbs; res. Springfield, Mass.; P. O. box 222.

4001. SETH WHITNEY (William, William, William, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Dec. 8, 1792; m. Apr. 23, 1816; Sally Wood; b. Mar. 7, 1795; d. June 6, 1825; m. 2d, Dec. 28, 1825; Chloe Lincoln, d. Jan. 4, 1855. Seth Whitney was born in Gardner, and was a successful farmer. He was highly esteemed. He d. Oct. 22, 1859; res. Gardner, Mass.

7228. i. SETH, b. May 25, 1817; d. Aug. 29, 1822.  
 7229. ii. AUSTIN, b. Feb. 27, 1819; m. Maria Allen.  
 7230. iii. LUCY, b. June 22, 1821; m. May 24, 1844, Ivers Whitney (See).  
 7231. iv. WEBSTER WOOD, b. Nov. 29, 1824; d. unm. Aug. 13, 1892.  
 7232. iv½. SALLY, b. Nov. 29, 1824; d. Jan. 25, 1825.  
 7233. v. WILLIAM L., b. Feb. 5, 1827; d. unm. Mar. 8, 1882.  
 7234. vi. CHLOE, b. Oct. 4, 1828; m. Apr. 20, 1847; Charles Addison Perley, b. Sept. 15, 1826; son of Asa and Mary (Kendall) Perley; res. Baldwinsville, Mass. Ch.: Mary Isabelle, b. Aug. 24, 1849; m. Herbert Leland. Charles Addison, b. June 30, 1855; m. M. Ella Waite.  
 7235. vii. SALLY, b. Nov. 6, 1830; res. unm. Baldwinsville, Mass.  
 7236. viii. SETH, b. Jan. 30, 1833; d. Oct., 1, 1845.  
 7237. ix. MARY, b. Jan. 28, 1838; d. Aug. 13, 1838.

4002. JOSEPH WHITNEY (William, William, William, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Feb. 28, 1794; m. May 6, 1818, Nancy Putnam; b. June 3, 1798; d. Mar. 29, 1880.

Joseph Whitney was a farmer, and lived in Winchendon, on the farm where his grandfather resided (his name was William, and the first Whitney that settled in those parts). On the death of his father he went to Gardner, and resided on the home place. He d. May 12, 1876; res. Gardner, Mass.

7238. i. IVERS, b. Jan. 30, 1819; m. Lucy Whitney, and Rhoda Adams.

7239. ii. ELIZA, b. Sept. 24, 1820; m. May 20, 1852, James M. Peck, of Orange, Mass. He d. in Fitchburg, Mass. She res. Rindge, N. H. Ch.: Mary Frances, b. May 30, 1856; d. June 18, 1877.
7240. iii. CAROLINE, b. Oct. 17, 1824; d. Feb. 19, 1876. Ivers was appointed admr. of her estate, Mar. 7, 1876.

4006. HON. AMASA WHITNEY (William, William, William, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. in Gardner, June 19, 1805; m. Apr. 16, 1829, Dolly Scollay; b. Nov. 8, 1808; d. Oct. 25, 1843; m. 2d Lucy Coolidge; b. Nov. 4, 1814.

Hon. Amasa Whitney was a native of Gardner, Mass., where he lived and died; was a well-to-do farmer. For four years he was town assessor, ten years overseer of the poor, and representative in the legislature one term. He d. Jan. 21, 1870; res. Gardner, Mass.

7241. i. CHARLES, b. Sept. 21, 1830; m. Mary Knowlton.
7242. ii. JAMES, b. Oct. 4, 1837; d. Feb. 16, 1844.

4011. WILLIAM BARRETT WHITNEY (Phinebas, William, William, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. in Winchendon, June 14, 1801; m. Dec. 20, 1827, Lois Stone; b. Fitzwilliam, N. H., May 25, 1802. She d. Vineland, N. J., Oct. 20, 1870. William Barrett Whitney, eldest son of Capt. Phinebas and Bethiah (Barrett) Whitney, was born in Winchendon, Mass., Jan. 14, 1801. He was a farmer during the earlier portion of his life. Later in life he was largely engaged in lumbering and in the manufacture of lumber. He d. Feb. 15, 1874; res. Winchendon, Mass.

7243. i. CHARLES MILTON, b. Dec. 31, 1828; d. Orange, Mass., Jan. 24, 1843.

7244. ii. ELIZABETH ELLEN, b. Sept. 2, 1831; d. Sept. 15, 1833.

7245. iii. ELIZABETH ELLEN, b. Aug. 2, 1834; m. Apr. 27, 1854, Rev. Abram W. Stevens; res. Cambridge, Mass. Ch.: Harold W., b. Jan. 26, 1855; m. Frances E. Ball; book-keeper Nat'l Bank of Republic, Boston, Mass.; Chas. Herbert, b. Aug. 20, 1860; Ralph L., b. Nov. 10, 1870. Rev. Abram Wilder Stevens was born in Barre, Mass., Jan. 22, 1834. He was educated at the preparatory school connected with the theological seminary, Meadville, Pa., and graduated therefrom in the class of 1862. He was ordained as a Unitarian minister at Manchester, N. H., in 1863, and was settled over the Unitarian society in that city until 1865, when he received a call from the Lee Street society in Cambridge, Mass., which he accepted, and was settled over that society in 1865. He remained there until 1870, having been connected with this church and society for a period of five years. He is now connected with and is at the head of the proof-reading department of the University Press, Cambridge, Mass.

7246. iv. LOUISA LYMAN, b. Aug. 8, 1836; m. Sept. 4, 1855, Jason A. Morrison; b. Warren, Pa., Nov. 16, 1828; d. May 15, 1865. Ch.: Wm. Barrett, b. Apr. 8, 1863; teller State Nat'l Bank, Denver, Col.

4017. JOSEPH WHITNEY (Joseph, William, William, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Winchendon, Mass. Oct. 10, 1800; m. there in 1820, Abigail Flint; d. 1879. He d. in 1882; res. Winchendon, Mass.

7247. i. DUDLEY, b. Aug. 10, 1836; m. Mary E. Whitney.

7248. ii. JOSEPH, b. ———.

7250. iv. McCLUSA, b. ———.

7249. iii. MILTON, b. ———.

4024. GROVER SCOLLAY WHITNEY (Joseph, William, William, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. July 10, 1816; m. Mar. 30, 1851, Laura A. B. Roby; b. Jan., 1828.

I copy this from the *Congregationalist*. It was written by his pastor: "Disease for years had made inroads upon his body, but it could not keep down the energy and ardor of his earnest soul. Behind his modest brow was a large brain, and when he felt a grand truth, its movements were to all hearts what the stroke of the engine is to the mill. A large circle will miss an earnest Christian and a bold defender of the truth. His end was peace." Mr. Whitney married Miss Laura A. Roby, of Cambridge, Mass. He d. Apr. 16, 1868; res. Winchendon, Mass.

7251. i. CLARA S., b. June 9, 1855; res. Winch. She was a graduate of Mt. Holyoke seminary in the class of '76, and has since been a public school teacher.

7252. ii. CHARLES MELVILLE, M. D., b. Dec. 4, 1862; m. at Walpole, N. H., May 1, 1889, Mabel Ann Porter; b. May 1, 1864; address 591 Tremont St., Boston, Mass. He was born at Winchendon, Mass. Educated at the public schools there and at Cushing academy, Ashburnham, Mass. Graduated at medical school of Harvard university, June, 1887. Served as house surgeon at the Boston City Hospital from July, 1886, to January, 1888. Has been engaged in practice of medicine in Boston since then. Is surgeon to genito-urinary department Boston dispensary; registrar at Boston City hospital and at St. Elizabeth's hospital.

4026. WEBSTER WHITNEY (Amasa, William, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Winchendon, Mass., Oct. 6, 1803; m. Mar. 16, 1828, Eliza Parks Whitman; d. Mar. 4, 1867.

Webster Whitney was a native of Winchendon, where he always resided, and where he was a respected and honored citizen. He was first elected town clerk in 1832, and from that time until his death, in 1872, served the town in that capacity. He was assessor from 1836 to 1840; town treasurer, 1834 to 1836, and selectman for eleven years. He was a faithful and efficient public servant, and highly esteemed for his many sterling qualities and strict honesty. He d. Apr. 19, 1872; res. Winchendon, Mass.

7253. i. ELIZA CAROLINE, b. June 16, 1830; m. Feb. 27, 1849, William Beaman; res. W. He was b. Winch., Sept. 16, 1818. Ch.: William David, b. July 17, 1851; m. Mary Jane Hyde; John Webster, b. Sept. 18, 1855; m. Alice C. Wood, and d. Dec. 3, 1888; Edward Arthur, b. July 18, 1857; d. Oct. 10, 1861; Charles Frederic, b. Dec. 8, 1859; m. Margaret Atkinson; Caroline Eliza, b. June 1, 1866.

7254. ii. WILLIAM W., b. May 5, 1833; m. ————.

7255. iii. LUCY ELLEN, b. ———; m. ——— Kimball; res. W.

4027. AMASA WHITNEY (Amasa, William, William, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Winchendon, Mass., Apr. 24, 1806; m. July 24, 1834, Mary Murdock; b. Oct. 3, 1811, in W.; d. Jan. 22, 1886. He d. Apr. 19, 1876; res. Winchendon, Mass.

7256. ii. GEORGE W., b. Feb. 3, 1841; unm.; res. Win.

7257. i. MARY ELIZABETH, b. June 27, 1835; m. Jan. 1, 1863, Dudley Whitney, son of Joseph; s. p.; res. 754 Broadway, So. Boston, Mass.

4030. BAXTER DODDRIDGE WHITNEY (Amasa, William, William, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Winchendon, Mass., June 28, 1817; m. Mar. 1, 1846, Sarah Jane Whitney; b. July 14, 1827.

Baxter D. Whitney's first invention was a contrivance for stretching wrinkles out of cloth while in the fulling mill. Then came a machine for smoothing hard wood after passing through the ordinary planer. This has been patented in several European countries, and is in general use. A gauge lathe, a machine for grinding cylinder saws, and improvements in cylinder planers are among his inventions. The band-saw, which is the poetry of invention, was the conception of a Frenchman, but it has been improved and made practical by Mr. Whitney. Improvements in machinery which cannot claim to be new principles, but which greatly facilitate work, have been made in large number by the ingenious mechanic of Winchendon; res. Winchendon, Mass.

7258. iii. WILLIAM M., b. Mar. 27, 1863; unm.; res. Winch.

7259. ii. MARY M., b. Apr. 23, 1861; m. Jan. 31, 1889, Elisha M. Whitney; res. Winch.

7260. i. BAXTER E., b. Mar. 13, 1853; unm.; res. Winch.

7261. iv. EMILY T., b. July 6, 1868; d. Oct. 13, 1884.

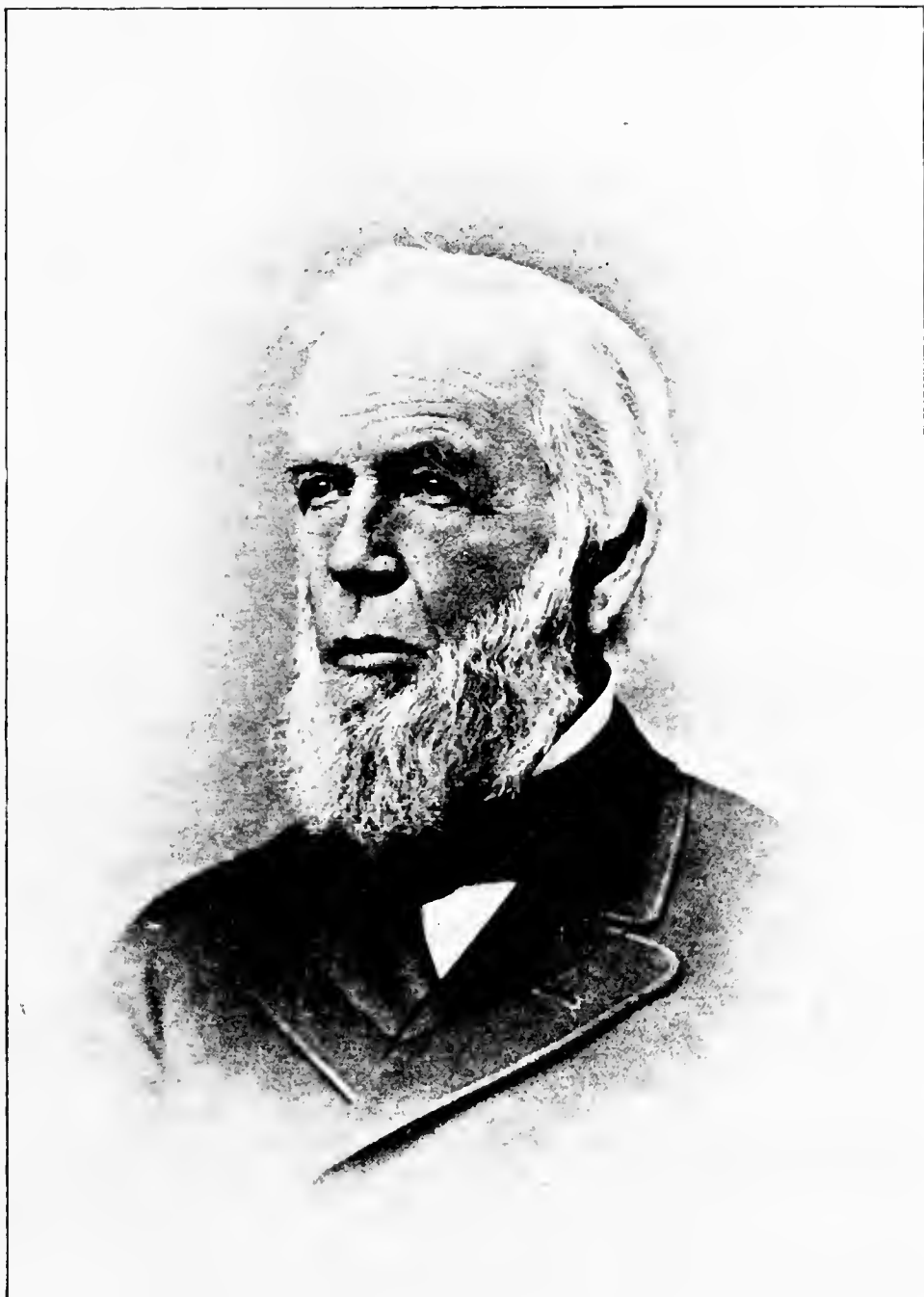
4033. ORESON WHITNEY (Luke, William, William, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Gardner, Mass., Jan. 12, 1806; m. Amanda Chase; d. San Jose, Cal.; res. California.

7262a. i. JAMES OSGOOD, b. Dec. 31, 1831; m. Marie Drury.

7263a. ii. CHARLES O., d. and left issue.

7264a. iii. ELIZA, res. in California.

4035. LUKE WHITNEY (Luke, William, William, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Feb. 14, 1810; m. Sarah A. Pierce; b. 1810; m. 2d Mary Pierce; b. 1812; m. 3d Amanda Wood. He d. July, 1886; res. Albany, Vt.



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7262. i. SARAH, b. Nov. 22, 1839; m. Dec. 7, 1866, Edwin W. Lund; b. Jan. 24, 1839; res. Baldwinsville, Mass. Ch.; Cora I., b. Oct. 22, 1876.
7263. ii. WILLIAM H., b. May 19, 1841; m. Mary Ella Sweet.
7264. iii. CAROLINE M., b. ———; m. ——— Wade; res. Longmeadow, Mass.
7265. iv. LOUIS L., b. Dec. 26, 1849; m. June, 1882; d. s. p. May 7, 1885.
7266. v. LUELLA A., b. ———; m. Feb., 1881, ——— Hamilton; res. Minnewaukon, N. D.
7267. vi. JENNIE C., b. ———; m. ——— Hamilton; res. Baldwinsville, Mass.
7268. vii. ELLIS G., b. Mar. 30, 1862; m. Mar. 5, 1888, Lizzie J. Bolton; res., s. p., Westminster, Mass.
7269. viii. FANNIE C., b. Dec. 20, 1864; m. Apr. 26, 1883, ——— Smith; res. Baldwinsville, Mass.
7270. ix. GERTRUDE E., b. Sept., 1872; res. Baldwinsville,
7271. x. LIZZIE E., b. ———; m. ———; d. ———, s. p.

4044. THOMAS WHITNEY (Thomas, Phinehas, Wm., Wm., Nathaniel, John, John), b. Apr. 17, 1800; m. Oct. 10, 1822, Sally Barrett; d. May 4, 1868. He d. Dec. 6, 1865; res. Shirley, Mass.

7272. i. THOMAS E., b. Nov. 1, 1825; only child. Thomas Edwin Whitney, A. M., d. unm., Oct. 25, 1876. He was educated at the common schools of his native town, Shirley, Mass., and spent a few terms at a friend's school. He entered Groton academy and was prepared for college; entering Harvard, he was graduated in 1845. Returning to Shirley he established a select school. A few years after he established himself in business as a broker and soon went into the Nova Scotia trade. Not being successful he returned to his native town and cultivated the broad acres of his ancestors. He never married. He was the last of the name in this family line to which he belonged. The dust of four generations has found one common resting place.

4045. HON. JAMES PHINEHAS WHITNEY (Thomas, Phinehas, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Shirley, Mass., Aug. 8, 1802; m. at Ipswich, May 31, 1836, Lydia B. P. Treadwell; d. Feb. 28, 1842; m. 2d, at Ipswich, June 10, 1846, Sarah Ann Treadwell.

He was born in Shirley, Mass., where he always resided. Educated at the public schools there and at Lawrence academy, Groton, Mass., where he graduated. For twenty years he was one of the most prominent residents in that part of the Old Bay State; was representative in the legislature, also state senator for several terms. He held all the town offices at different times and for years was town treasurer. He d. Jan. 14, 1847; res. Shirley, Mass.

7273. i. HENRIETTA P., b. Mar. 11, 1837; m. Oct. 23, 1862, Andrew McFarland Davis; res. Cambridge, Mass., 10 Appleton St.

4046. GEORGE A. WHITNEY (Thomas, Phinehas, William, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Aug. 30, 1809; m. Nov. 16, 1841, Mary D. Hayward. He d. Mar. 25, 1860; res. Shirley, Mass.

7274. i. JAMES P., b. Jan. 12, 1847; d. Sept. 6, 1871.
7275. ii. GEORGE A., b. Nov. 15, 1848; d. Dec. 9, 1870.

4050. WILLIAM FISKE WHITNEY (William, Phinehas, William, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Shirley, May 19, 1803; m. Jan. 17, 1827, Frances Ann Rice; b. Mar. 22, 1808; d. Oct. 30, 1867. He d. Jan. 21, 1868; res. Boston, Mass.

7276. i. DAVID R., b. Jan. 10, 1828; m. Sophia P. Dunn.
7277. ii. FRANCES ELLEN, b. Dec. 29, 1829; m. Sept. 18, 1849, William S. Lewis; res. Philadelphia, Pa. Ch.: William Whitney; Henry Ashmead; Lily Maude; Abraham Jarrett.
7278. iii. FRED'K WM., b. Jan. 21, 1833; d. Apr. 6, 1834.
7279. iv. FRED'K WM., b. Aug. 1, 1834; d. Aug. 26, 1839.
7280. v. WM. F., b. Mar. 26, 1850; m. Louise Elliot.

4051. GEORGE HOWE WHITNEY (William, Phinehas, William, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Mar. 24, 1809; m. Mar. 19, 1838, Elizabeth B. White; b. ———; d. Mar. 28, 1881. He d. Nov. 28, 1858; res. St. Charles, Mo.

7281. i. MARY HENRIETTA, b. Aug. 15, 1840; d. Aug. 21, 1840.
7282. ii. MARY FRANCES, b. Sept. 5, 1841; d. Feb. 19, 1846.
7283. iii. WILLIAM FISKE, b. Jan. 20, 1843; d. Jan. 26, 1843.

7284. iv. WILLIAM FISKE, b. Nov. 24, 1844; m. Miss Mildred A. Buckner, of St. Charles, Mo.  
 7285. v. JULIA HARRIET, b. Oct. 2, 1847; d. Mar. 4, 1848.  
 7286. vi. MARTHA ELLEN, b. Apr. 19, 1849; d. Aug. 28, 1881.  
 7287. vii. FRANCIS WHITE, b. Apr. 8, 1852; d. Mar. 9, 1881.

4055. HENRY AUGUSTUS WHITNEY (Charles, Phineas, William, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Oct. 6, 1823; m. in Charlestown, Mass., Oct. 24, 1860, Lucretia Fall; b. Nov. 9, 1839. He d. Feb. 18, 1890; res. Boston, Mass., s. p.

4062. CHARLES PLINY WHITNEY (Pliny, Samuel, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Milford, N. H., Apr. 22, 1838; m. there May 26, 1863, Lydia Augusta Farnsworth; b. July 31, 1838. He has always resided in Milford, and is a retail druggist; res. Milford, N. H., s. p.

4065. SAMUEL WHITNEY (Smyrna, Samuel, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Westminster, Mass., Mar. 9, 1821; m. Nov., 1848, Caroline A. Puffer; b. Feb. 28, 1823

He was born in Westminster, Mass. He was a prominent church member, was very liberal with his money, giving large amounts for religious work and to charity. He was very successful in his business, that of manufacturing paper. He d. Mar. 30, 1868; res. Ashland, and Fitchburg, Mass.

7288. i. CLARENCE S., b. Mar. 27, 1850; m. Martha W. Hunt.  
 7289. ii. JOSEPHINE MARIA, b. Feb., 1853; d. Sept., 1854.  
 7290. iii. WILLIAM ERVING, b. Aug. 9, 1855; m. Mary E. Fenn.  
 7291. iv. JENNIE LOUISE, b. Nov., 1858; d. July 1, 1885.

4066. GEORGE E. WHITNEY (Smyrna, Samuel, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Westminster, Mass., June 1, 1831; m. Mar. 13, 1853, Sarah J. Tolman; b. Mar. 7, 1830; d. Mar. 29, 1875; m. 2d, Jan. 19, 1876, Lura Lind Nims, b. Nov. 5, 1850; res. Keene, N. H.

7292. i. FRED'K WALDO, b. Aug. 8, 1854; m. Celia E. Smith and Emma F. Estabrook.  
 7293. ii. EMMA L., b. Aug. 6, 1856; m. Charles Leach; m. 2d, Marvin R. Lewis. Ch.: Winfred Charles; res. Rapid City, So. Dak.  
 7294. iii. JULIA BERTHA, b. Sept. 12, 1864; d. Dec. 11, 1882.  
 7295. iv. ELLEN A., b. Aug. 3, 1860; d. Sept. 9, 1860.  
 7296. v. CHARLOTTE RUTH, b. July 15, 1878; res. Keene.  
 7297. vi. MARY BELLE, b. Mar. 13, 1881; res. Keene.  
 7298. vii. IDA NIMS, b. Aug. 31, 1882; res. Keene.  
 7299. viii. RALPH EDWARD, b. Apr. 20, 1889; res. Keene.

4067. NATHAN WHITNEY (Smyrna, Samuel, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. in Westminster, Mass., July 20, 1828; m. in Fitchburg, 1851, Mary S. Tolman; b. June 22, 1832; d. Mar. 23, 1861; m. 2d, Nov. 30, 1864, at Pepperell, Mass., Charlotte M. Belcher; b. Mar. 1, 1830.

Nathan Whitney was born in Westminster, Mass., at the old homestead, July 20, 1828; attended the public schools in town, and finished his education at the academy in Westminster. Lived at home till 1853, when he went to Middleton, Mass., to work in a paper mill for his brother Samuel; worked for him there most of the time till 1861, when he went to Fitchburg, Mass., to continue with him in the paper business. In 1863 he went to Claremont, N. H., to continue the same business with him. In the fall of 1866 he removed to Bennington, N. H., where he ran a paper mill in connection with him till his death, in 1868, when the mill passed into the hands of Mr. Lyman Patch, of Fitchburg, Mass. He leased an individual half of it from him and continued to run it till 1872, when he quit the paper business. The same year, in connection with his youngest brother, George, and others, went into sash, blind and door business, in Keene, N. H., in which business he still remains. About 1878 he started a mill in Bennington, N. H., for the manufacturing of ground wood pulp, and ran that business in Bennington and Stoddard, N. H., five or six years. In 1858 he bought one section of Iowa land from the U. S. government, and has added till he now has 880 acres, which eleven years ago he began to improve, and has spent a share of his time there since; res. Bennington, N. H., and Irwin, Shelby Co., Ia.

7300. i. FRANK EUGENE, b. June 9, 1853; m. Grace M. J. Chase.  
 7301. ii. CARRIE LOUISE, b. Dec. 25, 1857; m. June 15, 1881, Dr. Charles Harvey Hadley; res. Blythebourne, L. I. Ch.: Grace Louise, b. Aug. 30, 1884; Bessie Helen, b. Oct. 13, 1887; ———, b. ———.

7302. iii. WM. BELCHER, b. Jan. 10, 1866; res. New York City, care Betts, Atterbury, Hyde & Betts, 120 Broadway. He was born in Claremont, N. H., moved to Bennington, N. H. in 1867. Attended the public schools; fitted for college at Francestown academy, 1880-83; entered Amherst college, Amherst, Mass., 1883, and graduated in 1887; took the three years' course at the Harvard law school, graduating with the class of 1890. Went to New York City in the fall of 1890; was admitted to the New York bar in the spring of 1892, and to practice in the United States courts in 1893. Engaged in the practice of patent law. Member of the Harvard Club of New York City, and the Association of the Bar of the city of New York. Degrees, A. B. *cum lunde*, Amherst college, '87; A. M. and LL. B. *cum lunde*, Harvard university, 1890.
7303. iv. EDWARD SAMUEL, b. Oct. 12, 1867; at Harvard law school, Cambridge, Mass., in 1893. He fitted for college; one year at Francestown academy, Francestown, N. H.; two years at Arms academy, Shelburne Falls, Mass., where he graduated in 1885, and entered Amherst college that fall; he was out one year on account of sickness, and graduated A. B. in 1890; entered the Harvard law school Oct., 1890; is a member of the third year class, and expects to receive an LL. B. and an A. M. from the university in June; was admitted to the Suffolk bar Feb., 1893, and expects to practice in Chicago. (Mar., 1893.)
4068. DR. CHARLES H. WHITNEY (Smyrna, Samuel, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Nov. 10, 1824, in Westminster; m. in Fitchburg, Oct. 19, 1848, Abbie A. Tolman, b. Nov. 26, 1822; d. Apr. 22, 1870; m. 2d, Oct. 18, 1871, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Isabel H. Hayes, b. Jan. 22, 1837; res. 16 Norland St., Cambridge, Mass., and South Framingham, Mass.
7304. i. ANNIE F., b. Aug. 26, 1849; d. Oct. 30, 1885.
7305. ii. HERBERT E., b. Nov. 22, 1851; d. Aug. 22, 1852.
7306. iii. MARY A., b. July 14, 1853; m. Sept., 1875, James McGowan; res. 9 Coral St., Worcester, Mass.
7307. iv. HATTIE E., b. Aug. 2, 1857; m. July 6, 1882, Henry E. Clifford; res. Grand Island, Neb. He was b. Sept. 9, 1853; attorney at law. Ch.: Leon E., b. Apr. 2, 1883; Nora B., b. Feb. 23, 1890.
7308. v. MILLIE M., b. July 21, 1873; res. at home.
4076. GEORGE W. WHITNEY (Jonas W., Abner, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Westminster, Mass., Mar. 7, 1813; m. there Oct. 5, 1837, Dolly Jackson, b. Nov. 29, 1815. He settled on the Samuel Miller (Cutting) farm, three-fourths of a mile north of the village where they still reside. Mr. Whitney had been adopted by the younger Samuel Miller, and came into possession of the estate thereby; res. Westminster, Mass.
7309. i. MARY H., b. Dec. 20, 1838; m. Nov. 24, 1857, Joel Rice; b. Dec. 20, 1827; farmer, res. Westminster Depot, Mass. Ch.: Ella, b. Dec. 27, 1859; m. Dec. 25, 1880; present name, Ella Clegg, Westminster Depot; Frank M., b. May 26, 1862; m. Jan. 25, 1888; Mary A., b. Mar. 15, 1865; Fred, b. Feb. 20, 1870; d. Mar. 4, 1870; Geo. C., b. Oct. 12, 1872, d. Nov. 22, 1877; Edward J., b. Oct. 2, 1875; Louis D., b. Sept. 13, 1878; Sherman, b. May 15, 1881.
7310. ii. FRANKLIN M., b. Aug. 23, 1842; m. Fannie L. Downe.
7311. iii. SUSAN A., b. Mar. 5, 1845; d. Aug. 22, 1846.
4081. JOHN WHITNEY (Joseph G., Abner, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Ashburnham, Sept. 12, 1806; m. there May 9, 1832, Eliza Cushing, b. Apr. 18, 1815; d. Sept. 1, 1882. John Whitney, son of Joseph G. and Lavina (Dunn) Whitney. He resided some years in Westminster and subsequently in Ash., where he was a pioneer manufacturer of chairs. In his daily life and in business he ignored contention and enjoyed the rewards of peace and honorable conduct. He d. May 4, 1873; res. Westminster and Ashburnham.

7312. i. STEPHEN C., b. July 4, 1833; m. Apr. 14, 1861, Achsah I. May; b. July 5, 1839. Enlisted in 53d Regt. and d. N. O., La., Feb. 20, 1863. She res. in Templeton, Mass.
7313. ii. ELIZA C., b. July 25, 1835; d. July 13, 1837.
7314. iii. JOSEPH, b. June 15, 1838; d. Nov. 26, 1838.
7315. iv. WILBUR FISK, b. Dec. 9, 1839; m. Emeline S. Jewell.
7316. v. JOHN EDWIN, b. Oct. 28, 1841; d. Nov. 21, 1856.
7317. vi. TIMOTHY MERRITT, b. Dec. 2, 1844; d. Nov. 22, 1856.
7318. vii. GEORGE EDWARD, b. Apr. 20, 1847; d. unm., Oct. 30, 1880.
7319. viii. ORANGE, b. Mar. 16, 1849; m. Laura M. Collester.
7320. ix. SARAH A., b. Oct. 4, 1850; m. Feb. 20, 1878, Geo. H. Clapp; res. Greenfield.
7321. x. ARTHUR MELVILLE, b. Oct. 4, 1853; unm.; res. Grand Rapids.
7322. xi. ALFRED H., b. June 14, 1856; m. Susie W. Davis.

4082. ABNER WHITNEY (Joseph G., Abner, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Westminster, Mass., Apr. 1, 1808; m. Levinah G. Whittemore. He made his will Aug. 14, 1865. It was probated Oct. 6, 1874. His widow was executor; only child Emily Whitman. He d. Sept. 4, 1874; res. Ashburnham, Mass.

7323. i. EMILY S., b. ———; m. Albert E. Whitman; res. Ashburnham, Mass.

4087. STEPHEN PUFFER WHITNEY (Joseph G., Abner, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Westminster, Mass., Jan. 10, 1821; m. Dec. 22, 1841, Abigail Stone; b. July 26, 1822; d. May 10, 1893. He d. Dec. 11, 1854; res. Westminster, Mass.

7324. i. BELINDA, b. Oct. 26, 1842; m. Oct. 27, 1861, Charles Coester; b. Dec. 30, 1839; is a master mechanic; res. Boston, Mass., and Bridgeport, Conn. Ch.: Charles Frederick, b. Dec. 23, 1862; m. Lilian Katherine Wing, Mar. 4, 1887; Franklin Augustus, b. Feb. 10, 1865; unm.; Ella Elizabeth; b. Aug. ; m. Wm. B. Gilbert, b. Jan. 2, 1889; Alfred Lester, b. Sept. 30, 1874; unm; all res. Bridgeport, Conn.
7325. ii. ABBY LEVINAH, b. Oct. 12, 1844; m. Oct. 6, 1870, Ezra Snow Humes; res. Winchendon, Mass. He was b. Mar. 21, 1849; is a chairmaker. Ch.: Edna A. and Edith M.; b. Jan. 20, 1872; Carrie E., b. July 21, 1875; Edith res. 7 George St., Westerly, R. I.
7326. iii. EDWARD CHASE, b. Jan. 16, 1850; d. Sept. 18, 1851.

4088. SILAS WHITNEY (Silas, Silas, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Ashburnham, Mass., Apr. 28, 1803; m. in West Boylston, Apr. 22, 1826, Olive Knight; b. 1807; res. West Boylston, Mass.

7327. i. JONATHAN L., b. Mar. 14, 1828; m. Hannah T. Moore.
7328. ii. HANNAH CUSHING, b. ———; m. ——— Barnard. Ch.: ———; b. ———; m. Edward Bloom; res. 468 Wayne St., Jersey City, N. J.

4091. DAVID C. WHITNEY (Silas, Silas, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Apr. 14, 1810; m. Nov. 21, 1832, Tyla Buffum Bowdish; b. 1814; d. Oct. 13, 1886; m. 2d Harriett A. Shepstone; he d. Dec. 28, 1876; res. Walpole, N. H.

7329. i. JOSEPH H., b. Nov. 21, 1834; m. Mrs. Mary L. (Hubbard) Whitney and Mrs. Frances S. Gillespie.
7330. ii. CHARLES M., b. July 15, 1836; m. Mary L. Hubbard.
7331. iii. ERNEST C., b. 1875; res. Ashburnham, Mass.

4093. CHARLES WHITNEY (Silas, Silas, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Ashburnham, Mass., June 18, 1815; m. in Lancaster, Oct. 23, 1845, Susan Davis, of Lexington; b. Jan. 22, 1822; res. Central Village, Ashburnham, Mass.

7332. i. FLORENCE E., b. Dec. 19, 1849; m. Dec. 22, 1871, Calvin W. Burbank.
7333. ii. CHARLES H., b. May 31, 1854; m. Jan. 16, 1878, Emma B. Rockwood; b. Aug. 20, 1858; res. Ashburnham, Mass.

4096. MILTON WHITNEY (Silas, Silas, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Oct. 9, 1823; m. Nov. 24, 1842, Annie M. Weston.

Milton Whitney was born in Ashburnham, and was a self-educated man. At an

early age he entered a law office in Fitchburg, Mass., and was admitted to the bar in 1845. After a brief practice in Fitchburg he moved to Baltimore, where he was eminently successful as an able lawyer. In 1854 he was chosen county attorney and re-elected in 1858. In 1860 he resigned, and later conducted many trials that are historic in that state. As a criminal lawyer he was not excelled. Modest and unassuming, he seldom referred to his achievements, or appeared conscious of the magnitude of his labor. He d. Sept. 3, 1875; res. Baltimore, Md.

4098. MERRICK WHITNEY (Samuel, Silas, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Dec. 31, 1804; m. Apr. 5, 1830, Harriett Adams; b. Feb. 16, 1809; d. Apr. 9, 1877. He d. Dec. 2, 1881; res. Ashburnham, Mass.

7334. i. MERRICK, b. Dec. 25, 1830; res. Ashburnham, Mass.

7335. ii. AUSTIN, b. Apr. 10, 1832; drowned June 10, 1846.

7336. iii. LINCOLN, b. July 1, 1834; m. Mary C. McIntire.

7337. iv. HOSEA S., b. Mar. 29, 1838; m. Mar. 31, 1870, Mary G. Adams; b. May 21, 1846; res. Ashburnham, Mass.

7338. v. FRANCINA J., b. Dec. 5, 1843; m. June 12, 1876, David E. Willard; b. Sept. 28, 1839; res. Fitchburg; 2 ch.

7339. vi. CLEMENTINA H., b. Feb. 2, 1847; m. Dec. 31, 1874, Clement E. Willard; b. Aug. 30, 1847; res. Ashburnham.

7340. vii. WILLIS W., b. Jan. 21, 1851; m. Nov. 24, 1886, Harriett E. Hyde; res. Ashburnham.

4103. CHARLES W. WHITNEY (Samuel, Silas, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Jan. 10, 1814; m. Aug. 10, 1848, Elmira M. Wilder. He is a wheelwright; res. Ashburnham, Mass.

7341. i. CHARLES B., b. Jan. 31, 1853; m. Kate G. Robinson; res. Portland, Me.

7342. ii. ALFRED W., b. June 15, 1867.

4102. AUSTIN WHITNEY (Samuel, Silas, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Apr. 16, 1816; m. Apr. 4, 1854, E. Augusta Holmes, b. Jan. 30, 1830. She res. 294 Rundell St., St. Paul, Minn. He has been assessor, selectman and representative in the legislature. He d. St. P. Apr., 1891; res. Ashburnham, Mass., and St. Paul, Minn.

7343. i. FREDERIC A., b. Jan. 18, 1855; d. Dec. 26, 1855.

7344. ii. ELLA A., b. Sept. 1, 1856.

7345. iii. LEONARD A., b. June 16, 1858; m. Ida M. Gibson.

7346. iv. SAMUEL N., b. Apr. 23, 1860; unm.; res. The Ontario, cor. State and Ontario Sts., Chicago, Ill.

7347. v. FANNIE R., b. Mar. 18, 1862.

7348. vi. ALFRED W., b. Oct. 31, 1864.

7349. vii. GERTRUDE J., b. Apr. 30, 1866.

7350. viii. MYRA A., b. Nov. 20, 1868.

7351. ix. FLORENCE B., b. Jan. 21, 1871.

4106. SAMUEL V. WHITNEY (Samuel, Silas, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. May 25, 1820; m. Jan. 31, 1843, Sarah Ann Russell, b. ———; d. Apr. 9, 1875. He d. July 3, 1856. He was postmaster for some years and engaged in the morocco business; res. Ashburnham, Mass.

7351½.i. RUSSELL, b. Nov. 13, 1844; m. June 11, 1867, Maria Metcalf, b. Dec. 25, 1846; res. Gardner, Mass.

7352. ii. WILLIS, b. Nov. 22, 1848; d. Aug. 22, 1849.

7353. iii. ELEANOR, b. Sept. 28, 1851; d. July 29, 1852.

7354. iv. LUELLA, b. Sept. 28, 1851; d. Jan. 26, 1877.

4107. REV. QUINCY WHITNEY (Samuel, Silas, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Oct. 7, 1822; m. at Lancaster, Sept. 8, 1846, Mandana M. Whittemore, of Lancaster.

Rev. Quincy Whitney, s. of Samuel and Abigail (Wilder) Whitney, of Ash. He attended the academy several terms in his early manhood, afterward completing a course of study for the Universalist ministry, to which he was ordained about the year 1847. Some two years later he assumed the pastorate of the church and society of that faith in Westminster, a position he occupied till 1853. He had many personal friends in the town, having been born in the south part of Ashburnham, which gave him a

prestige enjoyed by none of his predecessors. When he entered upon his labors there he was in the prime of life, and took up the work he found to do with great earnestness, carrying it forward with energy and persevering zeal. Of scholarly attainments and good address, with more than average oratorical power and skill, he awakened fresh interest in the church and its officers, renewing the prosperity of former days. Under his administration somewhat extensive improvements were made in the church edifice, and considerable increase of attendance was secured. Strongly denominational in his convictions and tastes, his preaching reached and influenced his hearers for good, chiefly through the doctrines and ideas of his denomination. His subsequent places of settlement were at Quincy, Adams and Wakefield. He married Mandana, daughter of Rev. Benjamin Whittemore, of Lancaster, by whom he had children. She died some years since, and he has been residing more recently at Cambridge, holding no regular pastorate, but supplying vacant pulpits from time to time as opportunity offered; res. Lancaster and Cambridge, Mass.

7355. i. ELVIRA MANDANA, b. Aug. 20, 1849, in Camb.

7356. ii. ANNIE B., b. Jan. 1, 1854; m. Gerard Churchill; res. Loyal, Kan.

4108. REV. WILLIAM WHITNEY (William, Silas, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. July 22, 1809; m. May 7, 1840, Julia Emerson; d. Nov. 10, 1864; m. 2d, Apr. 19, 1866, Mrs. Catherine H. Courtney.

Rev. William Whitney was born in Ashburnham. He attended the public schools of that town and the academy in South Reading. At the age of 21 he traveled by stage, canal and steamboat to the west. At that time it required six weeks to reach the western part of Illinois. He continued his studies at Rock Spring seminary, Alton, Ill., and at Granville seminary, Oberlin, O. He was licensed to preach in 1833, but soon entered upon a continued and useful career as a teacher. He was an instructor four years in Granville, six in Lancaster and eleven in other places in Ohio. In 1865 Mr. Whitney was appointed financial agent of Denison university, and 1870 treasurer of the Baptist Educational Society. He has been an officer in several other religious and educational organizations, and in each position to which he has been summoned has been efficient and faithful in the discharge of duty; res. Granville, O.

4115. JASON WHITNEY (Ohio, Silas, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Feb. 10, 1811; m. May 4, 1836, Elizabeth L. Sampson; b. ———; d. Sept. 5, 1841; m. 2d, Aug. 16, 1842, Susan E. Barrett, b. May 2, 1816; d. Apr. 1, 1857; m. 3d, Nov. 14, 1859, Esther Ball, b. Sept. 20, 1821; d. Dec. 7, 1877. He d. May 16, 1880; res. Wesminster, Mass.

7357. i. SARAH B., b. July 29, 1837; m. May 18, 1858, Henry E. Thomas. Was killed at battle of Cold Harbor in 21st N. H. Regt. June 2, 1864. She d. Aug. 2, 1858.

7358. ii. EMMA E., b. Jan. 17, 1830; m. July 3, 1861, Geo. A. Stone; res. Fitz.

7359. iii. CHAS. W., b. Dec. 7, 1840; m. Ruana Barrell.

7360. iv. MARIA S., b. Apr. 20, 1843; m. Henry L. Smith; res. West.

7361. v. FRANKLIN, b. Apr. 20, 1845; d. Mar. 15, 1849.

7362. vi. MARY C., b. Nov. 5, 1847; d. Oct. 1, 1848.

7363. vii. JASON W., b. June 18, 1849; d. Sept. 11, 1849.

7364. viii. ABBIE E., b. 1851; d. ———.

7365. ix. FERDINAND, b. Aug. 29, 1854; m. 1876, Elmira S. Gleason, res. Fitchburg.

4116. HON. OHIO WHITNEY (Ohio, Silas, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. June 9, 1813; m. Apr. 11, 1839, Mary R. Brooks; b. Oct. 1, 1818.

He was the son of Ohio Whitney and Mary (Bolton) Whitney, and was born in Ashburnham, Mass. In early life he was a contractor and builder. He was engaged at many different times in many business enterprises, and especially those in which the prosperity of the town was immediately involved. But he was best known in the annals of his native town as a public-spirited, loyal citizen. In the affairs of the town he was much employed. For about 20 years he presided over the annual meetings of the town, and was frequently elected to the boards of selectmen, assessor, town treasurer, etc. He was also director and trustee in various banks and corporations, and at his death was the treasurer of the Cushing academy. But such enumeration of public service fails to suggest the characteristics of the man. In this direction others have equal honors, but few have served the public with equal

acceptance and efficiency. In his intercourse with his fellow-men he was affable and charitable. In the inner walks of his inner life his affections were constant and his friendship enduring. In 1856 he represented the town in the legislature as representative, and the following year he was a member of the senate. He d. Feb. 6, 1879; res. Ashburnham, Mass.

- 7366. i. ELLEN R., b. Jan. 6, 1840; d. Oct. 10, 1865.
- 7367. ii. JOSIE M., b. Aug. 23, 1843; m. Aug. 23, 1866, Capt. Walter O. Parker, b. May 1, 1841; was in 34th Regt. In 1883 was rep. in the legislature.
- 7368. iii. GEORGIE S., b. Aug. 26, 1845; m. June 18, 1868, Moses P. Greenwood; b. Dec. 21, 1845. Is a merchant in Ash.
- 7369. iv. LYDIA A., b. Aug. 3, 1846.
- 7370. v. CLINTON O., b. Aug. 9, 1850; m. Lillian E. Connant; res. Boston, Mass.
- 7371. vi. WALTON B., b. Aug. 28, 1859; m. Sadie B. Sherburne.

4118. AMOS WHITNEY (Ohio, Silas, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. June 7, 1817; m. May 7, 1840, Harriett J. Bemis; b. Aug. 20, 1819. He was a carpenter. He d. Apr. 20, 1868; res. Ashburnham, Mass.

- 7372. i. EDWIN A., b. May 29, 1842; m. May 3, 1871, Kate R. Cummings; res. Newton, Mass. Ch.: Walter C., b. June 10, 1878. He is a wholesale jeweler.
- 7373. ii. WALDO F., b. Apr. 22, 1844; m. Abbie Hale.
- 7374. iii. ALBERT E., b. Jan. 20, 1847; m. Mary E. Lowe.
- 7375. iv. CLARA T., b. Jan. 22, 1850; m. Jan. 6, 1886, Nathaniel Sarsfield; res. Ash.
- 7376. v. WILMOT A., b. Jan. 30, 1852; d. young.

4121. FRANCIS A. WHITNEY (Ohio, Silas, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Aug. 2, 1823; m. Jan. 6, 1852, Lucy M. Lane; b. June 30, 1829; d. Aug. 16, 1861; m. 2d, Sept. 9, 1862, Sarah I. Watkins; b. 1841.

Francis A. Whitney is a successful and progressive farmer in Ash. He was for many years a teacher in the public schools and member of the school committee; has been assessor and selectman and trustee of the Cushing academy. He occupies an advanced position among his townsmen; res. Ashburnham, Mass.

- 7377. i. EARL I., b. July 25, 1865.
- 7378. ii. WALTER H., b. June 30, 1868; d. Aug. 17, 1869.
- 7379. iii. HENRY I., b. Nov. 7, 1872; d. June 17, 1881.
- 7380. iv. WINTHROP, b. June 17, 1874.

4122. WALTER WHITNEY (Ohio, Silas, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Ashburnham, Mass., Jan. 1, 1825; m. May 1, 1853, Elvira Dunn; b. Westminster, Mass., Dec. 16, 1827. She res. in Dedham, Mass.

He was educated at the Westminster, Mass., academy and Westfield normal school; he was for several years a teacher in the public schools of West Fitchburg and Ashburnham, and was successful both as an instructor and disciplinarian. He was a member of the school board in the town of Ashburnham. He removed to Fitchburg in 1854 and lived there till the time of his death, July 23, 1867. He was a member of the Trinitarian church and for several years the superintendent of the Sabbath-school. Although a man of liberal ideas, he was very conscientious and religious, and was a guide to many a seeker after divine truth. He had a diction that was remarkably impressive and original; many of his ideas were remembered and quoted for years after his death. It was said at the time of his death that no funeral of a private individual had ever called forth in that city so many people; it was the last debt of honor they could pay the man they had long respected for his candor, honesty, amiable traits of character and unfailing kindness. He d. July 23, 1867; res. Fitchburg, Mass.

- 7381. i. WALTON, b. July 19, 1854; d. July 21, 1856.
- 7382. ii. FRANK W., b. June 13, 1856; m. Georgia A. Taylor.
- 7383. iii. MARY ELVIRA, b. May 15, 1859; d. Mar. 31, 1861.
- 7384. iv. JESSIE DUNN, b. May 19, 1862; res. Ash. Jessie Dunn Whitney was born at Fitchburg, Mass. She was fitted for college in the Fitchburg high school and was a member of the class of 1879. She was admitted to Boston Univ. in 1879, but did not become a student of that institution. She afterward completed her edu-



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cation by taking special courses at Cornell and Smith colleges. She has taught in the public schools of Westminster, Ashburnham, and Wareham, Mass. She is now (1894) teaching her fifth year as assistant in the Wareham high school. She has always been a very conscientious, popular, and successful teacher.

7385. v. FREDERIC ERNEST, b. Jan. 18, 1865. He was born at Fitchburg, Mass., where he was prepared for college. Although beginning



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his business career in Boston, he soon turned his attention to New York, and at the age of nineteen he set foot in the latter city, and shortly after his arrival entered the employ of a large mercantile house, where he was rapidly promoted, and at the age of twenty-two had embarked in business on his own account. In the meantime he had become a communicant of the Episcopal church and identified himself with St. Ambrose's parish, then under the charge of the Rev. Joseph Bloomfield Wetherill, and in his twenty-first year was elected a vestryman of this parish. A few years later, becoming interested in the *Church Kalendar*, a prominent and widely known publication in the Episcopal church, he was elected president of the Church Kalendar Company,

of New York, and this position he now holds. Nov. 26, 1890, at the Church of the Transfiguration, New York, he was joined in holy matrimony to Miss Agatha G. Hays (youngest daughter of David and Anna McCutcheon Hays), of Newburgh-on-the-Hudson, a lady with charming manners and of high literary attainments, having been for several years a successful journalist in New York City and a contributor to the leading metropolitan newspapers. Mr. and Mrs. Whitney have made their home in Newburgh-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., for the past two years.



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4132. GEORGE K. WHITNEY (Moses, Hananiah, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. July 14, 1826; m. at Stoneham, Mar. 7, 1852, Frances Maria Green; b. Stoneham, Mass., May 25, 1832; d. there Feb. 21, 1854; m. 2d, Aug. 23, 1857, Susanna Clendenin; b. Derry, N. H., May 14, 1833; d. there Feb. 15, 1881; res. 515 Lowell St., Lawrence, Mass.

7386. i. FANNIE, b. Feb. 12, 1854; m. Mar. 19, 1890, at Lynn, Alonzo Traf-ton Allen; b. Alfred, Me., Oct. 24, 1853; res. s. p. 14 How St., Haverhill.

7387. ii. CARRIE VIOLA, b. May 8, 1859; m. Sept. 26, 1882, in Lawrence, Philip James Head, b. Derry, N. H., June 10, 1859. Ch.: Geo. W., b. July 26, 1885; d. June 7, 1888; Arthur Whitney, b. Nov. 22, 1888; res. 515 Lowell St., Lawrence.

4136. JOHN MILTON WHITNEY (Hananiah, Hananiah, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Winchendon, Mass., Sept. 21, 1824; m. at Ashburnham, Jan. 3, 1849, Mary Leavitt Beales; b. Nov. 21, 1827; d. May 14, 1883.

He was born in Winchendon, Mass., and for many years was a conductor on the Boston & Albany R. R. He went to Mt. Dora, Fla., for his health and died there. Mr. Whitney was a perfect gentleman, of genial disposition, tender in heart, full of sympathy toward others in trouble, and in Christian deportment and character always

shone out brilliant and positive. He d. Dec. 3, 1883, at Mt. Dora, Fla.; res. Springfield, Mass.

7388. i. JOHN, d. infancy.  
7389. ii. CHAS. L. B., b. Oct. 21, 1850; m. Lottie Jane Byam.

4138. WILLIAM MELAS WHITNEY (Hananiah, Hananiah, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. May 15, 1826; m. at Keene, N. H., Sept. 12, 1850, Emeline Cole, of Westmoreland, N. H.; b. Sept. 1, 1830.

He was born in Winchendon, Mass., and when four years of age moved to Lowell, Mass., with his parents and to Keene, N. H., in 1848; moved to Bellows Falls, Vt., 1854; moved to Manchester, N. H., 1856; moved to Fitchburg, Mass., 1857; moved to Needham, Mass., in 1865; moved to Santa Fé, N. M., 1878; returned to Needham, Mass., 1888, present residence. His business has been machinist, locomotive engineer, master mechanic and railroad passenger conductor; not in business for past five years; res. Needham, Mass.

7390. i. WILLIE HENRY, b. Sept. 30, 1854; d. Jan. 27, 1878.  
7391. ii. FRANK COLE, b. Sept. 25, 1856; res. Needham, Mass.; teller in Lincoln National Bank, Boston.



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4147. JAMES DRAKE CATE WHITNEY (Silas S., Hananiah, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Center Harbor, N. H., Mar. 28, 1838; m. Aug. 15, 1867, Alice Josephine Jennings; b. Jan. 9, 1842.

He was born in Center Harbor, N. H. Came to Chicago with his father in Mar., 1855. Has been employed in various capacities and for different individuals during his life there. Went into the army as a private in 1861; came out a private in 1863. Was in the employ of the city in the capacity of assistant secretary of the board of public works, under Secretary A. W. Tinkham, for some nine or ten years. Is now in the employ of the government, in the department of the interior, at the Indian supply warehouse in Chicago; res. 453 Belden Ave., Chicago, Ill.; s. p.

4149. WILLIAM W. WHITNEY (Silas S., Hananiah, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Mar. 18, 1845; m. July 11, 1867, ————. He d. Nov. 17, 1892; res. Chicago, Ill.

7392. i. LUCY MAY, b. ———; res. Dundee, Ill.

4150. FRANKLIN WHITNEY (Silas S., Hananiah, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Center Harbor, N. H., Mar. 22, 1850; m. in Elgin, Ill., Sept. 13, 1872, Jennie M. Stevenson; b. Sept. 12, 1854.

His life began in 1850, in Center Harbor, N. H.; moved to Pittsfield, N. H., about 1852; thence to Chicago, 1856. He lived in Evanston two years, then back to Chicago, going to school. After short experiences during school vacations, and afterward at Potter Palmer's dry goods store as cash boy; Gates Match Mfg. Co.'s office, 91 So. Water St., making change—cashier; 15 years old then; in Simpson & Hughes' dry goods store, Lake St.; book-keeper in the grain registration office of the board of trade; thence trip to Nebraska; back to Chicago. Prior to this, messenger Union Nat. Bk., and then in the employ of Burley & Tyrrell, as cashier and credit man for seventeen and a half years, until his health failed, moving to Tacoma in 1889; res. Tacoma, Wash., 611 South I street.

7393. i. FRANKLIN STACY, b. Aug. 25, 1873.  
7394. ii. LAURA EVELYN, b. Nov. 8, 1875.  
7395. iii. WALTER KENNETH, b. Apr. 15, 1888.  
7396. iv. EDITH AGNES, b. Dec. 19, 1886; d. Apr. 25, 1887.

4152. HENRY S. WHITNEY (Samuel A., Hananiah, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Fitzwilliam, N. H., Sept. 28, 1849; m. at Winchendon, Dec. 26, 1874, Clymena P. Farrow, b. May 22, 1852; res. Baldwinville, Mass.

7397. i. HENRY M., b. Jan. 24, 1876.  
7398. ii. ERNEST J., b. Sept. 11, 1877.  
7399. iii. VIVIAN B., b. Nov. 4, 1884.  
7400. iv. EVERETT C., b. Aug. 1, 1891.

4158. ALONZO ADAMS WHITNEY (Abraham J., James, Samuel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. May 6, 1801; m. May 6, 1821, Fanny Pitts; b. Dec. 29, 1801.

He settled in Danby, N. Y., where he manufactured spinning wheels, jennies, etc., till the old Ithaca & Owego railway was built, when he kept a hotel and country store, and furnished timber for nine miles of the road. The failure of the railway company caused the loss of all his property, when he moved to Corning, N. Y. There he was successful in trade, and for several years was highway commissioner and foreman of the Chemung canal. In 1848 he settled in E. Charlestown, Pa., and engaged in farming at a village called Whitneyville. Since his residence at E. C., he has been postmaster most of the time, besides holding various town offices. When twenty-one years of age he dropped his middle name; res. E. Charlestown, Pa.

7401. i. NELSON, b. Jan. 5, 1823; m. Susan C. Parcel.

4161. JAMES LEWIS WHITNEY (Abraham J., James, Samuel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Mar. 12, 1808; m. Oct. 7, 1827, Lucy Maria Hall; d. July 7, 1841; m. 2d, Oct. 28, 1841, Maria Eldred; b. Oct. 24, 1820.

He was born in Danby, N. Y., where he resided until 1837, when he moved to Caton. He has been justice of the peace and supervisor at Caton; res. Caton, N. Y.

7402. i. EDGAR M., b. July 20, 1828; m. Harriett Westcott and Laura Harris.

7403. ii. OLIVER W., b. Jan. 2, 1830; m. Lucy B. Burdick.

7404. iii. LUCY MARIA, b. Feb. 6, 1832; m. 1851, Dyer Powers. She d. Lawrenceville, Pa., June 19, 1855.

7405. iv. JAMES L., b. Mar. 28, 1834; m. 1852, Julia Harris; res. Eau Claire, Wis.

7406. v. EMELINE AMANDA, b. Feb. 5, 1836; m. 1854, Joseph Harris. She d. Salamanca, N. Y., Apr. 19, 1866.

7407. vi. ABRAM J., b. Aug. 4, 1842; m. Almira E. Brookman.

7408. vii. WILLIAM C., b. Sept. 17, 1853; m. Priscilla E. Mead.

7409. viii. DYER, b. Dec. 7, 1855; d. Jan. 17, 1858.

4164. MARTIN VAN BUREN WHITNEY (Zerah, James, Samuel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 24, 1832; m. Brown, Mich., Feb. 20, 1823, Harriett White, b. Nottinghamshire, Eng., Mar. 15, 1835. He is a farmer and has been supervisor of his town; res. Caledonia Station, Mich.

7410. i. EVA JANE, b. Oct. 4, 1856; m. Apr. 4, 1875, ——— Bateman; res. Grand Rapids, Mich.

7411. ii. IDA LUELLA, b. Oct. 15, 1858; m. Nov. 12, 1876, D. E. Pierson; res. White Lake, S. D. He was b. Apr. 10, 1848; farmer. Ch.: Myrta May, b. May 24, 1877; Ruby A., b. Jan. 12, 1883; Fred M., b. Nov. 22, 1886; Minnie M., b. Aug. 8, 1888; Fay E. b. Mar. 12, 1890.

7412. iii. NELLIE LOUISA, b. Nov. 11, 1861; m. Dec. 24, 1877, Geo. H. Jones. He was b. Nov. 20, 1853. Ch.: Grace Belle, b. Sept. 20, 1883; Louisa Eveline, b. Jan. 7, 1888; d. Nov. 29, 1889; Clara Edna, b. Sept. 21, 1891.

7413. iv. ALICE MAY, b. June 24, 1867; m. Oct. 28, 1887, Allan B. Betzner. He was b. Oct. 30, 1860; is a carpenter.

7414. v. ORRIN CHESTER, b. Apr. 5, 1873.

4166. PETER ISAAC WHITNEY (Zerah, James, Samuel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Oct. 5, 1810; m. Oct. 21, 1835, Betsey Porter. He d. 1881; res. Rock Falls, Ill.

7415. v. EDWIN E., b. Aug. 14, 1843; m. Harriett L. Button; res. Rock Falls, Ill.

7416. i. ZERAH P., b. Sept. 21, 1836; m. Charlotte C. McKenney.

7417. ii. JAMES P., b. Jan. 12, 1838; m. Anna Grunman.

7418. iii. PHEBE JANE, b. Oct. 15, 1839; m. Mathew R. Adams, b. Aug. 26, 1829; res. Rock Falls, Ill.

7419. iv. WILLIAM B., b. Mar. 27, 1842; m. Lovina McBride.

7420. vi. HELEN AMELIA, b. Mar. 14, 1846; m. May 29, 1869, Pliny Lyon, b. Nov. 14, 1819; res. Greenville, Conn.

7421. vii. JULIUS J., b. Aug. 27, 1847; m. and res. Rock Falls, Ill.

7422. viii. HORACE MONSON, b. June 14, 1850; d. 1854.

7423. ix. FANNY MARY LORANA, b. Aug. 21, 1852; m. Geo. Canning, b. Sept. 7, 1845; res. Rock Falls, Ill.

7424. x. ELIZABETH ISADORE, b. Nov. 15, 1856; m. at Coloma, Ill., Sept. 19, 1872, Fred'k Thos. Yeoward, b. Feb. 18, 1840; res. s. p., Rock Falls.
7425. xi. MAY, b. May 15, 1859; res. home.
7426. xii. PARLEY ARTEMAS, b. Apr. 15, 1862; res. home.
4167. OSCAR F. WHITNEY (Zerah, James, Samuel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Aug. 6, 1812; m. Nov. 29, 1837, Electa A. Bryant, b. Apr. 12, 1818; d. Dec. 2, 1886. He d. Feb. 16, 1849; res. Whitneyville, Mich.
7427. i. GEO. B., b. Nov. 12, 1838; m. Kate Austin.
7428. ii. FRANK, b. Mar. 7, 1840; m. Carrie M. Wrightman.
7429. iii. OSCAR W., b. June 29, 1842; res. 85 Stocking St., Grand Rapids, Mich.
7430. iv. EMILY J., b. Jan. 22, 1844; m. Apr. 12, 1862, Benjamin R. Ogden; res. Hornellsville, N. Y. He was b. Mar. 7, 1837; a carpenter. Ch.: Nellie, b. Nov. 30, 1874.
4168. EZRA WHITNEY (Zerah, James, Samuel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. July 29, 1815; m. Mar. 12, 1842, Hannah Hodges DePuy, b. Apr. 21, 1821; res. Bradley, Mich.
7431. i. JANE ELIZABETH, b. May 4, 1843; m. June 10, 1861, Wm. G. McClintock; res. Bradley.
7432. ii. CHARLES EDGAR, b. Jan. 27, 1845; m. Dec. 24, 1869, Mittie De Rowe; res. Bradley, Mich.
- 7432 1/2. iii. ALONZO ETHELBERT, b. Apr. 16, 1847; d. Aug. 13, 1847.
7433. iv. ELVERTON, b. Sept. 28, 1855; d. Oct. 4, 1855.
7434. v. FRANK, b. Dec. 23, 1857.
7435. vi. FRED'K, b. Dec. 23, 1857.
7436. vii. CAROLINE A., b. Oct. 5, 1859.
4169. CAPT. ABRAHAM JOHNSON WHITNEY (Zerah, James, Samuel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Genoa, N. Y., Jan. 13, 1820; m. Apr. 26, 1852, Julia A. Morse; b. 1833; d. July 12, 1865; m. 2d, Nov. 17, 1866, Virginia A. Chatterton; d. Mar. 20, 1868; m. 3d, May 18, 1870, Frances Bennett; b. London, Eng., Dec. 15, 1840.
- He was a carpenter and millwright by trade. At the beginning of the Mexican war he enlisted for five years in the 2d U. S. infantry, took part in the battle of Monterey, was later under Gen. Scott and fought in the battles of Vera Cruz, Contreras, Churubusco, Chapultepec and Molino del Rey and in the final capture of Mexico. After the war he returned to New York and soon went to California where he spent about two years gold hunting. Returning to Whitneyville, Mich., he was married. When the civil war broke out in 1861 he at once enlisted as second lieutenant in the 3d Mich. infantry. Participated in the battle of Bull Run, siege of Yorktown, Williamsburg and Fair Oaks. Promoted to captain he took part in the other battles, but on account of illness he resigned in 1862, since which time until his death he resided in Grand Rapids. He d. Mar. 12, 1891; res. Grand Rapids, Mich.
4170. CHESTER COBORN WHITNEY (Zerah, James, Samuel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Sept. 18, 1822; m. Sept. 29, 1845, Amanda M. DePuy; b. July 2, 1815.
- He was born in Genoa, N. Y., and resided in Ada, Mich., until 1848, when he moved to Wisconsin and resided there until 1868 when he moved to Worthington, Minn. He has always lived a frontier life. In 1858 he crossed the plains to California and returned the same way three years later. During the civil war he served four years and two months. He was wounded in the battle of Pittsburg Landing. Res. Worthington, Minn.
7437. i. HERBERT DELOS, b. Aug. 15, 1846; res. Wrihstown, Wis.
7438. ii. OSCAR MARION, b. June 29, 1848; res. Spicer, Minn.
7439. iii. EDWIN FOSTER, b. Mar. 13, 1850; res. W.
7440. iv. WM. WILEY, b. June 3, 1853; d. Taycheedah, Wis., Sept. 22, 1853.
4176. JAMES WHEELER WHITNEY (Philo, James, Samuel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Newtown, Conn., Nov. 27, 1819; m. Oct. 28, 1846, Anna Maria Lewis; b. Mullica, N. J., Apr. 25, 1824. Is a partner in the firm of Hazen, Whitney & Co., importers and jobbers of silks, 392 Broadway; res. 138 Second place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
7441. i. ANNA MARIA, b. Jan. 12, 1848; m. Aug. 24, 1871, Adolph L. King.
7442. ii. JOSEPH BOTSFORD, b. Sept. 3, 1849.
7443. iii. ISABELLA LEWIS, b. Nov. 10, 1852; d. Avon, N. Y., Jan. 8, 1874.

4180. ABRAM JOHNSON WHITNEY (Philo, James, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Newtown, Conn., Oct. 3, 1828; m., Stepney, Conn., Nov. 25, 1857, Marietta Parmelee; d. Sept. 15, 1834; res. Bethel, Conn.

- 7444. i. HARRIETT AMELIA, b. Dec. 5, 1858; d. July 8, 1868.
- 7445a. ii. JAS. WHEELER, b. Nov. 22, 1867.
- 7446a. iii. FRED'K MOORE, b. July 14, 1869.
- 7447a. iv. BERTHA BELLE, b. May 12, 1872.

4188. PHILO LORENZO WHITNEY (Eli, James, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Newfield, N. Y., May 30, 1833; m. Apr. 16, 1856, Ann Elizabeth Zeak; b. Warwick, N. Y., Sept. 8, 1837; res. Horseheads and Corning, N. Y.

- 7445. i. CHARLES ANTHONY, b. Feb. 27, 1857; d. May 1, 1867.
- 7446. ii. PAMELIA ANN, b. Mar. 17, 1858; d. Apr. 9, 1863.
- 7447. iii. FRANKLIN HERBERT, b. May 26, 1860.
- 7448. iv. WM. ORLANDO, b. Mar. 10, 1862.
- 7449. v. ARMINDA JANE, b. June 24, 1865.
- 7450. vi. SAMUEL LORENZO, b. Aug. 21, 1868.
- 7451. vii. OSCAR GRANT, b. Oct. 1, 1872.
- 7452. viii. LEWIS NEVILLE, b. May 17, 1875.

4191. MINDRUS HEMROD WHITNEY (Ethiel, James, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Covert, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1824; m. Nov. 10, 1845, at Cannon, Mich., Harriett Adeline Watson; b. Hartford, Conn., Dec. 7, 1825. He is a farmer; was first lieut. Co. I, 14th Mich. Vols. Infantry; resigned in 1864, after three years' service; res. Nelson, Mich.

- 7453. i. MARIETTE, b. Aug. 1, 1847; m. Mar. 26, 1866, Benton W. Lewis; res. Sand Lake, Mich.
- 7454. ii. HENRY, b. May 4, 1849.
- 7455. iii. CLARA, b. May 15, 1858.

4195. HERMON EASTMAN WHITNEY (Ethiel, James, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Danby, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1830; m. at Grand Rapids, Mich., July 4, 1855, Lydia Ann Moffatt; b. Mayfield, N. Y., Nov. 21, 1835; res. Hersey, Mich.

- 7456. i. CLARENCE ALBERT, b. Feb. 3, 1857.
- 7457. ii. EFFIE DEORA, b. Sept. 19, 1859.

4199. RUGGLES NAHUM WHITNEY (Abel James, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Newtown, Conn., Apr. 6, 1826; m. there, June 9, 1848, Jane Sherman; b. Roxbury, Conn., Aug. 19, 1826. He was justice of the peace and town clerk of Florence. He d. Nov. 6, 1865; res. Florence, O.

- 7458. i. LEWIS EDWIN, b. Sept. 3, 1850; d. Oct. 3, 1851.
- 7459. ii. EVANGELINE EMILY, b. Aug. 23, 1852; res. with mother, 613 Green Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1874.

4202. CHARLES PHILO WHITNEY (Abel, James, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Bridgewater, Conn., May 23, 1834; m. in Florence, O., Mar. 30, 1870, Cilinda Elizabeth Ennes; b. Wakeman, O., Sept. 13, 1849. Was a carpenter and joiner; res. Colorado and California, where he was in mining business some time; res. Coleman Station, Mich.

- 7460. i. EVA MAY, b. Jan. 12, 1873.

4203. FRED'K AUGUSTUS WHITNEY (Abel, James, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Bridgewater, Conn., Jan. 23, 1837; m. in Florence, O., Dec. 8, 1860, Fanny Maria Shoff, b. Dec. 7, 1841; res. Florence, O.

- 7461. i. INA BELLE, b. Dec. 6, 1861.
- 7462. ii. CHAS. PHILO, b. Nov. 7, 1863.
- 7463. iii. JENNY MAY, b. Apr. 14, 1866.

4204. THEODORE BEECHER WHITNEY (Abel, James, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Bridgewater, Conn., Apr. 21, 1840; m. in Florence, O., Dec. 6, 1866, Mary Elizabeth Parker, b. Feb. 15, 1841. He was in the Civil war; res. Wakeman, O.

- 7464. i. CLAYTON PARKER, b. Sept. 19, 1867.
- 7465. ii. RUGGLES NAHUM, b. Nov. 25, 1869.
- 7466. iii. OLLIE MAY, b. Aug. 30, 1872.

4208. JOHN ROWELL WHITNEY (Isaac J., Isaac, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Clarkson, N. Y., Dec. 12, 1858; m. Jan. 17, 1883, Josephine Gibson, b. Oct. 16, 1859; res. Niagara Falls, N. Y.

7467. i. JULIA C., b. May 25, 1888.  
7468. ii. HELEN JOSEPHINE, b. Feb. 25, 1891.

4209. JOSEPH H. WHITNEY (Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Joseph, John, John), b. Lunenburg, Mass., Aug. 7, 1808; m. Mar. 24, 1831, Eliza Derby, b. Apr. 8, 1812; d. Apr. 19, 1871. He d. May 23, 1885; res. Leominster, Mass.

7469. i. JOSEPH A., b. Dec. 9, 1831; m. Elizabeth Blanchard.  
7470. ii. GEO. H. S., b. Sept. 12, 1837; m. Lucilla H. Elbrige and Mrs. Sarah A. Abbott.  
7471. iii. SARAH M., b. Apr. 22, 1840; res. N. Leominster.  
7472. iv. CHARLES J., b. May 3, 1844; d. Feb. 25, 1874.

4210. JOSIAH BILLINGS WHITNEY (Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Joseph, John, John), b. Lunenburg, Mass., Apr. 30, 1811; m. in Leominster, Mary Ann Patch; b. July 15, 1807; d. Aug. 20, 1875.

He was left an orphan at three years of age and then went to live with his grandfather with whom he resided until in his teens. He drove a two-horse team from Fitchburg to Boston—this was before railroads. Later he was a stone mason, then learned the carpenter's trade and was actively engaged as contractor for many years in Fitchburg. Later in life, he owned and ran a saw and grist mill. He d. Mar. 17, 1888, at S.; res. Lunenburg, Mass., and Sandgate, Vt.

7473. i. AARON P., b. Apr. 4, 1836; m. Mary Conlon and Mrs. Maria M. Payne.  
7474. ii. JOSIAH STEATON, b. Mar. 3, 1838. He married, had one child and both are dead.  
7475. iii. DAVID FRANKLIN, b. Dec. 11, 1845. Killed in a saw mill in Texas, Mar. 9, 1871.  
7476. iv. HENRY T., b. Apr. 11, 1849; m. Louie Ann Seaver.  
7477. v. AUGUSTA MARIA, b. Nov. 2, 1841; m. at Bellows Falls, Dec. 14, 1859. Ezra Goodenough; res. Arlington, Vt. He was b. at Brattleboro, Mar. 14, 1822. Is a mechanic. Ch.: Lizzie M., b. Feb. 23, 1861; m. Geo. L. Towsley; res. Manchester, Vt.; Isabella A., b. Apr. 13, 1862; m. James D. Nay; res. Manchester, Vt.; Florence S., b. Oct. 27, 1864; m. Joseph Farrar; res. 260 8th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Etta M., b. Feb. 23, 1866; m. Fred O. Davis; res. Merrimac, Mass.; Eugene, b. April 9, 1868; d. Apr. 25; Henry Vernon, b. Mar. 14, 1870; Grace A., b. Mar. 27, 1872; Jennie Louise, b. May 15, 1874; Margaret Irene, b. Sept. 17, 1876.  
7478. vi. HARRIETT A., b. July 28, 1843; m. Mar. 17, 1863; Harman Bentley; res. Sandgate, Vt. He was b. Nov. 30, 1840; farmer. Ch.: Fred, b. Apr. 27, 1864; m. Jan. 1, 1884; Martha, b. Sept. 30, 1867; m. Apr. 8, 1888; George, b. Aug. 30, 1872; Charles, b. Mar. 11, 1885. All the children live in Sandgate, Vt.  
7479. vii. MARY A., b. Dec. 25, 1844; d. Aug. 18, 1846.

4213. ISAAC S. WHITNEY (Zimri, John, Zachariah, John, Joseph, John, John), b. Lunenburg, Mass., Apr. 7, 1802; m. 1822, Maria Ockington; m. 2d, Hannah Crandall. He d. Nov. 26, 1888; res. Bethel, Me.

7480. i. CHARLES G., b. July 4, 1824; m. Harriett S. Stowe.  
7481. ii. ZIMRI, b. ———; m. Susan J. ———.  
7482. iii. SARAH, b. ———; m. Charles M. Howe; res. Marlboro, Mass.; son, Herbert M. Howe, Worcester, Mass.  
7483. iv. MARY, b. ———; m. Samuel B. Parmenter; res. M.; s. p.  
7484. v. AMANDA MELVINA, b. Aug. 24, 1846; m. June 26, 1864, Edward L. Poor, b. Aug. 9, 1839. He is a lawyer. Ch.: Willie Elberto, b. Feb. 15, 1866; d. May 30, 1866; Leland Howard, b. Apr. 3, 1867. M. D.; res. Sebago, Me.; Lillian Almira and Lunetta Mabel, b. Aug. 29, 1872; res. Sebago.



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7485. vi. MARTIN BRADEN, b. Sept. 10, 1848; res. unm. Lancaster, N. H.; P. O. box 181.
4214. ABRAHAM WHITNEY (Zimri, John, Zachariah, John, Joseph, John, John), b. Jan. 19, 1804; m. Nov. 23, 1829, Adaline Sawyer. He d. Feb. 22, 1872; res. Boston and Jaffrey, N. H.
7486. i. EDWARD S., b. Oct. 17, 1831; d. ———.
7487. ii. FRANCIS A., b. May 5, 1832; m. Nov. 22, 1851, Daniel W. Farr, of Boston; d. May 13, 1875. She d. Feb. 6, 1867.
4216. ALVAH WHITNEY (Zimri, John, Zachariah, John, Joseph, John, John,) b. June 27, 1808; m. Apr. 26, 1838, Caroline Geyer; b. Dec. 26, 1811; d. July 8, 1889. He was a soap maker. He d. Sept. 29, 1871; res. Boston and Cambridge, Mass.
7488. i. EMMA F., b. Mar. 7, 1850; unm.; res. with Eunice.
7489. ii. EUNICE A., b. Feb. 28, 1840; m. Apr. 24, 1865, Edward Melville; b. Aug. 25, 1830; d. Mar. 23, 1893; she res. 3 Creighton St., N. Cambridge, Mass. Ch.: Carrie May, b. Oct. 24, 1866; d. Aug. 29, 1873; Lizzie Searles, b. Sept. 5, 1871; m. June 15, 1892, Walter Eugene Bowen; lives at 3 Creighton St., No. Cambridge, Mass.; Isabel Calef, b. Mar. 28, 1877; unm. and res. 3 Creighton St., No. Cambridge, Mass.
4218. HOSEA WHITNEY (Zimri, John, Zachariah, John, Joseph, John, John), b. Lunenburg, Mass., Mar. 17, 1813; m. Nov. 30, 1837, Charlotte Sawyer; b. June 17, 1810. He was a soap cutter. He d. July 1, 1864; res. Charlestown, Mass.
7490. i. JOHN SHEPHERD, b. Nov. 22, 1838; m. Irene Richmond and Chloe Whiting.
7491. ii. MARTHA, b. Sept. 18, 1841; m. Oct. 23, 1859, John Irving Rice; b. May 9, 1833; res. Winchester, Mass. Ch.: John Whitney, b. Aug. 11, 1860; Walter Lincoln, b. Nov. 9, 1863; Carrie Boutelle, b. Nov. 19, 1867; Marion Monroe, b. June 6, 1872; all unm.; address Winchester.
7492. iii. SARAH A., b. May 30, 1840; d. Aug. 30, 1840.
7493. iv. SOPHIA, b. Aug. 4, 1843; d. Aug. 20, 1843.
7494. v. ANDREW J., b. Dec. 30, 1846; d. Sept. 21, 1847.
4219. THOMAS PEABODY WHITNEY (Zimri, John, Zachariah, John, Joseph, John, John), b. Jaffrey, N. Y., Aug. 29, 1816; m. Apr. 26, 1838, Harriet Augusta Benjamin; b. Oct. 3, 1819. He was a farmer. He d. Apr. 18, 1887; res. Jaffrey, N. H., rear 7 Monument square, Charlestown, Mass., and at Lynnfield, Mass.
7495. i. CHARLES BUTTERICK, b. Oct. 18, 1839; d. Nov. 6, 1839.
7596. ii. LORENZO P., b. May 21, 1841; m. Elizabeth Jane Foxwell.
7497. iii. SUSAN AUGUSTA, b. July 20, 1844; d. Dec. 9, 1848.
7498. iv. THOS. DUANE, b. Aug. 10, 1846; d. Dec. 30, 1848.
7499. v. ELRA IANTHA, b. Sept. 4, 1848; m. Apr. 4, 1867, James Franklin Gove. He was b. Jan. 19, 1844; d. Feb. 10, 1875. Ch.: Harriett Emeline, b. May 25, 1868; m. Sept. 4, 1884, Mrs. Harriett E. Ingalls; res. rear 7 Monument Sq., Charlestown, Mass.; Susie Alice, b. May 4, 1870; m. March, 1889; Mrs. Susie A. Gray, Lynnfield Center, Mass.; Elva Iantha, b. May 20, 1875; m. Nov. 15, 1893, Mrs. Elva I. Webber, New Bedford, Mass.
7500. vi. HARRIETT ELVIRA, b. Feb. 22, 1851; d. June 2, 1851.
4220. GEORGE S. WHITNEY (Zimri, John, Zachariah, John, Joseph, John, John), b. New Hampshire, Apr. 17, 1819; m. 1844, Mary Eveline Barnard; b. Oct., 1816; d. Dec. 31, 1889.
- He was born in New Hampshire, but soon after marriage moved to New York state and settled in Troy. He was burned out in the big fire of 1856 and moved to Queensbury, where after a short residence he moved to Glens Fall in 1857, where he died. He d. Aug. 28, 1863; res. Glens Falls, N. Y.
7501. i. STOWELL B., b. June 26, 1848; m. at Glens Falls, Jan. 27, 1881, Helena E. Norris; b. Jan. 9, 1858; res. Glens Falls; s. p. He was born in Troy and when nine years of age moved to Glens Falls with his parents. He has resided there continuously ever since. Has been in the retail shoe business since 1871.

7502. ii. GEO. B., b. Mar. 9, 1846. He went west in 1866; was married there and had a family; res. in San Diego, Cal., and Panaca City, Nev., and later in Montana.
7503. iii. CHARLES S., b. Mar. 25, 1857; m. Sept. 1, 1880. His wife was b. Dec. 20, 1857; res. Glens Falls. Ch.: Burton D., b. Oct. 5, 1882; Wava W., b. Dec. 28, 1887; Florence, b. Dec. 13, 1893.
- 4224. ZACHARIAH F. WHITNEY (John, John, Zachariah, John, Joseph, John, John), b. in Lunenburg, Apr. 15, 1816; m. at Rindge, May 13, 1841, Hepsibath Smith, b. Feb. 24, 1821; res. W. Rindge, N. H. He was selectman in 1861-62-63.
7504. i. OSBORNE A., b. July 12, 1842; m. Mary J. Brown; res. Pittsfield, Mass.
7505. ii. THOMAS S., b. Apr. 21, 1844; m. Abbie S. Everett.
7506. iii. ELLEN S., b. Feb. 5, 1846; d. unm. in Rindge, Apr. 16, 1881.
7507. iv. LAURETTA H., b. May 25, 1848; d. Sept. 2, 1852.
7508. v. JOHN D., b. Aug. 17, 1850; m. Sept. 17, 1874, Alta Ashley; res. Parkville, L. I.
7509. vi. GEORGE A., b. Mar. 10, 1854; m. Allie M. Knapp.
7510. vii. SUSAN E., b. July 21, 1856; d. Jan. 8, 1863.
4226. JOHN OSBORNE WHITNEY (John, John, Zachariah, John, Joseph, John, John), b. June 12, 1821; m. Mar. 25, 1854, Abbie L. Lyon; res. Rindge, N. H.
7511. i. CHARLES A., b. Apr. 29, 1856; res. Fitzwilliam Depot, N. H.
7512. ii. EVA S., b. June 11, 1858.
7513. iii. MARK A., b. May 24, 1874.
4230. CHARLES A. WHITNEY (John, John, Zachariah, John, Joseph, John, John), b. Feb. 16, 1830; m. Apr. 29, 1857, Lydia M. Lyon; res. Rindge, N. H., and Elba, Neb.
7514. i. FRANK L., b. Sept. 15, 1860.
7515. ii. ARTHUR B., b. Nov. 4, 1863.
7516. iii. MARY ISABELLE, b. Feb. 14, 1866.
7517. iv. EDITH M., b. Feb. 15, 1870.
4232. GEORGE A. WHITNEY (John, John, Zachariah, John, Joseph, John, John), b. 1837; m. Dec. 1861, Mattie A. Colburn, b. ———; d. Mar. 29, 1867; m. 2d, Sept. 1, 1869, Susie R. Converse; res. Rindge, N. H., and Wadena, Minn.
- In company with his brother, Chas. A., he is extensively engaged in the manufacture of pails. He served in the war in the 6th N. H. Infantry, and was wounded by a gun shot in his hip at the battle of Bull Run, Va., Aug. 29, 1862; he was discharged Oct. 31, following; was representative in the legislature 1868-69 and served several years as supervisor of schools.
4239. DAVID WHITNEY (Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph, Benjamin, Joseph, John, John), b. Watertown, Mass., Nov. 24, 1805; m. Sept. 16, 1826, Catherine Horner; b. Apr. 7, 1805; d. Sept. 10, 1888. He d. Aug. 23, 1882; res. Acton and Middlesex Village, Mass.
7518. i. CHARLES, b. Dec. 11, 1827; m. Sarah K. Bradley.
7519. ii. DAVID, b. Aug. 23, 1830; m. ———; res. 443 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.
7520. iii. HIRAM, b. Oct. 30, 1833; m. M. Elizabeth Leland.
7521. iv. HARRIETT S., b. July 24, 1836; m. Dec. 20, 1870, James T. Smith; res. Mid. Vil.
7522. v. ALBERT, b. Oct. 31, 1839; d. July 17, 1875.
7523. vi. MARY ANN, b. Sept. 15, 1842; d. June 15, 1843.
7524. vii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 6, 1844; d. Oct. 25, 1865.
4240. ADAMS WHITNEY (Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph, Benjamin, Joseph, John, John), b. Marshfield, Mass., Sept. 14, 1817; m. there Jan. 17, 1846, ——— ———; b. Sept. 8, 1808. He d. Oct. 15, 1891; res. Fitchburg, Mass.
7525. i. DEBORA ADAMS, b. Nov. 2, 1847; m. ——— Wilber.
7526. ii. LUCY, b. June, 1849; d. Jan., 1851.
7527. iii. ANDREW JAMES, b. Jan. 30, 1851; m. Dec. 30, 1882; res. F.
7528. iv. ARTHUR EUGENE, b. Jan. 6, 1852; m. July 1, 1874; res. F.
7529. v. GEO. BENJ., b. Oct. 27, 1853; m. Annie Louise Taylor.



4250. HENRY WHITNEY (Abijah, Abijah, Joseph, Benjamin, Joseph, John, John), b. Waltham, Mass., Aug. 18, 1822; m. at Weston, Dec. 3, 1862, Catherine Harvey; b. May 3, 1836. He d. 1873; res. Main street, Waltham, Mass.

7530. i. ADDIE ANNA, b. Mar. 29, 1864; m. 1889, ————. She d. June 5, 1891.

7531. ii. MARY EMMA, b. Apr. 18, 1866; m. June 25, 1891, Charles A. M. Masters; res. Amesbury, Mass.

7532. iii. SAMUEL HENRY, b. Oct. 9, 1868; res. Chicago, Ill.

4251. SAMUEL BUTTERICK WHITNEY (Abijah, Abijah, Joseph, Benjamin, Joseph, John, John), b. Weston, Mass.; m. June 5, 1845, Mary Watson Crehore, b. Aug. 22, 1823. He was born in Weston where he always resided; was in the real estate business. His ancestors bought a farm in Weston in 1699, which continued in the family till after the death of Henry Whitney in 1873. He has the deed of this land sold to Joseph Whitney in 1699. Also other deeds—land to John Whitney, of Watertown, in 1706; Benj. Whitney and Elizabeth Whitney, land to John Whitney, in 1713; John W. to Joseph W., in 1749; William Whitney and Sarah W. to Joseph Whitney, in 1772; Abijah and Rebecca Whitney to Abijah Whitney, 1828; res. Weston, Mass.

7533. i. ELISHA CREHORE, b. Mar. 12, 1846; lost at sea, May, 1866.

7534. ii. MARY WATSON, b. Sept. 11, 1847; Prof. of astronomy at Vassar college, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Among the first women to gain

celebrity as astronomers was Maria Mitchell, of Nantucket Mass. She was born there in 1818 and in 1865 she became professor of astronomy at Vassar college. In 1881 Miss Mary W. Whitney was called to be her assistant and, on the resignation of Miss Mitchell, she was given the professorship of astronomy and the directorship of the Vassar observatory. Miss Whitney graduated from the institution in 1868, having studied under Miss Mitchell, with whom she observed the solar eclipse of 1869. In 1872 she assisted her in determining the latitude of the Vassar observatory, after which she attended lectures by Professor Pierce at



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Harvard, and, going to Europe in 1874, continued her studies in astronomy and mathematics at the University of Zurich.

7535. iii. ANNE MARIA, b. Oct. 25, 1849; d. Mar. 28, 1852.

7536. iv. ADALINE STEARNS, b. Jan. 17, 1852; res. Boston; is a physician, 124 Dartmouth St.

7537. v. CHARLES A., b. Aug. 15, 1855; m. Leila Porter.

7538. vi. THOMAS LAWRENCE, b. July 30, 1857; drowned June 26, 1873.

4258. WILLIAM STEARNS WHITNEY (Nathan, Abijah, Joseph, Benjamin, Joseph, John, John), b. Lincoln, Mass., Oct. 19, 1815; m. Concord, Apr. 13, 1837, Sarah Wheeler, b. Dec. 15, 1819; d. June 18, 1883. He d. Aug., 1848; res. Concord, Mass.

7539. i. SARAH LOUISE, b. July 6, 1838; m. Jan. 20, 1861, William Kelley, Jr.; res. Gotha, Orange Co., Fla. He was b. in Boston, July 13, 1838; is a retired master mariner; at present a fruit grower in Florida. Ch.: Helen Whitney, b. Dec. 19, 1863; Emma Wheeler, b. Mar. 26, 1866.

7540. ii. CAROLINE AZUBAH, b. Oct. 18, 1840; m. Apr. 13, 1862, Henry L. Whitcomb; res. Concord, Mass. He is a merchant, and was b. Dec. 8, 1835.
7541. iii. ELLEN FRANCES, b. Mar. 21, 1843; unm.; res. Concord.
4259. CHARLES HENRY WHITNEY (Nathan, Abijah, Joseph, Benjamin, Joseph, John, John), b. Oct. 9, 1821, in Lincoln, Mass.; m. there Aug. 25, 1844, Eliza Brigham, b. Oct. 7, 1826, in Concord, Mass. He d. June 24, 1890; res. Lincoln, Mass.
7542. i. LOUIS HENRY, b. July 20, 1845; m. Martha E. Fiske.
7543. ii. JOHN BRIGHAM, b. Jan. 31, 1847; d. Oct. 9, 1856.
7544. iii. MARY JANE, b. Dec. 2, 1850; m. June 5, 1870, ——— Washburn.
7545. iv. HATTIE MARIA, b. Jan. 4, 1860; m. Oct. 15, 1883, ——— Baldwin; res. Lincoln.
4270. WILLIAM EZEKIEL WHITNEY (George W., Ezekiel, Ezekiel, John, Benjamin, John, John), b. Boston, Dec. 1, 1840; m. Mar. 18, 1862, Margaret Kinder, b. Dec. 12, 1842; res. Danforth St., Saxonville, Mass.
7546. i. NELLIE LOUISA, b. Feb. 14, 1864; m. Aug. 6, 1884, John E. Felch; res. N. Natick, Mass.
7547. ii. BELLA LURENA, b. Feb. 25, 1872; d. Nov. 25, 1872.
4273. ALONZO DRISCOLL WHITNEY (George W., Ezekiel, Ezekiel, John, Benjamin, John, John), b. Brighton, Mass., 1847; m. May 18, 1870, Zeaphine J. Gilliheon, b. June 30, 1851. He d. Apr. 6, 1876; res. Somerville, Mass.
7548. i. GEORGE W., b. June 12, 1871; res. W. Somerville, Mass.
7549. ii. ZELLIA JENETTE, b. Jan. 29, 1874; d. Jan. 19, 1877.
4276. LORENZO L. WHITNEY (Walter H., Ezekiel, Ezekiel, John, Benjamin, John, John), b. Newton, Mass., Apr. 1, 1842; m. in Boston, 1866, Sarah Robertson, b. 1846; res. 1267 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.
7550. i. FRED'K, b. Sept. 27, 1867.
7551. ii. WM. GEO., b. Jan. 23, 1870; d. Dec. 14, 1884.
7552. iii. HERBERT L., b. July 15, 1872; d. Feb. 26, 1875.
7553. iv. LYDIA M., b. Oct. 2, 1875; d. ———.
7554. v. GRACE MAY, b. Oct. 2, 1877.
7555. vi. SARAH ADELAIDE, b. Jan. 10, 1878.
7556. vii. WALTER HENRY, b. Nov. 12, 1880; d. Oct. 28, 1884.
7557. viii. EMMA GERTRUDE, b. Mar. 13, 1885.
4285. CAPT. EDMUND CARTER WHITNEY (William D., Stephen, Stephen, John, Benjamin, John, John), b. in Boston, Dec. 28, 1835; m. in Nashua, N. H., Feb. 27, 1861, Cornelia Frances Shepherd, b. June 13, 1836.
- Capt. E. C. Whitney, junior vice commander, Department of Massachusetts, formerly of Post 43, Marlboro, now of Post 68, Dorchester, and cashier of the Lincoln National Bank, of this city, is a Boston boy, having been born on the spot where Brigham's Creamery now stands, near the junction of Tremont and Castle streets. He was educated in the grammar and Franklin schools, and at the New England Normal institute, then at Lancaster. In 1854 he changed his plans of entering college, and taking a preparatory commercial course, entered the Lancaster bank, where he served as assistant cashier until 1862. He married in February of that year Cornelia Frances, daughter of Samuel Shepherd, of Nashua, N. H. The war broke out in April. He remained at home assisting volunteers until September, when, after refusing a lieutenant's commission tendered him by Governor Andrew because of his lack of knowledge of military matters, enlisted as private in Co. I, 53d Regt. M. V. M. On the arrival of the regiment at New York an infectious disease having broken out, he, with others, was detailed in the quartermaster's department and sent to the ship Montibello. Five trips were made from New York to southern ports with stores and troops. When on arriving at the Mississippi river he was ordered to duty in the same department at quarantine, and then at New Orleans under Gen. Butler, the regiment meanwhile being stationed at Carrollton. When the 53d took the field Capt. Whitney retired from that department and joined the troops in the first Red River campaign under Gen. Banks, followed by the long siege of forty-five days and investment of Port Hudson. During the whole campaign he served as sergeant, sergeant-major, and by appointment of Colonel (acting brigadier-general) J. W. Kimball, as lieutenant. During all



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the battles before Port Hudson he served on the staff of Gen. Kimball, and in the memorable assault upon the works of Sunday, June 14, 1863, lasting from 3 A. M. to 9 P. M. he had eight minie-balls through his clothing and was shot in the right arm. In this battle, though wounded, Capt. Whitney, with knife blades, probed for and extracted a round ball from the head of Sergeant Hitchcock of Fitchburg (Gen. Kimball's orderly) which had entered at the right eye, and both remained on the field until night, and later, with his swollen arm, wrote out an official report of the battle, forwarding it before morning with a ship load of wounded to New Orleans and the North. His acting adjutant's report of the morning showed 165 men in eight companies who reported for duty, of whom 86 were killed or severely wounded, there being but one unharmed commissioned officer to lead the regiment from the field. After the surrender of Port Hudson the regiment campaigned at Baton Rouge and a part at Fort Butler. At the latter place Capt. Whitney, having been prostrated by sunstroke, was attacked with malarial fever. He was hurried North and succeeded in staving off the disease until he arrived at his home, when at the first meeting with his family he was instantly seized with fever and delirium, followed by six weeks of dreadful sickness, and afterwards a whole year of fever and ague. On his recovery, the war being nearly over, Capt. Whitney surrendered his wish to re-enlist and accepted a call to Marlboro to assume charge of the savings bank and organize a national bank. He served as cashier and treasurer for nineteen years when he was called to Boston. In Marlboro he was commander of Post 43 six years, Captain of Co. E, 6th Regiment five years; was chief engineer of the Fire Department three years; was selectman, and as a side issue to fill up chinks of time was local agent of sixteen fire insurance companies, carrying risks amounting to \$3,000,000. He is Knight Templar of Trinity Lodge of Masons and has during the administrations of Horace Binney Sargent and Col. Sibley held the offices of inspector, chief mustering officer, member of the council of administration, and commander of a brigade, Middlesex Co. division. At the last annual encampment he was elected junior vice commander. Comrade Whitney is a true and consistent advocate of Grand Army principles and a forcible and indefatigable assistant in the labors attending the advancement of all worthy objects relating to the welfare of the veteran. His social and mental worth is recognized by a large circle of warm friends in and out of the Grand Army, while his superior business qualities have always been highly appreciated by the commercial public. His earnest and successful efforts in behalf of raising funds for the erection of the elegant new hall of Post 68, G. A. R., Dorchester, should endear him to every comrade of that post. It is safe to say that the junior vice commander will do his full duty, cheerfully and devotedly, at all times; res. Boston, Mass.; address 178 Devonshire street.

- 7558. i. LAWRENCE SYMMES, b. Sept. 14, 1864; died Sept 14, 1864;
- 7559. ii. EDMUND HEBER, b. May 21, 1867; d. Aug. 21, 1867.
- 7560. iii. LILIAN HEMANS, b. June 13, 1868.
- 7561. iv. AGNES ELIZABETH, b. May 19, 1876; d. Aug. 8, 1877.
- 7562. v. ROSE LANCASTER, b. June 5, 1879.
- 7563. vi. RALPH HADLEY SHEPARD, b. Jan. 16, 1881.

4300. AUGUSTINE WHITNEY (Nathan, Nathan, Nathan, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Westminster Apr. 9, 1825; m. Nov. 2, 1854, Mary A. Titus; b. Dec. 4, 1828.

Augustine Whitney, son of Nathan and Ann, married Mary A., daughter of Otis and Sally (Minott) Titus, and resided on the estate owned by the father of his wife in the Central Village. He is a carpenter and contractor, a man of ability and moral worth, respected and honored in the town and general community. He has served as moderator at town meetings, was selectman two years, and representative to the general court in 1865; res. Westminster, Mass.

- 7564. i. WILLIAM TITUS, b. Dec. 12, 1855; d. Aug. 7, 1860.
- 7565. ii. LEON AUGUSTINE, b. Apr. 29, 1864; m. Geneva Fradley.

4301. DEA. FREDERIC WHITNEY (Aaron, David, Nathan, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Westminster, Oct. 17, 1823; m. Sept., 1850, Sarah Ann Randell, d. Nov. 22, 1857; m. 2d, Apr. 19, 1859, Janette C. Vandenburg, d. Dec., 1881; m. 3d, Oct. 31, 1882, Jane McLean.

Frederic Whitney, son of Aaron and Martha, married 1st Sarah Ann, daughter of Levi and Lucy Allen Randell, of Providence, N. Y. She bore him one son. He married 2d Janette C. Vandenburg, of Onondaga, N. Y. She died without issue at

Cranston, R. I., and he married 3d Jane McLean, of P. E. Island. She has one child. Leaving the farm at twenty-one, Mr. Whitney worked at chair making many years, and was in the U. S. armory at Springfield during the war. He was appointed superintendent of farm connected with State Industrial School at Lancaster eleven years, and later had charge of Providence, R. I., water works pumping station seven years. One year he served as assessor in Westminster, and has filled most worthily the office of deacon in Congregational Trinity church at both Westminster and Lancaster, a position still held by him at the latter place, where he now resides; res. Lancaster, Mass.

- 7565a. i. HERBERT F., b. Nov. 4, 1851; res. Worcester; unm.; is an expressman.  
7566a. ii. ALLEN S., b. Jan. 12, 1885.

4304. STILLMAN WHITNEY (Aaron, David, Nathan, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Apr. 11, 1833; m. Dec. 11, 1856, Julia Moulton, of Hubbardston; d. s. p. Mar. 2, 1870; ae. 34; m. 2d, Apr. 22, 1871, Mary Moulton, her sister; b. 1838; d. Feb. 2, 1888; m. 3d ————. He is a mechanic; res. Westminster, Mass.

- 7567a. i. GRACE, b. Nov. 20, 1871; d. infancy.  
7568a. ii. CHESTER M., b. Sept. 15, 1873.

4308. JASON WOODWARD WHITNEY (Reuben P., David, Nathan, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Sept. 21, 1829, in Westminster; m. Nov. 18, 1857, Lydia Allen Davis; b. Mar. 12, 1839.

Jason W. Whitney, oldest son and second child of Reuben P. and Clarissa Woodward Whitney, born Sept. 21, 1829, at Westminster, Mass.; married Lydia Allen Davis, Nov. 18, 1857, at Hubbardston, Mass. He moved to Hingham, Mass., in 1860, where he now resides, and has been in the lumber and hardware business since 1877; res. Hingham, Mass.

7566. i. EVERETT E., b. May 3, 1861; m. Katherine J. McCammon.  
7567. ii. EDWARD CURTIS, b. May 3, 1861; d. Sept. 1, 1861.  
7568. iii. WM. CHASE, b. June 18, 1868; d. Jan. 4, 1869.

4310. ORVILLE PORTER WHITNEY (Reuben P., David, Nathan, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Princeton, Mass., Oct. 28, 1833; m. Sept. 26, 1828, Dora E. Odell; b. July 6, 1844. He is a mfr. of leather belting and hose; res. 590 Hicks St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

7569. i. LAWRENCE WOODWARD, b. Aug. 9, 1872.  
7570. ii. CHESTER FIELD SMITH, b. July 14, 1875.  
7571. iii. ELLIOTT WEBSTER, b. Mar. 19, 1878.  
7572. iv. FLORENCE ODELL, b. Aug. 12, 1880.

4312. GEORGE FRANKLIN WHITNEY (Reuben P., David, Nathan, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Princeton, Mass., Sept. 11, 1838; m. in Hubbardston, Oct. 18, 1863, Sarah M. Davis; b. Feb. 5, 1841; res. Hingham, Mass.

7573. i. GEORGE E., b. Gardner, Mass., Jan. 29, 1867; m. Sept. 25, 1894, Irene Beamshart Motter, of Harrisburg, Pa.; res. Steelton, Pa.

4314. LUCIUS WHITNEY (Isaac, David, Nathan, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. in Big Grove, Ill., Feb. 24, 1836; m. Jan. 28, 1865, Harriett J. Loughhead; b. July, 20, 1839.

Lucius Whitney was brought up on a farm until he was 18 years of age; taught school a few terms and went to Kansas in 1857 and settled near the Missouri line till the breaking out of the war in 1861, filling the offices of town treasurer and county clerk, resigning the latter office to enlist in Co. G, 7th Kan. Cav. Vols (Aug. 31, 1861); was appointed commissary sergeant of the regiment and promoted to be 1st lieutenant R. C. S., July, 1863, which position he held until mustered out, Sept. 29, 1865, at the close of the war, having been appointed to several staff positions, serving under Brig.-Gen. Ed Hatch, Brig.-Gen. John McNeil and also as provost-marshal, district of western Missouri, at Warrensburg and Lexington, Mo., being at the latter place when the last of the Confederates were sworn in in 1865; was also in command of Gratiot St. prison, in St. Louis, Mo. At the close of the war he settled at Morris, Ill., at which place he was postmaster for nine years and six months. After his time expired at that place he opened the first postoffice at Billings, Mont., and held the position nearly six years; was elected treasurer of the county (Yellowstone) and is now serving his second term in that office and has just received the nomi-



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nation of the Republican party for the third term with good prospects of election; res. Billings, Mont.

7574. i. SUSAN HAMLIN, b. July 1, 1866; m. Nov. 23, 1886, John Brooke Herford; has two children, Helen Brooke and Whitney Brooke Herford.
7575. ii. GERTRUDE LAWRENCE, b. Dec. 13, 1867; m. Nov. 11, 1889, to Charles Wheeler Barney; has one child, Dorothy Wheeler Barney.
7576. iii. CLARA LOUISE, b. Sept. 30, 1873; unm.

4320. CECIL CALVIN WHITNEY (Calvin, David, Nathan, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Westminster, Mass., Jan. 5, 1848; m. June 10, 1879, Eldora J. Gates, b. Mar. 8, 1856; res. 4 Taft St., Fitchburg, Mass.

7577. i. STANLEY NATHAN, b. Apr. 28, 1881.

4322. JOHN EMERSON WHITNEY (John, John, Nathan, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Westminster, Mass., Sept. 13, 1822; m. in Princeton, July 3, 1844, Clara Allen, b. Oct. 2, 1816; d. May 23, 1883; m. 2d, Dec. 24, 1884, Mrs. Mary B. Ballou, b. Mar. 24, 1842; res. Grafton, Mass.

7578. i. CAROLINE JENNISON, b. June 2, 1845; m. Aug. 11, 1863, Sumner J. Reed; res. Fitzwilliam, N. H.
7579. ii. ELLEN LYDIA, b. Oct. 26, 1846; m. Jan. 1, 1869, Charles L. Clark; res. Fitz.
7580. iii. JOHN ALLEN, b. Apr. 14, 1849; m. Susan E. Hibbard.
7581. iv. CHARLES SUMNER, b. Jan. 15, 1853; m. Etta Jones.
7582. v. FRANK STEARNS, b. May 7, 1857; d. Dec. 16, 1858.

4323. SUMNER ALLEN WHITNEY (John, John, Nathan, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Westminster, Mass., June 27, 1824; m. in Worcester, Aug. 25, 1851, Lura Clark, b. July 30, 1826, in Hubbardston.

He was brought up on a farm and received an excellent common school education, taught school for awhile, then was teacher of penmanship and mathematics in a college in Norfolk, Va., for two years. Returning to Worcester, Mass., he began the manufacture of valentines, and engaged in the wholesale stationery and notion business, which he followed till the end of life. He was not in politics, and his only interest aside from his business was in the Baptist church, of which he was an officer. He d. Aug. 29, 1861; res. Portsmouth, Va., and Worcester, Mass.

7583. i. SUMNER C., b. Mar. 7, 1853; m. Mary O. Hoyt.
7584. ii. FREDDIE ALLEN, b. July 10, 1859; d. Apr. 20, 1860.
7585. iii. FANNIE LURA, b. May 11, 1857; m. Oct. 1881, Charles W. Randall; res. 121 Post St., San Francisco, Cal.

4327. EDWARD WHITNEY (John, John, Nathan, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Aug. 12, 1834; m. Nov. 26, 1857, Susan Louise Cutting, b. Aug. 29, 1838 (see); d. Jan. 1, 1880; m. 2d, Oct. 27, 1886, Emma Louisa Rice.

Edward Whitney was born in Westminster, and, like his brother, George C., became a resident of Worcester. In early life he was, for four years, clerk in the Metropolitan bank in New York City. He is engaged in the wholesale stationery business in that city, and has been since 1858; is a prominent worker in all Y. M. C. A. and Sunday-school matters. He never held any public office, or cared for it. For some years he has been president of the Y. M. C. A. and of the Worcester County Congregational Club; res. Crown St., Worcester, Mass.

7586. i. LILLIE MARIA, b. June 19, 1867; d. Aug. 24, 1868.
7587. ii. EDWARD CUTTING, b. July 19, 1869; res. Wor.
7588. iii. HARRY SUMNER, b. June 1, 1873; res. Wor.

4329. GEORGE CLARKSON WHITNEY (John, John, Nathan, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Sept. 19, 1842; m. at Calais, Me., June 1, 1870, Amy Ella Whidden, b. May 22, 1846.

We learn from high authority that "An honest tale speeds best being plainly told." We add, on our own responsibility, that the sum of a well spent life is not reckoned by years. Geo. C. Whitney has not yet reached the veteran stage, as his portrait in this volume will attest; and, though the hand of time has dealt gently with him, he has also been "good to himself," as the phrase runs, having practiced life-long habits of temperance and right living. In the business circles of Worcester, he

ranks among the young, active and successful forces of to-day, and enjoys many well deserved marks of public esteem and confidence. \* \* \* His great-grandfather, Nathan Whitney, born in New England, Mar. 12, 1727, came from Watertown to Waltham, Mass., early in life, and, later, settled in Westminster. Nathan held a commission as captain under king George III., but resigned just before the war of 1774-78 and became an ardent patriot. During the war of 1776 he had charge of a squad of Dutch (British) prisoners, who were quartered for the season in the old homestead in Westminster. Geo. attended the district schools in Westminster and Worcester until 1856, when he was admitted to the Worcester academy. He enlisted as a private in Co. F, 51st Reg. Mass. volunteers, and served a part of the time as clerk in the provost-marshal's office at Beaufort, N. C., and was honorably discharged at the expiration of his term of service. The regiment was in active service in Virginia and North Carolina. He began business in 1866 in a single room, manufacturing valentines and fancy articles from imported stock. Three years after, he bought out the stock and good will of Berlin & Jones, the largest manufacturers in this line in New York, and moved the whole business to Worcester. The house now employs over two hundred workmen and workwomen, and has its own departments for printing, box making and shipping, besides the designing and manufacture of the artistic features of the various publications by skilled workmen. The product is sold direct to jobbers in all parts of the Union, with branch offices at Chicago, New York and Boston. Besides these business activities, Mr. Whitney has found time and enthusiasm for much private and public usefulness and philanthropy in the exercise of higher aims in life than mere money getting. He united with the First Baptist church of Worcester in June 1865, and has been the superintendent of its Sabbath-school since 1871. He has been an active member of the Young Men's Christian Association since 1864, and president of that organization in this city for four years, 1872-73 and 1885-86. He also served as a member of the International Sunday-school Committee from 1879 to 1883; on the State Executive Committee of the Y. M. C. A. from 1876 to 1883, and is a charter member of the Worcester Bap. City Mission Board, and has been its president since 1886. In the department of education he has, for ten or thirteen years, been a trustee of the Worcester academy, is the secretary of the board and member of the executive and investment committees. Always a straight Republican, of strong anti-saloon, no license convictions, he has been modestly but earnestly identified with the cause of temperance reform, both as a citizen and a member of the city government. He was in the city council in 1883 and 1884, on the board of aldermen in 1888 and 1889 (also in 1890 and 1891). He has been for several years a trustee of the Home for Aged Women; [Hist. of Worc. Co.]; res. 74 Elm St., Worcester, Mass.

7589. i. MILA FRANCES, b. Apr. 6, 1871; m. June 2, 1892, Dr. Ray Woodville Green, res. 105 Pleasant St., Worcester.  
 7590. ii. FLORENCE ALLEN, b. Sept. 4, 1878.  
 7591. iii. WARREN APPLETON, b. Apr. 16, 1883.

4331. JOHN MILTON WHITNEY (Josiah, Josiah, Josiah, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Ashby, Mass., Mar. 1, 1818; m. Mar. 24, 1840, Emma Augusta Willard, b. Oct. 15, 1814; d. Nov. 23, 1881. He was a manufacturer of organ keys. He d. June 3, 1886; res. Groton, Ashby and Boston, Mass.

7592. i. GEO. FRED'K, b. Nov. 20, 1841; m. Josephene I. Bryant.  
 7593. ii. SARAH JANE, b. July 18, 1844; m. Lyman Lawrence; res. Lexington, Mass.  
 7594. iii. CHAS. HENRY, b. June 28, 1848.  
 7595. iv. FRANK HERBERT, b. Dec. 24, 1851; address 1440 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

4333. JOSIAH DAVIS WHITNEY (Jonas P., Josiah, Josiah, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. in Ashby, Mass., Nov. 7, 1818; m. Dec. 5, 1842, Lucy D. Chapin, b. Dec. 21, 1818. He is a manufacturer of organ reeds; res. Brattleboro, Vt.

7596. i. JENNIE LUCY, b. June 13, 1844.  
 7597. ii. EDWIN DAVIS, b. Apr. 4, 1856; m. Apr. 27, 1881. Julia Spring Brooks; res. Brattleboro, Vt. She was b. Mar. 22, 1857; Ch.: Harold Edward, b. Feb. 29, 1884; Edwina Augusta, b. Aug. 18, 1885; Alice Lucy, b. Apr. 5, 1887; Merrill Brooks, b. May 26, 1891.

4335. JONAS WHITNEY (Jonas P., Josiah, Josiah, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Mar. 20, 1824; m. Apr. 11, 1850, Elizabeth Corey Rice, dau. of Silas of Ashburnham,

b. Mar. 21, 1827; d. May 3, 18—; m. 2d, May 4, 18—, Lucy Damon. He d. May 4, 1874; res. Fitchburg, Mass.

7598. i. FRANK O., b. July 21, 1851; m. Anna M. Snow.

4341. JULIUS WHITNEY (Jonas P., Josiah, Josiah, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. May 28, 1836; m. Feb. 25, 1864, Harriett A. Downe, b. July 23, 1838; d. Dec. 17, 1865; m. 2d, Oct. 18, 1866, Mary J. Whitney, b. in Westminster, Mass., June 2, 1843; res. Brattleboro, Vt.

7599. i. HERBERT P., b. Aug. 10, 1865; m. Apr. 27, 1887, Jennie M. Tainter.

7600. ii. LOUIS ALBERT, b. Feb. 12, 1874.

4342. JOHN C. WHITNEY (John B., Josiah, Josiah, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Feb. 9, 1832; m. May 15, 1854, Mary W. Pillsbury, b. Oct. 4, 1834.

He was born in Ashby, Mass., has resided in Ashby, Lowell, and at present in Fitchburg, Mass. Is a retail coal and wood dealer. While residing in Ashby he held the office of selectman from 1868 to 1873; was overseer of the poor for five years and assessor and constable from 1869 to 1871. Since his residence in Fitchburg he has been a member of the board of councilmen for 1890-91. He is highly esteemed and respected; res. Fitchburg, Mass., 73 Nashua St.

7601. i. HATTIE A., b. Apr. 25, 1857; m. June 15, 1881, Charles Wetherbee; res. New Haven, Conn., 59 Ann St.

7602. ii. IDA F., b. Mar. 28, 1865; m. Oct. 14, 1885, Thomas E. Keilty; res. Fitchburg, Mass.

7603. iii. BERTHA M., b. June 4, 1879.

4345. THEODORE A. WHITNEY (John B., Josiah, Josiah, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Apr. 29, 1830; m. Aug. 28, 1855, Laura W. Miller; b. Dec. 26, 1840; d. Mar. 5, 1889. He was an organ maker. He d. Apr. 30, 1861; res. Ashby and Fitchburg, Mass.

7604. i. GEORGE A., b. May 28, 1856; m. Minnieville W. Woodward.

4347. CHARLES EDWARD WHITNEY (John B., Josiah, Josiah, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Ashby, Mass., Mar. 16, 1837; m. at Townsend, Mass., May 27, 1863, Lydia A. Dix; b. Aug. 16, 1846; d. Jan. 28, 1883. He is an organ key maker; res. Roxbury, Mass., 9 Catawba St.

7605. i. FRANK NORTON, b. May 17, 1868; d. Aug. 24, 1880.

7606. ii. NELLIE FLORENCE, b. Jan. 3, 1870; m. Jan. 29, 1889, A. E. Horton; res. Fitchburg, Mass.

7607. iii. LOTTIE MAY, b. July 17, 1879.

7608. iv. CHARLES MELVIN, b. Nov. 12, 1882.

7609. v. LULU MARION, b. Nov. 12, 1882.

4351. MYRON WILLIAM WHITNEY (William, Josiah, Josiah, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Ashby, Mass., Sept. 6, 1836; m. May 4, 1859, Eleanor Breasha, of Boston.

As an oratorio singer he stands for many years in the foremost ranks, and his reputation is spread all over the musical world. He was born in Ashby, Mass., Sept. 6, 1836. The meager musical resources of his native place furnished but a circumscribed field for the growth and improvement of his powers, and he sought a new and more extended sphere in Boston, Mass., in the year 1854, and placed himself under the training of E. H. Frost, a teacher of considerable ability. He remained with this gentleman for some years, studying and making rapid progress. While pursuing his studies he filled the position of leading basso in the then celebrated choir of Tremont Temple, which enjoyed an excellent reputation, and attracted a large congregation to the temple. During the three or four years of his connection with Mr. Frost, the choir, which also included several of the leading vocalists of the day, gave concerts in Boston and vicinity. The debut of Mr. Whitney in oratorio was made in the "Messiah" on Christmas day, 1858. Mr. Whitney sang, "Why do the nations," so effectively as to win for himself the commendations of the press of the city, although at the same time the Handel and Haydn Society were presenting the same work. His position was immediately established, and his name and fame spread rapidly. His first appearance before the Handel and Haydn Society was at the Christmas oratorio of the "Messiah" in 1861, when he secured the favor of the public so firmly, that he has ever since been retained for the annual Christmas concert. In 1868 Mr. Whitney went to Florence for the purpose of completing his

musical education, under Vannucini, the celebrated master of the Royal Opera. This eminent musician, it will be remembered, was the pupil of Romani, whose name is become a synonym for all that is great and honorable in the world of song. In the summer of 1871, partly for the sake of travel and recreation, and partly for professional purposes, Mr. Whitney went to London, and was absent about one year, returning in season for the Christmas oratorio of 1872. During a greater portion of this time he was under an engagement to Mr. Mapleson, of Covent Garden Theater, under whose auspices he appeared in London and the provinces. The engagement opened with a season of seven weeks at Covent Garden, during which he appeared every evening. At the close of this engagement Mr. Whitney had the honor of singing in "Elijah" at the great Birmingham Festival. The peculiar interest of this occasion was that he sang from the same stage as that occupied by Mendelssohn when he directed the first production of his immortal work in 1848. Several of the eldest of the choristers, who had assisted in the first performance under Mendelssohn, came forward at the close of the oratorio and congratulated Mr. Whitney upon his eminent success in the role of "Elijah." He appeared at Oxford university in Handel's "Acis and Galatea," in which he created a furor in the arduous role of "Polyphemus," the music of which is seldom sung as originally written, as Handel composed it for an exceptional bass voice. But our basso required no favors in the score, and treated our English cousins to a hearing of this music in the original key, and with all the elaborate fiorituri with which Handel embellished it. At the Cincinnati Musical Festival of 1873, Mr. Whitney's already glorious reputation may be said to have culminated, and at its close he stood before our entire people hailed and acknowledged as the greatest living basso speaking and singing in English. This popular verdict has since been affirmed and reaffirmed, and is entirely just and well deserved. Mr. Whitney's reappearance in the west during the early summer of 1874, in Cincinnati and Indianapolis, secured for him still warmer regard. In 1876 he was the principal solo singer at the opening exercises of the Centennial exhibition in Philadelphia. Since that year he has sung in his native country, and has appeared in nearly all the May festivals held in different cities of the Union. For several years he was a member of the Boston Ideal Opera Company. He possesses a fine bass voice of nearly three octaves compass, and is especially noted as an oratorio singer. No man has more friends, both in and out of his profession, and few are more deserving; res. Watertown, Mass., "Hillside," Palfrey street.

7610. i. WM. LINCOLN, b. Jan. 11, 1861; m. Florence J. Roberts.

7611. ii. LIZZIE GERTRUDE, b. July 18, 1862; m. Waldo D. Hadsell. Ch.: Duane Whitney, b. Sept. 30, 1890; Eleanor Gertrude, b. May 2, 1891; Irving Whitney, b. May 14, 1892.

7612. iii. MYRON W., Jr., b. Jan. 15, 1873. He was given an excellent common school education and prepared for college. He graduated at Chauncey Hall school, Boston, with the highest honors as best boy, taking the gold medal for scholarship and conduct. He is at present (1894) in the senior class at Harvard university, and has already begun his musical career. He has a magnificent bass voice, and is destined to make a name and fame for himself. At present he sings in Dr. Miner's church on Columbus Ave., and at the close of his college course will make music his profession.

4353. GEORGE WHITNEY (Joseph H., Joel, Jonas, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Westminster, Mass., Oct. 14, 1822; m. Mar. 31, 1846, Aldice Adams; b. Apr. 11, 1828; d. Feb. 18, 1881. He d. Mar. 7, 1880; res. Phillipston, Mass.

7613. i. MALCOM C., b. Dec. 28, 1846; d. Aug. 12, 1849.

7614a. ii. MALCOM R., b. June 14, 1851; m. Catherine L. Wood.

4357. JUSTIN WHITNEY (Horace, Joel, Jonas, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. at Westminster, July 9, 1831; m. Nov. 2, 1856, Betsey Jane Winchester Taylor; b. Sept. 27, 1831; d. Nov. 17, 1863; m. 2d, Feb. 14, 1878, Emma Jane Nash; b. Dec. 5, 1847.

The life of Justin Whitney, son of Horace and Mary Whitney, born in Westminster, Mass., July 9, 1831, is not of moment. At the age of 2 years moved to Hubbardston, Mass. In 1845 returned to Westminster. In 1849 removed to Gardner, Mass., and engaged in the chair business. In 1852 removed to Leominster, Mass., and engaged in the pianoforte business. In 1857 removed to Boston and engaged in the pianoforte business. In 1868 engaged in the apothecary business in Boston, and still continues therein. Has held and does hold the commissions of a justice of the

peace and notary public for the commonwealth of Massachusetts; res. 75 Kendall St., Boston, Mass.

7614. i. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS, b. Dec. 12, 1862; m. Shible Robertson, of Concord, N. H. They res. in Sunapee, N. H.  
 7615. ii. GRACE EMMA, b. Mar. 13, 1880.  
 7616. iii. GLADYS JUSTINA, b. Dec. 27, 1889.

4360. HORACE WEBSTER WHITNEY (Horace, Joel, Jonas, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Apr. 7, 1836; m. Mar. 24, 1860, Ellen Maria Blodgett; b. June 10, 1835; res. 12 William St., Cambridgeport, Mass.

7617. i. GEORGE WALTER, b. Mar. 17, 1862; m. Cora V. Thomas.

4362. ALFRED WHITNEY (Horace, Joel, Jonas, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Aug. 8, 1840; m. June 19, 1864, Cordelia Knowles, b. Mar. 5, 1846; res. Claremont, N. H.

7618. i. ALFRED, b. June 9, 1867; d. June 9, 1867.  
 7619. ii. FLORENCE C., b. Dec. 13, 1868.  
 7620. iii. ALFRED K., b. Aug. 18, 1870; d. Dec. 20, 1871.  
 7621. iv. JUSTIN S., b. Jan. 7, 1873.  
 7622. v. JOHN A., b. Dec. 18, 1874.  
 7623. vi. HORACE K., b. Oct. 20, 1885.

4364. ALVIN WHITNEY (Horace, Joel, Jonas, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Westminster, Mass., Nov. 24, 1847; m. in Boston Aug. 16, 1869, Marie Antoinette Rich; b. Brooklyn, N. Y., May 20, 1848. He formerly resided in Boston and Cambridge, Mass., and in 1892 moved to Chicago. He is foreman in the action department in the Kimball Piano Co. factory; res. 909 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

7624. i. ALICE EMELINE, b. Jan. 14, 1875.  
 7625. ii. HERBERT ALVIN, b. Mar. 19, 1877.  
 7626. iii. GERTRUDE SAWIN, b. Feb. 5, 1879; d. Jan. 21, 1883.

4370. HARRISON B. WHITNEY (Harrison G., Jonas, Jonas, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Westminster, Feb. 24, 1841; m. Dec. 27, 1866, Francilla Spaulding; b. Oct. 18, 1845. He is in the real estate business; res. Leominster, Mass.

7627. i. LINCOLN S., b. Nov. 22, 1867; res. 11 Doane St., Boston.  
 7628. ii. CHESTER C., b. Oct. 1, 1871; m. Grace Demmic.  
 7629. iii. ELBERT, b. Sept. 20, 1873; d. Aug. 11, 1874.  
 7630. iv. HATTIE E., b. June 24, 1876; res. Leominster.



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4373. CHARLES ORLANDO WHITNEY (Charles, Jonas, Jonas, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. in Westminster, Mass., Feb. 4, 1830; m. Dec. 27, 1858, Mary C. Gordon; b. Aug. 8, 1840; d. May 8, 1892. He d. Dec. 20, 1891.

7631. i. CHARLES P., b. Sept. 6, 1861; m. Armintia Stewart.  
 7632. ii. FLORENCE ELVIRA, b. Mar. 27, 1865; m. Ernest Andrew.  
 7633. iii. MERRILL, b. Aug., 1877; d. infant.  
 7634. iv. WILBUR JAY, b. Dec. 28, 1880; res. St. Cloud, Minn.

4377. WILLIAM HARRISON WHITNEY (Charles, Jonas, Jonas, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Jan. 16, 1840, in Westminster, Mass.; m. Mar. 2, 1864, Mary Jane McCurday; b. Mar. 24, 1843; res. Silver Creek, Minn.

7635. i. GEORGE ALBERT, b. Feb. 17, 1865.  
 7636. ii. JOS. H., b. Dec. 24, 1866; m. July 4, 1888, Belle J. Gordon; b. Jan. 1, 1866; res. Clearwater, Minn. They have one son, b. Apr. 16, 1889.  
 7637. iii. FRANK HOWARD, b. June 24, 1870.  
 7638. iv. SARAH ANN, b. Aug. 23, 1872.  
 7639. v. WM. MERRILL, b. Apr. 9, 1877; d. Mar. 28, 1884.

4378. WILLIAM B. WHITNEY (Joseph, Jonas, Jonas, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Westminster, Mass., Aug. 23, 1841; m. Sept. 15, 1863, at Leominster, Julia Pauline Tilton; b. Ludlow, Vt., Oct. 17, 1842. He d. in Montreal, Canada, Sept. 30, 1891; res. Leominster, Mass.

7640. i. JOSEPH T., b. Aug. 19, 1864; unm.; res. Medford, Mass.; asst. professor of physics for five years in the Ohio State University 1887-'92.

4380. FRANCIS AUSTIN WHITNEY (Joseph, Jonas, Jonas, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Westminster, Feb. 5, 1830; m. in Lunenburg, June 9, 1853, Mary L. Baker; b. Jan. 28, 1834; d. Mar. 21, 1869; m. 2d in Leominster, Jan. 6, 1870, Orocy A. Taylor; b. Sept. 9, 1844.

Francis A. Whitney was born in Westminster, Mass. Came to Leominster, Mass., at age of 20 or thereabouts, and for a few months worked as a mechanic in the piano business. Then in company with F. W. Whitney he began the manufacture of children's carriages. Beginning in a small room, rented on the upper floor of an old factory, the business has gradually increased until it is now the largest children's carriage concern in the United States. Various changes have occurred in the business at different times. About 1870 he bought out F. W., ran it a few years alone and then formed a corporation, of which he is still president and holds a majority of the stock. The firm now employs 150 to 200 hands and manufactures about 40,000 carriages a year, which are sent even to Australia. About 15 years ago he also began the manufacture of shirts in Leominster in company with a Mr. Gaines, a young man acquainted with the details of the business. They are now, probably, the largest manufacturers of shirts in the United States. They employ about 700 hands and manufacture 600 to 800 dozen (7,200 to 9,600) shirts a day. Their business amounts to about \$1,000,000 a year. He is, as might readily be imagined, perhaps the most prominent and wealthy man in the town of Leominster. He has given large sums of money to the Church there and to other benevolences, and is held in the most universal esteem and affection as a benefactor of the poor and a public spirited citizen. His relations with his employes have always been especially harmonious and actuated by a mutual regard. He has several times been asked to accept public office, but has always refused to become a candidate and has kept entirely aloof from political affairs; res. Leominster, Mass.

7641. i. ADDIE SOPHIA, b. June 11, 1854; d. Sept. 28, 1854.

7642. ii. HERBERT BAKER, b. Nov. 24, 1856; m. Belle Boardman.

7643. iii. FRANK JUDSON, b. Oct. 11, 1858; m. Mary A. Porter.

7644. iv. FANNY HARRINGTON, b. Apr. 18, 1867; d. Sept. 10, 1874.

7645. v. FRANCES ABBIE, b. May 29, 1873.

4381. GEORGE WHITNEY (Jonas, Jonas, Jonas, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Westminster, Mass., Oct. 15, 1834; m. Nov. 23, 1860, Julia Crocker; b. Feb. 26, 1838; res. Leominster, Mass.

7646. i. CARRIE I, b. Jan. 5, 1863; m. Jan. 24, 1884, ——— Morse; res. L.

4383. JARED IRVING WHITNEY (Benjamin, Benjamin, Jonas, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Aug 1, 1833; m. Jan. 19, 1858, Sarah Jane Kidder; b. May 10, 1834.

He was brought up on a farm and worked at that until he was 21. Then in company with his brother-in-law was in the chair business for a number of years, and later worked at the wood-working business, and most of the time since; res. Leominster, Mass., and Clinton, Mass., 269 Main St.

7647. i. FANNIE BELLE, b. Oct. 16, 1863; m. Jan. 19, 1888, Edward L. Flagg; res. Leo.; is a carpenter. Ch.: Mabel Frances. b. Mar. 27, 1889.

7648. ii. ARTHUR EUGENE, b. Sept. 9, 1868; d. June 8, 1869.

4399. EDWARD WHITNEY (Nathaniel R., Nathaniel R., Simon, Daniel, Benjamin, John, John), b. Watertown, Mass., June 6, 1815; m. Sept. 23, 1858, Caroline Abbe Rogers, b. Oct. 14, 1827, in Boston; res. Belmont, Mass.; s. p.

4404. DR. ALLSTON WALDO WHITNEY (Simon, Nathaniel R., Simon, Daniel, Benjamin, John, John), b. Framingham, Mass., Jan. 15, 1828; m. in Boston, Aug. 24, 1864, Sarah Ellen Bishop, of Boston; b. Aug. 11, 1844.

Dr. Allston Waldo Whitney, son of Dr. Simon Whitney, was educated at the public schools of Framingham and Leicester academy. He was also a cadet at West Point. Entering Harvard Medical school he was graduated in 1852, and studying

with his father began practice in South Framingham. Later he located at West Newton and served with great distinction during the war; was surgeon of the 13th Regt. Mass. Vols. and later brevet colonel. He was one of the best brigade surgeons in the Army of the Potomac and passed many a dolorous day in Libby prison. He it was who routed the fair members of the Culpepper Female Seminary out of their beds on the night after the battle of Cedar Mountain in order that the mangled hundreds of his wounded soldiers might have their comfortable nests. In 1881 he joined his old comrades; he d. Nov. 11, 1881; res. West Newton, Mass.

7649. i. CHARLES SIMON, b. June 21, 1865; m. Mar. 8, 1886, Elinor Appleton; b. July 15, 1866; he res. s. p. Boston, Mass.; add. 400 Washington, St.

4419. JOHN HENRY WHITNEY (George P., William C., Joshua, Daniel, Benjamin, John, John), b. Oxford, Me., Oct. 16, 1851; m. Apr. 30, 1890, Lulu F. Golder; b. May 7, 1864; res. 26 Lisbon St., Lewiston, Me., s. p.

4421. GEORGE PEIRCE WHITNEY (George P., William C., Joshua, Daniel, Benjamin, John, John), b. Oxford, Me., Dec. 28, 1862; m. Oct. 28, 1886, at Gorham, N. H., Stella E. Millett; b. Jan. 10, 1864; res. 249 D St., So. Boston, Mass.

7650. i. D. JOHN, b. Aug. 18, 1891.

4437. REV. GEORGE WHITNEY (Peter, Peter, Aaron, Moses, Moses, Richard, John), b. in Quincy, Mass., Apr. 2, 1804; m. Dec. 15, 1829, Anne Greenough Gray, only dau. of Rev. Dr. Gray, b. Jan. 5, 1800; d. Aug. 20, 1873.

He was born in Quincy, Mass., educated there, graduated at college, studied theology and was settled in West Roxbury over Theodore Parker's church, the First Parish church of West Roxbury, more popularly known as Theodore Parker's church. It is a relic of ante-revolutionary times, is now past its days of service, and remains as an historic landmark. The society was organized in 1712, and in 1773 the church was built, being the second Unitarian church of Boston, the first one having stood for some years previous in Roxbury. During the twenties and the early thirties the congregation was served by Mr. Whitney, and he is described as bright and pleasing, fond of children, and a good preacher; he quite won the heart of the child of one of his parishioners, who is now (1894) a white-haired old lady, by giving her free access to his library, with permission to use any book it contained. It is almost the only memory she retains of him, but it still brings a glow to her cheek when she speaks of it, for in those days when books were few and not easily obtained, such a privilege was rare and accordingly appreciated. When Mr. Whitney resigned his pastorate to go as assistant to his father-in-law, Rev. Dr. Gray, a minister in Jamaica Plain, his congregation deeply regretted it, for in their church he had been ordained, and they had been his first charge. The few remaining members of that old congregation remember him kindly, but around the name of Theodore Parker cluster the sweetest flowers of their memories, of him they speak most tenderly and with tearful eyes. To them he was an ideal man. He was Mr. Whitney's immediate successor, coming in the summer of 1837. He d. Apr. 2, 1842; res. Jamaica Plain, Mass.

7651. i. ELIZABETH EUSTIS, b. Sept., 1830; d. Mar., 1834.

7652. ii. ANNE GRAY, b. June 14, 1832; m. Nov. 9, 1859, Paschal W. Turney. He d. Oct. 23, 1875. Mr. Turney was born in New York City, being almost the youngest child of a family of eleven children. At the age of fourteen he went to work as an office boy in the law office of Graham, Hoffman & Bosworth. The business of this firm was carried on through many changes of name, until before his death Mr. Turney found himself the leading member. Through perseverance and hard work he won a high reputation in the legal profession, and was looked upon as an authority on all real estate matters. He had the care of large estates as trustee, and was a conservative investor. Mr. Turney was a very quiet man, of domestic habits and very fond of his friends and his friends of him. He also was of a benevolent disposition and there were many recipients of his charity. He was a great reader and collected quite a large library of standard works. He himself has said that he read all the books in his father's house (a small book-case full) before he was thirteen years old. He received a good common school education, and though he never attended college, was consid-

ered a well educated man. He always felt the loss of a college education, though, and the thorough training it gives. In his later years he traveled extensively in Europe. He had the air of a man of the world combined with quiet gentlemanly habits. He was one of the founders of the Century club of New York. Mr. Turney lived in New York City in his younger days, going at the age of fourteen to live in Mr. Graham's house, the senior member of the firm he was with. He married late in life and continued to live in New York for a year or two, when he moved to Astoria, L. I., where his children were born and his wife died. As a widower with one child he continued to live in the house in Astoria until his death. She d. Jan. 4, 1864. Ch.: Winthrop, b. Dec. 12, 1864, address 55 Liberty St., N. Y. C., was born in Astoria, L. I., in the house in which he at present resides. He



PASCHAL W. TURNEY.

studied under governesses until he was thirteen, when he was sent away to school and college. He graduated from Yale college in 1888, and from the Yale law school in 1890. After serving a clerkship in Syracuse, N. Y., with the law firm of Stone, Gannon & Petit, he opened an office for himself in New York City, where he is now practicing law at 119 and 121 Nassau St.; Alice Gray, b. Aug. 18, 1863; d. same day.

7653. iii. GEORGE H. G., b. May 22, 1835; m. Lucinda Chapman Collins.  
 7654. iv. CAROLINE BAKER, b. Apr. 8, 1838; m. Nov. 8, 1862, Wm. Furness Cabot, b. Jan. 17, 1835; d. Nov. 12, 1891; dry goods commission merchant, s. p.; res. Jamaica Plain, Mass.  
 7655. v. EDWARD H., b. Sept. 14, 1841; m. Annie H. Fairbanks and Jennie P. Robinson.

4440. REV. FREDERICK AUGUSTUS WHITNEY (Peter, Peter, Aaron, Moses, Moses, Richard, John), b. Sept. 13, 1812; m. Jan. 11, 1853, Elizabeth Perkins Matchell; b. Dec. 13, 1809.

Rev. Frederick Augustus Whitney was born in Quincy, Sept. 13, 1812. He was graduated at Harvard college in 1833, being the fourth generation in a direct line graduating at Harvard. He continued his studies at the Cambridge divinity school, graduating in 1838. He was ordained pastor at the First Church, Brighton, Feb. 21, 1844, and continued in charge of that parish until 1858, since which time (until his death in 1881,) he was engaged in literary and historical work. He was engaged in the preparation of a history of Brighton at the time of his demise, and a portion of this work is embodied in Drake's History of Middlesex County. His interest in education was evinced for several years as a member of the school board of Brighton, and as a trustee of the Holton public library (now a branch of the Boston public library), at that place, where may be found many published reports, memoirs and addresses from his pen. He was widely known and respected in the Unitarian denomination to which he belonged. Besides these, and various sermons, addresses, and contributions to current literature, he published "Historical Sketch of the Old Church at Quincy," (Albany, 1864), and "Biography of James Holton," founder of the Holton library, Brighton (Boston, 1865). He was also the author of various hymns, some of which are collected in Rev. Alfred P. Putnam's "Singers and Songs of the Liberal Faith" (Boston, 1875). He d. Oct. 21, 1880; res. Allston, Mass., 12 Gardner St., s. p.

4441. EDMUND BURKE WHITNEY (Peter, Peter, Aaron, Moses, Moses, Richard, John), b. Quincy, Mass., Mar. 26, 1815; m. Jan. 4, 1843, Lydia Augusta Boune; b. Jan. 28, 1820.

"Edmund Burke Whitney, who died at his residence, Jamaica Plain, was a native of Quincy and son of the Rev. Peter Whitney of that town. Coming to Boston in early life, he spent some years in the gun establishment of William Read & Son,



afterward with George H. Gray & Co., hardware dealers, subsequently filling in succession the positions of secretary and president of the Franklin Insurance Company. The deceased was universally esteemed by those who met him in all the relations of life for his admirable qualities and character. Mr. Whitney was a man of unblemished character and highest moral convictions. His life, though uneventful, was full of deeds of kindness and affection." Not half enough could ever be said of his loveliness of character and manner to all persons and at all times. He d. Feb. 14, 1884; res. Boston and Jamaica Plain, Mass.

7656. i. GEORGE EDMUND, b. Feb. 3, 1855; d. Sept. 6, 1864.

7657. ii. FRANCES A., b. Oct. 10, 1843; m. at Jamaica Plain, Feb. 8, 1872, Jabez Silas Holmes, from Bristol, R. I., b. Oct. 30, 1844; d. Sept. 13, 1884, s. p. She res. 67 Elm St., J. P. As a counselor he was known to his clients and to his antagonists by his assiduous achieving industry, his concentrated devotion, his hearty energy in attack, his steady courage under fire. To his professional brethren he had strongly commended himself by his clearness of mental vision, his store of carefully selected and well digested learning and his scrupulous regard for his word. Circumstance had decreed that the larger part of his legal work should be devoted to patents; but very few either of the lawyers or laymen who met him in the United States courts could have guessed that he began his studies profoundly ignorant of every kind of machinery and with something like a native antipathy to investigation in the mechanical arts. With all his noble endowment in intellect Mr. Holmes' prime distinction was, after all, in his moral quality, which was singularly high and fine. Hundreds of persons who had no acquaintance with Mr. Holmes, and perhaps did not know his name, have been struck by the singular distinction of his appearance and bearing, in which a certain swift, decisive grace of movement was well matched with the fineness of his sharply cut features, the deep brilliancy of his large gray eyes and the premature beauty of his whitening hair. To his acquaintances he was most charming, with a charm to which the easy elegance of his manners, the refinement of his tastes, the responsive vivacity and shrewdness of his talk alike contributed.

4442. WILLIAM LAMBERT WHITNEY (Abel, Peter, Aaron, Moses, Moses, Richard, John), b. Cambridge, Mass., Mar. 11, 1811; m. there Oct. 18, 1836, Lucy Ann Jones, b. June 9, 1812; d. Aug. 10, 1838; m. 2d at Quincy, July 28, 1840, Rebecca Richardson Brackett, b. Mar. 26, 1809; d. Dec. 8, 1881.

He was in the furniture business in Cambridge from 1833 to 1850, when he sold out; treasurer of the Cambridge Savings Bank from 1857 to 1866, when he resigned. In the city government he was a member of common council in 1846-47; alderman in 1848, again in 1871-72 and 1874-75, declined to run in 1873; justice of the peace four terms of 7 years each; chairman and clerk board of assessors 1850-51-52; director in Harvard Branch railroad from its beginning in 1849 till discontinued in 1855; director in the American Unitarian Association about ten years and resigned in Oct., 1888; res. 31 Hawthorn St., Cambridge, Mass.

7658. i. LUCY ANN, b. Aug. 14, 1841; unm.

7659. ii. WM. L., b. Feb. 1, 1844; m. Alpha Matilda Nutt.

7660. iii. JULIA ANN, b. Aug. 1, 1847; m. Oct. 4, 1876, Rev. J. Edward Wright; res. 19 Baldwin St., Montpelier, Vt. He was b. July 9, 1839; graduated at Harvard College in 1861, and at Andover Theological seminary in 1865. Served as private and sergeant in Co. F, 44th Massachusetts (a nine-months' regiment) from Aug. 29, 1862, to June 18, 1863; was ordained "a minister of Jesus Christ" in Henry, Marshall Co., Ill., July 24, 1866. Had charge of a church of the Christian connection in Jacksonville, Ill., from about that date to Jan., 1869. Has been minister of the Church of the Messiah in Montpelier since Sept., 1869. This church is popularly known as the Unitarian church. Ch.: Chester Whitney, b. May 27, 1879; Rebecca Whitney, b. July 11, 1880; Sibyl, b. Aug. 12, 1883.

4447. ADAMS WHITNEY (William, Peter, Aaron, Moses, Moses, Richard, John), b. Northboro, Mass., Jan. 4, 1826; m. in Quincy, May 19, 1861, Susanna Channel Burrell; b. Dec. 30, 1825; res. 11 Gay St., Quincy, Mass.

7661. i. MARIA ADAMS, b. Mar. 22, 1862; res. unm. at home.

7662. ii. ABBY WARREN, b. Apr. 1, 1864; d. Apr. 2, 1864.

7663. iii. WM. HARRISON, b. Mar. 20, 1866; res. at home. He is corporal in the Braintree militia company.

7664. iv. SOPHIA VINAL, b. Feb. 14, 1870; res. at home.

4448. PETER LAMBERT WHITNEY (William, Peter, Aaron, Moses, Moses, Richard, John), b. Northboro, Mass., Nov. 23, 1818; m. So. Boston, Nov. 27, 1845, Mary H. Smith; b. Feb. 12, 1826. He was at one time an engineer in the Charlestown navy yard; res. So. Boston, Mass., 330 W. 3d St.

7665. i. MARY ADAMS, b. Apr. 26, 1847; m. Dec. 5, 1866, Albert Hiram White. Ch.: Leah Mabel, b. Feb. 1, 1869; Albert Foster, b. Apr. 6, 1871; res. 135 K St., So. Boston.

7666. ii. ABBY FOSTER, b. Jan. 19, 1850; d. Aug. 24, 1850.

4449. HARRISON OTIS WHITNEY (William, Peter, Aaron, Moses, Moses, Richard, John), b. Northboro, Mass., Apr. 7, 1822; m. at Quincy, Oct. 10, 1847, Ann E. Marsh; b. Sept. 4, 1824; d. Mar. 2, 1893.

Harrison O. Whitney, born in Northboro, Mass., lost his parents in early life and was taken in charge by an uncle in Quincy, Mass. He later on married and here his two children were born. In the early sixties he removed to Haverhill, Mass. By trade he was a bookbinder, but Haverhill being a shoe city, he soon engaged in the manufacture of paper boxes, mostly for the shoe trade. He was descended from a family of ministers and inherited the clerical disposition and was formed by nature for the profession, but the lack of education caused by the death of his parents, and his consequent lack of confidence in his ability prevented his doing the work for which he seemed in every other way so admirably fitted. He was devoted to his church and religion, and was for many years, I think twenty-five, clerk of the First Parish church of Haverhill, and also its Sunday-school superintendent. He died in Sept., 1890, having lived as nearly a perfect life in his quiet, modest way as is possible for human life to attain. He d. Sept. 10, 1890; res. Haverhill, Mass.

7667. i. HENRY OTIS, b. Dec. 16, 1848; d. Sept. 2, 1849.

7668. ii. GEO. H., b. Jan. 30, 1852; m. Ida E. Lake.

4450. JOHN MARTYN WHITNEY (William, Peter, Aaron, Moses, Moses, Richard, John), b. Northboro, Mass., Oct. 14, 1816; m. at Mansfield, Conn., Sept. 1, 1841, Susan Maria Campbell; b. July 7, 1820; d. Jan. 29, 1859; m. 2d, at Waterbury, Conn., June 9, 1862, Elizabeth Nancy Chipman; b. Apr. 2, 1824; d. June 12, 1892.

He was, in his earlier days, a stage driver in the northern part of Connecticut. He was employed by the Adams Express Company when they first opened an office in New Haven. Just previous to his death he was in the employ of English & Merrick, an old carriage hardware house, where he was for thirty-seven years. He was well known and much thought of. He d. Feb. 1, 1892; res. New Haven, Conn.

7669. i. SUSAN CAMPBELL, b. Aug. 2, 1858; m. May 7, 1881, Charles W. Bowman; b. 1855; d. Jan. 7, 1889; res. 263 Oak St., New Haven, Conn. Ch.: Clara Whitney, b. June 5, 1882; d. Oct. 28, 1890; Christina Veitch, b. Apr. 13, 1884; Stella Elisabeth, b. Sept. 22, 1885; Kate Elmendorf, b. Jan. 14, 1887; Charles Webster, b. Dec. 4, 1888.

7670. ii. DWIGHT ADAMS, b. July 25, 1848; m. Adalia R. Robbins.

7671. iii. JOHN ANDREW, b. Sept. 9, 1842; m. Georgianna S. Bogue.

7672. iv. WM. FOSTER, b. Feb. 9, 1844; d. unm. Nov. 23, 1890.

7673. v. GEO. CAMPBELL, b. Mar., 1846; d. ———.

7674. vi. JENNIE MARIA, b. ———; d. Sept. 14, 1859.



JOHN M. WHITNEY.

4451. HENRY WHITNEY (Henry, Paul, Aaron, Moses, Moses, Richard, John), b. Wiscasset, Me., Apr. 5, 1821; m. at East Camb., Nov. 19, 1852, Martha R. Hastings; b. Aug. 31, 1824; d. Mar. 12, 1858; m. 2d there, Mar. 7, 1867, Francina A. Hastings; b. May 23, 1832. She res. at 336 Harvard St., Cambridgeport, Mass. He d. Feb. 9, 1882; res. Cambridgeport, Mass.

7675. i. WALTER HASTINGS, b. Sept. 16, 1853; d. Aug. 21, 1871.

7676. ii. CAROLINE, b. July 14, 1855; d. Nov. 13, 1856.

4452. JOSEPH WHITNEY (Henry, Paul, Aaron, Moses, Moses, Richard, John), b. Wiscasset, Me., Apr. 10, 1823; m. in Boston, Dec. 20, 1850, Louisa Nudd; b. Nov. 21, 1824. He is a civil engineer; res. 98 Magazine St., Cambridgeport, Mass.

7677. i. FREDERICK, b. Mar. 26, 1853; unm.

7678. ii. KATE, b. July 2, 1855; m. July 2, 1885, Mr. Roaf; res. Cambridgeport, Mass.

4455. THOMAS WHITNEY (Henry, Paul, Aaron, Moses, Moses, Richard, John), b. E. Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 1, 1825; m. at Cassopolis, Mich., Feb. 25, 1857, Mary L. Clark; b. Dec. 7, 1838. He is connected with N. B. Ream & Co. on the Board of Trade; res. 3026 Prairie Ave., Chicago, Ill.

7679. i. FRED, b. Feb. 25, 1858; unm.; res. in Des Moines, Ia.; is a coal merchant.

7680. ii. DAISY, b. Mar. 16, 1865; m. Feb. 18, 1890, William G. Young. He is manager of the Hotel Ampersant, Saranac Lake, Fulton Co., N. Y.

4467. HENRY MARTYN WHITNEY (Paul, Paul, Aaron, Moses, Moses, Richard, John), b. Boston, Mass., June 25, 1826; m. Oct. 28, 1850, Emma Jane Merrill, of Canandaigua, N. Y., b. July 9, 1831. He d. Jan. 1, 1890; res. San Francisco, Cal., and Philadelphia, Pa.

7687. i. LUCY CUSHING, b. July 31, 1851; m. June 8, 1880, Charles H. Lee; res. 48 E. 64th St., New York City.

7688. ii. ELLIOT PHILLIPS, b. June 10, 1853; m. Apr. 27, 1891, Helen Graves. He d. s. p. Jacksonville, Fla., May 27, 1892.

7689. iii. EMERY STONE, b. July 14, 1855; m. Elizabeth Seaver McLeod.

7690. iv. HENRY MARION, b. Jan. 1, 1857; d. Oct. 7, 1859.

7691. v. MAUD MARION, b. Sept. 8, 1859; res. Scranton, Pa.

4470. PROF. JOSIAH DWIGHT WHITNEY, LL. D. (Josiah D., Abel, Aaron, Moses, Moses, Richard, John), b. Nov. 23, 1819; m. July 5, 1854, Louisa Goddard; b. Dec. 17, 1819; d. May 13, 1882, at Cambridge.

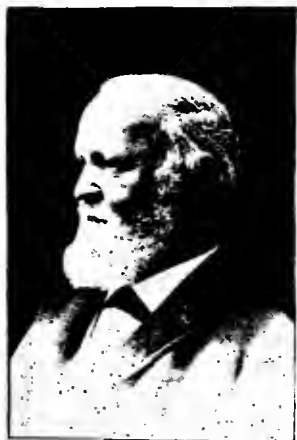
Prof. Josiah Dwight Whitney was born in Northampton, Mass., Nov. 23, 1819. He was graduated at Yale in 1839, and then spent six months in the chemical laboratory of Dr. Robert Hare in Philadelphia. In 1840 he joined the survey of New Hampshire as assistant geologist under Chas. T. Jackson, and remained connected with that work until May, 1842, when he went abroad. For five years he traveled in the continent of Europe, and pursued chemical, geological and mineralogical studies. On his return to this country in 1847, he engaged in the geological exploration of the Lake Superior region, and, with John W. Foster, was in the same year appointed by the U. S. government to assist Chas. T. Jackson in making a geological survey of that district. Two years later the completion of the survey was intrusted to Foster and Whitney, who published "Synopsis of the Explorations of the Geological Corps in the Lake Superior Land District in the Northern Peninsula" (Washington, 1849), and "Report on the Geology and Topography of a portion of the Lake Superior Land District in the State of Michigan;" (part i., copper lands, 1850; part ii., the iron region, 1851). On the completion of this work, he traveled for two years through the states east of the Mississippi river for the purpose of collecting information with regard to the mining and mineral interests in this country. His results were issued as "The Metallic Wealth of the United States Described and Compared with that of Other Countries" (Philadelphia, 1854). In 1855 he was appointed state chemist and professor in the Iowa state university, and was associated with James Hall in the geological survey of that state, issuing "Reports on the Geological Survey of Iowa" (2 vols., Albany, 1858-59). During 1858-60, Prof. Whitney was engaged in a geological survey of the lead region of the upper Missouri, in connection with the official surveys of Wisconsin and Illinois, publishing, with James Hall, a "Report on the Geological Survey of the State of Wisconsin" (Albany, 1862). He was appointed

state geologist of California in 1860, and engaged in conducting a topographical, geological and natural history survey of that state until 1874, when the work was discontinued by act of legislature. Besides various pamphlets and annual reports on the subject, he issued six volumes under the title of "Geological Survey of California" (Cambridge, 1864-70). In 1865 he was appointed professor of geology in Harvard, which chair he still retains, with charge of its school of mining and practical geology. The degree of LL. D. was conferred on him by Yale in 1870. Prof. Whitney was one of the original members of the National academy of sciences, named by act of congress in 1863, but he has since withdrawn from that body. He is also a member of other scientific bodies, both at home and abroad. In addition to contributing to the *American Journal of Science*, the *North American Review* and similar periodicals, he has translated Berzelius' "Use of the Blowpipe" (Boston, 1845), and is the author of the "Yosemite Guide Book" (San Francisco, 1869). Prof. Whitney has made a specialty of collecting a library of geological and geographical books. Mount Whitney, the highest mountain in the United States, was named in his honor. His wife, Louisa Goddard, was born in Manchester, Eng., Dec. 17, 1819; died in Cambridge, May 13, 1882; is the author of "The Burning of the Convent, a Narrative of the Destruction of the Ursuline school on Mount Benedict, Charlestown, by one of the pupils" (Cambridge, Mass., 1877), and "Peasy's Childhood, an Autobiography" (1878); res. Cambridge, Mass.

7692. i. HAS ONE CHILD.

4474. PROF. WILLIAM DWIGHT WHITNEY, Ph. D., LL. D., (Josiah D., Abel, Aaron, Moses, Moses, Richard, John), b. Feb. 9, 1827; m. Aug. 27, 1856, Elizabeth Wooster Baldwin. She was the dau. of Gov. Roger Sherman Baldwin, and was b. Aug. 8, 1824. He was b. Jan. 4, 1793; gr. at Yale in 1811, an eminent lawyer in New Haven, Conn., and at one time gov. of the state, 1844-45, and United States senator, 1848-51.

He was born at Northampton, Mass. The mother was daughter of Rev. Payson Williston (Yale, 1783) of Easthampton, and sister of the founder of Williston seminary, in that town. The father was a business man, later manager, first as cashier and then as president, of the Northampton bank, and widely and honorably known for his ability and integrity; his children mostly turned to literary pursuits; the oldest, Josiah Dwight, being a well-known scientist, long head of the California survey and now professor of economical geology in Harvard university; the third son, James Lyman, being one of the heads of the Boston public library; and the fourth, Henry Mitchell, a professor in Beloit college, Wisconsin; while a daughter, Maria, is a teacher, formerly in charge of the department of modern languages at Smith college (for women) in Northampton; all the sons except Wm. D., are graduates of Yale. Wm. D. Whitney made his preparation for college entirely in the free public schools of his native town. The teachers whom he remembers with most gratitude are Rodolphus B. Hubbard, long the head of the high school there, and John B. Dwight, of New Haven (Yale, 1840). He entered the class at the beginning of the sophomore year. No small part of his time while in college was spent roaming over the hills and through the valleys, collecting birds



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for the Natural History society and setting them up; and work of this kind has never since been entirely abandoned. On leaving college, being undecided what occupation to turn to, he at first went provisionally into the bank, under his father, and it ended in his staying there more than three full years. During the first year, indeed, he stopped and made a feint of beginning the study of medicine—commencing service in a doctor's office one day, only to be taken down with a long fit of illness the next, and returning to his first work when this was over. He did in the three years a good deal of bird and plant-collecting; and a case of his birds, chiefly the acquisitions of this period, now forms a part of the collection in the Peabody museum at New Haven. He did also a good deal of studying, especially in some of the modern European languages; and finally, early in 1848, was led, partly under the influence and encouragement of his father's pastor, now Professor Geo. E. Day, of Yale, to turn his attention to Sanskrit, text-books for which were within his reach in his brother's library. In the spring of 1849, he left the bank; and the summer of that year was spent by him among the swamps and mosquitoes of

Lake Superior, as "assistant sub-agent" (at \$2 a day) in the United States geological survey of that region, carried on under the care of his brother and the late J. W. Foster; he had under his charge the botany, the ornithology, and the accounts. On returning home, he went for a year to New Haven, to continue his Sanskrit studies under Professor E. E. Salisbury and in company with Professor James Hadley, and to prepare for a visit to Germany, already planned. He sailed for Bremen direct in the autumn of 1850, and returned home in July, 1853. Three winters were passed by him in Berlin, and two summers in Tübingen (in southern Germany), chiefly under the instruction of Professors Albrecht Weber and Rudolf Roth, respectively, but also of Professor Lepsius and others. Having copied in Berlin all the manuscripts of one of the oldest and most important Hindu scriptures, the Atharva-Veda, then unpublished, he planned an edition of it in conjunction with Professor Roth; and on the way home, in 1853, he stopped in Paris, Oxford, and London, to collate the remaining European manuscripts. The first volume of the work, containing the text alone, was published at Berlin in 1855 and 1856; a complete Index Verborum to it was added at New Haven in 1881; a volume of notes, translations, etc., is still due. Before leaving Germany, he had accepted an invitation to return to Yale college as professor of Sanskrit; but he did not go there to remain until August, 1854, spending the interval in part in scientific work. Since 1854 he has lived continuously in New Haven. The salary of the Sanskrit professorship having been for the first sixteen years a very small one, he was obliged to help support himself by teaching German and French; at the outset, partly in private classes; later, in college classes only; on the establishment of the Sheffield scientific school he had for some time the charge in it of the department of modern languages; nor has he entirely withdrawn from that work even down to the present time. This has led to his preparing a series of text-books, especially for the study of German, which is not yet quite complete; it consists of two German grammars, a larger (1869) and a smaller (1885), a German reader with an elaborate vocabulary (1870), a brief German dictionary (1877), and a number of annotated German texts (from 1876 on); a French grammar (published in 1886). He was elected a member of the American Oriental Society in 1850; in 1855 he undertook the charge of its library, remaining librarian until 1873; in 1857 he was made its corresponding secretary, and performed the duties of that office till 1884, when he was chosen its president (resigned in '90); no small part of his work has been done in the service of the society; from 1857 to the present time, just a half of the contents of its journal (vols. vi.-xii.) is from his pen. In this are included four works of considerable extent; the annotated translation of a Hindu treatise of astronomy (the *Sūrya-Siddhānta*, 1860); the texts, translations, etc., of two Sanskrit grammatical treatises (*Atharva-Veda Prātiçākhyā*, 1862, and *Tāittiriya-Prātiçākhyā*, 1871; to the latter work was awarded by the Berlin Academy the Bopp prize, as the most important Sanskrit publication of the triennium); and the *Atharva-Veda Index Verborum*, mentioned above. Some of his minor contributions to the same journal, along with others to various periodicals, were collected and published in two volumes of "Oriental and Linguistic Studies" (1873 and 1874), also supervising editor-in-chief of the great "Century Dictionary" (6 vols. 4to), completed in 1891. He has also produced a couple of volumes on the general science of language, entitled, respectively, "Language and the Study of Language" (1867; it was first prepared as Smithsonian and as Lowell lectures; it has been translated into German and Netherlandish), and "The Life and Growth of Language" (International scientific series, 1875 translated into French, Italian, German, Swedish, and Russian); and the articles on "Language" in Johnson's *Cyclopædia* (vol. ii., 1876), and on "Philology" in the *Encyclopædia Britannica* (vol. xviii., 1885), are by him. On the formation of the American Philological Association (1869), he was its first president, and has contributed extensively to its proceedings and transactions. He has also written an English grammar ("Essentials of English Grammar," 1877), and a Sanskrit grammar (see below: two editions, English and German)—to which last he has this year added a supplement half as big as the work itself ("Roots, Verbforms, and Primary Derivatives of the Sanskrit Language," Leipzig, 1885; two editions, English and German)—second English edition, 1889. He received the honorary degree of doctor of philosophy from Breslau University in 1861; doctor of literature from Columbia College, N. Y., in 1884; that of doctor of laws from his alma mater in 1868, from William and Mary College in Virginia in 1869, and from Harvard in 1876, also from St. Andrew's University in Scotland in 1874, and Edinburgh University in 1884. He is further connected with many learned societies in various parts of the world; is an honorary member of the Oriental or Asiatic societies of Great Britain and Ireland, of Germany, of Bengal, of Japan, and of Peking; of the Philological Society of London;

of the literary societies of Leyden, Upsala, and Helsingfors; member or correspondent of the Academies of Dublin, Turin, Rome (*Lyncei*), St. Petersburg, and Berlin; also correspondent of the Institute of France; and Foreign Knight of the Prussian order "*pour le mérite*" for science and arts (being elected to fill the vacancy made by the death of Thomas Carlyle)—and so on. Wm. D. Whitney married Elizabeth Wooster, daughter of Roger Sherman and Emily (Perkins) Baldwin, of New Haven; her father, a lawyer of the highest rank, had been governor of Connecticut and senator in congress, and inherited his name from Roger Sherman, the well-known signer of the Declaration of Independence, and one of the committee charged with drawing it up, whose grandson he was. They have had six children, three sons and three daughters; of these are living one son, born Aug. 16, 1857, Edward Baldwin, a lawyer in New York City (firm Burnett & Whitney, 67 Wall street), and the three daughters. Very soon after their marriage, Whitney and his wife went, partly for health and partly for study, to spend somewhat less than a year in France and Italy (Nov., 1856 to July, 1857), passing several months at Rome. In the summer of 1875 he visited, alone, England and Germany, mainly for the collection of further material for the Atharva-Veda. In 1878, again, having been engaged by German publishers to prepare a Sanskrit grammar, as one of a series of grammars of the principal languages related with our own, he went abroad with his wife and daughters, to write out the work and carry it through the press; and they spent fifteen months in Europe, chiefly at Berlin and Gotha, just accomplishing the prescribed task; the last proof-sheets of the index to the volume were read in the cars on the way to the homeward steamer at Havre. Their way off the continent took them through Switzerland and across France, and at Berne they had the pleasure of falling in with Davison and his family. The life of a college teacher is composed of uneventful years, little marked save by the succession of classes instructed and of literary labors brought to a conclusion. Only now and then comes in a noteworthy variety—as when, in 1873, Whitney was invited to take part in the summer campaign of the Hayden exploring expedition in Colorado, and passed two full months on horseback and under canvas, coursing over regions which in good part had been till then untrodden by the feet of white men, and seeing Nature in her naked grandeur—mounting some nine times up to or beyond the altitude of 14,000 feet. It is said of him, in the report of the survey for that year (p. 8), that he "rendered most valuable assistance to Mr. Gardner in his geographical work, for the months of July and August, without compensation from the government"—the disinterested man! His letters describing the fortunes of the summer were printed in the *New York Tribune* and afterwards gathered in one of its supplements (Extra No. 14 Scientific Series).

The Death of William Dwight Whitney removed the most distinguished of American scholars. He secured more than any other the admiration both of those who could weigh and appreciate his achievements and of the general public, and had come to be regarded by most as the foremost representative of American learning. When in this land and in others the question has been asked: "Who is the most notable American man of science?" his name came oftenest in answer. Notable as his achievements were, he held this position in the estimation of the public more by virtue of what he was than of what he had done. There has been little in his work, much of which has been conducted in a very special field, to touch the popular imagination. His name is not connected with any great discovery, nor with any striking or revolutionary theory. His positive contributions, also, to the progress of knowledge were, perhaps, not as brilliant as those made by some other Americans. But it was recognized by all who knew him that no one of his contemporaries possessed in larger measure that combination of qualities, that union of untiring industry, breadth and depth of knowledge, grasp of principles, and mental balance which makes the great scholar. He won his commanding position by the force and dignity of his intellectual character. He had, above all, that profound Yankee reverence for the plain, unadorned fact, with distrust of speculation, which, though it sometimes, even in brilliant minds, leads perilously near the commonplace, is an efficient check upon intellectual vagaries of all kinds, especially upon that besetting sin of the specialist—the reckless striving after originality. He was an apostle of commonsense, simplicity of thought and statement, and self-restraint in science; and these we take to be the most genuine of our national characteristics. Nothing so sharply challenged his contempt as a theory which wilfully ignored essential facts, or went gaily on without any facts at all; and nothing so quickly provoked his mirth as the cheap profundity which tortures the statement of a plain truth into the appearance of abstruseness. Indeed, not the least valuable lesson of his life, for the younger generation, is the evidence which it gives that the national character and genius are quite

adequate, without any foreign alloys, to the production of the very highest intellectual results. Of what he accomplished as a philologist it is impossible to speak in detail. He was first of all a specialist, and a specialist in a field—the study of Sanskrit—which lies quite apart from the knowledge and interest of the general public. His great achievements here can be understood only by his fellow scientists. He did not, however, confine himself to these special labors, but in two directions rendered notable public services, the importance of which has been abundantly recognized—namely, the popularization of his science and in the recording and explaining of our mother tongue. In these labors he has come close to thousands and has won not only their admiration but their gratitude; and by them, perhaps more than by his work as a Sanskritist, he will live in the general memory. As a master of clear exposition he has opened to the layman, as no one else has done, the way to a sound understanding of the structure and growth of language, and by the charm of his style has made the path a delightful one to follow. In this field he was easily first, and it would be difficult to estimate the debt which those who are interested in such studies owe to him. The same may be said of his work as an English lexicographer. In “The Century Dictionary,” of which he was the editor-in-chief, the public has been enabled to find for the first time the English language, as a whole, set forth in accordance with the principles of sound philology, under the guidance of a master of the science. To this labor he devoted much of his time for nearly ten years; and while it would be unjust to others to emphasize unduly his part in the great composite structure, it may safely be said that in its guiding principles the book is distinctly his contribution to the study and development of our language. The service thus rendered to all English speakers is one the influence of which must continue to widen as the years pass, and is of a kind which the public can appreciate and will not readily forget. To the culture and attainments of the scholar he added the grace of the true hearted, unpretending, kindly man. No human interest was foreign to him, and nothing that was genuine failed to arouse his sympathy. He was, moreover, essentially a man of peace, and although—as all the world knows—he not unfrequently went forth to battle against the Philistines, giving and receiving many sounding blows, it seemed to the onlooker that he always fought only for the justice of the cause and without the fervor, and, perhaps, the skill of one who fights for the pleasure of the conflict. Taken for all in all, as a scholar and a man, he has occupied a place in our national life which will not soon again be filled. He d. June, 1894; res. New Haven, Conn.

#### PERSONAL TRIBUTES.

The death of William Dwight Whitney, professor of Sanskrit in Yale university, marks the end of a distinct epoch in the history of American philology. For more than a generation he has been the foremost figure among us in this department of science. In many foreign lands he was of all native American scholars by far the best known; and at home, his personality and his achievements were, and will long remain, a source of loftiest inspiration to his fellow-workers. His popular fame will doubtless rest chiefly upon his connection with “The Century Dictionary;” but his works upon the antiquities of India, especially its language and religion, although read by the fewest, are destined to affect profoundly—albeit indirectly—certain elements of the new education which are to be of prime and practical influence in shaping our conceptions of human history and of religion. His great breadth of learning was coupled with extreme thoroughness. His insight and originality were tempered with the utmost self-restraint. And, altogether, for power of intellect, conjoined with purity of soul and absolute genuineness of character, we shall not soon look upon his like again.

C. R. LANMAN, *Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass., June 12, 1894.*

America and the world have lost by the death of William D. Whitney one of the foremost scholars in any domain of human science. Whitney's great originality lay in his power of collecting and arraying vast quantities of facts, and judging them with rare inerrancy and the severest self-correcting criticism. In this respect he resembles Darwin. The influence of his method will never perish. In close correspondence with the quality of his work is the extraordinary range and quantity of his accomplishment. He is best known to the cultured public by his classical works on the science of language, and his essays on a great variety of Oriental and linguistic subjects. But his massive works on the Vedas and on Sanskrit grammar would

by themselves constitute a great scholar's full life's work. There has never been just such a man, and it is safe to say that there never will be again.

MAURICE BLOOMFIELD,  
*Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., June 11, 1894.*

Prof. Whitney's magnificent pre-eminence in American scholarship was everywhere recognized. His was a scholarship marked by the greatest breadth as well as by depth. He possessed, above all, an unerring judgment. Every possible side of a question was studied before a conclusion was reached. In the nature of the case, this led him to reject conclusions which others had based upon a more superficial investigation of the case. But in connection with his scholarship, and with his uniformly good judgment, there was a directness of aim, a sincerity of purpose, which made his character almost ideal. His estimate of the work of other men was always appreciative, although he was never able to shut his eyes to work of inferior grade. His pupils will always remember him as kind and helpful, and as in the highest degree stimulating. No man ever came in contact with him who did not, as a result of that contact, become a better and stronger man. Humanity and scholarship are both greatly indebted to him.

WILLIAM R. HARPER, *University of Chicago, June 12, 1894.*

In his own department Prof. Whitney was the foremost scholar of the United States, and among the great scholars of Europe his authority was second to none. He inspired confidence by the calmness and moderation with which he gave his opinion, even on the highest questions, and the value of his statements never had to be discounted on the ground of enthusiasm or partizanship. He was a great scholar, in the largest sense of that term; and no scholar ever bore greatness more gracefully or becomingly.

W. W. GOODWIN, *Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass., June 9, 1894.*

In the death of Prof. Whitney American scholarship has lost its most accomplished representative, and the world one of its most distinguished specialists. To the rarest intellectual vigor he added a geniality which made intercourse with him a delight and study under him a fascination. A prince of many provinces of the spirit has fallen on him—a Sanskritist of the first rank, an investigator of unique powers and penetration, a master of the difficult science of linguistics, and a lexicographer unrivaled in the breadth and comprehensiveness of his learning. Permit me to add to all this, as one who has personally witnessed it, the rare beauty of his household life. Of him may truly be said what the Roman historian said of Vespasian: "*Venerabilis senex et patientissimus veri.*"

JAMES A. HARRISON,  
*Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., June 10, 1894.*

In losing Whitney we have lost our foremost American philologist, a scholar whose world-wide fame is a national honor, so that the example which he himself set of exact and sober estimate is just the example it is hardest to imitate now. As early as 1850, when I first knew him, he had laid down the lines which he followed unswervingly to the end. For heroic toil, for scholarly accuracy, for soundness, clearness, cogency, we shall not see his like. To differ with him bred self-dissatisfaction, for he was a manner of conscience to the rest of us.

B. L. GILDERSLEEVE, *Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., June 11, 1894.*

7693. i. EDWARD BALDWIN, b. Aug. 16, 1857. Edward B. Whitney was born in New Haven, Conn. He was graduated from Yale in 1878, Judge Taft of the United States circuit court being one of his classmates. After studying law at Yale and Columbia law schools he was admitted to the bar of New York in 1880, and for a time was managing clerk of the firm of Bristow, Peet & Opdyke. In 1883, with Gen. Henry L. Burnett, who was a member of that firm, he formed the firm of Burnett & Whitney, to which he now belongs. Although he has never held public office he has been an active Democrat and was an organizer of the national association of Democratic clubs, being its secretary from its organization in 1888 to 1890. He was secretary, also, of the so-called anti-Hill organization in New York up to the time of the February convention last year, when it was reorganized. At the May convention at Syracuse he was chosen a delegate to the National Democratic convention at



Chicago. Mr. Whitney is a trustee of the Reform club, a member of the Century club, also of the Democratic club at 617 Fifth Ave., New York, having been formerly on its executive committee; of the Lawyers' club and of the bar association of New York. He was appointed by President Cleveland assistant attorney-general of the United States, and still holds the office. Among the most important cases in which he has been interested is that of the income tax, which he recently argued before the supreme court of the United States. His home is at 238 West Seventy-eighth St., New York, and he is unmarried.



HON. EDWARD B. WHITNEY,  
Assistant Attorney-General of the United  
States.

7694. ii. WILLISTON CLAP, b. Apr. 2, 1859; d. Mar. 11, 1861.  
7695. iii. MARIAN PARKER, b. Feb. 6, 1861.  
7696. iv. ROGER SHERMAN BALDWIN, b. Jan. 6, 1863; drowned while skating on Mill river, N. H., Jan. 17, 1874.  
7697. v. EMILY HENRIETTA, b. Aug. 29, 1864.  
7698. vi. MARGARET DWIGHT, b. Nov. 19, 1866.

4478. REV. HENRY M. WHITNEY (Josiah D., Abel, Aaron, Moses, Moses, Richard, John), b. in Northampton, Mass., Jan. 16, 1843; m. Aug. 3, 1869, Frances Wurts.

Rev. Henry M. Whitney, M. A., professor of rhetoric and English literature, was born in Northampton, Mass.; graduated at Williston seminary, Easthampton, Mass., in 1859; entered Yale college in 1859, but left at the close of junior year to enlist as a private in Co. C., Fifty-second Mass. Inf'y. Shortly after his enlistment he was promoted to sergeant-major. His regiment was assigned to the department of the Gulf in the famous Banks Expedition. When his regiment was mustered out in 1863, by reason of the expiration of their term of enlistment, Prof. Whitney was offered a commission in another regiment, but was so exhausted by hard service, having been on continuous duty, that he was compelled to decline the appointment. He spent the next year in recovering his health and completing his college course. Served as an officer of the U. S. Christian Commission from June, 1864, to the close of the war, the latter part as paymaster for all the Commission work in the armies operating against Richmond. Was among the first to enter Richmond and occupied the official chair of the Confederacy shortly after it was vacated by Jefferson Davis. From 1865 to 1868 he spent in theological study at Princeton, N. J., and Andover, Mass. Shortly afterward accepted the pastorate of the Congregational church at Geneva, Ill., where he remained until he came to Beloit, in April, 1871. Prof. Whitney is a man of large acquaintance with English literature, and gives careful training to all the young men in rhetoric. The British Association for the Advancement of Science elected him an honorary member when he was abroad in 1881. He is a frequent contributor to magazines and newspapers, and is noted as an orator on educational, religious and patriotic themes. From 1883 to 1891 his leisure time was mostly given to work as associate editor of the Century dictionary; a "Dictionary of Synonyms and of Synonyms Discriminated," written by him, was incorporated into that

work. Prof. Whitney was a brother of the late Prof. W. D. Whitney, of Yale, and of Prof. J. D. Whitney, of Harvard; res. Beloit, Wis.

- 7699. i. ALBERT WURTS, b. June 20, 1870; res. Beloit.
- 7700. ii. EDWARD PAYSON, b. June 27, 1872; d. Aug. 13, 1873.
- 7701. iii. CLARISSA JAMES, b. Nov. 5, 1874; d. Oct., 1879.
- 7702. iv. ELIZABETH BARNES, b. Nov. 21, 1876.
- 7703. v. JOSIAH DWIGHT, b. Nov. 11, 1878.
- 7704. vi. JAMES LYMAN, b. Apr. 21, 1881.
- 7705. vii. WILLIAM DWIGHT, b. June 17, 1883; d. Mar. 22, 1891.

4483. JAMES DWIGHT WHITNEY (Robert, Abel, Aaron, Moses, Richard, John), b. in Westfield, Mass., Aug. 19, 1821; m. Jan. 6, 1846, Sophia Abigail Steele, b. Nov. 23, 1824. He was cashier of a bank at Norwalk, O., 1844-49; engaged in forwarding and wholesale trade at Sandusky, 1850-70, and from 1865 to 1871 he was national bank examiner for Ohio and West Virginia; res. at Oberlin, O., and is examiner for the insurance department of Ohio.

- 7706. i. JAMES, b. Mar. 26, 1847; d. same day.
- 7708. ii. MARY DWIGHT, b. Sept. 23, 1848; m. Nov. 10, 1869, Julius L. Henderson, b. Oct. 1, 1844. Ch.: DeWitt C., b. July 9, 1871; d. Aug. 7, 1871; res. Youngstown, O. He is in the Atlanta & Great West. R. R. office.
- 7709. iii. GEO. D., b. Oct. 10, 1850.
- 7710. iv. ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 17, 1853.
- 7711. v. ROBERT S., b. May 9, 1860.
- 7712. vi. JAMES STEELE, b. Jan. 11, 1864; d. Denver, Col., Apr., 1891.

4497. ERASTUS HUBBARD WHITNEY (William H., Aaron, Aaron, Moses, Moses, Richard, John), b. Nov. 16, 1818, at Champion, N. Y.; m. Feb. 7, 1850, Lucy Cordelia Pierce or Percy, b. Sept. 15, 1827; she res. 1024 Church St., Evanston, Ill.

He had the appearance of a good liver, and the term well-nourished would apply most appropriately to him. Until his 30th year he weighed 135 lbs., but in

late life as high as 175 lbs. In height he measured about 5 ft. 8 in., and was of an athletic development, with shoulders powerful and slightly rounded, arms and legs muscular, and abdomen somewhat aldermanic. He had a reputation for strength and agility as a young man. His skin was white and clear, without blemish whatsoever; his features regular and well proportioned, forehead high, lips firm, chin square, ears handsome, wrists and ankles not large; hair soft, of dark brown color, slightly bald at vertex at last, and whiskers sandy. He possessed a voice deep and sonorous, and yet he couldn't sing three notes of the scale, although he professed to enjoy music and singing. His expression was frank, cordial, and assuring; temperament nervous and sanguine; walk measured. Affectation and dissimulation were absolutely foreign to his nature. In dress he was plain. In 1846, in company with his brother David, he boarded a steamer at Buffalo, N. Y., disembarking off Milwaukee, Wis., being carried ashore by some small craft, as the harbor was not then



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navigable. There were about a thousand on board. Chicago was next visited, and the country from there to Lake Pepin, Minn., traversed by wagon. Their first breakdown occurred just before reaching the Des Plaines river, west of Chicago. This was a tour of inspection simply. In 1850 he married Lucy Cordelia Percy, by whom he had one daughter, who died young, and three sons, one dying in childhood, and two, Eugene Walcott and Duane Percy, surviving him. He was a man of keen and accurate observation, and clear and definite ideas. In conversation he was spirited and enthusiastic. On all subjects he possessed an opinion of his own which he presented without reserve. If it were well-founded, in his own belief, he clung to it tenaciously. Firmness bordering on obstinacy was a leading characteristic; he could, however, be convinced. He was easier coaxed than driven. Whatever his position was on any subject it was always clearly defined, and people knew just where to find him. His frankness and candor, although sometimes lacking policy in their expression, were always admittedly sincere and genuine. As a host he was hospitable and cordial. His life was singularly pure and upright. He had abso-

lutely no vices. His early education—his mother's influence—made a strong and lasting impression upon him, and tobacco, liquor, cards and profanity were alinked in his aversion. No employe was allowed to use profanity in his presence. His daily life was a constant example of uprightness and good citizenship to his sons. His influence was always allied with the best element in society. Church support and attendance were considered paramount. He acted as one of the trustees of the 8th Presbyterian church, Chicago, of which he was chairman at times, for many years, and was what is commonly designated as a pillar. He went down into his pocket as often and as deeply as any of the flock. He was one of the founders of this church society and, from his peculiar adaptability, was chosen chairman of the building committee when the present edifice was erected. His occupations were various. From a boy on the farm, where he had charge of the tools and acted as carpenter and cooper, making the sap buckets and repairing everything, for which he possessed marked ability—after receiving the finishing touches of his education at the academy at Clinton, N. Y.—he became the village schoolmaster; speculated in farms with success, built the first grist mill and tannery in Carthage, N. Y., with partners, and conducted a general store. Selling out he went to Dubuque, Ia., and owned an interest in a flour mill a year, then went to Norwich, N. Y., where he was connected with a foundry and storehouse. Finally, in 1861, he established himself in Chicago and remained to the end of his life. He made considerable money in the fur and wool business. At various times he was a member of different firms dealing at wholesale in boots and shoes, glassware, groceries. His earnings to a certain extent were invested in Chicago real estate and he erected a number of buildings. He was an indefatigable business worker and pusher. He mastered the details of his business, but the management of the finances and the general oversight of the books fell to him naturally. It was business first and everything else last; it received his constant attention regardless of hours, weather or health. During middle life a vacation was a curiosity with him, although his family enjoyed them regularly. He never slighted anything nor left it until it was well done. He was a close figurer, always paying and exacting the last cent. His penmanship was uniform and regular and plain, but characteristic. He showed unusual mechanical ability and knowledge of building. Machinery was his delight. His ability to fall asleep throughout life, almost the moment his head touched the pillow, even during great mental strain and excitement, was quite unique. It was this faculty that prolonged his life. When not at business he was at home. He enforced upon his children rigid attendance upon school and afforded them every opportunity for their education. When relieved of business cares he was rollicking and boyish with a large bump of fun. Although possessed of a vast fund of anecdote, he never on any occasion, related one that even intimated an indelicate sentiment; in fine, all that he said could, with the utmost propriety, be recounted by any family fireside. He had faith in men and women emanating from his individual purity and uprightness. Purity of mind was a noble and pre-eminent characteristic. He was impulsive and irascible. He never cherished malice and was devoid of vindictiveness. When he was in authority he maintained it, having things pretty much his way. As a man of personal purity, business ability, general rectitude and intelligence and untiring perseverance and labor he was much above the average. The world is in need of citizens of his character. He d. Nov. 28, 1889, at Wauwatora, Wis.; res. Carthage, N. Y., and Chicago, Ill.

7713. i.

EUGENE WOLCOTT, b. Oct., 1853; M. D.; res. Eureka, Utah. Eugene Wolcott Whitney, a bachelor, eldest child of Erastus Hubbard Whitney and Lucy Cordelia Pierce, was born in Carthage, Jefferson Co., N. Y., Oct. 4, 1853. He was named Wolcott for his grandmother Whitney, whose maiden name was Clarissa Wolcott, a descendant of Henry Wolcott, one of the founders of the Connecticut colony. His home



DR. EUGENE W. WHITNEY.

from 1864 to 1889 was Chicago, Ill., whence he removed to Utah on account of ill health, and he now resides at Salt Lake City engaged in the practice of medicine. In 1871 he completed his preparation for college at the Chicago high school, entered

the academic department of Yale college in the autumn of the same year, and graduated in the class of 1875. The study of medicine was entered upon immediately at Rush medical college, Chicago, and he received his degree three years later, in 1878. Six months before graduation he entered a competitive examination for the position of interne to Cook County hospital, and secured first place. After serving on the house staff for eighteen months—the regular term—he went to Vienna, Austria, where he continued the study of his profession for two and one-half years. At various times between his return to America in 1881 and his departure from Chicago in 1889 he received the following appointments: Attending surgeon to the Presbyterian hospital, Chicago, attending surgeon to Cook County hospital, lecturer on surgery, and demonstrator of anatomy and operative surgery in Rush Medical college. In physical characteristics he resembled his father. On his grandmother Whitney's side, neé Clarissa Wolcott, he is a kinsman of Oliver Wolcott, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and of his son, Oliver Wolcott, who succeeded Jno. Hamilton as secretary of the treasury under Washington. He held the same portfolio for two years under John Adams.

7714. ii. DUANE PERCY, b. Apr. 12, 1856; m. Diantha Graham.  
 7715. iii. ELLA CORDELIA, b. May 11, 1862; d. Dec. 21, 1867.  
 7716. iv. FRED HUBBARD, b. June 25, 1865; d. Dec. 23, 1867.

4498. AARON STEARNS WHITNEY (William H., Aaron, Aaron, Moses, Moses, Richard, John), b. July 29, 1803; m. Sept. 8, 1831, Hannah Bradish; b. Aug. 14, 1802, in Weathersfield, Vt.; d. Apr. 23, 1884.

He was born in Washington county, Vt., to which county his father had emigrated from Westboro, Mass., a few years previous. He was the oldest of eight children. In 1817 he removed with his father to Jefferson county, N. Y., and settled on a farm in the town of Champion. In 1830 he bought a farm of one hundred acres, partly wild land, and commenced clearing it to make a home for himself. Sept. 8, 1831, he married Hannah Bradish, of Weathersfield, Vt., and they continued to reside on the farm until 1846, when he exchanged it for a larger one in the town of Denmark, Lewis Co., N. Y., on which he resided until 1877, when he sold it and removed to Deer River, Lewis Co., N. Y., where he lived with his oldest son (Nathaniel B.) until his death, which occurred Aug. 4, 1880. He led a very active life. Besides managing his large farm, he was an extensive stock dealer, buying many thousands of cattle in western New York, Ohio and Canada, and driving them to the eastern markets in New York and Albany. In this business he amassed a considerable fortune. He was strictly honest, and a man of much influence in the community in which he lived, where he was highly respected. He d. Aug. 14, 1880; res. Champion, N. Y.

7717. ii. HENRY STEARNS, b. July 16, 1840; m. Hannah Maria Lawrence.  
 7718. i. NATHANIEL BRADISH, b. Mar. 13, 1838; m. Rhuby H. Houghton.  
 7719. iii. JAMES E., b. May 13, 1842; m. Marrian A. Lewis.  
 7720. iv. JOSIAH DWIGHT, b. May 5, 1844; m. Nancy Maria Ryel.

4501. GEORGE SPARRACK WHITNEY (William H., Aaron, Aaron, Moses, Moses, Richard, John), b. Feb. 28, 1809; m. Emaline (Wright) Whitney. He d. June 30, 1873; res. Champion, N. Y.; s. p., one boy adopted.

4503. DAVID JOSIAH WHITNEY (William H., Aaron, Aaron, Moses, Moses, Richard, John), b. Jan. 22, 1814; m. ——— Smith; b. ———. He d. 1887; res. Racine, Wis., and Chicago, Ill.

7721. i. ISADORE, b. ———; m. ——— Black; res. Racine, Wis.

4507. WILLIAM HENRY WHITNEY (William H., Aaron, Aaron, Moses, Moses, Richard, John), b. June 16, 1821; m. Patience Ryan Johnson; res. Copenhagen, N. Y.

7722. i. CLARISSA ALMIRA, b. June 16, 1848; m. June 28, 1871, Horace Campbell; res. Denmark, N. Y.; s. p.  
 7723. iii. WILLIAM HENRY, b. Aug. 13, 1851; m. Maria Jane Hoxley.

4509. EDWIN GOLDSMITH WHITNEY (Jacob, Jacob, Abraham, Abraham, Moses, Richard, John), b. Nov. 30, 1812; m. July, 1834, Maria Carver. He was for many years president of First National bank there; very wealthy and influential all along

the Ohio river in the active early years of developments in that region. He d. Dec. 3, 1880; res. Madison, Ind.

7724. i. BRAINARD W.; res. New York City.

4511. ROLAND A. WHITNEY (Jacob, Jacob, Abraham, Abraham, Moses, Richard, John), b. Mar. 20, 1817; m. July 31, 1849, Eliza Hicks; b. Mar. 16, 1822; d. Nov. 13, 1855; m. 2d, Apr. 13, 1858, Annie E. Lemon; b. Mar. 28, 1830.

He was born in Pennsylvania, and for over fifty years has resided in Louisville, Ky.; for thirty years he was in the merchandising business, and for the past twenty years he has been engaged in the manufacture of jeans and woolens. He is now (1894) president of the Falls City Jeans and Woolen Co., incorporated, manufacturers of Kentucky jeans; res. Louisville, Ky.

7725. i. ROLAND L., b. Mar. 4, 1859; m. Betty McGoodwin.

7726. ii. LIBBIE, b. July 24, 1861; m. May 5, 1886, Bushrod W. Taylor; b. Feb. 12, 1859; res. Louisville, Ky. Ch.: Elise, b. Oct. 27, 1888; Roland W., b. July 7, 1894.

7727. iii. LOGAN R., b. July 17, 1866; m. Florence Woodruff.

7728. iv. JAMES E., b. Mar. 1, 1864. He was born in Louisville, and has always resided there. He now (1894) is secretary and treasurer of the Kelley Axe Manufacturing Co.

7729. v. FAYETT, b. Apr. 29, 1868; d. Jan. 11, 1869.

4512. ALEXANDER NELSON WHITNEY (Jacob, Jacob, Abraham, Abraham, Moses, Richard, John), b. at Madison, Ind., June 24, 1819; m. June 21, 1853, at Barre, Mass., Elvira Augusta Smith; b. Aug. 12, 1824.

Alexander Nelson Whitney was born in Madison, Ind.; was partner in the firm of Lowe & Whitney, wholesale dealers in boots and shoes, in Louisville; self-educated; fond of society and music; kind to the poor and unfortunate; one of the pillars in his church; upright and honorable. Was afflicted with rheumatism and consumption, which, after he traveled through the N. W. and the south in endeavoring to regain health, finally caused his death. He, with his mother and two grand sons, lie in Cave Hill cemetery. A few months after his death his widow moved to Madison, Ind., and in fall of 1864 to West Philadelphia, Penn., where the home still is. He d. July 20, 1858; res. Louisville, Ky.

7730. i. NELSON O., b. May 3, 1858; m. Mary E. Tainter.

7731. ii. EDWIN BANE, b. Apr. 28, 1854; d. Sept. 16, 1856.

7732. iii. WILLIE FRANK, b. Oct. 23, 1855; d. May 2, 1870.

4514. HON. GEORGE HENRY WHITNEY (Jesse, Jacob, Abraham, Abraham, Moses, Richard, John), b. Framingham, Mass., Feb. 24, 1821; m. Apr. 25, 1844, Susan Glover Stickney, b. May 22, 1826.

Hon. George H. Whitney was one of the noblest and most honored citizens of Nashua. He was a native of Framingham, Mass., but, since a child of four years, with the exception of one year, his home has been in Nashua. He received his education in the public schools. In 1838 the late John H. Gage started a machinery manufacturing industry, and a year later Mr. Whitney became connected with it, a connection which was not severed to his death. In 1851, with D. A. G. Warner, Mr. Whitney was given an interest in the Gage machinery business, and in 1862 Mr. Gage being accidentally shot, the firm then became Warner & Whitney, remaining so until the death of Mr. Warner in 1873, when for the five succeeding years Mr. Whitney conducted the business alone. In public life, as well as in business, Mr. Whitney was very prominent. He early identified himself with the Whig party, but had been a member of the Republican party since its organization. In the sessions of 1855 and '56 he was a member of the state legislature. In 1857 and '58 he was a member of the aldermanic board of the city. He was a member of the board of assessors two years, and also for two years was one of the overseers of the poor; in 1875 he was mayor of Nashua. He had been a trustee in the Mechanics' Savings bank, and served on the directory board of the Second National bank the first year of its organization. He was a prominent member of fraternal organizations, and in Masonry had taken all the degrees up to and including the 3<sup>d</sup>. For nearly twenty years he had been identified with and was a member of the Pilgrim church. In public, private and business life Mr. Whitney was a true American. He leaves a noble record of work well done, of duties never shirked, of all that is best in manhood fulfilled. In his family he was a model husband and father. The city loses a grand citizen and a man of the strictest integrity by his death. The Nashua paper says:



HON. GEORGE H. WHITNEY.

"Mr. Whitney has been a conspicuous citizen and an indefatigable worker in efforts to advance Nashua's temporal and moral interests; in fact, it may be truly said that no man within her borders was more respected in all the walks and associations of life." He d. Mar. 7, 1895; res. Nashua, N. H.

7733. i. GEO. FRED, b. Nov. 2, 1846; m. Elthea A. Davis.  
 7734. ii. CLARENCE RINGOLD, b. July 24, 1847; d. Oct. 8, 1868.  
 7735. iii. CHARLES H., b. June 22, 1851; m. Eliza J. Centhal and Anna F. Fisher.  
 7736. iv. ALICE GERTRUDE, b. Sept. 28, 1853; m. Sept. 27, 1881, William H. Sexton; res. Nashua. Ch.: Susan Gertrude, b. July 6, 1883; Katherine Bland, b. Sept. 6, 1886; Marion Elizabeth, b. Aug. 13, 1890; d. Jan. 27, 1890.  
 7737. v. EUGENE PRESCOTT, b. Nov. 22, 1855; m. Elizabeth Jobert and Myra White.  
 7738. vi. WILLIS IRVING, b. Mar. 21, 1845; d. June 10, 1848.  
 7739. vii. SUSAN MAY, b. Dec. 23, 1859; d. Jan. 5, 1860.

4518. EDWARD PAYSON WHITNEY (Jesse, Jacob, Abraham, Abraham, Moses, Richard, John), b. May 2, 1828, in Nashua, N. H.; m. Feb. 22, 1850, Josephine Stickney. Edward P. Whitney was born in Nashua, N. H.; received his education in the public schools; learned the trade of a machinist of John H. Gage. Soon after, when the Mexican war broke out, he enlisted in navy, and sailed in the Frigate "Cumberland" for Vera Cruz, Mex.; remained in service about one year, then resumed his farming business, and has continued it most of the time since, is now in the employ of the Colt's Armory Works, Hartford, Conn.; he came 35 or 40 years ago, with others from the armory, went to London, Eng., with Col. Colt, to establish works for manufacture of fire arms, in the old Parliament houses, remained about two years, then returned to Hartford. Some 16 years ago he went to St. Petersburg, Russia, employed by the Russian government for one year to instruct the soldiers in use of the Berdan rifle, made at the armory; he now resides in Hartford, has been and now is somewhat prominent in politics (Republican), is alderman and has held other positions of trust, etc.; res. 55 Huyshope Ave., Hartford, Conn.

7740. i. HELEN L., b. Dec. 16, 1850; d. Oct. 8, 1860.  
 7741. ii. EDWARD P., b. Oct. 19, 1854; d. Dec. 31, 1867.  
 7742. iii. ELIZABETH A., b. Apr. 16, 1856; m. Oct. 15, 1879, Walter Lee Cheney; res. H. Ch.: Rowena, b. July 8, 1887; Amos E. and William L., b. Feb. 16, 1892.  
 7743. iv. HARRY OTIS, b. Apr. 15, 1858; m. Apr. 15, 1884, Emma E. Cramer; d. Oct. 9, 1888; m. 2d, Nov. 23, 1892, Nellie J. Rice; res. H. He was b. in Hartford, Conn., Colts Meadow. Never knew anything until he was 8 years of age, at that time he commenced to attend the public school in what is called the "Flat Iron" building; life uneventful except for school boy pranks until 14th year, when he considered that he knew more than his teachers; gave up going to school and went to work for Hill's Archimedean Lawn Mower Co. in 1872; on Aug. 8, left there and went to work for Mr. Frege a contractor in Colt's Pistol factory; in 1880 left home and went to Bridgeport, where he worked for the Frary Cutlery Co.: with them until June 11, same year, when he moved to New Haven and went to work for the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., where he has worked ever since, except 7 months in 1883, when he went on a working trip to Cincinnati, O.; no work there, as expected; from there to Cleveland, O., then to Detroit, Mich., where he worked for the Detroit Novelty Manufacturing Co. for 7 weeks; from there went to Chicago, Ill., worked one week for the Eldredge Sewing Machine Co., then went further west to Cedar Rapids, Ia.; homesick and disgusted with the west, came back to New Haven in 1883.  
 7744. v. JOSEPHINE A., b. Feb. 4, 1861; m. Nov. 9, 1882, Harry R. Knox; res. H. Ch.: James W., b. Sept. 21, 1883; Clarence M., b. Sept. 16, 1885.

4519. CHARLES FREDERICK WHITNEY (Jesse, Jacob, Abraham, Abraham, Moses, Richard, John), b. Nashua, N. H., Dec. 26, 1829, Helen L. Blaisdell; b. Lowell, Mass. Charles F. Whitney was born in Nashua; educated in public schools there;

learned the machinist's trade in his brother's works; has worked for the Walworth Mfg. Co., Boston, a number of years, and is now employed at his brother's, George M., works at Nashua; res. Nashua, N. H.

4520. EUGENE FRANCIS WHITNEY (Jesse, Jacob, Abraham, Abraham, Moses, Richard, John), b. Nashua, N. H., Feb. 7, 1834; m. there Mar. 1, 1860, Carrie H. Clark; b. Nov. 14, 1831. He was educated in the public schools at Nashua. At the age of 17 commenced to learn the trade of a molder of machinery castings; at the age of 21 had charge of a boiler and foundry works in New York City. In 1887 worked in Atlanta, Ga., and Knoxville, Tenn. From there had a call as superintendent of the Nashua Foundry Co. at Nashua, N. H., which position he has held 26 years. Has held important offices in the city, minor offices, besides a member of the board of education, common council 2 years, 1 year as president of the board, 2 years as alderman and now chairman of the board of assessors, which position he has held for 6 years and re-elected for a term of 2 years. He is prominent in the various financial, charitable and other institutions in the city, is highly honored, and has the respect and esteem of his fellow citizens. Republican in politics; res. Nashua, N. H.

7745. i. LIZZIE ADAMS, b. Jan. 15, 1861; m. Aug. 15, 1881, W. V. Gilman; res. Springfield, Mass.

4522. RICHARD DEXTER WHITNEY (Jesse, Jacob, Abraham, Abraham, Moses, Richard, John), b. Nashua, N. H., Oct. 26, 1836; m. Nov. 24, 1858, Laura A. Ingraham, b. May 17, 1838, at Williamsville, Vt.

Richard Dexter Whitney is a native of Nashua. He received his education in the public schools there; learned the machinist business under the superintendence of his brother, George M. On the breaking out of the rebellion he went into the employ of the government at the armory in Springfield, Mass., to manufacture guns for the army, remaining there some two years. Afterward was in the employ of the Hayden Mfg. Co., and later in the optical works at Springfield. At the present time is superintendent of the Walworth Mfg. Co., Boston, Mass. Mr. Whitney is a very energetic and persevering man, and very popular with his associates, and never lets the grass grow very much under his feet; res. 763 E. Broadway, South Boston, Mass.

7746. i. HELEN LOUISE, b. June 6, 1860; res. Boston.

7747. ii. WM. ANDREW, b. Sept. 29, 1862; m. Oct. 1, 1890; res. s. p. Springfield, Mass.

7748. iii. FRANK RATHBURN, b. June 13, 1868; res. 768 E. Broadway, So. Boston.

4523. WILLIAM HENRY WHITNEY (Isaac, Jacob, Abraham, Abraham, Moses, Richard, John), b. Stow, Mass., Sept. 19, 1840; m. Jan. 7, 1872, in Boston, Josephine Swain Osgood, b. June 7, 1850.

He was born in Stow on the farm purchased by his father, Isaac, where he is now residing, and where he has always lived with the exception of two years, when he was in Delaware and following the sea; res. Stow, Mass.

7749. i. WILLIAM EVERETT, b. Apr. 30, 1873.

7750. ii. LAURA JOSEPHINE, b. Mar. 13, 1874.

7751. iii. EUGENE HENRY, b. Sept. 16, 1876.

7752. iv. ELSIE JANE, b. Mar. 13, 1880.

7753. v. ALICE RUTH, b. Aug. 18, 1881.

7754. vi. FLORENCE SWAIN, b. Sept. 19, 1884; d. May 8, 1891.

4524. ISAAC NELSON WHITNEY (Isaac, Jacob, Abraham, Abraham, Moses, Richard, John), b. Sept. 26, 1844, in Stow, Mass.; m. Jan. 1, 1868, Lourana C. Maston; b. May 12, 1838. He is a farmer; res. Bridgeville, Del.

7755. i. MARY L., b. June 3, 1869.

7756. ii. WM. H., b. Feb. 6, 1871.

7757. iii. JOSEPHINE, b. Feb. 20, 1876.

7758. iv. GEO. E., b. Aug. 4, 1800.

4543. ABRAHAM WHITNEY (Christopher, Abraham, Abraham, Abraham, Moses, Richard, John), b. Sept. 28, 1837; m. July, 1865, Mary Elizabeth Swan; b. July 25, 1844; d. Feb. 28, 1874; m. 2d, Eliza Whitcomb; res. Pittsfield, N. H., and Lynn, Mass.

7759. i. DOLLY M., b. July 4, 1872.

7760. ii. LOUIS A., b. Jan. 29, 1874.

7761. iii. ———, b. in 1877.



4548. DAVIS S. WHITNEY (Salmon, Salmon, Jonas, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Boston, Oct. 2, 1824; m. May 24, 1883, Mrs. Sarah T. Belcher; b. May 5, 1830; res. 5 Puritan Ave., Boston, Mass.; s. p.

4564. GEORGE HENRY WHITNEY (Justin, Salmon, Jonas, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Harvard, Mass., July 18, 1839; m. at Worcester, July 2, 1870, Sarah C. Gould; b. Oct. 21, 1840. He is a druggist; s. p.; res. Jefferson, Mass., and Ontario, Cal.

4567. NATHAN WHITNEY (Nathan, Salmon, Jonas, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Harvard, Mass., Nov. 3, 1816; m. at Dublin, N. H., Apr. 29, 1845, Nancy Augusta Hay, b. May 28, 1821; d. Aug. 3, 1893. He was a contractor. He d. Sept. 4, 1886; res. Dublin, N. H., and Fitchburg, Mass.

7762. i. ALBERT RAYMOND, b. Mar. 25, 1846; res. Winchendon, Mass.

7763. ii. ENGELIN MAZOTA, b. May 28, 1848; m. ——— Shepley; res. Waverly House, Boston, Mass.

7764. iii. EMELINE FRANCES, b. Aug. 9, 1850; m. ——— Briggs; res. Montpelier, Vt.

7765. iv. CLARA MEHALA, b. June 24, 1853; m. H. W. Raymond; res. 13 Wesley Park, Somerville, Mass.

7766. v. WILLIAM EDWIN, b. Nov. 23, 1856; res. Union Sq., Somerville, Mass.

7767. vi. ELMAR HALE, b. Dec. 29, 1858; m. Ida W. Gregg.

7768. vii. EDGAR HAY, b. Dec. 29, 1858; unm. He is manager of a manufacturing company; res. 155 Congress St., Boston.

7769. viii. ADA MOLISSA, b. Feb. 12, 1860; m. C. H. Norton; res. Egypt, Mass.

7770. ix. HARRY LORING, b. July 4, 1863; address, 319 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.



EDGAR H. WHITNEY.

4569. NEWTON WHITNEY (Nathan, Salmon, Jonas, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Harvard, Mass., July 26, 1820; m. at Hampton Falls, N. H., in 1848, Mary P. White, b. 1829; d. Aug. 9, 1849; m. 2d in 1868 Mary L. Hayward. He is a farmer; res. Chicopee, Mass., P. O. box 60.

7771. i. MYRON B., b. Apr. 11, 1849; m. at St. Anthony Park, Minn., Sept. 4, 1887, Henrietta H. Gould, b. Oct. 6, 1858; res., s. p., at St. Anthony Park. He is a carpenter and builder.

7772. ii. CHARLES N., b. Jan. 3, 1869; res. C.

7773. iii. GEORGE, b. Apr. 10, 1875; res. C.

4580. CYRUS P. WHITNEY (Peter, Israel, Jonas, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Feb. 12, 1843; m. Sept. 3, 1865, Cynthia L. Davenport, b. May 9, 1838; res. Malone, N. Y.

7774. i. EVA MARIA, b. Nov. 15, 1866.

7775. ii. CHARLES LEONARD, b. May 5, 1868; m. Mattie E. Irish.

7776. iii. CARL CUSHING, b. Feb. 24, 1873; d. May 10, 1876.

7777. iv. FLOY FISK, b. July 20, 1877.

4581. BYRON A. WHITNEY (Peter, Israel, Jonas, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Dickinson, N. Y., Jan. 14, 1845; m. at Malone, Apr. 17, 1868, Sally R. Hazen, b. Jan. 17, 1850. He is an insurance agent and music dealer; res. Norwood, N. Y.

7778. i. MELVIN, b. Jan. 7, 1871; d. Sept. 28, 1874.

7779. ii. LENA, b. Aug. 20, 1875; d. Mar. 18, 1878.

7780. iii. LEIGHTON, b. Nov. 22, 1878; d. Mar. 22, 1883.

7781. iv. GRACE, b. Feb. 10, 1881; d. Apr. 16, 1884.

7782. v. VERA, b. May 6, 1879; d. Mar. 29, 1883.

7783. vi. OLIN H., b. Sept. 7, 1884.

4584. WARREN WHITNEY (Gary, Israel, Jonas, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. July 17, 1838; m. Jan. 1, 1859, Delia Martin, b. 1840; m. 2d, July 8, 1872, Mary E. Bisbee, b. Oct. 18, 1854; res. Kansas City, Mo.; 1417 Broadway.

7784. i. JOHN C., b. May 24, 1861; m. Bertha George; res. Kansas City.  
 7785. ii. GRENVILLE, b. 1877.  
 7786. iii. FLORENCE, b. 1881.

4587. L. GRENVILLE WHITNEY (Gary, Israel, Jonas, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Dec. 25, 1847; m. Oct. 24, 1879, Ida H. Lincoln, b. July 24, 1852. He is in the insurance business; res. Atlanta, Ga.

7787. i. ETHEL S., b. Sept. 29, 1880.

4590. ELISHA GERRY WHITNEY (Sealand, Israel, Jonas, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. North Hero, Vt., May 19, 1828; m. at Pittsford, Vt., Dec. 26, 1854, Eliza A. Hitchcock; b. Nov. 11, 1834; d. July 17, 1868; m. 2d, Dec. 1, 1870, Mrs. Mary Clark McMann; b. Apr. 15, 1822; d. Nov. 4, 1891; m. 3d, July 30, 1892, Mary Elizabeth Morgan, b. June 13, 1851.

He was born in North Hero on the west shore of the island which forms this town. He grew up on the shore of the lake and on the farm, a student and lover of home and nature; was trained to work, to respect the Sabbath, to keep good company, to be honest and truthful, to use no bad language, rum or tobacco. Attended district school, and when seventeen years of age went to Bakersfield academy; taught district school several winters; in 1848 went to West Poultney, Vt., and secured a position as Assistant Pupil, and remained as regular teacher in Troy conference academy some time after graduation; formed the acquaintance of Miss Eliza A. Hitchcock, of Pittsford, Vt., also a graduate of the same institution, and married her. In September, 1855, began teaching a private school in the city of Albany, N. Y., remained there about four years, and then moved to Malone, N. Y.; taught several years in Franklin county, and finally settled on a farm near Malone, where he now resides, following the profession which gives competence, ease, freedom, health, rest and satisfaction. He has the good will of his neighbors, the love of his family and the respect of the community in which he lives; res. Malone, N. Y.

7788. i. CHARLES GERRY, b. July 28, 1861; m. Grace H. Barnard.

7789. ii. JAMES ADAMS, b. July 8, 1863; res. Malone. He was born in Malone, N. Y., July 8, 1863; was only five years of age when he lost his best friend in the death of his mother. Kind friends have done what they could to repair the loss he thus sustained, and he has become a strong, able-bodied man, of good habits and sound principles. While not disliking agricultural pursuits, he had a strong desire for mechanical engineering, and left the farm for a time to become a locomotive engineer on the O. & L. C. division of the Central Vermont railroad; has since left the railroad and returned to farming. "May he never have cause to regret it."

7790. iii. FRANKLIN LEONARD, b. May, 1868; d. July 14, 1868.

4591. REV. SEYMOUR BANGS WHITNEY (Sealand, Israel, Jonas, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. North Hero, Vt., June 5, 1837; m. Buck's Bridge, N. Y., Sept. 2, 1862, Calista M. Coburn; b. Oct. 31, 1836; d. Apr. 16, 1889; res. Bridgewater, So. Dak., Oswego, Kas.

7791. i. MILO S., b. Apr. 25, 1864.

7792. ii. S. JAY, b. July 14, 1869.

4592. REV. BUEL LANGDON WHITNEY (Sealand, Israel, Jonas, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. North Hero, Vt., Dec. 10, 1845; m. at Hampton, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1869, Esther E. Harris; b. Oct. 8, 1847.

Buel Langdon Whitney was born on North Hero, an island in the northern part of Lake Champlain, Dec. 10, 1845. Later the family removed to Alburgh, on the peninsula of the same name, so that the first twelve years of his life were spent near the beautiful lake. About this time the family moved to Malone, in northern New York, where they resided till the death of the parents and the scattering of the sons to other homes broke up the home ties. The family of growing boys had here the double advantage of the wholesome farm life and the excellent school privileges which the town afforded. After leaving school Mr. Whitney taught for several years in the public schools, both in northern New York and in the vicinity of his early home on Lake Champlain, whose natural beauties held a strong charm for him through all his life. In 1869 he married Miss E. E. Harris, of E. Poultney, Vt., and after two years' residence at the homestead in Malone, moved to central New York near Sya-

cuse. Not long after he was appointed president of the New York and Pennsylvania conferences of Seventh-day Adventists, with which body he had long been connected. This office he held for ten years, until in 1883 he received an appointment to the mission of this denomination in Basle, Switzerland. The death of the director of this mission soon left the local responsibility of the work upon Mr. Whitney. During his connection with the mission a large publishing house was built and equipped, the work of publication which had previously been conducted only in the French language was extended to the German, Italian and Roumanian languages, and the work of the mission otherwise enlarged and organized. All this involved not only the care of the work at home, but almost constant travel through the various countries of Europe in the interests of the work, from the Scandinavian countries to southern Italy and from England to the borders of Russia, and across the Atlantic to the homeland. His health failed after a little more than four years abroad and he returned with his family to America, and died at Battle Creek, April 9, 1888. Mr. Whitney was an indefatigable worker, an earnest Christian, a genial and constant friend, and a devoted husband and father. He was a man of large, generous nature, quick sympathy and ready tact, which with an unswerving integrity of character, won and held for him many friends, both in social and business relations. His death in the prime of manhood seemed untimely to the many who mourned him; but the triumph with which he met the "last enemy" and the peace in which he fell asleep were a fitting close to a life of earnest Christian activity. He d. Apr. 9, 1888; res. Battle Creek, Mich.

7793. i. JEANNE C., b. Feb. 26, 1872; res. Battle Creek, Mich.

7794. ii. LAURA E., b. Aug. 1, 1873; res. Battle Creek, Mich.

4594. REV. EDWARD WILBUR WHITNEY (Sealand, Israel, Jonas, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. North Hero, Vt., Oct. 1, 1850; m. Ridge Road, N. Y., Lizzie E. Taylor; b. Oct. 26, 1853; res. Boulder, Col.

7795. i. LIZZIE WILBERTA, b. Jan. 11, 1877.

7796. ii. LEON P., b. Aug. 19, 1878.

7797. iii. GARY M., b. Feb. 14, 1893.

4598. COL. GEORGE WHITNEY (Amos, Levi, Jonas, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Royalston, Mass., Sept. 21, 1817; m. Apr. 20, 1842, Eliza Jane Simpson; b. Sept. 26, 1823; d. Dec. 31, 1884; m. 2d, Aug. 21, 1890, Mary Evelyn Carter; b. June 17, 1849.

Col. George Whitney is one of the most enterprising and successful business men of Worcester county. He has achieved success. He was brought up on a farm, and drove a team on the highway for ten years. In 1858, soon after the death of Rufus Bullock, he bought the woolen mill at South Royalston, although he already owned a chair shop, and had been engaged in the manufacture of chairs since the year 1848. He thus became the head of two important manufacturing interests. He employs more than one hundred hands in both factories, and during the past years of depression and widespread "panic" has moved steadily on, keeping the full quota of help in both the mill and chair shop. Col. Whitney has held the position of depot-agent continuously since the establishment of a depot at South Royalston; has represented his town in the legislature, both in the house and senate. He has been a member of the governor's council for the years 1873-74-75-76, and 1877, five consecutive years, when he declined to stand longer as a candidate for the office. The vote at the election in 1875, to serve in 1876, as recorded in the office of the secretary of state is: George Whitney, 24,318; scattering, 7. The vote at the election in 1876, to serve in 1877, recorded as above is: Geo. Whitney, 33,354, and no vote against him. We venture to say that no other public man in the commonwealth has a like record of unanimity at any election where 30,000 or more ballots have been cast; res. Royalston, Mass.

7798. i. SOPHIA ELIZABETH, b. May 2, 1844; d. July 15, 1844.

7799. ii. CHARLES, b. Dec. 28, 1845; d. Sept. 17, 1861.

7800. iii. MARY ELIZA, b. Oct. 11, 1847; d. Oct. 27, 1865.

7801. iv. GEORGE ELLIS, b. Jan. 30, 1864; m. Dec. 14, 1889, Elizabeth Clark Esterbrook; res. s. p. West Fitchburg, Mass.

4601. GEORGE FREDERICK WHITNEY (Samuel, Lemuel, Ephraim, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Brattleboro, Vt., Dec. 24, 1821; m. in Woodstock, Jan. 7, 1849, Augusta P. Eaton; b. July 21, 1826.

He was born in Brattleboro, Vt., but his early manhood was passed in Wood-



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stock, where he was married. For several years he kept hotel, and in 1856 moved to Brooklyn, N. Y., where after a residence of ten years he died. After his death the family returned to Woodstock, Vt. He d. Dec. 6, 1866; res. Brooklyn, N. Y.

7802. i. HARRY, b. Mar. 5, 1852; m. Jessie Corwin; res. Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 7803. ii. MARY AUGUSTA, b. Sept. 5, 1853; m. June 12, 1878, James C. Barrett; b. Dec. 26, 1851; d. Feb. 15, 1887; res. 15 Pleasant St., Rutland, Vt. He was a lawyer. Ch.: Fred'k Jas., b. Nov. 25, 1879; Ruth, b. Jan. 12, 1861.  
 7804. iii. ELLEN AMELIA, b. Aug. 31, 1864; m. Oct. 28, 1885, Dr. Deane Richmond; res. Windsor, Vt. He was b. Aug. 20, 1862. Ch.: Whitney J., b. Aug. 13, 1887; Robert K., b. Jan. 31, 1889; Howard K., b. June 2, 1891.

4606. CHARLES LEMUEL WHITNEY (Samuel, Lemuel, Ephraim, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Cavendish, Vt., Feb. 23, 1832; m. in Fredonia, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1857, Frances J. Gore; b. Nov. 9, 1835; d. Nov. 17, 1872, in Brattleboro, Vt.

He was born in Proctorsville in the town of Cavendish, Windsor Co., Vt.; lived there about six weeks, then went to White River; lived there about two years, then went to Woodstock, Vt., where his father and mother died. Lived there till he was about sixteen years old. After that he was clerk in the old Stage house, at Brattleboro, Vt., working for Major Henry Smith. Afterwards was in the Revere house, Boston, Mass., for a time; also, was at Windsor, Vt., in the Windsor house, for J. H. Simonds. He kept the Central house, in Brattleboro, Vt., from 1853 to 1856, three years, then went to Toledo, O., and had charge and opened the Island house. Stayed there about a year, then took the Kingsbury house, with Mr. J. Brown; afterwards sold out to him. He went to Brattleboro for a while. Then traveled with James Fisk, Jr., for a year or two on the road, and was with him when he failed, just before he went in with Jordan, Marsh & Co., of Boston. Then he went to Rutland, Vt., and was with E. Foster Cook, in the Bardwell house, for three years. Then went to Brattleboro, Vt., and took his wife's father's business in making mowing machines for a few years. He was tuning for the Estey Organ Company, Brattleboro, Vt., for two years, then went to New Haven, Conn., and had charge of the tuning department in B. Shoninger's organ factory for three or four years, afterwards with the New Haven Organ Co. for a year or so; then was back to Brattleboro for a few years, and then went with O. B. North & Co., New Haven, Conn., extensive makers of saddlery and carriage hardware, as traveling salesman, where he has been for the last twelve years; res. New Haven, Conn.

7805. i. ALICE CHASE, b. Feb. 21, 1868; res. 15 Pleasant St., Rutland, Vt.  
 7806. ii. FRED'K, b. June 19, 1859; d. Jan. 20, 1860.

4608. CHARLES MARSH WHITNEY (Edward W., Samuel W., Ephraim, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Dummerston, Vt., Feb. 10, 1828; m. at Fairfax, Vt., Oct. 7, 1850, Delia Minerva Safford; b. May 13, 1831.

Charles Marsh Whitney left Albany in 1840, going to Fort Covington, N. Y., where he clerked in the store of his uncle Charles Marsh. From this point he went to Bangor, N. Y., engaging in mercantile pursuits, for a period of three years, when he went to La Crosse, Wis., in 1857, engaging in the lumber business with Sherman, Griswold & Co. On the completion of the La Crosse & Milwaukee railroad (now the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul), he entered its employ, being chief clerk and general agent at La Crosse; was also secretary and one of the founders of the La Crosse & Minnesota Steam Packet Co., later known as the Davidson or "White Collar Packet Line." He shipped the first bar of railroad iron and locomotive into the state of Minnesota, and claims to have bought and shipped the first bushel of wheat from the state of Minnesota. From 1865 to 1871 he was in the steamboat, grain and lumber business, having mills on the Chippewa river, warehouses on the Southern Minnesota railway, Rumsey's Landing and Eau Claire, Wis. From 1871 to 1873 was financial manager of the La Crosse *Republican and Leader*. From 1873 to 1879 was in Chicago as business manager for John Servis, board of trade. From 1879 to 1885 steamboat, grain and commission business at Canton, Mo. From 1885 to the present time assistant cashier and cashier of the First National bank of Faribault, which latter position he now holds. In politics "Democrat to backbone three inches in the marrow;" res. Faribault, Minn.

7807. i. HARRY E., b. Sept. 4, 1851; m. Mary Van Viliet.  
 7808. ii. GEO. SAFFORD, b. Dec. 9, 1858; m. Lillian Francis Lathrop.  
 7809. iii. CHILD, b. May 10, 1852; d. May 13, 1852.  
 7810. iv. CHILD, b. Sept. 10, 1853; d. Nov. 1, 1853.

4609. ELIAS BEMIS WHITNEY (Edward W., Samuel W., Ephraim, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Bangor, Franklin Co., N. Y., Dec. 2, 1821; m. at Ridgebury, Conn., Kate Craft; d. June, 1860; m. 2d at Brookfield, N. H., June 1, 1861, Rhoda S. Burleigh. He is a furrier at 16 Milk St.; res. Boston, Mass.; 24 Appleton St.

7811. i. HARRY ELIAS, b. July 17, 1874; res. 24 Appleton St., Boston.

7812. ii. ELIZABETH, d. ae. 13.

7813. iii. THREE CHILDREN died young.

4622a. EPHRAIM WHITNEY (Ephraim, John, Ephraim, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Oct. 31, 1835; m. ————; res. in Vermont.

7813a. i. CORA LIZZIE, b. June 12, 1868; d. July 12, 1883.

7814a. ii. ANNIE L., b. 1870; res. Bartonsville, Vt.

4623. HON. GILES HENRY WHITNEY (Abel, Abel, Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Boston, Mass., Jan. 18, 1818; m. Nov., 1850, Lydia Ann Davis; b. Northboro, Feb. 16, 1825; d. Dec. 28, 1891.

Giles Henry Whitney, the son of Abel and Abigail H. (Townsend) Whitney, of Lancaster, Mass., was born in Boston, Jan. 18, 1818. His father kept for many years a popular and successful private school for boys in that city. His mother died when her son Giles was only five years old, and in his record in the classbook he deplors the loss of her guiding influence. He entered the Latin school when he was nine years of age, remained there till he was thirteen, and there finished his preparation for college under Mr. Frederic P. Leverett. "That one year's instruction was worth all I have received in college." His health in his younger days was such, he tells us, that school was no place for him, for he was incapacitated for hard study, and he carried this indisposition to severe intellectual labor to college with him. "Whenever the prescribed studies were difficult I neglected them and contented myself with the idea that I could do without them." He frankly acknowledges his mistake and his regret at not having pursued a more studious course; not because he failed like many others to obtain college honors, but on account of the mental discipline and training he had missed. He had much to learn, like the rest of us, before he could shape his course to his entire satisfaction, but his subsequent career has shown us that our confidence in his general ability and our respect for his manly independence and integrity of purpose was not misplaced. He studied law in the office of George F. Farley, of Groton, and Washburn & Hartshorn of Worcester, and also in the law school at Cambridge. He was admitted to the bar in September, 1842, and commenced practice in Westminster, Mass., where he remained till April, 1846, when he removed to Templeton. In June, 1855, he went to Winchendon, where he has lived ever since. Mr. Whitney was a member of the Massachusetts senate in 1851 and of the house in 1864, 1866 and 1881. His sight began to fail him two years before his last election to the house, and since then he has been unable to read or write. He was married to Lydia A. Davis, daughter of Capt. Joseph Davis, of Baldwinsville (Templeton). By this marriage he has had six children, two of whom are still living. [Memorials of the class of 1837 of Harvard college.] He d. Jan. 12, 1888; res. Westminster and Winchendon, Mass.

7814. i. ABBY L., b. Templeton, Jan. 28, 1852; d. Aug. 18, 1853.

7815. ii. ELIZABETH W., b. Templeton, Apr. 7, 1854; unm.; res. W.

7816. iii. ALFRED H., b. Winchendon, Oct. 1, 1855; unm.; res. W.

7817. iv. ANDREW J., b. Sept. 25, 1857; d. May 15, 1863.

7818. v. ELLA A., b. T., Jan. 10, 1853; d. T., Aug. 18, 1853.

7819. vi. MARY D., b. Apr. 1860; d. Mar. 31, 1877.

4625. GEORGE TIMOTHY WHITNEY (Timothy, Simon, Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Essex, Vt., Apr. 4, 1819; m. in Lowell, July 4, 1847, Charlotte Maria Brigham, b. Mar. 23, 1822; res. 309 Bridge street, Lowell, Mass.

7820. i. LOTTIE J., b. Apr. 19, 1850; m. ——— Fitts; res. 17 Pleasant Ave., Somerville.

7821. ii. GEORGE B., b. Feb. 13, 1853; res. 224 Avon street, St. Paul.

7822. iii. ADALINE S., b. Jan. 14, 1856; m. ——— Patterson; res. 24 W. 6th St., Lowell.

4627. GEORGE REDDINGTON WHITNEY (Simon, Simon, Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Duxbury, Mass., May 27, 1829; m. in Provincetown, June 27, 1852, Pauline Brown Hilliard, b. Feb. 28, 1833, dentist and music dealer; res. No. Bridge-water and Haverhill, Mass., Washington street.

7823. i. GEORGE HILLARD, b. July 4, 1853; m. Addie May Ellis.  
 7824. ii. FRANK THOMAS, b. Feb. 18, 1856; m. Marianne Macauley.  
 7825. iii. ARTHUR WILSON, b. Jan. 16, 1858; m. Rowena Locke; res. Lowell.  
 7826. iv. CHARLES B., b. Oct. 4, 1860; m. Clara B. Clark and Kate Portis.  
 7827. v. FRED HOLMES, b. Oct. 12, 1862; m. Aug. 22, 1891; res. Haverhill.  
 7828. vi. LENA LEONARD, b. Nov. 1, 1865; m. at Bay City, Mich., Jan. 1, 1890, William A. Welcome; res. Pittsfield, Mass. He was b. Jan. 16, 1863; is in the clothing business. Ch.: Arthur Whitney, b. May 14, 1891; Harold Holmes, b. Feb. 22, 1893.  
 7829. vii. ADDIE MAY, b. Apr. 20, 1876; res. Haverhill, Mass.

4632. CHARLES KELLOGG WHITNEY (George, Simon, Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Petersham, Mass., June 4, 1828; m. Jan. 1, 1849, Westford, Vt., Hannah P. Haselton; b. Apr. 19, 1826; d. Apr. 7, 1860; m. 2d, Apr. 22, 1862, Chastina Hodge; res. Essex, Vt., and Round Lake, N. Y.

7830. i. GEORGE W., b. Dec. 24, 1850; m. L. Abbie Huntington.  
 7831. ii. FRED H., b. Mar. 14, 1852; m. Abbie E. Thomas.  
 7832. iii. LEWIS H., b. July 20, 1864; res. Waterford, N. Y.

4638. SOLOMON BLAIR WHITNEY (Solomon B., Peter, Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Detroit, Mich., Nov. 29, 1809; m. Feb. 5, 1839, Amanda Martin; d. May 25, 1845; m. 2d Sarah M. Kyle; d. Nov. 5, 1852; m. 3d Sophia A. Ray; b. Mar. 18, 1829.

He was born in Detroit, Mich., where his father was a soldier in the U. S. army. He learned the trade of carpenter and joiner, but has always followed agricultural pursuits. He has resided at Sackett's Harbor, Ogdensburg and Watertown, N. Y., and in Detroit, Franklin and Nelson, Mich. He served in the late war, and was postmaster in his town for some years; res. Detroit, Nelson and Cedar Springs, Mich.

7833. i. MARY AMANDA, b. Nov. 14, 1839; m. Nov. 12, 1860, Geo. W. De Con; res. Nelson. Ch.: Jas. C., b. Oct. 23, 1861; Elmer S., b. Aug. 8, 1865; Julia Anna, b. Oct. 1, 1872; res. Cedar Springs, Mich.  
 7834. ii. NANCY MARIA, b. Mar. 8, 1842; m. June 20, 1862, Norman J. Painter; res. Vandalia, Mo.  
 7835. iii. SOLOMON MARTIN, b. Apr. 7, 1844; d. unm. Sept. 22, 1863. He was shot through the body at the battle of Chickamauga near Chattanooga and died two days after. He was buried in the National cemetery.  
 7836. iv. WILLIAM ROBERT, b. Oct. 16, 1852.  
 7837. v. CYNTHIA FLORENCE, b. July 12, 1856; m. May 11, 1872, Emmet L. Harder; res. Cedar Springs, Mich.  
 7838. vi. CHARLES JOHN, b. Jan. 30, 1858.  
 7839. vii. GEO. FRED'K, b. July 6, 1859.  
 7840. viii. ANNA SOPHIA, b. Sept. 6, 1860.  
 7841. ix. LAURA ELIZA, b. Nov. 8, 1861.

4642. WILLIAM EMERSON WHITNEY (Solomon B., Peter, Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Houndsfield, N. Y., Nov. 9, 1821; m. June 9, 1847, at Birmingham, Mich., Hannah Lapham Pratt, of Macedon, N. Y., b. Sept. 8, 1824. He has been justice of the peace for over 20 years; res. Rockford, Mich.

7842. i. EUGENE CORELL, b. July 11, 1848; m. Emma A. Lewis.  
 7843. ii. PHILA CYNTHIA, b. Mar. 9, 1852.

4650. CHARLES BAKER WHITNEY (Richard, Timothy, Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Lanesboro, Mass., Oct. 6, 1827; m. at Albany, N. Y., Mar., 1854, Laura L. Sherman, b. Mar., 1828; d. July 16, 1865; m. 2d at Dorchester, June 5, 1867, Abbie Glover Pope, b. Oct. 1, 1840.

He was born in Lanesboro, on the old Whitney place, where he resided for many years. For a long time he was manager of the Briggs iron works there, until his removal to Dorchester, Mass., where he passed the remainder of his life. He d. Apr. 13, 1872; res. Lanesboro, Mass.

- 7844a. i. GEO. ARTHUR, b. July 4, 1856; unm.; res. 592 Adams St., Dorchester, Mass.  
 7845a. ii. FRANK POPE, b. July 20, 1869; res. 592 Adams St., Dorchester, Mass.

4650a. WILLIAM HOPKINS WHITNEY (George, Silas, Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Stockbridge, Mass., May 14, 1818; m. at Pittsburgh, Pa., May, 1844, Matilda Irwin, b. 1826. He was a journalist. He d. Aug. 11, 1863; res. Pittsburgh, Pa.

7844. i. ANN PARMELA, b. Pittsburgh, 1845; d. aged 18 months.  
 7845. ii. GEO. IRWIN, b. Nov. 24, 1847; m. Annabel McCall.  
 7846. iii. CORNELIA, b. Pittsburgh in 1849; d. before 1850.

4651. GEORGE FENN WHITNEY (George, Silas, Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Stockbridge, Mass., Feb. 29, 1820; m. there, Apr. 23, 1845, Mary E. Lynch, dau. of Dea. Reuben Lynch; b. Sept. 22, 1825.

He was born on the old place in Stockbridge. At the early age of six his father died and he resided with his uncle William until his marriage in 1845. He has been a very quiet home body, temperate, industrious and highly esteemed. His death was quite sudden. He was a member of the Congregational church for thirty-five years. He d. Oct. 14, 1893; res. Stockbridge, Mass.

7847. i. MARY IVES, b. Apr. 13, 1848; m. Oct. 14, 1873, Henry C. Byington; res. Stock. He was b. Feb. 16, 1837; is a farmer. Ch.: Lucy Mamre, b. Aug. 7, 1875; Grace Whitney, b. Feb. 18, 1878; Alice, b. Nov. 2, 1880.  
 7848. ii. SARAH HOSFORD, b. Mar. 4, 1854; m. Apr. 23, 1879, Byron Stedman; res. Hudson, N. Y. He was born at Lee, Mass., Nov. 13, 1851; is a druggist. Ch.: Grace, b. Apr. 5, 1881; Mabel, b. Mar. 7, 1884; Edith, b. Apr. 23, 1886; Louise, b. Mar. 30, 1890.  
 7849. iii. GEO. HERBERT, b. Aug. 19, 1863; m. Martha McGiffert.  
 7850. iv. PAMELA FENN, b. May 1, 1861; res. Stock.  
 7851. v. CHAS. WM., b. Nov. 6, 1865; m. Minnie E. Hayes.

4657. JOSEPH LORENZO WHITNEY (Paul, Hezekiah, Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Salisbury, Conn., June 16, 1819; m. at Cornwall, Conn., Sept. 12, 1849, Elizabeth Moulton Swift; b. Nov. 30, 1826; d. Dec. 29, 1868. He was a mariner until he was thirty years of age; res. Cornwall, Conn.

7852. i. SARAH ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 25, 1851; m. Apr. 14, 1872, William Samuel Palmer; res. New Milford, Conn.  
 7853. ii. FRED'K LORENZO, b. May 22, 1853; d. July 11, 1853.  
 7854. iii. MARY JANE, b. June 29, 1854.  
 7855. iv. CATHERINE LUCRETIA, b. Apr. 2, 1856.  
 7856. v. JOSEPH ERNEST, b. Feb. 27, 1858.

4678. MILES FRANKLIN WHITNEY (Erastus M., Jonas, Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Otis, Mass., Mar. 25, 1838; m. there June 26, 1859, Sarah Jane Blunt; b. Mar. 1, 1842. He is a farmer; res. West Otis, Mass.

7857. i. FREDERICK P., b. Sept. 12, 1860; m. 1889, Florence B. Pierce; res. So. Sandisfield, Mass.  
 7858. ii. SARAH E., b. Aug. 5, 1862; m. 1881, Frank M. Bliss; res. No. Blandford, Mass.  
 7859. iii. ALBERT F., b. Oct. 9, 1864; m. 1883, Amanda Crittenden; res. Hartsville, Mass.  
 7860. iv. EDWARD D., b. Dec. 13, 1865; m. Nov. 29, 1893, Nancy A. Heath; res. Hartsville, Mass.  
 7861. v. CHARLES E., b. June 8, 1867; m. 1888, Julia E. Ward; res. Montville, Mass.  
 7862. v½. WILBUR L., b. May 25, 1871; d. June 27, 1872.  
 7863. vi. MARCUS H., b. Sept. 8, 1873; m. Nov. 29, 1893, Gertrude S. Heath; res. West Otis, Mass.  
 7864. vii. LUCY S., b. Feb. 2, 1875; m. 1892, Irving W. Bentley; res. New Boston, Mass.  
 7865. viii. KATHERINE B., b. Sept. 8, 1876; res. at home.  
 7866. ix. LUCIUS M., b. Jan. 24, 1879; res. at home.

4679. WILLIAM H. WHITNEY (Silas N., Jonas, Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. East Otis, Mass., Sept. 10, 1828; m. at Springfield, July 1, 1855, Mary M. Keys; b. July 23, 1835; d. Oct. 11, 1881. He was connected with the Springfield fire department, and was foreman of one of the companies. He d. Jan. 27, 1872; res. Springfield, Mass.



7867. i. ANN ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 12, 1858; d. Oct. 1, 1859.  
 7868. ii. WILLIAM E., b. Apr. 4, 1856; d. Oct. 14, 1863.  
 7869. iii. JAMES H., b. Nov. 13, 1860; d. Oct. 18, 1863.  
 7870. iv. J. FRANK, b. July 17, 1862; m. Mary L. Sheehan.  
 7871. v. JOSEPH H., b. Apr. 14, 1865; d. Aug. 15, 1866.  
 7872. vi. JANE A., b. Mar. 14, 1867; m. Simon J. Griffin; res. Merrick, Mass.  
 7873. vii. CARRIE S., b. Aug. 9, 1869; m. Frank Guertin; res. Merrick, Mass.  
 7874. viii. WM. E., b. Nov. 20, 1871; res. Merrick, Mass.

4685. EDWIN RUTHVEN WHITNEY (Caius C., Paul, Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Bolton, P. Q., May 28, 1838; m. at Magog P. Q., Arretta F. Hoyt; b. Apr. 14, 1847.

He was born in Bolton, P. Q. and received a common school education. His mind was of an inventive turn and for the past thirty-two years he has been an inventor. His first invention was the first automatic car coupler used by the railways in coupling cars. It has been used with great success. He next invented an automatic cord grain binder, the first binder that ever tied with a cord. Since then he has devoted his time to electricity and perfected many valuable inventions. His present business is the manufacture of electrical measuring instruments, which include voltmeters, ammeters for electric railway power and laboratory use, made at his two factories at Penacook, N. H., and Sherbrook, P. Q. He is also vice-president of the Standard Electric Company of Vermont, which manufactures dynamo-electric machines and lamps, arc and incandescent lighting, by the Whitney system, at St. Johnsbury, Vt., with headquarters at Boston, Mass., and Manchester, N. H. He is now organizing a company on a new system of storage batteries which he patented Mar. 13, 1894, and which shows the only battery which can be built up of many cells and only have two binding posts for transmission of power. His patents have all been valuable and practical and from them he has accumulated a handsome fortune. He is well known throughout the country, especially among the electricians, and no one is more highly esteemed and respected among the many manufacturers in his adopted State of New Hampshire; res. Manchester, N. H., 754 Chestnut St.

7875. i. EDWIN HOYT, b. May 21, 1878.

4686. ENOS B. WHITNEY (Caius C., Paul, Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. P. Q., Nov. 20, 1846; m. Oct. 7, 1873, Alwilda A. Hoyt; b. June 24, 1845; res. Magog, P. Q.

7876. i. SUSIE A., b. Jan. 9, 1875.  
 7877. ii. JESSIE A., b. Jan. 17, 1883.

4689. IRA JEFFERSON WHITNEY (Caius C., Paul, Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. North Troy, Vt., Nov. 12, 1855; m. at Magog, P. Q., Sept. 27, 1876, Jennie Maria Rexford, b. Apr. 2, 1860. He is a farmer; res. Magog, P. Q.

7878. i. ETHEL JENNIE, b. June 21, 1877.  
 7879. ii. ELNORA MAUD, b. June 11, 1879.  
 7880. iii. RAYMOND WARREN, b. May 10, 1888.  
 7881. iv. GRACE, b. Jan. 28, 1891.

4697. JAMES PAUL WHITNEY (Marcus T. C., Paul, Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Mar. 26, 1847; m. Dec. 30, 1874, Linnie M. Drew; res. West Derby, Vt.

7882. i. GRACE M., b. Apr. 25, 1876.  
 7883. ii. GUY CLAUDE, b. Apr. 25, 1876; d. May 9, 1893.  
 7884. iii. MYRTIE MARY, b. May 16, 1878.  
 7885. iv. VICTOR DREW, b. July 13, 1879.  
 7886. v. DAISEY BELLE, b. Oct. 5, 1882; d. Sept. 13, 1883.

4709. WILLIAM CLARENCE WHITNEY (William W., Paul, Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Oct. 21, 1858; m. July 2, 1882, Mary Lyde Marks; b. Aug. 7, 1867.

After leaving Missisquoi college, he learned the printer's trade, and worked several years in the Green Mountain *Freeman* office, Montpelier, Vt. In 1877 he left Montpelier, thinking well of Horace Greeley's advice, going west by way of New York, Niagara, and Chicago, to St. Louis. From there went to Lebanon, Ill., to visit

his sister's family, and went with them by boat to St. Paul, Minn., and from there to Minneapolis, where he remained all summer, until the 18th of December, when he went back to St. Louis, and took a position with the *Times* Printing Co. In May,



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1879, he went to Shreveport, La., and took charge of the *Standard* job office, the only large office in the city. His health was bad all the time he was in Shreveport, and he left there in June, 1880, and went to Marshall, Tex., and went to work for Jennings Bros., the largest book and job printing establishment then in Texas. It was said that he was the best job printer in the state, and the fastest compositor. On June 2, 1882, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Lyde Marks, of Marshall, Tex. The *Herald* had the following to say of her: "The bride, who is the daughter of Mrs. N. E. Marks, is an interesting young lady of only fourteen years, possessed of those gentle qualities of heart and mind which win the love of all who know her, and adorned with that native modesty which needed not the bridal veil to increase its charm and attraction." In 1883 he went to New Orleans, where he was for four or five years working at job printing part of the time and part of the time assistant foreman of the *Daily States*. He returned to Marshall in 1887, where he again took the foremanship of Jennings' office, and where he has since

been. In January, 1894, he started the *Senatorian*, which is slowly increasing in prosperity; res. Marshall, Tex., s. p.

4713. GEORGE WASHINGTON WHITNEY (Samuel D., Paul, Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Williston, Vt., Feb. 5, 1833; m. there Aug. 27, 1856, Marion Murray; b. Aug. 25, 1837; d. May 14, 1890. He is a farmer.

George Washington, b. Feb. 5, 1833, in South Williston, Vt., the second son of his parents, is residing on the homestead farm where he has passed most of his life. He spent the winter of 1894 in California and several seasons in New Orleans during his brother's residence there. Here he attended the Louisiana university, a law school, for one year, and under President Grant held two offices as inspector and weigher of customs. He was a member of the school board in Tensas Parish and for two years assessor and collector of the same. He was a loving and dutiful son to his mother in her widowhood, and was sent to the Williston academy and to Troy Conference academy, Poultney, Vt. He married Marion, Murray, of Williston, whom he had known from childhood and to whom was born one son, Murray D. For many years, he has been justice of the peace in Williston, also an active member of the grange. In his calling his specialty is raising dairy cows. For more than thirty years he has been a member of the Universalist church. He is of fair complexion though of heavy build, like his father. He has a mental temperament combined with a kind and gentle disposition. From boyhood he showed a love for books and study, and is well known in his vicinity as a public speaker; res. Williston, Vt.



GEORGE W. WHITNEY.

7887. i. MURRAY D., b. Nov. 27, 1857; m. Ella C. Miller.

4734. HARRY FLETCHER WHITNEY (Samuel F., Aaron, Aaron, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Harvard, May 3, 1853; m. Aug. 22, 1877, Harriett T. Goddard; res. Harvard, Mass.

7888. i. RALPH GODDARD, b. Oct. 20, 1878.

7889. ii. RUTH, b. Oct. 28, 1880.

4737. DR. SAMUEL WILLIAM WHITNEY (Samuel F., Aaron, Aaron, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Harvard, Mass, Feb. 23, 1859; m. in Boston, Apr. 16, 1882, Alice H. Hames; b. Claremont, N. H., Jan. 17, 1859.

He was born in Harvard, Worcester Co., Mass., where he attended the public schools, and completed his education at the Dean academy at Franklin, Mass., and at Lawrence academy, Groton, Mass. He was graduated at the Boston Dental college

in 1882 and immediately moved to Albany, N. Y., and began the practice of his profession. He has since resided there and built up a large and lucrative business; res. Albany, N. Y., 343 State St.

7890. i. CHILD, b. Jan. 7, 1885; d. Jan. 13, 1891.

4746. MARTIN WHITNEY (Leonard, Lemuel, Lemuel, Lemuel, Moses, Richard, John), b. Sherborne, Vt., July 18, 1838; m. Mar. 10, 1859, Nancy E. Rand; b. Mt. Vernon, N. H., Jan. 6, 1834; res. Hillsboro, Upper Village, N. H.

7891. i. ARTHUR M., b. Jan. 25, 1866; m. July 12, 1890, Maud P. Beam; res. H. U. V.

7892. ii. CHARLES, b. 1864; d. 1866.

7893. iii. MIRANDA LUCINDA ANN, b. Oct. 20, 1873; m. Feb. 5, 1891, John Davis; res. Hillsboro. Ch.: Earl L., b. Aug. 17, 1891; John, b. Dec. 25, 1892.

7894. iv. EDGAR RAND, b. Jan. 19, 1861; m. Emma P. Harvey.

4749. JOEL WHITNEY (Urial, Urial, Abner, John, Moses, Richard, John), b. No. Yarmouth, Me., May 4, 1829; m. at Portland, June 24, 1857, Ophelia J. Tukey. He was a carpenter. He d. Dec. 10, 1886; res. Portland, Me.

7895. i. STEPHEN H., b. Mar. 20, 1866; unm.; res. 48 Pinckney St., Boston.

7896. ii. WILLIAM J., b. May 3, 1869; unm.; res. 69 Franklin St., Portland.

7897. iii. FRANK JOEL, b. Sept. 16, 1859; m. Laura Jackson.

4763. AMAZIAH WHITNEY (Abner, Amariah, Abner, John, Moses, Richard, John), b. Albany, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1848; m. Feb. 9, 1876, Martha Eckerson; b. Jan. 21, 1853. He is a contractor and builder; res. Wilber, Neb.

7898. i. ROBERT F., b. Aug. 25, 1877.

7899. ii. WM. A., b. Aug. 4, 1880; d. Feb. 26, 1882.

7900. iii. CARL H., b. Nov. 11, 1882.

7901. iv. LESLIE E., b. Jan. 15, 1891.

4779. GEORGE RILEY WHITNEY (Nathaniel R., Amariah, Abner, John, Moses, Richard, John), b. Oct. 16, 1851; m. Dec. 24, 1884, Ursula Warren. He d. Nov. 27, 1886; res. Missouri Valley, Ia.

7902. i. HARRIETT, b. Sept. 16, 1885.

4787. ALVIN WHITFIELD WHITNEY (Ephraim, Samuel, Abner, John, Moses, Richard, John), b. Corinth, Me., May 27, 1838; m. San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 17, 1867, Maria Louise McDonald; b. Apr. 14, 1840; d. Apr. 11, 1870. He is superintendent of gold mines and mills; res. Crescent Mills, Cal.

7903. i. ALVIN W., JR., b. July 27, 1870; d. May, 1871.

4793. ORRIN WHITNEY (William, Samuel, Abner, John, Moses, Richard, John), b. Anson, Me., Aug. 18, 1815; m. at Presque Isle, Me., Nov. 16, 1840, Hannah Farbanks; b. 1810; d. July 5, 1881; m. 2d, Mar. 10, 1889, Rebecca Carill; b. 1828. He is a farmer; res. Kingston, Minn.

7904. i. AUGUSTUS E., b. June 19, 1834; m. 1866, Nettie Depity; res. Brainerd, Minn.

7905. ii. WINFIELD S., b. June 4, 1846; m. Ellen Phay.

4794. BENJAMIN P. WHITNEY (William, Samuel, Abner, John, Moses, Richard, John), b. Corinth, Me., Oct. 3, 1834; m. Apr. 9, 1865, Sarah M. McMurray, b. 1848. He is a blacksmith; res. Los Alamos, Cal.

7906. i. STILLMAN E., b. Mar. 3, 1856; res. Rockport, Mendocino Co., Cal.

7907. ii. EMMA J., b. July 13, 1866; m. at San Luis Obispo, June 1, 1889; Jacob A. Biren; res. Los A. He was b. Mar. 3, 1862. Ch.: Fred N., b. in Los Alamos, Mar. 2, 1890; Cecelia A., b. in Los Alamos, May 14, 1892.

7908. iii. JOHN S., b. Jan. 13, 1870; res. Suisun, Solano Co., Cal.

7909. iv. FRED E., b. Oct. 24, 1872; res. Los A. He was born in California; received an excellent common school education, fitted for college, and by teaching part of the time worked his way through; res. Los Alamos.

4795. ALBION PARIS WHITNEY (William, Samuel, Abner, John, Moses, Richard, John), b. Jackson, N. H., Sept. 15, 1825; m. Feb. 21, 1850, in Limestone, Me., Susan

D. Eastman, b. Mar. 28, 1832. He was a merchant in California from 1862 until his death. He d. Feb. 10, 1884; res. Petaluma, Cal.

7910. i. CALVIN E., b. Aug. 23, 1851; m. Fannie Boruck.  
 7911. ii. ARTHUR L., b. May 26, 1857; m. Anna St. John.  
 7912. iii. ALBION HARVEY, b. Apr. 10, 1870; res. Pet.  
 7913. iv. CHORA MELISSA, b. Jan. 1, 1854; m. Aug. 12, 1873, Fred Howlett; res. Berkeley, Cal. Ch.: Albion Walter, b. Nov. 27, 1874; Leona May, b. Aug. 15, 1876; d. Oct. 24, 1876; Eugene Elbert, b. June 5, 1878; Frederick Whitney, b. Aug. 26, 1879; d. Feb. 21, 1881; Harold Eastman, b. Dec. 22, 1890; d. May 20, 1891.  
 7914. v. NANCY JANE, b. Sept. 17, 1855; m. Apr. 20, 1881, Geo. P. Morrow; res. 39 Clay street, San F. Ch.: George Whitney, b. Aug. 15, 1883; Rachel Millicent, b. Sept. 5, 1885; Arthur Leslie, b. Apr. 29, 1887; d. Nov. 10, 1888.  
 7915. vi. LEONA MERRILL, b. Apr. 12, 1864; d. Oct., 1865.  
 7916. vii. MARCELLA, b. Apr. 23, 1866; m. Oct. 19, 1892, Charles B. Wheaton.  
 7917. viii. CLARA, b. May 21, 1873; m. Feb. 21, 1893, Lewis Spear.

4796. REV. EPHRAIM H. WHITNEY (William, Samuel, Abner, John, Moses, Richard, John), b. Freeman, Me., Dec. 30, 1813; m. July 25, 1844, at East Branch, Me., Jane H. Hunt; b. Carthage, Me., Jan. 2, 1825; she m. 2d, 1893, Geo. L. Cooper; res. 1001 10th Ave., s. St. Cloud.

He was born in Freeman, Me., but soon moved to Corinth with his parents. He attended school at Charleston in his earlier manhood. His attendance was somewhat irregular from the fact that his services were required by his father—he being the oldest boy—who was in poor health. Ephraim began teaching on attaining his majority, and while so engaged attended a religious revival at Corinth conducted by Rev. Geo. Pratt, of the Maine conference, and experienced religion. At first he was a Universalist but later joined the Methodists, first as an exhorter and finally as a local preacher. He received his certificate at West Hampden, Conn., Apr. 19, 1840, from Presiding Elder Husten. He joined the Maine conference and was granted a certificate as deacon in 1844, two years later Bishop Beverly Waugh appointed him elder. The first year of his labors was in connection with A. F. Soule on the circuit above Oldtown. The next year he traveled as a missionary on what was then called Aroostook, an extent of sparsely settled country, so much so that he made his appearance at the first appointment only once afterward, and that was when on his way to conference. He was one of the preachers whose lot fell to the East Maine conference. He labored at the following places, Corrinna, Dover, Atchison, Bear Hill, Kirkland, Lincoln, North Bangor (now Viezie), Upper Stillwater, and Brewer—a new church and good revival at the latter place. He located at the conference held at Bucksport. At the close of that conference year went west; located at Clearwater, Minn.; preached every Sunday during the time of his stay. Grasshoppers took everything he put on the land which he had taken there and he went in the spring to Kingston, Meeker Co., and ran a grist mill for A. P. Whitney until the latter sold out and went to California. After that ran the same mill for Hiram Hall. He was appointed postmaster, which office he held during the Indian outbreak and at the close of the war he removed back to Clearwater, sold his place there and put the money into a grist mill in company with James Campbell, where after two years his health broke down and he took a homestead at a place in the timber country, in Benton Co., which name he gave, and it was organized as the town of Glendorado. All of the places named received first of all his labors for Christianity and the public school cause. At this latter place his health broke down to such an extent he gave his business and place into the hands of his son Melville Clement. His daughter Clara bought a residence in the city of St. Cloud for a home for her parents, and there in a pleasant, restful home he finished his course in peace, under the preaching of Methodist doctrine, and in the church which he never ceased to love. Conscious to the very last, only the pain of parting with wife and children disturbed his closing hour. The last words uttered were, "All things work together for good to them that love God." He d. Jan. 14, 1892; res. Freeman, Me., and St. Cloud, Minn., 1001 10th Ave., south.

7918. v. OSMO CADY, b. May 2, 1862; d. Nov. 26, 1881.  
 7919. vi. LIBBY LESTINA, b. July 3, 1867; m. Nov. 1, 1883, Charles S. Allen; res. St. C., 1001 10th Ave., south. Ch.: Warren Hildreth, b. Feb. 11, 1885.  
 7920. i. ALLISON O., b. Dec. 16, 1852; m. Eupheuse Jane Wright.  
 7921. ii. JANE NIZOLLA, b. Sept. 30, 1857; m. Sept. 30, 18—, George E.

- Lewis; res. Bismarck, N. D. Ch., Eddie Burbank and Frank Allison.
7922. iii. MELVILLE C., b. Oct. 23, 1858; unm.; res. Hope, N. D. He is supt. of schools there.
7923. iv. CLARA ELECTA, b. Mar. 27, 1860; unm.; res. B.
4805. GEORGE WHITNEY (Asa, Daniel, Daniel, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Stow, Mass., Oct. 28, 1823; m. Mar. 29, 1853, Sarah P. Barnard; b. Harvard, Apr. 13, 1830. He d. May 1, 1871; res. Stow, Mass.
7924. i. FRED'K A., b. Apr. 8, 1858; unm.; res. Harvard, Mass.
7925. ii. GEORGIANNA, b. June 21, 1871; m. July 30, 1892, Jeremiah P. Calahan.
4809. ARTEMAS WHITNEY (Daniel, Daniel, Daniel, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Stow, Mass., Aug. 9, 1815; m. Nov. 11, 1847, Lucy Pease; b. Dec. 25, 1826; res. Maynard, Mass.
7926. i. DANIEL ALPHEUS, b. July 13, 1849; m. Minnie Henry; res. Fonda, Iowa.
7927. ii. FRANK FOSTER, b. Oct. 31, 1851; m. Fannie Parker; res. M.
7928. iii. LUCY JANE, b. Jan. 22, 1854; m. Wm. Bradford Case; res. M.
7929. iv. EDWIN PARKER, b. Oct. 31, 1856; d. ———.
7930. v. CALVIN ARTEMAS, b. Dec. 3, 1858; m. Matilda Fix and Ethel Jones; res. M.
7931. vi. GEO. EDMUND, b. June 1, 1863; m. Harriett Cahoon and Maggie Dean; res. M.
7932. vii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. May 31, 1867; m. James Reed Bent; res. M.
4812. JOHN M. WHITNEY (Daniel, Daniel, Daniel, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Stow, Mass., Nov. 6, 1822; m. Feb., 1847, Elizabeth G. Walcott; d. Feb. 7, 1849; m. 2d, Mar., 1850, Hannah E. Whitmarsh; b. June 16, 1818; d. Mar. 13, 1887; res. Maynard, Mass.
7933. i. ELIZABETH W., b. May 30, 1848; unm.; res. M.
7934. ii. JOHN H., b. Feb. 1, 1851; m. Mar. 25, 18—, Margaret Dawson. He d. Dec. 13, 1887. She res. in Milford, Mass.
7935. iii. HANNAH ELIZA, b. Sept. 2, 1852; unm.; res. M.
7936. iv. CHARLES DANIEL, b. May 16, 1856; m. Nov. 27, 1877, Addie F. Walcott. He d. Mar. 15, 1881; res. Maynard.
7937. v. GEO. ARCHIBALD, b. Nov. 17, 1857; m. June 7, 1879, Emma Sharp; res. Maynard.
- 4814½. EPHRAIM WHITNEY (Daniel, Daniel, Daniel, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Ashby, Mass., Sept. 19, 1817; m. in Still River, Mass., July 22, 1850, Mary Haskell; b. Dec. 6, 1825; res. Still River, Mass.
7938. i. HERBERT H., b. Oct. 19, 1851; m. May 8, 1882; res. Grafton.
7939. ii. HELEN F., b. Apr. 7, 1854; m. Mar. 22, 1893, Royal Cheney; res. S. R.
7940. iii. ARTHUR S., b. May 16, 1856; d. in Stow, Apr. 17, 1877.
7941. iv. WILLIAM H., b. Aug. 14, 1859; m. Sept. 18, 1888, Bertha M. Mason, b. Aug. 5, 1869; res., s. p., Potsdam, N. Y.; is a gardner and plant grower owning large greenhouses.
7942. v. ALFRED R., b. Sept. 14, 1862; d. Feb. 25, 1883.
7943. vi. EDWARD H., b. Mar. 2, 1869; m. Aug. 31, 1894, Mary L. Taylor, b. May 28, 1866; res., s. p., 21 Townsend St., Worcester, Mass.
7944. vii. MARY A., b. Oct. 25, 1871; res. S. R.

4825. SAMUEL WHITNEY (Joseph, Daniel, Daniel, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Boston, Mass., Oct. 15, 1819; m. in Surry, N. H., May 3, 1849, Mary Jane Carpenter; b. May 3, 1829; d. June 20, 1858; m. 2d at Fitzwilliam, N. H., Aug. 12, 1858, Zebuda Foster; b. Dec. 12, 1822.

Samuel Whitney was born in Boston in 1819. His father died when he was but nine years of age, in his thirty-sixth year. Samuel then went to live with his father's brother, Richard in Winchendon, Mass. After living two years with his uncle he went to live with Benjamin B. Morse with whom he learned the tanner's trade. At the age of 25 he paid a visit to his mother, and while there was taken ill with typhoid fever from which he finally recovered after a long illness. Afterward he took a

stock of gloves and mittens and went to see his cousin John, a few miles from Canton, O., where he was taken down with inflammation of the bowels, after which for more than three months he could not step over a log six inches high without lifting the limb with the hand. Then he went to Surry, N. H., and engaged in the tanning and trimming business, and married Mary Jane Carpenter of Surry. After she died he removed to Fitzwilliam, N. H., where he married Zebuda Foster, in 1858. He had two sons by the first wife; res. Surry, N. H. and Fitzwilliam, N. H.

- 7945. i. CHARLES EDWARD, b. Apr. 29, 1850; m. Jennie Bliss.
- 7946. ii. GEO. HENRY, b. May 30, 1852; m. Lizzie Brown.
- 7947. iii. LAURA FRANCES, b. Aug. 17, 1860; d. May 7, 1870.
- 7948. iv. MARY JANE, b. Sept. 5, 1863; res. F.
- 7949. v. JOHN MANNING, b. Mar. 22, 1865; res. F.

4837. GEORGE HENRY WHITNEY (John, Silas, Daniel, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. in Cambridge Aug. 25, 1822; m. Apr. 13, 1852, Priscilla Gallup, b. June 21, 1831; d. June 8, 1877. Res. So. Sudbury, Mass.

- 7950. i. GEORGE HENRY, b. Sept. 6, 1854; res. Cal.
- 7951. ii. ISABELLE, b. June 21, 1856; res. Ithaca, N. Y.
- 7952. iii. PRISCILLA ALDEN, b. Feb. 16, 1861; m. Apr. 7, 1885, John O. Nicolson, U. S. N.; res. Washington, D. C.
- 7953. iv. EDWARD GALLUP, b. Aug. 25, 1858; d. Dec. 11, 1861.
- 7954. v. ALBERT GALLUP, b. Dec. 26, 1861; res. Zanesville, O.

4838. JOHN WHITNEY (John, Silas, Daniel, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Boston, Oct. 16, 1807; m. there Dec. 22, 1828, Mary Baldwin Holt, b. Oct. 13, 1806; d. July 7, 1877, in Lancaster, Mass.

He was born in Boston; educated at the public schools and at Harvard college. He was in the wholesale grocery business until 1857. From that time until his death he was in the employ of the old Boston & Worcester railroad as commercial agent. He d. May 24, 1861; res. Brighton and So. Lancaster, Mass.

- 7955. i. MARY BALDWIN, b. Nov. 14, 1833; m. in Boston June 15, 1859, George Lee Thurston, b. Lancaster, Mass., Jan. 16, 1831; d. Dec. 15, 1862; m. 2d, Sept. 12, 1870, Henry Stedman Nourse, educator and civil engineer; b. Lancaster, Mass., Apr. 9, 1831; graduate Harvard college, 1853; A. M.; professor of ancient languages at Phillips Exeter academy; adjutant 55th Illinois infantry, 1862; captain, 1863; asst. commissary of musters 17th Army Corps, 1864-65; engineer of construction and superintendent Pennsylvania Steel Works, 1867 to 1874; member house of representatives, Mass., 1883; senate, 1885-86; member American Antiquarian society and Massachusetts Historical society, Military Historical society, Loyal Legion, etc., etc.; author of "Early Records of Lancaster," "Military Annals of Lancaster," "The Story of the 55th Illinois Volunteer Infantry," "The Birth, Marriage and Death Register of Lancaster," "The History of Harvard, Mass.," etc., etc.; member Massachusetts Free Public Library commission; a trustee of the Worcester Lunatic Hospital. Ch.: Wm. Lee, b. May 3, 1860; now (1894) traveling in Europe. Alice Clary, b. Aug. 12, 1862; d. Jan. 4, 1864; Elizabeth, b. July 7, 1872; d. July 9, 1872.
- 7956. ii. BENJAMIN H., b. Nov. 13, 1843; m. Kate L. Goodman.
- 7957. iii. JOHN, b. Apr. 9, 1831; d. s. p. at Vicksburg, Miss., May 15, 1891. He served in the regular army from 1861 to 1883, and was retired as brevet lieut.-col.
- 7958. iv. SUSAN RUTH, b. Mar. 31, 1845; d. Aug. 11, 1845.
- 7959. v. EDWARD MELLEN, b. July 17, 1849; d. Aug. 13, 1849.

4845. JOHN FRANCIS WHITNEY (Silas, Silas, Daniel, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Charlestown, Mass., Feb. 27, 1819; m. Jan. 18, 1844, Julia Ann Andrews, b. Sept. 29, 1825; d. Dec. 15, 1845; m. 2d, July 7, 1846, Maria Hook, b. Aug. 25, 1828; res. Dorchester, Mass.

- 7960. i. JULIA F., b. 1848; m. W. W. Palmer; res. ———. Ch.: Gertie, b. ———; Wm., b. ———.
- 7961. ii. JOHN P., b. Nov. 2, 1849; m. Annie M. Williams and Mamie E. Pomar.

7962. iii. JOSIAH O., b. July 10, 1853; d. May 31, 1878.  
 7963. iv. SILAS G., b. Mar. 26, 1855; m.; has four ch.  
 7964. v. ALICE G., b. July 3, 1857; m. John W. Mance.  
 7965. vi. EVERETT C., b. July 4, 1859; m., and is s. p.  
 7966. vii. THEO H., b. Feb. 17, 1861; m., and has three ch.  
 7967. viii. GEO. A., b. Dec. 15, 1868; d. Apr. 11, 1888.  
 7968. ix. HELEN MARIA, b. ———; d. ———.

4846. EPHRAIM A. WHITNEY (Silas, Silas, Daniel, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Boston, 1816; m. in Boston, Johanna A. Hook, b. 1826; d. 1864; res. Boston and Stoughton, Mass.

7969. i. WILLIAM H., b. Mar. 11, 1846; m. Clara E. Snowdell.  
 7970. ii. OPHELIA V., b. 1850; m. William I. Hatch; res. Lyndon, Mass.

4847. CHARLES WHITNEY (Silas, Silas, Daniel, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Boston, Sept. 15, 1805; m. at Concord, N. H., June 6, 1826, Lydia M. Emery; b. Concord, Feb. 24, 1808; d. Dec. 12, 1884.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitney, of the Highlands, reached the fifty-eighth anniversary of their marriage, Friday, June 6, 1884. Mr. Whitney started from Charlestown, Mass., June 5, 1826, at sunrise, and arrived at Chichester, N. H., at sundown, in a chaise, a distance of about seventy miles. The following morning he was united in marriage to Lydia Maria Emery, having seen her but twice, their courtship being done mostly by proxy. And that they have lived together so long and happily proves that long courtships are not always necessary. Mr. Charles Whitney, a gentleman highly esteemed by all who knew him, died on Sunday, at his home on Melrose street, aged 79 years. It was only 16 days after the death of his wife, with whom he had been wedded nearly 59 years. It seemed a beautiful mercy of the Almighty that death should not long divide them, and, although their departure is sorrowful to the mourners bereft, yet they were sheaves fully ripe, and God has garnered them. [*Melrose Journal.*] He d. Dec. 27, 1884; res. Boston, Mass.

7971. i. LOUISA M., b. Sept. 16, 1827; m. Benjamin F. Peakes; res. 8 Codman Park, Roxbury, Mass.  
 7972. ii. AUGUSTA G., b. Aug. 20, 1829; m. ——— Weissbuga. She d. Apr. 22, 1860.  
 7973. iii. MARY ELIZA, b. Nov. 5, 1831; m. Edgar B. Fox. She d. Apr. 23, 1874, in Berlin, Wis. Ch.: Edgar Augustus, b. June 7, 1852; m. Bertha Sweet; res. Berlin, Wis.; Harold Sumner, b. June 16, 1856; m. Addie Easton; res. Berlin; George Julian, b. May 4, 1858; m. Emma Seelye; res. Berlin; Fannie Louise, b. Feb. 14, 1864; m. Frank C. Roberts; res. Braintree, Mass.; Annie Alice Lydia, b. Sept. 7, 1868; m. A. Adelbert Doty; Edgar Bernard, Jr., b. Dec. 9, 1872; res. Berlin.  
 7974. iv. FANNIE E., b. May 14, 1837; m. Henry G. Washburn; res. 8 Codman Park.  
 7975. v. HELEN S., b. July 18, 1849; res. 8½ Beethoven St., Roxbury.  
 7976. vi. CHARLES J., b. May 15, 1843; m. Mary E. Dunbar, and Helen E. Fuller.  
 7977. vii. HELEN S., b. Apr. 2, 1834; d. 1843.  
 7978. viii. CHARLES J., b. Jan. 15, 1839; d. Feb., 1839.  
 7979. ix. CHARLES J., b. Jan. 11, 1840; d. 1842.

4850. SILAS GORE WHITNEY (Silas, Silas, Daniel, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Boston, Mass., Aug. 9, 1800; m. Sarah S. ———. Silas Gore was the Venezuelan consul at Boston for several years; also vice-consul at Puerto Cabelo, Venezuela, S. A. He d. July, 1854; res. Boston, Mass.

7980. i. HENRY, b. ———.  
 7981. ii. SARAH V., b. ———.  
 7982. iii. MARY, b. ———; m. John Q. A. Williams.  
 7983. iv. JOSEPH A. P., b. ———; res. Cambridgeport, Mass.

4854. DANIEL WARD WHITNEY (Emory, Jacob, Richard, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Watertown, Mass., Nov. 18, 1820; m. at Annin, Pa., Feb. 23, 1852, Sarah Ann Manning, b. Mar. 20, 1818; d. Feb. 17, 1853; m. 2d, July 2, 1854, Mrs. Mary Ann (Henry) Ball, b. Feb. 4, 1834; d. May 16, 1866.

He was born in Watertown, Mass., and went to Le Roy, N. Y., in the year 1835.

When of age he learned the trade of carriage painting and worked at it until 1844; then went to Pennsylvania and bought a place at Newell Creek, but sold that a few years later; then bought the place he now lives on at Turtle Point, then a wilderness. He is a man of very strict habits; never drank a glass of liquor in his life. He never enjoyed very good health. At present (1893) he is helpless, he has had three paralytic shocks; also asthma and spasmodic bronchitis. He d. Oct. 11, 1894; res. Turtle Point, Pa.

7984. ii. WILLIAM LOCKE, b. May 1, 1855; m. Frances Maria Wing.  
 7985. iii. ANGELINE MELVINA, b. Sept. 13, 1861; res. Turtle Point.  
 7986. i. ELOIT MANNING, b. Feb. 3, 1853; d. Feb. 3, 1853.

4858. REUBEN FAIRBANKS WHITNEY (Elias, Jacob, Richard, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Winchendon, Mass., Feb. 3, 1823; m. at Gilsum, N. H., Nov. 10, 1845, Jane L. Tubbs, b. Mar. 13, 1825. He d. Jan. 28, 1864; res. Upton, Mass., Stoddard and Marlow, N. H.

7987. i. CHRISTOPHER F., b. July 7, 1856; m. Nellie L. Todd.  
 7988. ii. ELLEN MARIA, b. May 11, 1847; m. at Keene, N. H., Nov. 20, 1867, Benjamin W. Eames, shoe cutter by trade; res. 15 Tirrell St., Worcester, Mass. He was b. Nov. 18, 1828. Ch.: Nellie M., b. Sept. 7, 1871; d. Jan. 1, 1877; Gertrude L., b. Dec. 19, 1872; Florence A., b. Feb. 10, 1874.  
 7989. iii. JOSEPHINE ARABELLA, b. Mar. 9, 1849; d. Sept. 28, 1849.  
 7990. iv. GEO. CLEMENT, b. Aug. 12, 1850; m. Ada Maria Wheeler.  
 7991. v. ANNA JANE, b. Dec. 9, 1852; m. Elwin J. Marsh; res. Keene, N. H.  
 7992. vi. MARY FRANCES, b. Aug. 6, 1854; m. Geo. W. Fisher; res. 147 School St., Keene, N. H.  
 7993. vii. MILTON HENRY, b. Nov. 30, 1857; d. Aug. 1, 1859.  
 7994. viii. EDWARD ARTHUR, b. Marlow, N. H. Aug. 31, 1860; m. Nov. 23, 1881, Georganna Nichols, b. Nov. 17, 1858, s. p.; res. So. Attleboro, Mass. He is the proprietor of the Sunny Point greenhouses and is an extensive dealer in cut flowers.

4868. LEVI WHITNEY (Levi, Richard, Richard, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Harvard, Mass., Apr. 25, 1818; m. Susan ———.

His will is dated Mar. 6, 1852, and was probated at Worcester, Mar. 1, 1853. His wife Susan was executrix and his only sister Drusilla was the wife of Edward Brigham, of Northboro. He d. Feb. 28, 1853, s. p.; res. Harvard, Mass.

4874. JAMES LAWTON WHITNEY (Richard, James, Richard, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Harvard, Mass., Feb. 2, 1817; m. at H., Mar. 27, 1867, Ann Doherty.

He was born in Harvard, where he always resided, an extensive farmer and highly respected citizen. From 1851—53 he was a member of the board of selectmen. He d. Aug. 29, 1882; res. Harvard, Mass.

7995. i. SARAH A., b. Nov. 10, 1864.  
 7996. ii. ELIZABETH MARY, b. Nov. 7, 1865.  
 7997. iii. SUSAN L., b. May 23, 1867; d. Oct. 11, 1867.  
 7998. iv. ABBY TURNER, b. Nov. 30, 1868.

4877. GEN. JAMES SCOLLY WHITNEY (Stephen, Josiah, Josiah, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. So. Deerfield, Mass., May 19, 1811; m. Somers, Conn., Nov. 23, 1836, Laurinda Collins, b. July 6, 1810.

GEN. JAMES S. WHITNEY. [A paper read by S. O. Lamb, Esq., at the annual meeting of the Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association, at Deerfield, Mass., Feb. 24, 1891.] James S. Whitney was for many years one of the most active, enterprising, energetic and successful business men, and one of the most prominent, influential and highly respected citizens of Franklin county. He was also called from time to time to high positions in his party, and in the state and national governments, which widely extended knowledge of his name and reputation through his own state and the country. It is therefore eminently proper that there should be some memorial of him in the proceedings of this association in which he ever felt a warm interest, and of which he was a life member. James S. Whitney was born in that part of Deerfield then called "Bloody Brook," now South Deerfield, May 19, 1811. He was son of Stephen Whitney, Esq., formerly of Nelson, N. H., a prominent merchant at Bloody Brook. Gen. Whitney's mother, Mary Burgess, was a daughter of Dr. Benjamin Burgess. An elder sister of Mrs. Whitney married Mr. Mitchell Dawes, of Cummington, and was





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the mother of Hon. Henry L. Dawes. The early education of James S. Whitney was such as he was able to obtain at home from the teaching of his parents. At an early age he entered the store of his father, in the capacity of a clerk, and by his industrious habits, his strict attention to his duties and his ready tact in dealing with customers, soon established a good business character. In 1832, when at the age of twenty-one years, he became, by purchase from his father, the proprietor of the business and carried on the same at South Deerfield till about the first of January, 1838, when he removed to Conway. In that period of his life, though actively employed in his private business, he took a deep interest and active part in public affairs, and especially in the movement at that time in which his father also took an efficient part, for the organization, or the reorganization of the militia of the state, which, in the words of a journal of the day, "was in a deplorable condition." He entered into this work with that zeal and energy, and with such good judgment and success as gave him a marked prominence in military circles, and in 1835, when only twenty-four years of age, he was honored with an election and commission as brigadier-general of the second brigade and fourth division of Massachusetts militia. By that title of general thus early and honorably earned and worthily conferred, he was known in all the following years of his life. He was an efficient and popular military officer. One who well remembers him says: "He was a superb horseman," and was never seen on a poor horse. One interesting incident in his military experience is worthy of mention. He commanded the infantry escort that headed the procession at the celebration of Capt. Lothrop's battle at South Deerfield, Sept. 30, 1835, and it is said that Hon. Edward Everett, who delivered the oration on that occasion and was a candidate for governor, was so favorably impressed by his soldierly deportment and the efficient performance of his duty, that soon after his inauguration as governor and of his own motion he forwarded to Gen. Whitney a commission as justice of the peace. The fact that the General qualified by taking and subscribing the oath of office on the 10th day of May, 1836, tends to corroborate the statement. Gen. Whitney removed from South Deerfield about the first of January, 1838, and then engaged in business in Conway, in company with his brother-in-law, Mr. Anson Shepard, under the firm name of Shepard & Whitney. They soon gained an extensive and profitable country trade. There are those yet living who remember well that good old-fashioned country store, and the old stove around which the good citizens of Conway discussed and settled, in their own minds, the most important questions and measures affecting the destinies of their town, state and country, and around which, as one who well remembers it has recently said, "selectmen, assessors and constables were made and unmade." The firm of Shepard & Whitney was in time followed by that of Whitney & Wells, Mr. Charles Wells being the junior partner, and that by "Whitney, Wells & Co." The enterprising public spirit of Gen. Whitney, his general intelligence, his capacity for business, and his superior tact in the management of men and affairs soon established his position as one of the leading business men and citizens of the town. In 1843 he was chosen town clerk, and was kept in that office till 1852. That was the only town office that he held, although he was frequently chosen as agent for the town in important matters, and in all cases he was vigilant for the interests of his constituents. Gen. Whitney represented Conway in the legislature of 1851, and again in 1854. The legislature of 1851 was controlled by that memorable coalition of the Democratic and Free-soil parties of the state which placed Charles Sumner in that seat in the senate of the United States which he held until his death in 1874, and passed many important measures in the line of reform and progress. Among those measures may be mentioned the act to establish a board of bank commissioners; an act relating to joint stock companies, known as the general corporation law, which was especially advocated by Gen. Whitney; "an act to change the organization of the board of overseers of the University at Cambridge;" an "act to provide for the better security of the ballot," known as the "secret ballot" law of 1851, a law quite as effectual and more simple than the present law for the same purpose; an "act to amend some of the proceedings, practice and rules of evidence of the courts of the commonwealth;" an "act relating to the calling a convention of delegates for the purpose of revising the constitution;" an act to exempt from levy on execution the homestead to the value of \$500, of a householder having a family, known as the homestead law; an act to secure to mechanics and laborers their payment for labor by a lien on real estate, known as the mechanics' lien law; and an act providing for the election of presidential electors by a plurality instead of a majority vote and extending the same provision to the election of representatives in congress, after a failure to elect on the first trial. In the discussions concerning those measures, and in all the proceedings of the house, Gen.

Whitney took an active and influential part, and displayed an acquaintance with public affairs, an understanding and appreciation of the true principles of legislation and government, and a readiness and power in debate that placed him among the first in ability and influence in a body which comprised among its members distinguished men who were well known through the state and who participated in the debates and proceedings of the house. The election of Charles Sumner to the senate of the United States, with which the name of Gen. Whitney was at the time so often mentioned, was an event of too much importance and interest to be passed without special notice. Probably no election of a senator in Massachusetts was ever attended with more intense feeling and excitement. Mr. Sumner was exceedingly popular with the Free-soil party, and in the arrangements of the coalition it was understood that he was to be elected United States senator for the term which began on the 4th of March, 1851. The Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, who was eminently worthy of the confidence and support of his party was the Whig candidate. The election of senator was then made by the concurrent vote of the two branches of legislature, without vote in joint convention. In the senate the coalition had the majority and Mr. Sumner was elected on the first ballot. In the house the contest was protracted and attended with much excitement. Several Democrats refused to vote for Mr. Sumner; Gen. Whitney was one of them. He was a Democrat of the Jackson school and ever had the courage to stand by his principles. He was no friend of the system of American slavery, but he was an earnest supporter of the constitution of the United States, and regarded the agitation of the slavery question in congress as detrimental to the peace and interests of the country. He regarded Mr. Sumner as an anti-slavery agitator and cast his vote for a Democrat, in some twenty or more ballotings. In the meantime efforts were made to convince him that he was mistaken in his views of Mr. Sumner's character and purposes. Mr. Sumner and Gen. Whitney, apparently by accident, met in the state library for the purpose of an interview, and without any express promise or pledge Mr. Sumner assured Gen. Whitney in substance that he was not disposed to act the part of an agitator in the senate. The result of the interview was reasonably satisfactory to Gen. Whitney, but knowing that the Democrats of Conway were generally opposed to the election of Mr. Sumner, and had approved his own course thus far, he decided to refer the matter to them for advice. He accordingly came to Conway; a meeting of the Democrats was called, at which he stated fully and candidly the situation in the house. After a free conference, the voice of the meeting was that he should vote for Mr. Sumner. With this expression of the sentiments of his constituents, he returned to Boston. The 26th ballot was taken by the secret ballot system, the ballot of each member being put into an envelope, the envelopes being uniform in size and appearance, which was then sealed and deposited. The result was, whole number of ballots, 384; necessary for a choice, 193. Charles Sumner had 193, and was formally declared duly elected. It was said that he was elected by the vote of Gen. Whitney. In due time he took his seat in the senate, and an examination of the records will show that for some time his course was in perfect accordance with the assurance given to Gen. Whitney. In May, 1851, Gen. Whitney was appointed sheriff of Franklin county. He held the office about two years, and it is no disparagement of the other able and popular gentlemen, who have so well served the county in that position, to say that the duties of the office were never discharged by any one in a more courteous, dignified, efficient and acceptable manner. In 1853 the town of Conway honored itself and Gen. Whitney by electing him as a delegate to the convention of delegates of the people for the purpose of revising the constitution of the commonwealth. Examination of the published proceedings of the convention shows that Gen. Whitney took and maintained a conspicuous and honorable position as one of its most able, industrious, practical and useful members. In 1854, Gen. Whitney was interested and efficient in procuring the charter, and in the organization of the Conway bank, in which he was a director while he remained in Conway. In the same year he took an active part in procuring the charter and in the organization of the Conway Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of which he was one of the incorporators and the first president. He also procured the passage of the act providing for the combination of stock and mutual departments, and, subsequently, for the passage of an act authorizing the separation of the two departments, and the removal of the business of the stock department to Boston. He identified himself with all the public affairs of the town, and was ever prompt to aid with word and influence, with heart and hand, every enterprise that tended to promote the prosperity and best interests of Conway. But while Gen. Whitney was thus devoting his time and abilities to the management of his extensive private business and the affairs of his immediate vicinity, events were, without thought on his part, preparing for him

a different, and in some respects more public field of labor. By an act of congress early in 1854, the president of the United States was required to appoint a civilian as superintendent of the national armory at Springfield, Mass. The situation was peculiar, and a source of anxiety to President Pierce, who found it difficult to make an entirely satisfactory selection from the several candidates. Gen. Caleb Cushing was then a member of the cabinet as attorney-general of the United States. He was well acquainted with Gen. Whitney, with whom he served in the legislature of 1851; Gen. Whitney, whose name had not been mentioned in connection with the superintendency of the armory, was one day surprised by a letter from Gen. Cushing, stating that the president wished to see him in Washington at an early day, in regard to a matter of business, the nature of which was not suggested. Gen. Whitney, of course, went to Washington and was again surprised when the president, after some conversation relative to the state affairs at the armory, tendered to him the position of superintendent. In response to the offer and request of the president, Gen. Whitney said he would consider the matter and give an early answer, and after deliberation and consultation with friends, he decided to accept the appointment. He was appointed on the 13th and took charge of the armory on Oct. 19, 1854. The first public mention of his name in connection with the appointment was, so far as I am aware, in the *Springfield Republican* of Oct. 16, which said: "We have information to the effect that Gen. James S. Whitney, of Conway, is to receive the appointment of superintendent of the United States armory here. He has been in Washington, made application (this was a mistake; he made no application), and been successful. \* \* Gen. Whitney is a politician of considerable ability and a gentleman of popular manners. He is probably indebted to Caleb Cushing's influence united to his own early advocacy and defense of the repeal of the Missouri compromise for his service in this matter." The manner in which the appointment was received in Springfield is shown by the announcement in the *Republican* of Oct. 18, that, "A salute is to be fired to-day in rejoicing over the selection of Gen. Whitney as superintendent of the armory. The expectants of the fat places are expected to pay for the powder. It must be quite gratifying to the general to know how popular his appointment is. Though not ten persons in the city probably had dreamed of him in connection with the place until his selection was announced in the *Republican* of Monday, we believe it is now conceded to be just the appointment that all the dissatisfied wanted." Gen. Whitney continued in charge of the armory till Mar. 1, 1860, when he resigned the superintendency, having been called to a higher position. To say that his administration of the affairs of the armory was successful, in the broadest and best sense of the term, is no more than just praise. It was eminently successful. Upon this point the public expressions, made at the time, of those whose acquaintance and knowledge well qualified them to judge, are both conclusive and interesting. On Mar. 3, 1860, in pursuance of previous arrangements, the officers and armorers of the armory met Gen. Whitney, to present to him a testimonial of their respect and esteem. There was a full meeting. The testimonial was a very elegant set of silver ware, described as follows: A pitcher and fine goblet, all lined with gold, of original and unique pattern, elaborately ornamented, and altogether the most superb set of the kind ever seen in Springfield. Upon the pitcher was this inscription: "Presented to Gen. James S. Whitney by the officers and armorers of the United States armory, Springfield, Mass., on his retirement from the superintendency, Feb. 22, 1860." Each goblet bore the following: "Gen. James S. Whitney, from the officers and armorers, Feb. 22, 1860." The *Springfield Republican* of Mar. 5 gave a full report of the proceedings on this occasion. It said that "they were creditable to all parties," and that, "Few testimonials of esteem, few exchanges of compliments between parties having such relations to each other, have the heart in them that these contained. It was easy for the spectator to see and feel that on both sides it was no hollow farce, but that each meant all they said. Gen. Whitney's course as superintendent was singularly successful, both outwardly and inwardly. It has introduced great improvements in the buildings and the grounds, in the machinery and in the guns, and it has brought peace, order, harmony, and universal good feeling to the armory and the community, where before for years, had raged bitter controversies full of all manner of personal collisions and unkindness. It is enough, however, to say of his administration that though he was the first representative of the restored civil system, after a long and hard contest with the military government, the friends and representatives of the latter joined as warmly in his praise as anybody; and although he was the political appointment of a Democratic administration and has ever kept his political armor buckled on and bright, no political distinctions have been made in the employment of workmen, and Republicans are as ready to do him honor as the Democrats."

The Republican on the 9th of February, 1860, announced the appointment of Gen. Whitney as collector of the port of Boston, and said: "Though not seeking the office, we presume he will accept it, as both in political honors and personal profit it is a much higher and more desirable position than he has at the armory. The appointment is but a just recognition of Gen. Whitney's leadership in the party, and places him substantially at the head of the Democratic organization in New England, and his sagacity and influence will undoubtedly enable him to retain it not only through the remainder of Mr. Buchanan's administration, but a further and full term if the Democratic party again succeed in maintaining its supremacy in the government. The armory and our citizens generally will regret to lose Gen. Whitney from his present position. He has been popular and efficient in his superintendence of that establishment, and the announcement of his successor will be awaited with intense anxiety, lest the perils of political appointments shall be illustrated in his career, as they have not been in that of Gen. Whitney's." The following from the *New York Journal of Commerce*, not a partisan paper, shows how it was regarded in commercial circles: "It is eminently fit that we should give the president due praise for the selection of a new incumbent, so popular, so correct in his business habits, and so sound on the national questions of the day as the gentleman who has been nominated for the collectorship. There can be no doubt, we presume, of his confirmation." Gen. Whitney's administration of the business affairs of the Boston Custom House was efficient and satisfactory to the government, as well as to all who had direct dealings with the collector or his subordinates, but it was cut short by the success of the Republican party in the election of 1860. He entered upon the duties of the office about the first of March, 1860, and was removed very soon, I think within 30 days after the inauguration of President Lincoln, on the 4th of March, 1861. After his removal from the collectorship, Gen. Whitney engaged in business in Boston, and soon became identified with enterprises of large extent and importance. He was for some years, and at the time of his death, president of the Boston Water Power Company and of the Metropolitan Steamship Company, whose steamers formed the "outside line" from Boston to New York. By his sagacity, energy and sound judgment, he soon gained, and maintained a high reputation as a business man among business men of the highest character. The facts that Gen. Whitney represented Conway in the legislature of 1851 and 1854 and that he was a delegate in the constitutional convention in 1853, have been mentioned. It is to be said further that in 1849 he was a Democratic candidate in Franklin county for state senator; that in 1852 he was one of the Democratic candidates for presidential electors at large, Col. Charles G. Greene, for many years the well-known editor of the *Boston Post*, being the other; that in 1856 he was a delegate to the Democratic national convention that nominated James Buchanan for president; that in 1860 he was a delegate at large to the Democratic national convention which met at Charlestown, adjourned to Baltimore and divided on candidates; that in that year he acted with those Democrats who supported John C. Breckinridge for president; that in 1872 he represented the first Norfolk district in the state senate; that in 1876 he was president of the Democratic state convention that nominated Hon. Charles Francis Adams for governor of Massachusetts; and that in 1878 he presided over the Democratic state convention in Faneuil Hall, Boston, which nominated Hon. Josiah G. Abbott for governor, in opposition to Hon. B. F. Butler, who had received a nomination from Democrats at Worcester. On the last named occasion he made an able and powerful speech which attracted much attention. That was the last public effort of his life, but there was nothing in it nor in his personal appearance—hearty and vigorous—that indicated that he was very near the end of his earthly career. He was active in his attention to his extensive business interests in Boston till and on the 24th day of October, 1878. On that day he had, in the forenoon, been in consultation with other gentlemen concerning the affairs of the Boston Water Power Company, to which labor he applied himself very closely. He was in his customary health at noon, made a call at the headquarters of the Democratic State committee and manifested his usual interest in the progress of the pending political campaign. Later in the afternoon he heard of the sudden death of Mr. James L. Thorndyke, a friend and business associate. Still later, he met a friend on the street, to whom he said that he had intended to go to the Democratic meeting in Faneuil Hall that evening, but had just heard of the death of Mr. Thorndyke and concluded to go home and keep quiet, instead of subjecting himself to the excitement of a political assemblage. He said, "I am getting to be an old man and perhaps better take care of myself." The two separated shortly before 6 o'clock. Gen. Whitney took a car on his way to his home in Brookline, where he had resided

since his removal from Springfield in 1860. When near the end of the car route he became faint and was assisted from the car to a store near at hand. While crossing the street he asked that aid be sent for. Doctors were at once called, but before they arrived life was extinct. Heart disease was the cause of his death. On Monday, Oct. 28, private funeral services were held at his house, followed by public services in the Harvard church, every seat in which was occupied by his friends and associates, among whom were many of the most prominent business men of Boston and Brookline. The services were conducted by Rev. Reuben Thomas, who pronounced an impressive and appropriate eulogy. While fortunate and successful beyond most men in his business and public life, Gen. Whitney was also eminently happy in his family and private relation. He married early in life and "his home was a charming and happy place for him." At his death he left a widow, two sons, and four daughters, who still survive. The sons, Hon. William C. Whitney, an eminent member of the legal profession in New York City, and secretary of the navy during the administration of President Cleveland, and Henry M. Whitney, Esq., of Brookline, the able president of the West End Railway Company, are well known in all circles of business men. In concluding this imperfect sketch of the life of Gen. Whitney, I feel that it can be truly and should in justice, be said that in all the active and busy walks of life, as well as in the quiet home circle his conduct was most exemplary. No question was ever raised, no doubt was ever suggested as to his integrity and honor in his dealings with his fellow men either in public or private capacity. He was temperate in all his habits, and the open, avowed friend of temperance and good order, of industry and economy and of all the virtues that tend most to promote the prosperity and true welfare of a community. As to his worth as a neighbor and friend, the general voice of those among whom he dwelt for the greater part of his life was explicit and satisfactory. In relation to this we have the testimony of one who was for many years his fellow townsman and associate to some extent in business affairs, who knew him well, who himself stood high in the estimation of his fellow citizens, and who, after a life of usefulness, has gone to his own reward. He d. Oct. 24, 1878; res. Conway, Mass., and Brookline, Mass., cor. Beacon and Pleasant Sts.

7999. i. MARY A., b. Sept. 16, 1837; unm.; res. Brookline.  
 8000. ii. HENRY MELVILLE, b. Oct. 22, 1839; m. Margaret F. Green.  
 8001. iii. WILLIAM COLLINS, b. July 5, 1841; m. Flora Payne.  
 8002. iv. SUSAN C., b. Mar. 27, 1845; m. Sept. 5, 1867, Henry Farnum Dimock; res. 66 W. 37th St., New York City. He was b. Mar. 28, 1842. Ch.: Susan Maria, b. Nov. 16, 1869. Henry Farnum Dimock was born at South Coventry, Conn.; was graduated at Yale college in the class of 1863. Studied law at the Harvard law school and was admitted to the bar in the city of New York in 1865. Practiced law in partnership with Wm. C. Whitney, under the firm name of Dimock & Whitney, until 1870. At that time he took charge of the Metropolitan Steamship Co., in the city of New York, and has continued in the management of that company ever since. In 1875 he was appointed a commissioner of docks in that city, and held that office for more than six years. He was appointed by Governor Tilden in 1875 a member of a commission to devise a plan for the government of the cities of the state of New York, and served on that commission during its life. He is at the present time a director of the Metropolitan Steamship Co., and treasurer of that company; a director of the Boston & Maine R. R. Co.; of the Knickerbocker Trust Co., of the city of New York; of the Bank of North America, of the city of New York, and of the New York Loan and Improvement Co., and of the Dominion Coal Company, Limited, of Boston.
8003. v. ETTA P., b. Apr. 6, 1847; unm.; res. Highland and Fountain Sts., West Newton, Mass.
8004. vi. TWIN BROTHER, b. Apr. 6, 1847; d. Apr. 9, 1847.
8005. vii. LAURINDA C., b. July 4, 1852; m. in Brookline, Mass., Oct. 20, 1875, Charles Tracy Barney; res. 101 East 38th St., New York City. He was b. in Cleveland, O., Jan. 27, 1851. Ch.: Ashbel H., b. July 29, 1876; James Whitney, b. May 8, 1878; Gardiner Tracy, b. June 25, 1880; d. Jan. 24, 1887; Helen Tracy, b. Feb. 1,

1882; Katharine Lansing, b. Feb. 6, 1885. Mr. Barney's home has been in New York City since he was a small boy. His summer residence is at Southampton, L. I.

4881. JOSEPH WHITNEY (Josiah, Josiah, Josiah, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Mar. 25, 1811; m. Feb. 23, 1841, Mary Abbott Newcomb, b. Jan. 27, 1820.

He was born at Nelson, N. H.; is a farmer; has been superintendent of schools, town clerk and selectman; res. Sullivan, N. H.

8006. i. RANSEL N., b. Mar. 18, 1842.

8007. ii. LAURETTE A., b. Dec. 12, 1847.

8008. iii. SCOLLEY J., b. Sept. 29, 1853; d. June 1, 1856.

4882. GEORGE WHITNEY (Josiah, Josiah, Josiah, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. in Nelson, N. H., Oct. 6, 1809; m. Sept. 12, 1833, Nancy Nims, b. May 21, 1809; d. Dec. 4, 1870. He d. June 24, 1868; res. Keene, N. H.

8009. i. GEORGE THEODORE, b. June 18, 1835; d. unm. Mar. 12, 1865; was in war.

8010. ii. SARAH ABBA, b. Dec. 20, 1836; res. Keene, N. H.

8011. iii. JOSIAH HOOD, b. Aug. 27, 1838; d. Mar. 3, 1841.

8012. iv. HENRY ALBIN, b. June 30, 1840; d. Dec. 28, 1851.

8013. v. FRANCES ADELAIDE, b. Apr. 26, 1842; m. June 22, 1871, Geo. H. French; res. Malone, N. Y.

8014. vi. JOSIAH LEE, b. May 19, 1844; res. Haverhill, Mass.

8015. vii. LEONARD, F., b. Nov. 21, 1848; m. Ellen T. Gaguin.

4884. CHARLES H. WHITNEY (Josiah, Josiah, Josiah, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Nov. 18, 1819; m. Jan. 3, 1843, Lucy C. Nims, b. Feb. 5, 1820.

Charles H. Whitney was born in Nelson, N. H., where he lived more than fifty years, then moved to Keene, N. H., where he resided ever since. When he resided in Nelson his main business was the manufacture of boots and shoes, together with town and other legal business. Since he came to Keene he has been in the insurance business and doing other writing, such as deeds, wills, etc. He was first commissioned as justice of the peace for Cheshire county in 1848; afterward was made justice of the peace and quorum throughout the state, and now holds that office. In 1853 was elected town clerk of Nelson, which office he held for twenty years in succession, or until he moved to Keene. While in Nelson held various offices of trust in town business, selectman, auditor, collector, etc., and was elected to represent the town in general court four years, viz., 1855-6 and in 1869-70. In 1874 he was elected county commissioner for Cheshire county for three years' term; was two years a member and clerk of council city of Keene, and in 1889 was chosen delegate from Ward 2 in Keene to the constitutional convention to amend the state constitution. Has been a member of Congregational church over fifty-three years and officer therein; res. Keene, N. H.

8016. i. CHARLES R., b. Nov. 9, 1846; m. Mattie A. Page and Elizabeth L. Hanna.

8017. ii. ELLEN R., b. Jan. 27, 1854; d. Mar. 5, 1855.

4890. JOHN HENRY WHITNEY (Henry H., Lemuel, Josiah, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Nov. 21, 1838; m. Sept. 10, 1862, Jane M. Nutting; res. New Ipswich, N. H.

8018. i. CHARLES G., b. Oct. 14, 1869; res. East Jaffrey, N. H.

8019. ii. LESLIE H., b. May 20, 1877; res. Highlands, N. C.

8020. iii. ALLEN, b. Feb. 14, 1882; res. Highlands, N. C.

4894. GEORGE L. WHITNEY (Dwell, Lemuel, Josiah, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Mar. 10, 1833; m. 1858, Caroline E. Willard, b. Sept. 2, 1837. He d. and she m. 2d Geo. W. Milliken, of Charlestown, N. H. Mr. Whitney served in the civil war in the Fourth Mass. Heavy Artillery. He d. in Winchendon, Mass.; res. Pawtucket, R. I.

4896. EDWIN WHITNEY (Dwell, Lemuel, Josiah, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. June 6, 1836; m. 1860, Eliza Jane Cross, b. 1842; d. Sept. 27, 1867; m. 2d, June 16, 1868, Elizabeth F. Wheeler; res. Ashby, Mass.

8021. i. FRED L., b. 1862; m. 1886, Laura Curtis. She d. 1889. He res. S. Ashburnham, Mass.

4897. LEWIS WHITNEY (Dwell, Lemuel, Josiah, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. July 9, 1838; m. Nov. 26, 1865, Martha Jane Lawrence, b. Mar. 19, 1844; res. Ashburnham, Mass.

8022. i. FRANK M., b. Oct. 26, 1866; m. Jan. 1, 1890; res. 214 West St., Worcester, Mass.

8023. ii. CHARLES L., b. Nov. 24, 1868; res. Worcester.

4898. LEMUEL WHITNEY (Dwell, Lemuel, Josiah, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Oct. 30, 1840; m. Mar. 19, 1868, Sarah Isabel Ward, b. May 16, 1847. He res. in Ashby, Mass., for several years, but finally moved to Providence, R. I. During the war he served two years in the 21st Mass. Regt.; res. Pawtucket, R. I., 28 Cherry St.

8024. i. ARTHUR EDWIN, b. June 11, 1881.

4900. AUGUSTUS G. WHITNEY (Dwell, Lemuel, Josiah, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Sept. 26, 1845; m. May, 12, 1869, Martha S. Robbins, Sept. 14, 1840. He is proprietor of the Ashburnham and Fitchburg stage line; res. Ashburnham, Mass., s. p.

4902. NEWTON O. WHITNEY (Otis, Lemuel, Josiah, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. June 8, 1844; m. 1869, Jennie A. Henshaw; res. New Ipswich, N. H.

8025. i. CORA A., b. 1870; m. 1888, ——— Petts; res. N. I.

8026. ii. WALDO D., b. 1873.

8027. iii. MYRON O., b. 1876.

4904. CHARLES P. WHITNEY, (Otis Lemuel, Josiah, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Dec. 8, 1848, in Ashburnham; m. Oct., 1871, Mary O. Thomas; res. 22 Snow St., Fitchburg, Mass.

8028. i. LOTTIE G., b. Feb., 1872.

4905. HERBERT W. WHITNEY (Otis, Lemuel, Josiah, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Sept. 6, 1846; m. June, 1869, Emma Marble; d. Nov. 1876; res. New Ipswich, N. H.

8029. i. MELVIN B., b. Mar., 1871.

4910. ALBERT L. WHITNEY (Lemuel, Lemuel, Josiah, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Jan. 22, 1851; m. Dec. 9, 1875, Lucy M. Wyatt; res. Riverside, Cal.

8030. i. LESLIE ALBERT.

8031. ii. MABEL ALMINA.

8032. iii. ALICE ARVILLA.

8033. iv. FRANK CLINTON, b. Mar., 1886; d. Mar., 1892.

8034. v. ELSIE FRANCES, b. Nov. 12, 1887; d. 1888.

8035. vi. HENRY HUDSON, b. 1889; d. 1889.

4911. FRANK WILLIAM WHITNEY (Lemuel, Lemuel, Josiah, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Rindge, N. H., Nov. 3, 1852; m. Dec. 31, 1875, Mary Emma Bass, b. Dec. 5, 1858; res. Warwick, Mass.

8036. i. CHARLES FRANK, b. Apr. 17, 1877.

8037. ii. EARNEST ELIOT, b. Nov. 23, 1882; d. May 8, 1884.

8038. iii. NELLIE MAY, b. Feb. 12, 1889.

8039. iv. EDDIE, b. Apr. 7, 1890.

8040. v. LAURA, b. Feb. 22, 1893.

4915. IVERS E. WHITNEY (Lemuel, Lemuel, Josiah, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Jan. 16, 1863; m. Nov. 24, 1884, Martha E. Gardner, b. Nov. 24, 1866; res. Athol, Mass.

8041. i. CHARLES ERVIN, b. Nov. 10, 1885.

4918. EDWARD MARSHALL WHITNEY (Josiah M., Daniel, Josiah, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Sept. 3, 1846; m. June 29, 1875, Florence C. Long.

Edward M. Whitney for five years past has been in the undertaking business. For the years 1887, 1888 and 1889 he held the office of president of Board of Civil Service Commissioners for Long Island City, and for years 1890, 1891, to June 15, 1892, the office of registrar of vital statistics of Long Island City under P. J. Gleason; res. Astoria, N. Y.

8042. i. MARSHALL L., b. Aug. 5, 1876.

8043. ii. MARTHA L., b. Jan. 24, 1878.



8044. iii. JOHN EDWARD, b. Sept. 17, 1879.  
 8045. iv. FLORENCE LOUISE, b. Jan. 20, 1882; d. Feb. 15, 1883.  
 8046. v. MILDRED, b. Sept. 28, 1884.  
 8047. vi. WALTER OTTMAN, b. Sept. 4, 1886.  
 8048. vii. MAJORIE, b. Aug. 27, 1889.  
 8049. viii. FRANK AUSTEN, b. Mar. 29, 1892.

4920. HALSEY WHITNEY (Josiah M., Daniel, Josiah, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Jan. 6, 1849; m. June 8, 1881, Anne Stowe.

Halsey Whitney was born in Astoria, N. Y. He never held any political position. Is at the present time clerk in the wholesale book house of Appleton & Co., in New York City; res. Astoria, N. Y.

8050. i. GEO. STOWE, b. Apr. 6, 1882.

4923. JOSIAH HAMILTON WHITNEY (Josiah M., Daniel, Josiah, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. July 4, 1854; m. Oct. 1875, Maria Long. He d. Apr. 28, 1881; res. Astoria, N. Y.

8051. i. DUDLEY EDWARD, b. Apr. 3, 1876.  
 8052. ii. MABEL, b. Dec. 1878.  
 8053. iii. JOSIAH, b. Nov. 3, 1880.

4928. WILLIAM MINOT WHITNEY (William M., Daniel, Josiah, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. New York City, Aug. 1, 1861; m. June 9, 1886, Jessie Douglass Scott; res. Albany, N. Y.

8054. i. LELIA DOUGLASS, b. May 3, 1884.  
 8055. ii. WILLIAM M., b. June 5, 1888.  
 8056. iii. PRUDENCE, b. Oct. 15, 1890.

4938. BENJAMIN NICHOLS WHITNEY (Oliver, Joshua, Caleb, Jonathan, Richard, Richard, John), b. Rochester, Vt., 1815; m. May 21, 1840, Lovina R. Lowell, b. Nov. 13, 1822. He has been a farmer all his life, is a good Republican, hard worker, honest, and is respected by everybody; res. Rochester, Vt.

8057. i. MARTIN D., b. May 25, 1841; m. Ora A. Shultz.  
 8058. ii. VARNUM BRUCE, b. Sept. 11, 1844. He was orderly sergeant of the First Vermont Heavy Artillery, and promoted for bravery at Petersburg. Was taken prisoner at Weldon Gap and died in Florence, S. C.  
 8059. iii. JULIUS LOWELL, b. Oct. 26, 1847; m. Lucy Austin.  
 8060. iv. HERBERT, b. Nov. 6, 1850; m. Mary Traffarn.  
 8061. v. ALICE JANE, b. June 13, 1856; m. 1878, Hiram Bliss Morgan; res. W. Chesterfield, N. H. Ch.: Mary and Herbert, who d. in infancy.

4940. JOSHUA WHITNEY (Oliver, Joshua, Caleb, Jonathan, Richard, Richard, John), b. in Rochester, Vt., Feb. 25, 1813; m. Oct. 16, 1839, ———, b. in Clarendon, Oct. 3, 1816. He d. Sept. 11, 1888; res. Rochester, Vt.

8062. vii. ERASTUS A., b. July 21, 1839; d. Mar. 23, 1841.  
 8063. i. JOHN O., b. Aug. 14, 1844; d. New Orleans, La., June 13, 1862.  
 8064. iv. ROBERT, b. Aug. 15, 1841; m. ———; res. Forrestdale, Vt.  
 8065. iii. SIDNEY C., b. Mar. 9, 1849; farmer; unm.; res. R.  
 8066. ii. IDA J., b. Dec. 18, 1846; m. Nov. 24, 1864, E. A. Whitmore; d. June 24, 1881; m. 2d, Oct. 4, 1884, Amasa Lovewell; res. Gardner, Mass. Ch.: Oscar E. Whitmore, b. Aug. 24, 1868; Cliffe A. Whitmore, b. Dec. 13, 1870; d. July 2, 1882; Ernest A. Lovewell, b. April 15, 1886.  
 8067. v. CELESTIA ANN, b. Mar. 26, 1854; m. Dec. 25, 1878, H. W. Kinsman; res. R.  
 8068. vi. MARY E., b. Aug. 22, 1857; m. Nov. 11, 1878, C. E. Jones; res. R.

4941. WILLIAM P. WHITNEY (Oliver, Joshua, Caleb, Jonathan, Richard, Richard, John), b. Feb. 12, 1825, at Rochester; m. Sept. 22, 1852, Roxa A. Kinsman; res. Rochester, Vt.

8069. i. HATTIE E., b. Nov. 30, 1853; m. Sept. 6, 1873, Charles Bowman.  
 8070. ii. ERNEST L., b. Jan. 23, 1855; m. Ella Patrick; res. Williamsburg, Kan.

8071. iii. ARTHUR H., b. Mar. 10, 1858; m. Mamie Ivey; address Williamsburg, Kan.  
 8072a. iv. WILLIE B., b. Dec. 11, 1860; unm.; res. Rochester, Vt.  
 8073a. v. EMMA LUELLA, b. June 4, 1866; m. Edgar Eddy; address So. Gardner, Mass.  
 8074a. vi. EULA B., b. May 22, 1876; unm.; res. Rochester, Vt.

4946. JOSHUA AVERY WHITNEY (Joseph, Joshua, Caleb, Jonathan, Richard, Richard, John), b. Gardner, Feb. 28, 1814; m. in Westminster, June 29, 1841, Mehitable C. Gibbs, b. Aug. 27, 1818; d. Apr. 29, 1863; m. 2d, in Nashua, N. H., Sept. 9, 1863, Mrs. Elvira Hildreth Ross, b. Nov. 9, 1813; d. Sept. 26, 1890; res. Gardner, Mass.

8072. i. JULIA ANN, b. Aug. 31, 1842; m. May 3, 1862, Henry Grimes; res; So. Gardner, Mass.  
 8073. ii. LAURA JANE, b. May 22, 1844; d. July 28, 1857.  
 8074. iii. MARY EMERGENE, b. Apr. 16, 1851; m. Apr. 15, 1880, Walter W. Sanderson; res. So. Deerfield, Mass.  
 8075. iv. AUREN JOSEPH, b. Feb. 23, 1853; m. Dec. 25, 1884, Mary C. Wellington; res. Franklin, N. J.  
 8076. v. MYRA ABBIE, b. Aug. 16, 1855; m. Mar. 18, 1875, Julian Hildreth. She d. May 28, 1884.  
 8077. vi. MADELIA ELVIRA, b. June 12, 1846; m. 1871, Charles L. Hayden; res. So. Deerfield, Mass.  
 8078. vii. HAMLIN AVERY, b. Feb. 27, 1860; res. unm. Gardner.  
 8079. viii. JENNIE M., b. Apr. 24, 1863; d. ———.

4956. FREDERIC PARKER WHITNEY (Joseph, Joshua, Caleb, Jonathan, Richard, Richard, John), b. Gardner, Mass., Feb. 17, 1833; m. there Nov. 23, 1858, Mary W. Merriam, b. Mar. 2, 1839; is a chair maker by trade; res. 5 St. Charles St., Boston, Mass.

8080. i. EDSON L., b. Nov. 3, 1861; m. Florence L. Carter.  
 8081. ii. HARRY CLIFFORD, b. Sept. 28, 1863; d. Sept. 24, 1864.

4957. HARVEY BROOKS WHITNEY (Joseph, Joshua, Caleb, Jonathan, Richard, Richard, John), b. Gardner, Mass., Sept. 29, 1836; m. at Westmoreland, N. H., Aug. 1, 1860, Ellen R. Bennett, b. Jan. 18, 1836.

He was born in Gardner, Worcester Co., Mass. His father's name was Joseph Whitney, and his mother's Nancy Sawin Whitney. He was the youngest of twelve children of said parents, eleven of whom grew to adult age. He was educated in the common schools and academies of New England; for several years was employed as teacher in the public schools and as mechanic in the chair shops of Gardner. In 1867 he moved to Elwood, N. J., and taught in the public schools of New Jersey until 1890. Having passed successfully the civil service examination he was appointed clerk in the Pension Bureau at Washington, D. C., in Nov., 1890, which position he still occupies. While a resident of New Jersey he served on the board of township committee for a time, also on the county board of chosen freeholders for two years; res. 400 Ninth St., N. E., Washington, D. C.

8082. i. CLARENCE B., June 11, 1861; m. Eliza H. Scull.  
 8083. ii. ELLSWORTH SHERMAN, b. July 19, 1864; unm.; res. Winchester, Mass.  
 8084. iii. FLORA GOODRIDGE, b. July 21, 1873; res. 400 9th St., N. E., Washington, D. C. She graduated at the Salem, Mass., Normal school in 1892, and is now a teacher in the public schools in Washington, D. C.

4959. JOSEPH S. WHITNEY (Jonathan, Jonathan, Caleb, Jonathan, Richard, Richard, John), b. Sterling, Mass.; m. Hannah Chase; she d. in 1871 in Brooklyn, N. Y.; res. Boston, Mass.

8085. i. ANNIE, b. Jan. 24, 1865; m. July 28, 1883, Herbert L. Browning; res. E. Templeton, Mass. He was b. in 1858; is a farmer. Ch.: Lorena May, b. 1884; Alice Emma, b. 1886.  
 8086. ii. MINNIE A., b. Sept. 3, 1855; m. May 18, 1870, Henry Finegar; res. 164 Linden St., near Central Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. He was b. Mar. 4, 1849; is a book-keeper. Ch.: Joseph Henry, b. June 2, 1872; d. June 2, 1872; Emma Francis, b. Apr. 25, 1873; Harry, b. Dec. 23, 1878; d. Aug. 22, 1879.

8087. iii. EMMA E., b. ———; m. ——— Mason; res. E. Templeton, Mass.  
 8088. iv. WILLIE FRANCIS, b. ———; is a member of the Third Artillery at San Antonio, Tex.
4960. ELEAZER SPALDING WHITNEY (Jonathan, Jonathan, Caleb, Jonathan Richard, Richard, John), b. Gardner, Mass., Apr. 8, 1825; m. in Dana, Lucy Peckham, b. June 19, 1827; res. E. Templeton, Mass.
8089. i. ELNER ELEAZER, b. Mar. 19, 1849; m. May 30, 1871, Louisa A. Day, b. May 5, 1852. He d. at E. T. June 5, 1885, s. p.
8090. ii. ALFRED JENKS, b. July 9, 1851; d. Sept. 10, 1853.
8091. iii. CHARLES ALFRED, b. Sept. 10, 1853; m. Rebecca B. Hinckley.
8092. iv. WALTER MASON, b. Feb. 8, 1856; d. July 31, 1868.
8093. v. HERBERT JONATHAN, b. July 20, 1859; d. Oct. 28, 1861.
8094. vi. FLORENCE AMY, b. July 23, 1863; m. in Palmer, Mass., Sept. 23, 1882, Daniel S. Merrill; d. May 4, 1883.
4962. HEZEKIAH WHITNEY (Jonathan, Jonathan, Caleb, Jonathan, Richard, Richard, John), b. Templeton, Mass., Sept. 16, 1832; m. at Rockton, Ill., Caroline Spurling; b., May 3, 1833; res. Freeport and Chicago, Ill.
8095. i. CARRIE A., b. 1861.
8096. ii. CHARLES M., b. Jan. 20, 1863; m. Elizabeth McCall.
8097. iii. MARY ELINOR, b. 1868.
8098. iv. WM. J., b. 1877.
4982. WILLIAM MONTAGUE WHITNEY (Isaac, Ebenezer, Zachariah, Zachariah, Ebenezer, Richard, John), b. Aug. 28, 1818, in Harpersfield, N. Y.; m. in Lafayette, Wis., May 6, 1846, Augusta Hawley Marsh; b. Apr. 24, 1826; res. Fairfax, Ia.
8099. i. HARRIETT LOVIE, b. Feb. 18, 1847; m. Mar. 9, 1865, Andrew Jackson Waters; d. Oct. 16, 1865; m. 2nd, June 26, 1872, Wilfred Henry De Berard; res. Fairfax, Ia. Nellie Lovie Waters, b. Dec. 2, 1865; Wilfred Willis, b. Oct. 31, 1874; Harry Isaac, b. Nov. 7, 1876; Arthur Merle, b. Dec. 25, 1880; Walter Montague, b. Oct. 10, 1882; Nellie Lovie Waters m. Apr. 24, 1886, Otis Harrison Mayhew.
8100. ii. FRANK WM., b. Apr. 17, 1855; m. Florence L. Cleveland.
8101. iii. ISAAC EUGENE, b. May 25, 1858; d. Feb. 9, 1876.
8102. iv. LAURA AUGUSTA, b. Dec. 16, 1849; d. Mar. 10, 1850.
4984. RUSSELL RAWSON WHITNEY (Isaac, Ebenezer, Zachariah, Zachariah, Ebenezer, Richard, John), b. Delhi, N. Y., Sept. 30, 1823; m. Sept. 23, 1849, at Bradford, Wis., Emily Steele, b. Aug. 20, 1830; d. Oct. 17, 1881. He was at one time engaged in the provision business in Moingona, Ia., and later at Sioux City. He d. Apr. 26, 1890; res. Sioux City, Ia.
8103. i. HELEN L., b. Sept. 6, 1850; d. Oct. 5, 1854.
8104. ii. LAURA E., b. Apr. 30, 1854; m. June 20, 1873, F. F. Fletcher, and d. Nov. 1, 1881, in Sioux City, Ia.
8105. iii. ELLA L., b. June 19, 1855; m. July 25, 1872, Hugh Kountz, and d. Feb. 25, 1882; res. Sioux City, Ia., one child, Vick Bernard.
8106. iv. HARRIETT STEELE, b. Oct. 17, 1871; m. Aug. 14, 1890, James L. Gibbons; res. 411 Cook St., Sioux City, Ia. He was b. Sept. 9, 1863. Ch.: Leah Emily, b. Aug. 30, 1894.
4985. HENRY MILTON WHITNEY (Isaac, Ebenezer, Zachariah, Zachariah, Ebenezer, Richard, John), b. Vernon, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1825; m. East Troy, Wis., Sept. 9, 1856, Louisa Mason, b. Aug. 9, 1830.
- He was born in Vernon, N. Y., where he resided for some time, finally coming west. For five years he resided in Chicago, later locating in Kilbourn City, Wis., in Nov., 1854, where he has since resided. He is a carpenter and contractor by occupation; res. Kilbourn City, Wis.
8107. i. LABELLE, b. Oct. 25, 1858; m. Mar. 8, 1884, Charles Wallace; res. s. p., Shelton, Neb.
8108. ii. EDITH, b. Apr. 24, 1861; unm.; res. at home.
8109. iii. MAUDE, b. July 9, 1868; m. Sept. 1, 1888, Wm. Boardman Shute; res s. p., 612 Hawthorne Ave., Chicago, Ill.

4990. HIRAM WHITNEY (Emory, Ebenezer, Zachariah, Zachariah, Ebenezer, Richard, John), b. Johnstown, Ont., May 21, 1826; m. at Watertown, N. Y., Sept. 25, 1857, Almira Bixby, b. Isle of Mott, Lake Champlain, Vt., Feb. 3, 1829. While living with an uncle at Smith's Falls, Can., he learned the trade of pattern maker. Later he resided in Ottawa, Can., Watertown and Edwards, N. Y., and in 1861 moved to Chicago, Ill., where he now resides at 29 North Irving place; res. Chicago, Ill.

8110. i. FLORENCE MAY, b. Feb. 3, 1859; d. Dec. 28, 1865.  
 8111. ii. FRANKLIN, b. Aug. 17, 1863; d. Jan. 20, 1864.  
 8112. iii. ABRAHAM LINCOLN, b. May 6, 1865; d. Jan. 7, 1889.  
 8113. iv. HIRAM B., b. Sept. 29, 1867; res. at home unm.



HIRAM WHITNEY.

4992. JOHN WHITNEY (Emory, Ebenezer, Zachariah, Zachariah, Ebenezer, Richard, John), b. Johnstown, Can., Aug., 1834; m. Sept. 22, 1856, Mary McMullen, b. Mar. 9, 1834. He is a farmer; res. San Jose, Cal.

8114. i. CARRIE, b. Aug. 4, 1857; res. unm., 29 N. Irving Place, Chicago, Ill.  
 8115. ii. GEORGE, b. Apr. 4, 1859; res. San Jose, Cal.  
 8116. iii. JANE, b. Oct. 15, 1861; res. Kemptville, Ont.  
 8117. iv. ANNIE LAURA, b. Oct. 8, 1863; res. Kemptville, Ont.  
 8118. v. JOHN, b. Dec. 5, 1865; res. San Jose, Cal.  
 8119. vi. ROBERT EMERY, b. Aug. 20, 1868; res. Kemptville, Ont.

5002. APPOLLUS H. WHITNEY, (Appollus, Ebenezer, Zachariah, Zachariah, Ebenezer, Richard, John) b. Leverett, Mass., Oct. 22, 1824; m. 1857, Julia Elvira Smith, b. Jan. 25, 1833; d. Dec. 23, 1875. He was a farmer. He d. Sept. 3, 1884; res. Sunderland, Mass.

8120. i. FRANK HAMILTON, b. Jan. 3, 1862; m. Nov. 29, 1888, in Florence, Mass., Eva R. Mack, of Windsor, Conn.; res. W., s. p.  
 8121. ii. ELVIRA LOUISE, b. Mar. 28, 1858; m. Nov. 29, 1888, at Florence, Albert Weston Huxley, b. July 17, 1865. He is station agent for the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., at West Cheshire, Conn. Ch.: Albert Weston, b. Mar. 30, 1890; Ralph Hamilton, b. Aug. 21, 1891.

5003. COLLINS R. WHITNEY (Appollus, Ebenezer, Zachariah, Zachariah, Ebenezer, Richard, John), b. Sept. 2, 1828; m. Esther Darling; res. Bellows Falls, Vt.

8122. i. CHARLES M., b. ———; res. Malden, Mass.

5006. EMERY JUDSON WHITNEY (Appollus, Ebenezer, Zachariah, Zachariah, Ebenezer, Richard, John), b. July 5, 1835; m. ——— Gilbert. He d. Sept. 14, 1891; res. Orange, Mass.

8123. i. VINNIE MAY, res. Orange, Mass.

5007. OTIS RAWSON WHITNEY (Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Zachariah, Zachariah, Ebenezer, Richard, John), b. Leverett, Mass., Sept. 26, 1839; m. at Norwich, Conn., Aug. 10, 1861, Angeline M. Hall, b. Aug. 14, 1841; res. Montague, Mass.

8124. i. FANNIE A., b. Sept. 13, 1862; m. Feb. 22, 1879, Geo. W. Champion; m. 2d, D. D. Pierce; res. s. p. Montague.  
 8125. ii. EDWARD E., b. Aug. 22, 1865; m. Clara Fairman.

5008. EBENEZER E. WHITNEY (Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Zachariah, Zachariah, Ebenezer, Richard, John), b. Leverett, Mass., Mar. 22, 1841; m. Feb. 8, 1866, Amanda J. Remington. He d. Sept., 1882; res. Montague, Mass.

8126. i. GEORGE E., b. Dec. 12, 1868.  
 8127. ii. MABEL V., b. July 8, 1870; m. D. H. Burnell; res. Westfield, Mass.  
 8128. iii. HATTIE D., b. Nov. 21, 1872.

5009. ALVIN E. WHITNEY (Joseph M., Ebenezer, Zachariah, Zachariah, Ebenezer, Richard, John), b. Montague, Mass., Aug. 1, 1851; m. there Nov. 27, 1872, Flora E. Bartlett, b. Mar. 10, 1853.

He was educated in the public and select schools of Montague, afterward taking a commercial course at Wilbraham academy, from which school he received his diploma in 1869. He learned the tailor's trade of his father and followed that occupation most of the time until 1875. Two years later he took a contract with the Miller's Falls company, remaining with them until 1889, when he received an offer to go to Boston to superintend the work of a new company just starting. Later he was cashier and book-keeper for other companies until March, 1894, when, with others, he purchased the New England Mantel company, in which business he was quite successful, and which he afterward disposed of to his associates. He united with the Baptist church but later joined the Congregational denomination. For many years he has been actively engaged in Sunday-school work, and held many responsible positions. For the past eighteen years he has been musical director, and given many concerts and cantatas; res. Beechmont, Revere, Mass.

8129. i. ERNEST A., b. Sept. 16, 1873; with Oliver Ditson Co., the well known music publishers of Boston.  
8130. ii. PRENTICE M., b. Sept. 4, 1880; d. July 17, 1881.

5013. HENRY S. WHITNEY (William, Enoch, David, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Harvard, Mass., June 1, 1808; m. at Lunenburg, Nov. 27, 1832, Susan Whitney, b. Harvard, Jan. 23, 1811. (See.)

The subject of this sketch was born in Harvard, Mass., June 1, 1808, being the oldest son of William and Betsy (Farnsworth) Whitney. At the early age of ten years, having had but a limited chance for "schoolin'," he went to live with his mother's brother, ——— Farnsworth (first name not known), at Crown Point, N. Y. He remained there several years, attending school, working on the uncle's farm, or at brickmaking as he chose, and when he left there he went to follow the latter business at Cambridge, Mass. Later he found employment in Lowell, and there he met Susan Whitney, whom he married Nov. 27, 1832. They lived on a farm in Lunenburg, Mass., near her father's, for three years, then returned to Lowell for a brief time, and from there they moved to Manchester, N. H., to grow up with the prospective city. Their goods were sent by canal boat, while they, with their two-year old little girl Augusta, traveled in the stage coach. Here Henry became superintendent of the Land and Water Power company, and his training in the brick yards had well prepared him for the selection of brick for the mills built, and the knowledge gained on the farm served him in choosing suitable trees to decorate the streets of the corporation property, now the city streets and parks. This position he held until July, 1852, when he engaged in the plumbing business for himself, following it ever afterwards. In Manchester the other five children, George, Susan, William, Augustus, and Nellie, were born, and there are buried all of the children except William and Nellie. Politically he was a Whig, and the change of name to Republican party did not alter his opinions. In 1842 he united with the Methodist church, and was always a great worker in its interests while health allowed. The last two years of his life he was much of an invalid. He died Feb. 28, 1888; res. Manchester, N. H.

8131. i. AUGUSTA M., b. Oct. 27, 1834; d. Aug. 2, 1846  
8132. ii. GEO. H., b. Dec. 22, 1836; d. Oct. 13, 1838.  
8133. iii. SUSAN M., b. May 1, 1839; d. Sept. 4, 1841.  
8134. iv. WM. H. H., b. Apr. 11, 1841; m. Alberta S. McGowan.  
8135. v. AUGUSTUS O., b. Apr. 26, 1848; d. Nov. 24, 1863.  
8136. vi. NELLIE M., b. Dec. 6, 1852; unm.; res. 151 Worcester St., Boston, Mass.

5015a. EBENEZER WHITNEY (Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Ezekiel, Ebenezer, Richard, John), b. Millbury, Mass., May 16, 1818; m. in New York City, Eliza Ann Robinson, b. Sept. 20, 1820. Ebenezer Whitney united with the First Congregational church, New Britain, Conn., June 5, 1853. Acted as chorister in our choir for several years with good success. He also taught singing in the reform school, Meriden, Conn., and later, in 1861, was connected with the reform school in Providence, R. I.; res. Patchogue, L. I.

- 8137a. i. GEORGE HENRY, b. ———; d. aged 15 months.

5021. EDWARD C. WHITNEY (David, Isaac, David, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. New Ipswich, N. H., Oct. 28, 1828; m. at Barnet, Vt., Sept. 5, 1855, Mary Jane Winn, b. Sept. 12, 1832; res. Ashby, Mass.

8137. i. ETTA JANE, b. Feb. 5, 1865; m. Sept. 8, 1886. ——— Bugbee; res. W. Fitchburg, Mass.

5022. NEWTON JAMES WHITNEY (David, Isaac, David, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. New Ipswich, N. H., Mar. 14, 1816; m. Mary C. Billings; m. 2d Sarah Divoll; m. 3d, Feb. 1, 1855, at Hancock, N. H., Mary J. Redding, b. June 23, 1832; res. Walpole, N. H.

8138. i. GEO. N., b. Oct. 3, 1856; m. Apr. 12, 1882, Mrs. Ella Huntley; res. Keene, N. H.  
 8139. ii. NELLIE M., b. Mar. 8, 1858; m. Dec. 21, 1876, Austin T. Gay; res. Keene, N. H. Ch.: Ernest A., b. ———; res. K. She d. Apr. 25, 1889.  
 8140. iii. CHARLES A., b. Dec. 24, 1860; m. Aug. 9, 1888, Etta E. Caldwell; res. Drewsville, N. H.  
 8141. iv. JOHN A., b. Nov. 5, 1863; res. Drewsville, N. H.  
 8142. v. HOBART L., b. Feb. 8, 1869; d. Mar. 16, 1885.

5029. JAMES HERVEY WHITNEY (Moses, Joseph, Joseph, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Massachusetts, Aug. 4, 1808; m. Newark, Ill., July 25, 1841, L. Marie Southworth, b. Camden, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1820; d. Dec. 15, 1893, at A.

He was born in Shelburne and, after the death of his father, went to live with his uncle Jesse Smead, in Franklin Co., Mass., who married his mother's sister. He lived there six years and then went to Oswego, Co., N. Y. In 1835 he started west, working at his trade, that of carpenter, in Cincinnati, and also in Natchez, Miss. In the spring of 1836 he went to Newark, Ill., where he resided for 30 years, until he moved to Adrian, Mo., in 1867; res. Adrian, Mo.

8143. i. SANFORD S., b. June 10, 1844; m. Margaret Neff.  
 8144. ii. FRANKLIN A., b. Apr. 21, 1846; m. Aug. 8, 1869; res. Newark, Ill.  
 8145. iii. LYDIA CORNELIA, b. Dec. 29, 1847; m. May 9, 1867, Marshall Bagwill; She d. Nov., 1888. He was b. June 4, 1842; is a farmer; res. Millington, Ill. Ch.: Ashley Mills, b. Mission, La Salle Co., Ill., Jan. 1, 1869; Edith, b. same as above, Dec. 3, 1871; Ernest Cyril, b. town of Fox, Kendall Co., Ill., Apr. 25, 1875; Wm. James, b. same place as last, June, 1882; P. O. of all Millington, Kendall Co., Ill.  
 8146. iv. THIRZA DELIA, b. Dec. 29, 1847; m. Nov. 8, 1866, George Neff; res. Millington, Ill. He was b. June 27, 1838; is a carpenter; res. Millington, Ill. Ch.: Nina, b. Sept. 29, 1869; m. July 4, 1890, ——— Schults, Millington, Ill.; Alice, b. Mar. 29, 1870; m. Apr. 9, 1890, ——— Scofield, Millington, Ill.; Millie, b. Sept. 22, 1873; m. Sept. 3, 1891, ——— Aldrich, Millington, Ill.; Stella, b. July 30, 1876, Millington, Ill.; Miles G., b. June 13, 1880, Millington, Ill.; Guy W., b. Apr. 20, 1886, Millington, Ill.  
 8147. v. WILLIAM P., b. Apr. 25, 1850; m. Emma J. Moss.  
 8148. vi. ALICE MARIE, b. Dec. 31, 1852; m. Jan. 15, 1870, Harvey Boynton; res. Kingston, Wash. He was b. Feb. 1, 1836; was a farmer, deacon of the church, and d. Oct., 1893. Ch.: Pliny Allen, b. Oct. 4, 1871, present P. O., Kingston, Wash.; at his father's death was chosen deacon of the church in his father's place; Maude Mazie, b. Apr. 14, 1875; d. Aug. 31, 1875; Marshall, b. Oct. 26, 1876; d. Mar. 12, 1877; Charles Arthur, b. May 28, 1881, Kingston, Wash.; Ashley Mills, b. Feb. 22, P. O. Kingston, Wash.  
 8149. vii. MILLS HENRY, b. Sept. 15, 1855; m. Maude Askew.  
 8150. viii. MARTHA JANE, b. Aug. 25, 1859; m. July 15, 1879, ——— ———; she d. Nov. 14, 1891.

5033. RICHARD WHITNEY (David, Silas, David, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Clarendon, Vt., 1785; m. in Clarendon, Vt., Sept. 6, 1810, Jannet McCoy. He d. May 15, 1857; res. Clarendon, Vt.

8151. i. MONROE, b. ———.

5036. NOAH WHITNEY (David, Silas, David, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Clarendon, Vt., May 1, 1791; m. in Brattleboro, Dec. 2, 1813, Mercy French, b. Feb. 26, 1794; d. Oct. 1, 1871, in Phillipston, Mass.

He was born in Clarendon, Vt. His father dying when he was quite young he was obliged to take care of himself when most youths were obtaining an education. He was a farmer and mechanic, reared a family of nine children, always provided

well for his family, and when he passed away left quite a little estate. He and his wife lived together for fifty-seven years. He was a noble Christian man, and lived to a good old age. He d. Jan. 20, 1876; res. Clarendon, Vt., and Phillipston, Mass.

8152. i. MERCY MARIA, b. Apr. 7, 1815; m. Sept. 19, 1842, Merrick H. Gibbs. She d. Dec. 8, 1892. He was b. Dec. 21, 1815; d. June 17, 1879; chair maker; res. Gardner, Mass. Ch.: M. Wallace, b. July 18, 1846; m. Lydia A. Whitman. He d. Oct. 7, 1878; Kate M., b. Sept. 26, 1848; m. T. Edward Gates; res. Gardner, Mass.
8153. ii. NOAH FRANCIS, b. Aug. 19, 1817; m. June 3, 1843, and d. Dec., 1892; a son, Francis; res. Phillipston.
8154. iii. CHESTER FRENCH, b. Feb. 11, 1820; m. Persis B. Herrick.
8155. iv. HENRY ASA, b. Nov. 19, 1822; m. Sarah C. Ward and Lizzie E. Stewart.
8156. v. MARY ELIZABETH, b. July 3, 1825; m. Apr. 4, 1854, at Brattleboro, Vt., Elbridge C. Twitchell; res. So. Royalston, Mass. He was b. Apr. 4, 1832. Ch.: Herbert L., b. Dec. 25, 1854; d. July 13, 1855; Helen R., b. Feb. 2, 1863; m. July 18, 1889, John Stuart; res. So. R.; Eugene G., b. Jan. 22, 1867; m. Apr. 25, 1893; res. So. R.
8157. vi. ELIZA SOPHIA, b. Mar. 27, 1828; m. North Dana, Mass., Aug. 6, 1871, Simon E. Pike, b. June 26, 1810; res. s. p., Phillipston, Mass.
8158. vii. SARAH ELVIRA, b. Aug. 29, 1830; m. Nov. 30, 1854, Noyes B. Herrick. She d. Dec. 5, 1872. He was b. Sept. 21, 1833. Is a mechanic. Ch.: Addie L., b. Oct. 28, 1855; d. Sept. 20, 1856; Frederic Z., b. Jan. 4, 1859; d. May 30, 1863; Alice M., b. July 2, 1863; res. Morristown, N. J.; Arthur E., b. May 5, 1867; m. Nov. 21, 1892; address 187½ Lincoln St., Worcester, Mass.; Ralph W., b. July 25, 1871; d. June 19, 1873.
8159. viii. WILLIAM WALLACE, b. Mar. 28, 1833; m. Harriett R. Whitney.
8160. ix. CHAUNCEY HALL, b. July 14, 1836; m. ——— and Mary F. Hager.

5037. NATHAN WHITNEY (David, Silas, David, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Clarendon, Vt., in 1793; m. there Abigail Whitney; d. Sept. 18, 1849.

He was born in Clarendon, Vt., but moved to Canada with his parents when quite young. He was a farmer and resided in St. Armand, Canada, until his return to the states, when he settled in Franklin, Vt. He was a Christian gentleman and a friend to every one. He d. Apr. 7, 1848; res. St. Armand, Canada, and Franklin, Vt.

8161. i. EDWARD C., b. Oct. 22, 1817; m. Elvira T. Yaw, Eunice Brewster and Martha York.
8162. ii. OLIVE, b. Dec. 15, 1819; m. at Franklin, Vt., Oct. 17, 1840, William Heyer, b. Dunham, P. Q., June 29, 1820; d. June 25, 1889; was a farmer. She d. 1854. Ch.: Julia Elmina, b. Feb. 1, 1844; m. H. H. Eldred, Nov. 28, 1861; res. East Enosburgh, Vt.; Sarah Allen, b. June 7, 1849; m. Dr. O. W. Roberts, Aug. 20, 1867; res. 24 Thompson St., Springfield, Mass.
8163. iii. ABIGAIL, b. ———; m. Rev. John B. Searles; res. Kent, N. Y., has one son and two daus., all m.
8164. iv. OLIVER C., b. Apr. 26, 1826; m. Harriett R. Williams and Josephine A. Parnell.
8165. v. HARRIETT REBECCA, b. May 6, 1834; m. Feb. 13, 1855, Rev. William Whitney; res. Linlithgo, N. Y.
8166. vi. JOHN, b. ———.
8167. vii. NATHAN, b. ———.

5038. SOLOMON WHITNEY (David, Silas, David, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Clarendon, Vt., Jan. 3, 1795; m. Jan. 15, 1822, Besheba Clow, b. Sept. 1, 1793; d. June 26, 1854. He d. Mar. 21, 1840; res. Highgate Springs, Vt.

8168. i. RODERICK B., b. Sept. 28, 1825; m. and res. Highgate Center, Vt.; left a son Phillip, whose widow res. at H. C.
8169. ii. STEPHEN S., b. Oct. 23, 1827; d. May 8, 1866.
8170. iii. JAMES D., b. Nov. 25, 1829; d. Oct. 24, 1844.
8171. iv. ANDREW C., b. Aug. 11, 1833; m. Mary G. Todd.

8172. v. GILES E., b. Mar. 4, 1836; m. Adaline P. Davis.  
 8173. vi. MELVIN R., b. Feb. 10, 1839; m. and res. Fort Dodge, Ia.  
 8174. vii. SARAH A., b. Apr. 19, 1831; d. May 12, 1869.

5043. HENRY MASON WHITNEY (David, Silas, David, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Clarendon, Vt., Jan. 19, 1807; m. July 4, 1837, Maria A. Wood, b. Dec. 31, 1812. He was born at Clarendon, Rutland Co., Vt. In his early life he learned the shoemaker's trade, which he followed for about thirty years, when he took up farming and left his trade, it being too confining; moved to Schroon, Essex Co., N. Y., where he lived a number of years; thence, he came to Rochester, N. Y., where he married, and for a time lived at Erie, Penn., also at Painesville, O., and Chardon, O., and finally purchased a farm in Hampden, Geauga Co., O., where he lived for many years and died at the age of 71 years, Nov. 12, 1878. He was a man of marked integrity, temperate and modest in his habits, and liberal to a fault in the alleviation of the sufferings of mankind. He owned his own home at his death and left surviving a widow and five children. He d. Nov. 12, 1878; res. Hampden, O.

8175. i. SARAH M., b. Apr. 1, 1836; m. Oct. 11, 1860, Z. C. Sisson, b. May 15, 1822; res. Blue Earth City, Minn. Ch.: Ida, b. Oct. 4, 1861; m. Jan. 21, 1885, William T. Ackerman, who d. Mar., 1888.  
 8176. ii. ORIN H., b. ———; d. unkm. in the Civil war.  
 8177. iii. EMMA L., b. May 19, 1851; m. Dec. 3, 1872, Richard G. Welford; res. Jefferson, Ia. He was b. Dec. 15, 1850. Ch.: F. Hollis, b. Apr. 27, 1876; d. Nov. 6, 1887; Claude E., b. Dec. 12, 1882; d. Aug. 27, 1890; Ray G., b. Jan. 25, 1887; d. Aug. 16, 1887; Roy G., b. Jan. 25, 1887; d. Aug. 22, 1887; Nellie E., b. Sept. 15, 1878.  
 8178. iv. ALBERT E., b. July 19, 1853; m. Mary C. Cochran.  
 8179. v. RILEY, b. ———; res. Marshaltown, Ia.  
 8180. vi. ABBY A. b. ———.

5044. OLIVER WHITNEY (Oliver, Silas, David, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Clarendon, Vt., in 1787; m. in Arlington, Vt., Rebecca Leonard, b. 1788; d. ae. 26, at St. Armand, Canada, Dec. 11, 1814; m. 2d ———.

He was born in Clarendon, Vt., but moved to Canada with his father when quite young. He was married the first time at Arlington, Vt. She died at St. Armand, Canada. He was a farmer and followed agricultural pursuits all his life. He d. Aug. 21, 1824; res. Philipsburgh, Canada, and St. Armand, P. Q.

8181. i. LEONARD, b. Jan., 1811; d. Jan. 19, 1877, s. p.  
 8182. ii. ABEL, b. in 1808; d. Apr. 23, 1838.  
 8183. iii. MARIA, b. in 1814; m. ———. She died in June, 1873, leaving one child, Eliza Jane, who took the name of Whitney, b. Aug. 29, 1830; m. July 4, 1851, Henry Clement, b. Jan. 16, 1826; res. Frelighsburg, Canada. He is a tanner and currier. She d. in April, 1894. Ch.: Sarah F., b. May 22, 1852; d. Sept. 30, 1872; John K., b. Oct. 20, 1850; Archie L., b. Jan. 15, 1865; m. Mariam Holland; res. Chicago, Ill.; Annie Bell, b. Apr. 26, 1868; Ernest H., b. July 17, 1872.  
 8184. iv. JOHN K., b. Jan. 4, 1813; m. Philura Hubbard.

5045. CAPT. BARTHOLOMEW WHITNEY (Oliver, Silas, David, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Clarendon, Vt., Dec. 30, 1792; m. at Frelighsburg, P. Q., Jan. 9, 1811, Sarah Safford, b. Apr. 2, 1792; d. Feb. 6, 1854; m. 2d, Sept. 1, 1854, Fidelia F. Homes, b. Feb. 19, 1812; d. Nov. 4, 1890.

Bartholomew Whitney went from Clarendon, Vt., in 1812, and settled in Franklin, in the same state; he was a farmer and hotel keeper on the province line. Was captain of the local militia company, and received his commission from Robert Skinner, governor of Vermont, in 1823. He was quite popular, and was offered the colonelcy of his regiment, but declined. He d. June 26, 1860; res. Swanton and Franklin, Vt.

8185. i. ALLOWAY, b. Mar. 23, 1814; m. Lorinda Pratt, and Elizabeth Dewing.  
 8186. ii. BARTHOLOMEW, b. Mar. 8, 1826; m. Sarah Towle Pearson.  
 8187. iii. AZUBA, b. May 3, 1818; m. Dec. 27, 1835, Freeman Bridge; res. Franklin, Vt. He was b. May 30, 1806; d. Mar. 10, 1862; was a farmer. Ch.: Lovina, b. Feb. 6, 1837; m. ——— Armstrong; res. Newport Center, Vt.; Eleanor, b. Dec. 25, 1839; m. twice,



- second time June 23, 1893, ——— Connell; res. N. C.; Oren, b. Dec. 14, 1844; res. Franklin Center; Eunice, b. ———; m. E. Phillips, res. F. C.; Chauncey R., b. ———; res. East Franklin, Vt.
8188. iv. HARRIETT ELLEN, b. Nov. 27, 1834; m. in F., Feb. 8, 1855, Towle Pearson; res. W. Berkshire, Vt. He was b. Feb. 23, 1832. Is a farmer. Ch.: Phebe Adelle, b. Nov. 24, 1855; m. Harvey Olmstead, Oct. 25, 1876, East Franklin, Vt.; Mary Emma, b. July 24, 1859; m. Gardner Olmstead, Sept. 15, 1880, Franklin Center, Vt.; William A., b. Oct. 23, 1865; unm.; Luna Bertha, b. Nov. 27, 1870; unm.
8189. v. ELVIRA R., b. Apr. 10, 1824; m. Sept. 27, 1842, Richard Rogers, b. July 2, 1816; d. July 11, 1879; m. 2d, Nov. 17, 1888, Robert Stanhope; res. Enosburg Falls, Vt. Ch.: Harriett, m. to J. Demoe, West Berkshire; Saphrona, m. to A. W. Chase, Cambridge, Vt.; Freeman, m. to Lizzie West, East Franklin; Lynda, d. Apr. 27, 1866; Libbie, m. to Lote Marsh, North Troy; Annie, m. to Homer Walker, North Troy; Sherman, m. to Abbie Gaens, Berkshire Center; Ellie A., m. to Maynard Burlison, W. Berkshire.
8190. vi. CURTIS C., b. ———; res. Frelighsburg, P. Q.
8191. vii. SARAH PAULINA, b. May 30, 1856; m. Sept. 11, 1878, Rufus W. Rogers; res. Berkshire, Vt. He was b. Feb. 11, 1857. Is a farmer. Ch.: Heman, b. June 30, 1879; Pearl F., b. Jan. 11, 1883; d. Mar. 20, 1883; Otis W., b. June 1, 1884; Harold Whitney, b. Mar. 24, 1889; Frank Lee, b. Oct. 15, 1892.

5046. JOHN WHITNEY (Oliver, Silas, David, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Clarendon, Vt., Dec. 18, 1790; m. at Frelighsburg, C. E., July 7, 1811, Lucy Leonard, b. St. A., July 7, 1794; d. June 30, 1863.

He was a native of Clarendon, Vt., and early in life moved to Canada with his parents. He had a fine farm and managed it well, but he was more of a speculator than farmer, trading, buying and selling and making more money in this way than from the farm. He d. Sept. 7, 1864; res. St. Armand, C. E.

8192. i. HANNIBAL H., b. July 9, 1814; m. and res. Montreal, Canada. He d. Jan. 29, 1877. His wid. and son res. Seattle, Wash.
8193. ii. REBECCA LEONARD, b. Aug. 15, 1817; m. Dec. 14, 1837, at St. A., Dr. William H. Ellsworth. He was b. Sept. 12, 1815; d. Feb. 10, 1864; res. Greenville, Mich. Ch.: Julia Caroline, b. May 11, 1840; m. Sept. 4, 1860, to Alexander McPherson, Detroit, Mich.; Mary Elisabeth Susan, b. Oct. 30, 1841; m. to Charles Jesse Church, Nov. 19, 1860; res. Greenville, Montcalm Co., Mich.; John Charles, b. Aug. 24, 1847; address Fowlerville, Mich.; m. Feb. 28, 1874; Gertrude, b. May 17, 1855; m. to C. F. Morgan, M. D., June 8, 1875. Dr. William H. Ellsworth, late of Greenville, Mich., d. at Michigan City, Ind., 1864, of typhoid pneumonia. Dr. Ellsworth was b. in Berkshire, Franklin Co., Vt., in the year 1815; studied medicine with his father, Dr. William C. Ellsworth; attended the medical college of his native state, at Woodstock, for some time, but completed his professional education in Montreal, Can. He settled in his native village where he was obliged not only to compete with his father, a distinguished physician of long experience, but with many other justly celebrated physicians, yet he soon succeeded in establishing for himself a reputation equal to any around him. In 1855 the doctor went to Michigan and settled in Greenville, Montcalm Co., and immediately entered upon the practice of his profession, and in a remarkably short time acquired a large practice, which he retained until his death. By his unwearied attention and kind sympathies toward the sick and suffering, he won the confidence and love of a vast number, and to a wonderful degree, which was strikingly exhibited by the tearful eyes that gathered around his lifeless remains when they were borne back to his home by his stricken companion. Only a few weeks before the doctor went south with his brother, Maj. C. C. Ells-

worth, to visit the Army of the Cumberland, and on his return home was seriously injured by a railroad accident, which occurred in the state of Indiana, and which induced the disease of which he died. Dr. Ellsworth was in the very prime of life and in the midst of his greatest usefulness. This strange providence has cast a deep gloom over the entire community, and his loss will be long and heavily felt.

8194. iii. NATHANIAL S., b. Dec. 2, 1820; m. Helen I. Mills.  
 8195. iv. LUCY ANN HIBBARD, b. July 27, 1824; m. Feb. 10, 1845, Rev. Aaron Slaght, the son of Aaron Slaght and Catherine Whitehead, and was b. in Townsend, Co. of Norfolk, Province of Ontario, Can., in the year 1822, on Aug. 18. He was m. at St. Armand, Province Quebec, by the Rev. F. N. Jersey, Baptist minister. She d. May 25, 1849, at Waterford, C. W. She was an active member of the church and worked quite actively among the young people, with whom she was a great favorite. Her remains were interred at the cemetery near that place. The first child was Lucy Annabelle, b. June 8, 1846; the second child was Mary Helen, b. June 15, 1848; was m. April 12, 1872, to John Bostwick Backus, M. D., at London, Ontario, by the Rev. Dr. Cooper, then pastor of the London Baptist Church. She removed to Braidwood, Ill., with her husband, and d. there on Mar. 30, 1874, leaving one daughter six days old, who is living and at present at school in Hartford, Conn., named Helen Whitney Backus. On Aug. 23, 1876, Lucy Annabelle Slaght was m. to John Bostwick Backus, M. D., at Waterford, Ontario, by the Rev. Mr. Cameron, pastor of the Brantford Ontario Church. There are two children of this union, Grace Constance, b. June 8, 1878, and Erie Waters, b. July 28, 1879, both of whom are living. Mrs. Backus was noted for her gentleness of demeanor, kindness of disposition and purity of character, and was endeared to a large circle of friends and acquaintances at her demise. John Bostwick Backus, M. D., is the son of John A. Backus and Sarah M. Bostwick (both deceased), b. Apr. 27, 1845, at Simcoe, Norfolk Co., Ontario, Can.; attended McGill college, Montreal, and graduated in medicine in 1870. He practiced a few months in Simcoe and then later at Braidwood, Ill., where he still resides.

5051. AARON WHITNEY (Samuel, Silas, David, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Jamaica, Vt., July 26, 1800; m. there May 21, 1822, Esther Maynard, b. Apr. 4, 1803; d. May 10, 1891. He was a shoemaker. He d. Feb. 26, 1848; res. Jamaica, Vt., and Edinburg, N. Y.

8196. i. HENRY C., b. Mar. 2, 1823; d. Dec. 13, 1879.  
 8197. ii. MARTHA A., b. Jan. 6, 1826; m. Jan. 12, 1848, Augustus Wilder, d. Dec. 22, 1848.  
 8198. iii. ORA, b. Feb. 27, 1830; d. July 2, 1831.  
 8199. iv. OSCAR O., b. Aug. 15, 1832; m. Sarah R. Steel.  
 8200. v. MARY C., b. Dec. 14, 1834; m. Jan. 11, 1855, Charles Van Pelt, b. May 9, 1826. He is a farmer; res. Scotia, N. Y. Ch.: Esther J., b. Dec. 28, 1856; Frank M., b. May 30, 1862; m. Dec. 24, 1884; Cora M., b. July 26, 1868; d. Nov. 1, 1884; Ella May, b. Nov. 1, 1872.

5053. REUBEN PARMENTER WHITNEY (Samuel, Silas, David, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Jamaica, Vt., Apr. 25, 1806; m. June 2, 1831, at Ware, Mass., Rachel Ann Pierce, b. Feb., 1801; d. Nov. 7, 1847; m. 2d, Hannah Williams Wilson; m. 3d, Mary Wallace.

He was born in Jamaica, Vt., but early moved to Mass. Soon after his marriage he moved to Sturbridge, Mass., where he died. On account of continued sickness in his family he was not able to accumulate much, but he was noted for his sterling and unswerving honesty, and a character highly prized by his descendants. He d. Oct. 31, 1871; res. Southbridge, Mass.

8201. i. GEO. PARMENTER, b. Oct. 7, 1833; d. Dec. 19, 1855.  
 8202. ii. ARTHUR PIERCE, b. Jan. 20, 1842; m. Margaret Jane Milburn.  
 8203. iii. JOS. AUGUSTUS, b. ———; d. ———.

8204. iv. MARTHA ELIZABETH, b. ———; d. Feb. 27, 1871.  
 8205. v. MARY DANA, b. ———; d. 1 year old.  
 8206. vi. HENRY ALGERNON, b. ———; res. Woonsocket, R. I., 36 Summer St.

5075. ISAAC WHITNEY (Newhall, Benjamin, Solomon, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Durham, C. E., Dec. 15, 1839; m. at Lawrence, Mass., in 1876, Helen T. Chapman, b. Feb. 24, 1854; res. 4 Hereford, Pl., Lowell, Mass.

8207. i. IVEY LILLIAN, b. Nov. 20, 1878.  
 8208. ii. EMMA M., b. 1886; d. 1887.

5076. ARTEMAS CHUSHEN WHITNEY (Newell, Benjamin, Solomon, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Durham, C. E., Dec. 2, 1838; m. at Wheelock, Vt., Mar. 13, 1866, Sarah E. Stark, b. July 5, 1839.

He was born on a farm in Canada, but early moved to the states, locating at Wheelock, Vt., where he was married. Later he moved to St. Johnsbury Center, where he has since resided on his farm. During the war, from 1861 to 1865 he was one of the selectmen; res. St. Johnsbury Center, Vt.

8210. i. INDA M., b. Jan. 19, 1867; m. Jan. 1, 1890, B. A. Farnham; res. St. J.  
 8211. ii. CHARLES NEWHALL, b. Sept. 6, 1868; m. Mar. 24, 1892; res. St. J. Center.  
 8212. iii. JENNIE ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 16, 1874; res. St. J.

5082. DAVID AUSTIN WHITNEY (Samuel, David, Samuel, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Shrewsbury, Mass., Aug. 1, 1816; m. Jane Kirby; res. Walla Walla, W. T.

8213. i. CHARLES E., b. ———.  
 8214. ii. FRED, b. ———.  
 8215. iii. ———, b. ———.

5083. WILLIAM WHITNEY (Samuel, David, Samuel, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Shrewsbury, Mass., Sept. 6, 1818; m. Oct. 1851, Margaret Beath, b. Feb. 28, 1825. He d. Apr. 1, 1886; res. Chicago, Ill., 351 Jackson Boul.

8216. i. JENEATTE MILLER, b. Aug. 26, 1853; m. Geo. Harper; res. 351 Jackson Boul.  
 8217. ii. ROBERT, b. Aug. 20, 1854; d. young.  
 8218. iii. WILLIAM B., b. Nov., 1855; m. Kittie McGeary.  
 8219. iv. ROBERT, b. Aug. 6, 1859; unm.; res. Chicago; is a traveling salesman for Edson Keith & Co.  
 8220. v. FANNIE HUDSON, b. Oct. 1, 1861; m. July 2, 1890, Geo. D. B. Dods, b. Oct. 28, 1859; res. 394 Hermitage Ave., Chicago, Ill. Ch.: Margaret Whitney, b. Apr. 26, 1891; Geo. D., b. Sept. 1, 1892; d. Apr. 15, 1893.  
 8221. vi. JAMES A., b. Oct., 1865; d. 1885.  
 8222. vii. FRANK ATWELL, b. Aug. 28, 1866; unm.; res. 351 Jackson Boul.: is employed at Edson Keith & Co.'s.  
 8223. viii. ELIZABETH B., b. Oct. 26, 1867; d. 1868.

5088. GEORGE FRANCIS WHITNEY (Samuel, David, Samuel, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Shrewsbury, Mass., June 18, 1834; m. Lucy M. Rice, of Westboro. After his death she married a Mr. Seaver, and res. in Worcester. His widow was appointed administratrix of his estate, Feb. 3, 1863. He d. 1863; res. Shrewsbury, Mass.

5096. DAVID WHITNEY (Nathan, David, Samuel, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Bolton, Mass., Feb. 10, 1833; m. at Worcester, Dec. 6, 1860, Harriett, L. Howland, b. Nov. 6, 1833. He is a carpenter; res. Auburn, Mass.

8224. i. HENRY H., b. Sept. 5, 1862; m. Carrie Adell Morse.  
 8225. ii. FANNIE L., b. June 29, 1867; m. June 11, 1891, Edward H. White; res. A. He was b. Oct. 20, 1859. Ch.: Ralph Howard, b. Jan. 27, 1894.

5100. NATHAN H. WHITNEY (Nathan, David, Samuel, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Bolton, Mass., June 27, 1842; m. at Wilton, N. H., Aug. 1, 1865, Abbie Ninette Lovejoy, b. Jan. 27, 1845; d. Feb. 4, 1875. He is superintendent and treasurer of the Gurney carriage factory, 17 Randolph St.; res. Boston, Mass.

8226. i. HARRY M., b. Aug. 17, 1866; m. Jan. 31, 1894, Annie Coffee; res. S. Framingham, Mass.

8227. ii. LUCY MARIAN ABBIE, b. Mar. 22, 1868; m. Oct. 2, 1887, Edmund M. Purdy; res. Wilton, N. H.

8228. iii. ARTHUR MOSES, b. Nov. 22, 1870; d. Jan. 2, 1871.

5102. FREDERICK WHITNEY (Nathan, David, Samuel, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Townsend, Mass., Feb. 18, 1849; m. at Westboro, May 2, 1871, Susan Maria Warren, b. Apr. 8, 1848. He is a carriage and sleigh manufacturer; res. Athol and Ayer, Mass.; s. p.

5104. HENRY AUSTIN WHITNEY (Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Boston, Oct. 6, 1826; m. Mar. 3, 1852, Fanny Lawrence, b. Aug. 19, 1828; d. Jan. 28, 1883.

A Boston paper published the following obituary: "President H. A. Whitney. Death of a noted financier and railroad operator. Henry A. Whitney, the banker and ex-president of the Boston & Providence railroad, died Feb. 21, 1889, at 6 o'clock at his residence, 261 Marlboro street. Mr. Whitney was born in this city in 1826, and after receiving a public school education entered early in life into a course of commercial training. Entering Harvard he was graduated in the class of 1846. He became a banker, and invested his capital in railroad shares. He was a large holder in the Boston and Providence railroad, and succeeded W. W. Woolsey as president of the corporation. Last summer the road was absorbed by the Old Colony system. Mr. Whitney was a very able man." He was a prominent member of the Massachusetts Historical Society, and has privately printed the following works: "A Brief Account of the Descendants of John and Eleanor Whitney," 1857; "Incidents in the Life of Samuel Whitney," 1860; "An Account of the First Settlers of Hingham;" he d. Feb. 21, 1889; res. Boston, Mass.

8229. i. HENRY LAWRENCE, b. Oct. 27, 1853; accidentally shot, d. Oct. 23, 1866.

8230. ii. JOSEPH CUTLER, b. Dec. 7, 1856; m. Georgianna Hayward.

8231. iii. ELLERTON PRATT, b. Aug. 21, 1858; res. Blue Hill, Mass.

8232. iv. ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 23, 1860; m. 1884, Dr. James Jackson Minot; res. 188 Marlboro St., Boston. Ch.: George Richards, b. Dec. 2, 1885; James, b. Oct., 1891. He was b. Oct. 11, 1852, graduated at Harvard college, 1874, A. B.; Harvard college, 1878, M. D.; physician Carney Hosp.; physician to out-patients Mass. Gen. Hosp.

8233. v. CONSTANCE, b. May 11, 1865; m. Sept. 11, 1890, Franz Edouard Zerrahn; res. Blue Hill, Mass. Ch.: Constance, b. June 21, 1891. He was b. in Boston, 1857; studied architecture at the Boston Institute of Sociology; architect by profession.

8234. vi. HUGH, b. Sept. 7, 1870; res. Blue Hill, Mass.

5105. JOHN PERKINS WHITNEY (Thomas H., Ebenezer, Samuel, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Nov. 30, 1854; m. Apr. 8, 1885, E. T. Stevenson; res. ———.

8235. i. JOSEPHINE, b. Sept. 6, 1888.

5106. THOMAS HESTON WHITNEY (Thomas H., Ebenzer, Samuel, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. June 29, 1856; m. Jan., 1877, May Owen; res. ———.

8236. i. GEO. PARMLEY, b.

8237. ii. THOMAS H., b.

8238. iii. HERBERT O., b.



SAMUEL A. WHITNEY.

5109. SAMUEL AUSTIN WHITNEY (Thomas H., Ebenezer, Samuel, Benjamin,

Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Aug. 5, 1864; m. Feb., 1893, Louise Thompson, dau. of Col. R. S. Thompson, of Chicago; res. Glassboro, N. J.

5118. REV. LEONARD WHITNEY (Otis, Aaron, Nathan, Nathan, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. in Williston, Vt., Oct. 23, 1812; m. in Bennington, Vt., Sept. 18, 1842, Ann Jennett Harwood; b. Jan. 12, 1825.

Leonard Whitney was born in Williston, Vt., the son of Otis and Sarah Whitney. With such a parentage he received vigor of body and mind. In such a home his native qualities developed healthfully. He grew to an active boy, and became leader of all the sports and mischief in the neighborhood. He was strong, quick, impulsive, wayward, generous. He was by no means distressingly "good" in the Sunday-school-library-book style. His parents and his teachers found him difficult to manage. But he was the friend of the weak. He responded readily to what was generous, just and kind. The district school and the academy gave him his early education, which his father urged the restless boy to continue by going to college. But he had dreams of adventures amid strange scenes, fostered, perhaps, by the sea-tales of his grandfather, Joseph Edmunds, the old privateersman. When sixteen years old he went to Boston, and shipped for a voyage. But before the vessel sailed he had seen enough of the charms of sea-life to change his mind. He succeeded in getting free from the engagement, and never after had a return of the longing for the sea. The experiences of his Boston trip, acting on a mind singularly receptive, turned his attention to the sober purposes of life. He worked with interest on his father's farm. He attended school at Hinesburg, Vt., and made good progress in his studies. He chose the profession of law as his work for life, and for several years gave himself to its study. In August, 1835, he was admitted to practice at the Chittenden county court, Burlington, Vt., "by the unanimous consent of the bar." He spent several years in the practice of law at Ann Arbor, Mich., and at Auburn, N. Y. He was not by nature fitted in mind and morals to succeed in any but the higher fields of law practice, and circumstances never allowed him to enter those fields. Work, study, anxiety brought him poor health, and he went to Saratoga Springs to rest. While there he visited not infrequently at the home of an old family friend, who was settled near by as the pastor of the Baptist church in Union Village—the Rev. William Arthur, father of the late President Arthur. His old friend had a strong influence over the young lawyer. During the summer he united with Mr. Arthur's church, decided to give up law, and to become a Baptist minister. That fall he began his ministerial work as pastor of the Baptist church at Bennington, in his native state. He afterwards preached at Penton, Vt., Reading, Pa., Washington, D. C., and at Canandaigua, N. Y., later at Peoria, Ill., and finally at Keokuk, Ia. He accepted the latter call, and became its minister in October, 1853. He had been only a short time in Keokuk when he had an invitation to the pastorate of the Unitarian church in Rochester, N. Y., which he declined. His society in Keokuk erected a building which was dedicated in 1856, and Mr. Whitney entered upon his years of valuable service. His geniality as a man, his generosity as a friend, his eloquence as a preacher, his power as a thinker, and the genuine religiousness of his nature called into his church a company of men and women of remarkable ability. He sought and obtained the appointment of chaplain to the Eleventh Illinois Cavalry, of which R. G. Ingersoll was colonel. He gave up his parish and joined his regiment with enthusiasm. For this work he was peculiarly fitted. He was genial in spirit; he met all men in a happy way. He had an appreciation of man; he could detect the divine-human through the lowliest and most sinful guise. He was unselfish; he gave gladly his last crust to the suffering. He was entirely without sanctimonious pretense; he went among the men as a brother, a friend, a sympathetic helper. The officers and men were drawn to him at once. The relations between him and them were cordial and brotherly. He was their minister in the true sense—their helper, their leader in the best things. Of the appreciation in which he was held in the regiment the following letter from his honored colonel gives generous testimony:



REV. LEONARD WHITNEY.

NEW YORK, January 6, 1888.

REV. O. CLUTE.—*My Dear Sir*.—It gives me great pleasure to write a few words in reference to the Rev. Leonard Whitney. He was one of the best, one of

the purest, one of the noblest men I ever knew. He was in the highest sense a deeply religious man—that is to say, he lived in accordance with his ideal. There was about him neither cant nor hypocrisy. He did not pretend to be better than others—he wished only to make others better.

While I knew him, his entire time was occupied in doing good to others. He was a perpetual consolation to the sick and wounded—an example for all. He won the respect of every man who knew him, and his influence was only good.

He was a thorough believer in the religion of good works, and he lived in exact accordance with his belief.

He as truly gave his life for his country, as though he had died on the field of battle.

Yours truly,

R. G. INGERSOLL.

Mr. Whitney died in the prime of life, died regretted and mourned by the population of an entire city, died without an enemy, and his loss was an irreparable one. The admirers and appreciators of Mr. Whitney were not confined to his society. He had frequent hearers from the other denominations. His efforts were mostly arguments. He had a natural gift in argument, which may have been confirmed by his study of law. This style was attractive to inquirers outside of his immediate people.

As a preacher he was far above the average. His power was the result of great ability coupled with evident sincerity. He never descended to hair splitting niceties, but always grasped the vital questions touching the subject in hand. He had no patience with arguments founded on isolated passages of Scripture. He died June 12, 1862; res. Keokuk, Ia.

- 8239. i. HARWOOD OTIS, b. Apr. 17, 1844; m. Helen J. Hay.
- 8240. ii. CHAS. EDMUND, b. Oct. 5, 1846; d. Feb. 9, 1864.
- 8241. iii. LEONARD S., b. June 20, 1850; d. young.
- 8242. iv. JENNETT, b. Feb. 7, 1858; d. Oct. 16, 1858.
- 8243. v. CARLETON P., b. Sept. 8, 1860; unm.; res. Keosauqua, Ia.

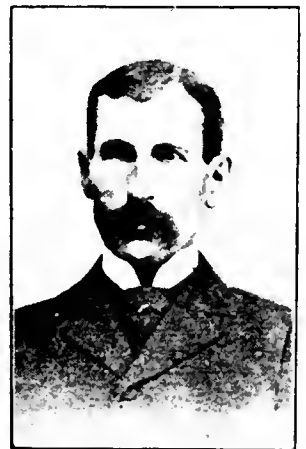
5120. EDMUND WHITNEY (Otis, Aaron, Nathan, Nathan, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Williston, Vt., Nov. 5, 1818; m. at Montpelier, Vt., May 1, 1839, Esther Flagg, b. Sept. 10, 1820; d. June 14, 1862; m. 2d Mary Elizabeth Seaton. He is a farmer; res. Williston, Vt.

- 8244. i. HENRY OTIS, b. Dec. 26, 1840; d. Mar. 1, 1869.
- 8245. ii. WM. F., b. Oct. 27, 1842; m. Zeruah F. Brownell.
- 8246. iii. ELLEN JOSEPHINE, b. Jan. 4, 1845; m. Jan. 10, 1875, Dr. Isaac D. Alger; res. Minneapolis, Minn. Ch.: Edmund Whitney; b. June, 1877.
- 8247. iv. EDMUND B., b. June 19, 1848; m. Juliet Hood.
- 8248. v. ZENAS B., b. Dec. 25, 1853; m. Alida Porter.

5122. SOLON WHITNEY (Chester, Aaron, Nathan, Nathan, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Waterbury, Vt., 1810; m. Lucy B. Noble; m. 2d Emeline Butler; d. 1852.

He was born in Waterbury, Vt., about 1810, and moved from that state to Illinois about 1835, where he was engaged in farming near Shockoken, in Henderson county, across the Mississippi river from Burlington, Ia. He also owned a steam ferryboat and was engaged in ferrying the California emigrants across the river at that place in an early day. His first wife died childless soon after marriage. He died in 1851, leaving a widow and several small children, viz., Chester, Otis and Emeline. In 1853 the children went to live with their uncle Baxter in Vermont. He d. 1851; res. Shockoken, Ill.

- 8249. i. ELISHA GREEN, b. ———; d. young.
- 8250. ii. MARY, b. ———; d. young.
- 8251. iii. CHESTER, b. 1840; d. 1857; injured by falling on the ice.
- 8252. iv. AMELIA, b. ———; d. young.
- 8253. v. OTIS, b. Apr. 30, 1847; res. unm. Cosmopolis, Wash. He was born in Shockoken, Ill. His father dying when he was young he went to live with his uncle Baxter in Vermont.



OTIS WHITNEY.

There he resided until 1866, when he moved to Riley, Kan. In 1868 he engaged in farming on his own account. In the spring of 1873 he started

for Arizona, where he arrived in August and at once engaged in farming and mining. Later he moved to Washington, where he has since resided.

8254. vi. EMELINE, b. July 4, 1850; m. July 4, 1868, Orlando B. Heath, and d. Dec. 22, 1882. Ch.: Herbert J., Clinton Otis, Orlando Baxter, one d. young.

5123. BAXTER WHITNEY (Chester, Aaron, Nathan, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Waterbury, Vt., May 27, 1812; m. there, May 8, 1836, Mary A. Kneeland, b. June 27, 1814; d. at Topeka, Kan., Oct. 15, 1887.

He was born on a farm in Waterbury and resided with his parents, while his only brother left his home to seek his fortunes in the west. Soon after his marriage, in 1838, he left on a visit to his brother in the west, going via the Erie canal. He was absent eight months. In 1859 he went west to the extreme border of civilization at that time, twenty miles beyond Manhattan, Kan., much nearer the Indians than was comfortable. In 1877 he moved to Topeka and died there. He d. Apr. 17, 1889; res. Waterbury, Vt., and Topeka, Kan.

8255. i. KATHERINE A., b. Aug. 31, 1838; m. Nov. 15, 1858, Albe B. Whiting; res. Topeka, Kan. He was b. Nov. 10, 1835; res. 1157 Filmore St. Ch.: Harris L., b. Nov. 12, 1861; m. Aug. 18, 1885, Georgia L. Murdock, of Cambridgeport, Mass.; Mary Helen, b. July 12, 1863; m. Nov. 15, 1883, H. L. King, 702 N. 5th Ave., Atchison, Kan.; Katharine L., b. July 22, 1866; m. June 1, 1892, Talmage S. Hand, 7 W. 19th St., New York City; Lillian B., b. Feb. 14, 1868; m. Jan. 3, 1889, Hampton L. Shirer, 1157 Filmore St., Topeka, Kan.; Annie J., b. July 16, 1872; d. July 28, 1876; baby boy, b. Oct. 17, 1864; d. Oct. 29, 1864.

8256. ii. GEO. BAXTER, b. Apr. 11, 1837; d. Dec., 1851.

8257. iii. EMELINE B., b. Apr. 10, 1844; m. Dec. 25, 1865, Montgomery Wisner; res. Bozeman, Mont. He was b. Oct. 7, 1839. Ch.: Lewis Baxter, b. July 12, 1867; Irenaeus Kneeland, b. Sept. 28, 1872.

8258. iv. WM. WALLACE, b. July 7, 1840; d. in the army from the hardships of war in the fall of 1864.

8259. v. ARTHUR B., b. Aug. 30, 1846; m. Emma J. Patch and Carrie M. Tyler.

5133. DR. ALBERT B. WHITNEY (Elijah, Elijah, Thomas, Thomas, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Hudson, O., Dec. 11, 1837; m. Nov. 24, 1874, Cordelia C. Hurd, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Albert B. Whitney, second son of Elijah Whitney, was born in Hudson, O., where his father was engaged as a Christian minister, when he returned east and settled in the city of Providence. He received in this latter city his boyhood's education. At the age of 14 he came with his father and the family to Brooklyn, N. Y., and then to New York City, his education being continued in the grammar schools of these two cities and then in Columbia college, where he graduated in 1861. Two years later he graduated in medicine, his father having been a practicing physician in New York. He has practiced medicine from his early student days till the present time and is still continuing it. Has been connected with the Northwestern Dispensary of New York City and with the Eclectic Medical Society, and professor in one of its colleges; is fond of the literature and learning of his profession, and has not held public offices or other stations, except a railroad directorship for a short time. His intention is to continue his profession as his life work; res. New York City, N. Y., 148 W. 77th St.

8260. i. MARY LOUISE, b. Oct. 12, 1875.

8261. ii. ALBERT OSCAR, b. Apr. 17, 1879.

5134. HORACE P. WHITNEY (Elijah, Elijah, Thomas, Thomas, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Spencertown, N. Y., Oct. 18, 1834; m. at Brooklyn, Oct. 18, 1859, Mrs. Annie Ringwood (Johnson) Taylor, b. Feb. 22, 1839.

He went with his father and mother to New Brunswick, N. J., where his father was minister to the Congregational church. He was also with his father while residing in Providence, R. I., as minister to the Congregational church of that city. In Providence he entered business for himself at the age of 18. Upon the entrance of his father into the medical profession in N. Y., Horace entered the advertising business on his own account and soon thereafter became partner of Wm. Cauldwell in the

publication of the *New York Mercury*. He was well known to the citizens of New York and Brooklyn, and was born in Columbia county. Mr. Whitney went to New York in 1856, and the year following became associated in the management of the *Sunday Mercury* and *New York Mercury* with the present proprietor, the business association being continued until 1876. In that year failing health compelled his retirement from active pursuits, though he retained the presidency of the Harlem Bridge, Morrisania & Fordham Railway until the time of his decease. A man of remarkable business ability, enterprising and successful in whatever he undertook, it was a great hardship for Mr. Whitney to be laid aside by sickness while yet in the prime of his life; but he bore his sufferings uncomplainingly, and his courage and patience kept at bay for years the enemy to whom most other men would have succumbed. In his declining years Mr. Whitney traveled extensively and was thus removed from the circle of his old friends and associates. In his travels he was accompanied by his devoted wife, with three children. Mr. Whitney leaves an estate which will handsomely provide for the future of his family. He resided on Brooklyn Heights, Brooklyn, and afterwards on 5th Ave., N. Y. City. He held political offices but rarely. He d. Litchfield, Conn., Aug. 23, 1884; res. Columbus Ave., cor. 76th St., New York City.

8262. i. HORACE PRATT, b. Oct. 10, 1866; unm.; res. Yonkers, N. Y., P. O. box 245.

8263. ii. GIRARD NELSON, b. Feb. 16, 1871; m. May 29, 1894, Emily Alwaise Spratley; res. 60 W. 76th St., N. Y. C.

8264. iii. ANNIE RUTH, b. ———; res. 60 W. 76th St., N. Y. C.

5136. SAMUEL CURTIS WHITNEY (David, Elijah, Thomas, Thomas, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Westboro, Feb. 10, 1822; m. Nov. 25, 1847, Harriett Sophia Prentice, b. Grafton, Oct. 13, 1828; d. Feb. 15, 1892; res. Athol, Mass., P. O. Box 520.

8265. i. SAMUEL EDGAR, b. Nov. 4, 1848; d. Sept. 9, 1849.

8266. ii. ARTHUR Wm., b. Sept. 4, 1850; m. ———.

8267. iii. ABBIE SOPHIA, b. Dec. 12, 1856.

8268. iv. ELMER CURTIS, b. Apr. 6, 1859; m. Anna E. Delra.

8269. v. HATTIE S., b. Apr. 1, 1868; m. Mar. 25, 1886, in Warwick, William L. Hayden, b. May 30, 1861; s. p.; res. Orange, Mass.

8270. vi. FRANK MELVIN, b. July 2, 1871.

5139. RUFUS HAYDEN WHITNEY (David, Elijah, Thomas, Thomas, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Westboro, Mass., Jan. 24, 1826; m. Apr. 7, 1844, in Thompsonville, Conn., Emily B. Stevens.

He was born in Westboro, Mass., and remained on a farm until thirteen years of age, then went into a provision and grocery store until seventeen, when he went to Boston with J. W. Blodget & Co., importers and wholesale dry goods jobbers. Remained with them four years, then went with White, Brown, Davis & Co.; worked on a salary for four years, then was taken in as a partner, and remained for six years, then went into business with two other gentlemen; name of firm, Whitney, Crain & Marr. They did the importing and jobbing business of dry goods and made lots of money and after that they lost heavily by the advance of gold and hard debts, and were obliged to compromise with their creditors. He then went with A. Hamilton & Co. at a salary of \$8,000 per year as buyer both in Europe and here; in two years was taken in as partner. The big fire came and the loss was large and they lost all. After settling with their creditors, he went into his present business of commission broker and has done very well; has been in since 1879. He has always called Boston his home since 1849, still his family lived in Europe for several years and in New York for about two years, but his business has been in Boston all the time; res. Boston, Mass., address 75 State St.

8271. i. HARRY F., b. ———; d. Bainbridge, Ga., Dec. 20, 1891.

8272. ii. LIZZIE H., b. ———.

8273. iii. HELEN M., b. ———.

8274. iv. KATE V., b. ———.

5141. GEORGE DAVID WHITNEY (David, Elijah, Thomas, Thomas, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Westboro, Mass., Sept. 11, 1828; m. in Hopkinton, Mass., June 10, 1862, Sarah J. Garfield, b. Upton, Mass., Oct. 2, 1831; res. Upton, Mass.

8275. i. GEORGE R., b. June 10, 1865.

8276. ii. CHARLES A., b. Dec. 20, 1867.



5162. BARTHOLOMEW W. WHITNEY (William K., John S., Thomas, Thomas, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Dana, Mass., July 19, 1825; m. June 4, 1850, Rhoda Long, b. Rutland, Vt., July 23, 1825; res. Royalston, Mass.

8277. i. MIRANDA L., b. Dec. 11, 1851; d. Apr. 3, 1862.

8278. ii. FLORA M., b. May 1, 1855; d. Apr. 3, 1862.

8279. iii. EMMA C., b. May 26, 1857; m. Aug. 22, 1876, Henry D. Smith; res. Winchester, N. H. He was b. June 6, 1855. Ch.: Edith M., b. July 10, 1877; Bertha I., b. Aug., 1883; Chester A., b. Apr. 20, 1890.

8280. iv. MARY S., b. Nov. 11, 1859; d. Jan. 23, 1888.

8281. v. NORA M., b. June 1, 1863; d. Sept. 29, 1887.

8282. vi. ANNIE M., b. Jan. 1, 1871; m. Aug. 8, 1891, Wm. O. Emery, of Winchester, N. H.

5167. ADIN WHITNEY (Artemas H., John S., Thomas, Thomas, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Dana, Mass., Aug. 24, 1820; m. at Palmer, Apr. 25, 1843, Julia Moores; d. July 18, 1869; m. 2d Mrs. Abbie Daniels. He was a farmer. He d. Aug. 16, 1891; res. Ludlow, Mass.

8283. i. WILLIAM H., b. Feb. 27, 1848; m. Emma F. Haynes.

8284. ii. ESTELLA INEZ, b. Mar. 25, 1855; m. Aug. 3, 1873, Frank D. Bramble; res. Monson, Mass. He was b. Feb. 17, 1855; is a lumber dealer. Ch.: Lena Juliaette, b. Oct. 4, 1876; Arthur Dwight, b. Aug. 5, 1879; Ida Estella, b. Nov. 1, 1884; Vina Mabel, b. Feb. 16, 1890.

5168. ALEXANDER WHITNEY (Artemas H., John S., Thomas, Thomas, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Dana, Mass., Oct. 25, 1824; m. at Ludlow, Nov. 28, 1846, Maria Hayden, b. Dec. 9, 1824; d. May 28, 1881; m. 2d, Dec. 14, 1882, Mrs. Lucy Plumly Keith, b. May 8, 1828. He is a farmer; res. No. Wilbraham, Mass.

8285. i. ROSETTA, b. Sept. 15, 1847; d. Mar. 10, 1848.

8286. ii. CHAS. M., b. June 20, 1854; d. Nov. 1854.

8287. iii. CLARA, b. Dec. 28, 1856; d. June 13, 1863.

5169. ZURI WHITNEY (Artemas H., John S., Thomas, Thomas, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Dana, Mass., Jan. 29, 1823; m. at Ludlow, Dec. 18, 1845, Sarah S. Alden, b. Mar., 1822; d. June 10, 1888. He is a farmer; res. Ludlow Center, Mass.

8283. i. CHARLES M., b. Dec. 20, 1852; m. Lillian C. Arnold.

5171. MERRICK WHITNEY (Artemas H., John S., Thomas, Thomas, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Springfield, Mass., May 8, 1832; m. at Palmer, Dec. 25, 1856, Hannah Tourteilott; d. Dec. 6, 1857; m. 2d, Apr., 1859, Maria Peters. He was a merchant. He d. Mar. 14, 1888; res. Hartford, Conn.

8289. i. MABEL, b. ———; d. young.

5173. LORENZO WHITNEY (Joseph H., John S., Thomas, Thomas, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Shrewsbury, Mass., May 4, 1817; m. Marlboro, Mass., May 10, 1848, Sarah Hall, b. Aug. 10, 1836. He is a farmer; res. Shrewsbury, Mass.; P. O. Westboro.

8290. i. LUCIE M., b. Mar. 6, 1850; m. Oct. 10, 1870, Frank G. Crocker, of East Templeton, and d. Mar. 8, 1872.

5188. IMRI S. WHITNEY (Asa, Eleazer, Alexander, Eleazer, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Henniker, N. H., Sept. 20, 1824; m. at Nashua, Nov. 13, 1848, Zeviah C. Webster, b. Newport, N. H., Oct. 9, 1828; d. Riverdale, Sept. 19, 1891; m. 2d, May 15, 1894, Mrs. Lenora Whitney, b. Henniker, Oct. 17, 1836.

At an early age he gave signs of great love for music and was an apt scholar at his first school. When twenty years of age he taught his first singing school in his native town. In 1848 he began a regular course of musical studies at Nashua, N. H., and then composed his first song, "My Cottage Home," which was very popular and sold extensively. In 1849 he began his successful career of teaching juvenile classes. Since then he has accomplished quite as much in the line of concerts with children as well as adults as any man in the country, having taught hundreds of juvenile classes, varying from fifty to eight hundred in a class. He has given hundreds of juvenile concerts and a large number with adult classes, and has taught in many of the towns of New Hampshire between the Merrimack and the Connecticut rivers.

Mr. Whitney settled in Manchester, N. H., Dec., 1855, where he was first employed to teach a singing school and to lead the choir for the then Elm St. Baptist church, now the Merrimack St. Society. During the years of 1856-57-58 and 1859 he was engaged to teach music in the "Teachers institutes" of the state. Here he advocated what he has since shown in the city of Manchester, that vocal music can be successfully taught in the public schools. After laboring with the school committee of Manchester every way possible, to induce them to try vocal music in the city schools, they at last engaged Mr. Whitney, Sept., 1860, for one term, to try the experiment. After training the children some three months, he brought together some fifteen hundred of them for a public exhibition. This task was no small matter for one man to undertake. The thing, however, was done, and successfully. A public exhibition was given, and the people were astonished that so many children could be made to sing together in good tune and time. So well were the school committee pleased, that they engaged Mr. Whitney for another term, and appointed him teacher in the public schools. Mr. Whitney has had very large experience in teaching both juvenile and adult singing classes. In this department of music he stands at the head of his profession. Many years of constant training has made him famous as an instructor of children. He has always been a close student and a hard working man. As a teacher of music Mr. Whitney has become extensively known. He has never labored to become a public performer upon any instrument, or to become a public singer, and yet there are few men better qualified in the various departments of music than he is. He has thoroughly studied and had a large experience in all branches of the science, has published some popular compositions, and has a good collection of original music in manuscript. In Nov., 1883, he bought a farm at Riverdale. He resides in New Boston; his son-in-law in Weare. After going there he continued his profession and business in Manchester, going to and from Manchester, eleven miles by rail, as suited his convenience, until July, 1888, when he sold out his business and gave up his profession as a teacher of music on account of failing health. He held the office of superintendent of schools for New Boston for the year 1884. Since July, 1884, he has also held the office of justice of the peace for Hillsboro county. He resigned his position as teacher of music in the public school of Manchester, July 1, 1871, having given eleven years of very hard work to establish a system of teaching music in the school of the city. The same system is continued to-day by the teacher who was his successor. He was noticed by the *Mirror and American*, the leading papers of the city, as the father of music in the public schools of Manchester. Jan., 1872, he commenced to publish a musical paper called "Whitney's New Hampshire Journal of Music," which he is now (1895) publishing; res. Riverdale, N. H.

8291. i. ADAH CLARISSA, b. Oct. 1, 1861; m. Jan. 23, 1883, at Manchester. N. H., Harry Hobson Simons. Ch.: Mildred Whitney.

5189. JASON H. WHITNEY (Asa, Eleazer, Alexander, Eleazer, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. June 19, 1826; m. Feb. 13, 1855, Lenora A. Wood, b. Oct. 17, 1836; res. Henniker, H. H.

8292. i. MARY LIZZIE, b. June 2, 1856; m. John Gilchrist.

8293. ii. EMMA F., b. July 20, 1858.

8294. iii. FRED'K, b. Feb. 27, 1861.

8295. iv. INFANT, b. Oct. 23, 1869; d. Oct. 24, 1869.

5195. JACOB S. WHITNEY (Asa, Eleazer, Alexander, Eleazer, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Nov. 3, 1841; m. June 4, 1868, Lottie B. Marsh, b. Jan. 26, 1845; d. Aug. 8, 1869; m. 2d, Jan. 23, 1872, Susan L. Webster, b. Oct. 13, 1850; d. ———; res. Henniker, N. H.

8296. i. WALTER N., b. Jan. 18, 1873.

8297a. ii. DORA L., b. Feb. 27, 1879.

5207. STEPHEN J. WHITNEY (Stephen P., Stephen, Alexander, Eleazer, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Newport, N. H., July 14, 1863; m. at Antrim July 14, 1883, Emma E. Holt; res. Newport, N. H.

8297. i. GERTRUDE M., b. Aug. 1, 1886.

5213. AUSTIN LORENZO WHITNEY (Lorenzo C., John, Joshua, Eleazer, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Sandisfield, Mass., Nov. 7, 1858; m. there Martha L. Sheldon, b. Jan. 29, 1858; d. July 27, 1888; m. 2d, Oct. 15, 1889, Martha A. Webb, b. Dec. 20, 1855; res. Monterey, Mass.

8298. i. ELLA, b. July 14, 1888.

5217. HIRAM E. WHITNEY (Edward A., John, Joshua, Eleazer, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Montville, Mass., Dec. 5, 1849; m. Nov. 1, 1879, Susan A. Lamson; res. Montville, Mass.

8299. i. CORA E., b. Dec. 22, 1884.  
8300. ii. DORA A., b. Dec. 22, 1884.

5218. WILBUR L. WHITNEY (Edward A., John, Joshua, Eleazer, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Apr. 23, 1851, in Montville, Mass.; m. May 22, 1870, Maria Robinson; res. Waterbury, Conn.

8301. i. LIBBIE J., b. Aug. 18, 1870.  
8302. ii. MINNIE E., b. May 14, 1872.  
8303. iii. WALDO B., b. July 1, 1874.  
8304. iv. GEORGE E., b. Dec. 10, 1876.  
8305. v. ROBERT Z., b. Oct. 20, 1879.  
8306. vi. BESSIE M., b. Aug. 25, 1881.  
8307. vii. RUTH E., b. July 30, 1886.

5223. GEORGE ERNEST WHITNEY (Elnathan, Elnathan, Elnathan, Elnathan, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Jan. 23, 1861; m. Mar. 6, 1889, Adonelle Eaton, b. June 10, 1863; res. Goffstown Center, N. H.

8308. i. MARY SYLENA, b. June 18, 1891.

5227. THEODORE TRAIN WHITNEY (Seth D., Moses, Jacob, Jonas, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. in Milton, Mass., Apr. 26, 1846; m. in Framingham, Oct. 6, 1880. Ch.: Annie Caroline Mann; res. Milton, Mass.

8309. i. THEODORE TRAIN, b. at Carondelet, Mo., July 22, 1881.  
8310. ii. SETH DUNBAR, b. at Lakewood, N. J., Mar. 17, 1883; d. Mar., 1885.  
8311. iii. MARY ADELIN, b. Apr. 13, 1885.  
8312. iv. ANNIE LESLIE, b. July 9, 1887.  
8313. v. ELINOR, b. Dec. 27, 1889.

5232. JOHN BAKER WHITNEY (Jackson, Abraham, Abner, Jonas, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Hartford, Vt., Jan. 17, 1835; m. Feb. 11, 1869, F. Elizabeth Caldwell, b. Charlestown, Mass., Mar. 18, 1850; res. So. Braintree, Mass.

8314. i. WILLIAM E., b. Feb. 19, 1870.  
8315. ii. ELLA MAY, b. May 19, 1872; m. Aug., 1894, Frank Nelson; res. Mattapan, Mass.

5233. CYRUS O. WHITNEY (Benjamin H., Abraham, Abner, Jonas, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Hartford, Vt., Nov. 17, 1838; m. at Wilton, N. H., Lydia H. Goldsmith, b. Feb. 24, 1845.

George L., Henry H. and Cyrus O. enlisted in 1861 in the 6th Regt. Vt. Vols.; were discharged and re-enlisted as veterans in same company and regiment. George and Henry were killed in May, 1864. Cyrus, with his regiment, participated in twenty-three battles, was four times wounded, and has two honorable discharges; res. Wilton, N. H.

8316. i. HENRY GOLDSMITH, b. Apr. 20, 1870.  
8317. ii. EVERETT JAMES, b. Sept. 18, 1873.  
8318. iii. HERBERT STEPHEN, b. Aug. 28, 1879.  
8319. iv. IRA ALMARON, b. Mar. 17, 1888.

5244. CHARLES P. WHITNEY (John B., Jacob, Abner, Jonas, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Shelburne Falls, Mass., July 14, 1866; m. at Creston, Ill., in 1888, Grace E. Lewis, b. Jan. 15, 1867.

Chas. Pratt, son of John Brooks and Katherine Pratt Whitney, born at Shelburne Falls, Mass., removed to Chicago (with parents), 1874, and educated in public schools of that city. At the age of 14 he started in the fire insurance business as office boy, and eight years afterward was made a member of the insurance firm of Granger, Smith, Miller & Co., of which firm he has now been a member seven years. Married in 1888 to Grace Elizabeth Lewis, of Creston, Ill. Fall of 1893 built at Edge-water, where he now resides. He is vice-president Chicago Athletic association,



CHARLES P. WHITNEY.

secretary and treasurer of Massachusetts society in Chicago, member of the Sons of American Revolution, and other societies; res. Chicago, Ill.; address with Granger Smith, Miller & Co., 172 La Salle St.

8320. i. LEWIS HUSTED, b. Feb. 8, 1892.  
8321. ii. CHARLES PRATT, JR., b. Dec. 12, 1893.

5253. WATSON H. WHITNEY (Harrison H., Abner, Abner, Jonas, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Turner Falls, Mass., Aug. 21, 1841; m. Jan. 26, 1865, Lucretia A. Davis, b. June 22, 1842. He d. July 31, 1882; res. Orange, Mass.

8322. i. WALTER C., b. July 27, 1868.  
8323. ii. HARRISON H., b. July 7, 1873.  
8324. iii. GEO. F., b. July 7, 1873; d. Oct. 27, 1873.

5262. BENJAMIN MCNEAL WHITNEY (Amos, Jonah, Isaiah, Isaiah, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Dixon, Ill., Mar. 24, 1855; m. there, May 30, 1878, Clara Sthare; d. Apr. 18, 1886; m. 2d, Sept. 5, 1888, Grevena Waldon.

He was born in Dixon, Ill., and was engaged in the coopering business with his father till he moved to Minneapolis. He is still in the same business, but was in Duluth one year in the commission business, but left on account of the climate, and is now one of the stock owners in the Hennepin Co. Barrel Works at Minneapolis; res. Minneapolis, Minn., care Hennepin Co. Barrel Works.

8325. i. EMELINE GRACE, b. Aug., 1879; d. Sept., 1879.  
8326. ii. ARTHUR C., b. Mar. 18, 1882; d. May, 1886.  
8327. iii. LAVINA, b. May 29, 1884.  
8328. iv. CLARA, b. Mar. 25, 1886.

5265. GEORGE G. WHITNEY (Cyrus J., Jonah, Isaiah, Isaiah, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Feb. 6, 1840; m. in Ky., Oct. 14, 1872, Elizabeth Bowl, b. Hull, England, Aug. 3, 1852. He was a soldier in the late war; res. Louisville, Ky., and Antrim, N. H.

8329. i. EMMA M., b. Mar. 30, 1874, noted singer, leading soprano M. E. church, Louisville.  
8330. ii. GRANVILLE G., b. Jan. 18, 1880.

5267. CYRUS J. WHITNEY (Cyrus J., Jonah, Isaiah, Isaiah, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Sept. 27, 1844; m. Oct. 17, 1875, Louisa E. Allds, b. June 25, 1845.

Cyrus J. Whitney is a well to do farmer at Antrim Center, N. H. His wife was born in Antrim, educated there, and graduated in 1872 from the Tilton, N. H., seminary. For several years she was a school teacher; res. Antrim Center, N. H.

8331. i. ROSCOE ALVIN, b. Mar. 18, 1877.

5268. CHARLES F. WHITNEY (Cyrus J., Jonah, Isaiah, Isaiah, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Sept. 20, 1847; m. July 4, 1881, Mrs. Sarah Somers; res. Antrim, N. H.

8332. i. ELLEN E., b. June 2, 1882.  
8333. ii. CHARLES F., b. Oct. 1886.

5273. FREDERICK A. WHITNEY (Cyrus J., Jonah, Isaiah, Isaiah, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Jan. 4, 1864; m. Sept. 19, 1883, Mary Shea, of Hancock, N. H.; res. Hancock, N. H.

8334. i. ANNA BELLE, b. July, 1884.  
8335. ii. FREDDIE, b. Aug., 1886.  
8336. iii. HARRY A., b. Feb. 1891.

5281. WILLIAM L. WHITNEY (Lovell, Isaiah, Isaiah, Isaiah, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Mar. 12, 1822; m. Sarah P. Whitney (dau. of John) (see), b. Apr. 16, 1827. He was in the war of the rebellion and discharged for disability Dec. 26, 1862; res. W. Rindge, N. H.

8337. i. LIZZIE S., b. Jan. 19, 1859.  
8338. ii. WAYLAND J., b. Dec. 21, 1853.  
8339. iii. EMMA H., b. Jan. 1, 1860.  
8340. iv. IDA S., b. Sept. 16, 1865.

5284. HON. CHARLES WHITMAN WHITNEY (Charles W., Isaiah, Isaiah, Isaiah, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Troy, N. H., Nov. 26, 1827; m. Sept. 2, 1850, Sarah Frances Taylor, b. Oct. 23, 1829.

He was born in Troy, and with the exception of living three years in Fitzwil-





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liam, and three years in Boston in a wholesale dry goods store, he has spent his time in mercantile business in Troy. Coming home from nine months' service as commissary clerk on the James river, in 1865, he bought out the stock of goods and the brick store of D. W. Farrar, in Troy, and has been in business in that place since. Held the office of postmaster twenty-five years; a number of town offices; represented the town in legislature in 1871 and 1872; three years was master of Monadnock Lodge F. & A. M.; member of Hugh De Payen's commandery, Keene, N. H.; res. Troy, N. H.

8341. i. ELLA FRANCES, b. Apr. 1, 1851; m. Aug. 21, 1887, Geo. F. Kimball; res. Troy. Ch.: Edward Whitney, b. July 11, 1878; Mary F., b. July 28, 1879; d. Aug. 21, 1880.
8342. ii. CORA MABEL, b. July 28, 1854; m. Jan. 26, 1881, Dr. Melvin T. Stone; res. Troy. Ch.: Mary Frances, b. Apr. 30, 1886; d. Apr. 15, 1891; Mildred T.; b. Mar. 17, 1889.
8384. iii. CHARLES W., b. Mar. 14, 1861; m. Lizzie L. Heywood.



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5285. SAMUEL GRIFFIN WHITNEY (Charles W., Isaiah, Isa'ah, Isaiah, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Troy, N. H., Sept. 20, 1819; m. May 24, 1842, Abbie N. Whittemore, b. May 29, 1820; d. Feb. 25, 1894. He was a merchant in early life, but many years past has been a farmer; res. Monticello, Ia.

8344. i. SARAH A., b. Apr. 17, 1843; d. Apr. 11, 1858.
8345. ii. CHARLES H., b. Sept. 30, 1845; d. June 20, 1863. He was in the 31st Regt. of Iowa Vols. during the war.
8346. iii. WM. A., b. Oct. 16, 1847; m. Eliza Chandler.
8347. iv. WILLIAM A., b. July 9, 1850; m. Lucy L. McAllaster.
8348. v. LEMUEL P., b. Aug. 23, 1851; d. Oct. 29, 1872.
8349. vi. EDWARD G., b. Aug. 17, 1856; d. Aug. 31, 1857.
8350. vii. MARY A., b. Feb. 10, 1860; d. Sept. 16, 1866.

5292. GEORGE ISAIAH WHITNEY (Henry, Isaiah, Isaiah, Isaiah, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Burlington, Vt., Dec. 14, 1833; m. Oct. 2, 1865, Emily E. Sweet, b. Sept. 21, 1845.

He attended the local school and in 1852 went to California and 1855 was one of the first to honor the overland route. While in the west he was in the mines of California and British Columbia, and was one of the first men to enlist in the army of 1861, and was afterwards sutler in army. He has lived in Brooklyn twelve years and is in the express business; res. 497 Green Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

8351. i. WALDO H., b. Aug. 6, 1868.

5294. CHARLES H. WHITNEY (Henry, Isaiah, Isaiah, Isaiah, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Apr. 23, 1839; m. Nov. 26, 1868; Mary Jane Kelley, b. Feb. 1, 1847; d. Mar. 19, 1889. Had 7 children and all died at an early age; res. Burlington, Vt., 103 Church St.

5304. SOLON FRANKLIN WHITNEY (Benjamin F., Cyrus, Isaiah, Isaiah, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Aug. 22, 1831 in Harvard; m. Sept. 1, 1859, Charlotte Corday Wilder, b. Sept. 2, 1832. Charlotte C. Wilder is a granddaughter of Mrs. Dr. Samuel Young, whose maiden name was Pierce. Mrs. Sarephina Young's father, Joseph Pierce, was in the Revolutionary war in a Worcester company, under command of Col. Timothy Bigelow. She was born in Athol, Mar. 20, 1786, and d. in Harvard, Dec. 28, 1871, leaving a son and daughter, now dead.

Solon was born in Harvard, where he lived with his parents about five years, then moved with them to Seneca Falls, N. Y., residing there nearly ten years, where most of his schooling was obtained. He fitted nearly for college at the village academy, and at the private school of Rev. Mr. Ackley, an Episcopal clergyman. Returning to his native town in 1845 for a season, he then served an apprenticeship in the village stores at Acton and Littleton. He had always assisted in his father's store in Seneca Falls, had taken care of the district school library, of which his father was librarian, and had wandered quite widely in travel, history and philosophy. While in a store serving his employers, he spent three or four years learning the carpenter's,

then the woodcarver's trade. Having accumulated some money, he decided to spend it in bettering his education. Spent two years at a normal school, and one in teaching as assistant in the Fall River High school, fitting for college in the meantime; entered Brown University in Sept., 1855, graduating in 1859 with the degree of A. M., and election of O. B. K. of the Brown Chapter. Accepted position of first assistant in the Brookline High school, then in 1862 as assistant in the Bridge-water Normal school; left this in 1866 to take charge of the Watertown High school. In 1872-85 he was one of the sub-masters of the Cambridge High school. In 1872 he entered Harvard college as special student in chemistry with Louis Agassiz. While teaching in Cambridge he continued to reside in Watertown, where he had taken great interest in helping to start and manage the free public library, of which he has had continuous charge for 25 years. His best thought and life has gone into this little village library; it has been his dream by night, his work in vacations and spare moments until now it has absorbed for the last ten years much of his time and strength. It is large and successful for so small a town--the books on the shelves show an average use of each twice in the year for every man, woman and child in the town; a lot and a building worth \$45,000, with about 21,500 volumes, and 27,000 pamphlets and papers, which they are now rapidly putting into binding. He was one of the originators of the Historical Society of Watertown, of which he was the first secretary and treasurer, and of which he is now librarian and custodian. Is member of Boston Society of Natural History, of the Appalachian Club, of the American Library Association. Was member for ten years of American Association for Advancement of Science; res. Watertown, Mass.

8352. i. LOTTIE LOUISE, b. July 22, 1861.

8353. ii. MARGARETT BLANCHARD, b. May 30, 1872.

5306. JAMES HARRIS WHITNEY (Benjamin F., Cyrus, Isaiah, Isaiah, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. in Harvard, Mass., Aug. 16, 1835; m. Apr. 11, 1860, Addie Thomas of Boston; d. of consumption Dec. 31, 1864. James H., went to Seneca Falls, N. Y., when an infant in 1836, returned to Acton, Mass., in 1845, and to Harvard in 1848. He spent a portion of his boyhood, 1845-49, with his father farming; in 1849 in Worcester, 1850-53 in a store in Shirley, Mass.; 1853-54 at Normal Institute, Lancaster, Mass.; 1854-61 in a furniture and upholstery business, Boston, Mass.; 1861-91 in charge of upholstery department at Stewart's and afterwards at Arnold, Constable & Co.'s in New York City. During these 30 years he had occasion to cross the ocean to and from Europe many times (nearly 90) to buy goods, traveling over a large part of Europe in search of the finest goods known to the trade. Since 1891 he has returned to Harvard and for a time at least, is quietly cultivating his paternal acres, as a gentleman farmer; res. Harvard, Mass.

8354. i. GEORGE CLARENCE, b. Nov. 5, 1861; d. Oct. 3, 1888. He lived most of his life and was educated in New York City, spent two years in Columbia College, went into the oil broker's business, had a seat in Exchange, traveled in Europe for his health, but returned not much improved, went as far west as Minneapolis, but failing rapidly returned to New York City, to die of consumption, which he probably inherited of his mother.

8355. ii. MINNIE, b. 1863; d. 1864 of consumption.

5311. WILLIAM ELLERY CHANNING WHITNEY (Benjamin F., Cyrus, Isaiah, Isaiah, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. in Harvard, Mass., Apr. 11, 1851; m. Oct. 6, 1881, Alma C. Walker, b. Jan. 22, 1854.

He was graduated at the Massachusetts Agricultural college in the class of 1872. Studied architecture in Boston until 1877, when he went to Minneapolis, where he has since resided practicing his profession; res. Minneapolis, Minn.

8356. i. MARION, b. Aug. 19, 1882.

8357. ii. KATHERINE, b. Mar. 16, 1888.

5320. HON. EDWARD LIVINGSTON WHITNEY (Richard H., Cyrus, Isaiah, Isaiah, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Adrian, Mich., Sept. 7, 1840; m. May 2, 1864, at Natchez, Miss., Eliza J. Curry, b. Dec. 26, 1846.

Edward Livingston Whitney, born at Adrian, Mich., Sept. 7, 1840; in 1860 he went to Madison, Wis., and organized what was known as the Madison Hardee Cadets, a military organization of great merit of which he was captain. In 1862 he enlisted in the 12th Wisconsin Regiment as a private, participated in the battle of Shiloh; went to Holly Springs and Vicksburg with Grant, and was appointed captain and



commissary of the post at Natchez, Miss., in 1863-64, and was an honored officer there under General Camby, commander at New Orleans, La. He married Eliza J. Curry of Natchez, Miss., in 1863, to whom there were born 7 children. Edward L. Whitney in 1865 purchased of Judge Snyder of St. Joseph, La., a plantation of 1,200 acres, and removed his family on to this plantation, and was a successful planter, also taking a prominent place in the politics of the parish of Tensas, La., having been elected to the position of sheriff, then to parish judge and for one term served as senator in the Louisiana legislature. He was a man of strong will and determination and large influence among men with whom he had to deal, and was regarded as a father by the 300 colored people who made their home upon his plantation. He died of pneumonia Jan. 4, 1886, and left an estate valued at \$75,000; res. St. Joseph, Tensas Parish La.

- 8358. i. CLARA H., b. Mar. 25, 1865.
- 8359. ii. RICHARD H., b. Nov. 26, 1870.
- 8360. iii. KATIE C., b. Dec. 29, 1866; m. Jan. 25, 1888, B. F. Young; res. St. Joseph, La.
- 8361. iv. EDWARD L., b. Mar. 5, 1878.
- 8362. v. ANNIE L., b. Mar. 2, 1880.
- 8363. vi. ELIZA A., b. Feb. 9, 1885.
- 8364. vii. INDIA B., b. Mar. 24, 1875.

5321. CHANNING WHITNEY (Richard H., Cyrus, Isaiah, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Adrian, Mich., Dec. 28, 1842; m. Sept. 26, 1867, Nellie M. Cornell, b. June 21, 1844, at Adrian.

Channing Whitney, born at Adrian, Mich., Dec. 28, 1842; was married to Ellen M. Cornell, and have born to them one son. Channing Whitney entered the mercantile life as merchant tailor in 1865, and continued until 1875, when he entered into the banking business and organized the Commercial Exchange bank of Adrian, and is still engaged in that business at this time, 1895. He has been a prudent, hard working, successful business man, and has accumulated a fortune of \$100,000, and steadily gaining. He is a member of and a faithful worker in the First Baptist church of Adrian, and for years has been engaged in the Sunday-school work, and is regarded as one of the prominent men in the city; res. Adrian, Mich.

- 8365. i. CHARLES SEWARD COLFAX, b. Mar. 21, 1870.

5322. CHARLES CARROLL WHITNEY (Richard H., Cyrus, Isaiah, Isaiah, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Adrian, Mich., July 4, 1844; m. Oct. 13, 1870, Emma L. Lapham, b. Feb. 28, 1850.

Charles Carroll Whitney, born July 4, 1844; was married to Emma L. Lapham, of Adrian, Mich., to whom were born two children, at Alpena, Mich. Charles C. Whitney entered the drug store of Fred Steans, of Detroit, in 1865, and remained with him until 1867, when he removed to Alpena and engaged in the drug business himself, but removed to Bay City in 1874 and engaged in the manufacture of crackers for the wholesale market, at which he made money rapidly. In 1887 he was instrumental in organizing the Commercial Bank of Bay City, and was elected as the 1st vice-president of that bank, which position he still holds, and the bank is a success. He has been successful in his business enterprises and at this date, 1895, is honored and respected, and one of the prominent men of the city, and worth about \$50,000, and is a working Christian man, being a member of the First Baptist church of Bay City, Mich.; res. Alpena and Bay City, Mich., 521 N. Washington. St.

- 8366. i. LULU F. CARROLL, b. June 4, 1873.
- 8367. ii. HARRY LIVINGSTON, b. May 6, 1880.

5323. DR. AARON AUGUSTUS WHITNEY (Richard H., Cyrus, Isaiah, Isaiah, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Adrian, Mich., Feb. 7, 1850; m. Apr. 25, 1872, Clintina S. Curtis, of Wilton, N. H., b. Dec. 28, 1854.

Aaron Augustus Whitney, born Feb. 7, 1850, at Adrian, Mich., and married Clintina S. Curtis, of Wilton, N. H., in 1872; they have no children. A. A. Whitney entered the medical college of Bellevue hospital, New York, in 1868, and graduated from that institution, and has been a practicing physician since that time, meeting with a fair success, first at his old home at Adrian, Mich., then at Port Huron, Mich. He has stood well in the communities where he has lived, but has never made much of a success in a business way. He is an earnest Christian worker, being a member of the First Baptist church of Port Huron, and always ready to do the work when duty calls. Has been interested in fraternal societies and joined the Knights of Pythias,

Odd Fellows, Knights of Honor, Knights of the Maccabees, and half a dozen other orders. Has held important official positions in these orders, and is at present grand trustee of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Honor for Michigan; res. Port Huron, Mich., and St. Louis, Mo., 3000 Locust St., s. p.

5327. EDWIN H. WHITNEY (Isaiah, Cyrus, Isaiah, Isaiah, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Harvard, Sept. 10, 1851; m. June 6, 1875, Mary E. Albert, b. Jan. 14, 1847.

Edwin H. Whitney was born at the old homestead on Sept. 10, 1851, and lived there continuously until sixteen years of age. He then lived with his sister and attended the high school in Marlboro, Mass., for a few months, and after a few months at home went to the Westbrook seminary at Portland, Me., for one term. In the fall of 1868 he entered the first class at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, graduating from there in 1871 with the degree of B. S., having taken the course in mechanical engineering. He remained in Worcester until 1875, some three years being in the railroad office of the master mechanic of the Worcester & Nashua railroad. In the summer of 1875 he married and moved to Keokuk, Ia., and worked one year as chief clerk of the general superintendent of the Keokuk & Des Moines railway. Then returned east and during 1877 and '78 was at Harvard and in the machine shops in Lowell and Worcester, Mass. In 1879 he went to Providence as draughtsman for the master mechanic of the Providence & Worcester railroad. In 1882 went to work for the American Ship Windlass Company, of Providence, R. I., and has since been in their employ as draughtsman, superintendent, mechanical and constructing engineer; the latter position he now occupies. He is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and associate member of the American Society of Naval Architects; res. Rumford, R. I.

- 8368. ii. CHARLOTTE E., b. May 26, 1877.
- 8369. iv. GEORGE WALTER, b. July 12, 1880.
- 8370. i. EDDIE LEE, b. ———; d. infancy, 1876.
- 8371. iii. MARY CORNELIA, b. July 12, 1880; d. Sept. 4, 1880.
- 8372. v. HARRY ALBERT, b. July 4, 1883; d. Oct. 20, 1883.

5329. CHARLES G. WHITNEY (Isaiah, Cyrus, Isaiah, Isaiah, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. June 24, 1854; m. Nov. 17, 1881, Jessie C. Keating, b. Quincy, Mass., 1849; res. Waltham, Mass., 3 Stow St.

- 8373. ii. GERTRUDE E., b. Mar. 17, 1887.
- 8374. i. ELIZABETH GOVE, b. Mar. 7, 1885; d. Sept. 10, 1885.

5339. AUGUSTUS LUKE WHITNEY (Luke, Luther, Israel, Elijah, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Harvard, Mass., June 19, 1845; m. in Lowell, Mass., May, 1, 1877, Addie H. Hassey, b. Feb. 27, 1859.

He was born in Harvard and remained at home and worked on the home farm until he was eighteen years old, in 1862, and went to Worcester Mass., to learn the machinist's trade of Lucius W. Pond. For three years he served his apprenticeship and received his diplomas in 1865. He worked for A. G. Prouty at New Worcester, making the first card cloth machine that was made and placed in the World's Exhibition. That one went to Paris in 1866. He afterwards contracted to build vises and planer chucks for the New England Vise Co., of Fitchburg, Mass. Later became superintendent for three years. He then went to work for Putnam Machine Co., of Fitchburg, as assistant foreman for J. Q. Wright; worked there four years. Then went to work for the American Watch Co., Waltham, Mass., and worked in the machine shop seven years. He moved to Leominster and has had charge of Harwood Mfg. Co.'s leather bed and chair seating works as their superintendent ever since. Has been president of the Farmers and Mechanics Association for four years; director of the Leominster Club for seven years, which includes the wealthiest residents in that place, and at present its president; chairman of the board of selectmen, of which he has been for two years; member of the board of health, and superintendent of the National Fiber Board Company, of which the capital stock is \$1,000,000. He is highly respected, owns a fine residence and proposes to make Leominster his residence; res. Leominster, Mass..

- 8375. i. MINNIE PEARL, b. July 31, 1881; d. Sept. 22, 1881.
- 8376. ii. RALPH AUGUSTUS, b. Dec. 15, 1884.

5360. ALBERT WHITNEY (John, John, John, Abraham, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Goffstown, N. H., Dec. 29, 1863; m. in Manchester, Sept. 13, 1884, Georgia F. Severance, b. Sept. 21, 1860; res. W. Manchester, N. H., 48 Clinton St.

8377. i.     ETHEL MAY, b. Jan. 16, 1886.  
 8378. ii.    LEWIS ALBERT, b. Jan. 23, 1888.  
 8379. iii.   J. FRANK, b. June 20, 1890.

5371. WARREN E. WHITNEY (Elhanan W., Simeon, Abraham, Abraham, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Nov. 29, 1852; m. Sept. 2, 1877, Anna C. Rowe, b. Feb. 1, 1857. He d. Apr. 21, 1882; res. Sarnia, Ont.

8380. ii.     ELDORA J., b. Oct. 6, 1879.  
 8381. iii.    BEULAH A., b. Aug. 21, 1881.  
 8382. i.      FRANK W., b. June 1, 1878; d. July 3, 1878.

5372. JERRY H. WHITNEY (Elhanan W., Simeon, Abraham, Abraham, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Sept. 11, 1854; m. Oct. 1, 1872, Fannie B. Barnum, b. June 27, 1855; res. Ypsilanti, Mich.

8383. i.      HOWARD E., b. July 14, 1873.  
 8384. ii.     GILBERT L. b. Jan. 4, 1875.  
 8385. iii.    MADGE, b. Oct. 1, 1889.

5373. JAMES L. WHITNEY (Elhanan W., Simeon, Abraham, Abraham, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Nov. 17, 1857; m. Dec. 21, 1890, Lizzie Eugenia Barnard, b. Apr. 5, 1858. From 1879-81 was a member of the school committee; res. Harvard, Mass.

8386. i.      WARREN, b. Jan. 29, 1892; d. Jan. 29, 1892.

5374. EUSTACE B. WHITNEY (Elhanan W., Simeon, Abraham, Abraham, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Dec. 3, 1862; m. Dec. 22, 1883, Edda A. Whitehouse, b. Apr. 14, 1863; res. Hartland, Me.

8387. i.      HARRY E., b. Mar. 1, 1885; d. Sept. 3, 1887.  
 8388. ii.     PEARL, b. Sept. 10, 1886.  
 8389. iii.    CARRIE, b. Sept. 5, 1889.  
 8390. iv.    SARAH M., b. July 26, 1892.

5382. CHARLES D. WHITNEY (Sidney S., Samuel, Elijah, Abraham, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Apr. 6, 1844; m. Oct. 12, 1868, at Cambridgeport, Hannah S. Eaton, b. Mar. 3, 1850; d. Aug. 31, 1884; res. Allston, Mass.

8391. i.      LOUISA F., b. Oct. 24, 1869; d. June 20, 1877.  
 8392. ii.     CHARLES O., b. Feb. 26, 1872; res. A.

5388. GEORGE WHITNEY (Asa, Asa, Levi, Daniel, Jonathan, Jonathan, John), b. Oct. 17, 1819; m. Sept. 25, 1849, Mary Jerusha Ely, d. Apr. 17, 1854. He d. Mar. 6, 1885; res. Philadelphia, Pa.

8393. i.      MARY ELY, b. July 27, 1850; m. Alex. E. Outerbridge, Jr.; she d. May 19, 1885. Ch.: George Whitney, b. May 12, 1881; res. Germantown, Pa.

5392. JOHN RANDALL WHITNEY (Asa, Asa, Levi, Daniel, Jonathan, Jonathan, John), b. in Brownsville, N. Y., Oct. 21, 1828; m. Mar. 8, 1853, Louisa Caldwell Butler, b. in Cincinnati, O., Apr. 16, 1829; d. in Phil., Mar. 19, 1863; m. 2d in New York City, Nov. 10, 1864, Mary Graham Young, b. Oct. 1, 1834; res. Bryn Mawr, Pa.

8394. i.      BESSY BUTLER, b. June 9, 1856; m. Aug. 31, 1882, in London, Eng., Dr. Arthur A. Van Harlingren; res. Rosemont, Pa.  
 8395. ii.     WILLIAM WALLACE, b. Aug. 17, 1858; res. B. M.  
 8396. iii.    CHARLES HENRY, b. July 11, 1861; res. B. M.  
 8397. iv.     LEWIS B., b. Feb. 13, 1863; m. Mary Ella Head.  
 8398. v.      ANNA TEMPLE, b. Aug. 31, 1865.  
 8399. vi.     FRANCES GRAHAM, b. Sept. 19, 1868.  
 8400. vii.    JOHN DRAYTON, b. Nov. 25, 1869.

5393. JAMES SHIELDS WHITNEY (Asa, Asa, Levi, Daniel, Jonathan, Jonathan, John), b. Brownville, N. Y., Dec. 2, 1830; m. at New Berlin, N. J., Sept. 6, 1860, Elizabeth Field Knap, b. Dec. 22, 1837.

He was born at Brownville, N. Y., removed thence to Schenectady in 1831, where his father, Asa, had been appointed assistant superintendent on the Mohawk & Hudson railway (from Albany to Schenectady, now a part of the New York Central). In 1836 his father went to Smithfield furnace, near Newburg, N. Y., to take charge of a furnace, and the family removed thither. In 1837 they returned and his father resumed his position on the railroad, where he had been made superintendent in 1832. In 1839 he removed to Albany, where he remained till 1842, his father being

one of the canal commissicners of the state. He attended the Albany academy there. In the fall of 1842 he removed to Philadelphia, his father entering into partnership with Mr. M. W. Baldwin, in the Baldwin Locomotive works. There he attended the public schools, graduating at the high school in 1848. He then went into the car wheel foundry business, which his father and brother George had established in 1847, and became a partner in 1855. At present he is carrying on this business as sole proprietor, under the old name A. Whitney & Sons. He was married Sept. 6, 1860, at New Berlin, N. Y., to Miss Elizabeth Field Knap, of that place; removed to Wallingford, twelve and one-half miles out of Philadelphia, in 1892; was a member of the board of public education, Philadelphia, from 1873 to 1879, and from 1885 to 1889, when he resigned (both times), otherwise has never held any public office; res. Wallingford, Pa.; address, 1815 True St., Philadelphia, Pa.

8401. i. ASA WILLIAMS, b. May 31, 1861; m. Helen F. Stebbins.

8402x. ii. ANNE KNAP, b. Nov. 12, 1862.

8403x. iii. THOMAS BROWN, b. June 19, 1869.

8404x. iv. EMMA SEILER, b. Apr. 7, 1873.

5395. SAMUEL WHITNEY (Samuel, Asa, Levi, Daniel, Jonathan, Jonathan, John), b. July 20, 1817, in Townsend, Mass.; m. Jan. 8, 1840, Lydia Stowell, b. Aug. 24, 1818.

Samuel Whitney was born in Townsend, Mass., July 20, 1817. For many years he was mechanic for the Nashua Mfg. Co., and like his father was a skillful and ingenious workman, inventing not a few labor-saving devices which he did not patent. In May, 1864, he entered the employ of the American Watch Co., at Waltham, from which he retired in 1888. He has been for many years a member of the Congregational church, is a Republican in politics, and has been a generous helper in religious and philanthropic causes. He d. Oct. 17, 1894; res. Waltham, Mass.

8405x. i. GEO. W., b. Mar. 27, 1843; m. Lucy Harrington.

8406x. ii. FRANK A., b. Sept. 5, 1846; d. July 23, 1849.

8407x. iii. ELBERT W., b. Dec. 8, 1849; m. Mary F. French.

8408x. iv. CHARLES H., b. June 19, 1860; res. Waltham.

5396. JONATHAN WALLACE WHITNEY (Samuel, Asa, Levi, Daniel, Jonathan, Jonathan, John), b. Townsend, Mass., May 13, 1819; m. there Oct. 3, 1844, Mary A. Brooks, b. June 10, 1821.

Jonathan Wallace Whitney learned his trade at Chelmsford, Mass., in 1843 removed to So. Woburn, now Winchester. A member of the board of selectmen in 1860. Moved to Providence in 1861. He d. Apr. 16, 1889; res. Providence, R. I.

8409x. i. MELBOURNE W., b. Sept. 18, 1846; m. Abby F. Lee.

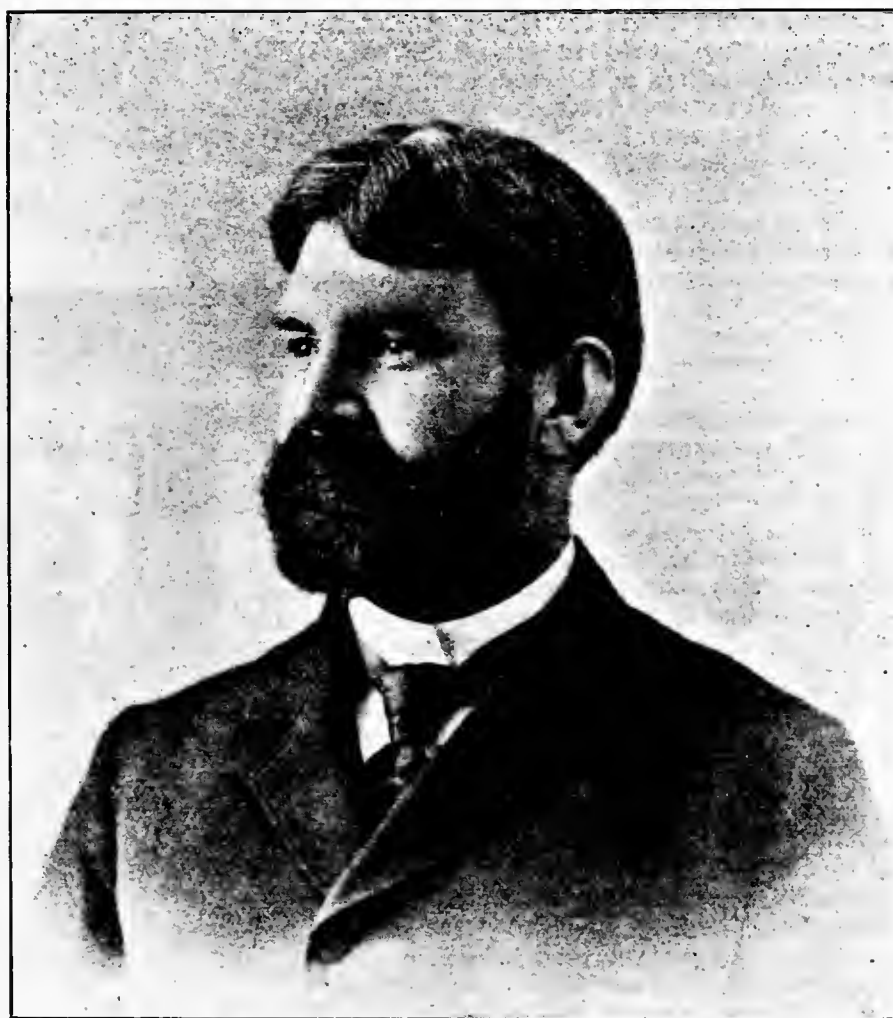
8410x. ii. ELLIS BROOKS, b. June 2, 1848; m. Addie A. Rhodes and Mrs. Elvira A. Ayer.

5401. ARTHUR EASTMAN WHITNEY (Joel, Asa, Levi, Daniel, Jonathan, Jonathan, John), b. July 5, 1847, in Winchester; m. Nov. 12, 1878, Alice Fletcher, b. Aug. 15, 1853.

Arthur E. Whitney was born in So. Woburn, now Winchester, Mass. Educated in the public schools of Winchester. Was librarian of the public library when 16 years old. Entered his father's employ (mechanical engineer and machinist) in 1864. Early developed the family taste for invention. To present date Mr. Whitney has taken out twenty-two patents, all of which have proved successful and have been adopted as useful and labor saving. Most of Mr. Whitney's inventions have been made in the line of leather making machinery and they are well known to the leather trade all over the United States and somewhat in England. Mr. Whitney is at the present time a successful inventor and manufacturer. His factory is at Winchester, where he lives. Mr. Whitney has been elected to offices of trust and honor by his townsmen, although his taste is not in that direction. He served three years on the board of selectmen; one year as chairman. He has served as a trustee of the town public library nine consecutive years and has served on a great many important committees for doing town work. Mr. Whitney has always been interested in historical matters and has written important historical articles on local history. He is a life member of the New England Historical and Genealogical Society; vice-president of the Winchester Historical Society; life member of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society; one of the trustees of the Winchester Home for Aged People, etc., etc.; res. 3 Mystic Ave., Winchester, Mass.

8411x. i. ROBERT FLETCHER, b. Sept. 29, 1879.

8412x. ii. HAROLD TREADWELL, b. Apr. 25, 1885.



ARTHUR E. WHITNEY.

5405. FRED MILTON WHITNEY (Joel, Asa, Levi, Daniel, Jonathan, Jonathan, John), b. Oct. 27, 1856; m. Apr. 15, 1888, Elmira T. White.

He was educated in the Winchester public schools, and was engaged in the wholesale millinery and dry goods business when he died. He was quiet and retiring in his manner of living, and had no taste for public life. He d. Aug. 7, 1890, s. p.; res. Winchester, Mass.

5410. CHARLES HENRY WHITNEY (Levi, Aaron, Levi, Daniel, Jonathan, Jonathan, John), b. Jan. 30, 1829; m. ————. He d. Apr. 26, 1867; res. Calais, Me.

8413x. i. CHARLES, b. ———.

8414x. ii. ELLA, b. ———; m. ——— Hinds; res. Calais, Me.

5427. LUKE HENRY WHITNEY (Luke, Aaron, Levi, Daniel, Jonathan, Jonathan, John), b. Saco, Me., May 5, 1840; m. June 6, 1867, Mary Ellen Edwards, b. Oct. 6, 1847. He is a trader, Episcopalian and Republican; res. No. Cambridge, Mass.

8415x. i. ARTHUR HENRY, b. Apr. 13, 1868; d. Aug. 3, 1868.

8416x. ii. HERBERT FALES, b. Nov. 1, 1869; d. Aug. 1, 1870.

5429. AMOS WHITNEY (Aaron, Aaron, Levi, Daniel, Jonathan, Jonathan, John), b. Biddeford, Me., Oct. 8, 1832; m. Sept. 8, 1856, Laura Johnson, b. Nov. 9, 1837.

He was born in Biddeford, Me. Some of his younger years were spent in Saccarappa, where he was educated in the common schools. At the age of twelve years he moved to Exeter, N. H., where he remained until he was fourteen. He then entered the employ of the Essex Machine Company, in Lawrence, Mass., and learned the machinist's trade. He went to Hartford when he was about nineteen years of age and was employed by the Colts Fire Arms Company for a few years, and for a number of years he was in the employ of the Phoenix Iron Works. In 1860, with Francis A. Pratt, he founded in a small way what is now the Pratt & Whitney Co., manufacturers of machinist's tools, special machinery, etc., now one of the largest concerns of the kind in this country. It is well known in this country and abroad. He is a staunch Republican in politics, but being of a very retiring disposition never takes an active part in public affairs; res. 231 Lawrence St., Hartford, Conn.



AMOS WHITNEY.

8417x. i. NELLIE HORTENSE, b. Oct. 5, 1860; d. June 8, 1865.

8418x. ii. NETTIE LOUISE, b. Nov. 8, 1865.

8419x. iii. CLARENCE EDGAR, b. Nov. 26, 1869.

5430. JOHN WEBSTER PERKINS WHITNEY (Aaron, Aaron, Levi, Daniel, Jonathan, Jonathan, John), b. Biddeford, Me., July 12, 1835; m. Mar. 22, 1855, Olive Elizabeth Springer, dau. of Rev. John S. Springer, b. Mar. 22, 1833. He was an engraver. Mrs. W. is an artist; res. Boston, Mass., and Melrose.

8420x. i. JOHN FRANK, b. Dec. 22, 1856; m. Anna P. Robinson.

8421x. ii. FRED'K AUGUSTUS, b. Mar. 6, 1860; unm.; res. New York City, care Eimer & Amend, 205-11 Third Ave. He was graduated with distinction from Harvard university in the class of 1884. His tastes, as his chosen profession of chemistry would indicate, are strongly scientific.

8422x. iii. GEO. ELI, b. June 10, 1862; m. Ida Tufts and Annie M. Savory.

5432. GEORGE QUIMBY WHITNEY (Aaron, Aaron, Levi, Daniel, Jonathan, Jonathan, John), b. Apr. 22, 1843; m. Oct. 27, 1870, Isabelle Gaylord, b. Feb. 14, 1851.

George Q. went to Hartford when he was twelve years of age and has lived there since. He is a machinist by trade, and is employed by the Pratt & Whitney Company. He served in the late war; was slightly wounded at the battle of Antietam, and was later taken a prisoner of war, and remained about eight months in the Andersonville prison. He was discharged a short time before the close of the war; res. Hartford, Conn., s. p.

5439. JAMES HOLBROOK WHITNEY (John, John, James, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. Boston, 1804; m. Mary R. Rutgers.

He was born in Boston and early engaged in the hardware trade; finally moved to New York City and formed the firm of Whitney & McFarland, and then failed in 1837 and took up iron brokerage business and was in it all his life and was quite successful; res. New York City.

8423x. i. CHARLES W., b. Jan. 17, 1831; m. Victoria Lockwood.

8424x. ii. MARY H., b. 1832; d. 1846.

8425x. iii. JOHN HENRY, b. 1833; res. N. Y. C.

8426x. iv. ALFRED R., b. Feb. 26, 1835; m. Adaline P. Nesbitt and Mary L. Freeman.

8427x. v. CORNELIA, b. 1837; d. 1841.

8428x. vi. CLEMENTINA, b. 1839; d. 1842.

5450. LYMAN WHITNEY (James, John, James, James, John, Jonathan, John) b. Sherborn, Mass., June 1, 1808, m. Mary Leland, b. Nov. 13, 1815; d. Nov. 13, 1855; m. 2d Parmelia O. Lenter. He was selectman 1852-53-54; was a farmer. He d. Aug. 1, 1880; res. Sherborn, Mass.

8429x. i. ANNE MARIA, b. 1841; m. ——— Hootner; res. So. Framingham, Mass.

8430x. ii. MARY E., b. 1843; m. Geo. H. Young. She d. Jan. 20, 1877. Ch.: Edwin C., b. July 18, 1866; m. Oct. 23, 1890, No. 290 Quincy St., Boston, Mass.; Carrie A., b. Apr. 12, 1869, No. 25 Catawba St., Roxbury, Mass.; Arthur W., b. Nov., 1871; George H., b. Nov., 1873, No. 18 Richards Ave., Portsmouth, N. H.; Mary E. (youngest and died aged about 3 years).

8431x. iii. DANIEL L., b. 1845; m. and res. So. F.

8432x. iv. GEO. L., b. Aug. 21, 1848; m. Martha A. Fleming.

5451. SYLVESTER WHITNEY (James, John, James, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. Sherborn, Mass., Apr. 12, 1810; m. there May 2, 1833, Fanny Sanger, b. May 15, 1810. He is a farmer; res. Sherborn, Mass.

8433x. i. JOHN, b. Mar. 17, 1837; res. unkm., So. Framingham.

8434x. ii. MARY F., b. Dec. 8, 1839; m. June 15, 1860, ———; res. So. Framingham.

5454. JAMES WHITNEY (James, John, James, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. Sherborn, Mass., Sept. 27, 1816; m. May 9, 1844, Mary Ann Clark, b. Jan., 1816.

He was a well known and respected citizen of Natick and for 17 years was treasurer of the five-cent savings bank there. He d. July 21, 1889, s. p.; res. Natick, Mass.

5458. EZRA SLACK WHITNEY (Ezra, John, James, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. in Boston, Mass., Sept. 15, 1808; m. at Albany, N. Y., June 4, 1833, Lydia Ann Dutcher, b. Mar. 12, 1812; d. Apr. 7, 1888.

Ezra Slack was born in the city of Boston, Mass., Sept. 15, 1808; was in business in Albany, N. Y., where he married Lydia Anna Dutcher, of that place, June 4, 1833. After residing there a number of years he moved to Brooklyn, N. Y., and did business in New York City; was also at Washington, D. C., postoffice department, under Lincoln's administration, where he lived five years, then with his family moved back to Brooklyn. He was a Democrat and a Baptist for over forty years. He was converted under the ministry of Rev. B. O. Welch, at the Pear St. Baptist church, Albany, N. Y., of which church he was clerk until he moved to Brooklyn. He moved to Philadelphia, Pa., April 16, 1885, and died in that city Jan. 2, 1886. He showed himself the same earnest working Christian, doing whatever he could for the good of the church and the glory of God. He was peculiarly apt in Biblical quotations, having a retentive memory, coupled with thorough knowledge of the Bible. He was the first recording secretary of the Bible Union, and his interest was deep and sincere in all movements to advance the Bible cause. He was a severe sufferer during closing sickness, but was patient to the end. When the end came it was all peace. He fell asleep in the arms of the Saviour, whom he had loved for many years. He was the father of nine children, six boys and three girls. He lived to celebrate his golden wedding, June 4, 1883, at Hackensack, N. J. He d. Phila., Pa., Jan. 2, 1886; res. Brooklyn, N. Y., and Bayou Grape, La.

8435x. i. ROBERT FULLER, b. Aug. 31, 1834; d. Albany, Aug. 7, 1835.

8436x. ii. ANNA SARAH, b. July 6, 1836; m. Aug. 23, 1853, John W. Watkins. He d. Baltimore, July 12, 1882. He was b. Aug. 21, 1829. Ch.:

- Ettie Louise, b. July 27, 1854; d. Aug. 23, 1856; Charles Whitney, b. May 14, 1856; d. Feb. 21, 1875; Edward Rosseau, b. Nov. 12, 1857; P. O. address Fort Washington, Pa.; William Woodward, b. May 21, 1860; d. Dec. 18, 1862; Blanche, b. May 8, 1863; address 7 W. 65th St., New York.
- 8437x. iii. HENRY E., b. Dec. 29, 1838; m. Helen C. Lester.
- 8438x. iv. FRED'K A., b. July 10, 1841; m. E. Louise Hunt.
- 8439x. v. LYDIA DUTCHER, b. Feb. 13, 1844; m. Aug. 29, 1867, Dr. Rollin B. Gray, b. June 4, 1840; res. 108 W. 103d St., New York City. Ch.: Anita, b. Apr. 29, 1868, Brooklyn, N. Y.; m. Mar. 27, 1893, to George H. Linsz, of Phila., Pa.; Marion, b. Oct. 26, 1869, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Lillian, b. Jan. 5, 1871, Brooklyn, N. Y.; d. Apr. 12, 1876, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Elizabeth, b. June 12, 1872, Brooklyn, N. Y.; d. Mar. 9, 1872, Brooklyn, N. Y. Rollin B. Gray, doctor in medicine, was born in Randolph, Pa. He passed his childhood in Buffalo and Elmira, N. Y., his father practicing at those places. He was educated at Alfred university and by a private tutor. He was a law and medical student at the outbreak of the civil war in 1861, residing in St. Louis. Served in the capacity of lieutenant in a Missouri (Union) regiment during three months' service; was at battles at Camp Jackson and Fulton, and at expiration of three months' service went to Europe, whence he returned in August, 1862, and was appointed lieutenant 18th Inf., Mo. Vols., and served as such during balance of war. Was graduated in medicine from St. Louis Med. college and licensed by law of state of New York, by examination, and finally granted diploma of Doctor of Medicine by New York Hom. Med. college. Was formerly Pres. L. I. Med. Soc. and now member New York Co. Med. Soc., etc.; practices in New York City.
- 8440x. vi. WM. EZRA, b. May 18, 1846; res., unm., at Columbus, O., care Standard Oil Co.; res 1289 Forsythe Ave. He was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., May 18, 1846; received a public school education in this same city; was converted at the age of fourteen years, and united with the Strong Place Baptist church in November, 1861, of Brooklyn. Lived in the city of Washington, D. C., for three years; went back to Brooklyn, N. Y., in June, 1869; was for same year collector in two collecting companies in New York; being an active member at one time of the Brooklyn and Washington Young Men's Christian Associations. He was also secretary and treasurer of the Band of Hope, at Hackensack, N. J., his former residence. He was one of the members who helped to organize this society. He was the correspondent of the *Bergen County Index*, of that place, for a number of years, until he made Philadelphia his home. While living there he took a great interest in the Prohibition movement in 1882, and wrote a number of articles for the paper. Was correspondent of five papers, and manager of the Christian Endeavor paper and editor of the "*Church News*." While a resident of Philadelphia was assistant chairman of the Young Men's Christian Association, Germantown, Phila., over three years, an active member of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Niatum Baptist church, of that city, holding office as vice-president, and chairman, at one time of the lookout and prayer meeting committees, having always taken a deep interest in all religious work. He is at present the president of the Baptist Young People's Union of the Russell Street Baptist church, of Columbus. In politics he is Republican.
- 8441x. vii. SAMEUL COLGATE, b. Sept. 14, 1848; d. Brooklyn, July 23, 1867.
- 8442x. viii. CHARLES CLARENCE, b. June 15, 1851; d. Apr. 1, 1854.
- 8443x. ix. CARRIE LOUISE, b. Jan. 9, 1854; m. Mar. 24, 1880, John B. Fitch. He was b. July 25, 1841; is a salesman for the Standard Oil Co.; res. Cleveland, O. Ch.: Blanche, b. Apr. 9, 1881; Salem Dutcher, b. Aug. 26, 1882; Wm. Whitney, b. July 25, 1885; Frederick Augustus, b. Jan. 9, 1889; John B., Jr., b. Dec. 10, 1891.



5462. JOHN S. WHITNEY (Ezra, John, James, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. Eastport, Me., Aug. 4, 1819; m. June 6, 1850, Mary E. Gellusseora at Therville Parish, La., b. Feb. 23, 1827. He has been postmaster for about 25 years; res. Orange Lake, Fla.

- 8444x. i. HENRY EZRA, b. Mar. 7, 1851; d. Dec. 12, 1852.
- 8445x. ii. CHAS. A., b. Oct. 15, 1853; m. Cora B. Harrington.
- 8446x. iii. JOHN A., b. Sept. 15, 1855; m. Beulah S. Clement.
- 8447x. iv. WM. P., b. July 17, 1857; m. Martha C. Young.
- 8448x. v. WALKER S., b. Oct. 11, 1859; d. June 1, 1881.
- 8449x. vi. AUGUSTUS G., b. June 15, 1865; m. Nora Hickson.
- 8450x. vii. WALTER S., b. Apr. 16, 1867; unm.

5466. OLIVER A. WHITNEY (Ezra, John, James, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. Perry, Me., Oct. 24, 1829; m. at Ottawa Centre, Mich., Julia A. Condor. He is a farmer; res. Gilroy, Cal.

- 8451x. i. EZRA, b. ———; unm.; res. G.
- 8452x. ii. ARTHUR, b. ———; unm.; res. G.

5474. WARREN WHITNEY (Isaac, James, Benjamin, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. Sherborn, June 15, 1819; m. Mar. 29, 1845, Ann E. Watson, b. Feb. 2, 1823. He was selectman in 1850-51-52 and 1853. He d. May, 1888; res. Sherborn, Mass.

- 8453x. i. JULIA, b. ———; m. ——— Hosmer; res. So. Framingham.
- 8454x. ii. JOEL T., b. ———; res. So. Framingham.

5475. JAMES R. WHITNEY (Isaac, James, Benjamin, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. Sherborn, Feb. 24, 1821; m. there May 15, 1845, Susan A. Clark, b. Nov. 2, 1822; d. Feb., 1878. He was a farmer. He d. Oct., 1880; res. Sherborn, Mass.

- 8455x. i. FRANK, b. Feb. 12, 1846; m. Elizabeth Coolidge.
- 8456x. ii. ELLA, b. Dec. 15, 1848; res. S.; unm.

5478. HON. FELIX GRUNDY WHITNEY (Martin, James, Benjamin, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. N. Attleboro, Mass., Dec. 9, 1818; m. Oct., 1848, Catherine G. Briggs, b. June 26, 1827; d. June 23, 1886.

Mr. Whitney spent his boyhood in his native village. He enjoyed the advantages of attendance on its public schools with a supplementary course in the then famous Day's academy at Wrentham. He early showed a spirit of enterprise that distinguished him through life. When about 15 he left the parental roof and entered a wholesale grocery store on Bromfield street, Boston. He succeeded well, but his career as a grocer closed suddenly, and in this wise. Young Whitney had a friend who was going away on a voyage and he improved one evening by going down to the wharf to see him off. He returned a little late to the house of his employer, where, after the manner of those days, he made his home. The old gentleman could not brook such a grave offense in the youth and recommended that he report at N. Attleboro. But instead the spirited apprentice loaded his trunk into a wheelbarrow, and started for the wharf. For ten years Mr. Whitney followed the sea. He went on several long voyages and experienced his share of the vicissitudes of a sailor's life. On one hapless Wednesday his ship was burned to the water's edge and he was picked up next day by a vessel which was itself wrecked the following Saturday. Mr. Whitney in his second shipwreck made safe landing on an island, and the first vessel that touched refused him passage, because his story of two shipwrecks in four days was too improbable even for ears accustomed to the varied fact and fiction of the sea. He succeeded better the next time, and after a rough passage, during which the ship came near going ashore on Cape Hatteras, he arrived safely in Boston. Several of his voyages were in company with the late Capt. Abraham Hayward. His career as a sailor ended as unexpectedly as it had begun. He had shipped as first mate under a Capt. Chace, for a long voyage, and went to the old homestead in N. Attleboro, to await the summons of his captain. Days passed and no news came. Finally it was discovered that the latter had been detained ten days at E. Attleboro, and the ship had sailed without first mate Whitney. This incident, enforced by the entreaties of his friends that he would leave the ocean, and possibly by considerations not unconnected with his speedy and happy marriage, wooed him from the sea. One of his first enterprises, and one that his landsman neighbors discouraged, was the opening of Orne street, the first street opened off the main thoroughfare of Washington street. It was named after Mr. Whitney's mother. He worked a while for his brother George, then for H. M. Richards, the prosperous jeweler. In Sept., 1849, he started

for himself. He sold his business to his sons, Geo. B. and E. F. Whitney, who have retained the old firm name unchanged. In his business as jeweler, Mr. Whitney was distinguished for his advanced ideas in regard to methods and his ingenuity in designs. He was one of the exhibitors at the Paris exposition, and opened an office in London soon after, keeping it open until about two years ago. He crossed the ocean many times in the interests of his large export trade and on his last visit in 1882, noted with interest the same London pier where he had tied his ship forty years before! A progressive man, Mr. Whitney was active in all public affairs. He was interested in starting the North Attleboro library, and served in many district offices and town committees. In politics he was a life-long Democrat, and in 1874 represented, largely by the assistance of Republican votes, the first Bristol representative district in the general court. He was once director of the North Attleboro National Bank and of the Attleboro Branch railroad. Mr. Whitney married Catharine J. Briggs, daughter of Rufus Briggs and sister of Wm. Briggs of Attleboro and Mrs. Walter Ballou of N. Attleboro. They had sons of whom all save two died in childhood. Their married life was singularly happy. Then only did the vicissitudes, the labor, the reverses of years demand reprisals of his vigorous constitution and have their claims allowed. Age seems, in a measure, to rob success of its intoxication, failure of its pangs, honor of its allurements, and to reduce life to Longfellow's simple creed, "To live for those that love us." And when his lifelong companion was taken, Mr. Whitney expressed a willingness to follow. He d. Nov. 7, 1887; res. N. Attleboro, Mass.

8457x. i. HENRY F., b. June 11, 1851; d. May 21, 1853.

8458x. ii. GEO. BARBOUR, b. Nov. 6, 1852; m. Annie L. Norton and Mary L. Bickford.

8459x. iii. FRANK R., b. Feb. 1, 1854; d. Oct. 12, 1856.

8460x. iv. EDWIN F., b. Sept. 8, 1856; m. Annie A. Davenport.

8461x. v. WM. ORNE, b. Jan. 16, 1862; d. Sept., 1871.

5479. DR. JAMES ORNE WHITNEY (Martin, James, Benjamin, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. Attleboro, Mass., Mar. 2, 1823; m. at Lincoln, R. I., Apr. 20, 1850, Elisabeth Slack Miller, b. Jan. 29, 1816.

Dr. Whitney was born in Attleboro. When a boy 12 years of age and exceedingly active and athletic he went skating one day, but overdid to such an extent that hip disease set in, partially disabling him for life. He was attended during this trouble by Dr. Thaddeus Phelps of Attleboro, and from that time he adopted the study of medicine as his life work. Later he studied under Dr. Phelps and in 1845 graduated from the medical academy at Berkshire. He commenced practice in that village, but in a few years removed to Pawtucket where he resided. About fourteen years ago, after an unusually happy and prosperous summer he broke down from overwork. About five years ago an abscess which had formed in his side some years before was lanced, and since that time he has been out of his house but very little. Dr. Whitney was a strong alopathic supporter, and was regarded by physicians as an exceptionally acute diagnostician, his judgment in this regard being well nigh infallible. He was one of the founders and the first physician of the Pawtucket dispensary, and a member of the Rhode Island and Massachusetts Medical societies. At the time of the war he endeavored to enter the service as hospital surgeon at Washington, but was not admitted, owing to his infirmity. He was, however, examining surgeon under the draft act. He was a member of the Rhode Island Historical Society, a staunch supporter of Trinity church, where he was vestryman for a number of years, and a member of Union Lodge, A. F. & A. M. He has written a number of articles for medical journals throughout the country, and has introduced a number of original surgical appliances into the profession. He d. Jan. 24, 1895; res. Pawtucket, R. I.

8402. i. ANNA RUSSELL, b. Feb. 8, 1851; res. P.

8403. ii. MARY, b. Nov. 28, 1852; m. Mar. 1, 1887, Dr. Charles Crawford Carter; res. Rock Island, Ill. He is a well-known physician at Rock Island, Ill., is surgeon in the Third Brigade Illinois Militia. Ch.: James Orne, b. Feb. 6, 1888; d. Dec. 12, 1889; Charles Crawford, b. Sept. 5, 1889; lived only three weeks; Richard Whitney, b. Aug. 14, 1890.

8404. iii. SYLVIE, b. Dec. 31, 1854; m. Oct. 18, 1881, Winthrop Carver Durfee; res. Jamaica Plains, Mass. Ch.: Walter Chaloner, b. Jan. 29, 1883; Pauline Elizabeth, b. Feb. 11, 1885; Philip Sherwood, b. June 11, 1891.

8405. iv. JAMES ORNE, b. Aug. 18, 1860; d. Aug. 11, 1861.

5484. GEORGE O. WHITNEY (George, Joseph, Benjamin, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. 1824; m. Abby T. Rich; res. New Orleans, La.  
8406. i. CAROLINE, b. 1849.

5505. DANIEL JAMES WHITNEY (James, James, Ezra, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. in Craftsbury, Vt., June 9, 1840; m. in No. Woodstock, Conn., May 10, 1865, Nancy Child, b. Apr. 6, 1841; d. Dec. 25, 1868; m. 2d at East Douglass, Oct. 11, 1870, Miranda White, b. June 21, 1850. He ran an overland express from Farnumsville to Worcester, Mass.; res. Farnumsville, Mass.

8407. i. NANCY L., b. Oct. 7, 1867; m. in Grafton, Mar. 11, 1888, Everett B. Clark; res. Webster, Mass. Ch.: Maud Atkins, b. June 17, 1890; Nelson Whitney, b. June 27, 1892.

8408. ii. D. ELWYN HOVEY, b. Nov. 6, 1887.

5506. CHANDLER BRIGGS WHITNEY (James, James, Ezra, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. Craftsbury, Vt., June 23, 1843; m. Mar. 10, 1870, Harriett Cowles; d. Apr. 23, 1875; m. 2d, Oct. 21, 1875, Clara G. Cowles. He is a traveling salesman; s. p.; res. Barnet, Vt.

5515. GEORGE P. WHITNEY (Micah, James, Ezra, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. in Thompson, Conn., Sept. 22, 1839; m. at Woodstock, Nov. 7, 1865, Lucy M. Lyon, b. June 5, 1841. He is a retail boot and shoe dealer; res. Providence, R. I., 997 Westminster St.

8409. i. EARNEST M., b. Aug. 11, 1876.

5516. CHARLES H. WHITNEY (Micah, James, Ezra, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. Thompson, Conn., Apr. 2, 1838; m. at Dudley Hill, Mass., Lydia A. Perry, b. Aug. 27, 1838. He was an innkeeper. He d. June 17, 1878; res. Webster, Mass.

8410. i. BERTHA A., b. July 23, 1864; m. Oct. 30, 1884, Elmer J. Coleburn, b. Oct. 1, 1861; res. Webster, Mass.; s. p.

8411. ii. CHARLES S., b. May 8, 1861; m. Apr. 8, 1890, Addie Blanding, 11 Central St., Worcester, Mass.

8412. iii. MINNIE H., b. Aug. 2, 1869; m. Jan. 31, 1894, Ellis Batten; res. Lockport, N. Y.

8413. iv. LULA J., b. June 14, 1876; res. 101 Sumner St., Worcester, Mass.

5517. SERGT. JAMES D. WHITNEY (Daniel, James, Ezra, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. Grafton, Mass., Mar. 16, 1838; m. at Grafton, Victoria Kay, b. Mar. 17, 1839.

He was born in Grafton, and was well known in Worcester county. He was a good soldier, generous and brave; having a magnificent physique and bearing, he was often detailed to be one in any hazardous enterprise, or when an act of imminent peril was deemed necessary. On the eve of the fight at Roanoke Island, at Gen. Reno's request, with three comrades, they penetrated the lines of the enemy, and his report to the commanding general, with that of Capt. Josiah Pickett, in command of Co. A, 25th regiment, had much to do in the plans of that victorious battle. It was in the charge on the Cypress Swamp fort of the following day that Comrade Whitney with his tent mate, Officer Addison March, of Worcester police force, on the right of the company, were disabled by wounds in the last volley as the colors struck the crest of the fort and the regiment went over the ramparts. In the fight at Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862, Comrade Whitney stopped the fragment of a shell at the farthest point on Marye Heights, just as his regiment lay down to escape the terrible storm of shot and shell, the missile striking him in the neck. The thick collar of his overcoat saved him from serious injury, but the iron, intent on its mission, ploughed a furrow through cape and coat from top to bottom. It was a most miraculous escape from death. Antietam was another in which he showed his courage and bravery. Whenever courage was needed for perilous undertakings, he was always a volunteer or chosen by the commander. He was a favorite with his commander and comrades throughout the entire campaign. Comrade Whitney was for a while on the Woonsocket police, but his last years were spent at his trade or on the paternal estate in Grafton. He d. Dec., 1893; res. Grafton, Mass.

8414. i. CHARLES D., b. June 29, 1874; res. G.

8415. ii. RUTH A., b. Feb. 5, 1860; m. at Grafton, Frank White; res. G. He was b. Jan. 17, 1857. He is a painter. Ch.: Isabella A., b. Feb. 3, 1883; Fred E., b. Aug. 19, 1885.

5521. GEORGE SCHUYLER WHITNEY (Otis, James, Ezra, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. Aug. 26, 1847; m. Jan. 9, 1870, Anna Mae Wilkinson, b. Nov. 4, 1848; res. Milford, Mass.

8416. i. FLORENCE E., b. Aug. 28, 1871.

8417. ii. HESTER M., b. Aug. 8, 1886.

5525. JOHN ANDROS WHITNEY (Benjamin, Moses, Ezra, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. Dorchester, Mass., Nov. 23, 1811; m. at Waltham, Apr. 6, 1837, Eliza Wellington, b. Aug. 3, 1804; d. July 11, 1893. He was in the railroad business. He d. Nov. 22, 1892; res. Newton and Ashland, Mass.

8418. i. FRANCES MARIA, b. Nov. 4, 1839; m. Nov. 22, 1865, Wm. A. Webber, b. June 27, 1840; res. 13 Cook Ave., Meriden, Conn.; s.p. He is a musician.

8419. ii. THEO. W., b. Apr. 8, 1843; m. Emma Frances Folsom and Amanda Condon.

5529. SAMUEL ALBERT WHITNEY (Samuel, Samuel, Ezra, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. in Monson, Mass., May 17, 1819; m. in Ware, Sept. 2, 1845, Sarah Ellen Clark, b. Dec. 13, 1824.

He was born in Monson, Mass., and went with his parents to the wilderness of Maine in 1820. They settled near Moose Head lake; in a few years a town was incorporated and called Monson, in honor of his birthplace. After a residence of twelve years there, the family returned to Massachusetts. He was married in Ware and later resided in Ware and Brimfield, Mass., and Hartford, Conn., and for the past thirty-seven years in Norwich, Conn. His business has been that of a merchant and for a few years he held the office of selectman and assessor, and for many years was notary public; res. Norwich, Conn.

8420. i. MARY ABBIE, b. Dec. 31, 1854; d. May 5, 1856.

5534. ALBERT GALITON WHITNEY (Wait, Thomas, Peter, Josiah, Josiah, Jonathan, John), b. Danville, O., May 3, 1847; m. Nov. 9, 1871, Elnora Radenbaugh, of Champaign, Ill., b. Aug. 9, 1849.

He was born in Danville, O., and worked on a farm until eighteen years of age, attending the district school as opportunity presented. Later, until his majority, he attended the Vermillion institute, a Presbyterian college at Hayesville, O. After graduating, for the following three years he taught school in Amity, O., and in Illinois. Entering school at Champaign he attended five terms, teaching during vacations. Later he was principal of school at Salem, Ill. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1873. In 1876 he moved to Saline, Kan., and since then has resided in New Mexico, Champaign, Ill., and Beatrice, Neb. In 1890 he moved to Chicago and since then has practiced his profession there; res. 695 Fletcher St., Chicago, Ill.

8421. i. CLEVELAND, b. Oct. 13, 1872.

8422. ii. LILLIAN, b. Dec., 1876.

8423. iii. ALBERT R., b. ———.

8424. iv. OLIVER F., b. ———.

5536. JACOB FRANKLIN WHITNEY (Wait, Thomas, Peter, Josiah, Josiah, Jonathan, John), b. Knox Co., O., Jan. 4, 1835; m. Apr. 30, 1857, Rebecca Frisby, b. 1838; res. Centerville, Ia.

8425. i. FRANCES, b. 1858; m. ——— Smith.

8426. ii. CURTIS, b. 1859.

8427. iii. WAIT, b. 1861.

8428. iv. ELNORA, b. 1864; m. ——— Ingraham; res. Gandy, Neb.

8429. v. ADDIE, b. 1866; m. ——— Chaneller; res. C.

8430. vi. OLLIE, b. 1868; res. C.

8431. vii. MARVIN, b. 1872; res. C.

5537. THOMAS HART BENTON WHITNEY (Wait, Thomas, Peter, Josiah, Josiah, Jonathan, John), b. Danville, O., 1840; m. 1861, Elizabeth Robinson, b. Aug. 12, 1845. He was a farmer. He d. Aug., 1879; res. Millwood, O.

8432. i. WILLIAM, b. Jan. 3, 1863; res. M.

8433. ii. HARRY CLAY, b. Dec. 1, 1864; res. Chicago, Ill.

8434. iii. MARY FRANCES, b. 1868; m. Norman H. Welton; res. M.

8435. iv. BENTON, b. Mar., 1866; res. Akron, O.

8436. v. MINNIE B., b. 1871; m. June, 1893, William Anderson; res. M.

5542. HON. LEWIS CASS WHITNEY (Wait, Thomas, Peter, Josiah, Josiah, Jonathan, John), b. Danville, O., June 20, 1851; m. Centerville, Ia., June 30, 1877, Mamie Eunice Best.

Lewis Cass Whitney, born June 20, 1851, in Brown township, Knox Co., O. Born with the measles. Attended one term of school at Hayesville academy, at Hayesville, O. At fourteen went west to Iowa. Next year went to Denver, Col.; same year went to St. Louis, Mo. Through the aid of his brother, A. G. Whitney, he entered the I. I. university at Champaign City, Ill., in the year 1868; attended three years; taught school several terms in Illinois; went back to Iowa in 1871; studied law with Judge Joseph C. Knapp at Keosauqua, Van Buren Co., Ia.; was admitted to the bar in 1872; commenced practice at Centerville, Ia. Was a Democrat in politics; took an active part in the politics of Iowa. Was elected mayor of Centerville four terms. Was married to Mamie Eunice Best at Centerville, Ia., June 30, 1877. Moved to Sedan, Kan., 1885. Was a Democrat candidate for county attorney of Chautauqua Co., Kan., in the year 1887, and again in 1889; defeated both times by a small majority, the last time by seventeen votes. The county was several hundred Republican. Removed to Snohomish, Wash., 1891. Was a candidate for county attorney on Democratic ticket in 1892 for Snohomish county; was defeated in a three-cornered fight by the Peoples' Party candidate by forty-three votes. His marriage was an unfortunate one, both for his wife and himself; it was unhappy from the first; was ended by his wife getting a divorce, practically by agreement, in 1889. Of this marriage three children were born; all boys. His wife is still living and is now Mrs. L. G. McPherson; res. Sedan, Kan. At Snohomish he formed a copartnership in the law business with the Hon. J. W. Frame, one of the leading Democrats of the state. Their firm have taken a high standing at the bar; res. Snohomish, Wash.

8437. i. CECIL, b. Dec. 17, 1878.  
 8438. ii. HANSEL, b. Sept. 20, 1880.  
 8439. iii. MONFORT, b. Aug. 6, 1882.

5548. EDWARD ELI WHITNEY (Ebenezer J., Thomas, Peter, Josiah, Josiah, Jonathan, John), b. West Hartford, Vt., Nov. 5, 1832; m. in Knox Co., O., Jan. 17, 1864, Lettia Jane Parrish; res. Danville, O.

8440. i. WILLIE LINCOLN, b. ———.  
 8441. ii. CHANNING PHOENIX, b. ———.  
 8442. iii. MARY AMANDA, b. ———.

5551. GURDON BOARDMAN WHITNEY (Ebenezer J., Thomas, Peter, Josiah, Josiah, Jonathan, John), b. Brown, O., Nov. 29, 1839; m. there Jan. 12, 1860, Ann Ilgenfrieg. He served in the civil war as a private in Co. B., 142d Regt. Ohio National Guard and died Aug. 4, 1864, in the Balfour U. S. General hospital at Portsmouth, Va., of camp diarrhœa, and was buried there in the U. S. cemetery; res. Brown, O.

8443. i. IDA LUCINDA.

5556. JOSEPH ROBERT WHITNEY (John J., Thomas, Peter, Josiah, Josiah, Jonathan, John), b. Loudonville, O., Nov. 2, 1851; m. in Peru, O., May 25, 1881, Carra E. Hoskins, b. Feb. 20, 1857.

He was born at the Whitney homestead, east of Loudonville; has been a resident of that town since, the farm, since his brother's death, and the care of his mother occupying his time. In the spring of 1881 he married Miss Carra Hoskins, of Norwalk, northern Ohio. They have one son; res. Loudonville, O.

8444. i. JOHN WRIGHT, b. July 25, 1882.

5580. ANSEL DEWEY WHITNEY (Zabad, Jonathan, Peter, Josiah, Josiah, Jonathan, John), b. Royalton, Vt., Aug. 2, 1827; m. there Jan. 27, 1853, Jerusha F. Crandall, b. Sept. 27, 1831; he is a cabinet maker; res. Worcester, Mass.

8445. i. ALMA T., b. Oct. 20, 1853; d. Apr. 12, 1861.  
 8446x. ii. WALTER SCOTT, b. Mar. 14, 1858; m. Annie F. Keenan.  
 8447. iii. HELEN G., b. Sept. 14, 1867; m. Nov. 10, 1887, Vinal S. Wright; res. 7 Jaques St., Worcester.

5582. CHARLES CARROLL WHITNEY (Zebina, Jonathan, Peter, Josiah, Josiah, Jonathan, John), b. Tunbridge, Vt., July 30, 1836; m. Mar. 2, 1862, Hattie M. Perham, of Bethel. He was first lieut. of Co. E, 2d. Regt. Vt. Vols., during the war; res. Tunbridge, Vt., and E. Bethel, Vt.

8448. i. WILLIS WARD, b. Jan. 16, 1863; m. Emma Sanborn.

8449. ii. CHARLES PERHAM, b. Sept. 12, 1864.  
8450. iii. GEO. W. TAPLEY, b. Jan. 12, 1871.

5584. LUCIUS CORNELIUS WHITNEY (Zebina, Jonathan, Peter, Josiah, Josiah, Jonathan, John), b. Tunbridge, Vt., Apr. 30, 1833; m. Oct. 28, 1855, Sarah M. Wright; res. Tunbridge, Vt., and E. Bethel.

8451. i. SARAH MARIA, b. Feb. 17, 1857.

5588. JAMES A. WHITNEY (James M., Jonathan, Peter, Josiah, Josiah, Jonathan, John), b. Bethel, Vt., Sept. 12, 1849; m. there Sept. 14, 1872, Augusta A. Diamond, b. Oct. 31, 1851.

He was educated at the common schools; worked with his father as a mechanic until 21 years of age. Since, he has been employed as a commercial traveler, which business he still follows. In politics he is Republican, and decidedly American in principal, believing that Americans should rule America; res. Tunbridge, Vt.

8452. i. PHIL S., b. Feb. 26, 1878; res. No. T.  
8453. ii. NED L., b. Oct. 30, 1884; res. No. T.

5590. OHEL E. WHITNEY (Albert R., Josiah, Josiah, Josiah, Josiah, Jonathan, John), b. Rootstown, Ohio, Jan. 1, 1842; m. at New Albany, Ind., Dec. 23, 1865, Sarah Hayes, b. —; d. May 16, 1886; m. 2d, May 30, 1887, Mary E. Askren.

He was born in Rootstown, O.; his father died when he was 10 years of age; Apr. 25, 1861, he enlisted in the 7th Ohio Infantry, at Ravenna, Portage Co., O., and re-enlisted as a veteran on Jan. 14, 1864, at Bridgeport, Ala., and was discharged at Louisville, Ky., July 1, 1865. He is a mason by trade; res. Birmingham, Iowa.

8454. i. EDWARD E., b. Mar. 18, 1868; m. Lilly S. Moore and Nora M. Gillette.  
8455. ii. MARK M., b. Aug. 11, 1873.  
8456. iii. MARY M., b. Apr. 14, 1875; d. Mar. 3, 1891.  
8457. iv. FRANK B., b. Feb. 8, 1877.  
8458. v. LILLY L., b. Feb. 22, 1888.  
8459. vi. LOTTIE L., b. Feb. 15, 1890.  
8460. vii. MIRTIE M., b. Sept. 15, 1892.  
8461. viii. DOLLY E., b. Sept. 12, 1894.

5594. AZRO B. WHITNEY (Benjamin, David, Benjamin, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Tunbridge, Vt., Mar. 11, 1840; m. Nov. 1, 1865, Emma A. Hackett; b. Aug. 4, 1845; res. Jessup, Ia.

8462. i. MYRON EDSON, b. Jan. 7, 1867; res. Jessup, Ia.  
8463. ii. CORA M., b. Jan. 10, 1869; m. May 12, 1886, E. H. Rice; res. Dunkerton, Ia.  
8464. iii. AURIE E., b. Mar. 27, 1871; res. Jessup.  
8465. iv. MARK H., b. Apr. 13, 1876.  
8466. v. DON F., b. Mar. 11, 1881.  
8467. vi. NELLIE M., b. Dec. 11, 1886.

5595. WILLIAM WHITNEY (Benjamin, David, Benjamin, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Tunbridge, Vt., Sept. 3, 1837; m. Apr. 3, 1867, in Jefferson, Wis., Marietta Curtis; b. Jan. 23, 1843; res. Fort Atkinson, Wis.

8468. i. WILLIAM C., b. Aug. 15, 1868; he is a locomotive engineer.; unm; res. 1329 Park Ave., Chicago, Ill.  
8469. ii. FRANK E., b. Dec. 14, 1869.  
8470. iii. MARY E., b. May 18, 1872.  
8471. iv. CLARA C., b. July 8, 1874.  
8472. v. DAVID C., b. July 3, 1876.

5596. MARK C. WHITNEY (Benjamin, David, Benjamin, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Tunbridge, Vt., Apr. 23, 1851; m. in Lowell, Mass., Sept. 28, 1874, Rachel P. Carrigan; b. Aug. 4, 1855; res. Lowell, Mass.; Barclay, Ia., and Volga, So. Dak.

8473. i. BENJAMIN C., b. Nov. 23, 1876.  
8474. ii. BERTHA MAY, b. Jan. 21, 1878.  
8475. iii. FAY BEAN, b. Apr. 16, 1881.  
8476. iv. EDITH JANE, b. Feb. 4, 1885.  
8477. v. RACHEL ADELL, b. June 9, 1890.

5603. DANIEL FRANK WHITNEY (Daniel, David, Benjamin, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Tunbridge, Vt., May 16, 1846; m. June 2, 1874, at Dayton, Ia., Maggie Dianna Edwards; b. Dec. 2, 1851; res. Sumner, Ia.

- 8478. i. JULIA E., b. Apr. 5, 1876.
- 8479. ii. WALLACE H., b. Apr. 3, 1877.
- 8480. iii. LOTTIE E., b. Mar. 17, 1879.
- 8481. iv. MARY R., b. Apr. 19, 1880.
- 8482. v. EMMA R., b. July 8, 1881.
- 8483. vi. DANIEL L., b. Aug. 24, 1882; d. Aug. 21, 1483.
- 8484. vii. MINTHA M., b. Mar. 10, 1884.
- 8485. viii. MAGGIE L., b. Nov. 18, 1885.
- 8486. ix. INA S., b. July 17, 1890.

5609. DAVID WHITNEY (Daniel, David, Benjamin, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Brookfield, Vt., Feb. 21, 1844; m. Sept. 27, 1871, at Jessup, Ia., Mary Jane Cutshall; res. Sibley, Ia.

- 8487. i. WALTER EUGENE, b. —.
- 8488. ii. CLARENCE ARTHUR, b. —.
- 8489. iii. ORVILL ELI, b. —.
- 8490. iv. MABEL, b. —.
- 8491. v. BERTHA, b. —.
- 8492. vi. FRANK, b. —.
- 8493. vii. FRED, b. —.
- 8494. viii. EMMA, b. —.
- 8495. ix. DAVID, b. —.
- 8496. x. CHARLEY, b. —.

5611. CYRUS H. WHITNEY (Daniel, David, Benjamin, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Brookfield, Vt., Aug. 12, 1852; m. Jan. 15, 1874, Luthera S. Sprague, b. East Randolph, Feb. 23, 1850; res. East Brookfield, Vt.

- 8497. i. DANIEL A., b. Feb. 11, 1875.
- 8498. ii. DAVID D., b. Aug. 6, 1878.
- 8499. iii. S. LEE ROY, b. June 24, 1886.
- 8500. iv. GLADYS L., b. Mar. 19, 1888.
- 8501. v. AUDRA D., b. Jan. 18, 1890.

5612. DR. WALTER E. WHITNEY (Daniel, David, Benjamin, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Brookfield, Vt., Sept. 12, 1856; m. Nov. 1, 1882, Sarah G. Skillin, b. Mar. 9, 1861.

He was born in the Green Mountain state, came west, and entering Rush Medical college, was graduated in 1881. He immediately began practice at Tripoli, Ia., and continued in his profession until his death. He was also a registered pharmacist, and conducted a drug store at Tripoli. He d. July 14, 1894; res. Tripoli, Ia.

- 8502. i. FLOYD E., b. Sept. 1, 1883.
- 8503. ii. CORA F., b. Feb. 21, 1886.

5619. ALBERT WHITNEY (George, Abel, Benjamin, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Tunbridge, Vt., Mar. 21, 1840; m. Sept. 14, 1865, Ann M. Hackett, b. June 24, 1843; res. No. Tunbridge, Vt.

- 8504. i. MINNIE A., b. Aug. 19, 1866; m. Jan. 22, 1889, Frank T. Folsome; res. Randolph, Vt.
- 8505. ii. ORLANDO B., b. Mar. 28, 1870; d. June 4, 1874.
- 8506. iii. SADIE A., b. Apr. 5, 1878; res. No. T.

5630. JAMES PIERCE WHITNEY (Joseph, Abel, Benjamin, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. —; m. Mar. 28, 1876, Rosa Goodale; res. Tunbridge, Vt., Sandusky or Granville, Vt.

- 8507. i. EMMA A., b. May 4, 1877.

5631. MARTIN M. WHITNEY (Charles F., Thomas, Benjamin, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Tunbridge, Vt., June 26, 1837; m. Jan. 1, 1866, Lucy Church, b. May 8, 1841. He is a carpenter; res. Barton, Vt.

- 8508. i. NELLIE, b. Dec. 20, 1866; res. 1013 University Ave., S. E., Minneapolis.
- 8509. ii. CARRIE, b. Feb. 27, 1870; res. B.

8510. iii. LAILA, b. Aug. 20, 1875; d. Aug. 16, 1881.  
8511. iv. FLORA, b. Mar. 19, 1878; res. B.

5632. ABIJAH FITCH WHITNEY (Charles F., Thomas, Benjamin, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Feb. 28, 1840, at Tunbridge, Vt.; m. at Plainfield, Vt., Dec. 7, 1865, Rosette L. Smith, b. 1845. He is in the lumber business; res. Morrisville, Vt.

8512. i. LILLIAN JANE, b. May 30, 1870.  
8513. ii. GERTRUDE MAY, b. Oct. 27, 1878.

5638. MARK WHITNEY (David, Thomas, Benjamin, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Chelsea, Vt., July 13, 1843; m. July 3, 1866, at Cold Spring, Wis., Maria Stannard, b. Sept. 6, 1846; res. Keosauqua, Ia.

8514. i. EVERETT E., b. June 23, 1869.  
8515. ii. LEWIS ELTON, b. June 14, 1874.  
8516. iii. MARK WILBUR, b. Apr. 14, 1887.

5639. LEWIS WHITNEY (David, Thomas, Benjamin, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Washington, Vt., June 17, 1845; m. at Janesville, Wis., Oct. 16, 1878, Sarah Jane Ludwig. He is a painter; res. Whitewater, Wis.

8517. i. ETHEL CLAIRE, b. Sept. 9, 1879.  
8518. ii. WILDON FORREST, b. Feb. 18, 1881.  
8519. iii. BEATRICE, b. July 29, 1887.  
8520. iv. DAVID ROLLAND, b. Sept. 12, 1889.

5640. REV. AUSTIN DEWITT WITNEY (David, Thomas, Benjamin, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Washington, Vt., Jan. 17, 1847; m. Oct. 24, 1877, Mary Etta Lynch, b. 1850.

Austin D. Whitney was born in Washington, Vt., Jan. 17, 1847. Went to Wisconsin when but four years of age. His first recollections of Wisconsin are playing along the streams near Ft. Atkinson with cousins—members of Captain Whitney's family—feeding fish as they sprang from the clear brooks to catch the bits of bread thrown by childish hands. Having a bilious temperament malaria soon produced fever and ague. The remedy often being packed in a cold wet sheet, afterward the inevitable chologogue. The first ten years were spent in the common schools where the writer mastered the common branches and was honored with a certificate entitling him to teach in Jefferson Co. He spent some time in the State Normal school at Whitewater, Wis. He taught six terms of school. In 1864 he enlisted in the 40th Regt. Wis. Vol. Inf. and served four months, came home with the sick of his regiment and was honorably discharged at Madison, Wis. Was converted in June, 1867, and soon after entered the ministry of the United Brethren church. He has served his conference in the relation of presiding elder seven years. Has been three times elected as delegate to the general conference of his church, and two years held the position of conference evangelist. Is treasurer of the missionary society and always identified with the educational interests of the church; res. Burr, Wis.

8521. i. GRACE, b. Jan. 20, 1881.  
8522. ii. ESTELLE, b. Feb. 10, 1887; d. Feb. 23, 1887.  
8523. iii. DORE, b. June 21, 1889; d. July 12, 1889.  
8524. iv. BERYL, b. Nov. 16, 1893.

5641. REV. DENNIS JOHN WHITNEY (David, Thomas, Benjamin, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Orange Co. Vt., Nov. 8, 1848; m. Apr. 29, 1869, Nancy Almeda McCune, b. Dec. 27, 1849; d. Dec. 6, 1875; m. 2d, Feb. 19, 1888, Idagene Lacy, b. July 2, 1858.

He was born in Washington, Vt., and when but three years of age his parents moved to Jefferson Co., Wis., settling on a farm where he resided until eighteen years of age, when he began teaching, which he followed for some time. He began preaching in the winter of 1867 and was ordained an elder in the church of the United Brethren in Christ in 1873. He followed other occupations after this. Was inspector for Washburne & Moen Manufacturing Company in Pittsburg and Johnstown, Pa., in barb wire factories in 1883. Since that has been working at carpenter work, also preaching and teaching. He spent some time in Valley Co., Neb., in 1884. Then in Butler Co. in winter and spring of 1884 and 1885, carpentering. Returned to the old home in Whitewater, Wis., in spring of 1885; then in May, 1885, returned to Butler Co., Neb., and worked at his trade. From there went to Oberlin, Kan., and



took a homestead and timber claim in Sherman Co., Kan. In the fall of 1885 went to Voltaire, Sherman Co., Kan., to make settlement on his homestead. After this returned to Butler Co., Neb., and taught school during the winter of 1885 and 1886. In spring of 1886 returned to his homestead at Voltaire, Kan., and took up his trade and also continued preaching; res. Goodland and Russell, Kan.

- 8525. i. LURA MABEL, b. May 11, 1875; res. Whitewater, Wis.
- 8526. ii. JOHN LACEY, b. June 26, 1889.
- 8527. iii. AUSTIN VON PIERRE, b. Aug. 27, 1891.
- 8528. iv. MARIE LOUISE, b. Dec. 16, 1892; d. Apr. 8, 1894.
- 8529. v. JENNIE VIDA, b. Aug., 1894.

5647. WILLIS WILBER WHITNEY (John, Thomas, Benjamin, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. at Tunbridge, Vt., Mar. 29, 1851; m. Nov. 3, 1877, Adelia R. Beaman, of Washington, Vt., b. 1853; d. July 4, 1879; m. 2d, Oct. 16, 1883, Lucy M. Allen, b. Oct. 15, 1866. He is a farmer; res. Tunbridge and Williamstown, Vt.

- 8530. i. ELLA MAY, b. Mar. 5, 1887.

5649. CHARLES A. WHITNEY (John, Thomas, Benjamin, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Williamstown, Vt., May 19, 1854; m. in Stow, Mass., Aug. 29, 1887, Alice Brown. He d. Dec. 10, 1890; res. Maynard, Mass.

- 8531. i. GRACE S., b. Feb. 9, 1890.

5650. FRED H. WHITNEY (John, Thomas, Benjamin, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), Williamstown, Vt., Aug. 18, 1856; m. Mar. 2, 1882, Lizzie B. Webster, b. Sept. 30, 1855; res. Williamstown, Vt.

- 8532. i. SUSIE E., b. May 16, 1883.
- 8533. ii. HARRY F., b. Sept. 11, 1884.
- 8534. iii. EMMA E., b. Apr. 27, 1889.
- 8535. iv. AURA E., b. June 5, 1891.
- 8536. v. ORA E., b. June 5, 1891.

5658. ORSON WHITNEY (Aaron P., Aaron, Benjamin, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. No. Tunbridge, Vt., Jan. 4, 1843; m. at Corinth, Nov. 8, 1869, Emily M. Hanson, b. Feb. 22, 1843; d. Jan. 14, 1875; m. 2d, Feb. 1, 1876, at So. Royalton, Laura F. Jones, b. May 13, 1851; res. No. Tunbridge, Vt.

- 8537. i. WARREN S., b. Feb. 19, 1877.

5663. AARON WHITNEY (Aaron P., Aaron, Benjamin, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. No. Tunbridge, Vt., Apr. 16, 1851; m. May 10, 1886, Nellie Hatch, of Strafford; res. Tunbridge, Vt.

- 8538. i. HARRY S., b. Apr. 21, 1887.

5666. ABIJAH PARKER WHITNEY (Aaron P., Aaron, Benjamin, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. No. Tunbridge, Vt., May 22, 1857; m. June 30, 1885, at Chelsea, Clara M. Farnham, b. Sept. 11, 1862; res. No. Tunbridge, Vt.

- 8539. i. MARION S., b. May 16, 1886.
- 8540. ii. ELSIE E., b. Jan. 16, 1888.
- 8541. iii. ABBIE M., b. Dec. 26, 1889.
- 8542. iv. ARCHIE PAUL, b. Oct. 23, 1891.

5667. HORACE GREELEY WHITNEY (Aaron P., Aaron, Benjamin, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. No. Tunbridge, Dec. 14, 1858; m. Nov. 26, 1883, Jennie Cox; res. So. Royalton, Vt.

- 8543. i. GUY HARRISON, b. June 2, 1888.

5670. BYRON W. WHITNEY (William F., Aaron, Benjamin, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Nov. 10, 1860; m. Mar. 18, 1884, Lydia Tucker; res. Nashua, N. H., 3 McDonald Ave.

- 8544. i. MABEL A., b. June 28, 1885.
- 8545. ii. JETTA G., b. Oct. 4, 1887.
- 8546. iii. GLEN E., b. Apr. 11, 1890.

5671. EDWARD T. WHITNEY (William F., Aaron, Benjamin, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Tunbridge, Vt., Nov. 10, 1864; m. Feb. 25, 1889, Clara Jinkins; res. Oakland, Cal., 856 Broadway.

- 8547. i. WILLIAM EDWARD, b. May 8, 1893.

5672. NELSON C. WHITNEY (William F., Aaron, Benjamin, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Sept. 6, 1868; m. May 30, 1891, Sadie Clark; res. Manchester, N. H., 46 Hanover St.

8548. i. CHRISTIE B., b. Dec. 30, 1892.

5680. FRANK T. WHITNEY (Alvah W., Isaac W., Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Chelsea, Vt., Aug. 26, 1856; m. Feb. 11, 1877, at West Fairlee, Adah M. Blakely, b. Mar. 2, 1857. He is sheriff and jailor of his county; is a well-known and prominent citizen; res. Chelsea, Vt.

8549. i. FLORENCE ETHEL, b. Oct. 27, 1879.

5688. ALONZO ASAPH WHITNEY (Asaph S., Daniel, James, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Plymouth, Vt., Nov. 11, 1834; m. there Sept., 1858; Sarah Parker, b. 1838; d. May 30, 1862; m. 2d, May 25, 1868, Emily Taylor Hadley, b. Oct. 19, 1834; res. Plymouth, Vt.

8550. i. ELLA M., b. Mar. 2, 1855; m. 1875, Leander M. Carlisle, b. Jan. 27, 1850; res. Tyson, Vt. Ch.: Sarah M., b. Nov. 16, 1876; Lewis A., b. Feb. 20, 1885; d. May 5, 1886.

8551. ii. CLARA A., b. July 27, 1857; m. at Charleston, N. H., W. J. Walker; m. 2d Wm. Hoyles, s. p. She d. Mar. 9, 1891.

8552. iii. ALLEN, d. ae. 5.

8553. iv. GEORGIE, d. ae. 1.

8554. v. CHARLES D., b. 1874; res. Cavendish, Vt.

8555. vi. EDWARD A., b. ———; d. ae. 19.

5700. HENRY A. WHITNEY (Calvin, Daniel, James, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Ludlow, Vt., Aug. 28, 1836; m. Jan., 1868, Mary A. Brown, of Wells, N. Y. He d. Jan. 12, 1890; res. Springfield, Vt.

8556. i. FRANK, b. Jan., 1871.

8557. ii. ROXANNA A., b. 1874.

8558. iii. EFFIE, b. 1877.

8559. iv. LEROY, b. 1882.

5701. ROSWELL O. WHITNEY (Calvin, Daniel, James, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Plymouth, Vt., Aug. 29, 1838; m. in New Bedford, Mass., Aug., 1859, Phœbe Reynolds, b. 1839; d. 1878. He is a mason by trade, but of late years has been in the real estate business; res. Providence, R. I.

8560. i. FRED R., b. May, 1861.

8561. ii. A. ELMORE, b. Sept. 1867.

5704. CHARLES W. WHITNEY (Calvin, Daniel, James, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Ludlow, Vt., Oct. 25, 1844; m. there Mar. 14, 1865, Charanda Ellerson, b. Dec. 19, 1847; d. June 24, 1889. He is a farmer and carpenter; res. Sudbury, Mass.

8562. i. EVA M., b. May 16, 1866; m. May, 1884, Mr. Brigham. Ch.: Persis E., b. Apr., 1886; Alice R., b. Jan. 21, 1887; Mabel F., b. July 4, 1888; Cora M., b. Apr. 29, 1890; res. Hudson, Mass.

8563. ii. CORA F., b. Sept. 22, 1870; res. S.

8564. iii. EDGAR O., b. July 8, 1873; res. S.

8565. iv. IDA M., b. June 23, 1876; m. June 8, 1893, Mr. Noyes; res. Sudbury.

8566. v. JULIA A., b. Feb. 22, 1878.

8567. vi. CHARLES H., b. May 19, 1881.

8568. vii. FRANCIS E., b. Jan. 3, 1883.

8569. viii. ROY A., b. Jan. 10, 1884.

5710. AUGUSTUS WHITNEY (Hiram, Daniel, James, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Plymouth, Vt., Mar. 22, 1842; m. in Toledo, O., Mar. 19, 1864, Mary Bergstresser, b. Apr. 25, 1843. He is a painter and paper hanger; res. Fremont, O.

8570. i. WILLIE AUGUSTUS. 8576. vii. ANDREW J.

8571. ii. VERGA. 8577. viii. HENRY J.

8572. iii. JEFFIE. 8578. ix. LILLIE B.

8573. iv. FRANK. 8579. x. NETTIE.

8574. v. WALLACE. 8580. xi. HAZEL K.

8575. vi. ALBERT.

5716. GEORGE F. WHITNEY (Orange, Jazamiah, James, Joseph, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Lenapee, N. H., Feb. 9, 1839; m. at Newport, May 11, 1864, Azubah C. Wheeler, b. Aug. 25, 1838. He is a farmer; res. Newport, N. H.

8581. i. FRANK G., b. Mar. 11, 1865; m. Nov. 20, 1888, Carrie Newell, b. May 5, 1868; he res. at Newport; s. p.

5724. JOHN W. WHITNEY (Lemuel, John, John, James, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Belvidere, Ill., Aug. 6, 1851; m. at Montevideo, Minn., Nov. 10, 1880, Julia D. Graham, b. Dec. 29, 1855; res. Hector, Minn.

8583. i. RALPH S., b. Jan. 20, 1881; d. Mar. 1, 1884.

8584. ii. FAY JOHN, b. Mar. 3, 1883.

8585. iii. ALMA GALE, b. Aug. 30, 1885.

8586. iv. BESSIE E., b. Sept. 15, 1887.

8587. v. BERT, b. 1889.

5728. OSCAR L. WHITNEY (Lemuel, John, John, James, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Belvidere, Ill., Mar. 29, 1847; m. at Fillmore, Minn., Nov. 15, 1871, Ann M. Riley, b. May 1, 1850. He is a farmer; res. Hector, Minn.

8588. i. CHARLES J., b. Sept. 23, 1872.

8589. ii. NELLIE E., b. Nov. 30, 1874.

8590. iii. R. R., b. May 30, 1877.

5732. FRANCIS MARION WHITNEY (James, Jonathan, Jonathan, James, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Sciola, Ia., May 4, 1861; m. Nov. 19, 1882, Hattie B. Chandler, b. June 28, 1864.

He was born in Montgomery Co., Ia., and remained on the farm of his father until he was eighteen years of age, when he taught school for three years. When twenty-one years of age he engaged in business on his own account at Sciola, and after three years moved to Cumberland where he is engaged in general merchandising; res. Sciola, Ia., and Cumberland, Ia.

8591. i. GURNEY ORVILLE, b. Jan. 28, 1884.

8592. ii. FLOYD HARROLD, b. June 28, 1886.

8593. iii. LUCIA LEONA, b. Apr. 4, 1890.

5734. JAMES ALEXANDER WHITNEY (James, Jonathan, Jonathan, James, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Sept. 27, 1866; m. Feb. 27, 1889, Eva Taylor, b. Feb. 5, 1869.

He is a native of Montgomery Co., Ia., and was born on a farm. Remaining with his parents until attaining his majority he soon engaged in business. At present he is a member of the firm of Whitney Bros., general merchants at Cumberland, Ia.; res. Sciola and Cumberland, Ia.

8594. i. ORVIL ROBERT, b. Feb. 1, 1890.

5754. C. LINCOLN WHITNEY (Calvin F., Calvin, Jonathan, James, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Dec. 13, 1860; m. Aug. 11, 1887, in Chicago, Catherine McAleer, b. Cincinnati, O., July 19, 1863; res. Riverside, Ill.

8595. i. PAUL CLEVELAND, b. June 11, 1888.

8596. ii. CATHERINE MAY, b. June 17, 1891.

5756. WILLIAM E. WHITNEY (Calvin F., Calvin, Jonathan, James, Joseph, Jonathan, John), b. Camden, Me., Sept. 5, 1866; m. at Lincolnville, Me., June 9, 1887, Alice M. Shiblee, b. July 1, 1866. He is in the livery business; res. Thomaston, Me.

8597. i. ORA M., b. Sept. 26, 1888.

8598. ii. BERTHA J., b. Apr. 11, 1890.

5770. CAPT. WILLIAM GLENNY WHITNEY (Ruluff, Christopher, William, William, William, Joshua, John), b. Dryden, N. Y., Apr. 11, 1811; m. Oct. 20, 1836, Melvina Fleming, b. June 14, 1814; d. Apr. 29, 1847; m. 2d, Mar. 20, 1850, Elcey F. M. Van Voorhees, b. May 5, 1823. She is a direct descendant of Steven Coerte van voor Hess who came from Holland in 1660 and settled at Flatlands, L. I. She d. Feb. 8, 1889.

He was a man of medium height, compactly built, but with no spare flesh; dark brown bright eyes and black hair. He worked for and with his father from the time he was large enough to cook and wait on the men digging coal, gradually becoming the responsible head of the family. He became part owner and commander of a steamboat plying between Port. and Cinti., and it is not known whether he took his title "Capt." from this or the militia company of which he was at one time captain. He retained the grocery up to 1859, also carrying on a commission business. Coming into possession of a canal boat through going security, he decided to run it in con-

nection with his commission (grain) business, and finding there was money in it built a line of boats and gave his whole attention to buying the grain of the Scioto valley and shipping it, until the building of the railroad. Corrupt legislation against keeping up the canal, and ill health ruined his fortunes. He was no politician and never sought office, but filled a few unremunerative city offices to oblige his fellow citizens. In party he was a Whig until after the war, when he voted Republican. In religion he was an Episcopalian. All his life was given to the service of his family, and a long invalidism was borne with patience and gentleness. His purity of life always was a most remarkable part of his character. A filthy jest, slang, or profanity or rough manners were his abhorrence. His creed was "to live and let live;" not meaning by that self-indulgence, but a belief in making use of the good things of this life, but at the same time giving everybody else a chance, even if one must forego some advantage to do it. He never resided anywhere but Ports., O., after going there with his father in 1821. He d. Feb. 5, 1889; res. Portsmouth, O., 429 Waller St.

8599. v. ISABELLA OLIVE, b. July 4, 1851; res. at home unm.  
 8600. vi. MARY JANE, b. July 23, 1853; m. Aug. 30, 1876, Charles Edwin Jewell, b. Apr. 14, 1851; d. June 14, 1889. Ch.: Elsie H., b. Sept. 4, 1877; Charles G., b. June 28, 1880; Susie M., b. Dec. 18, 1883; d. June 12, 1884; Tom Whitney, b. June 14, 1889. Whitney genealogy of Elsie Howard, Charles Gordon and Tom Whitney Jewell through their father, Charles Edwin Jewell, as shown by "Jewell Register" and book of Wm. L. Whitney, of Pottsville, Pa. Richard Whitney, son of John and Elenor Whitney, of Watertown, Mass., b. England, 1626; had Moses, by wife Martha Coldam, b. Watertown, Aug. 1, 1655. Moses m. Stow, Mass., Sarah Knight; had among other children Abraham, b. May 29, 1692. Abraham had daughter Mary who m. Silas Jewell, Jr., Nov. 22, 1748; had among other children Silas C., b. Sept. 9, 1751; d. Marlboro, Mass.; m. Abigail Garfield; had Lewis, b. Apr. 11, 1781; m. 1st Lucy Goodwin, 1810; had Silas T., b. May 23, 1812; Silas T. resided Harmar, O.; had by his 2d wife Harriet Howard, Chas. Edwin, who m. Mary Jane Whitney, Ports., O.  
 8601. i. RULUFF, b. Aug. 26, 1837; m. Ellen M. Cassidy and Mary Louis Adams.  
 8602. ii. SUSANNAH, b. Sept. 5, 1840; m. July 31, 1887, John S. Womble, b. N. Carolina, May 4, 1841; res. s. p., Oviedo, Orange Co., Fla.  
 8603. iii. WM. FLEMING, b. Nov. 2, 1843; m. Lizzie M. Jones.  
 8604. iv. JAMES, b. Apr. 23, 1847; d. Apr. 25, 1847.  
 8605. vii. ELSIE G., b. June 6, 1858.  
 8606. viii. MARTHA W., b. Jan. 18, 1860; d. July 18, 1862.  
 8607. ix. TERESA, b. May 3, 1863; m. Nov. 25, 1886, at Des Moines, Ia., Allan C. McArthur, b. Mar. 4, 1854; res. Circleville, O. Ch.: Dorothy, b. Nov. 18, 1887.

5771. JOHN WHITNEY (Ruluff, Christopher, William, William, William, Joshua, John), b. Solon, N. Y., Aug. 15, 1801; m. Parnell Fitch, dau. of Elias and Rachel, b. Salisbury, Conn., June 29, 1812; d. s. p., Aug. 11, 1839; m. 2d Mrs. Arenia (Fleming) Kelley, b. Ky., June 14, 1814. He d. Dec. 25, 1854; res. Portsmouth, O.

8608. i. JOHN NESBIT, b. Mar. 7, 1845; d. unm. July 2, 1884.  
 8609. ii. JAMES G., b. Apr. 22, 1847; m. Linda Della Carr.

5781. DR. BENAJAH TICKNOR WHITNEY (Billa, Christopher, William, William, William, Joshua, John), b. Tompkins Co., N. Y., Dec. 18, 1813; m. 1840, Sarah E. Hathaway, d. in 1872.

Benajah T. Whitney was born in Tompkins County, N. Y., Dec. 18, 1813. At the age of twenty-four he commenced the study of medicine with a Dr. Perry, nephew of Commodore Perry, of Cumberland, in the state of Maryland; but completed the required time of pupilage with Drs. Goodyear and Hyde, in Cortland village, in New York, and received the degree of doctor of medicine from the Fairfield Medical college in the spring of 1840. While in attendance upon the lecture course at Fairfield, a Dr. McNaughton, then of Saratoga, was practicing and giving instructions at that place, in the art of dentistry, and thinking better to qualify himself for the general practice of medicine, Dr. Whitney availed himself of the instruc-

tions of this gentleman, who laid the foundation of his subsequent successful career as a practitioner of this specialty of the healing art. Immediately after his graduation he entered upon the practice of his chosen profession in Norwich, Chenango county, and united with the general practice of medicine, that of dentistry, which he continued until the summer of 1848. About this time ill health admonished him that some change of climate, mode of life, and business was necessary, and he accordingly removed to Clarksville, Tenn., and engaged in the practice of dentistry alone, to which from that time he devoted his exclusive interest. While in Tennessee, he became connected with the Mississippi Valley Association of Dental Surgeons, one of the first societies if not the first of the kind organized in this country, and contributed several valuable papers on subjects connected with dental science. Here it was he first became interested in the elevation and advancement of the dental profession by means of organizations known as dental societies, which since that time have accomplished so much in the diffusion of knowledge and the advancement of dental science. Dr. Whitney remained about two years in Tennessee, and then removed to California, where he spent about one year. In 1851 he returned and went to Buffalo, and soon after associated himself with Dr. Charles W. Harvey, which connection was continued until 1856, after which time he continued the practice of dentistry alone. During the summer of 1860 he perfected and introduced an improved vulcanizing machine and flask which still bear his name, and by which he is known through this country and Europe wherever vulcanite plates are made for artificial teeth. In 1865, finding his health impaired by the confinement consequent upon carrying on both his dental and vulcanizer business, he associated with himself Dr. A. P. Southwick, in whose favor he relinquished his dental practice entirely in May, 1867. About this time Drs. B. T. Whitney, George E. Hayes, George B. Snow and Theodore G. Lewis formed an association for the manufacture of various appliances connected with dentistry, under the name of the Buffalo Dental Manufacturing Company, and to the management of the affairs of this company Dr. Whitney devoted his time and attention until continued ill health made it necessary for him to relinquish all business cares, and seek rest and recreation in a pleasure trip to Europe, which occupied the summer months of 1871, affording him, however, but temporary relief from the effects of the insidious disease which eventually terminated his life. After his return from Europe in October last, his health gradually but steadily declined, and since the first of January he had been confined to his house, and for the most part to his bed. Death relieved him of his suffering on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 28, at about three o'clock. About 1848 Dr. Whitney united himself with the Protestant Episcopal church, in whose communion he ever after remained an active, devoted and consistent member. For many years he was connected with Trinity church, but upon taking up his residence in a somewhat distant portion of the city he worshipped with the Church of the Ascension, of which he became a vestryman, holding that office at the time of his death. Not only to the many friends and acquaintances of Dr. Whitney will his death prove a serious loss, but the dental profession both here and throughout the state will be pained to hear of his decease. His influence for good was felt in whatever circle he moved, whether professional, religious or social. He was prominent and indefatigable in all movements looking toward the progress of dental science in this state, and considered it a duty to be present at all meetings held for that object within any reasonable distance. To his efforts especially are we indebted for the present state law relating to dentistry. He successively held the office of president of the Buffalo Dental Association, the Dental Association of Western New York, the Eighth District Dental Society, and the Dental Society of the state of New York, all of which he very ably filled. Dr. Whitney retained his connection with his medical brethren and always evinced a warm interest in matters relating to general medicine by being present at their meetings. He was a member of the Erie County Medical Society. In his intercourse with his fellow men he was very genial and friendly, and was governed by the strictest principles of honesty and integrity. In short he was everywhere esteemed as the true type of a Christian gentleman. Mrs. Whitney, his wife, died childless. This is the end of a family that a short time ago occupied a high social position in Buffalo, the head of whom was one of the most distinguished of his profession in the state. Not long before his death Dr. Whitney returned from Europe, through which he traveled, in hopes of finding relief from the fatal disease which was preying upon him. Mrs. Whitney was the companion of her husband, watching him with the most unwearied solicitude. He returned to his native country, only to linger a few weeks and then go to a better world. The death of her husband was a terrible shock to Mrs. Whitney. Like one of old she mourned and refused to be comforted. She left Buffalo,

with a view of spending some time at the home of her youth in Cortland. Shortly after her arrival there she was attacked by what her physicians termed nervous prostration, brought on by excessive grief. From this, however, she so far recovered as to be able to write to her friends in Buffalo and elsewhere that she was convalescent. She suffered a relapse which terminated fatally. Rev. J. E. Robie, of Buffalo, a distinguished clergyman and editor, was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Whitney, who supported her almost fainting form as she stood by the coffin of her husband. Upwards of twenty-five years before, amid all that made life happy, Mr. Robie united her in holy wedlock to the husband of her youth, now the silent inmate of that coffin. It is strange, indeed, that these three persons connected by so many ties, by such long and pleasing associations, should within so short a time all be laid in the tomb. Mrs. Whitney was a daughter of the late Gen. S. G. Hathaway, of Cortland, and a sister of Col. Samuel G. Hathaway, of Elmira. She was also a sister-in-law of Mrs. L. B. Proctor, of Dansville. [Buffalo, N. Y., paper.] He d. s. p. Jan. 28, 1872; res. Buffalo, N. Y.

5785. JOHN TICKNOR WHITNEY (Christopher, Christopher, William, William, William, Joshua, John), b. Hinsdale, N. Y., Mar. 14, 1830; m. at Franklinville, Sept. 7, 1851, Mandana McClure, b. Mar. 3, 1831. He is a manufacturer of harness, and served during the war as regimental saddler of the 6th N. Y. cavalry; res. Franklinville, N. Y.

- 8610. i. CHRISTOPHER, b. Apr. 14, 1852; m. Dec. 15, 1876, Dell Wiese; res. F.
- 8611. ii. EMMA, b. Dec. 22, 1853; m. Albert L. Smith; res. West Bay City, Mich.
- 8612. iii. FRED, b. Dec. 2, 1856; m. Oct. 21, 1880, Ellen Bush; res. Buffalo, N. Y.
- 8613. iv. MANDANA, b. Apr. 26, 1859; m. Mar. 30, 1880, Vale C. Smith; res. Olean, N. Y. He was b. June 24, 1857. Ch.: Beulah L., b. May 25, 1881; Fred G., b. Dec. 9, 1883.
- 8614. v. NETTIE, b. Sept. 29, 1861; m. July 27, 1883, William F. Showalter; res. Niagara Falls, Ont. He was b. Apr. 14, 1859. Is a carpenter. Ch.: Clinton Harry, b. May 17, 1884; Lida Whitney, b. July 27, 1886.
- 8615. vi. ADDIE, b. Aug. 15, 1864; d. Aug. 28, 1866.

5786. REV. LYMAN WHITNEY (Christopher, Christopher, William, William, William, Joshua, John), b. Locke, N. Y., Oct. 6, 1806; m. Aug. 24, 1828, Elizabeth Weatherby, b. Sept. 16, 1811; d. at Troy, O., Apr. 12, 1894.

He studied for the ministry at the school at Hamilton, N. Y., going there from Hinsdale, N. Y., in the year 1836. In 1840 he moved to Ohio; in 1843 he went to Bloomington, Ill.; in 1846 he went back to Ohio, having charge of churches in Seville, Greenfield, Painesville and other places. For a while he also had charge of a church in Carrollton, Ill. In the fall of 1856 he went to St. Anthony's Falls, Minn., and remained one year. From there he went to Illinois; thence to Kansas. From Kansas, in the year 1877, he came to California, living at Los Angeles, where he died. He d. Aug. 20, 1889; res. Hinsdale, N. Y., and Los Angeles, Cal.

- 8616. i. ALBERTUS L., b. Aug. 1, 1829, m. Cornelia L. Tozer; res. Los Angeles, Cal.
- 8617. ii. ALBERT B., b. Dec. 30, 1830.

5788. RUFUS LEROY WHITNEY (Christopher, Christopher, William, William, William, Joshua, John), b. Homer, N. Y., Mar. 16, 1819; m. Feb. 24, 1848, Maria Louise Moses. He served during the late war; res. New Scandia, Republic Co., Kan.

- 8618. i. LEE, b. ———.

5797. JOHN FULLER WHITNEY (Ruluff D., Cornelius, William, William, William, Joshua, John), b. Sheffield, Mass., Apr. 13, 1816; m. there Oct. 23, 1837, Sylvia Lee; res. Freedom, O.

- 8619. i. AMELIA L., b. May 10, 1839; m. May 10, 1858.
- 8620. ii. MARY J., b. Nov. 3, 1849; m. Nov. 25, 1871.
- 8621. iii. JOHN C., b. Apr. 15, 1844; m. Oct. 18, 1866, Anna L. Loomis, b. Aug. 29, 1845. He enlisted in Battery A, First Artillery, Ohio Vols., was wounded in the head at Stone River, and the ball is still in his skull. He was captured by the rebels and was for a while in Libby prison.

5808. VIRGIL WHITNEY (Joshua, Joshua, Thomas, William, William, Joshua, John), b. Binghamton, N. Y., Feb. 5, 1796; m. Nov. 30, 1819, Marcia L. Doty. He d. Feb. 11, 1889; res. Binghamton, N. Y.

8622. i. CHAS. FREDERICK, b. Dec. 18, 1820; d. New Orleans, Dec. 8, 1844.

8623. ii. ADELINE, b. May 16, 1823; m. Apr. 10, 1844, Rodney A. Ford; res. B. Ch.: Charles Wallace, b. June 9, 1845; m. July 10, 1883, Kate Stockdale. She d. Oct. 9, 1888, at Ninevah, N. Y.; Charlotte Augusta, b. Nov. 14, 1846; m. Feb. 16, 1871, Charles Junius Knapp, b. June 30, 1845; ch., Frederick Percy, b. Jan. 17, 1872; Elliott Carleton, b. Feb. 13, 1873; d. Dec. 4, 1874; Helena Adeline, b. Apr. 1, 1874; Rodney Augustus, b. Dec. 13, 1875; Charles Egbert, b. Feb. 8, 1877; d. Oct. 23, 1882; Bessie Louise, b. July 13, 1880; Emily Bertie, b. Apr. 27, 1882; all b. at Deposit, N. Y.; Myra Gaines, b. Aug. 26, 1848; m. Oct. 14, 18—, Bolivar Radeker, b. July 3, 1830, at Colchester, N. Y.; ch., Mary Elizabeth, b. Sept. 2, 1880; Carlton Whitney, b. Sept. 28, 1882; d. July 25, 1883; Grace, b. June 2, 1885; d. Aug. 28, 1885; Virgil Whitney, b. Nov. 4, 1851; d. Apr. 29, 1889; m. Oct. 15, 1876, Della Shepard, b. July 20, 1855; ch., Frederick Whitney, b. Dec. 24, 1877; Rodney Augustus, b. Feb. 20, 1880; d. Oct. 9, 1881; Alfa Louise, b. July 17, 1883; Rodney Augustus, b. June 28, 1887; Mary Louise, b. Apr. 29, 1854; d. Mar. 14, 1888; Frederick Augustus, b. June 7, 1860; d. Apr. 14, 1864; George Hunter, b. Feb. 22, 1865; Helen Josephine, b. Nov. 13, 1866; Edmund Augustus, b. July 13, 1868; m. Sept. 5, 1889, Maude E. MacDonald, b. Sept. 25, 1871; one ch., Helen LaVergue, b. July 20, 1890.

8624. iii. ROBERT B., b. Feb. 25, 1826; d. Dec. 1, 1858.

8625. iv. VIRGIL, b. Aug. 18, 1833; d. Jan. 2, 1863. He m. Parmela Whitney, Jan. 1, 1856.

5809. GEN. VINCENT WHITNEY (Joshua, Joshua, Thomas, William, William, Joshua, John), b. Binghamton, N. Y., Apr. 12, 1799; m. Susan Harper.

He was a member of legislature 1832-33; brig.-gen. of militia of New York state 1832. He d. Feb. 14, 1861; res. Binghamton, N. Y.

8626. i. JULIA, b. ———; m. ——— Porter; res. B.

5810. GEORGE WHITNEY (Joshua, Joshua, Thomas, William, William, Joshua, John), b. at Binghamton, N. Y., Aug. 12, 1801; m. July 25, 1824, Sophia Silk Evans, b. Kidderminster, England, May 28, 1806; d. Mar. 22, 1886. He d. June 27, 1863; res. Chenango, N. Y.

8627. i. MAY ELIZABETH, b. July 1, 1825; m. July 24, 1846, Charles White. She d. s. p., Honesdale, Pa., June 19, 1847.

8628. ii. WILLIAM HENRY, b. July 10, 1827; m. Julia Clarissa Freeman.

8629. iii. SOPHIA, b. May 10, 1830; m. Jan. 8, 1857, Dr. Thomas Webb. She d. Feb. 24, 1860, at Binghamton, N. Y. He was grad. at the Geneva Med. college.

8630. iv. JANE, b. Apr. 18, 1833; m. Mar. 26, 1859, Oliver Orby Keeler; d. Oct. 31, 1875, at Port Dickinson, N. Y.

8631. v. JAMES EVANS, b. Jan. 18, 1836; m. Alice M. Angell.

8632. vi. GEORGE, b. Feb. 12, 1839; m. Flora A. Paddock and M. Louise Stoddard.

8633. vii. THOMAS WATERMAN, b. June 18, 1840; was a jeweler; d. unm. Apr. 3, 1887.

8634. viii. FRANKLIN, b. Oct. 30, 1844; d. Nov. 24, 1844.

8635. ix. RHODA, b. Jan. 11, 1847; unm.; res. B.

5811. WASHINGTON WHITNEY (Joshua, Joshua, Thomas, William, William, Joshua, John), b. Binghamton, N. Y., July 22, 1803; m. Caroline Park. He d. Mar. 14, 1875; res. Binghamton, N. Y.

8636. i. FRANKLIN, b. ———; res. 82 Murray St., New York City.

5813. JOSHUA WHITNEY (Joshua, Joshua, Thomas, William, William, Joshua, John), b. Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 17, 1806; m. Mar. 4, 1830, Zara Silk Evans, b. July 20, 1810. He was a farmer. He d. May 3, 1891; res. Binghamton, N. Y.

8637. i. ZARA, b. May 15, 1832; m. Oct. 18, 1855, Rev. James Winchell

Capen, clergyman in the M. E. church. She d. s. p., May 28, 1857, at Richfield Springs, N. Y.

5815. WILLIAM WALLACE WHITNEY (Joshua, Joshua, Thomas, William, William, Joshua, John), b. Binghamton, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1810; m. 1832, Myra Clark; b. N. O., La., 1805; she m. 2d, 1839, Maj.-Gen. Edmund Pendleton Gaines; b. 1817; d. 1849.

Myra Clark, heiress, born in New Orleans, La., in 1805; died there Jan. 9, 1895; is known from the extraordinary lawsuit with which her name is associated. Her father, Daniel Clark, born in Sligo, Ireland, about 1776, immigrated to New Orleans, where he inherited his uncle's property in 1799. He was U. S. consul there before the acquisition of Louisiana, and represented the territory in congress in 1806-8. He died in New Orleans Aug. 16, 1813, and his estate was disposed of under the provisions of a will dated May 20, 1811, which gave the property to his mother, Mary Clark, who had followed him to the United States, and was living at Germantown, Pa. His business partners, Relf and Chew, were the executors. Clark was reputed a bachelor, but was known to have had a liaison with a young French woman of remarkable beauty, Quiline Des Granges, during the absence of her reputed husband in Europe. Two daughters were born of this connection, one at Philadelphia in April, 1802; the other (Myra) in New Orleans in 1805. The latter was taken to the home of Col. Davis, a friend of Clark's; nursed by a Mrs. Harper, and in 1812 went with Davis' family to reside in Philadelphia, where she passed by the name of Myra Davis. In 1803, Davis then being in the legislature, sent home for certain papers, and Myra, in searching for them discovered letters that partially revealed the circumstances of her birth. In 1832 she married W. W. Whitney, of New York, who, in following up the discovery, received from Davis an old letter that contained an account of a will made by Clark in 1813, just before his death, giving all his large estate to Myra, and acknowledging her as his legitimate daughter. Whitney and his wife went to Matanzas, Cuba, saw the writer of the letter and, after collecting other evidence, instituted suits to recover the estate, which included some of the most valuable in New Orleans. On the trial of one of these cases Mrs. Harper testified that four weeks before his death Clark showed her the will he had just made in favor of Myra, permitting her to read it from beginning to end, and acknowledged the child's legitimacy. Baron Boisfontaine testified that Clark told him the contents of the will and acknowledged the child. On this and other similar evidence the lost or destroyed will was received by the Supreme court of Louisiana (Feb. 18, 1856), as the last will of Daniel Clark, though of the document itself no vestige had ever appeared. But by the law of Louisiana a testator can not make devises to his illegitimate child. It was proved by the testimony of two sisters of Myra's mother, one of whom swore she was present at the ceremony, that Clark privately married her in Philadelphia in 1803, a Catholic priest officiating; she having previously learned that Des Granges, her supposed husband, had a prior wife living, and was therefore, not legally her husband. Clark's contemplated acknowledgement of the marriage was said to have been frustrated by suspicions of her fidelity, and deserted by him she contracted a third marriage. In another suit the U. S. supreme court decided that the fact of the marriage and legitimacy was established.

Mrs. Whitney survived her husband, married Gen. Gaines in 1839, and survived him also. In 1856 he filed in the Supreme court of the United States a bill in equity to recover valuable real estate there in the possession of the city of New Orleans, and a decision in her favor was rendered at the December term of 1867. The value of the property claimed was estimated in 1861 at \$35,000,000, of which Mrs. Gaines had up to 1874 obtained possession of \$6,000,000, and numerous actions for ejectment were still in progress. Only a small part of this came into the possession of the claimant, the rest having been swallowed up in the interminable legal proceedings that preceded the final victory. In April, 1877, Judge Billings, of the U. S. Circuit court at New Orleans, rendered a decision in which he recognized the probate of the will of Daniel Clark of 1813. The decree commanded the city of New Orleans and other defendants to account to a master in chancery for all the income from the property during their possession, and deprived them of their titles and of all accumulation therefrom. The master made a report from which an appeal was taken and in May, 1883, judgment was again given in favor of Mrs. Gaines for \$1,925,667, with \$566,707 as interest. From this decision a fresh appeal was taken to the U. S. supreme court in the month of June following, and thus the matter stood at her death. Under a previous decision Mrs. Gaines could have turned out of their homes over 400 families occupying land and holding titles from the city, but although



greatly in need of money, she preferred obtaining judgment against the city to taking harsh measures. With this view she steadily declined several tempting offers of money from those who would have shown little mercy to the innocent holders of the disputed property. Although wealthy at the time of Gen. Gaines' death, his widow spent her entire fortune in the effort to free her mother's name from stain, and secure the millions that were finally decided to be rightfully hers. See Wallace's "Cases Argued and Adjudged in the Supreme Court of the United States."

Gen. Edmund Pendleton Gaines, soldier, b. in Culpepper county, Va., March 20, 1777; died in New Orleans, La., June 6, 1849. James Gaines, his father, commanded a company in the Revolutionary war; was a member of the North Carolina legislature, and took part in the convention that ratified the Federal constitution. Edmund early showed a preference for a military life. Having joined the U. S. army he was appointed second lieutenant of the 6th Infantry on Jan. 10, 1799, and in April, 1802, was promoted to first lieutenant. He was for many years actively employed on the frontier, and was instrumental in procuring the arrest of Aaron Burr. He was collector of the port of Mobile in 1805, and was promoted to captain in 1807. About 1811 he resigned from the army intending to become a lawyer, but at the beginning of the war of 1812 returned, and became Major on March 24. He became colonel in 1813 and at Chrysler's field on Nov. 11, covered with his regiment the retreat of the American forces. Later in the same year he was made adjutant-general, with the rank of colonel. He was promoted to brigadier general March 9, 1814, and for gallant conduct in the defense of Fort Erie, in August, 1814, where he was severely wounded, "repelling with great slaughter the attack of a British veteran army superior in number;" he was brevetted major-general, and received the thanks of congress, with a gold medal. Similar honor was done him by the states of Virginia, of Tennessee and of New York. He was appointed in 1816 one of the commissioners to treat with the Creek Indians. He was in command of the southern military district in 1817 when the Creeks and Seminoles began to commit depredations on the frontiers of Georgia and Alabama, and having moved against them was in desperate straits, when he was joined by Gen. Jackson, a circumstance which may be regarded as the initiative of those measures which in 1820 added Florida to the United States. In the troubles which arose with the Seminoles in 1836, and which cost Gen. Thompson his life, he was again engaged and was severely wounded at Ointhlacoohie. When the Mexican war began, some ten years later, he made himself trouble with the government by assuming the liberty of calling out a number of the southern militia without orders, and was tried by court-martial, but not censured. He was a man of simplicity and integrity of character. He d. Sept. 13, 1837; res. New York, N. Y., and New Orleans, La.

8638. i. JAMES G., b. —; he was murdered by his brother-in-law, James Y. Christmas, in 1882.

5822. JOSHUA WHITNEY (Thomas, Joshua, Thomas, William, William, Joshua, John), b. Whitney's Point, N. Y., July 16, 1810; m. Mar. 13, 1838, Elizabeth M. Bell, b. Dec. 17, 1819; res. Atlanta, Ga.

8639. i. MARY FRANCES, b. Dec. 25, 1828.

8640. ii. JULIA ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 21, 1842; d. Ga., Feb. 21, 1871.

5824. HENRY THOMAS WHITNEY (Thomas, Joshua, Thomas, William, William, Joshua, John), b. June 21, 1815; m. Feb. 14, 1850, Elizabeth Park, b. Aug. 20, 1819; res. Whitney's Point, N. Y.

8641. i. CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 28, 1852.

8642. ii. THOMAS HENRY, b. June 3, 1854; d. Sept. 20, 1863.

8643. iii. JENNIE FRANCES, b. Apr. 10, 1857.

5835. CHARLES SNOW WHITNEY (Wolcott, Joseph, Elijah, John, William, Joshua, John), b. Oswego Co., N. Y., 1830; m. at Northfield, O., Apr. 2, 1854; b. Apr. 8, 1832. He d. Feb. 11, 1891; res. Akron, O.

8644. i. W. W., b. Dec. 5, 1855; res. Cleveland, O.

8645. ii. DANIEL L., b. Nov. 27, 1860; m. Lillie V. Carther.

8646. iii. NELLIE V., b. Mar. 22, 1878; res. Akron.

5838. ORLA H. WHITNEY (Norman K., Joseph, Elijah, John, William, Joshua, John), b. Scriba, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1839; m. Nov., 1860, at Downer's Grove, Ill., Elvira Edgerly, b. June 30, 1837. He is a broker; res. 11 Fairfield Ave., Chicago, Ill.

8647. i. NORMAN KNOX, b. Dec. 31, 1861; m. Eunice Kelley.

8648. ii. HATTIE B., b. Nov. 24, 1863; m. Aug. 14, 1884, L. Tiffany; res. 719 W. Lake St., Chicago.  
 8649. iii. MARY A., b. Mar. 31, 1869; m. Oct. 21, 1890, George Oliver; res. 721 W. Lake St.

5842. REV. ALFRED BROWN WHITNEY (Samuel B., William, Elijah, John, William, Joshua, John), b. Boston, Mass., Sept. 14, 1847; m. Tiffin, O., Nov. 2, 1882, Theodosia Elizabeth Beilharz, b. Oct. 19, 1847.

Rev. Alfred Brown Whitney was born in Boston, the son of Samuel Brown and Sarah (Brown) Whitney. She was a native of Edgecomb, Me. He attended the public schools in Boston, graduated from the English High school, studied at the Boston Latin school for college, attended, also, the Massachusetts Inst. of Technology, to prepare for civil engineering, but afterward entered Brown university at Providence, R. I., to fit for the ministry. He subsequently, in 1881, was graduated from the Newton, Mass., Theol. institution. Dec. 13, 1863, he enlisted for the war, and went to the front in the 11th Mass. Battery, of which his father was also a member. This was attached to the 9th corps (Gen. A. E. Burnside's), Army of the Potomac. Their first engagement was the battle of the Wilderness. They were with Grant near Appomattox, when Lee surrendered. He was in some dozen battles and the siege of Petersburg for nine months. With his father, he was discharged in 1865, when he returned to school. In 1874, his mother and two sisters having died, and, being in poor health, he went west, teaching school in Nebraska and Colorado. In 1875 he was ordained pastor-elect of the First Baptist church of Greeley, Col. Subsequently he was a general missionary in southwest Colorado under the American Baptist Home Mission Society. In 1882 he was married to Miss Theo E. Beilharz, daughter of Dr. Beilharz, of Tiffin, O. He is now pastor of the South Street Baptist church, Indianapolis; res. Indianapolis, Ind., 53 Fletcher Ave., s. p.

5848. WILLIAM HENRY WHITNEY (Henry J., William, Elijah, John, William, Joshua, John), b. New Orleans, La., May 14, 1847; m. in N. O., Nov., 1872, Lilly McAndrew Fraser, b. May 1, 1850. He is a clerk in the Penn. railroad offices; res. Philadelphia, Pa.

8650. i. ROSS PETERSON, b. Dec. 29, 1875.  
 8651. ii. DONALD FRASER, b. Aug. 19, 1878.

5851. FRANK R. WHITNEY (Alfred, William, Elijah, John, William, Joshua, John), b. Mar. 25, 1853; m. 1872, Ella Pinto, of Kennebunk, Me.; res. Boston, Mass., add. 150 Commercial St.

8652. i. ALFRED M., b. Mar. 25, 1874.  
 8653. ii. FREDDIE C., b. Sept. 13, 1879.  
 8654. iii. FRANK H., b. Aug. 7, 1885; d. Oct. 20, 1885.

5868. ELI GEDDINGS WHITNEY (Theodore A., Archibald, Lebbeus, Caleb, William, Joshua, John), b. May 2, 1842; m. Sept. 4, 1865, Josephine B. Huggins, b. Feb. 8, 1848, in North Carolina. He d. Sept. 2, 1890; res. Wilmington, N. C.; Charleston, S. C., and Jacksonville, Fla.

8655. i. ANNIE MCLEOD, b. July 29, 1866.  
 8656. ii. ELIZA BROWN, b. Jan. 29, 1868.  
 8657. iii. FLORENCE HUGGINS, b. Jan. 19, 1872.  
 8658. iv. WM. A., b. Jan. 23, 1874.  
 8659. v. HALL GEDDINGS, b. Oct. 11, 1875.  
 8660. vi. THEODORE ARTHUR, b. July 7, 1877.  
 8661. vii. PHOEBE MAY, b. May 27, 1882.  
 8662. viii. GROVER CLEVELAND, b. Nov. 4, 1884.  
 8663. ix. BESSIE MILLER, b. Dec. 11, 1888.  
 8664. x. ROBERT CARY, b. ———; d. June 27, 1882.

5924. WILLIAM HENRY WHITNEY (James J., John M., James R., Caleb, William, Joshua, John), b. Fayette, Miss., Dec. 31, 1862; m. Feb. 18, 1881, Naomi Burch Campbell. He d. Apr. 24, 1886; res. Fayette, Miss.

- 8666a. i. CAMILLE, b. June 21, 1884; d. Sept. 21, 1885.  
 8667a. ii. EARL FROST, b. June 30, 1885.

5931. JAMES MCCALED WHITNEY (Prosper K., John M., James R., Caleb, William, Joshua, John), b. Fayette, Miss., Dec. 12, 1860; m. Nov. 6, 1882, Della Stevens; d. Dec., 1885; m. 2d, Aug., 1887, Katie Mayberry; res. Longview, Tex.

8665. i. KATIE JUANITA, b. Jan. 12, 1884.

5952. JULIUS OLIVER WHITNEY (Oliver C., Matthias, Cornelius, Matthias, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Mar. 25, 1832, in Mexico, N. Y.; m. in Chicago, Cordelia Watrous, b. Dec. 28, 1832; res. 1047 W. Taylor St., Chicago, Ill.

8666. i. NELLIE EDITH, b. Feb. 4, 1862; res. at home.

5953. RILEY WHITNEY (Orrin, Matthias, Cornelius, Matthias, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Mexico, N. Y., Apr. 18, 1819; m. Jan. 5, 1842, Ruth S. Green; res. Mexico, N. Y.

8667. i. LEONARD AMES, b. Nov. 27, 1842; m. Jennie E. Rich.

8668. ii. FRANCES EMERTIE, b. Apr. 6, 1845.

8669. iii. ALBERT CEYLON, b. June 22, 1849.

8670. iv. SARAH FIDELIA, b. Oct. 11, 1852.

8671. v. LAURA JOSEPHINE, b. July 30, 1859.

5955. HENRY MILTON WHITNEY (Orrin, Matthias, Cornelius, Matthias, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Mexico, N. Y., Jan. 23, 1824; m. in New Haven, N. Y., Jan. 28, 1846, Rhoda Ann Halladay, b. Aug. 27, 1827. He is a contractor; res. Oswego, N. Y.

8672. i. ROSA EMELINE, b. Oct. 23, 1852; d. July 7, 1853.

8673. ii. ORLA JESSE, b. Nov. 3, 1854; m. June 10, 1886; res. 120 East Bridge St., Oswego, N. Y.

8674. iii. GEO HENRY, b. Sept. 8, 1857; m. Mar. 22, 1883; res. 112 E. Bridge St., Oswego, N. Y.

5957. EDWIN WHITNEY (Orrin, Matthias, Cornelius, Matthias, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Mexico, N. Y., Aug. 12, 1830; m. Jan. 10, 1856, Mary Jewett. She d. ———; m. 2d, Feb. 25, 1867, in Syracuse, Anna Winkworth, b. Apr. 12, 1839; res. Oswego, N. Y.

8675. i. JESSIE, b. June 20, 1871.

8676. ii. IRVING, b. June 9, 1880.

5966. DR. GROVE DUTTON WHITNEY (Alvin L., James, Cornelius, Matthias, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Pavilion, N. Y., May 8, 1842; m. at Rochester, Mich., Dec. 23, 1867, Rebecca B. Whitney, b. Oct. 11, 1843.

He is a doctor; studied medicine at University of Michigan 1865-70. Served as a private in Co. A, 140th Regt. N. Y. S. Vols.; was in many engagements and twice wounded; discharged July 3, 1865; res. Pavilion, N. Y.

8677. i. MARY ELIZA, b. Jan. 25, 1870; m. May 10, 1893, W. J. Malette; res. Le Roy, N. Y.

8678. ii. GEO. CEPHAS, b. Jan. 26, 1873; res. P.

8679. iii. EFFIE AROLINE, b. Jan. 4, 1875; d. Aug. 18, 1878.

8680. iv. LUTINE DAY, b. Sept. 21, 1877.

8681. v. BESSIE AROLINE, b. Sept. 29, 1879.

5968. REV. EDWIN JAMES WHITNEY (Alvin L., James, Cornelius, Matthias, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Pavilion, N. Y., Mar. 10, 1847; m. at Le Roy, June 27, 1871, Almira C. Bentley, b. Oct. 14, 1849.

He remained at his parents' home in Pavilion until he was eighteen years of age. He learned the trade of broom making, which he followed for several years, until he was 27, when he was received into the Genessee conference of the M. E. church as a probationer in the traveling connection as preacher, being appointed at Parma Center, Monroe Co., N. Y., as first circuit, Sept., 1874. His following appointments have been: 1877 to 1879, Newfane, N. Y.; 1879 to 1881, Kendall, N. Y.; 1881 to 1884, East Clarkson; 1884 to 1885, Chili, N. Y.; 1885 to 1888, North Parma, N. Y.; 1888 to 1893, Waterport, N. Y., and in October, 1893, he was stationed at Castile, where he now lives. He is a son of Alvin Whitney, who was born in Granville, Washington Co., N. Y., September, 1803, moving to Pavilion in 1825, marrying Miss Betsey Cook, December, 1826. Alvin died Feb. 4, 1883; res. Castile, N. Y.

8682. i. WM. F., b. May 26, 1872.

8683. ii. MINNIE M., b. Mar. 7, 1874; res. 12 King St., Rochester.

8684. iii. EDWIN M., b. Mar. 17, 1877.

8685. iv. ALVIN, b. Nov. 10, 1879.

8686. v. YALE B., b. Jan. 22, 1884.

8687. vi. CASE WARD, b. Aug. 4, 1890.

5971. ORVILLE HOWARD WHITNEY (Chauncey B., James, Cornelius, Matthias, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Mexico, N. Y., Oct. 21, 1828; m. there Sept. 29, 1859, Clara

Graham, b. May 11, 1841. He was a volunteer in the late war; is a painter by trade; res. Mexico, N. Y.

- 8688. i. CHAUNCEY O., b. June 26, 1861; m. 1881; res. Mexico, N. Y.
- 8689. ii. EMMA S., b. July 2, 1865; m. 1883, ——— Sherwin, res. Mexico.
- 8690. iii. GEO. H., b. Oct. 14, 1867; m. 1888; res. Oswego, N. Y.
- 8691. iv. GEORGEANNA, b. Oct. 14, 1867; m. 1889, ——— Applegate; res. Atlantic, Ia.

5972. ADDISON P. WHITNEY (Chauncey B., James, Cornelius, Matthias, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Mexico, N. Y., Aug. 7, 1830; m. Jan., 1856, Clara Sprague; res. Goodman place, Hartford, Conn.

- 8692. i. GEO. WILLIE, b. Apr. 14, 1858; d. June 5, 1871.
- 8693. ii. ERWIN LESTER, b. Oct. 14, 1864; res. N. Y. City.
- 8694. iii. GENEVIEVE E., b. 1868; d. 1868.

5982. WILLIAM KIRK WHITNEY (James P., James, Cornelius, Matthias, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Romeo, Mich., July 17, 1838; m. at Oakland, Cal., Feb. 11, 1865, Caroline Stimson; res. San Francisco, Cal.

- 8695. i. NARISSE CRITTENDEN, b. ———; unm.
- 8696. ii. ETHEL STUART, b. ———; unm.
- 8697. iii. JAMES PROCTOR, b. Aug. 16, 1872; unm.; commercial traveler; res. 901 Filmore St., San F.

5986. CHARLES FRED WHITNEY (Cyrus, Eliphalet, Cornelius, Matthias, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Mexico, N. Y., Dec. 17, 1849; m. at Scriba, N. Y., Feb. 19, 1888, Mattie E. Davis, b. Scriba, N. Y., July 23, 1860.

He was born in Mexico, N. Y., educated at the public schools, read law in the office of his father, Judge Whitney, and admitted to practice in the state of New York in 1883. For six years he was a railroad attorney in Laredo, Tex., at the end of which time he formed a partnership with his father, under the firm name of Whitney & Whitney. Since the death of his father he has been alone. He is a rising young attorney; res. Oswego, N. Y.

- 8698. i. JENNE S., b. May 14, 1889.

5988. HARRY CYRUS WHITNEY (Cyrus, Eliphalet, Cornelius, Matthias, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Oswego, N. Y., July 19, 1862; m. Dec. 11, 1889, Georgia Story, b. Aug. 15, 1865. He is secretary and general manager of the Watertown gas works; res. Watertown, N. Y.

5992. CHARLES L. WHITNEY (Lyman E., Eliphalet, Cornelius, Matthias, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Nov. 27, 1851, Mexico, N. Y.; m. Dec. 18, 1872, Mary Adams, b. Dec. 25, 1847; res. Wellwood, N. Y.

- 8699. i. WILLIAM L., b. Sept. 23, 1873; res. Palermo, N. Y.
- 8700. ii. GLENN, b. Apr. 11, 1877; res. Palermo, N. Y.

5995. GEORGE B. WHITNEY (James R., Eliphalet, Cornelius, Matthias, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Feb., 1847; m. Ellen Munger; res. Mexico, N. Y.

- 8701. i. LUCY, b. ———.
- 8702. ii. HERBERT, b. ———.

6006. ORSON SILAS WHITNEY (Silas, Cornelius, Cornelius, Matthias, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Centerville, N. Y., July 10, 1849; m. in Harlan, Ia., Feb. 29, 1872, Mary Baird, b. May 22, 1854; res. Coleridge, Neb.

- 8703. i. GERTRUDE, b. Nov. 28, 1872; unm.
- 8704. ii. MARY E., b. June 2, 1876; d. Mar. 11, 1880.
- 8705. iii. ORSON D., b. Dec. 17, 1879; d. Aug. 21, 1889.
- 8706. iv. RALPH B., b. May 29, 1883.
- 8707. v. RUTH L., b. Oct. 13, 1885.
- 8708. vi. ROY M., b. Sept. 17, 1888.

6007. OSCAR CROSS WHITNEY (Silas, Cornelius, Cornelius, Matthias, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Centerville, N. Y., June 27, 1851; m. in Atlantic, Ia., Feb. 6, 1876, Onona M. Bliss, b. Mar. 21, 1856; res. Coleridge, Neb.

- 8709. i. BERTHA HARRIETT, b. Mar. 26, 1877.
- 8710. ii. GRACE LORETTE, b. Mar. 16, 1879.
- 8711. iii. ALBERT OSCAR, b. Feb. 13, 1882.
- 8712. iv. ELSIE MYRTLE, b. Mar. 17, 1887.

6009. HENRY B. WHITNEY (Lucius, Cornelius, Cornelius, Matthias, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Sand Bank, N. Y., May 2, 1838; m. Apr. 28, 1861, Martha H. Smith, b. Sept. 22, 1840.

"When he was about four years old his father moved to Chaumont, Jefferson Co., N. Y.; from there he moved to La Forgeville, Jefferson Co., N. Y.; from there to Redfield, Oswego Co.; then to Sandy Creek, Oswego Co., N. Y.; there Henry began to learn the carriage maker's trade. In 1857 he moved to Pulaski, N. Y., and has resided there ever since. Aug. 6, 1862, he enlisted in Co. B., 110 N. Y. V. I., Col. Littlejohn in command; reached Baltimore, Md. Co. B was detailed to guard the railroad; joined the regiment and embarked on the U. S. transport "Ericsson;" Nov. 4, 1862; landed at Ship's Island Dec. 16, 1862; left there Dec. 25; landed at Carrollton, La.; went in camp Jan. 2, 1863; went to Baton Rouge in March; was in action when Farragut run the Port Hudson batteries; then down the river to Algiers; by railroad to Berwick bay; Apr. 13 and 14 was in the battle of Bisland; at Opelusas, La., the company was detached with three other companies; on their return to Berwick were attacked by Gen. Dick Taylor's army and quite a number killed and wounded. We were hurried to Port Hudson by railroad and steamboat, landing at Springfield, May 29. The next day they were in our position about the center of the line; was put in the charge on June 14. June 20 we crossed the river and joined the regiment guarding that side of the river, until Port Hudson surrendered, July 9; went in the hospital Aug. 22; joined the company again Nov. 17 at New Iberia, La.; Jan. 4 marched to Franklin. He was detailed in the Div. Q. M. office; went to duty again Feb. 19; regiment arrived at Fort Jefferson, Fla., Feb. 28; remained there until Aug., when he embarked for home, leaving a good many of our comrades, who died from the fevers of that climate." Since his arrival at home he has worked at his trade in this village;" res. Pulaski, N. Y.

- 8713. i. CHARLES H., b. Feb. 8, 1862; d. Apr. 30, 1863.
- 8714. ii. FRED G., b. Mar. 19, 1868; res. P.
- 8715. iii. EARNEST A., b. Nov. 13, 1872.

6013. WILLIAM SANFORD WHITNEY (Eseck, Cornelius, Cornelius, Matthias, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Pineville, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1845; m. Feb. 26, 1871, Harriett Ophelia Strong, b. Feb. 25, 1853; res. Massena, Ia.

- 8716. i. ETTA M., b. May 20, 1873.
- 8717. ii. NINA D., b. Oct. 21, 1875.
- 8718. iii. LEON E., b. Feb. 18, 1878.
- 8719. iv. VIRA R., b. June 14, 1880.
- 8720. v. LLOYD W., b. Aug. 11, 1884.
- 8721. vi. MEDA M., b. July 16, 1888.

6015. CHEANEY ORLEY WHITNEY (Thomas, Cornelius, Cornelius, Matthias, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Centerville, N. Y., Apr. 20, 1852; m. at Elkhorn, Ia., Feb. 1, 1882, Carrie B. Christensen, b. New Denmark, Wis., July 21, 1853. He is an engineer and builder; res. 516 Alton St., Seattle, Wash.

- 8722. i. LESTER L., b. Nov. 30, 1883.
- 8723. ii. MABEL SOPHIA, b. Aug. 2, 1886.
- 8724. iii. THOMAS FREDERICK, b. Dec. 7, 1888.

6016. WALTER J. WHITNEY (Thomas, Cornelius, Cornelius, Matthias, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Albion, N. Y., Mar. 3, 1847; m. at Rockford, Ill., Sept. 1, 1868, Harriet Chase, b. Dec. 17, 1848. He is a veterinary surgeon; res. Exira, Ia.

- 8725. i. ORLEY H., b. Oct. 25, 1868; d. May 30, 1877.
- 8726. ii. JESSIE M., b. Oct. 9, 1871; m. ——— Poage; res. Exira.
- 8727. iii. LEONARD J., b. May 22, 1873; res. Ex.

6017. GEORGE W. WHITNEY (Thomas, Cornelius, Cornelius, Matthias, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Albion, N. Y., 1848; m. July 30, 1869, in Shelby Co., Ia., Alice Castle, b. 1856. He is a farmer; res. Gibbon, Neb.

- 8728. i. DANIEL S., b. 1871.
- 8729. ii. ELIZABETH, b. 1872; m. 1890, ——— Marshall; res. Aurora, Neb.
- 8730. iii. JENNIE, b. 1886.
- 8731. iv. EDITH, b. 1876; d. 1889.

6021. JAMES GRANT WHITNEY (Franklin H., John, Cornelius, Matthias, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Whitneyville, Cass Co., Ia., Jan. 20, 1864; m. at Atlantic, Feb. 12, 1889, Nellie M. Milner, b. Nov. 13, 1863.

He was born Jan. 20, 1864, in Whitneyville, Cass County, Ia. In a short time his parents removed to Lewis, same county, and from there to Atlantic, where most of his life has been spent. At the age of fourteen he entered the Atlantic bank as assistant bookkeeper. He is now junior partner in the firm, and also cashier. On Feb. 12, 1889, he was married to Nellie M. Milner; res. Atlantic, Ia.

8732 i. ELINOR MARIE, b. May 15, 1891.

8733. ii. GRACE EVELYN, b. Nov. 15, 1892; d. Feb. 19, 1893.

6037. ELKANAH WHITNEY (William M., Joshua, Joshua, Matthias, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Rush, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1832; m. in Cottage Grove, Ore., Jan. 8, 1861, Mary Ann White, b. Oct., 1839. He is a farmer and stockraiser; res. Lane and Gale, Ore.

8734. i. ALBERT VINE, b. Oct. 7, 1861. He is engaged in stockraising, is unm.; res. Cottage Grove, Ore.

8735. ii. PHEBE JANE, b. June 20, 1863; d. Sept. 20, 1867.

8736. iii. WM. PERRY, b. Jan. 18, 1865.

8737. iv. DANIEL MERION, b. Jan. 10, 1868.

8738. v. CAROLINE, b. July 13, 1872.

8739. vi. JEROME, b. Oct. 25, 1874.

8740. vii. JOHNSTON, b. Sept. 20, 1877.

8741. viii. MARTHA ANN, b. Dec. 20, 1880.

8742. ix. ROSINA JANE, b. Jan. 10, 1884.

6095. ASA H. WHITNEY (Edward B., Asa, Joshua, Joshua, David, Joshua, John), b. Forrestville, N. Y., June 2, 1850; m. June 6, 1883, Ida M. Vrooman, b. July 21, 1860. He is a dry goods merchant; res. Dunkirk, N. Y., 612 Central Ave.

8743. i. HOWARD VROOMAN, b. Apr. 24, 1887.

8744. ii. JULIA MARIE, b. Apr. 12, 1893.

6100. HORACE PORTER WHITNEY (Thomas P., Noah A., Joshua, Joshua, David, Joshua, John), b. Sept. 19, 1836, in Toledo, O.; m. there June 30, 1863, Mary Bishop. He was a farmer. He d. Mar. 24, 1885; res. Toledo, O.

8745. i. ALICE MAY, b. July 22, 1867.

8746. ii. MABEL BLANCHE, b. Jan. 25, 1872.

8747. iii. SURA IRENE, b. July 3, 1874.

8748. iv. HERBERT PORTER, b. July 21, 1877

6104. WALTER JAMES WHITNEY (George W., Joshua, Joshua, Joshua, David, Joshua, John), b. Pavilion, N. Y., Oct. 6, 1830; m. Oct. 3, 1854, Margaret E. Dow, b. Mar. 21, 1833. He is a contractor; res. 453 So. Robey St., Chicago, Ill.

8749. i. GEO. WALTER, b. July 22, 1855; m. Emma Davis.

8750. ii. CHAS. WM., b. Dec. 29, 1857; m. Ella M. Warner.

8751. iii. HENRY L., b. Mar. 24, 1862; unm.; res. Motto Grosso, Brazil, S. A.

6105. WILLIAM COLT WHITNEY (George W., Joshua, Joshua, Joshua, David, Joshua, John), b. Livingston Co., N. Y., Aug. 11, 1832; m. Naperville, Ill., 1856, Helen M. Wilcox, b. Binghamton, N. Y. Apr. 7, 1837. He d. May 29, 1872; res. Naperville, Ill., Toledo, O., and Downeyville, Cal.

8752. i. FRED, b. Feb. 24, 1857; m. Mary Marshall.

8753. ii. FLORA SIERRA, b. Jan. 26, 1859; m. 1878, at Aurora, Ill., F. X. O'Brien. Ch.: Frank L., b. Dec. 19, 1879; d. Aug. 28, 1871; Annie H., b. July 30, 1883; m. 2d, June 3, 1889, James L. Riland, b. May 5, 1857; res. Leadville, Col.

6107. GEORGE KEYES WHITNEY (George W., Joshua, Joshua, Joshua, David, Joshua, John), b. Pavilion, N. Y., Apr. 8, 1838; m. at York, N. Y., Nov. 9, 1864, Jane R. Stewart, b. Nov. 18, 1842. He is a farmer; res. Geneseo, N. Y.

8754. i. MARY S., b. Sept. 21, 1866; m. Oct. 19, 1887, Myron A. Bow.

8755. ii. JENNIE N., b. Nov. 7, 1868; m. May 8, 1890, James J. Gilmore; res. York, N. Y.

8756. iii. WALTER W., b. July 29, 1872; m. June 22, 1893, Olive Sherwood; res. Geneseo, N. Y.

6109. THADDEUS E. WHITNEY (George W., Joshua, Joshua, Joshua, David, Joshua, John), b. York, N. Y., Sept 21, 1844; m. there Dec. 12, 1877, Jennie Hunter, b. Apr. 16, 1851. He is a farmer; res. York, N. Y.

8757. i. GEORGE FIELD, b. Sept. 6, 1879.  
 8758. ii. JOHN HUNTER, b. May 21, 1881.  
 8759. iii. RALPH HARRISON, b. July 9, 1884.  
 8760. iv. MARY HELEN, b. May 18, 1886.  
 8761. v. THADDEUS EDWARD, JR., b. July 2, 1888.

6113. JOHN B. WHITNEY (George W., Shubael, Asa, Joshua, David, Joshua, John), b. Cleveland, O., Oct. 31, 1848; m. in Jeffersonville, Ind., Dec. 7, 1881, Rebecca Colvin, b. July 7, 1854.

He was born in Cleveland, O., but soon after his marriage located in Chicago, where he is at present senior member of the well known firm of Whitney, Christenson & Co., manufacturers and jobbers of pants. His factory and general sales-rooms are at 254 Monroe St.; res. Chicago, Ill., 5486 Washington Ave.

8762. i. HELEN ALTHEA, b. Sept. 5, 1883.  
 8763. ii. ARTHUR COLVIN, b. May 19, 1885.

6120. JAMES WATROUS WHITNEY (George R., Appleton D., Asa, Joshua, David, Joshua, John), b. Parma, O., Sept. 2, 1843; m. in Ripley, O., May 13, 1869, Lizzie Torbet, b. Jan. 10, 1846.

James W. Whitney was born in Cuyahoga Co., O., Sept. 2, 1843. Attended school at Baldwin university, Berea, O. Enlisted in Battery D, 1st O. V. V. Lt. Artillery Aug. 15, 1862. Was in thirty-one engagements and eleven hard fought battles; once taken prisoner; honorably discharged at Greensboro, N. C., June 10, 1865, the war being over. Engaged in the manufacture of bent carriage wood work at Berea and La Grange, O., for fifteen years. Moved to Anderson, Ind., in 1881; engaged in the hard-wood lumber business for four years. Moved to Denver, Col., in April, 1886, and is engaged in the real estate business, res. Denver, Col., 1725 Arapahoe St.

8764. i. CARRIE MAY, b. Apr. 13, 1870; d. Feb. 5, 1875.  
 8765. ii. And one other child that died young.

6121. GEORGE APPLETON WHITNEY (George R., Appleton D., Asa, Joshua, David, Joshua, John), b. Berea, O., Nov. 28, 1838; m. in Elyria, O., Dec. 2, 1869, Mary Arabella Patterson, b. May 10, 1850.

He was born in Berea, O. He was educated at Berea, O., and was a soldier in the war for the Union. After the war closed he engaged in manufacturing business in Berea. He seems to have inherited a natural mechanical genius from some source, possibly from the same fountain head from which Eli Whitney, the inventor of the cotton-gin, received his. He has had several inventions patented. He is now a manufacturer at Vandalia, Ill.; res. Defiance, O., and Vandalia, Ill.

8766. i. GRACE MILDRED, b. May 2, 1874; d. Aug. 9, 1881.  
 8767. ii. ETHEL SOPHIA, b. Feb. 26, 1879.

6122. GEORGE E. WHITNEY (Albert A., Appleton D., Asa, Joshua, David, Joshua, John), b. June 2, 1836; m. July 30, 1858, ———, b. Jan. 22, 1839; res. Des Moines, Ia.

8768. i. DAVID ARTHUR, b. June 8, 1859; m. Laura B. Hicks and Ruth Ann Morris.  
 8769. ii. MARY CLAIRE, b. Feb. 23, 1864; m. Apr. 27, 1891, Abel L. Bishop; res. 1631 E. Walnut St., Des Moines.  
 8770. iii. ALBERT ERVIN, b. Nov. 6, 1860; res. 1631 E. Walnut St.

6123. ALBERT APPLETON (WHITNEY) FAY (Albert A., Appleton D., Asa, Joshua, David, Joshua, John), b. Oct. 2, 1844; m. Dec. 11, 1867, Catherine Haight, b. Apr. 10, 1845. He had his name changed to Fay. He is a dealer in coal, wood and flour; res. Brockton, N. Y.

8771. i. MARY ELMA, b. Apr. 18, 1871; m. June 14, 1893, Vernon Mathews; res. B.  
 8772. ii. LUKE HAIGHT, b. Dec. 14, 1873.  
 8773. iii. GEO. ALBERT, b. Mar. 27, 1875.

6124. ROBERT SHAW WHITNEY (Albert A., Appleton D., Asa, Joshua, David, Joshua, John), b. ———, Mass., Sept. 14, 1835; m. in Elyria, O., June 2, 1855, Emily Hicks, b. Loraine Co., O., May 13, 1837. She m. 2d, Dec. 5, 1877, Augustus I. Garnsey. She res. at Burnside Crossing, Cook Co., Ill. He was a carpenter and carriage manufacturer. He d. Jan. 29, 1875; res. Brighton and La Grange, O., and Burnside Crossing, Ill.

8774. i. MARTHA E., b. May 5, 1856; d. Nov. 5, 1858.  
 8775. ii. ROBERT R., b. Aug. 11, 1858; m. Rozella White.  
 8776. iii. NEVILLE E. b. Oct. 23, 1860; m. Sarah E. Cornish.

8777. iv. JAMES A., b. Apr. 6, 1863; d. Apr. 29, 1864.  
 8778. v. SUSAN JANETTE, b. June 13, 1867; m. Nov. 29, 1886, John C. Minch; res. Amherst, O. Ch.: J. Bertie, b. Sept. 11, 1887; d. Sept. 7, 1888; Mary Emily, b. Sept. 12, 1888; Leland, b. Sept. 11, 1891; Leon, b. Sept. 11, 1891.
8779. vi. SALMÓN D., b. Nov. 29, 1870; unm.; res. Burnside Crossing, Ill.  
 8780. vii. GEO. E., b. June 8, 1875; d. July 3, 1875.
6128. MILTON WHITNEY (Asa W., Milton, Asa, Joshua, David, Joshua, John), b. Pittsfield, O., Aug. 18, 1839; m. at Oberlin, Dec. 4, 1862, Susan L. Ware, b. Aug. 2, 1841. He is a carpenter and blacksmith; res. Alta, Cal.
8781. i. FRANCIS L., b. Dec. 19, 1868; unm.; res. 1935 Geary St., San Francisco.  
 8782. ii. HARRIETT N., b. Mar. 2, 1871; unm.; school teacher; res. 425 Pine St., Spokane, Wash.  
 8783. iii. CHAS. M., b. Jan. 20, 1873; res. 1935 Geary St.  
 8784. iv. AGNES E., b. Dec. 16, 1874; res. 1935 Geary St.
6130. EDWARD WHITNEY (Asa W., Milton, Asa, Joshua, David, Joshua, John), b. Pittsfield, O., Sept. 12, 1844; m. Dec. 25, 1870 at Wellington, O., Celia Adelaide Spicer, b. June 27, 1848. He is a machinist; res. Pittsfield, O.
8785. i. NETTIE ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 17, 1872; m. Aug. 19, 1893, James E. Hughes; res. P.  
 8786. ii. NORA EDNA, b. Jan. 29, 1874; m. Feb. 2, 1890, Charles Hulert Nason.  
 8787. iii. LYDIA EMILY, b. Feb. 2, 1876.  
 8788. iv. CARLOS ALVA, b. Aug. 6, 1878.  
 8789. v. HENRY ROLLIN, b. Aug. 29, 1880.  
 8790. vi. EDWARD, b. June 18, 1882; d. same day.  
 8791. vii. FRANK CLARENCE, b. July 4, 1884.  
 8792. viii. FRANCES CLARA, b. July 4, 1884.
6133. JAMES JAY WHITNEY (Asa W., Milton, Asa, Joshua, David, Joshua, John), b. Pittsfield, O., Aug. 16, 1858; m. at Bellevue, Dec. 20, 1879, Alice Amelia Stout, b. Nov. 6, 1861; res. Fremont, O.
8793. i. EDNA ISABELL, b. Dec. 11, 1881.  
 8794. ii. STELLA MARION, b. 1883; d. young.  
 8795. iii. ELMER DANIEL AUSTIN APPLETON, b. Nov. 28, 1884.  
 8796. iv. ALTON EUGENE, b. Aug. 13, 1886.  
 8797. v. JAMES CLAYTON, b. June 11, 1891.
6134. FREDERICK C. WHITNEY (Asa W., Milton, Asa, Joshua, David, Joshua, John), b. Pittsfield, O., Aug. 18, 1854; m. Oct. 7, 1875, Emma J. Hollinsworth, b. Feb. 26, 1856. He is a carpenter; res. Brooklyn Village, O.
8798. i. LOTTIE BELL, b. Sept. 22, 1877.  
 8799. ii. GEO. C., b. Oct. 28, 1879.  
 8800. iii. ALBERT RICHARD, b. Oct. 17, 1883.  
 8801. iv. LEWIS WM., b. Oct. 29, 1885.  
 8802. v. MIRTIE MAY, b. Jan. 10, 1890.
6139. ARTHUR EUSTACE WHITNEY (Silas D., Milton, Asa, Joshua, David, Joshua, John), b. Pittsfield, O., Dec. 19, 1843; m. at Cleveland, Oct. 29, 1872, Katherine Heimerdinger, b. July 23, 1853. He conducts an extensive music store at St. Paul; res. St. Paul, Minn.
8803. i. JOHN, b. Sept. 30, 1830.
6143. FRANK STOUGHTEN WHITNEY (Charles H., Milton, Asa, Joshua, David, Joshua, John), b. Pittsfield, O., Jan. 7, 1845; m. at Cheyenne, Wyo., May 29, 1870, Margaret Orilla Karns, b. Jan. 3, 1850. He is a farmer; res. Junction, Mont.
8804. i. IRA LEWIS, b. May 20, 1871.  
 8805. ii. ELVIRA MARTHA, b. Sept. 8, 1872; d. Mar. 15, 1874.  
 8806. iii. CHARLES ALBERT, b. Apr. 22, 1877.  
 8807. iv. ORILLA KARNS, b. Sept. 23, 1885.
6148. JAMES MILTON WHITNEY (Charles H., Milton, Asa, Joshua, David, Joshua, John), b. Knoxville, Ia., Aug. 14, 1855; m. Jan. 17, 1883, Elizabeth Bow, b. May 24, 1860; d. June 13, 1887; m. 2d, Feb. 12, 1890, at Cheyenne, Wyo., Mrs. Anna Stewart, b. Apr. 19, 1852. He owns a large stock farm; res. Uva, Wyo.



8808. i. STEPHEN HENRY, b. Oct. 30, 1883.  
8809. ii. FRANK CORNELL, b. Mar. 31, 1886.

6150. GEORGE WHITNEY (Charles, David, Samuel, Solomon, David, Joshua, John), b. Rochester, Minn., Mar. 25, 1856; m. Feb. 17, 1889, Louise Jones, in Adelaide, Australia; artist; res. Lakeside, Ill., s. p.

6152. FRANK WHITNEY (Charles, David, Samuel, Solomon, David, Joshua, John), b. Rochester, Minn., Apr. 7, 1860; m. Nov. 23, 1882, Cora Nesbit, in Albuquerque, N. M.; artist; res. Lakeside, Ill., s. p.

6172. CARSON WILLARD WHITNEY (Solomon, Solomon, Tarball, Solomon, David, Joshua, John), b. Van Buren, Ind., Nov. 19, 1858; m. at White Pigeon, Mich., June 16, 1881, Minnie Rathfon, b. Mottville, Mich., June 7, 1862.

He was born in Van Buren, La Grange Co., Ind.; by the death of his mother he was left without maternal care at the early age of one year. He lived with his grandparents for five years, and subsequently with some of his uncles. At the age of eighteen he learned telegraphy, and soon became connected with the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway at Vistula, Ind. Later he entered the employ of the Chicago & Western Indiana R. R., and is now employed by this company; res. Hammond, Ind.

8810. i. LOREN LLOYD, b. Sept. 4, 1883.  
8811. ii. CELON CARSON, b. Dec. 3, 1890.

6175. ALBERT R. WHITNEY (Rufus, Solomon, Tarball, Solomon, David, Joshua, John), b. Mar. 21, 1851; m. Feb. 9, 1878, Louisa Fitch, d. 1884; m. 2d, Feb. 1885, Jane Day, d. Jan. 1893; m. 3d, Feb. 23, 1893, Emma Kidwell; res. North Enid, Oklahoma.

8812. i. GLENN, b. June 9, 1879.  
8813. ii. RUFUS, b. July 10, 1881.

6176. BRUCE E. WHITNEY (Rufus, Solomon, Tarball, Solomon, David, Joshua, John), b. Nov. 22, 1857; m. Feb. 22, 1886, Mary Lee, b. Feb. 21, 1862; res. Chesaning, Mich.

8814. i. WILLIS, b. Nov. 27, 1887.

6178. BELDEN LESTER WHITNEY (Rufus, Solomon, Tarball, Solomon, David, Joshua, John), b. Grand Blanc, Mich., Apr. 20, 1865; m. Dec. 25, 1889, Bertha Edella Findley, b. July 8, 1870. He is a farmer; res. Chesaning, Mich.

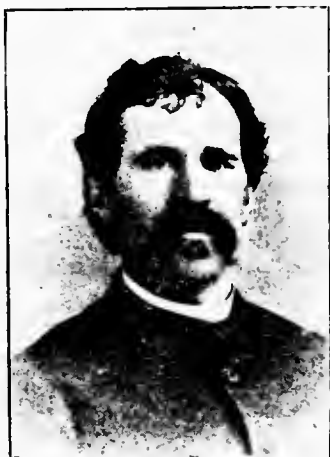
8815. i. LINA BELLE, b. Apr. 18, 1893.

6185. ERWIN F. WHITNEY (Newton, Solomon, Solomon, Solomon, David, Joshua, John), b. Deep River, Ia., Sept. 12, 1860; m. Oct. 8, 1884, at Brooklyn, Ia., Ella M. Adair, b. Apr. 29, 1861. He is a retail druggist; res. Des Moines, Ia.

8816. i. HELEN SHIRLAND, b. Sept. 6, 1885.

6204. FRANKLIN WHITNEY (Thomas R., Thomas G., Samuel, Samuel, John, Benjamin, John), b. Apr. 2, 1847; m. Aug. 25, 1871, Ella S. Pullen; res. Chicago, Ill., 117 N. Sheldon St.

8817. i. CAMILLA M., b. July 15, 1874.  
8818. ii. GENEVA L., b. 1878.



FRANKLIN WHITNEY.



CAMILLA M. WHITNEY.

6232. COL. JOPHANUS HENDERSON WHITNEY (Abram H., James, Jacob, Benjamin, John, Benjamin, John), b. Avon, Me., Jan. 15, 1846; m. in Medford, Mass., Dec. 5, 1869, Martha Lydia Ann Flanders, b. July 15, 1848.

After his father's decease he attended the common school until the civil war, when at the age of 16 he enlisted in Company C, 39th Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, and served for a term of three years; wounded in left hip at battle of Five Forks April, 1865; the latter part of the term as color bearer of the said regiment. After his return to Medford he learned the trade of house painting; then went into the cigar manufacturing business in the city of Boston, still residing in Medford. While thus engaged in said business he became interested in the police business in Medford, and studied criminal law, and in 1876 was appointed to take charge of the police department in Medford, where he continued until 1887, when he was appointed a member of the detective department of the Massachusetts District Police by Governor Ames, where he is engaged at the present. Since his return from the civil war he has been connected with the militia of the state, holding a commission as field officer in the 5th regiment, and lately elected lieutenant-colonel; res. Medford, Mass.

8819. i. MARY EVELYN, b. Dec. 19, 1871; d. Dec. 24, 1872.

8820. ii. ORVILLE JOPHANUS, b. Dec. 31, 1874.

8821. iii. NANCY ISABEL, b. June 25, 1880.

6234. DR. CHARLES ALVANO WHITNEY (Benjamin, Christopher A., Jacob, Benjamin, John, Benjamin, John), b. Oct. 21, 1860; m. in Boston, Mass., Feb. 11, 1885, Belle Armstrong, b. Sept. 27, 1861; res. Boston, Mass., 17 Hotel Pelham.

8822. i. LLOYD, b. Aug. 10, 1888.

6243. STEPHEN F. WHITNEY (Freeman, Enoch, Moses, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Harrison, Me., May 15, 1821; m. there May 4, 1845, Catherine Brown, b. Aug. 28, 1820. He is a farmer and veterinary surgeon; res. Harrison, Me.

8823. i. MARY, b. Apr. 10, 1846; d. infant.

8824. ii. IRENE I., b. June 10, 1847 d. June 23, 1865.

8825. iii. ANN E., b. July 11, 1849; m. May 25, 1880, George E. Tarbox, of Harrison.

8826. iv. FRANCES D., b. Feb. 19, 1851; m. Apr., 1872, Daniel Woodsun, of H.

8827. v. CHARLES S., b. May 6, 1853; m. Anna Ridlon.

8828. vi. WM. H., b. May 12, 1855; m. Nellie Whitney.

8829. vii. STEPHEN H., b. Aug. 24, 1857; m. Hattie Rodick.

8830. viii. FRED A., b. Nov. 20, 1859; m. Mabel Wheeler.

8831. ix. KATE E., b. Oct. 20, 1861; m. Sept., 1882, Andrew J. Ricker, of Portland.

6244. JAMES G. WHITNEY (Freeman, Enoch, Moses, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. in Harrison, Dec. 20, 1822; m. Jan. 3, 1847, Betsey H. Carsley, b. Jan. 5, 1825; d. ———; res. Harrison, Me.

8832. i. CHARLES F., b. Oct. 10, 1847; m. and res. H.

8833. ii. HORACE K., b. Oct. 3, 1849; m. Jan. 12, 1885, Esther L. Tarbox, b. May 16, 1846; res. s. p. Olympia, Wash.

8834. iii. ELEAZER P., b. Feb. 15, 1851; m. Sept. 25, 1876, Mary E. Dwyer, b. Jan. 22, 1841; res. s. p. Green River, Wash.

6245. EDWARD K. WHITNEY (Freeman, Enoch, Moses, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Harrison, Me., Sept. 9, 1824; m. there Oct. 29, 1848, Arvilla Caswell, b. Aug. 9, 1827.

He is one of the most successful farmers in Harrison, and one of the most progressive agriculturists there. He has engaged largely in stockraising, and fruit growing, and takes an active position in all agricultural, educational, political and religious movements; he is well informed on general topics, and is an honorable and highly respected citizen; res. Harrison, Me.

8835. i. EDWARD, b. Aug. 19, 1851; m. Mary Eliza Stone.

8836. ii. HARRISON, b. Oct. 15, 1858; unm.; is a physician; res. New Haven, Conn.

8837. iii. FAIRFIELD, b. Feb. 20, 1862; m. Aug. 4, 1891, Alma M. Brackett, b. Nov. 30, 1857. He is a teacher at the Greely Institute in Cumberland, Me.

8838. iv. MARY F., b. Apr. 28, 1866.

6246. GEORGE F. WHITNEY (Freeman, Enoch, Moses, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Jan. 12, 1826; m. Nov. 16, 1848, Mary A. Bailey, b. Oct. 17, 1822. He resides on the farm first settled by his great-grandfather, Moses; res. Harrison, Me.

8839. i. GEORGE F., b. Sept. 24, 1850; m. ————.

8840. ii. FRANK H., b. May 30, 1852; m. ————.

8841. iii. MARY ELLA, b. Aug. 15, 1855; m. Sept. 27, 1873, Charles E. Roberts; res. H. Ch.: George V., b. Sept. 24, 1874; Edna W., b. Feb. 23, 1878; Ralph W., b. Nov. 3, 1882; Ruth E., b. July 26, 1885; Joseph and Leonia E., b. June, 1886; Jos. d. Oct., 1886.

6247. ELEAZER K. WHITNEY (Freeman, Enoch, Moses, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. May 13, 1828; m. Jan. 6, 1867, Mrs. Olive (Tibbitts) Green; res. Harrison, Me.

8842. i. ERNEST F., b. July 17, 1867; res. Gorham.

6248. WILLIAM LYMAN WHITNEY (Freeman, Enoch, Moses, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Harrison, Me., June 12, 1833; m. July 3, 1855, Hannah Maria Simpson, b. Aug. 14, 1832; res. 127 Magazine St., Cambridge, Mass.

8843. i. LIZZIE EMMA, b. July 25, 1866; m. Sept. 15, 1887, Elmer C. Willison; res. 127 Mag. St., Camb. Ch.: Howard Whitney, b. Jan. 24, 1891.

6254. JOSEPH F. WHITNEY (William G., Enoch, Moses, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Lee, Me., Dec. 3, 1841; m. Sept. 19, 1875, Delanah H. Spencer, b. Mar. 6, 1849; res. Lee, Me.

8844. i. BERTHA A., b. Mar. 11, 1877.

8845. ii. JOSEPH G., b. Apr. 19, 1880.

8846. iii. MARY H., b. July 28, 1883.

8847. iv. WILLIAM G., b. July 23, 1888.

6257. ADELBERT WHITNEY (Henry, Samuel, Moses, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Waldo, Me., May 29, 1864; m. Mar. 23, 1890, Lena M. Haney, b. June 12, 1871; res. Big Timber, Mont.

8848. i. CHARLES W., b. Apr. 14, 1892.

6260. EBENEZER AUGUSTUS WHITNEY (Silas, Josiah, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Oct. 6, 1840; m. at Skowhegan, Me., May 24, 1866, Ellen J. Woodcock, b. Nov. 22, 1844. He is a contractor and builder; res. Madison, Me.

8849. i. GEO. ANSEL, b. June 21, 1868; gr. Orono, Me., State college.

8850. ii. GEORGIE ARDELL, b. June 21, 1868; res. at home.

8851. iii. CLIFTON, b. Oct. 21, 1886; res. at home.

6263. JOSIAH FRANCIS WHITNEY (Silas, Josiah, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Gorham, Me., Mar. 23, 1825; m. at Long Pond, Me., May 14, 1850, Mary Moore, b. Concord, Me., Mar. 15, 1833. He is a farmer; res. Solon, Me.

8852. i. SETH HARDING, b. July 2, 1851; m. Apr. 26, 1889, Hannah Getchell; res. N. Vassalboro, Me.

8853. ii. HELEN A., b. July 16, 1852; m. 1884, E. J. Abbott; res. Rochester, N. H.

8854. iii. DELARA A., b. Feb. 22, 1854; m. Feb. 24, 1879, A. C. Stevens, res. Lowell, Mass.

8855. iv. GEORGE W., b. Nov. 23, 1855; m. Dec. 26, 1879, Azzettia Wood; res. Norridgewock, Me.

8856. v. MARY E., b. Mar. 1, 1857; m. July 25, 1880, W. B. Fletcher; res. Chelmsford, Mass.

8857. vi. WILLIAM H., b. Mar. 25, 1859; m. June 10, 1884, Eva Longley; res. Solon, Me.

8858. vii. JOSIAH F., b. Dec. 25, 1860; m. Susie E. Bray and Florence E. Cameron; res. Keene, N. H.

8859. viii. MELLEN A., b. Sept. 30, 1862; m. Aug. 10, 1892, Eva Judkins; res. Solon.

6274. EDWARD P. WHITNEY (Asa P., George W., Asa, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Oct. 29, 1843; m. Dec. 24, 1866, Carrie Whiting, b. July 25, 1846. He d. Jan. 25, 1874; res. Harrison, Me.

8860. i. EDWARD G., b. Nov. 6, 1867; m. Oct. 29, 1891, Esther J. Mansfield, b. Nov. 28, 1869. He is a druggist, and res. Townsend, Mass.

6275. CHARLES C. WHITNEY (Asa P., George W., Asa, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Mar. 20, 1846; m. Nov. 29, 1866, Mattie M. Hogle, b. ———; d. June 8, 1877; m. 2d, May 1, 1879, Nellie A. Johnson; res. Marshall, Minn.

6277. HON. HENRY CLAY WHITNEY (Alfred M., Samuel, Asa, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Detroit, Me., Feb. 23, 1831; m. Aug. 5, 1857, at Urbana, Ill., Sarah Anna Snyder, b. Dec. 21, 1841.

He attended Augusta college, Ky., and Farmer's college, O. At the latter his classmates were President Harrison, Bishop Nalden (Methodist), and Murat Halstead. He attended the Cincinnati Law college and Chicago Law school (at its first session). He read law at Cinti. with Jolliffe & Getchell. President Hayes had his headquarters there. Was admitted to the bar in Carroll Co., Va., in 1853; commenced to practice in Urbana, Ill., in June, 1854; was atty. for Ill. Cen. R. R. from 1855 to 1861; was paymaster U. S. A. throughout the war; was state senator in Kan. from 16th dist., embracing Allen, Woodston, Neosho, Labette, Wilson, Montgomery, and Howard. Was a candidate for the U. S. senate when Caldwell was elected. Is a Methodist in religion and Republican in politics; has been a Free Mason since 1855, first of Urbana lodge, then of Western Star lodge, both in Illinois; then of Acacia lodge in Lawrence, Kan., and next of Cleveland lodge, Ill. Lived in Chicago from 1854 to 1862, then from 1873 till the present. He still lives there, but is temporarily in Bechmont, Mass.; res. Urbana, Ill., 141 So. Western Ave., Chicago, Ill., and Boston, Mass.

8861. i. HENRY STRONG, b. Sept. 1, 1858; m. Harriett J. Hambrook.

8862. ii. ANNA MARY, b. Jan. 7, 1861; m. Nov. 24, 1885, Charles B. Pelton; Lake Helen, Fla. He was b. June 27, 1858. Ch.: Jessie Strong, b. Oct. 23, 1886, at Lake Helen, Volusia Co., Fla.; Henry Whitney, b. Jan. 7, 1889, at Lake Helen, Fla.; Anna Hattie, b. Nov. 6, 1890, at Lake Helen, Fla.; d. Oct. 27, 1891.

8863. iii. LUCINDA ASENETH, b. Sept. 18, 1864; m. Nov. 27, 1884, William W. Walker; res. Beachmont, Mass.

8864. iv. CARRIE LIZZIE, b. Sept. 19, 1866; d. Mar. 5, 1867.

8865. v. FRANK ALFRED, b. Mar. 10, 1868; res. Chicago; lawyer.

8866. vi. SARAH CARRIE, b. Sept. 10, 1870; d. Aug. 21, 1884.

8867. vii. HARRIETT STRONG, b. July 1, 1874; res. Beachmont, Mass.

8868. viii. JESSIE RING, b. Mar. 21, 1881; d. Dec. 26, 1881.

6285. JOHN HOWARD WHITNEY (Nelson, John, Asa, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Newport, Me.; m. at Indianola, Ia., Mary E. Tarleton; res. Indianola, Ia.

8869. i. WIRT NELSON, b. Dec. 6, 1873; res. I.

6287. REV. REUBEN WHITNEY (Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Abel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Standish, Me., June 23, 1794; m. Jane Whitmore, b. ———; d. ———; m. 2d Phebe Dearborn, b. Nov. 16, 1794; d. Jan. 8, 1865. He was a preacher, a farmer and in the war of 1812. He d. Nov. 23, 1837; res. Sebago, Me.

8870. i. ZILPHA A., b. Jan. 11, 1819; m. Dec. 29, 1844, Benjamin F. Cutler, b. Apr. 19, 1822; res. Wash., D. C., 634 A St., N. E. Ch.: Clara L., b. Aug. 9, 1846; m. Oct. 1, 1866, Thos. E. Roach; Mary A., b. Apr. 26, 1850; Jennie W., b. Dec. 22, 1858. He is a surveyor and lumber manufacturer.

8871. ii. SARAH H., b. Feb. 24, 1823; d. Sept., 1832.

8872. iii. JANE, b. Apr. 28, 1830; d. Sept., 1832.

8873. iv. SUSAN D., b. Sept. 13, 1831.

8874. v. BRAZILL H., b. May 21, 1837; m. Jane S. Lord.

6288. SIMEON WHITNEY (Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Abel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Apr. 12, 1799; m. at Standish, 1824, Joanna Shaw, b. Oct. 3, 1803; d. Dec. 4, 1884. He d. Sept. 8, 1873; res. Standish and Harrison, Me.

8875. i. MARSHALL S., b. Aug. 21, 1825; m. Sarah M. Wentworth.

8876. ii. MARY JANE, b. Apr. 13, 1827; m. Seth Kneeland; res. Har.

8877. iii. HARRIETT, b. May 6, 1829; d. 1830.

8878. iv. ALBION, b. Mar. 29, 1831; d. 1831.

8879. v. RHODA E., b. June 18, 1832; d. Feb., 1834.  
 8880. vi. ALONZO, b. Mar. 28, 1836; d. Dec. 20, 1858.  
 8881. vii. LOVINA A., b. Mar. 8, 1838; d. Mar. 26, 1860.

6293. LEVI WHITNEY (Reuben, Nathaniel, Abel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Litchfield, Me., Nov. 27, 1800; m. 1st at Litchfield, Hannah Whitney; m. 2d, 1835, at Bowdoinham, Me., Mary Hutchings, b. Apr. 25, 1815; d. ——. He was a cooper by trade. He d. Feb. 20, 1881; res. Richmond, Me.

8882. i. NANCY MARIA, b. Feb. 13, 1823.  
 8883. ii. OTIS, b. Dec. 22, 1824; m. ——— and Emma Saunders He d. 1880. Ch.: Clara; res. Richmond.  
 8884. iii. ISAAC SMITH, b. Sept. 14, 1826; m. Lizzie Mitchell; res. Worcester, Mass.  
 8885. iv. NATHANIEL, b. Mar. 12, 1828; m. Jane ———. He d. 1876; a dau., Mary res. 22 Pine St., Portland.  
 8886. v. JANE ALLEN, b. Aug. 29, 1831; m. Frank Thomas and d. 1883.  
 8887. vi. WM. HUTCHINGS, b. Apr. 11, 1836; m. Laura E. Small; res. Richmond, Me.  
 8888. vii. HANNAH ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 25, 1840; m. David L. Davis; res. 20 Exchange St., Gloucester, Mass.  
 8889. viii. LEVI LINCOLN, b. Feb. 12, 1843; m. Ellen M. Moore. He d. May, 1890; a dau., Edith, res. R.  
 8890. ix. GRAHAM HORATIO BABSON, b. June 1, 1845; m. Henrietta Rogers.  
 8891. x. MARY FRANCES, b. May 5, 1847; res. R.  
 8892. xi. ELIZA HOWES, b. June 17, 1849; d. 1851.  
 8893. xii. JOHN HORACE, d. in infancy.  
 8894. xiii. IRA SCOTT, d. in infancy.  
 8895. xiv. HARRIETT ALMA, d. in infancy.  
 8896. xv. WINIFRED LOUISE, d. in infancy.

6301. ABEL WHITNEY (Levi, Nathaniel, Abel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Mar., 1810, in Standish, Me.; m. Sarah Cole, b. 1811; d. 1853. He d. in 1884; res. Naples, Me.

8897. i. HENRY C., b. Jan. 25, 1844; unm.; res. 16 Chapman Pl., Boston.

6310. HENRY AUGUSTUS WHITNEY (Beriah, Ephraim, Joel, Abel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. St. Stephens, N. B., Feb. 11, 1834; m. at St. John, N. B., Dec. 13, 1861, Margaret Jane Lindsay, b. Yarmouth, N. S., May 11, 1841; d. at Shediac, N. B., May 22, 1872. He was mechanical superintendent of the Intercolonial railway; res. Shediac, N. B.

8898. i. HORACE STANLEY, b. Oct. 29, 1862.  
 8899. ii. WILLIE, b. June 11, 1865.  
 8900. iii. ETTA MERRICK, b. July 4, 1869.  
 8901. iv. MAGGIE ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 30, 1872.

6330. FRANCIS WHITNEY (Abner, Jessie, Daniel, Abel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Me., Oct. 24, 1836; m. at Lowell, Mass., Sept. 2, 1858, Margarrette L. Rix, b. Aug. 21, 1839. He is a mechanical engineer; is in the hardware business; res. Chicago, Ill., 301 Francisco Ave.

8902. i. FRANK M., b. June 30, 1864; m. Cornelia, A. Eames; res. Stratton, Me.

6334. AUGUSTUS HERVEY WHITNEY (Zachariah L., Isaac L., Isaac, Isaac, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Raymond, Me., Oct. 14, 1835; m. Sept., 1867, Fannie M. Garland.

He was born in Raymond, Me., and early showed a fondness for literature and music. From early age he has been a close student and is now recognized as a thoroughly educated musician. At the age of twenty he went to Portland, Me., and learned the trade of organ making and at once embarked in business on his own account. After being in business in Montreal and Kalamazoo, Mich., he moved to Quincy, Ill., and established the Whitney & Holmes Organ Co., with which he has been very successful. He possesses many agreeable qualities and is a pleasant social companion. (U. S. Biog. Dic.) He d. Aug. 26, 1891; res. Quincy, Ill.

8903. i. FRANCES HERVEY, b. May 21, 1870.  
 8904. ii. JOSEPH WALTER, b. Jan. 11, 1872.

6335. JOSEPH NEWELL WHITNEY (Zachariah L., Isaac L., Isaac, Isaac, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Raymond, Me., Sept. 14, 1836; m. at Washington, D. C., Nov. 23, 1865, Charlotte S. Burroughs; res. Washington, D. C., s. p. Chief clerk of bureau of statistics.

6338. DR. WALTER I. WHITNEY (Zachariah L., Isaac L., Isaac, Isaac, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Raymond, Me., Oct. 20, 1844; m. at Baltimore, Md., Apr. 22, 1893, Hattie L. Lamond, b. Dec. 5, 1858; res. Chicago, Ill., marine hospital, s. p.

6341. RALPH WALDO WHITNEY (John C., Sewell P., Barnabas, Isaac, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Green Lake county, Wis., July 12, 1865; m. at Hector, Minn., Jan. 22, 1886, Carrie B. Richards, b. July 9, 1864; res. Stewartville, Minn.

8905. i. CLAUDE LESTER, b. Feb. 14, 1889.

8906. ii. HAROLD CHARLES, b. Nov. 23, 1893.

6353. NELSON WHITNEY (Ethan, Hachaliah, Jesse, Jonathan, Benjamin, Jonathan, John), b. Milford, Mass., May 5, 1811; m. Millbury, Mass., Apr. 6, 1836, Ruth Morse Guild, b. May 16, 1813; d. in Bellingham, Nov. 25, 1893. He was a boot and shoe maker. He d. Oct. 17, 1882, in Bellingham; res. Milford and Millbury, Mass.

8907. i. ALONZO NELSON, b. June 2, 1837; m. Ellen Amanda Hancock.

8908. ii. MELISSA RUTH, b. Mar. 12, 1839; d. Dec. 25, 1843.

8909. iii. AUGUSTUS EUGENE, b. Dec. 6, 1840; d. Jan. 9, 1844.

8910. iv. ELBRIDGE GREEN, b. Nov. 13, 1842; m. Emma A. Barney.

8911. v. BETSEY M. G., b. Oct. 17, 1844; d. Aug. 6, 1848.

8912. vi. MELISSA RUTH, b. Jan. 28, 1847; m. Nov. 9, 1866, Milton F. Holbrook; res. Bellingham. He was b. Medway, Mass., July 9, 1845. Is superintendent of a mill. Ch.: Mabel W., b. in Bellingham, Nov. 2, 1867; Edwin N., b. in Franklin, Mass., Jan. 15, 1870; d. Oct. 1, 1876.

8913. vii. LAURA ANN, b. June 18, 1849; d. Nov. 21, 1849.

8914. viii. CAROLINE ELIZABETH, b. Apr. 25, 1851; m. Jan. 16, 1894, George D. Nourse, b. July 26, 1852; res. Bellingham, Mass. He is a farmer, s. p.

6356. DEXTER WHITNEY (Ethan, Hachaliah, Jesse, Jonathan, Benjamin, Jonathan, John), b. Milford, Mass.; m. in Bellingham, Adeliza Cook, b. 1813; d. May 22, 1887, in B.

Dexter Whitney was born in Milford, Mass., but lived in Bellingham many years, and died there about 1877; by occupation he was a bootmaker. He married Adeliza Cook; they had three children; the daughter died in infancy; the second child was Henry A. Whitney, and the third, Lewis E., who was killed in the civil war. He was prominently connected with the Baptist church in Bellingham for many years. He d. Feb., 1877; res. Bellingham, Mass.

8915. HENRY A., b. July 2, 1851; m. Helen A. Holbrook.

6362. GEORGE WHITNEY (Luther, Nathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. in Seneca, N. Y., Apr. 1, 1808; m. Mar. 20, 1834, Dolly Barden, b. Dec. 10, 1808; d. Mar. 20, 1893. She was the oldest daughter of George and Dolly Barden, and was born in Benton, Yates Co., N. Y. In the eighteenth year of her age she united with the Baptist church at Benton. For sixty-six years she was a faithful and true Christian; never for a moment did her faith and trust in her Savior waver. In the spring of 1834 she was united in marriage to George Whitney, of Seneca, Ontario Co., N. Y., and in May of that year went to Michigan and with her husband settled in the township of York, Washtenaw Co. In 1841 the family moved to Wheatland, Hillsdale Co., where she has since lived. She was a devoted wife and mother, a true and faithful friend, a woman of noble Christian character, denying herself that she might help others. She met the sorrows and trials of life, of which she had an uncommon share, with rare courage and fortitude, bravely doing her duty to the end. None knew her worth so well as those who loved her best; res. Hudson, Mich.

8916. i. JANE E., b. Aug. 31, 1835; unm.

8917. ii. GEORGE BARDEN, b. Dec. 9, 1837; unm.

8918. iii. EMILY M., b. Oct. 8, 1839; unm.

8919. iv. MARTIN, b. Apr. 18, 1841. He died Mar. 12, 1893. He was born in the township of York, Washtenaw Co., Mich., and moved with his parents to their home in Wheatland when only three

weeks of age, where his entire life since that time has been passed. His health had been poor the early part of winter, but he had improved somewhat, when he rode to Pittsford one intensely cold day. He took a severe cold, from the effects of which he never recovered, failing gradually, and passed quietly away Sunday morning, Mar. 12. He bore his sufferings, which at times were great, uncomplainingly and with wonderful fortitude. He knew he was going to die, and was very composed and resigned.

6364. NATHAN WHITNEY (Luther, Nathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Seneca, N. Y., Jan. 2, 1812; m. Oct. 14, 1839, Betsey E. Scotford, b. Oct. 14, 1809; d. Jan. 16, 1880. He was a farmer. He d. Dec. 13, 1867; res. Wheatland and DeWitt, Mich.

8920. i. MARY C., b. June 24, 1841; m. Dec. 26, 1858, Francis T. Flewelling, b. July 26, 1831. Ch.: Frank Luther, b. Apr. 14, 1860; m. Nov. 11, 1880; res. 439 W. Superior St., Cleveland, O.; Ralph Tyler, b. Nov. 23, 1871; m. Aug. 16, 1893; res. Alma, Mich.
8921. ii. EZRA PARKER, b. Apr. 22, 1843; d. Jan. 5, 1876.
8922. iii. ETTA, b. Apr. 23, 1848; m. ——— Tucker, and d. s. p., Aug. 5, 1871.

6372. COLUMBUS C. WHITNEY (Otis, Nathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Seneca, N. Y., Oct. 9, 1819; m. July 3, 1847, Evealine Yeakley, b. Aug. 20, 1822; d. Mar. 30, 1848; m. 2d, May 14, 1849, Jane Yeakley, b. Sept. 2, 1819; d. June 14, 1882; m. 3d, Apr. 24, 1884, Elizabeth E. Brown, b. Dec. 8, 1831; res. Clifton Springs, N. Y.

8923. i. EVA Y., b. June 6, 1850; m. Feb. 12, 1871, Morris Van Gelder, b. Dec. 23, 1843. She d. Oct. 12, 1883, in Sacramento, Cal. Ch.: Homer, b. Aug. 20, 1873; d. July 15, 1876; Claude W., b. Nov. 14, 1877; res. Acampo, Cal.
8924. ii. HOBART J., b. Apr. 14, 1853; unm.; res. C. S.
8925. iii. JESSIE SOPHIA, b. Sept. 15, 1857; d. Oct. 8, 1865.

6375. CAPT. OTIS WHITNEY (Otis, Nathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Seneca, N. Y., June 13, 1821; m. Oct. 4, 1854, in Monterey, N. Y., Harriett Newell Barnes, b. Sept. 14, 1829.

Otis Whitney, Jr., was born June 13, 1821, in the town of Seneca, Ontario Co., state of New York, where he lived till nearly thirty years of age, working on the farm, attending school and studying law; was admitted to the practice in the supreme court of the state of New York at a general term of the court held in the city of Auburn, county of Cayuga, on the first day of November, 1847, but never engaged actively in practice, having no relish or respect for it. He traveled and taught school for three years, and then went into partnership with his brother-in-law, Tyler H. Abbey, who was a successful merchant at Watkins, Schuyler Co., state of New York, and continued in business up to the fall of 1854, when he caught the western fever and decided to take the advice of Horace Greeley to "go west and grow up with the country." Before leaving he was united in marriage with the daughter of Dr. Enos Barnes, in western New York, a well known and popular physician and surgeon, and one of the earliest settlers on the west side of Seneca Lake. The newly married couple started immediately on the journey west, and finally located in Quasqueton, Buchanan Co., state of Iowa, where he purchased two hundred acres of land, intending to make a farm of it, but finding more satisfactory employment in town never settled on the land. Most of the time up to 1862 was spent in clerking, overseeing flour and saw mills, and acting justice of the peace, for which office his previous study of law was especially helpful. In the fall of 1862 he went into the army as first lieutenant of Company H, Twenty-seventh Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry. In camp of instruction he was familiar with the drill, etc., as he had been studying the tactics from the commencement of the war and in command of and drilling a company of home guards for more than a year. In a few weeks the regiment was ordered to the field, or as the popular phrase is, to the front, and not more than half drilled or disciplined. On Apr. 10, 1863, he became captain of the company by reason of resignation of Capt. Jacob M. Miller, the previous captain, who became disabled and unable to endure active field service. Whitney was captain of the company up to the close of the war, and was discharged with the company and regi-

ment at Clinton, Ia., Aug. 8, 1865. He returned to his home in Quasqueton, which he had not seen in three years, worn out, run down, and weak from constant diarrhoea for three years, and which continued for more than fifteen years after the war. Finding no place of business obtainable he with his family, wife and two children, went on a visit to the old folks at home in the state of New York. While on this visit he was induced to engage in an enterprise to be consummated at Richmond, Va., in the establishment of a dairy farm. The project was a complete failure, and mindful still of the advice of Greeley he again went west with his family to grow up again, locating on government land in Oswego Township, Labette Co., Kas., in the spring of 1867. Upon this place he lived seventeen years, when he sold out and moved into the city of Oswego, two and a half miles distant. The land sold for \$31.25 per acre, costing from the government \$1.25 per acre. He has continuously lived in Oswego up to date, Oct. 20, 1894, aged seventy-three years four months and seven days. He has no regular business of his own, but spends most of his time assisting his son-in-law in a coal, wood, flour and feed store; res. Quasqueton, Ia., and Oswego, Kas.

8926. i. EMMA HAWLEY, b. Aug. 2, 1855; m. Oct. 1, 1876, Lafayette Baker, b. Sept. 19, 1851; res. Oswego. Ch.: Roy Whitney, b. Aug. 22, 1877; d. Nov. 12, 1877; Clifford Otis, b. June 12, 1879; d. Aug., 1882; Edward Lafayette, b. Feb. 10, 1883; Florence Eva, b. Mar. 5, 1885; Emma Louise, b. Aug. 17, 1890; Viola, b. June 22, 1893.
8927. ii. EDWARD OTIS, b. May 29, 1860; m. Laura M. Norris.

6382. EDWARD WEBSTER WHITNEY (Otis, Nathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Oct. 2, 1834; m. Oct. 2, 1869, Kate Chapin. He d. Feb. 29, 1884; res. Marysville, Cal.

8928. i. FRANK CHAPIN, b. June 6, 1870; d. Nov. 21, 1876.
8929. ii. EDWARD OTIS, b. Dec. 3, 1875.

6384. JONAS WHITNEY (Jonathan, Nathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Albion, N. Y., Mar. 15, 1824; m. in Bergen, N. Y., July 17, 1842, Emeline Pollay, b. Oct. 20, 1822.

He was born in Albion, Orleans Co., N. Y., and his wife in Erie Co., in the same state. He resided in Albion until 1869, and followed his trade, that of harness maker. He moved to Iowa and Kansas in 1890; res. Canandaigua, N. Y., and Lone Elm, Kan.

8930. i. LOUISA JEANETTE, b. Sept. 16, 1843; m. Jan. 10, 1866, F. Chatterdon; res. Lone Elm, Kan. They have 3 sons.
8931. ii. HERBERT JONAS, b. July 5, 1853; m. Mary E. Kelly.
8932. iii. FRANK POLLAY, b. Feb. 3, 1857; m. July 26, 1882, Stella A. Schisca; res. Lee Co., Ill.; 3 ch.
8933. iv. CHARLES MURRAY, b. Sept. 20, 1845; m. Julia A. Nelson.

6393. ALEXAS R. WHITNEY (Nathan, Nathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Feb. 22, 1824; m. Aug. 14, 1851, Mary J. Oakley, b. Hillsdale, N. Y., Aug. 14, 1830.

Alexas R. Whitney was born in Orleans Co., N. Y., and was but fourteen years of age when his parents migrated to Lee county. Aug. 14, 1851, he was married to Mary J. Oakley. His sons are married, associated with the father in the extensive business of the culture and shipping of fruit and the manufacture and sale of cider. He is prominently identified with horticultural matters in this state, and is associated with Frank Dysart, ex-president of the state board of agriculture and present postmaster at Franklin Grove. Mr. Whitney was one of the organizers of the state board of agriculture, forty years ago, and has been connected with it ever since. Mr. Whitney has steadfastly refused to hold office of any kind, and is the only surviving organizer of the board who has not filled some position; res. Franklin Grove, Ill.

8934. i. SARAH J., b. June 24, 1852; d. Sept. 9, 1853.
8935. ii. JESSE R., b. Mar. 14, 1854; m. Ida M. Dysart.
8936. iii. CARRIE L., b. Sept. 21, 1855; d. Dec. 30, 1857.
8937. iv. CARRIE L., b. Mar. 16, 1857; m. June 24, 1879, Albert N. Crawford. Ch.: Olive M., b. Mar. 28, 1880; John R., b. Apr. 5, 1882; Albert N., b. July 19, 1884; Robert D., b. Oct. 31, 1886; Charlie L., b. Mar. 12, 1889; res. F. G.
8938. v. NATHAN A. b. Dec. 6, 1859; m. Hattie M. Timothy.
8939. vi. MARY J., b. Jan. 31, 1866; m. June 19, 1889, Clinton L. Booth; add. 228 Equitable Bldg., Denver, Col.



6396. DANIEL H. WHITNEY (Cheeney, Nathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Seneca Castle, N. Y., Oct. 19, 1819; m. May 15, 1850, Susannah De Graff, b. Jan. 6, 1830; d. Dec. 21, 1851; m. 2d, June 7, 1855, Martha Van Gelder, b. Aug. 31, 1834; d. Oct. 26, 1876; m. 3d, Mar. 4, 1881, Sarah Van Gelder, b. Feb. 28, 1832; res. Seneca Castle, N. Y.

8940. i. CLARA A., b. Mar. 6, 1856; m. Sept. 5, 1877, Charles S. Bond; res. Luverne, Minn. Ch.: Claude H., b. Jan. 11, 1883; Carrie E., b. Apr. 8, 1886.

8941. ii. HATTIE, b. Dec. 31, 1862; d. Nov. 13, 1863.

8942. iii. MABEL A., b. June 9, 1863.

8943. iv. FRANK E., b. Oct. 21, 1872.

6398. HACHALIAH WHITNEY (Cheeney, Nathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Seneca, N. Y., Aug. 30, 1822; m. May 15, 1843, Matilda Vrooman, dau. of William, b. July 21, 1825; d. Oct. 26, 1867; m. 2d, Jan. 10, 1869, Hannah C. Stevens, b. June 14, 1832; res. Seneca Castle, N. Y.

8944. i. FRANCES MATILDA, b. Apr. 28, 1844; m. Nov. 13, 1865, Francis Henry Carr, b. Oct. 25, 1841; (1894) res., s. p., Clifton House, Chicago, Ill. He was born on a farm three miles east of Canandaigua, N. Y.; was educated at the public schools, and followed agricultural pursuits until 25 years of age. In 1865 he went to Detroit, Mich., as agent for the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Co. Since then he has been in the hotel business, and is now senior member of the firm of Carr & Reeve, owners of the Clifton House, and the Normandie, in Detroit, Mich., and the Bryant, at Flint, Mich.

6399. SIDNEY WHITNEY (Cheeney, Nathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Seneca Castle, N. Y., Aug. 20, 1824; m. May 16, 1850, Amelia Van Gelder, b. Sept. 4, 1824; res. Seneca Castle, N. Y.

8945. i. WILLIS, b. Nov. 19, 1854; unm.

8946. ii. BURRITT GRAY, b. Feb. 27, 1859; unm. Both sons live at home and work on the farm. Burritt is a good blacksmith. Willis has invented a corn husker but has never got it patented; both are ingenious boys.

6402. BYRON WHITNEY (Cheeney, Nathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Seneca Castle, N. Y., Sept. 4, 1830; m. there, Aug. 22, 1854, Mary C. Leeson, b. Apr. 28, 1835; res. Seneca Castle, N. Y.

8947. i. JULIA E., b. June 27, 1855; m. Dec. 26, 1878, Prescott Crosby; res. S. C., s. p.

6404. CHEENEY PARKHURST WHITNEY (Cheeney, Nathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. June 10, 1836, in Seneca, N. Y.; m. Nov. 26, 1861, Mary C. Chapman, b. Oct. 28, 1835; res. Orleans, N. Y.

8948. i. MARGARET OLIVE, b. Apr. 7, 1864; m. Sept. 3, 1890, William F. Chapman, res. 125 West Chester Park, Boston, Mass.

8949. ii. ALMON CHAPMAN, b. Apr. 15, 1867.

8950. iii. MARY MATILDA, b. Nov. 11, 1870.

8951. iv. JOHN CHEENEY, b. Apr. 3, 1875.

6403a. OSCAR WHITNEY (Joel, Joel, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Sept. 26, 1817; m. Aug. 15, 1839, Elizabeth R. Crosby. Address of living child, Mrs. Lorain F. McCook, Kenilworth, Ill. He d. Oct. 29, 1890.

6405. LEMUEL PARKHURST WHITNEY (Joel, Joel, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Seneca, N. Y., Jan. 3, 1820; m. there, Sept. 2, 1841, Elmira Colwell, b. Jan. 30, 1812; d. Oct. 16, 1888.

He was born in Seneca, N. Y., where he resided until 1840, when he moved to Hudson, Mich, where he has since resided, engaged in farming and lumbering. He is a member of the Congregational church; res. Hudson, Mich.

8952. i. JOEL COLWELL, b. Dec. 14, 1843. He was born at Hudson, Mich.; educated at the public schools there and at Hillsdale college, and while at the latter place enlisted in the army in the summer of 1862 in Co. C, Berdan's Sharpshooters, and served until 1863.

That year he went to Chattanooga, Tenn., with Gen. Edwin McCook, as chief clerk of the supply agency for the Army of the Cumberland. He was there when the war closed, when he at once engaged in the wholesale dry goods and grocery business. In 1873 he came to Chicago and at present is interested with J. W. Doane & Co., importers and wholesalers of teas and coffees. This firm has one of the largest trades in this line in the country. He is unmarried, and his address is 45 Wabash Ave.

8953. ii. DANIEL OLIVER, b. Mar. 15, 1850; d. June 26, 1860.

6407a. WELLS WHITNEY (Joel, Joel, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Sept. 24, 1823; m. June 11, 1845, Demis Holmes, b. —, d. —; m. 2d Laura Potter, b. —, d. —; m. 3d, June, 1873, Emeline Shattuck. He d. April 18, 1887. Address of living child, Mrs. Robert J. Berry, Reading, Hillside Co., Mich.

6411a. CHARLES CARROLL WHITNEY (Joel, Joel, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Seneca, N. Y., Oct. 2, 1832; m. Nov. 25, 1857, Marion Clarke, b. Mar. 17, 1839, d. Jan. 11, 1873; m. 2d, Sept. 23, 1878, Julia L. Brown, b. Nov. 26, 1848.

He was born in Seneca Castle, N. Y. Graduated at Williams College in 1853. Subsequently engaged in the telegraph business, and was manager of the Western Union office at Indianapolis during the war. Was assistant secretary of the Franklin Life Insurance Company of Indianapolis, Ind., in 1874. In 1876 he became private secretary of Wm. H. Beers, vice-president and actuary of the New York Life Insurance Company, and retained that position with him when he became president. He was elected secretary of the company in 1892, the office having been created for that purpose. He is also a director in the Manhattan Safe Deposit and Storage Company; res. New York, N. Y., add. 346-348 Broadway.

8954a. i. ANNETTE, b. Apr. 24, 1859; m. Mar. 3, 1879, Wm. H. Dall; res. 1119 12th st., n. w., Washington, D. C.

8955a. ii. MARION, b. May 14, 1862; d. Feb. 3, 1867.

8956a. iii. LIZZIE, b. Feb. 18, 1863; res. 27 W. 128th St., N. Y. City.

8957a. iv. ROBERT EDWIN, b. Sept. 9, 1865; ad. 115 Broadway, N. Y. City.

8958a. v. ESTHER, b. May 21, 1882; res. 170 Carroll St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

6413a. WILLIAM HENRY WHITNEY (Joel, Joel, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Apr. 28, 1837; m. Apr. 25, 1864, Lavina H. Fiero; res. Geneva, N. Y. P. O. box 377.

6406. JOHN WHITNEY (Theodore, Ami, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Niagara, N. Y., Apr. 24, 1828; m. Apr. 6, 1848, Elizabeth A. Garrett, b. June 6, 1825; res. Suspension Bridge, N. Y.

8954. i. ELLEN E., b. Sept. 3, 1849.

8955. ii. FREDERICK G., b. Mar. 22, 1852.

8956. iii. MARGARET EXPERIANCE, b. Oct. 8, 1854.

8957. iv. JOHN WARNER, b. Nov. 18, 1856; d. July 12, 1857.

8958. v. MARY SOPHIA, b. May 26, 1858; m. Oct. 18, 1876, ——— Vogt.

8959. vi. EMMA ELECTA, b. Dec. 13, 1860.

8960. vii. ELIZA BRYANT, b. May 11, 1863.

8961. viii. FRANCES KATE, b. Feb. 13, 1866.

8962. ix. GEORGE WARNER, b. Oct. 2, 1868.

6410. CHARLES FIELD WHITNEY (Theodore, Ami, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Niagara Falls, N. Y., Nov. 22, 1831; m. Oct. 4, 1854, Charlotte W. Crittenden, b. Apr. 30, 1835; res. Mineral Ridge, O.

8963. i. CAROLINE ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 13, 1855; m. Oct. 14, 1874, W. H. Warner; res. Mineral Ridge, O. Ch.: Whitney, b. June 3, 1878; Hugh L. b. Dec. 25, 1880.

8964. ii. FRANCES A., b. June 22, 1857; m. Sept. 15, 1876, Rev. J. J. Graham; res. Perryville, Va. Ch.: Alice Frances, b. May 23, 1877; Wm. Charles, b. Sept. 5, 1880; Lottie Crittenden, b. June 14, 1882; Paul Edgar, b. July 30, 1885.

8965. iii. ABBIE W., b. July 26, 1858; res. M. R.

8966. iv. CHARLES EDWARD, b. Apr. 16, 1866; m. Feb. 14, 1891, Annie Elizabeth Helnig; res. M. R. She was b. Nov. 30, 1866; s. p. He is a clerk.

8967. v. AMI E., b. Sept. 18, 1861; d. Apr. 24, 1874.  
 8968. vi. NELLIE T., b. Nov. 21, 1864; d. Dec. 15, 1887.  
 8969. vii. KATE E., b. Nov. 17, 1871; m. Oct. 8, 1890, R. A. Woods; res. Pasadena, Cal. Ch.: Donovan Whitney, b. Jan. 17, 1893.  
 8970. viii. J. F., b. Dec. 30, 1874; res. M. R.

6413. AMI WHITNEY (Theodore, Ami, Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Niagara, N. Y., May 24, 1837; m. Aug. 25, 1862, Catherine Rose Mills; b. Sept. 2, 1844; d. Jan. 25, 1866.

He was born in Niagara, N. Y., where he resided for many years. He was united in marriage in Plainwell, Mich., where he was engaged for some time in the retail boot and shoe business. Was county clerk there for some time. For a few years before his death he was in very poor health, and was obliged to spend his winters in the south or west. He d. Apr. 14, 1873; res. Rochester, N. Y.

8971. i. ALICE K., b. June 18, 1864; res. 100 East Ave., R.  
 8972. ii. MARY, d. infancy.  
 8973. iii. GEORGE, d. infancy.

6415. ERASTUS FRANK WHITNEY (Jasper, Ami, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Thompson, O., Aug. 31, 1836; m. Aug. 8, 1860, Lucinda Hamburger, b. Feb. 22, 1840; d. June, 26, 1876; res. Bowling Green, O.

8974. i. ROSA ETTA, b. 1863; m. John G. Benkie. They had three ch. She d. North Judson, Ind., in 1891, leaving two ch. He m. again and res. Koutz, Ind.  
 8975. ii. ADELBERT EZRA, b. Sept. 10, 1865, res. unm. 205 Illinois St., Chicago, Ill.; clerk in post office.  
 8976. iii. LESTER ELIHU, b. May 7, 1872; res. with Adelbert.  
 8977. iv. WILLIS CLARK, b. Dec. 2, 1878; res. B. G.

6416. EZRA A. WHITNEY (Jasper, Ami, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Seneca Co., O., Aug. 12, 1840; m. at Fostoria, O., Nov. 12, 1866, Mary E. Decker, b. May 14, 1846; res. Tacoma and Puyallup, W. T.

8978. i. ALVA D., b. Dec. 15, 1867; unm; res. Tacoma.  
 8979. ii. NETTIE M., b. June 18, 1869; teacher; unm.; res. at home.  
 8980. iii. O—C., b. Dec. 29, 1870; school principal; unm.; res. at home.

6417. AMI WHITNEY (Jasper, Ami, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Seneca Co., O., Apr. 19, 1842; m. Apr. 10, 1862, Julia Damschroder, b. Apr. 5, 1845. He was a farmer. He d. May, 26, 1891; res. Hessville, O.

8981. i. MARY M., b. Aug. 24, 1863; m. Sept. 21, 1893, A. H. Arnold; res. Hessville, O.  
 8982. ii. ADELA M., b. Aug. 22, 1865; m. Nov. 30, 1882, Louis Schneider; res. Hessville, O.

6422. EDWIN G. WHITNEY (Jasper, Ami, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. at Flat Rock, O., Mar. 26, 1827; m. Jan. 5, 1851, at Gibsonburg, O., Margaret Garns, b. Jan. 12, 1834. He d. Nov. 23, 1862; res. Gibsonburg, O.

8983. i. EMMA E., b. Nov. 28, 1851; d. Dec. 18, 1851.  
 8984. ii. MALISSA, b. April 19, 1853; d. Sept. 17, 1853.  
 8985. iii. FRANCIS, b. May 9, 1854; m. Apr. 18, 1875, Margaret Ickes; res. Gibsonburg, O.; four ch.  
 8986. iv. SAMUEL J., b. Mar. 23, 1856; d. Dec. 6, 1871.  
 8987. v. ELLA E., b. Sept. 13, 1859; m. Jan. 13, 1878, Peter J. Powers; res. G.; four boys living.  
 8988. vi. MILAN J., b. Jan. 13, 1861; res. G.; farmer and school teacher.  
 8989. vii. MARY A., b. Dec. 21, 1862; m. Mar. 30, 1887, Moses Warner. She d. June 7, 1889; one girl; res. 975 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill.

6427. AMI WHITNEY (Isaac A., Ami, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Dec. 27, 1838; m. July 4, 1864, Emma C. Strong, b. May 21, 1845; d. June 27, 1887; m. 2d, July 23, 1890, Mary Mellon; res. Quincy, Mich.

8990. i. MANSFIELD, b. Nov. 20, 1865; m. June 1, 1893, Alice King, b. May 8, 1868; res. Quincy, Mich.  
 8991. ii. FRANK, b. Dec. 27, 1868; m. Dec. 25, 1890, Effie McGinnis; res. Quincy, Mich.  
 8992. iii. NELLIE E., b. June 21, 1875; m. Mar. 13, 1892, Harry Greening; res. Q.

6433. J. SHEARMAN WHITNEY (Ami, Ami, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Flint Creek, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1847; m. at Cleveland, O., Feb. 24, 1875, Emma C. Crozier.

He resided with his parents at Flint Creek until 1871, when he removed to Wellington, Kan. After two years he returned to his former home. After marriage, he resided on a farm in Gorham, N. Y., until 1880, when he removed to a farm in Flint Creek, N. Y. After living at this place for eight years he moved to Hall's Corner's, N. Y., where he remained for a short time. In May, 1889, he went to El Cajon, Cal., where his family followed him in the following August. In 1894 he returned to Hall's Corner's, N. Y.; res. El Cajon, Cal., and Hall's Corner's, N. Y.

- 8993. i. WM. AMI JEFFERSON, b. Jan. 15, 1876.
- 8994. ii. GEORGE C., b. June 11, 1877.
- 8995. iii. ANNA BELLE, b. Dec. 5, 1879; d. Dec. 24, 1879.

6435. THOMAS DENSMORE WHITNEY (Ami, Ami, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin John), b. Apr. 20, 1852; m. Feb. 1, 1880, at Seneca Castle, N. Y., Jane Ann Potter, b. Jan. 22, 18—; res. Stanley, N. Y.

- 8996. i. FRANK ROBERT, b. Nov. 1, 1881.
- 8997. ii. CHARLOTTE ANN, b. Aug. 14, 1883.
- 8998. iii. ZILLAH MARGARET, b. Mar. 14, 1885.

6436. CHARLES WILLIAM WHITNEY (Ami, Ami, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. May 5, 1854; m. Nov. 23, 1881, at Osawatomie, Kan., Emma M. Parker, b. London, Eng., June 27, 1858; res. Osawatomie, Kan.

- 8999. i. FRANCES ANN, b. Jan. 21, 1884.
- 9000. ii. FRED A. H., b. July 28, 1885.
- 9001. iii. ERNEST FRANK, b. June 22, 1887.
- 9002. iv. THOMAS SHEARMAN, b. Dec. 8, 1889.

6437. FRANK AMI WHITNEY (Ami, Ami, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. June 4, 1858; m. Nov. 14, 1887, at Salem, Ore., Ada F. Parker, b. Malden, Eng., Aug. 26, 1864; druggist; res. Osawatomie, Kan.

- 9003. i. SHEARMAN PARKER, b. Sept. 27, 1888.

6440. DRAKE WHITNEY (Solon M. W., Parkhurst, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 23, 1843; m. Dec. 21, 1871, Grace V. Oatman.



DRAKE WHITNEY.

Drake Whitney was born at Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 23, 1843; educated at Niagara in private schools, the public schools and Porter's academy, and at Dr. Reed's Walnut Hill school, Geneva, N. Y. Was graduated with degree civil engineer, in 1864, at the Renselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y. Is a member of the Theta Delta Chi college fraternity, Delta Chapter, at Troy, N. Y. Studied in Europe from June, 1865, to May, 1869, at the University of Göttingen, Hanover, at the Freiberg Mining Academy, Freiberg, Saxony, and at the Ecole des Mines, Paris, France. Was in Colorado and California in 1870. Was for a while an assistant engineer on the Erie R. R.; also a resident engineer on the Canada Southern R. R., and on the Michigan Midland R. R. Was assistant engineer during the changing of the new Suspension Bridge from wood to iron. Was fourteen years corporation engineer, before 1892, of Niagara Falls, and is also engaged in general practice. Ran

the best levels ever taken for the great tunnel. Is a member of Niagara Frontier Lodge No. 132, F. & A. M., Royal Arch Chapter No. 200, and Genesee Commandery No. 10, of Lockport, N. Y.; res. Niagara Falls, N. Y., 335 Buffalo Ave.

- 9004. i. GRACE OATMAN, b. Apr. 28, 1873.
- 9005. ii. FRANCES ETHEL, b. Apr. 19, 1877.
- 9006. iii. EDWIN BULLINGER, b. Jan. 22, 1881.

6446. BENJAMIN RUSH WHITNEY (David, Jonathan, David, Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Shelburne, Mass., Apr. 27, 1832; m. at Utica, Mo., Nov. 25, 1858, Mary Anne Conrad, b. Newry, Pa., Mar. 8, 1838.

He was born in Shelburne, Mass., Apr. 27, 1832. While an infant his parents removed to western New York, and in 1845 to Madison, Ind. He received his education at Hanover College, Hanover, Jeff. Co., Ind., taking the degree of B. A., Sept. 18, 1858. Taught school in Shelby Co., Ky., and Lafayette, Ind., for the next two years, and in Sept., 1852, joined a party of civil engineers on the Ohio and Miss. Railway, and has practiced the profession of civil engineer ever since. Went to Missouri in May, 1856, and was assistant engineer on the Hannibal & St. Joseph R. R. for two years. Married Nov. 25, 1858, and went to Kansas City, Mo., July, 1860, when work was commenced on the west end of the Mo. Pacific Ry., and has made his permanent home in Kansas City ever since. Was city engineer of Kansas City in 1885-86, but his practice has been mainly in railway construction, in which he has filled all the positions from chairman to chief engineer, having served in the states of Ohio, Indiana, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Louisiana, Colorado and California and the territories of New Mexico and Arizona; res. Kansas City, Mo., 628 Harrison street.



BENJAMIN R. WHITNEY.

9007. i. MARY, b. Aug. 22, 1859; d. Nov. 24, 1876.  
 9008. ii. BENJ. R., b. Feb. 24, 1861; m. Lillian White.  
 9009. iii. DAVID V., b. Dec. 26, 1864; m. Minnie May Shively.  
 9010. iv. LUCY GERTRUDE, b. Nov. 28, 1867.  
 9011. v. PAUL, b. June 24, 1870.  
 9012. vi. ARTHUR AVERY, b. Mar. 15, 1872.  
 9013. vii. MARI FRANCIS, b. Oct. 22, 1875; res. Cassel, Germany, 1894.  
 9014. viii. MARY ELINOR, b. July 11, 1881.  
 9015. ix. BEATRICE FANNY, b. Aug. 10, 1885.  
 9016. x. FOUR OTHERS, d. in infancy.

6447. DR. DAVID VICTORY WHITNEY (David, Jonathan, David, Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Canisteo, N. Y., May 5, 1838; m. Ellen Ralston.

Dr. David V. Whitney was born in Canisteo, N. Y., May 5, 1838. He read medicine with Dr. C. E. Parker, of Beardstown, Ill., and took the degree of M. D. in St. Louis early in 1862. Immediately on receiving his degree he was appointed assistant surgeon in the Missouri state militia—a body of troops in the service of the United States government in the state of Missouri—and about three months afterward was promoted to surgeon of the regiment commanded by Col. Geo. H. Hall, of St. Joseph, now of Deadwood, S. D. This regiment participated in the second battle of Springfield, Mo., and Dr. Whitney was director of the Central General hospital of Missouri, located at that place. In 1863 he accompanied his regiment to Sedalia, Mo., and while there resigned his commission in the army and was appointed assistant surgeon in the U. S. navy. After serving about three years, mostly in the gulf ports, he left the service of the government. A natural disposition to roam, increased by his government service took him west, and in 1886 he went to Helena, Mont., with a mule train, starting from Atchison, Kan. After various adventures there he started alone down the Missouri river, making short stops in the scattered settlements and among the different tribes of Indians then living in those regions, and reached Kansas City in the summer of 1868. After practicing medicine for the next two years in Marmaton and Sedgewick, Kan., he again went west and lived a life of adventure in Colorado, New Mexico and Utah, as miner, prospector, deputy U. S. marshal, and whatever else fell in with his roving inclinations. He finally settled down to the practice of his profession in Wyoming; was appointed physician to the company operating the coal mines of the U. P. R. R., and was elected member of the Wyoming legislature. He married here and in 1878 moved to St. Edward, Neb., where he established himself in the practice of medicine, and died there Sept. 17, 1882. He was a man of brilliant natural endowments and excellent acquirements, but of eccentric habits; res. St. Edward, Neb.

- 9017a. i. ELIZABETH BESSIE, b. ———; res. Columbus, Neb.

6449. CHARLES EDWARD WHITNEY (Elias, Jonathan, Elias, Elias, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Oct. 24, 1836; m. Sept. 13, 1859, Mary Elizabeth Onion, b. Apr. 30, 1840.

He is justice of the peace, bail commissioner, and first special justice of the third district court of southern Worcester. Is secretary of Montgomery Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; res. Milford, Mass., 16 Grant St.

9017. i. HORACE, b. Oct. 19, 1861; m. May 22, 1890, Cora Lee Snell, b. Mar. 9, 1868. He is a dentist and res. in Milford, s. p.  
 9018. ii. ALICE E., b. Feb. 19, 1864; m. Sept. 24, 1884, David A. Wescott; res. Hopedale, Mass.  
 9019. iii. JULIA E., b. Aug. 22, 1867; res. Milford.  
 9020. iv. MARY E., b. Feb. 2, 1870; res. Milford.  
 9021. v. AMY L., b. Apr. 24, 1872; res. Milford.  
 9022. vi. CORA MAY, b. Feb. 21, 1876; res. Milford.  
 9023. vii. CHAS. E., b. Oct. 12, 1879.

6451. CHARLES EMOUR LE BARON WHITNEY (Charles B., Jonathan, Elias, Elias, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Nov. 10, 1839, Wrentham, Mass.; m. Aug. 14, 1864; Augusta G. Nichols, b. Saco, Me., Sept. 9, 1841; res. Medway, Mass.

9024. i. MAUD MILLER, b. Nov. 27, 1865.  
 9025. ii. BESSIE NICHOLS, b. Mar. 15, 1868.  
 9026. iii. CHARLES ALBERT, b. Dec. 6, 1869.

6452. GEORGE W. WHITNEY (Charles B., Jonathan, Elias, Elias, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Milford, Mass., Feb. 18, 1844; m. in Chelsea, May 1, 1866, Jenny True, b. Dec. 31, 1843; res. Stoneham, Mass.

9027. i. GERTRUDE B., b. May 7, 1868.

6453. FRANK LE PRELATE WHITNEY (Charles B., Jonathan, Elias, Elias, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Baltimore, Md., July 6, 1852; m. at Jamaica Plain, Mass., June 9, 1881, Mary E. Brooks, b. Roxbury, Mass., Nov. 19, 1853. He is a retail boot and shoe dealer; res. Jamaica Plain, Mass.

9028. i. FRANK EDWIN, b. May 28, 1882.

6455. ELIAS WHITNEY (George, Jonathan, Elias, Elias, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Jan. 21, 1849; m. Sept. 11, 1872, Mary Elizabeth Gleason, b. Feb. 21, 1852.

The greater part of his life was spent in Milford, Mass.; moved to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he now resides, in Apr., 1882; received a common school education in the public schools of Milford; graduated from Bryant & Stratton Commercial college in 1866, since which time has been engaged in various mercantile pursuits, and at present a stockholder and closely identified with the E. P. Gleason Mfg. Co., extensive manufacturers of gas and electric light supplies, 181 to 189 Mercer St., New York City, and 93 to 99 Commercial St., Brooklyn. During the last ten years of his living in Milford he was an active member of the Milford brass band; was made an Odd Fellow in Tisquantum Lodge No. 46, Sept. 4, 1871, at Milford; joined Milford Lodge No. 692, Knights of Honor, in 1878; is a thirty-second degree Mason, and a member of Mecca Temple A. A. O. M. S. of New York City. In Mar., 1891, he was the recipient of a valuable past master's jewel from the brethren of Enterprise Lodge No. 228 of Masons of New York City; res. 132½ Noble St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

9029. i. CHARLES WILFRED, b. Apr. 3, 1881; d. Apr. 4, 1881.  
 9030. ii. GLADYS LOUISE, b. Sept. 14, 1885.

6458. HENRY E. WHITNEY (Lemuel, Laban, Elias, Elias, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. in Milford, Mass., Oct. 7, 1859; m. Apr. 27, 1884, Mary Smith, b. Nov. 12, 1864; res. Woonsocket, R. I.

9031. i. GERTRUDE ETHEL, b. Apr. 29, 1886; d. Aug. 2, 1886.  
 9032. ii. MAUD ESTELLE, b. Mar. 27, 1888.

6469. ISAAC A. WHITNEY (Erastus, Isaac, Jonathan, Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, John), b. Apr. 12, 1816; m. Sept. 10, 1840, Jane Waters, b. ———; d. Mar. 7, 1858; m. 2d, July 4, 1858, Hattie Crowl. He d. Feb. 18, 1890; res. Maquoketa, Ia.

9033. i. AMON A., b. ———; res. Beatrice, Neb.

6471. WILLARD WEDLOCK WHITNEY (Erastus, Isaac, Jonathan, Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, John), b. Greenwich, N. Y., Feb. 26, 1823; m. July 27, 1850, Fanny P. Orton, b. Feb. 19, 1831; d. Feb. 9, 1878. He d. May 15, 1891; res. Maquoketa, Ia.

9034. i. URSULA E., b. Nov. 9, 1851; m. John E. Coope; res. Imlay City, Mich.

9035. ii. OLIVER H., b. Mar. 27, 1855; m. Emma Hunter.
9036. iii. SARAH JANE, b. June 28, 1857; m. Feb. 14, 1883, Cyrus Traver, b. Nov. 21, 1825; res. Elvira, Ia. Ch.: Percy C., b. Feb. 14, 1886; Ray, b. Aug. 22, 1888; d. Jan. 14, 1889; Creon A., b. Apr. 28, 1890;
6472. JAMES E. WHITNEY (James M., Asaph, Jonathan, Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, John), b. Aug. 18, 1848; m. July 4, 1872, Narcassa M. Mead, b. Nov. 4, 1853, res. Chicago, Ill.; address 115 Dearborn St., r. 82.
9037. i. INEZ M., b. Jan. 21, 1875; d. Apr. 18, 1875.
9038. ii. JASMINE G., b. Aug. 27, 1876.
9039. iii. GRACE W., b. Oct. 7, 1878.
9040. iv. IRA M., b. Aug. 22, 1880; d. Aug. 5, 1882.
9041. v. IRIS E., b. July 29, 1885.
9042. vi. ASAPH E., b. Apr. 28, 1891.
9043. vii. CLAUDE L., b. Jan. 29, 1893.
6474. MARCUS W. WHITNEY, (James M., Asaph, Jonathan, Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, John), b. Amboy, N. Y., Mar. 15, 1852; m. June 18, 1876, Ella E. Bradly, b. Dec. 6, 1851; res. Plano, Ill., Milwaukee, Wis., and 202 Fullerton Ave., Chicago, Ill.
9044. i. HARRIETT G., b. Apr. 12, 1877.
9045. ii. ALICE A., b. July 25, 1878.
9046. iii. KATELLA L., b. Aug. 14, 1880.
9047. iv. LITTA M., b. Aug. 14, 1887.
6480. DAVID DEWANE WHITNEY (George W., Asaph, Jonathan, Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, John), b. Galena, Ill., Mar. 22, 1846; m. Feb. 17, 1873, Ada B. Halpin, b. Feb. 13, 1848.
- He was born in Galena, Ill., Mar. 22, 1846. Spent the first ten years of his life at Syracuse and Camillus, N. Y., and the next five years in St. Anthony, now Minneapolis. The next ten years were spent in Chicago, Ill., and Milwaukee, Wis., during which time he learned the trunk trade, and the sash, door and blind business, the former of which he has worked at and carried on a manufactory in Minneapolis up to 1881. Since that date he has been in the real estate business in Minneapolis, Minn., Los Angeles, Cal., and Chicago, Ill., in which line of business he is still (1893). He is located permanently in Los Angeles, Cal., at his old business, trunk manufacturing; res. Minneapolis, Minn., add. 301 Title & Trust Bldg., Chicago, Ill., and 344 No. Main St., Los Angeles, Cal.
9048. i. JESSE V., b. Nov. 25, 1874.
9049. ii. ARTHUR D., b. May 20, 1875.
9050. iii. FRED J., b. Feb. 8, 1877.
9051. iv. IRVING D., b. Jan. 21, 1881.
9052. v. FRANKIE G., b. May 7, 1884.
6486. GRANT U. WHITNEY (George W., Asaph, Jonathan, Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, John), b. at Galena, Ill., Apr. 17, 1864; m. Jan. 7, 1891, Mary T. Hentrich, b. Jan. 29, 1868. He is with D. D. Whitney, trunk manufacturer, and was formerly with the Bijou Trunk Company, at Minneapolis, Minn.; res. Minneapolis, Minn., and Los Angeles, Cal., 344 No. Main St., s. p.
6512. GEORGE L. WHITNEY (Horace I., Jesse, Isaac, Jason, Mark, Benjamin, John), b. Feb. 14, 1865; m. Oct. 1890, Lizzie Curry; res. Bad Axe, Mich.
9053. i. JESSIE M., b. May, 1891.
6513. WILLIAM H. WHITNEY (Horace I., Jesse, Isaac, Jason, Mark, Benjamin, John), b. Jan. 8, 1868; m. Oct. 5, 1891, Lucy E. Mason; res. Washington, Mich.
9054. i. BERT, b. Mar. 3, 1893.
6524. LORENZO HENRY WHITNEY (Samuel D., James W., Fisher, Jason, Mark, Benjamin, John), b. Kingston, Ill., Mar. 28, 1863; m. in Chicago, Aug. 24, 1885, Maggie Reitzel, b. Apr. 3, 1864. He is a carpenter; res. Belvidere, Ill.
9055. i. WREN, b. Oct. 7, 1887.
9056. ii. RENA, b. Mar. 18, 1889.
9057. iii. DEAN, b. May, 1893.

6525. CHARLES LINCOLN WHITNEY (Samuel D., James W., Fisher, Jason, Mark, Benjamin, John), b. Kingston, Ill., Feb. 28, 1867; m. Mar. 4, 1886, in Beloit, Wis., Carrie Thurston; res. Belvidere, Ill.

9058. i. MAIDA L., b. Dec. 10, 1886.

9059. ii. HAZELL I., b. May 3, 1889.

9060. iii. DUDLEY DEAN, b. Feb. 2, 1892.

6546. CHARLES FREEMAN WHITNEY (Joseph L., Freeman S., George, Jason, Mark, Benjamin, John), b. Natick, Sept. 5, 1869; m. in Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 3, 1891, Edith Ward Savage, b. Mar. 27, 1870. He is a dealer in teas and coffees; res. Natick, Mass.

6549. JOHN HEATH WHITNEY (John H., Elisha, Elisha, Elijah, Daniel, John, John, John), b. Feb. 24, 1838; m. Harriett A. Bates. He d. Sept. 19, 1887; res. Boston, Mass., rear of 7 Monument Sq.

9061. i. RICHARD, b. Jan. 27, 1874.

9062. ii. RALPH HOLYOKE, b. Sept. 25, 1876.

9063. iii. ROBERT BATES, b. Apr. 11, 1879.

6553. THEODORE DAVIS WHITNEY (Nathaniel D., Elisha, Elisha, Elijah, Daniel, John, John, John), b. Boston, Mass., July 2, 1847; m. Feb. 7, 1876, Annie Isabelle Richardson; res. Brookline, Mass.

9064. i. WILLIAM, b. Dec. 10, 1877.

6563. BENJAMIN WHITNEY (Benjamin D., Asa, Elisha, Elijah, Daniel, John, John, John), b. is Vicksburg, Miss., Jan. 15, 1864; m. June 11, 1888, Annie Dexter Perry, b. Aug. 31, 1867. He is a painter and decorator; res. West Medford, Mass.

9065. i. ANNIE, b. Dec. 31, 1890.

9066. ii. BENJAMIN PERRY, b. Oct. 15, 1892.

6567. HAMMOND MOORE WHITNEY (Asa H., Asa, Elisha, Elijah, Daniel, John, John, John), b. Hampton, Va., July 28, 1851; m. in Boston, Nov. 13, 1879, Catherine Howard Reed, b. 1854.

He was born in Hampton, Va., July 28, 1851. Moved to N. Y., 1855, and to New-town about 1857, and to Cambridge, Mass., at the death of his father in 1859. In 1862 he went to live with an aunt, on a farm at Leicester, Mass., attending the Leicester Military academy two winters, and working on the farm at other times, until 1865, when the family moved to Lancaster, Mass., where he continued to work on a farm, except in winter, until 1867, when he went to work in a cotton mill, and continued there until 1869, when he went to Oxford, Mass., and worked in a woolen mill until early in 1870, when he went to Boston and went to work in a wholesale paper store, where he remained until 1885, at which time he became connected with one of the oldest paper manufacturing concerns in the country, and in 1889 was made vice-president, which office he now holds. He served in the state militia six years; res. 39 Carlton St., Brookline, Mass.

9067. i. CATHERINE, b. Sept. 28, 1881.

9068. ii. MARGARET, b. Dec. 28, 1887.

6579. JOHN WHITNEY (William, William B., Samuel, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Sophiasburg, Ont., Mar. 1, 1834; m. Nov. 6, 1854, Hannah E. Spafford, b. Dec. 20, 1833; res. Petersboro, Ontario.

9069. i. WILLIAM ALBERT, b. Nov. 20, 1855; unm.; res. Grand Forks, N. Dakota.

9070. ii. MAGGIE LUDEMA, b. Aug. 3, 1858; m. Fred Sweetman; res. Chicago Lawn, Ill.

9071. iii. HERBERT HENRY, b. Oct. 31, 1861; m. Harriett Lucina Baker.

9072. iv. HELEN LOUISE, b. May 6, 1863; res. Peterboro, Ont.

6580. HENRY LAMBERT WHITNEY (William, Bartholomew, Samuel, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Sophiasburg, Ont., Mar. 2, 1841; m. Sept. 30, 1860, Lettitia Ann Sprung, b. Feb. 12, 1842; she res. at Goodrich. He is a farmer; res. Sophiasburg, Canada and Goodrich, Ont.

9073. i. ALBERT E., b.———. 9077. v. HARIETT H., b.———.

9074. ii. RICHARD, b.———. 9078. vi. BERTHA, b.———.

9075. iii. ALVIN, b.———. 9079. vii. LATITA.———.

9076. iv. GEO. MORRIS, b.———.



6581. DANIEL WHITNEY) William, William B., Samuel, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Ontario, Jan. 8, 1836; m. June 25, 1856, Nancy De Long, b. Sept. 14, 1837. He d. Aug. 16, 1868; res. Ameliasburg and Brighton, Ont.

- 9080. iii. DAVID HENRY, b. Oct. 1, 1860, Ameliasburg, Ont.
- 9081. i. NARTISHA, b. June 25, 1857.
- 9082. ii. SARAH CATHERINE, b. Aug. 10, 1859.
- 9083. iv. BIANCA PERMELIA, b. May 12, 1862.
- 9084. v. HIRAM DANIEL, b. Dec. 6, 1863.
- 9085. vi. JOHN STANLEY, b. July 4, 1865.
- 9086. vii. MINA VICTORIA, b. Dec. 25, 1866.

6582. PAUL LAMBERT WHITNEY (William B., William B., Samuel, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Prince Edward Co., Ont., Aug. 30, 1851; m. there June 13, 1867, Hannah Elizabeth Hubbs, b. June 10, 1846; m. 2d Annie Barton, b. Nov. 19, 18— . He is connected with a railroad company in Canada; res. Smithville, Ont.

- 9087. i. GENETTE, b. Dec. 8, 1868.
- 9088. ii. DANIEL, b. Apr. 22, 1870; m. Jan. 20, 1894; res. S.
- 9089. iii. STANLEY, b., Jan. 17, 1871.
- 9090. iv. HENRY, b. Feb. 8, 1878.
- 9091. v. LORNA, b. Feb. 4, 1885.

6589. ISAAC WHITNEY (Samuel, William B., Samuel, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Sophiasburg, Ont., July 1, 1834; m. in Brighton, Ont., in 1859, Laura Puffer, b. Nov. 17, 1835. He is a farmer; res. Oak Lake, Ont.

- 9092. i. JESSE, b. Jan. 9, 1863; m. Alice Post.
- 9093. ii. VICTORIA ANN, b. June 15, 1860; m. Sept. 9, 1880, L. A. Short; res. Oakdale, Stanislaus Co., Cal. He was b. Mar. 16, 1853; is a farmer.
- 9094. iii. NORRIS, b. Apr. 13, 1865; res. Oak Lake, Ont.
- 9095. iv. HENRY, b. Oct. 17, 1867; res. Oak Lake, Ont.
- 9096. v. WILLARD, b. 1869; res. Oak Lake, Ont.
- 9097. vi. MALISSA JANE, b. 1871; m. 1893.
- 9098. vii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. 1874.
- 9099. viii. MAY, b. 1876.

6590. SIMON LAWRENCE WHITNEY (Samuel, William B., Samuel, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Prince Edward Co., Ontario, July 28, 1832; m. Feb. 26, 1852, Minerva Phillips, b. Aug. 12, 1834. He was a farmer. He d. Feb. 19, 1894; res. Codrington, Ont.

- 9100. v. HOMER C., b. Apr. 12, 1869; m. Jan. 25, 1893, Eliza Gertrude McKenny, b. Dec. 29, 1872; res. Codrington, Ont.
- 9101. iv. WILLIAM HARRIS, b. Apr. 5, 1862.
- 9102. vi. HARRY DENNIS, b. ———.
- 9103. i. SAMUEL, b. Apr. 26, 1854.
- 9104. ii. NANCY JANE, b. Nov. 12, 1856.
- 9105. iii. GEO. HENRY, b. July 1, 1859.

6591. ALBERT WHITNEY (Samuel, William B., Samuel, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Mastings, Ont., June 12, 1844; m. Apr. 26, 1866, Mahala Jane Phillips, b. Mar. 22, 1848. He is a farmer; res. Narmora, Canada.

- 9106. i. ELI, b. Aug. 16, 1867.
- 9107. ii. JOSHUA, b. Sept. 10, 1868.
- 9108. iii. DRUCILLA, b. July 13, 1871.
- 9109. iv. HERMAN, b. Sept. 18, 1873.
- 9110. v. SHERMAN, b. Sept. 18, 1873.
- 9111. vi. ETHEL, b. Dec. 14, 1882.

6595. NELSON WHITNEY (Norman, Samuel, Samuel, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Keesville, N. Y., Oct. 11, 1826; m. at Dalles, Ore., Oct., 1873, Jennie Chamberlin, b. 1848; res. Goldendale, Wash.

- 9112. i. FRED'K NORMAN, b. Sept. 29, 1874.
- 9113. ii. MABEL LUELLE, b. 1876.
- 9114. iii. STELLA MAY, b. 1878.

6596. HENRY J. WHITNEY (Norman, Samuel, Samuel, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Keesville, N. Y., Feb. 11, 1828; m. at Glen Falls, N. Y., in 1849, Julia

Van Dusen; b. 1834. He is a lumber dealer and sash manufacturer; res. Morean, N. Y., and Stevens' Point, Wis.

9115. i. JAMES HENRY, b. Nov. 5, 1854; m. Anna Robbins.

6598. DANIEL WHITNEY (Norman, Samuel, Samuel, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Keesville, N. Y., Apr. 18, 1833; m. at Ogdensburg, N. Y., Margaret Satchell. He is a printer; res. West.

9116. i. BERTHA ELLA, b. ———.

9117. ii. NELSON, b. ———.

9118. iii. FOUR CH. d. infancy.

6603. CHARLES WHITNEY (Norman, Samuel, Samuel, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Keesville, N. Y., Jan. 16, 1844; m. at Burlington, Vt., Feb., 28, 1866, Rhoda Pnelps; b. Oct. 7, 1842. He is a contractor and builder; res. Burlington, Vt., 86 Grant St.

9119. i. GEO. R., b. Dec. 23, 1866.

9120. ii. ALTON C., b. Dec. 3, 1869.

9121. iii. MARY M., b. July 6, 1876.

9122. iv. HARRY E., b. July 23, 1877; d. May 12, 1878.

6611. REV. GEORGE ARMSTRONG WHITNEY (Daniel M., Samuel, Samuel, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Green Bay, Wis., Sept. 29, 1838; m. Aug. 13, 1867, Marian Josephine Sherwood; b. May 5, 1842.

He was born at Green Bay, Brown Co., Wis., Sept. 29, 1838; his early life was passed there with the exception of two years at school in Whitehall, N. Y., Whitehall academy, Prof. Werden Reynolds being the principal. In the fall of 1858 he entered Nashotah Theological seminary, Wisconsin, as a preparatory student under the Rev. James DeKoven, D. D., and afterwards completed his collegiate course under him at Racine college, taking in due time his master's degree from that institution. His theological studies were taken up and finished at Nashotah where he was ordained to the diaconate by the Rt. Rev. Jackson Kemper, D. D., first Bishop of Wisconsin. He was also advanced to the priesthood by Bishop Kemper in old St. Paul's church, Milwaukee, in 1866. Since then has been engaged in his work, holding charges in Wisconsin, Michigan and Illinois, being for the past eight years until going to Iowa, in the diocese of Chicago; res. Maquoketa, Ia.

9123. i. GEORGE SHERWOOD, b. May 14, 1868; res. west side, Chicago, Ill., is pastor of a parish.

9124. ii. MABEL SHERWOOD, b. Aug. 28, 1881.

6612. HENRY EUGENE WHITNEY (Daniel M., Samuel, Samuel, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. July 15, 1843, at Green Bay, Wis.; m. July 8, 1868, at Oconomowoc, Mary Emily Brown; d. July 1, 1888; m. 2d, Feb. 9, 1892, Marion V. Roberts; res. 548 Alton St., Appleton, Wis.

9125. i. GRACE EMILY, b. July 4, 1869; d. Sept. 29, 1869.

9126. ii. MARY, b. Sept. 17, 1873.

9127. iii. ANNIE, b. July 12, 1876.

6615. EDWIN H. WHITNEY (John C., Samuel, Samuel, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Fond du Lac, Wis., July 22, 1854; m. at New London, Wis., Caroline Borgesser, b. Oct. 27, 1859. He is in the general merchandise business; res. Weyauwega, Wis.

9128. i. GUY E., b. Apr. 12, 1881.

9129. ii. BYRON J., b. May 22, 1892.

6617. JAMES H. WHITNEY (John C., Samuel, Samuel, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Stockbridge, Wis., Feb. 2, 1847; m. ———; d. 1877; m. in 1878, Louise Schultz, b. in 1853. He is a drayman; res. Weyauwega, Wis.

9130. i. ABBIE, b. 1873.

9131. ii. LILLEY, b. 1880.

9132. iii. EDNA, b. 1884.

9133. iv. ERMA, b. 1889.

6618. WILLIAM CLARK WHITNEY (John C., Samuel, Samuel, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Fond du Lac, Wis., Sept. 19, 1850; m. Aug. 27, 1876, Ella Harmon, b. May 2, 1854. He is a painter and paper hanger; res. Tomahawk, Wis.

9134. ii. CARRIE LAVINA, b. Oct. 27, 1880.  
 9135. i. FLORENCE B., b. Feb. 11, 1878.  
 9136. iii. MYRTLE FAYE, b. July 26, 1885.

6619. JOHN L. WHITNEY (John C., Samuel, Samuel, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Weyauwega, Wis., Oct. 1, 1856; m. Nov. 3, 1877, Emma J. Patterson, b. Jan. 25, 1859.

He was born in Weyauwega, Wis., resided there and married his wife there. A few years after marriage he entered into business, furniture, sewing machines and musical merchandise, at Weyauwega; after four years he sold and moved with his family to Los Angeles, Cal., in 1886, and in 1887 removed to Azusa, which is twenty-one miles east of Los Angeles; there he built a store and engaged in general merchandise. After two years he sold and removed to Hoquiam, Wash., where he engaged in the real estate business, and remained there until Sept. 17, 1893, when with his family he went east visiting Chicago, Washington, D. C., New York and Niagara Falls. At present (1894) he resides at Colorado Springs, Col.; res. Peekskill, N. Y. and Colorado Springs, Cal.

9137. i. MABEL I., b. Nov. 7, 1878.

6620. FRANK W. WHITNEY (John C., Samuel, Samuel, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Lind, Wis., Sept. 2, 1858; m. in Aberdeen, Wash., 1888, Lizzie Curtis, b. Aug. 2, 1869. He is deputy sheriff; res. Montesano, Wash.

9138. i. HAZEL EMMA, b. Dec. 22, 1890.  
 9139. ii. FRED CURTIS, b. June 23, 1892.

6629. HERMON LEROY WHITNEY (Lyman B., Samuel, Samuel, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Chesterfield, N. Y., Dec. 12, 1852; m. Sept. 22, 1875, Alice Hanna. He is a machinist; res. Burlington, Vt.

9140. i. WILLIAM L., b. Aug. 18, 1876; d. Aug. 24, 1876.  
 9141. ii. HATTIE L., b. Apr. 5, 1878.  
 9142. iii. BERTHA M., b. Mar. 22, 1880.  
 9143. iv. GEO. L., b. June 27, 1883; d. Dec. 12, 1888.  
 9144. v. ARTHUR L., b. Oct. 2, 1890.

6630. ALBERT AUGUSTUS WHITNEY (Lyman B., Samuel, Samuel, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Cadyville, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1855; m. at Burlington, Vt., Apr. 4, 1877, Mary A. Baker, b. Nov. 23, 1851; d. Jan. 8, 1891; m. 2d, May 25, 1892, Louise A. Millham, b. Dec. 1, 1865; res. Burlington, Vt.

9145. i. ELLA M., b. Dec. 27, 1887; d. Jan. 2, 1888.

6633. THOMAS DEYKS WHITNEY (Luther, Luther, Samuel, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Kenosha, Wis., July 1, 1859; m. at Muskegon, Mich., Mar. 24, 1891, Julia Lucy Hills; b. Oct. 6, 1868; he was with his brother for some time, but is now auditor for Armour & Co.; res. Chicago, Ill.

9146. i. MARGARET JANE, b. Oct. 1, 1892.

6636. LUTHER H. WHITNEY (Edgar, Luther, Samuel, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Lawrenceville, N. Y., Sept. 23, 1849; m. at Trenton, Mo., Sept. 30, 1874, May Gibeant; b. Dec. 1, 1858. He is a machinist; res. Trenton and Edenburg, Mo.

9147. i. EDGAR C., b. June 26, 1875.  
 9148. ii. EDNA B., b. Dec. 26, 1878.  
 9149. iii. LILLIAN H., b. Sept. 27, 1880; d. Sept. 14, 1881.  
 9150. iv. JOSEPH G., b. Apr. 6, 1883.  
 9151. v. LUTHER H., b. Mar. 13, 1886.  
 9152. vi. JULIAN W., b. Sept. 18, 1891.

6661. MERRILL WHITNEY (Daniel, John, Palmer, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Compton, Ill., Jan. 18, 1867; m. Feb. 4, 1893, at Kenosha, Wis., Josie L. Murphy; b. St. Charles, Ill., Feb. 12, 1872; res. Wasco, Kane Co., Ill., s. p.

6695. FRANK J. WHITNEY (Mark J., Jarvis, Palmer, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Mar. 2, 1868; m. Sept. 17, 1889, Ruth Yarnell; b. Aug. 10, 1865; res. Fresno, Cal.

9153. i. ROY YARNELL, b. Apr. 8, 1891.  
 9154. ii. MATILDA BELL, b. Oct. 1, 1892.

7029. WILLIAM FLANAGAN WHITNEY (Moses, Ephraim, Ephraim, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. in Upton, Mass., Jan. 17, 1815; m. there Nov. 10, 1840, Harriett N. Morse; b. Aug. 24, 1817; d. Nov. 27, 1892.

He was born on the old Ephraim Whitney farm in Upton, and passed his life following agricultural pursuits. He was a pleasant, social man. In the old house, which is still standing, can be seen the old-fashioned fireplace used for over a hundred years; res. Upton, Mass.

- 9155. i. HENRY A., b. July 24, 1841; served in the 25th Regt. Mass. Vols. during the civil war and d. Mar. 16, 1867.
- 9156. ii. SARAH R., b. July 26, 1844; d. May 8, 1872.
- 9157. iii. ELI H., b. Oct. 28, 1847; m. Elvira J. Stowe.
- 9158. iv. CLARA C., b. Jan. 16, 1850; m. May 8, 1868, Edward A. Neale. Ch.: Nellie J., b. Feb. 1870; went west.
- 9159. v. ELLA MARIA, b. Mar 7, 1852; d. June 18, 1852.
- 9160. vi. JOHN F., b. Nov. 7, 1854; m. Matilda F. Pendleton.

7038. DANIEL WHITNEY (Amos, Amos, Ephraim, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Upton, Mass., 1814; m. Jan. 6, 1835, Louisa Brown. He d. June 6, 1891.

- 9161. i. EVERETT, b. in 1836; m. Jane Balcome.
- 9162. ii. DANIEL W., b. Aug., 1838; m. Mary Pond.
- 9163. iii. ANGINETTE, b. June 16, 1841; m. — Gould. She d. Nov. 1886, leaving one child, Eva, who m. a Call and res. Boston, Mass.
- 9164. iv. LAURA EVELINE, b. Feb., 1845; m. John Robbins, s. p.
- 9165. v. ANN ELIZABETH, b. Oct., 1848; d. Nov., 1848.
- 9166. vi. ANDREW ROCKWOOD, b. Oct. 30, 1860; d. July, 1877.

7039. SYLVESTER WHITNEY (Amos, Amos, Ephraim, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Upton, Mass., June 2, 1819; m. there Oct. 12, 1843, Anna Marie Fiske, b. June 24, 1821. He is a farmer and resides on the old place; res. Upton, Mass.

- 9167. i. CHARLOTTE MARION, b. Nov. 5, 1844; m. Nov. 14, 1866, Walter Bryant Clapp; res. Upton, Mass. Ch.: Edwin Blake, b. July 27, 1872.
- 9168. ii. ALFRED LANGDON, b. Jan. 22, 1848; res. Upton, Mass.; unm.
- 9169. iii. EDWARD RICE, b. Apr. 24, 1851; d. May 7, 1851.
- 9170. iv. JENNIE EVELINE, b. Apr. 9, 1858; m. Sept. 26, 1878, Estus Warren Harback; res. Upton. Ch.: Frank Leonard, b. Jan. 13, 1879; Maud Ella, b. July 9, 1880; Nellie May, b. Aug. 24, 1886; Fred Warren, b. Sept. 7, 1889; Charles, b. Nov. 3, 1891; d. July 31, 1892; a son, b. Sept. 7, 1893.

7044. ALBERT T. WHITNEY (Joel, Amos, Ephraim, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Upton, Mass., Dec. 16, 1836; m. there Mar. 31, 1858, Mary A. Rockwood, b. Jan. 20, 1840. He is in the provision business, s. p.; res. 34 Cutter St., Worcester, Mass.

7050. DANIEL STOCKWELL WHITNEY (Joseph H., Joseph, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Grafton, Mass., Oct. 9, 1834, m. Maria Fisher; m. 2d, Celia Hewett. He d. Sept. 29, 1877; res. Hopkinton, Mass.

- 9171. i. OSCAR D., b. ———.
- 9172. ii. LIZZIE MARIA, b. ———.
- 9173. iii. WARREN STOCKWELL, b. ———.

7051. JOSEPH JEROME WHITNEY (Joseph H., Joseph, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Grafton, Mass., July 25, 1836; m. at Uxbridge, Matilda Arnold, b. 1834. He is a mechanic; res. Hopkinton, Mass.

- 9174. i. JOSEPH STEWART, b. May 21, 1863; res. H.

7053. WILLIAM HARRISON WHITNEY (Joseph H., Joseph, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Grafton, Mass., May 6, 1840; m. Apr. 22, 1861, Abbie A. Hubbard, of Millbury, b. July 13, 1844; res. Grafton, Mass., and 5 Howes St., Dorchester, Mass.

- 9175. i. ANNA FRANCES, b. Sept. 16, 1861; m. June 29, 1886, Frank E. Stackpole; s. p.; res. 5 Howes St.
- 9176. ii. GEORGE W. W., b. June 27, 1864; m. Alice Frances Fineran.

7055. FRED WHITNEY (Joseph H., Joseph, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Grafton, Mass., Jan. 7, 1845; m. Louisa Gardner; res. City Point, Boston, Mass., Atlantic Ave. Edson Electric Co.

9177. i. FRANK, b. ———. 9179. iii. JOSEPH, b. ———.  
9178. ii. LOUISE, b. ———. 9180. iv. ———, b. ———.

7063. LUTHER WARREN WHITNEY (Nathaniel G., Joseph, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Oct. 2, 1834, in Grafton, Mass.; m. Apr. 7, 1856, Ruth E. Tefft, b. Oct. 1, 1837; res. Newton Center, Mass., and Walnut Hill, Dedham, Mass.

9181. i. HENRY N., b. Nov. 22, 1856; m. Ellen L. Thompson.  
9182. ii. NELLIE FRANCES, b. May 24, 1858; m. May 10, 1879, G. G. Morrell, b. Jan. 1, 1858; res. Walnut Hill, Mass.  
9183. iii. CHARLOTTE LUCINA, b. Aug. 28, 1861; m. Jan. 5, 1881, Prof. Edward S. Cobb; res. W. H. He was b. May 21, 1858. Ch.: E. Whitney, b. Nov. 30, 1881; Irene Mabel, b. July 10, 1883.  
9184. iv. ERNEST N., b. July 26, 1865; unm.; res. W. H.

7064. GEORGE THOMPSON WHITNEY (Nathaniel G., Joseph, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Northbridge, Mass., Oct. 11, 1838; m. Nov. 23, 1864, Mary Eliot Putnam, dau. of Jasper, b. May 1, 1842; d. Dec. 6, 1874; m. 2d, Mrs. Augusta P. (Aldrich) Kenyon. He is an officer at the Worcester county jail; res. Northbridge, Mass., and 135 Chandler St., Worcester, Mass.

9185. i. ALICE AUGUSTA, b. Sept. 11, 1865; d. Grafton, July 18, 1867.  
9186. ii. HARLAND K., b. May 7, 1868; res. Worcester; clerk in a shoe store; unm.  
9187. iii. GEO. HOWARD, b. Mar., 1870; d. 1872.  
9188. iv. ARTHUR KIMBALL, b. Mar. 23, 1873; add. r. 5, 18 Post-office square Boston, Mass.

7069. ELI WHITNEY, JR. (Eli, Eli, Eli, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Jan. 22, 1847, in New Haven, Conn.; m. there Oct. 22, 1873, Sarah Sheffield Farnum, b. Sept. 27, 1850.

He was born in New Haven, Conn., where he has always resided; was educated at the public schools there and later was graduated in the class of 1869 at Yale college. He has held various local offices and at present (1894), is a member of the Board of Education. Is also president of the New Haven Water Company; res. New Haven, Conn.

9189. i. ANNE FARNUM, b. Sept. 20, 1874.  
9190. ii. HENRIETTA EDWARDS, b. Feb. 27, 1876.  
9191. iii. SARAH TRACY, b. Sept. 18, 1877.  
9192. iv. ELIZABETH FAY, b. Apr. 3, 1879.  
9193. v. LOUISE HUNTINGTON, b. Feb. 20, 1881.  
9194. vi. SUSAN BREWSTER, b. Mar. 16, 1885.  
9195. vii. FRANCES PIERREPONT, b. Aug. 19, 1891.

7071. DAVID MERRILL WHITNEY (William A., Moses, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Marlboro, Vt., June 16, 1814; m. May 27, 1837, Emily Eddy, b. Jan. 19, 1810; res. Shelburne Falls, Mass.; s. p.

7072. DR. HAMILTON FRANKLIN WHITNEY (Russell, Moses, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Aug. 5, 1814; m. May 31, 1841, Laura E. Bushnell, b. Sept. 2, 1821, d. June 15, 1848; m. 2d, Apr. 21, 1849, Eunice E. Tiffany, b. Feb. 14, 1823.

Laura Bushnell's mother was Sally Hurlburt. There was born at Goshen, Conn., Mar. 26, 1788, a triplet of girls who made one of the most remarkable records known. They were Sibyl, Sarah (or Sally) and Susan, children of Gideon and Anna (Beach) Hurlburt. For the period of 87 years this triplet was unbroken, Sibyl dying first at that age June, 1875. Her wedded name was Luddington. In October of the next year Susan (Mrs. Grennell) died at the age of 88. Sarah lived to the age of 95, dying Jan. 11, 1883. These sisters looked so much alike, particularly Mrs. Grennell and Mrs. Bushnell, that up to 75 or 80 years of age it was difficult for their most intimate friends to tell them apart.—[From *Northern Christian Advocate*, Feb. 10, 1887.]

Dr. Hamilton Franklin was born in Vt. Aug. 5, 1814. Studied medicine with Dr. Strong, of Honesdale, Pa. Afterwards entered Jefferson Medical college at Phila-



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delphia, Pa., where he graduated with honors March, 1844. Practiced at Tona-  
wanda, N. Y., Gibson and Jackson, Pa., with much success, and died at the latter  
place. Was buried in the Lamb cemetery, near Jackson. He d. Mar. 30, 1855; res.  
Jackson, Pa.

9196. i. ANNETTE W., b. Feb. 20, 1844; m. Apr. 5, 1877, Albert D. Saxon,  
b. Feb. 20, 1849, s. p.; res. West Torrington, Conn.; a dairy farmer.  
9197. iii. COYDON E., b. Feb. 15, 1850; m. Marian C. Frith.  
9198. ii. LAURA B., b. Mar. 28, 1848; d. Sept. 18, 1848.  
9199. iv. ELBERT C., b. Jan. 1852; d. Oct. 15, 1852.  
9200. v. FRANK H. b. Oct. 1855; d. Mar. 7, 1858.

7077. COYDON L. WHITNEY (Russell, Moses, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Na-  
thaniel, John, John), b. Mt. Pleasant, Pa., Oct. 26, 1823; m. Feb. 22, 1861, Fannie A.  
Pope, b. May 22, 1837. He is a farmer; has been four terms president of the town  
council; res. Honesdale, Pa.

9201. i. LIZZIE H., b. Oct. 20, 1862.  
9202. ii. MINNIE E., b. Feb. 24, 1865; m. Aug. 27, 1890, Walter J. Adams.  
9203. iii. RUSSELL T., b. Jan. 18, 1868.  
9204. iv. HATTIE E., b. July 1, 1872; d. Dec. 20, 1872.  
9205. v. NELLIE B., b. Oct. 10, 1873; d. Jan. 1, 1874.  
9206. vi. GRACE A., b. Aug. 7, 1877.  
9207. vii. BLANCHE L., b. Feb. 18, 1882.

7078. ALLIS WHITNEY (Torrey, Moses, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel,  
John, John), b. Nov. 13, 1816, in Harford, Pa.; m. Oct. 18, 1842, Elizabeth Welch, b.  
Oct. 6, 1819; d. July 4, 1873; m. 2d, Jan. 28, 1878, Jane Auger; b. Sept. 25, 1841.

Allis Whitney was born in Harford, Pa. He settled in 1835 in the then thriving  
town Honesdale and worked at the carpenter's trade until his health failed and phy-  
sicians advised him to follow an out of door business. In 1849 he started in the livery  
business in a small way and built up a prosperous trade to which his sons George and  
Horace finally succeeded. He added farming, having three large farms in his pos-  
session at his death. For many years he was a director in the Wayne County Agri-  
cultural society. He d. Oct. 2, 1889; res. Honesdale, Pa.

9208. i. HORACE TORREY, b. May 30, 1844; m. Isabella E. Palmer.  
9209. ii. CHARLES ALLIS, b. June 16, 1846; res. H.  
9210. iii. GEORGE HENRY, b. July 18, 1848; res. H.  
9211. iv. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 10, 1850.  
9212. v. WALTER MERRICK, b. Jan. 5, 1879.

7079. MERRICK T. WHITNEY (Torrey, Moses, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Na-  
thaniel, John, John), b. Nov. 20, 1818; m. Nov. 26, 1842, Fostina L. Wheaton; b. Aug.  
25, 1818.

Merrick T. Whitney was born in Jackson, Pa., and settled on the farm in 1842  
where he ever after lived in Thompson. In 1862 he enlisted forty-six of his neighbors  
and friends and with them entered Co. B, 17th Regt. Pa. Cavalry; at its organization  
he was chosen first lieut., but failing health compelled him to resign his commission  
in Jan., 1863. That he was held in high regard by his townsmen is shown by his  
holding all but one of the offices in Thompson. In 1878 he was elected county com-  
missioner on the Republican ticket and re-elected in 1881. He d. Mar. 24, 1887; res.  
Thompson, Pa.

9213. i. LOVELL M., b. Mar. 31, 1844; d. Oct. 20, 1846.  
9214. ii. NEWELL DE LANCY, b. Jan. 16, 1847; enlisted in the war at 17 and  
served till July 25, 1865, when he was honorably discharged.  
Studied law with Judge Griswold of Binghamton, N. Y., and  
was admitted to the bar in 1870; was lieut. of Battery A, 6th Div.  
N. G. S. N. Y., and lieut.-col. on Gov. Hoffman's staff; d. at  
Thompson, Mar. 25, 1874.  
9215. iii. ORVILLE C., b. Oct. 13, 1849; m. Mary S. Severy.  
9216. iv. ANN M., b. Oct. 3, 1851; m. Nov. 26, 1870, Edwin A. French; b.  
1836. She d. Nov. 1, 1875.  
9217. v. CHARLES F., b. Jan. 13, 1858; m. Rena A. Fletcher.

7080. JOEL BARNARD WHITNEY (Torrey, Moses, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel,  
Nathaniel, John, John), b. Jan. 5, 1823; m. May 6, 1842, Lucy Ann Babcock.

He was born in Jackson, Pa., Jan. 5, 1823, enlisted in the war Feb. 29, 1864, and

served until discharged June 13, 1865, in Co. F, 50th N. Y. Engineers. He d. May 9, 1889; res. Thompson, Pa.

9218. i. AMORETTE E., b. May 2, 1844; m. Mar. 24, 1861, Wm. Henry Truax; res. Thompson. Ch.: Lovell, b. Feb. 21, 1863; Lillian I., b. Nov. 6, 1864; Adelbert H., b. Feb. 11, 1867; d. Mar. 16, 1869; Myron C., b. Oct. 27, 1871; d. Feb. 1, 1875.
9219. ii. LEANDER B., b. Oct. 21, 1846; m. Jennie M. Rogers.
9220. iii. ALONZO E., b. May 27, 1850; m. Della F. Simpson.
9221. iv. EMMA C., b. Aug. 15, 1856; m. July 3, 1881, Charles Brink, b. Dec. 11, 1856; res. New Milford, Pa. Ch.: Edna M. K., b. Aug. 12, 1882; Archie, b. Nov. 23, 1885; Clyde, b. July 25, 1887; Cora E., b. Aug. 17, 1889.
9222. v. EVA M., b. Aug. 15, 1856; m. Nov. 18, 1877, Henry Stafford, b. Apr. 8, 1852; res. West Lawrence, N. Y. Ch.: May S., b. Dec. 12, 1878; John L., b. Apr. 19, 1882; Clayton, b. May 25, 1888.

7081. RUSSELL VELASCO WHITNEY (Torrey, Moses, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Gibson, Pa., Jan. 29, 1832; m. Dec. 24, 1852, Melissa C. Wheaton, b. June 15, 1830.

Russell Velasco Whitney is a farmer in Thompson, Pa. For some time he was in the grocery business with his son-in-law at Susquehanna, Pa. During the war was Sergt. in the 17th Penn. Cavalry; res. Thompson, Pa.

9223. i. ELLA A., b. Apr. 9, 1854; m. June 15, 1879, Edwin J. Mathews, b. Mar. 13, 1854. Is a marble dealer in Susquehanna, Pa.; is Supt. of the M. E. Sunday school. Ch.: Ruth E., b. Mar. 15, 1884; Ina L., b. Sept. 24, 1889.
9224. ii. WILLIAM M., b. Oct. 21, 1855; m. Ida E. Hamlin.
9225. iii. EDWIN S., b. Feb. 15, 1862; m. Emma E. Larrabee.

7082. JOSEPH WINCHESTER WHITNEY (Stephen, Moses, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Marlboro, Vt., Mar. 26, 1820; m. Feb. 22, 1847, Lucia Halladay, b. Mar. 20, 1822; d. June 30, 1880; res. Williamsville, Vt.

9226. i. STEPHEN VELASCO, b. July 10, 1849.
9227. ii. HELEN ADELLE, b. July 8, 1863; res. West Brattleboro, Vt.

7085. CARLEY PRESCOTT WHITNEY (Stephen, Moses, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Marlboro, Vt., Sept. 9, 1834; m. Dec. 3, 1857, Olive Rosella Mather, b. May 7, 1838, dau. of Cotton Mather, Esq.; res. Marlboro, Vt.

9228. i. ANNETTE ESTELLE, b. June 6, 1863.
9229. ii. ERNEST MATHER, b. Dec. 11, 1870.
9230. iii. ROSSIE MATHER, b. May 15, 1866; d. Dec. 10, 1867.
9231. iv. MABEL SABRINA, b. Apr. 21, 1877; d. Sept. 6, 1883.

7092. DR. JOHN MORGAN WHITNEY (Moses A., Moses, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Marlboro, Vt., Oct. 1, 1835; m. in Oberlin, O., Aug. 5, 1869, Mary Sophronia Rice, b. Nov. 29, 1837.



DR. JOHN M. WHITNEY.

John Morgan Whitney was born in Marlboro, Vt., Oct. 1, 1835, in the home of his grandfather. At two years of age he was taken by his parents to Strongsville, O., but on the death of his mother soon after their arrival, he was brought back to his uncle, Stephen Whitney, in Marlboro, where he remained two or three years. He then went to live with his father in Strongsville, O. After his father's second marriage his older brother, Locke, was brought from his uncle, William Whitney's, in Rowe, Mass., and for the first time they knew each other as brothers. A few years of school and the father took his family to the new state of Illinois. The home was not far from the river DuPage; upon its meadows deer were then more plentiful than cattle, so that scarcely an hour in the day during the summer there could not be seen several; often thirty or forty were counted at a time. In the waters were found the most enticing fish that ever inveigled a boy from work. The first school of three months was taught by the father.

The next three months the following year was taught by a young man who sat with his cap on with a rod by his side long enough to reach the head of the farthest boy, and when any one disturbed him in his reading "Paine's Age of



Reason" and similar works, he was given a cut across the head and shoulders, and the reading continued. The next year a school-house was built and an excellent teacher was engaged. After the father's death, the two boys went back to Strongsville to their guardian's, Mr. Jubal Whitney. Here they enjoyed the privileges of excellent schools and were by them prepared to enter the preparatory department of Oberlin college. By teaching winters, with some assistance they easily carried forward their education. During the summer vacation of 1856, Locke being in Strongsville, the town was visited with dysentery as an epidemic. The scourge was so fatal that none dare venture to care for the sick outside of the family. One family could find no one to care for them, and he volunteered his help, and, being overworked by his studies, soon fell before the destroyer, in the twenty-first year of his age—a young man of great promise. The complete failure of John's health compelled him to relinquish study for several years. During the war he obtained a clerkship in the quartermaster's department of Tennessee, and was there until the war closed. He came home, studied dentistry under Dr. J. F. Siddall, of Oberlin, O., and graduated from the dental college of Pennsylvania. During the summer of 1869 he was married to Mary S. Rice, of Oberlin, and took for his wedding tour a trip to Honolulu, Hawaiian island. Here he commenced the practice of dentistry. After four years he returned with his wife to Columbus, O., where he took a course and graduated from the Starling Medical college of that city. He opened an office for the practice of dentistry in Cleveland, where he had two children born to him. Finding the weather too severe for health, in the fall of 1876 he returned with his family to Honolulu, where he has been in the successful practice of his profession ever since; res. Honolulu, Hawaiian Is.

9232. i. MARY LOUISE, b. Sept. 27, 1874; d. Dec. 13, 1879.

9233. ii. WM. LOCKE, b. Feb. 8, 1876.

9234. iii. ADA RICE, b. July 25, 1877 (adopted).

7096. GUILFORD M. WHITNEY (Moses A., Moses, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Troy, Ill., Mar. 9, 1849; m. Granville, Ill., Sept. 1, 1880, Mary C. Harrison, b. Nov. 20, 1854. He is a dry goods merchant; res. Chicago, Ill., 352 Blue Island Ave.

9235. i. RUTH, b. Dec. 19, 1885.

9236. ii. GUILFORD HARRISON, b. Apr. 21, 1888.

7101. HENRY F. WHITNEY (Zenas H., Moses, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Marlboro, Vt., June 9, 1849; m. Nov. 27, 1877, Metta A. Hall, b. July 29, 1856; res. Marlboro, Vt.

9236a. i. PERRY Z., b. Sept. 21, 1879.

9237. ii. ALICE V., b. Nov. 5, 1881.

9238. iii. ARDELLE M., b. Sept. 27, 1883.

9239. iv. MARY B., b. July 25, 1885.

9240. v. HAZEL A., b. Feb. 12, 1890.

7116. JOSHUA KIMBALL WHITNEY (Newel K., Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Feb. 13, 1835; m. Dec. 10, 1856, Ann Logstroth, b. July 15, 1837. Farmer, Mormon and Democrat; res. Mendon, Utah.

9241. i. NEWEL K., b. Sept. 13, 1857; res. 226 No. 2d W. St., Salt Lake City, Utah.

9242. ii. JOHN K., b. Oct. 12, 1859; m. Oct. 3, 1884; res. Roxbury, Idaho; P. O., Kainbuck.

9243. iii. ANN E., b. Nov. 9, 1861; m. June 28, 1883, G. N. Sanders; res. Mendon.

9244. iv. JAMES H., b. Aug. 31, 1863.

9245. v. MARION, b. Oct. 17, 1866; m. June 12, 1889, E. W. Dunn; res. Brigham City, Utah.

9246. vi. LUELLA, b. Nov. 8, 1868; m. E. S. Kimball; res. Logan City, Utah.

9247. vii. BRADLEY, b. July 5, 1871; d. Jan. 5, 1874.

9248. viii. HERBERT, b. May 3, 1874.

9249. ix. EDMERCICA, b. Dec. 5, 1879.

7121. JETHRO H. WHITNEY (Newel K., Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Omaha, Neb., May 8, 1848; m. May 28, 1876, Jane S. Gibson, b. May 12, 1858; res. Park City, Utah.

9250. i. JETHRO G., b. Feb. 11, 1877.

9251. ii. OLIVE J., b. Feb. 11, 1878.

9252. iii. JEANNETTE, b. Oct. 6, 1879.  
 9253. iv. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 9, 1881.  
 9254. v. MELVINA B., b. Dec. 16, 1885.

7124. HORACE KIMBALL WHITNEY (Newel K., Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Kirtland, O., July 25, 1823; m. in Nauvoo, Ill., Feb. 3, 1846, Helen Mar Kimball, b. Aug. 20, 1828; m. 2d, at Salt Lake, Utah, Oct., 1850, Lucy Bloxam, b. 1832; d. Sept., 1851; m. 3d, Dec. 1, 1856, Mary Cravath, b. Sept. 8, 1838.

The subject of this sketch was the eldest child of Newel K. and Elizabeth Ann Whitney, and was born at Kirtland, Geauga Co., O., on the 25th of July, 1823. He early evinced a great love for books, and throughout his life was an almost incessant reader. His parents being well to do and desirous that their children should learn, he had ample opportunity to gratify his taste for reading, and even in his boyhood became quite a prodigy among his mates, owing to his scholarly attainments. His anxious father, fearful that his son might injure his health by excessive study, would often take the light from his room at night, lest he should read after retiring. Horace at such times, with a Henry Kirke White persistency, would open his window, and thrusting his head and book out into the moonlight read on by Luna's pale beams until tired nature insisted upon repose. When Joseph Smith, the Mormon leader, founded at Kirtland schools for the study of ancient languages and science, Horace K. Whitney was in the front rank of pupils enrolled, and being an apt grammarian, with a prodigious memory and a quick intellect, soon acquired a proficient knowledge of Hebrew, Greek and Latin. He was also an expert mathematician. "Ask Horace," became a by-word among his companions in later years, whenever information was desired. They styled him "the walking dictionary." He was not only literary, but musical in his tastes. He sang melodiously, and played the flute like a master. Horace, in his early years, was very fond of manly sports; particularly swimming. Among his schoolmates was a larger boy who often played the bully, and was especially hard upon young Whitney, owing perhaps to his proficiency at school, which would naturally make him a favorite with his teacher, and consequently an object of dislike to envious companions. One day the boys were "in swimming," and Mr. Bully dove and did not come up again. General alarm prevailed, when Horace, who was an expert in the water, plunged in and rescued the drowning lad, whose head he found entangled in some ugly roots at the bottom of the deep mill-pond. It is perhaps needless to add that the gratitude of the rescued boy knew no bounds, and that he was the firm friend thereafter of the youth who had saved his life. Horace removed with his parents from Kirtland in the fall of 1838, and spent the ensuing winter at Carrolton, Greene Co., Ill.; their journey to Missouri, whither the main body of their people had preceded them, being intercepted by the news of the expulsion of the Mormons from that state. In order to help support the family Horace applied to the trustees of the school district in which he resided for a situation as teacher. A mature age—say over twenty-one—was required in an applicant. He was in his sixteenth year, but was large of his age, and appeared somewhat older. Having answered every question satisfactorily to the examiners the chairman remarked, "I should take you to be about twenty-three, Mr. Whitney." "You needn't guess again," was the shrewd answer, and the young scholar was forthwith engaged. At Nauvoo, after the family removed to Illinois, Horace learned the printers' trade, and in Salt Lake Valley was among the force of compositors who, in 1850, set the first type for the *Deseret News*, which still lives, the oldest newspaper in the Rocky Mountains. Horace, as stated elsewhere, was with his people in their exodus from Nauvoo into the western wilderness. He was one of the original Mormon pioneers, who, on the 24th of July, 1847, entered the valley of the Great Salt Lake and founded on its desolate shores, since redeemed and made to blossom like an Eden in the desert, what is universally regarded as one of the most beautiful cities in the world. His life here was peaceful and comparatively uneventful. He was a great lover of the drama, and for many years a member of the Deseret Dramatic Association, playing, on the local stage, purely for amusement, various parts, with recognized ability. He subsequently performed for several years in the Salt Lake theater orchestra. During almost his entire life in Utah he was a bookkeeper in the office of President Brigham Young, a situation which he held at the time of his death. He never aspired to official life, and as he grew older his love of quietude and distaste for publicity of any kind became more and more apparent. He was never so contented as when seated in his arm chair, devouring with eager mind Bulwer, Scott, Cooper, Dickens, Thackeray, or any of the great masters of literature, or applauding

at the Temple of Thespis the efforts of genius before the footlights. Horace Kimball Whitney, an honest man, and a brilliant, though unassuming and unambitious spirit, died at Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 22d of November, 1884; res. Nauvoo, Ill., and Salt Lake City, Utah.

9255. i. HELEN ROSABELL, b. May 6, 1847; d. May 6, 1847.  
 9256. ii. WM. HOWARD, b. Aug. 17, 1848; d. Aug. 23, 1848.  
 9257. iii. HORACE KIMBALL, b. Sept. 1, 1849; d. Sept. 1, 1849.  
 9258. iv. VILATE MURRAY, b. June 2, 1853; d. Feb. 5, 1870.  
 9259. v. ELIZABETH ANN, b. Nov. 27, 1857; m. Nov. 9, 1886, Robert T. Paton; res. 285 C St., Salt Lake City, Utah. Ch.: Joseph Whitney, b. May 24, 1888; d. July 13, 1889.  
 9260. vi. GENEVIEVE, b. Mar. 13, 1860; m. Dec. 29, 1886, Edward Lee Talbot, b. Dec. 25, 1862; res. 285 C St., Salt Lake City, Utah. Ch.: Edward Lee, b. Dec. 4, 1887; Florence, b. May 28, 1890.  
 9261. vii. HELEN KIMBALL, b. Mar. 24, 1862; m. Oct. 30, 1883, George Taysum Bourne, b. Sept. 1, 1857; res. Salt Lake City. Ch.: Helen Vilate, b. Aug. 15, 1884; George Bradford, b. Sept. 30, 1886; Genevieve, b. Dec. 27, 1888; Horace K., b. June 14, 1891.  
 9263. viii. CHARLES SPAULDING, b. Nov. 21, 1864; d. Aug. 4, 1886.  
 9264. ix. FLORENCE MARIAM, b. Apr. 4, 1867; m. Sept. 21, 1887, Henry M. Dimoody, b. Mar. 4, 1866; res. 326 S. 1st West St., Salt Lake City, Utah.; s. p.  
 9265. x. PHEBE ISABEL, b. Sept. 24, 1869; d. July 23, 1874.  
~~9266.~~ xi. ORSON FERGUSON, b. July 1, 1855; m. Zina Beal Smoot.  
 9267. xii. HORACE GIBSON, b. Jan. 6, 1858; m. Marion M. Beatie.  
 9268. xiii. ELLA ELIZA, b. Mar. 22, 1859; m. Jan. 14, 1878, R. V. Decker, b. Sept. 4, 1848; res. 18 E. No. Temple St., Salt Lake City. Ch.: R. LeRoy, b. Dec. 5, 1878; Mary G., b. May 30, 1886.  
 9269. xiv. EMMARETTA SMITH, b. Mar. 23, 1861; m. Sept. 24, 1884, George D. Pyper, b. Nov. 21, 1860; res. Salt Lake City. Ch.: Emmaretta, b. Nov. 3, 1885; George Whitney, b. July 6, 1887.  
 9270. xv. JOSHUA RODOLPHUS, b. Mar. 8, 1864; m. Emeline L. World.  
 9271. xvi. LAURA MARIA, b. Dec. 2, 1865; m. Apr. 30, 1888, William George Rynders, b. Feb. 26, 1866; res. 26 E. No. Temple St., Salt Lake City. Ch.: Whitney, b. Mar. 13, 1890.  
 9272. xvii. LUCY HELEN, b. Mar. 4, 1867; unm.; res. Salt Lake City.  
 9273. xviii. ELIZABETH SIKES, b. Dec. 20, 1870; d. Aug. 3, 1872.  
 9274. xix. MARY LINDA, b. Aug. 17, 1872; unm.; res. Salt Lake City.  
 9275. xx. CLARK LYMAN, b. June 10, 1874; unm.; res. Salt Lake City.  
 9276. xxi. SAMUEL AUSTIN, b. Feb. 12, 1877.  
 9277. xxii. GEO. WASHINGTON, b. July 4, 1878; d. Sept. 4, 1878.  
 9278. xxiii. LAFAYETTE, b. July 4, 1878.  
 9279. xxiv. HARRIETT, b. Apr. 14, 1883.  
 9280. xxv. NEWELL, b. 1851; d. 1851.

7131. WILLARD ARMES WHITNEY (Solomon, Solomon, Nathaniel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Oct. 5, 1857; m. Mar., 1879, Abbie L. Browning.

Willard Armes Whitney was born in Little Compton, R. I., Oct. 5, 1857; went to Kansas with his father in spring of 1866, being then nine years old past; attended district school at College Hill schoolhouse until he was able to enter the State Agricultural college at Manhattan, where he studied two years, standing well in his classes and grading well. His vacations and spare time were devoted to assisting his father on the farm, where he acquired a liking for the work, and in 1879 he married Miss Abbie L. Browning, which marriage has resulted in the birth of eight bright boys, all living but one. He is settled on a good farm of his own, and is doing comparatively well, and, ordinarily speaking, has a bright future before him. Morals good, habits temperate, and is highly respected by all who know him; res. Manhattan, Kas.

9281. i. HARRY B., b. May 14, 1880.  
 9282. ii. RALPH C., b. Aug. 10, 1881.  
 9283. iii. GEO. E., b. Mar. 6, 1883.  
 9284. iv. SOLOMON, b. Dec. 15, 1885.  
 9285. v. WILLARD ARMES, b. Jan. 11, 1887.  
 9286. vi. ASAPH, b. Sept. 4, 1889.  
 9287. vii. RAYMOND, b. Apr. 20, 1891.  
 9288. viii. TRUMAN, b. Apr. 20, 1891; d. Sept. 18, 1891.

7136. WILLARD NEWTON WHITNEY (Emory, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Marlboro, Vt., Sept. 3, 1828; m. May 15, 1855, Georgianna Mather, b. Mar. 27, 1836, dau. of Cotton Mather, Esq. He d. Nov. 8, 1878; res. Brattleboro, Vt.

9289. i. GEORGE EMORY, b. Dec. 4, 1857; m. Nov. 14, 1888, Mary Y. Stamps, b. Jan. 9, 1865, s. p.; farmer; res. W. Brat.  
 9290. ii. FLORENCE M., b. Nov. 25, 1864; m. Mar. 27, 1886, ——— Seely; res. Springfield, Ill.  
 9291. iii. DORR R., b. July 30, 1866; res. Waterbury, Conn.  
 9292. iv. LUCY M., b. Mar. 11, 1870; res. Brat.

7137. FREDERICK ALONZO WHITNEY (Emory S., Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Marlboro, Vt., June 23, 1833; m. Feb. 19, 1855, Eveline Mason, dau. of Emory, b. July 27, 1832.

Mr. Whitney was born in Marlboro in June, 1833, being one of the children of Emory and Serepta (Hale) Whitney. His grandfather was Nathaniel Whitney, and his great-grandfather, Capt. Nathaniel Whitney. The old home farm where Nathaniel Whitney, the founder of the family, originally settled, was the well-known place on the Marlboro South road, where Joel P. Butterfield now lives. The house built by Nathaniel Whitney and afterward occupied by his son Nathaniel, stood on the site of the present buildings. When Emory Whitney grew up and married he went across the field to what was formerly the old county road, where he lived and where his children were born. The father died when Alonzo was some four or five years old. In the family were five children, of whom Brutus M., of Marlboro, and Harriet, the youngest of the family, now Mrs. Shinnemann, of Pulaski, Ill., are the only survivors. One son died at an early age, and the death of another son, Willard N., took place in Brattleboro a few years ago. After attending the district schools in Marlboro and in Halifax young Whitney came to Brattleboro at the age of about 17 years to enter the employ of the clothing firm of Cune & Brackett. Frank S. Brackett, the junior member of the firm, was Mr. Whitney's uncle by marriage. Mr. Whitney learned the tailoring and clothing business in all its branches, becoming an expert cutter. After Mr. Cune's retirement, about 1861, Mr. Whitney was admitted as a partner with Mr. Brackett. In 1874 the business was divided, Mr. Brackett taking the ready-made branch and Mr. Whitney the custom department. Mr. Brackett died late in 1878, and the following spring Mr. Whitney became sole proprietor of both branches of the business, under the style of F. A. Whitney & Co. He retired in Feb., 1888. No merchant in Brattleboro ever enjoyed a higher reputation for integrity than F. A. Whitney. His customers came to know that his word was as good as his bond, and it was because of this faith of the public in him, coupled with the fact that he knew his business thoroughly and was unceasing in his work, that brought him success. He possessed agreeable personal and social qualities and had a kindness of heart and of manner which made him universally esteemed. He d. Sept. 24, 1894, s. p.; res. Brattleboro, Vt.

7138. BRUTUS MERRILL WHITNEY (Emory S., Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Marlboro, Vt., Dec. 9, 1835; m. Jan. 1, 1857, Sylvia A. Thayer, dau. of Col. Ezra, b. July 21, 1837; d. Oct. 1, 1885; res. Brattleboro, Vt.

9293. i. EMMA J., b. Apr. 26, 1866; m. Feb. 26, 1889, ——— Fletcher. Ch.: Chas. L., b. July 2, 1891; res. Marlboro, Vt.

7141. JOHN STEWART WHITNEY (John S., Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Whitingham, Vt., Nov. 18, 1855; m. at Colraine, Mass., May 25, 1884, Laura Fidelia Butterfield, b. at Brattleboro, May 2, 1862. He is a farmer; res. Marlboro, Vt.

- 9294a. i. CORA EMMA, b. Aug. 16, 1885.  
 9295a. ii. HARLAN CURTIS, b. Aug. 5, 1887.  
 9296a. iii. BLANCHE ANN, b. Sept. 10, 1889.  
 9297a. iv. ELLA MARIA, b. Jan. 19, 1892.  
 9298a. v. LESTER MERRILL, b. Apr. 21, 1894.

7150. GEORGE MYRON WHITNEY (Cole M., Phinehas, Phinehas, Joshua, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Ilion, N. Y., Aug. 27, 1845; m. there Jan. 9, 1884, Josephine Steber, b. Utica, N. Y., Sept. 13, 1851.

He was born in Ilion, N. Y., where he resided for 27 years. Was educated at

the public schools, and for some time was bookkeeper at Remington's Armory. During the year 1862 he was bookkeeper at Ford's Armory, at Watertown, where arms were made for the Union army. In 1873 he came to Chicago, and for twenty-three years has been connected with Marshall Field & Co., wholesale. At the present time he is manager of the silk and dress goods departments; res. Chicago, Ill., care of Marshall Field & Co., wholesale.

9293a. i. DOROTHY, b. Feb. 25, 1892.

7151. HARVEY ALVIN WHITNEY (Cole M., Phinehas, Phinehas, Joshua, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Ilion, N. Y., May 2, 1847; m. Jan. 12, 1891, Katherine M. Flynn, b. June 12, 1863. He is a speculator; res. Frankfort, N. Y.

9294b. i. HARVEY A., Jr., b. Oct. 13, 1891.

9295b. ii. GEO. E., b. Jan. 19, 1894.

7154. GEORGE WASHINGTON WHITNEY (Joel F., John, Lemuel, Joshua, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Essex, N. Y., Oct. 1, 1864; m. May 5, 1890, at Aledo, Ill., Josie B. Carey, b. Mar. 27, 1873; res. Kewanee, Ill.

9294. i. MARY EMILY, b. Aug. 20, 1891.



GEORGE M. WHITNEY.

7155. REV. JOEL FISK WHITNEY (John R., John, Lemuel, Joshua, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Wadham's Mills, N. Y., Mar. 30, 1843; m. there May 3, 1871, Louisa Maretta Bailey, b. Hebron, N. Y. June 4, 1844.

Joel Fisk Whitney was born at Wadham's Mills (town of Westport), Essex Co., N. Y., Mar. 30, 1843; united with Congregational church June 1, 1856; graduated at Barre, Vt., academy, 1864; graduated at Middlebury college, 1868; Andover Theological seminary, 1871; ordained to gospel ministry, May 3, 1871; missionary A. B. C. F. M., 1871-81, at Ebon and Kusaie, Micronesia; pastor Congregational church, Wadham's Mills, N. Y., 1881-83; Congregational church, Wolcott, Vt., 1883-86; St. Johnsbury, East, Vt., 1886-88; Jamaica, Vt., 1888-90; Marshfield, Vt., 1890-92; began pastorate at Coventryville, N. Y., Feb. 19, 1893; married Miss Louisa Maretta Bailey, daughter of Rev. Phinehas Bailey, late of Albany, Vt.; res. Marshfield, Vt., and Coventryville, N. Y.



HARVEY A. WHITNEY.

9295. i. JOHN RUSSELL, b. Oct. 31, 1874, at Ebon, Marshall Isls., Pacific Ocean.

9296. ii. EDWARD FISKE, b. Aug. 29, 1877, as above.

9297. iii. MARY ETTA, b. June 15, 1882, at Wadham's Mills, N. Y.

7162. JOHN R. WHITNEY (John R., John, Lemuel, Joshua, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Wadham's Mills, N. Y., July 29, 1847; m. May 18, 1875, Lena Groll, b. Aug. 10, 1852, at Coblenz, Germany. He is a retail druggist; res. Garnett, Kan.

9298. i. WM. RUSSELL, b. July 26, 1876. He gr. at high school in 1893.

9299. ii. ARTHUR JOHN, b. June 4, 1879. He gr. grammar school in 1893.

9300. iii. LOUIS ALVIS, b. July, 13, 1882; d. Nov. 25, 1882.

9301. iv. HARRY EDWARD, b. July 1, 1885; d. Sept. 10, 1885.

9302. v. CHAS. GLEED, b. Mar. 11, 1887.

7163. MOSES FISK WHITNEY (John R., John, Lemuel, Joshua, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Apr. 18, 1849, at Wadham's Mills, N. Y.; m. Feb. 3, 1875, Ella M. Burt, b. Sept. 14, 1855. He is a dealer in country produce; res. Walpole, Mass.

9303. i. PERRIN BURT, b. Oct. 20, 1876.

9304. ii. ANDRUS E., b. Mar. 18, 1882.

9305. iii. ELSIE MAY, b. May 12, 1889.

7169. ROLLIN W. WHITNEY (William W., Cyrus, Lemuel, Joshua, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Springfield, Vt., Mar. 30, 1848; m. Mar. 26, 1874, Ann E. Taylor, b. Oct. 6, 1844.

He had little time for work outside that required by his farm and the support of

his seven children, and was a charter member of the Springfield Grange, and a member of the Vermont Dairymen's Ass., before which body he frequently reads a paper of interest to no one but members of the craft; res. Springfield, Vt.

- 9306. i. AGNES TAYLOR, b. May 13, 1875.
- 9307. ii. WM. SPENCER, b. Aug. 16, 1876.
- 9308. iii. WALTER ROLLIN, b. Sept. 9, 1878.
- 9309. iv. PHILIP HENRY, b. Mar. 21, 1881.
- 9310. v. RUTH H., b. Jan. 17, 1883.
- 9311. vi. HELLEN L., b. June 7, 1885.
- 9312. vii. ANNE J., b. Apr. 16, 1887.

7189. H. GENIO WHITNEY (Lucius, Benjamin, Lemuel, Joshua, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Essex, N. Y., June 25, 1847; m. there, May 10, 1877, Nettie E. Bellows, b. July 16, 1856. He is a farmer; res. Wadham's Mills, N. Y.

- 9313. i. FRED RUPERT, b. May 25, 1880.
- 9314. ii. MABEL EUNICE, b. Dec. 23, 1882.
- 9315. iii. MIRIAM ANDRIE, b. Apr. 22, 1889.
- 9316. iv. BESSIE LOUISE, b. June 20, 1892.

7191. OLIVER B. WHITNEY (Joseph C., Joseph, Lemuel, Joshua, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. July 23, 1853; m. July 11, 1875, Pauline A. Hyland; res. Minneapolis, Minn.

- 9317. i. GERTRUDE P., b. June 6, 1876.
- 9318. ii. JOSEPH H., b. Jan. 5, 1880.
- 9319. iii. MARION, b. Nov. 5, 1884.

7196. WILLIAM ELIJAH WHITNEY (Lemuel G., Joseph, Lemuel, Joshua, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Springfield, Vt., Nov. 1, 1835; m. May 25, 1874, Emma Almira Payn, b. Aug. 15, 1841; res. 98 Pearl St., Burlington, Vt.

- 9320. i. EDA ALMIRA, b. Jan. 13, 1877.

7197. JOSEPH L. WHITNEY (Lemuel G., Joseph, Lemuel, Joshua, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Springfield, Vt., Jan. 22, 1837; m. Jan., 1873, Mrs. Betsey Garvin; res. Manton, Mich.

- 9321. i. WILLIAM GARVIN, b. ———.
- 9322. ii. DAYTON, b. ———; res. Colfax, Mich.

7199. JOHN KINGSBURY WHITNEY (Lemuel G., Joseph, Lemuel, Joshua, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Springfield, Vt., Aug. 19, 1841; m. Oct. 20, 1875, Abigail M. Everett; res. Moore's Forks, N. Y.

- 9323. i. CARL EVERETT, b. July 30, 1876.
- 9324. ii. LAWRENCE LUTHER, b. Jan. 16, 1881.

7201. LEMUEL GRIFFITH WHITNEY (Lemuel G., Joseph, Lemuel, Joshua, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Springfield, Vt., Feb. 17, 1847; m. June 4, 1873, Fannie Hay; res. Moore's Forks, N. Y.

- 9325. i. FRANK HAY, b. May 30, 1876.
- 9326. ii. EDNA VIOLA, b. Oct. 17, 1878.
- 9327. iii. CAROLINE MATILDA, b. Sept. 21, 1880.
- 9328. iv. STELLA BELLE, b. Oct. 6, 1883.
- 9329. v. MYRA AUGUSTA, b. Mar. 20, 1885.
- 9330. vi. LEROY LEMUEL, b. Nov. 3, 1887.
- 9331. vii. HARRIETT OLIVE, b. June 13, 1890.

7203. JONATHAN MATHER WHITNEY (Lemuel G., Joseph, Lemuel, Joshua, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Springfield, Vt., Aug. 20, 1851; m. Sept. 30, 1872, Lephe Allen; res. Minneapolis, Minn.

- 9332. i. FRANK.                    9334. iii. ALLEN.
- 9333. ii. GLEN.                    9335. iv. ETHAN.

7206. JAMES WARHAM WHITNEY (George Jay, Warham, John, Joshua, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Rochester, N. Y., Apr. 5, 1845; m. at Batavia, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1870, Pauline Clark; m. 2d, Belle Nott Waring; m. 3d, Mar. 17, 1892, Effie Lyle.

He runs the Whitney grain elevator on Brown street. He is senior member also of the firm of Whitney & Gibson, grain merchants of Buffalo; res. Rochester, N. Y., Clinton place; s. p.



JAMES W. WHITNEY.

7209. WARHAM WHITNEY (James M., Warham, John, Joshua, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Rochester, N. Y., July 3, 1854; m. at Elmira, Apr. 16, 1885, Fanny Palmer Arnot, b. July 14, 1860.

He has always lived in Rochester, going to its schools. After leaving school he received the appointment of deputy city treasurer. From there he went as assistant bookkeeper at the Rochester Savings bank and left the bank to become a member of the firm of Whitney & Wilson, proprietors of one of the largest flouring mills of that city, of which firm he is still a member; res. Rochester, N. Y.

9336. i. CHARLOTTE, b. Jan. 27, 1891.

7223. WILLIAM WHITNEY (William, William, William, William, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Templeton, Mass., Aug. 25, 1821; m. at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Sept., 1846, Nabby Day, b. Jan. 27, 1827; d. Mar., 1885. He is a tub and churn manufacturer; res. Templeton, Mass.

9337. i. ELLA D., b. 1847. 9338. ii. WM. LEROY, b. 1849.

9339. iii. LOLA, b. ———; d. ae. 18 in Attleboro, Mass.

7229. AUSTIN WHITNEY (Seth, William, William, William, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Gardner, Mass., Feb. 27, 1819; m. Dec., 1843, Maria Allen of Petersham. John P. Allen of Gardner was appointed guardian to Ellen Maria in Feb. 1860. He d. Oct. 1851; res. Gardner, Mass.

9340. i. AUSTIN, b. June 24, 1847; d. July 5, 1849.

9341. ii. ELLEN, MARIA, b. Oct. 16, 1850; m. Mashall Miles. She d. Feb., 1890.

7338. IVERS WHITNEY (Joseph, William, William, William, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Gardner, Mass.; m. May 24, 1844, Lucy Whitney, his cousin, b. June 22, 1821, dau. of Seth and Sally (Wood) Whitney; d. Mar. 29, 1857; m. 2d, Apr. 16, 1860, Rhoda Adams, b. Aug. 9, 1820.

Ivers Whitney was a farmer and in company with his father carried on the farming business. In 1856 he was elected one of the assessors, and with the exception of the following year held the office for twenty-seven consecutive years or until his health would not admit of it. He also held the office of overseer of poor for nineteen years, besides other minor offices. He was noted for his integrity, and generally respected by all classes. He d. Apr. 20, 1889; res. Gardner, Mass.

9342. i. MARCUS, b. Sept. 13, 1846; m. Luella Brooks.

9343. ii. EMMA ELIZA, b. Mar. 29, 1856; unm.; res. Gardner.

9344. iii. LUCY ELLA, b. Sept. 11, 1863; res. Gardner.

7241. CHARLES WHITNEY (Amasa, William, William, William, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Gardner, Sept. 21, 1830; m. in Fitchburg, Dec. 2, 1857, Mary Knowlton, b. May 19, 1836. He was born in Gardner, where he still resides engaged in the agricultural pursuits. For many years he has been an overseer of the poor; res. Gardner, Mass.

9345. i. JAMES A., b. Nov. 2, 1858; d. June 27, 1861.

9346. ii. CHARLES E., b. Mar. 8, 1867; m. Fanny A. Lesure.

7247. DUDLEY WHITNEY (Joseph, Joseph, William, William, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Winchendon, Mass., Aug. 10, 1836; m. there Jan. 1, 1863, Mary E. Whitney; b. there Jan. 27, 1835; res. 754 Broadway, Boston, Mass.; s. p.

7254. WILLIAM WEBSTER WHITNEY (Webster, Amasa, William, William, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. May 5, 1833; m. Jan. 22, 1857, ——— ———; res. Winchendon, Mass.

9347. i. ELISHA MURDOCK, b. June 22, 1861; m. Mary M. Whitney.

7262a. JAMES OSGOOD WHITNEY (Oreson, Luke, William, William, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Dec. 31, 1831; m. at Westminster, Mass., in 1853, Marie Drury; b. Feb. 16, 1835; d. 1869. He was a marble worker. He d. June 29, 1875; res. Baldwinville, Mass., and Rosewood, Fl.

9348a. i. CHARLES ORESON, b. May 30, 1855; m. Rhoda A. Perry.

9349a. ii. ONE CHILD d. young.

7263. WILLIAM H. WHITNEY (Luke, Luke, William, William, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Gardner, Mass., May 19, 1841; m. Mar. 3, 1867, Mary Ella Sweet; b. July, 1850; res. 237 Spruce St., Chelsea, Mass.

9348. i. NELLIE F., b. Dec. 23, 1867; m. Nov. 27, 1888, — Deane; res. 108 Hawthorn St., Chelsea.  
 9349. ii. WILLIAM A., b. Jan. 3, 1869; res. Chelsea.

7276. DAVID RICE WHITNEY (William F., William, Phinehas, William, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Jan. 10, 1828; m. Apr. 30, 1855, Sophia Paine Dunn, b. Oct. 31, 1834; d. Dec. 17, 1885.

David Rice Whitney was born at Boston on the 10th of January, 1828, and graduated at Harvard university in the class of 1848. After an extended tour in Europe, he returned to Boston and entered at once into commercial pursuits. These he followed until 1876, when he retired from active mercantile business and turned his attention to banking. He was at once elected president of the Suffolk National bank, which position he held until January 1, 1884. During his presidency, having free access to the records of the Suffolk bank, for many years known as the King bank of New England, he wrote a short history of that institution, giving an account of its system of bank note redemption, known as the Suffolk bank system, of which it was the originator and which it forced upon all the banks of New England for a period of forty years.

Mr. Whitney's interest in financial matters has always been very deep; and at one time, in addition to his duties as president of the Suffolk National bank, he was a member of the finance committees of three of the largest banking and trust institutions in his native city—the New England Trust Co., Provident Institution for Savings, and Massachusetts Hospital Life Ins. Co. In 1884 Mr. Whitney retired from the presidency of the Suffolk National bank to become the head of the New England Trust Co., the first institution of the kind chartered in New England, and at the present time the largest and most successful.

In addition to his regular occupation Mr. Whitney has found time to give to various public and charitable organizations. For many years he was the treasurer of the Temporary Home for the Destitute; also one of the trustees, and for a time treasurer, of the Massachusetts General Hospital. He also served for a long period as one of the managers of the Home for Aged Women and as a member of the corporation of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, besides which he served for several years as treasurer of Emmanuel (Episcopal) church, of Boston, and is at the present time one of the trustees of donations to the Protestant Episcopal church of Massachusetts.

Mr. Whitney has never held any political office, but has seldom failed to vote at every election for the candidate whom he believed to be best fitted for the office sought, irrespective of political party; res. 68 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.

9350. i. FRANCES ELINOR, b. June 21, 1857; m. May 18, 1876, Walter Burgess; res. 68 Com. Ave. Ch.: Mabel Whitney, b. Sept. 1, 1877.  
 9351. ii. MABEL BLANCHE, b. May 16, 1865.

7280. PROF. WILLIAM FISKE WHITNEY (William F., William, Phinehas, William, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Boston, Mar. 26, 1850; m. at Stockton, Cal., Apr. 26, 1888, Louise Elliot.

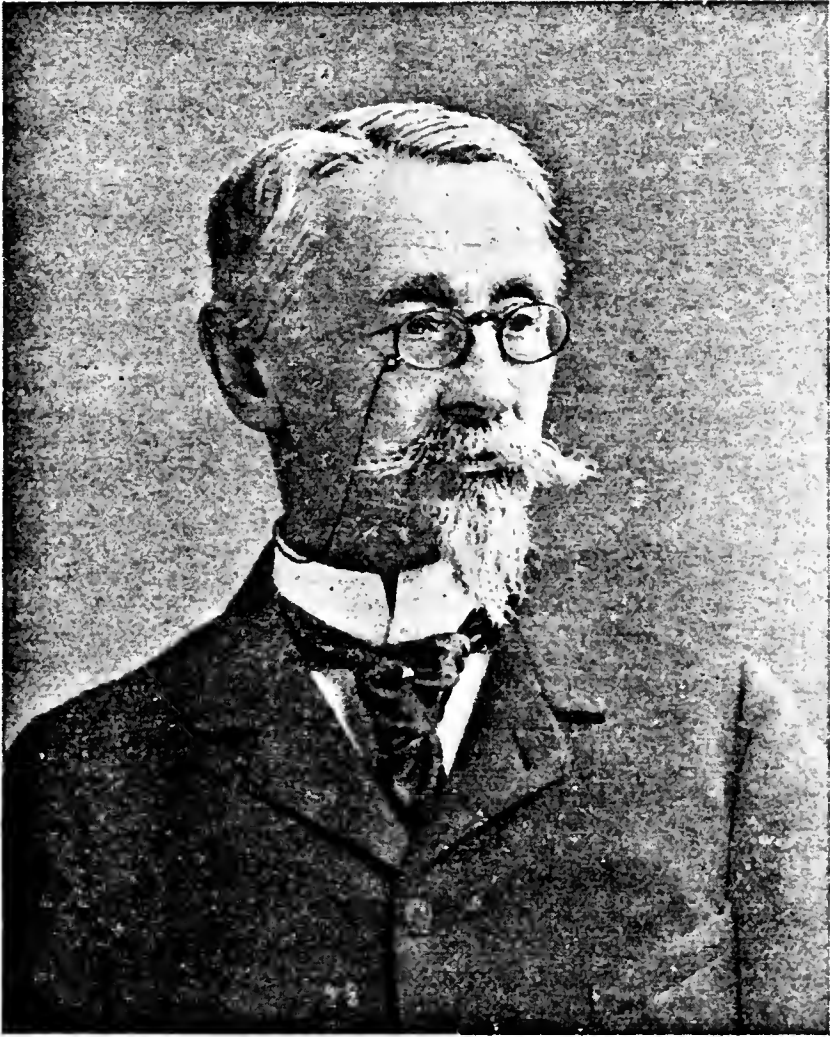
He was born in Boston, where he has always resided. Educated at the public schools, he fitted for college and was graduated at Harvard University in the class of 1871. He is now a professor in the Harvard Medical school; res. Boston, Mass., 228 Marlboro St.

9352. i. LYMAN FISKE, b. Jan. 28, 1889.  
 9353. ii. WILLIAM ELLIOT, b. Nov. 30, 1893.

7284. WILLIAM FISKE WHITNEY (George H., William, Phinehas, William, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. St. Charles, Mo., Nov. 24, 1844; m. there June 10, 1869, Mildred A. Buckner, b. July 12, 1847.

Mr. Whitney, like most men who have done great service to the agricultural and livestock interests, was farm-born. He first saw the light of day on a farm near St. Charles, Mo., in 1844, and his early life up to his majority was spent in the usual avocations of the Missouri farm boy, learning what farmers' boys usually learn (which to a bright and active boy is no little education in itself), and, taken in connection with that vigor which is the result of early farm life, is of inestimable value in later years. The isolation of the farm, however, begets in many farm boys a wonderful desire to see the world. Mr. Whitney was no exception. In 1865, when he had attained his majority, his ambition, as that of many a farm boy, was to be a pilot on a steamboat on the Missouri river, and for five years he followed this life. If there





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is any occupation that requires close observation, discriminating judgment and a level head it is that of a pilot on a steamboat on the Missouri river, with its treacherous sand bars, its changing currents and its constant dangers. It has, however, its drawbacks, and the man who wishes to have a home of his own and enjoy its quiet, and who, besides, has decided home instincts, will not choose long between the pilot house and the home when a young lady to whom he is devotedly attached points the way to the home. He was married to Miss Mildred A. Buckner, of St. Charles, Mo., and to them have been born two sons and one daughter. We are inclined to think the good lady did not think much of the business of steamboating, for we find that in the fall of 1874 the family removed to Mexico, Mo., and Mr. Whitney was engaged during that fall in the stock business, buying and shipping. June 1, 1875, he went to Washington, D. C., and was clerk of the committee of the house of representatives of the District of Columbia, and for two terms was clerk of the banking and currency committee. A position like this is all right for a young man for two or three years, but all wrong as the settled business of life, and in 1880 Mr. Whitney resigned his position to take charge of a farm in Saline County, Mo., ten miles southwest of Marshall, and for eleven years engaged in general farming and stockraising, handling mostly beef cattle. When cattle began to decline in 1886-87 he sold his herds and made up his mind to become a breeder of Holstein-Friesians and a breaker up of the way toward making Missouri the great dairy state for which nature intended her. His first investment was in 12 head of cattle costing \$2,800. This was the foundation of the present herd, which now numbers over one hundred. He has from time to time added such individuals as in his judgment would bring them up to his ideal standard, and as a result he has a herd which is recognized as one of the leading Holstein-Friesian herds in the west. In the fall of 1890 he met Mr. M. E. Moore, of Cameron, Mo., at the Kansas City Exposition, for the first time, and after discussing fully the necessity for a state Holstein association they agreed to organize it, and the following spring united in a call for the Holstein-Friesian breeders of the west to meet at Marshall, Mo., in the month of April. The beginning was small, only six breeders being present, and Mr. Whitney was elected secretary. The following October another meeting was held, at which time the membership had increased to twenty-seven, and it was then named the Western Holstein-Friesian Association. The second annual meeting was held in Kansas City, October 26, 1892, when the membership numbered ninety-six, and when the important step of establishing a herd book was agreed upon, one reason being that they believed the fees charged by the old association were exorbitant. In the hands of Mr. Whitney and the able board of directors, the association has become a very great success, and now numbers one hundred and eighty-five breeders, distributed through twenty-six states of the Union, and is still on the increase. Mr. Whitney is the originator of the present system of keeping the records, which is regarded by many as the most complete of the kind in the United States; res. Mexico, Mo.

9353a. i. AYLETTE HOWE, b. Apr. 20, 1870; m. June 5, 1894, Mabel Robinson; res. M.; is a druggist.

9353b. ii. ARTHUR BUCKNER, b. Jan. 5, 1877; res. M.

9353c. iii. MILDRED CLARK, b. Feb. 27, 1887; res. M.

7288. CLARENCE SMYRNA WHITNEY (Samuel, Smyrna, Samuel, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Ashland, Mass., Mar. 27, 1850; m. Feb. 18, 1875, at Providence, Martha Watson Hunt, b. June 7, 1849.

He was born at Ashland, Mass., where his father was engaged in the manufacture of paper. After an excellent common school education he entered Phillips academy, Andover, Mass., and was graduated in 1870. He then started in to learn the paper business. At present he is associated with his brother in the wholesale paper business at 63 and 65 Essex St., Boston; res. Sutherland Road, Boston, Mass., and Hyde Park, Mass.

9354. i. MARY ERVING, b. June 17, 1876.

9355. ii. LAURA NOBLE, b. May 7, 1882.

7290. WILLIAM ERVING WHITNEY (Samuel, Smyrna, Samuel, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. North Reading, Mass., Aug. 9, 1855; m. in Boston, 1878, Mary E. Fenn, b. Aug. 12, 1858.

He was born in North Reading, Mass.; fitted for college at the Phillips academy, Andover, Mass.; entered Yale college in 1873, and was graduated in 1877. He at once entered into the wholesale paper business with his brother, under the firm name of Whitney Bros., and is now located at 63 and 65 Essex St., Boston, Mass.; res. 453 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.; s. p.





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7292. FRED'K WALDO WHITNEY (Geo. E., Smyrna, Samuel, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Aug. 8, 1854; m. Sept. 6, 1876, Celia E. Smith; d. Apr. 4, 1883, s. p.; m. 2d, Sept. 9, 1884, Emma F. Estabrook, b. July 11, 1855; divorced; res. Rapid City, S. D., and Blythebourne, N. Y.

9356. i. FREDERICK W., b. Dec. 22, 1885.

7300. DR. FRANK EUGENE WHITNEY (Nathan, Smyrna, Samuel, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. June 9, 1853; m. Nov. 26, 1883, Grace M. J. Chase, b. Apr. 26, 1860.

His early childhood was spent in Westminster and Fitchburg, Mass. When about ten, his father, who was a paper manufacturer, moved to Claremont, N. H., and from there, about two years afterwards, to Bennington, N. H., where his home has been ever since. He has been a resident of Rochester since 1881. He graduated at Kimball Union academy, Meriden, N. H., in 1874, became an alumnus of Dartmouth college in 1878, and graduated from the medical department of the University of the city of New York in 1881, and has been practicing there ever since. He is a church member and warden of the Congregational society of that city, and is a member of the Masonic fraternity, being at present secretary of Temple R. A. Chapter of that place. He is especially interested in music, having sung tenor in, and being director of, church choirs for about twenty-five years; res. Rochester, N. H.; s. p.

7310. FRANKLIN M. WHITNEY (George W., Jonas W., Abner, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Westminster, Mass., Aug. 23, 1842; m. June 12, 1868, Fannie L. Downe, b. Apr. 12, 1849; res. 30 Orange St., Fitchburg, Mass.

9357. i. EDITH L., b. Sept. 7, 1869; m. Dec. 25, 1891, Albert R. Fellows; res. Fitchburg. He was. b. Dec. 25, 1868.

9358. ii. ROY ELLIOTT, b. Mar. 16, 1874; d. July 21, 1875.

9359. iii. DAISY CHRISTABEL, b. Sept. 12, 1876; res. Fitchburg.

7315. HON. WILBUR FISK WHITNEY (John, Joseph G., Abner, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Dec. 9, 1839; m. July 17, 1866, Emeline S. Jewell, b. Dec. 27, 1839.

He was born in Ashburnham, Mass. For more than twenty years he has been actively engaged in the manufacture of chairs, and has become an important factor in the business interests of his native town. He was schooled in the business from boyhood. In mechanical skill, in a clear and prompt comprehension of the growing demands of the trade, and in the adoption of new methods to meet the changing requirements of the business, he has advanced to a prominent position among the manufacturers of the present time. In the personal supervision of an important industry Mr. Whitney has found full employment, yet he has been an efficient member of the school committee for many years, and has labored in his work with unflinching interest. He is a director of the Ashburnham National bank, and of the Nashua Reservoir Co. In 1875 he represented his district in the legislature. In 1878 he was nominated for congress by the Greenback and Independent parties. In the election he received 7,000 votes. He was renominated in 1882 and 1884. In 1876 and 1877 he was nominated for state treasurer, and in several instances his candidacy was indorsed by the Prohibitionists. With the experience of years he has joined the fruits of an attentive study of the social and political problems of the times. His conclusions are intelligently formed, and his judgment of men and measures is free from partiality or prejudice. In municipal affairs he has always manifested a commendable interest, and at all times has maintained an advanced position among his fellow men. In his daily life he has seldom wounded or disappointed his friends, and has cultivated no enemies; res. South Ashburnham, Mass.

9360. i. OSCAR JEWELL, b. Jan. 22, 1871; d. Jan. 2, 1886. In his brief life was developed a maturity of mind and character that commanded the respect and summoned the love of all who knew him. If young in years he was manly and noble in habit; his emotions were the offspring of a reflective mind, and in thought and deed his kindness to his friends and associates, his purity of life and his obedience to duty were unflinching. [Hist. of Ash.]

9361. ii. CELENA MOWER, b. June 24, 1873.

9362. iii. LUELLA CUSHING, b. May 4, 1875.

9363. iv. ETHEL ELOISE, b. June 2, 1881.

9364. v. EDITH LILLIAN, b. Jan. 1, 1883.

7319. ORANGE WHITNEY (John, Joseph G., Abner, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Mar. 16, 1849; m. June 5, 1875, Laura M. Collester; d. Jan. 28, 1885.

He was born in Ashburnham, Mass., where he always resided until 1881, when he moved to Winchendon. Like his father he was engaged in the manufacture of chairs, and at one time was located in the Burgess mills, in A. Has many town offices of trust and honor; res. Ashburnham and Winchendon, Mass.

7322. ALFRED MERRITT WHITNEY (John, Joseph G., Abner, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Ashburnham, Mass., June 14, 1856; m. June 3, 1884, Susie W. Davis. He is a member of the firm of Orange Whitney & Co., chair manufacturers; res. Ashburnham, Mass.

7327. JONATHAN LOWELL WHITNEY (Silas, Silas, Silas, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. West Boylston, Mass., Mar. 14, 1828; m. in Berlin, Jan. 6, 1848, Hannah T. Moore, b. Sept. 15, 1829. He was in the express business. He d. Jan. 26, 1877; res. Leicester and Worcester, Mass.

9365. i. LUCY AROLINE, b. Apr. 4, 1849; m. H. H. Bowman. She d. s. p., Apr. 26, 1869.

9366. ii. CHARLES H., b. May 22, 1853; m. Susie E. Blackmer.

9367. iii. WM. HENRY, b. Dec. 15, 1854; m. Mary Brennan.

9368. iv. JENNY ABBY, b. Sept. 2, 1857; m. Dec. 8, 1880, Henry Hunt Browning, b. Apr. 11, 1856; res. 59 Webster St., Haverhill, Mass., s. p. He is a civil engineer.

9369. v. JOSEPHINE HANNAH, b. Mar. 26, 1860; m. Sept. 29, 1880, Frank D. Hayden; res. 19 Bellevue St., Worcester.

9370. vi. MARGARET OSGOOD, b. Apr. 23, 1864; m. Nov. 12, 1884, Fred W. Blackmer, res. 27 Westminster St., Worcester.

7329. REV. JOSEPH HOLBROOK WHITNEY (David C., Silas, Silas, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. in Sutton, Mass., Nov. 21, 1834; m. Jan. 21, 1864, Mrs. Mary L. (Hubbard) Whitney, b. Sept. 17, 1839; d. Apr. 17, 1877; m. 2d, Oct. 14, 1879, Mrs. Frances S. Gillespie, wid. of Rev. James A. Gillespie.

Joseph H. Whitney was born in Sutton, Mass., Nov. 21, 1834. Lived with his parents, David C. and Tyler B. Whitney, in Douglass, Mass., and Burrillville, R. I., until 1848, when removed to Ashburnham, Mass., his father's native town. Obtained an academic education by working at his trade, that of chairmaker. Admitted to the bar at Worcester, Mass., Dec., 1860. Entered the Union service in May, 1861, serving two years and ten months as private, sergt., sergt.-major, and 2d lieut. in 4th and 21st Regts. Mass. Vols. Married Jan. 21, 1864, Mrs. Mary L. (Hubbard) Whitney, widow of his brother, Charles Milton Whitney. Studied for the Methodist ministry at Boston university, 1867 and 1868. Removed to Wisconsin in Apr., 1868. Was a member of West Wis. Annual Conf. M. E. church from that time until 1882, with the exception of three years spent in teaching at Central Tenn. college, Nashville, Tenn. On account of failing health retired from the active work of the ministry in 1882. Was asst. adjt.-gen. dept. of Wis. Grand Army of the Republic from 1883 to 1885; in adjt.-gen. office of Wisconsin from 1885 to 1891; was chaplain of Dept. of Wis. G. A. R. in 1882 and 1891; res. Baraboo and Madison, Wis., s. p.

The following poem was written by Rev. Joseph Holbrook Whitney:

It's getting rather lonesome. The "boys" that used to stand  
So close in line together, "for God and native land,"  
Are fighting fortune's battles, with less of hope than pain;  
Or sleeping 'neath the blossoms, till the bugle sounds again.

I would risk a dozen battles, if I could only feel  
The old-time touch of elbows beneath the shining steel;  
And see the loyal colors as they looked to you and me,  
When we followed them together, and shouted "victory."

It's getting rather lonesome. We are straggling far behind;  
Yet ever pressing forward in the race of life, to find  
That younger generations must reap the golden grain,  
And cannot stop to listen to the sower's sad refrain.

Why struggle on in sadness? Why murmur and repine?  
This favored generation hath no memories like thine:  
No memory of a struggle to make a nation free;  
No memory of Gettysburg, nor "Sherman to the sea."

No memory of the friendships that only we can know,  
 Begotten in a struggle the wrong to overthrow:  
 No memory of hardship and pain for others' good,  
 No memory of a nation, redeemed with loyal blood.

We may be only stragglers; but there are better things  
 Than the follies of the present, or all the wealth of kings.  
 These memories we cherish, are ours, and will abide,  
 Through every ill unchanging, whatever may betide.

7330. CHARLES MILTON WHITNEY (David C., Silas, Silas, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. July 15, 1836; m. June 10, 1858, Mary L. Hubbard, b. Sept. 17, 1839; she m. 2d her brother-in-law; res. Ashburnham, Mass. C. M. was killed at the battle of Chantilly, Va., Sept. 1, 1862.

9371. i. TYLA MARIA, b. Oct. 30, 1859; m. May 6, 1885, James H. Spencer; res. Necedah, Wis.

9372. ii. CHARLES MCCLELLAN, b. Sept. 18, 1861; d. Dec. 29, 1861.

7336. LINCOLN WHITNEY (Merrick, Samuel, Silas, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. July 1, 1834; m. Feb. 5, 1859, Mary Caroline McIntire, b. Dec. 28, 1837; res. Ashburnham.

9373. i. JENNIE A., b. Dec. 20, 1862.

7354. LEONARD A. WHITNEY (Austin, Samuel, Silas, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Ashburnham, Mass., June 16, 1858; m. Jan. 8, 1888, Ida M. Gibson, b. May 25, 1863; res. Chicago, Ill., The Ontario, cor. Ontario and State Sts.

9374. i. AUSTIN, b. Aug. 28, 1889.

7359. CHARLES W. WHITNEY (Jason, Ohio, Silas, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Dec. 7, 1840; m. Aug. 13, 1865, Ruana Barrell, b. Nov. 7, 1842; res. Ashburnham, Mass.

9375. i. WILLIAM C., b. May 27, 1866.

9376. ii. MARTHA E., b. Apr. 23, 1869.

9377. iii. GEO. F., b. Sept. 30, 1872; d. Sept. 11, 1874.

9378. iv. SARAH R., b. Sept. 17, 1875.

9379. v. ABBIE A., b. Nov. 13, 1879.

7371. WALTON BROOKS WHITNEY (Ohio, Ohio, Silas, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Aug. 28, 1859; m. Jan. 14, 1886, Sadie B. Sherburne, of Pelham, N. H.

Walton B. Whitney, youngest son of Ohio and Mary R. (Brooks) Whitney, graduated from Cushing academy, Ashburnham, in 1881. Elected town clerk in 1887, which office he still fills. Was appointed notary public by Gov. Brackett in 1890. Is proprietor of the town printing office; res. Ashburnham, Mass.

9380. i. HAROLD PARKER, b. July 18, 1888.

9381. ii. MELVIN SHERBURNE, b. Oct. 20, 1890.

7373. DR. WALDO F. WHITNEY (Amos, Ohio, Silas, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Apr. 22, 1844; m. Jan. 2, 1870, Abbie Hale. Is a dentist; res. Newton, Mass.

7374. ALBERT E. WHITNEY (Amos, Ohio, Silas, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Jan. 20, 1847; m. 1872, Mary E. Lowe; res. Newton, Mass.

7382. FRANK W. WHITNEY (Walter, Ohio, Silas, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. June 13, 1856; m. Dec. 25, 1882, Georgia Augusta Taylor.

He was born at Fitchburg, Mass.; he was educated in the common schools of that city, graduated from the high school in 1875, and received the degree of A. B. in the college of Liberal Arts, Boston univ., in 1879. In 1879 the Boston supervisors granted him their "first-grade certificate." He was principal of Kingston (N. H.) academy during the year 1879-1880. In the year 1880-1881 he was principal of a Boston evening school and substituted in the city day schools. He was an assistant in the chemistry laboratory of the Mass. Institute of Technology in the fall of 1881. On the 1st of Jan., 1882, he became the principal of the Palmer, Mass., high school, and held this position till his election to the principalship of the Chicopee, Mass., high school in July, 1884. After three years of service at the head of this school, he

was elected to a like position at Dover, N. H. He is now completing (1894) his eighth year as principal of the high school. Mr. Whitney has written for educational publications and read papers before New Hampshire teachers' associations and institutes. In 1892 he was elected treasurer, and in 1893 president of the New Hampshire State Teachers' Association; res. Chicopee, Mass., and Dover, N. H.

9382. i. WALTER ROBINSON, b. Feb. 24, 1887; d. July 24, 1888.

7389. CHARLES LEAVITT BEALES WHITNEY (John M., Hananiah, Hananiah, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Springfield, Mass., Oct. 21, 1850; m. at Charlestown, Oct. 18, 1882, Lottie Jane Byam, b. Sept. 19, 1854.

He was graduated from Harvard college in 1871, the second scholar in his class. He obtained a fellowship and took a post-graduate course at Harvard, where he obtained the degree of doctor of philosophy. He then studied at Leipsic, in Germany, for something over a year. On his return he entered the Harvard law school, where he was graduated in 1876. He then entered the office of Jewell, Field & Shepard, and afterwards had a brief experience in the actual preparation and trial of cases, both in the office of the city solicitor of Boston and that of the United States district-attorney. In all these places he showed remarkable legal ability and faithfulness, and he became the partner of ex-Gov. Gaston in 1879, when the latter resumed practice after the expiration of his term of office. This partnership continued until recently, when the condition of Mr. Whitney's health compelled him to abandon work. He was in every way a marked man in his profession; he was distinctively a scholar, and, combined with profound learning, had a mind analytical and logical, and unusual accuracy and grace of statement. His integrity, as a man and a practitioner, was without blemish; and his success in the trial of cases, both with the court and the jury, was remarkable. He was 42 years old at the time of his death. He was married to Miss Lottie J. Byam, daughter of Mr. E. G. Byam, of Charlestown, who, with three children, survives him. He was a member of the Harvard Congregational church in Brookline. He d. Sept. 14, 1892; res. Brookline, Mass.

9382a. i. CHARLES BEALE, b. July 9, 1883.

9383a. ii. MARY LEAVITT, b. June 13, 1885.

9384a. iii. BYAM, b. Mar. 15, 1887.

7401. NELSON WHITNEY (Alonzo A., Abraham J., James, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Danby, N. Y., Jan. 5, 1823; m. in Corning, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1845, Susan Caroline Parcel, b. Mar. 11, 1824.

He is a farmer and proprietor of a cheese factory. During the war he was quartermaster of the 3d Pa. Vols. Inftry. He then later raised a company which was organized in 1861 in the state service and later in the U. S. service; res. Whitneyville, Pa.

9383. i. WM. EDWARD, b. Sept. 20, 1846; d. Sept. 10, 1848.

9384. ii. MARY, b. July 2, 1848; m. Apr. 26, 1869, Abram Tipple; b. July 14, 1846; res. W.

9385. iii. FRANK, b. Aug. 31, 1850; m. Adeline Schieffelin.

9386. iv. FANNY, b. June 18, 1853; m. Jan. 20, 1872, Otis L. Atherton; res. W.

9387. v. WILLIS, b. Sept. 3, 1855.

9388. vi. SEYMOUR, b. Aug. 31, 1858.

9389. vii. NELLY, b. Sept. 12, 1860.

9390. viii. JESSIE, b. July 14, 1863.

9391. ix. IONE, b. Jan. 30, 1867.

7402. REV. EDGAR MORTIMER WHITNEY (James L., Abraham J., James, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Newfield, N. Y., July 20, 1828; m. 1850, Harriett Westcott, m. 2d, May 16, 1859, Laura Harris; res. Susquehanna depot, Pa.

9392. i. MARY FRANCES, b. May 19, 1865.

9393. ii. EDGAR M., JR., b. Apr. 29, 1868.

7403. OLIVER WILKINSON WHITNEY (James L., Abraham J., James, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Newfield, N. Y., Jan. 2, 1830; m. at Williamsport, Pa., Jan. 20, 1859, Lucy Brill Burdick; res. Chippewa Falls, Wis.

9394. i. MARTHA ALICE, b. Mar. 3, 1860.

9395. ii. MARY ADELIA, b. Mar. 4, 1863.

9396. iii. ALBERT, b. July 29, 1872.



7407. ABRAM JOHNSON WHITNEY (James L., Abraham J., James, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Caton, N. Y., Aug. 4, 1842; m. at Elmira, Aug. 10, 1862, Almira Elizabeth Broakman, b. Tioga, Pa., May 12, 1846; res. Caton, N. Y.

9397. i. FANNY MAY, b. Mar. 13, 1868.

7408. WILLIAM WHITNEY COWAN (James L., Abraham J., James, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Caton, N. Y., Sept. 17, 1853; m. at Painted Post, N. Y., July 26, 1870, Priscilla Emeline Mead; b. Caroline, N. Y., May, 1853. He was adopted by his aunt Mrs. Cowan, and his name changed from Whitney to Cowan; res. Gibson, N. Y.

9398. i. FRANK LE ROY, b. Apr. 25, 1872.

9399. ii. EDITH MARIA, b. Mar. 26, 1875.

7415. EDWIN EMERSON WHITNEY (Peter I., Zerah, James, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Cascade, Mich. Aug. 14, 1843; m. Dec. 25, 1866, Harriett Lucina Button, b. Coldwater, Mar. 1, 1848. He enlisted in 1862 in Co. B, 6th Regt. Mich. Cavalry; mustered out at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., in 1865. For some time he was a scout, employed by Gen. Phil. Sheridan; res. Sand Lake, Mich.

9400. i. HENRY LOWELL, b. June 5, 1872.

7416. ZERAH PETER WHITNEY (Peter I., Zerah, James, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Clarence Hollow, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1836; m. at Amboy, Ill., Aug. 22, 1860, Charlotte Catherine McKenney, b. Nov. 9, 1833; res. Lewis, Ia., s. p.

7417. JAMES PORTER WHITNEY (Peter I., Zerah, James, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Clarence, N. Y., Jan. 12, 1838; m. at Wayland, Mich., Oct. 9, 1862, Anna Grumman, b. Solon, O., June 16, 1842; res. Sand Lake, Mich.

9401. i. EFFIE MAY, b. Nov. 3, 1864.

9402. ii. HENRY CLARE, b. Jan. 12, 1868.

7419. WILLIAM BEVINS WHITNEY (Peter I., Zerah, James, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Thornapple, Mich., Mar. 27, 1842; m. at Wayland, Mich., Sept. 28, 1862, Lovina McBride, b. Dec. 12, 1842; res. Rock Falls, Ill.

9403. i. CAROLINE BETSEY, b. July 9, 1867.

9404. ii. NELLY, b. Jan. 11, 1870.

7427. GEORGE B. WHITNEY (Oscar F., Zerah, James, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Plainfield, Mich., Nov. 12, 1838; m. Aug. 25, 1860, Kate Austin, b. July 22, 1842; res. Lakeville, Mich.

9405. i. MARY, b. May 25, 1861; m. at Rochester, Mich., H. L. Atwell; res. 42 Beacon St., Detroit, Mich.

9406. ii. OSCAR N., b. Feb. 27, 1865; m. Dec. 24, 1884, Mary A. Mussey; res. Lakeville, Mich.

9407. iii. FRED C., b. Feb. 3, 1867; m. Dec. 18, 1893, Mary Church; res. Parkhurst St., Pontiac, Mich.

9408. iv. ANNIE E., b. June 30, 1869; res. at home.

9409. v. FRANK C., b. Aug. 12, 1871; res. at home.

9410. vi. CHAS. W., b. Aug. 12, 1873; res. at home.

9411. vii. CLARA W., b. June 30, 1875; res. at home.

9412. viii. ROBERT W., b. Aug. 14, 1878; res. at home.

7428. FRANK WHITNEY (Oscar F., Zerah, James, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Plainfield, Mich., Mar. 7, 1840; m. there Mar. 8, 1874, Carrie M. Wrightman, b. Aug. 14, 1854; res. 118 W. Broadway, Grand Rapids, Mich.

9413. i. JULIA, b. Mar. 8, 1875.

9414. ii. MAUD, b. Dec. 9, 1877.

9415. iii. EDWIN, b. Nov. 23, 1879.

7469. JOSEPH A. WHITNEY (Joseph H., Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Joseph, John, John), b. Lunenburg, Dec. 9, 1831; m. Mar. 27, 1855, Elizabeth Blanchard, b. Feb. 4, 1832; res. Athol, Mass.

9416a. i. JOSEPH H., b. Feb. 1, 1861; m. Feb. 2, 1881.

9417a. ii. HENRY A., b. Mar. 15, 1857; d. Feb. 8, 1859.

9418a. iii. GEORGE A., b. Aug. 2, 1865; res. Athol Centre.

9419a. iv. MARY E., b. June 14, 1867; d. July 29, 1867.

7470. GEORGE H. S. WHITNEY (Joseph H., Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Joseph, John, John), b. Sept. 12, 1837; m. July 5, 1858, Lucilla H. Elbridge, b. ———; d. July 31, 1876; m. 2d, Sept. 19, 1877, Mrs. Sarah A. Abbott; res. Ashburnham, Mass.

- 9420a. i. GEO. HENRY, b. Apr. 12, 1860; res. Cambridge, Mass.  
 9421a. ii. ALFRED O. L., b. Sept. 18, 1862.  
 9422a. iii. ELIZA ANN, b. Apr. 15, 1864; m. June 25, 1880, Fred Robbins.

7473. AARON PORTER WHITNEY (Josiah B., Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Joseph, John, John), b. Apr. 4, 1836; m. 1858, Mary Conlon, b. May 7, 1833; d. July 29, 1865; m. 2d, 1867, Mrs. Maria M. Payne; d. s. p. Aug., 1892. He d. Apr. 1, 1891; res. Lunenburg and Leominster, Mass.

9416. i. AARON PORTER, b. Apr. 4, 1859; unm.; res. 814 S. 8th St. Denver.  
 9417. ii. HATTIE M., b. Jan. 12, 1861; res. 33 Sumner St., Boston, Mass.  
 9418. iii. DANIEL C., b. Dec. 26, 1863; res. with Aaron.

7476. DR. HENRY THOMAS WHITNEY (Josiah B., Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Joseph, John, John), b. Lunenburg, Mass., Apr. 11, 1849; m. at Fitchburg, July 15, 1876, Louie Ann Seaver, b. Nov. 19, 1848.

He was born in Lunenburg, Mass., and when only eight years of age moved to N. H. He followed various vocations until eighteen years of age, when he began to fit for college. In 1870 he entered Amherst College; 1871 changed to Middlebury, Vt., and in 1873 to Burlington, Vt., college to the medical department. Later he entered the New York Medical university, and was graduated in medicine in 1874. He opened an office in that city, but was soon called to the care of the City Insane Asylum on Ward's Island. From 1874 to 1876 he was superintending the Vt. State Insane Asylum at Brattleboro. In 1876 he went into general practice. The following year he was appointed medical missionary of the A. B. C. F. M. to Foochow, China, and has been connected with that mission ever since. He has had charge of hospitals and dispensaries, treated 75,000 patients, and performed 5,000 operations, taught medical students, learned three Chinese languages and prepared some works in Chinese. Revised Gray's Anatomy in Chinese, prepared an Anglo-Chinese Medical Vocabulary of 5,000 terms. He has prepared two physiologies, a geography, and International Sunday-school lessons in Chinese for ten years. He has been a college trustee and is now subeditor of two medical publications. Res. Oberlin, O., 2 No. Water St.

9419. i. JOHN SEAVER, b. Dec. 8, 1877.  
 9420. ii. MARY, b. July 18, 1879.  
 9421. iii. HENRY PIERCE, b. June 19, 1881.

7480. CHARLES G. WHITNEY (Isaac S., Zimri, John, Zachariah, John, Joseph, John, John), b. Jaffrey, N. H., July 4, 1824; m. Mar. 1851, Harriett S. Stowe, b. May 3, 1832, d. Mar. 22, 1891. He d. May 7, 1876; res. ———.

9422. i. CHARLES F., b. Nov. 12, 1856; m. Mattie T. Brigham.  
 9423. ii. GEORGE H., b. May, 1860; d. Mar., 1861.  
 9424. iii. CARRIE M., b. Sept. 20, 1861; m. Apr. 8, 1885, Eustace H. Brigham; res. Marlboro, Mass. Ch.: Alice W., b. Aug. 3, 1886; Nannie Sophia, b. July 31, 1892.

7481. ZIMRI WHITNEY (Isaac S., Zimri, John, Zachariah, John, Joseph, John, John), b. ———; m. Susan J. ———. He d. 1867; res. Marlboro, Mass.

9425. i. GEORGE L., b. Mar. 20, 1861.  
 9426. ii. FRED'K F., b. Feb. 6, 1865; res. Waltham, Mass.  
 9427. iii. LORENZO Z., b. Aug. 20, 1867.

7490. JOHN SHEPPERD WHITNEY (Hosea, Zimri, John, Zachariah, John, Joseph, John, John), b. Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 22, 1838; m. Sept. 1, 1861, Irene Richmond, b. 1837; d. Nov. 7, 1874; m. 2d, July 14, 1875, Chloe Whiting, b. Aug. 31, 1841. He was a farmer; res. No. Leominster, Mass.

9428. i. JOHN A., b. July 14, 1862; res. Oxford, Me.  
 9429. ii. MARTHA E., b. Mar. 11, 1865; m. Nov. 25, 1886, Elmer Ellsworth House; res. 399 Dorchester St., South Boston, Mass. He was b. Apr. 4, 1861. Ch.: Clarence Ellsworth, b. Sept. 26, 1887; Grace Whitney, b. Aug. 10, 1892.

7496. LORENZO PEABODY WHITNEY (Thomas P., Zimri, John, Zachariah, John, Joseph, John, John), b. Charlestown, Mass., May 21, 1841; m. at Lynn, Mass., Oct. 18, 1866, Elizabeth Jane Foxwell, b. Aug. 7, 1843. He is a salesman; res. Somerville, Mass., 46½ Florence St.

- 9430. i. DUANE THOMAS, b. July 16, 1867.
- 9431. ii. SARA JANE, b. Dec. 27, 1869.
- 9432. iii. FRANK IRWIN, b. Sept. 11, 1873; d. Dec. 24, 1877.
- 9433. iv. BESSIE MAY, b. Apr. 11, 1875.
- 9434. v. ROY FOXWELL, b. July 23, 1880.

7505. THOMAS S. WHITNEY (Zachariah F., John, John, Zachariah, John, Joseph, John, John), b. Apr. 21, 1844; m. Mar. 3, 1869, Abbie S. Everett; d. May 18, 1889. He was in the war of the rebellion and was wounded May 6, 1864; mustered out at the end of three years; res. Rindge, N. H., and So. Lancaster, Mass.

- 9435. i. FANNIE H., b. June 4, 1870; m. June 15, 1889, George L. Platts; res. Marlboro, N. H. He d. Sept. 25, 1892; res. So. L.

7509. GEORGE A. WHITNEY (Zachariah F., John, John, Zachariah, John, Joseph, John, John), b. Peru, Vt., Mar. 10, 1854; m. Oct. 1, 1879, Allie M. Knapp, b. Dec. 27, 1859; res. 164 High St., Clinton, Mass.; s. p.

7518. CHARLES WHITNEY (David, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph, Benjamin, Joseph, John, John), b. Watertown, Mass., Dec. 11, 1828; m. in Lowell in 1851, Sarah Kimball Bradley, b. Apr. 8, 1827; d. Aug. 1, 1889.

He was born in Watertown, Mass., and was the eldest of a family of four sons, all of whom have been prominently identified with the lumber interests. He attended school at Westford, Mass., and later at Lawrence academy, Groton. In 1848 he went to Lowell and entered the employ of his uncle, Samuel Horn, as clerk. His father and brother, David, were engaged in the lumber traffic in a small way, and as the business extended Charles left Mr. Horn and joined them. This little firm was the nucleus of what eventually proved to be the largest lumber concern in the United States. David went to Detroit, Mich., and later they formed a combination of the large firms of D. N. Skillings & Co. and Lawrence Barnes & Co., and opened an office in Boston. In addition to the immense lumber interests he was a large owner of land in the Back Bay district, in Boston, and built the Hotel Vendome, a large and elegant hotel on Commonwealth Ave. He made his home here during the winter for a number of years. He was president of the Wamiset National Bank of Lowell for more than twenty years; also vice-president of the Merrimack River Savings Bank, and director of a Bank in Boston, and of the Union Cotton Mills of Fall River. Personally he was a man of unobtrusive manner but very genial and of a kindly disposition. He was emphatically a business man and cared nothing for political office. He was very charitable and a good friend to the poor. He d. Sept. 18, 1887; res. Lowell, Mass.

- 9436. i. ADA MEDORA, b. Nov. 23, 1853; m. Feb. 2, 1876, George Gilbert Davis, b. Aug. 30, 1844. He is a manufacturer of woolen machinery; res. in the winter at 243 Beacon St., Boston, and in the summer at N. Andover, Mass. Ch.: Madeline, b. Dec. 10, 1878; Chas. Whitney, b. Apr. 12, 1881; Dorothy, b. Feb. 12, 1890. Mr. Davis is a son of the late Hon. Geo. L. Davis, of North Andover, was born in that town. He graduated from Phillips academy, Andover, and from the Scientific school at Harvard college. He then became a member of the firm of Davis & Furber, a firm established many years ago for the manufacturing of woolen machinery and card clothing.
- 9437. ii. KATHERINE A., b. Nov. 27, 1861; res. Hotel Vendome, Boston, Mass.

7520. HIRAM WHITNEY (David, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph, Benjamin, Joseph, John, John), b. Acton, Mass., Oct. 29, 1833; m. at Westford, Mass., June 10, 1868, Martha Elizabeth Leland, b. July 6, 1845. He is a retired lumber dealer; res. Westford, Mass.

- 9438. i. MABEL ELIZABETH, b. July 10, 1875; res. W.
- 9439. ii. ETHEL LELAND, b. July 10, 1875; d. Aug. 20, 1875.

7529. GEORGE BENJAMIN WHITNEY (Adams, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph, Benjamin, Joseph, John, John), b. Fitchburg, Mass., Oct. 27, 1853; m. there, Sept. 5, 1887,

Annie Louise Tayler, b. Apr. 12, 1857. He is a farmer; res. Fitchburg, Mass., Mt. Elam road.

- 9440. i. LEIGH TAYLER, b. Aug. 16, 1888.
- 9441. ii. MYRON BENJ., b. Aug. 7, 1890.
- 9442. iii. GLADYS BESSIE, b. Aug. 30, 1892.

7537. CHARLES ABIJAH WHITNEY (Samuel B., Abijah, Abijah, Joseph, Benjamin, Joseph, John, John), b. Aug. 15, 1855; m. Nov. 1881, Leila Porter; res. Waltham, Mass.

- 9443. i. ELSIE CHREHORE, b. Mar. 5, 1883.
- 9444. ii. THOS. LAWRENCE, b. Oct. 13, 1885.

7542. LOUIS HENRY WHITNEY (Charles H., Nathan, Abijah, Joseph, Benjamin, Joseph, John, John), b. Lincoln, Mass., July 20, 1845; m. at Weston, Jan. 31, 1874, Martha E. Fiske, b. Sept. 4, 1849; res. Lincoln, Mass.

- 9445. i. EDITH FISKE, b. Nov. 30, 1875.
- 9446. ii. LOUIS LINCOLN, b. Dec. 15, 1876.
- 9447. iii. CLIFFORD BRIGHAM, b. Sept. 5, 1880.

7565. LEON AUGUSTINE WHITNEY (Augustine, Nathan, Nathan, Nathan, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Westminster, Apr. 29, 1864; m. Nov. 30, 1892, Geneva Fradley, b. Apr. 13, 1864.

He was born in Westminster, was graduated at the technical school in Worcester as a mechanical engineer and is now a draftsman and designer in a large machine shop; res. 112 S. Elliott Pl., Brooklyn, N. Y., and Westminster, Mass; s. p.

7566. EVERETT ELLSWORTH WHITNEY (Jason W., Reuben P., David, Nathan, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. May 3, 1861, in Hingham, Mass.; m. Oct. 2, 1890, Katharine J. McCammon, b. Feb. 9, 1862.

Everett E. Whitney, son of Jason W. and Lydia A. Davis Whitney, was born at Hingham, Mass., May 3, 1861 (also a twin brother, Edward C., who died at the age of four months). His education was derived from the public schools in Hingham and a commercial college at Boston. Remained with his father, assisting him in business, until the fall of 1882, then accepted a position in Boston, remaining nearly a year. Went to Tucson, Ariz., Nov. 1, 1883, and obtained a situation with J. S. Mansfeld, proprietor of the largest "book and news depot" in the territory, remaining with him until July 1, 1886, then returned to Massachusetts. Accepted position of auditor's assistant with the Penna. Steel Co., at Steelton, Pa., the first part of the following September, about two months after returning from Arizona; was made auditor and cashier in February, 1890. Married Katharine J. McCammon Oct. 2, 1890, at Middletown, Dauphin Co., Pa.; res. Steelton, Pa.

- 9448. i. JASON MCCAMMON, b. Feb. 8, 1894.

7580. JOHN ALLEN WHITNEY (John E., John, John, Nathan, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Apr. 14, 1849; m. Nov. 29, 1876, Susan E. Hibbard, b. May 8, 1852; res. Grafton, Mass.

- 9449. i. LULA E., b. Dec. 20, 1877.
- 9450. ii. ELLEN G., b. Jan. 12, 1881.
- 9451. iii. JOHN F., b. Feb. 22, 1882.
- 9452. iv. OREN E., b. June 27, 1886.

7581. CHARLES SUMNER WHITNEY (John E., John, John, Nathan, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Jan. 15, 1853; m. at Winchendon, Mass., May 30, 1873, Etta Jones, b. Rindge, N. H., June 29, 1854; m. 2d, Feb. 5, 1881, George A. Tarbell; she m. 3d, Sept. 15, 1890, John Hale; res. 17 William St., Fitchburg, Mass. He d. July 23, 1876, res. Fitzwilliam, N. H.

- 9453. i. AMY E., b. Grafton, Mass., Mar. 9, 1876; d. Sept. 11, 1877.

7583. DR. SUMNER CLARK WHITNEY (Sumner A., John, John, Nathan, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Portsmouth, Va., Mar. 7, 1853; m. in Worcester, July 7, 1874, May Olive Hoyt, b. Mar. 7, 1853.

He was brought up in Worcester and attended the public schools and the military academy; studied dentistry and medicine in Philadelphia in 1876 and 1877, and practiced dentistry in Worcester till March, 1891, when, owing to poor health, he went to New Haven in hopes of finding a more congenial climate. He is church clerk of



EVERETT E. WHITNEY.

the First Baptist church, member of several temperance organizations, of the New England Dental Societies, but his most loved work is in connection with the Boys' Brigade, a Christian movement for the best interests of the boys. Is president of the 6th New Haven Boys' Brigade, and was the organizer of the company; res. New Haven, Conn., 678 State St.

9454. i. HARRY SUMNER, b. Worc., May 18, 1876; d. Warren, Aug. 26, 1878.  
9455. ii. ERNEST SUMNER, b. War., Mar. 27, 1878.

7592. GEORGE FREDERICK WHITNEY (John M., Josiah, Josiah, Josiah, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Ashby, Mass., Nov. 20, 1841; m. at Newtonville, June 18, 1874, Josephine I. Bryant, b. June 11, 1844. He is a soap and wax manufacturer at 59 Long Wharf; res. Boston, Mass.

9456. i. ELLERY WALDO, b. Aug. 12, 1876; res. Arlington.  
9457. ii. ERVING BRYANT, b. Apr. 14, 1879; d. Aug. 24, 1882.

7598. FRANK ORMOND WHITNEY (Jonas, Jonas P., Josiah, Josiah, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Fitchburg, July 21, 1851; m. Oct. 26, 1881, at Boston, Anna Myrick Snow, b. May 20, 1855; res. Boston, Mass., 175 Humbolt Ave.

9458. i. FRANKLIN SNOW, b. June 4, 1883.

7604. GEORGE A. WHITNEY (Theodore A., John B., Josiah, Josiah, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Fitchburg, Mass., May 28, 1856; m. Jan. 4, 1887, in Wakefield, Minnieville W. Woodward, b. Jan. 5, 1862; res. Chelsea, Mass.

9459. i. JAMES THEODORE, b. June 3, 1888.  
9460. ii. CHARLES EVERETT, b. Mar. 16, 1890.  
9461. iii. ARTHUR GEORGE, b. June 30, 1892.

7610. WILLIAM LINCOLN WHITNEY (Myron W., William, Josiah, Josiah, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Jan. 11, 1861, m. May 4, 1884, Florence J. Roberts, of Florence, Italy, the dau. of the resident English doctor and pharmacist, Henry Roberts.

Like his father and brother, he is a vocalist of enviable reputation. After an excellent education in the schools of this country, and graduating at the Boston Latin school, he spent seven years under the best teachers in Italy, Germany and England, perfecting his musical education. He spent four years under Vannucini, the noted Italian vocal teacher; then studied in Munich one year with Rhenberger in composition, and then one year in Frankfurt with Stockhausen in vocal training. He then studied in London with the principal teachers one year and returned here probably as thoroughly trained a musician as we have. He has a beautiful bass voice, but started in with such success teaching that he has no time to spare for the travel vocal work demands, and being modest to the extreme of nervousness, he prefers to teach. He has been his younger brother's only teacher. He was a most careful, conscientious and studious pupil. He is one of the professors at the New England Conservatory of Music, and has the reputation of being one of the very best teachers in this country; res. Boston, Mass.

9462. i. MYRON HENRY, b. June 10, 1885, in Munich, Germany.

7614a. MALCOM RUSSELL WHITNEY (George, Joseph H., Joel, Jonas, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Phillipston, Mass., June 14, 1851; m. in Waseca, Minn., Catherine L. Wood, b. May 17, 1858; res. Phillipston, Mass.

9463. i. FREDERIC E., b. July 24, 1884.

7617. GEORGE WALTER WHITNEY (Horace W., Horace, Joel, Jonas, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. in Claremont, N. H., Mar. 17, 1862; m. June 29, 1891, Cora V. Thomas, b. Aug. 2, 1868; d. May 18, 1892; res. 563 Main St., Cambridgeport, Mass., s. p.

7628. CHESTER C. WHITNEY (Harrison B., Harrison G., Jonas, Jonas, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Oct. 1, 1871, in Westminster; m. Jan. 28, 1891, Grace Demmic; res. 80 Myrtle St., Boston, Mass., s. p.

7631. CHARLES P. WHITNEY (Charles O., Charles, Jonas, Jonas, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Sept. 6, 1861; m. June 27, 1888, Armintia Stewart, b. Apr. 18, 1867.

He is an engineer, and it is said has a pair of eye glasses in his possession which were worn by John Whitney in 1635; res. So. Superior, Wis.

9464. i. MABLE, b. Jan. 12, 1890.

7642. DR. HERBERT BAKER WHITNEY (Francis A., Joseph, Jonas, Jonas, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Leominster, Mass., Nov. 24, 1856; m. Mar. 1, 1893, Belle Boardman.

Dr. Whitney was born in Leominster; lived there until age of sixteen, when he entered Harvard (academic), after preparation at the Leom. high school. Graduated from Harvard in class of 1877, at age of twenty, and immediately entered the Harvard Med. school. After a four years' course, graduated M. D., "cum laude," was interne at the Boston City hospital for a year, and then went abroad, studying medicine two years in German hospitals and traveling during vacations in Germany, France, Switzerland and Italy. After returning to America began the practice of medicine in Boston. At end of two years considered it advisable to come to Colorado on account of threatened lung difficulty (had just been appointed an instructor in Harvard Med. school). Went to Salida, Col., and after a "horseback practice" of a year and a half in that town, high up in the Rockies, he came to Denver, where he has since been in regular practice. Lectured for two years in the Denver University Med. school, and have also given several short courses of "emergency" lectures at the Colorado Chautauqua and elsewhere in Colorado. Is now prof. of children's diseases in the State University of Colorado, visiting physician to Arapahoe County hospital, and to St. Luke's hospital in Denver; res. Denver, Col., 10 Masonic Temple.

7643. FRANK JUDSON WHITNEY (Francis A., Joseph, Jonas, Jonas, David, Benjamin, John, John), b. Leominster, Mass., Oct. 11, 1858; m. Oct. 11, 1882, Mary A. Porter, of Leominster, Mass., b. Oct. 4, 1858. He is a member of the firm of Whitney-Blake Book & Drug Co., incorporated; res. Boulder, Col.

9465. i. AUSTIN P., b. Aug. 28, 1886.

9466. ii. HAROLD F., b. Apr. 24, 1887; d. Apr. 24, 1891.

9467. iii. DONALD, b. Dec. 16, 1889; d. Apr. 18, 1890.

9468. iv. MARY, b. July 24, 1892.

7653. GEORGE H. G. WHITNEY (George, Peter, Peter, Aaron, Moses, Moses, Richard, John), b. Jamaica Plains, Mass., May 22, 1835; m. June 15, 1870, in Brooklyn, N. Y., Lucinda Chapman Collins. He was a shipping merchant. He d. Jan. 9, 1890; res. Brooklyn, N. Y.

9469. i. CHANNING GRAY, b. Feb. 23, 1874. He is a clerk in auditor's office of the N. Y. & N. E. R. R., and res. at 19 East River St., Hyde Park, Mass.; unm.

7655. EDWARD HERBERT WHITNEY (George, Peter, Peter, Aaron, Moses, Moses, Richard, John), b. Sept. 14, 1841; m. May 8, 1870, Annie M. Fairbanks; d. March 1878; m. 2d, July 26, 1881, Jennie P. Robinson, b. Texas.

He was born in Quincy, Mass., and when fifteen years of age went to Cuba, where he resided for twenty years; of the firm of Geo. H. Gray & Danforth, of Boston. In 1875 his father-in-law, J. L. Fairbanks, importer of stationery and account book manufacturer, died, and since then he has carried on the business; res. Newton Lower Falls, Mass.; P. O. Box 1473, Boston, Mass.

9470. i. RUSSELL, b. Feb. 11, 1871; d. Mar. 7, 1875.

9471. ii. EDITH, b. May 15, 1873; d. Sept. 1, 1873.

9472. iii. JOE F., b. Sept. 22, 1874.

9473. iv. STANLEY GREY, b. June 22, 1876.

9474. v. PHILIP, b. Mar. 5, 1878.

9475. vi. ELEALER CABOT, b. Apr. 22, 1882.

9476. vii. ALICE, b. Mar. 30, 1883; d. Sept. 11, 1883.

9477. viii. MARION, b. Apr. 9, 1885.

9478. ix. E. HERBERT, b. Apr. 8, 1889.

7659. WILLIAM LAMBERT WHITNEY, JR., (William L., Abel, Peter, Aaron, Moses, Moses, Richard, John), b. Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 1, 1844; m. Nov. 12, 1872, at Montpelier, Vt., Alpha Matilda Nutt, b. July 27, 1848.

He was nearly fitted for college when in Aug., 1862, he left school and enlisted for nine months in Co. E, 44th Mass. Infantry; served the term out in North Carolina, returning home in June, 1863. His parents refusing to allow him to re-enlist, he engaged with a wholesale dry goods house in Boston until they gave their consent to his accepting a commission as 2d lieutenant in the 54th Mass. Infantry, a colored regiment, commanded by Col. Robert G. Shaw. Commission was dated Dec. 3, 1864. He went to South Carolina, joined the regiment and served with them until the regi-

ment was discharged, Aug. 20, 1865, at Charleston; was acting adjutant for several months and afterwards promoted to 1st lieutenant. He went into the hardware business in Boston in 1865, soon after coming home; at the end of two years sold out, and in February, 1868, went into the china and glassware business in Council Bluffs, Ia., where he remained till August, 1881, when he sold out and went to Newton, where he is now living; res. Newton Mass., 74 Waban Park.

- 9479. i. LAMBERT NUTT, b. Nov. 15, 1873.
- 9480. ii. GEO. BRACKETT, b. May 12, 1875.
- 9481. iii. WM. RICHARDSON, b. May 1, 1877; d. Feb. 16, 1878.
- 9482. iv. PHILIP RICHARDSON, b. Dec. 31, 1878.

7668. GEORGE HENRY WHITNEY (Harrison O., William, Peter, Aaron, Moses, Moses, Richard, John), b. Quincy, Mass., Jan. 30, 1852; m. at Haverhill, June 8, 1876, Ida E. Lake, b. Oct. 19, 1852.

George Henry Whitney, born in Quincy, removed to Haverhill when about ten years old. After two years in the high school he attended for one year a commercial school in Boston, and then engaged with his father in the box business. He was married in June, 1876, and died the following March, at the age of twenty-five, having contracted a severe cold which terminated in quick consumption. He possessed a keen thirst for knowledge, and his intellectual ambition no doubt enriched his mind at the expense of health and life. There was also a sturdy principle of truth, rectitude and integrity running through his whole nature. He was very proud of the name he bore and was an honor to it. He d. Mar. 14, 1877; res. Haverhill, Mass.

- 9483. i. GEORGIA MAYHEW, b. May 26, 1877; unm.; res. 388 Main St., Haverhill.

7670. DWIGHT ADAMS WHITNEY (John M., William, Peter, Aaron, Moses, Moses, Richard, John), b. New Haven, Conn., July 25, 1848; m. May 16, 1872, Adalia R. Robbins, b. Mar. 14, 1844. He is in the provision business; res. New Haven, Conn., 122 Poplar St.

- 9484. i. EVA ELIZABETH, b. 1873.
- 9485. ii. BERNICE LOUISA, b. Oct. 10, 1877.
- 9486. iii. VIOLA WINNIFRED, b. Apr. 12, 1879.
- 9487. iv. FRANK ROBBINS, b. Jan. 10, 1873.
- 9488. v. DWIGHT NORMAN, b. May 8, 1886.

7671. JOHN ANDREW WHITNEY (John M., William, Peter, Aaron, Moses, Moses, Richard, John), b. Tolland, Conn., Sept. 9, 1842; m. Dec. 26, 1867, Georgiana Standish Bogue, b. Oct. 1, 1846; res. New Haven, Conn.

- 9489. i. GEORGE ANDREW, b. Mar. 20, 1869; m. Mary E. Thompson.
- 9490. ii. WALTER CAMPBELL, b. July 8, 1871; unm.; res. N. H.
- 9491. iii. FREDERICK KELSEY, b. Oct. 1, 1873; d. Jan., 1874.

7689. EMERY STONE WHITNEY (Henry M., Paul, Paul, Aaron, Moses, Moses, Richard, John), b. San Francisco, Cal., July 14, 1855; m. Apr. 20, 1882, Elizabeth Seaver McLeod, dau. of Rev. John McLeod, of Phil., b. Aug. 7, 1859; res. 224 N. 4th St., Allentown, Pa.

- 9491a. i. EMERY STONE, b. Feb. 6, 1883.
- 9492a. ii. ELIZABETH MCLEOD, b. Aug. 17, 1884.
- 9493a. iii. WILLIAM, b. Sept. 6, 1886.
- 9495a. iv. ALBERT, b. Apr. 25, 1888; d. Aug. 31, 1888.
- 9496a. v. JENNIE MERRILL, b. Dec. 31, 1889.
- 9497a. vi. HENRY, b. Feb. 16, 1892.



DUANE P. WHITNEY.

7714. DUANE PERCY WHITNEY (Erastus H., William H., Aaron, Aaron, Moses, Moses, Richard, John), b. Apr. 12, 1856; m. Oct. 7, 1885, Diantha Graham, of Detroit, Mich., b. June 27, 1859; res. 1024 Church St., Evanston, Ill.; address, 160 Market St., Chicago, Ill.

- 9492. i. GRAHAM HUBBARD, b. Oct. 15, 1887; d. Mar. 22, 1888.
- 9493. ii. GERTRUDE, b. Oct. 15, 1887; d. Jan. 28, 1888.
- 9494. iii. MILDRED GRAHAM, b. Aug. 4, 1889.



7717. HENRY STEARNS WHITNEY (Aaron S., William H., Aaron, Aaron, Moses, Richard, John), b. July 16, 1840; m. Feb. 23, 1861, Hannah Maria Lawrence; res. Copenhagen, N. Y.

9495. i. NORA BELLE, b. Apr. 7, 1867; res. New Rochelle, N. Y.  
 9496. ii. GEO. ALDEN, b. May 2, 1871; res. Sacket's Harbor, N. Y.  
 9497. iii. ELLA CORDELIA, b. Sept. 1, 1875; res. Potsdam, N. Y.

7718. NATHANIEL BRADISH WHITNEY (Aaron S., William H., Aaron, Aaron, Moses, Moses, Richard, John), b. Champion, N. Y., Mar. 13, 1838; m. Mar. 1, 1860, Rhuby H. Houghton, b. Feb. 14, 1836; carriage maker.

Nathaniel Bradish Whitney was the oldest son of Aaron Stearns Whitney and Hannah Bradish, and was born on his father's farm in the town of Champion, Jefferson Co., N. Y., March 13, 1838. In 1846 his family removed to the town of Denmark, Lewis Co., N. Y., and settled on a large farm near the village of Copenhagen. He attended the public school, afterward a select school in Copenhagen, and completed his education at the Norwich academy, at Norwich, Conn. He married in 1860, Rhuby Houghton, of the town of Denmark, Lewis Co., N. Y. From 1862 to 1872 he was engaged quite extensively in the cheese making industry, owning and operating several large factories. In 1873 he engaged in the manufacture of carriages at Deer River, Lewis Co., N. Y., in which business he continued until 1889, when, on account of failing health, he removed to Santa Ana, Orange Co., Cal., where he is engaged in the same business at this writing (1894); res. Tustin, Cal.

9498. i. OSCAR S., b. May 23, 1861; d. Dec. 20, 1863.  
 9499. ii. OSCAR NATHANIEL, b. Jan. 25, 1866; m. at Sterling, Mass., July 14, 1894, Lilian Walton, b. Holyoke, Mass., Aug. 10, 1866; res. Geneva, N. Y. Born near village of Copenhagen, town of Denmark, county of Lewis, state of New York, Jan. 25, 1866. Moved with parents to village of Deer River, Lewis Co., N. Y., in 1872, where he attended common school until age of fourteen. Worked for short time as clerk in American Express office at Lowville, N. Y., then telegraph operator for two years in office of Utica & Black River R. R., at Watertown, N. Y., then for short time clerk in American Express office at Potsdam, N. Y. April 21, 1884, moved to Rochester, N. Y., and until Jan. 1, 1887, filled various positions for American Express Co. On last named date was appointed agent for American Express Co. at Geneva, N. Y., serving then in that capacity until June 15, 1891, when he resigned to accept a position with the People's Building, Loan & Saving Association, of Geneva, N. Y., of which he was one of the incorporators, and of which he is at the present writing a director.  
 9500. iii. Wm. S., b. Aug. 10, 1867; m. Alice M. Wiggins.  
 9501. iv. FLORENCE JUSTINE, b. Oct. 31, 1868; res. Bakersfield, Cal.  
 9502. v. ADDIE E., b. Mar. 12, 1871; res. Tustin, N. Y.; m. George A. Morris; res. Bakersfield, Cal.

7719. JAMES E. WHITNEY (Aaron S., William H., Aaron, Aaron, Moses, Moses, Richard, John), b. Champion, N. Y., May 13, 1842; m. Feb. 13, 1866, Marian A. Lewis, b. Mar. 24, 1846; res. Copenhagen, N. Y.

9503. i. CORA D., b. Dec. 4, 1866; m. Nov. 23, 1887, L. F. Loucks; res. Copenhagen, N. Y.  
 9504. ii. MARY C., b. Sept. 4, 1874.

7720. JOSIAH DWIGHT WHITNEY (Aaron S., William H., Aaron, Aaron, Moses, Moses, Richard, John), b. May 5, 1844; m. Dec. 1, 1875, Nancy Maria Ryel, b. Jan. 15, 1851; res. Copenhagen, N. Y.

9505. i. WAYNE DWIGHT, b. Nov. 10, 1885.

7723. WILLIAM HENRY WHITNEY (William H., William H., Aaron, Aaron, Moses, Moses, Richard, John), b. Aug. 13, 1851; m. Feb. 13, 1873, Maria Jane Hoxley; res. Champion, N. Y.

9506. i. HERMAN ALLEN, b. July 7, 1874.  
 9507. ii. LEDA ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 3, 1879.  
 9508. iii. LINNIE MAY, b. Dec. 30, 1880.  
 9509. iv. NELLIE EMELINE, b. Nov. 18, 1882.

7725. ROLAND L. WHITNEY (Roland A., Jacob, Jacob, Abraham, Abraham, Moses, Richard, John), b. Louisville, Ky., Mar. 4, 1859; m. Oct. 27, 1881, Betty Mc-Goodwin, b. Aug. 1, 1861.

He was born and has always resided in Louisville; was educated in the public schools. At present (1894) is secretary and treasurer of the Falls City Jeans & Woolen Company, incorporated, manufacturers of Kentucky jeans; res. Louisville, Ky.

9510. i. EVELYN, b. Aug. 22, 1882.

7727. LOGAN R. WHITNEY (Roland A., Jacob, Jacob, Abraham, Abraham, Moses, Richard, John), b. Louisville, Ky., July 17, 1866; m. May 7, 1890, Florence Woodruff, b. Nov. 6, 1866.

He has always resided in Louisville; was educated at the public schools. He is now (1894) engaged in public works; res. Louisville, Ky.

9511. i. ETHEL, b. Apr. 30, 1891.

7730. PROF. NELSON O. WHITNEY (Alexander N., Jacob, Jacob, Abraham, Abraham, Moses, Richard, John), b. in Aiken, S. C., May 3, 1858; m. June 12, 1883, in Philadelphia, Pa., Mary E. Tainter, b. Sept. 10, 1858.

Prof. Whitney attended public schools until 1871; Saunders academy and Hastings academy till 1874; University of Pennsylvania, 1874 to 1878 graduated in the civil engineering section of the class of 1878; assisted Prof. Haupt as instructor in civil engineering for a short time and taught in the Pennsylvania School of Industrial Arts at same time; with Pennsylvania railroad 1879 and 1880; with the Mexican National railroad in old Mexico, 1881 and 1882 as locating engineer in the valley of Toluca; 1883 to 1886 locating engineer South Pennsylvania railroad in Pennsylvania, and afterward resident engineer charge Tuscarora tunnel; 1886 to 1891 assistant to chief engineer Pennsylvania company; member Pilgrim Congregational church, Western Society Civil Engineers, etc. In June, 1891, was elected professor of railway engineering at University of Wisconsin, Madison; is a charter member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. He has filled the chair at the University of Wisconsin with great ability, and is one of the leading engineers in the west. The author of this work is indebted to him for valuable assistance; res. Chicago, Ill., and Madison, Wis.



PROF. NELSON O. WHITNEY.

9512. i. HELEN GOLDSMITH, b. Mar. 21, 1884.

9513. ii. ALDEN BRADFORD, b. Dec. 1, 1885.

9514. iii. MARY PARK, b. Oct. 10, 1888.

9515. iv. EDWARD NELSON, b. June 17, 1890.

7733. GEORGE FRED WHITNEY (George H., Jesse, Jacob, Abraham, Abraham, Moses, Richard, John), b. Nashua, N. H., Nov. 2, 1846; m. Nov. 15, 1871, Elthea A. Davis, b. Sept. 13, 1848.

George Frederick Whitney was educated in the public schools in Nashua, N. H., and after his graduation went into iron works of his father to learn the business or trade of a machinist; is now foreman and superintendent of his works. He has been prominent in city affairs, has served in city councils as alderman a number of times, and has held other important positions in various charitable and other institutions in that city; res. Nashua, N. H.

9516. i. ADA MABEL, b. Dec. 10, 1872; m. Sept. 12, 1894, Arthur F. Cummings; res. N.

9517. ii. LOTTIE MAY, b. Aug. 6, 1878.

9518. iii. FRED HENRY, b. June 29, 1881.

7735. CHARLES HENRY WHITNEY (George H., Jesse, Jacob, Abraham, Abraham, Moses, Richard, John), b. Nashua, N. H., June 22, 1851; m. in 1876, Eliza J. Genther, d. Mar., 1883; m. 2d, Oct. 20, 1886, Anna F. Fisher, b. Feb. 12, 1850.

He was educated in the public schools in Nashua, N. H.; learned the trade of an iron founder; was connected with the Nashua fire department; afterward was appointed chief engineer of the same. At the present time holds the position of

chairman of the board of fire commissioners. He also holds the position of superintendent of machinery at the Jackson Mfg. Co. (cotton mills) in Nashua; res. Nashua, N. H.

9519. i. WILLIAM EVERETT, b. Feb. 20, 1876.  
 9520. ii. HENRY GAGE, b. Jan. 12, 1888.  
 9521. iii. FANNY KATHERINE, b. Mar. 10, 1890.

7737. EUGENE PRESCOTT WHITNEY (George H., Jesse, Jacob, Abraham, Abraham, Moses, Richard, John), b. Nashua, N. H., Nov. 22, 1855; m. Sept. 26, 1883, Elizabeth Jobert, b. —; d. Nov. 19, 1887; m. 2d Myra B. White, b. Aug. 29, 1867.

He was educated in the public schools in Nashua, N. H.; learned the trade of a machinist, and is foreman and superintendent of the Flather Planer Co., in Nashua, N. H., and has been prominent in military affairs of the state; res. Nashua, N. H.

9522. i. CLARENCE EUGENE, b. Dec. 30, 1893.

7767. ELMER HALE WHITNEY (Nathan, Nathan, Salmon, Jonas, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Dublin, N. H., Dec. 29, 1858; m. at Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1888, Ida Williams Gregg, b. Oct. 13, 1863; d. Dec. 10, 1889. He is an insurance agent; res. Buffalo, N. Y., 319 Main St.

9523. i. ROLLIN GREGG, b. Dec. 3, 1889.

7775. CHARLES LEONARD WHITNEY (Cyrus P., Peter, Israel, Jonas, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. May 5, 1868; m. Feb. 14, 1893, Mattie E. Irish; res. —.

9524. i. GIFFORD IRISH, b. Mar. 24, 1894.

7788. CHARLES GERRY WHITNEY (Elisha G., Sealand, Israel, Jonas, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. July 28, 1861, at Fort Edward, N. Y.; m. at Silver Lake, Vt., July 14, 1886, Grace H. Barnard, b. July 14, 1866.

He was born at Fort Edward, was reared on a farm, had ordinary advantages of school and home; he early showed signs of mechanical skill, and when about eighteen years of age went to learn the carpenter's trade with his uncle Charles Hitchcock at Pittsford, Vt. At present is a carpenter and builder, an honest workman, respected citizen and Christian gentleman; res. Pittsford Mills, Vt.

9525. i. ETHEL E., b. Oct. 9, 1887.  
 9526. ii. MARY E., b. Oct. 18, 1891.

7802. HARRY WHITNEY (George F., Samuel, Lemuel, Ephraim, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Woodstock, Vt., Mar. 5, 1852; m. in Marlborough, N. Y., June 19, 1889, Jessie Corwin, b. May 31, 1862.

His parents moved to Brooklyn, March, 1856, and he continued to reside there till 1867 (his father died Dec. 6, 1866), and February of that year he moved back to Woodstock. September, 1869, he went to New York and went in the employ of Schiltz, Southwick & Co., leather merchants in the "Swamp," and continued with them until their business was absorbed by the United States Leather Company, when he went with the latter company as superintendent of their storage warehouse; res. Brooklyn, N. Y., 237 Quincy St.

9527. i. FREDERIC CORWIN, b. Dec. 1, 1890.

7807. PROF. HARRY E. WHITNEY (Charles M., Edward W., Samuel W., Ephraim, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Fort Covington, N. Y., Sept. 4, 1851; m. at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 3, 1881, Mary Van Vliet, b. Sept. 4, 1851.

Harry Edward Whitney, born at Fort Covington, N. Y., removed to Bangor, 1855; to La Crosse, Wis., in 1857. Entered Shattuck school, Faribault, Minn., graduating in 1871 as valedictorian of class. Entered Trinity college, Hartford, Conn., Sept., 1871, graduating in June, 1874. Member of the Psi Upsilon, Phi Beta Kappa societies. Entered Shattuck school as professor of Latin and German, which position he has held for twenty successive years. Has been quite prominent in Masonic circles, now (1894) holding the position of V. E. Dep. Grand Commander of Minnesota, Knights Templar. Is a Democrat in politics and member of the Episcopal church; res. Faribault, Minn.

9528. i. MARY, b. Nov. 11, 1883.



PROF. HARRY E. WHITNEY.

7808. GEORGE SAFFORD WHITNEY (Charles M., Edward W., Samuel W., Ephraim, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Faribault, Minn., Dec. 9, 1858; m. Jan. 6, 1893, Lillian Frances Lathrop, b. Mar. 26, 1858.

George S. Whitney, born at La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 9, 1858, educated at Shattuck school, entered mercantile life at La Crosse, Wis., in business at Canton, Mo., and Faribault, Minn.; res. Faribault, Minn.; s. p.

7823. GEORGE HILLARD WHITNEY (George R., Simon, Simon, Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Haverhill, Mass., July 4, 1853; m. Sept., 1889, Addie May Ellis, b. Aug., 1871; res. Chicago, Ill.

9529. i. FANNIE PAULINE, b. Apr. 25, 1892.

7824. FRANK THOMAS WHITNEY (George R., Simon, Simon, Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Haverhill, Mass., Feb. 18, 1856; m. Jan. 15, 1885, Marianne Macauley; wholesale jewelery; res. New York; address, 200 Broadway; s. p.

7826. CHARLES BROWN WHITNEY (George R., Simon, Simon, Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Brockton, Mass., Oct. 4, 1860; m. Dec. 26, 1882, Clara Bird Clark, b. Aug. 29, 1861; d. Nov. 2, 1891; m. 2d, Jan. 11, 1893, Kate Portis, b. 1871; res. Chicago, Ill.

9530. i. EDITH MARION, b. Saco, Me., Sept. 11, 1883.

7830. GEORGE W. WHITNEY (Charles K., George, Simon, Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Essex, Vt., Dec. 24, 1850; m. Oct. 22, 1872, L. Abbie Huntington, b. Aug. 20, 1849; bookseller and stationer; res. Burlington, Vt.

9531. i. ALFRED HUNTINGTON, b. Apr. 27, 1875.

9532. ii. SAMUEL HUNTINGTON, b. Oct. 31, 1877.

9533. iii. FRANCES, b. Dec. 31, 1886.

7831. FRED HASELTON WHITNEY (Charles K., George, Simon, Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Essex, Vt., Mar. 14, 1852; m. Nov. 5, 1872, Abbie Elizabeth Thomas, b. Feb. 6, 1852; res. Essex, Vt., and moved to Bloomfield, N. J., in 1887.

9534. i. GUY THOMAS, b. Sept. 17, 1873.

9535. ii. CHAS. WM., b. Aug. 19, 1875.

9536. iii. LUCY CORNELIA, b. Sept. 27, 1877.

9537. iv. FLORENCE ANNETTE, b. Aug. 9, 1883.

9538. v. MARION ISOUDE, b. June 14, 1885.

7842. EUGENE CORELL WHITNEY (William E., Solomon B., Peter, Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Cannon, Mich., July 11, 1848; m. Jan. 1, 1870, Emma A. Lewis; res. Cannon, Mich.

9539. i. WILLIAM A., b. Dec. 22, 1871.

7845. GEORGE IRWIN WHITNEY (William H., George, Silas, Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 24, 1847; m. in New York, Oct. 12, 1876, Annabel McCall, b. Nov. 19, 1853; d. Jan. 28, 1883. He is a banker; res. 57 4th Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

9540. i. WILLIAM HOPKINS, b. Jan. 28, 1883; d. same day.

7849. GEORGE HERBERT WHITNEY (George F., George, Silas, Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Stockbridge, Mass., Aug. 19, 1863; m. in Hudson, N. Y., Oct. 18, 1887, Martha McGiffert, b. Hudson, N. Y., Mar. 3, 1865. He is a druggist; res. Mechanicsville, N. Y.; s. p.

7851. CHARLES WILLIAM WHITNEY (George F., George, Silas, Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Stockbridge, Mass., Nov. 6, 1865; m. at East Hartland, Conn., Apr. 5, 1893, Minnie E. Hayes, b. Great Barrington, Mass., June 26, 1867. Is a farmer; res. Stockbridge, Mass.; s. p.

7870. J. FRANK WHITNEY (William H., Silas N., Jonas, Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Springfield, Mass., July 17, 1862; m. at Turner's Falls, Mass., Apr. 16, 1890, Mary L. Sheehan, b. May 1, 1862. He is a locomotive engineer; res. Merrick, Mass.

9541. i. WILLIAM H., b. Feb. 18, 1891.

9542. ii. HENRY F., b. Dec. 14, 1893.

7887. DR. MURRAY DON WHITNEY (George W., Samuel D., Paul, Timothy, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John), b. Williston, Vt., Nov. 27, 1857; m. at Kansas City, Oct. 20, 1887, Ella C. Miller, b. Sept. 14, 1853. He is a farmer, studied medicine, and practiced for some time; res. Westminster Depot, Mass.; s. p.

7894. EDGAR RAND WHITNEY (Martin, Leonard, Lemuel, Lemuel, Lemuel, Moses, Richard, John), b. Lyndeboro, N. H., Jan. 19, 1861; m. Dec. 5, 1885, Emma P. Harvey, b. Manchester, N. H., July 24, 1868; farmer; res. Nelson and East Sullivan, N. H.

9543. i. FRANK ALLEN, b. July 17, 1886.

9544. ii. HELLEN EVA, b. Feb. 6, 1888.

9545. iii. JOHN EDGAR, b. Apr. 3, 1891.

7897. FRANK JOEL WHITNEY (Joel, Urial, Urial, Abner, John, Moses, Richard, John), b. Portland, Me., Sept. 16, 1859; m. at Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 11, 1882, Laura Jackson, b. May 2, 1863. He is a locomotive engineer; res. Portland, Me., and 31 Sydney St., Dorchester, Mass.

9546. i. EVA O., b. Nov. 21, 1883.

9547. ii. OLIVE E., b. Sept. 13, 1886.

7905. WINFIELD S. WHITNEY (Orrin, William, Samuel, Abner, John, Moses, Richard, John), b. Presque Isle, Me., June 4, 1846; m. Sept. 18, 1870, Ellen Phay, b. Mar. 1, 1854; res. West Branch, Wash.

9548. i. BERTHA, b. Aug. 18, 1871; m. Oct. 11, 1888, ——— McKeehen; res. W. B.

9549. ii. GRACE, b. Dec. 6, 1875.

9550. iii. DAISY, b. Dec. 13, 1879.

9551. iv. FAY, b. May 4, 1888.

7910. CALVIN EASTMAN WHITNEY (Albion P., William, Samuel, Abner, John, Moses, Richard, John), b. Aug. 23, 1851; m. Oct. 10, 1883, in San Francisco, Fannie Boruck. He d. Nov. 29, 1891; res. San Francisco, Cal.

9552. i. MARCUS BORUCK, b. June 3, 1885.

9553. ii. LILLIAN MAY, b. July 13, 1887.

9554. iii. MILDRED MARGUERITE, b. Aug. 19, 1890.

7911. ARTHUR LESLIE WHITNEY (Albion P., William, Samuel, Abner, John, Moses, Richard, John), b. May 26, 1857; m. Nov., 1882, Anna St. John; res. 3116 Washington St., San Francisco, Cal.

9555. i. ALBION ST. JOHN, b. May 31, 1884.

9556. ii. LESLIE DENMAN, b. Feb. 23, 1887.

7920. ALLISON O. WHITNEY (Ephraim H., William, Samuel, Abner, John, Moses, Richard, John), b. Maine, Dec. 16, 1852; m. Apr. 4, 1874, Eupheuse Jane Wright; b. Oct. 12, 1851; he is a farmer; res. St. Cloud, Minn.

9557. i. EFFIE MAY, b. Feb. 4, 1878.

9558. ii. MARY JANE, b. Dec. 27, 1886.

9559. iii. MAEBELLE, b. June 4, 1888.

7945. CHARLES EDWARD WHITNEY (Samuel, Joseph, Daniel, Daniel, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Surrey, N. H., Apr. 29, 1850; m. Dec. 22, 1875, Jennie Bliss, of Otis, Mass.; b. Dec. 22, 1849; res. Westport, N. H.

9560. i. MABEL EMMA, b. Dec. 27, 1876.

9561. ii. EDWARD CARPENTER, b. June 3, 1878.

9562. iii. MILTON HENRY, b. Sept. 6, 1879.

9563. iv. ANNIE MAY, b. Feb. 6, 1881; d. Aug. 3, 1884. Conway, Mass.

9564. v. NELLIE IRENE, b. July 8, 1882.

9565. vi. FRANK HOWARD, b. Sept. 4, 1883.

9566. vii. SUSAN MAY, b. Jan. 1, 1885.

9567. viii. GEO. SAMUEL, b. Apr. 6, 1886; d. Sept. 8, 1886, at Conway, Mass.

9568. ix. GRACE BLANCHE, b. Dec. 13, 1888.

9569. x. GERTRUDE HELEN, b. Dec. 19, 1889.

9570. xi. HARRY STAPLES, b. Apr. 20, 1891.

7946. GEORGE HENRY WHITNEY (Samuel, Joseph, Daniel, Daniel, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Fitzwilliam, N. H., May 30, 1852; m. Oct. 6, 1885, Lizzie Brown; d. Apr. 4, 1886.

He was born in Fitzwilliam, N. H.; was an engineer, and at the time of his death was in the employ of Doliber, Goodale & Co., at 41 Central Wharf, Boston, Mass., manufacturers of Mellen's food for infants and invalids. He was strictly temperate, never used liquor or tobacco in any form, was industrious and a staunch republican. He d. Apr. 1, 1886; res. Boston, Mass., 1098 Washington St., Madison Hotel.

9571. i. LIZZIE IRENE, b. Mar. 15, 1886; res. above address.

7956. BENJAMIN HOLT WHITNEY (John, John, Silas, Daniel, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Wayland, Mass., Nov. 13, 1843; m. at Pittsfield, Mass., Jan. 14, 1874, Kate L. Goodman, b. Aug. 8, 1845.

B. H. Whitney was educated at Chauncy Hall, Boston, served three years' apprenticeship, 1859-61, with the publishing house of Ticknor & Fields; then in employ of Boston & Worcester railway as freight agent, 1861-67, at Brighton, Mass.; then went to Toledo, 1867, with the firm of H. W. Sage & Co., wholesale lumber, as bookkeeper, manager and partner; then of firm of Whitney & Tracy, wholesale lumber, now manager at Toledo, O., for the wholesale lumber firm of Geo. N. Fletcher & Sons; res. Toledo, O., s. p.

7961. JOHN PRESCOTT WHITNEY (John F., Silas, Silas, Daniel, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Dorchester, Mass., Nov. 2, 1849; m. in Elizabeth, N. J., Jan. 22, 1874, Annie M. Williams, b. Dec. 6, 1850; d. Jan. 1, 1878; m. 2d, at St. A., Apr. 4, 1888, Mamie E. Pomar; res. St. Augustine, Fla.

9572. i. JOHN FRANCIS, b. Oct. 31, 1874; res. St. A.

7969. WILLIAM HENRY WHITNEY (Ephraim A., Silas, Silas, Daniel, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Boston, Mass., Mar. 11, 1846; m. Nov. 8, 1883, Clara E. Snowdell, b. Sept. 19, 1859. He is a sign painter and musician; res. 29 Russell, St. Charleston Dist., Boston, Mass.

9573. i. JENNIE EVELYN, b. June 23, 1889.

7976. CHARLES J. WHITNEY (Charles, Silas, Silas, Daniel, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Boston, Mass., May 15, 1843; m. there Mary E. Dunbar; d. Oct. 27, 1874; m. 2d, Sept. 12, 1885, Helen E. Fuller, b. Oct. 7, 1858. She res. 1 Waterford St., Boston. He was foreman of the Vienna Pressed Yeast Co. He d. June 22, 1893; res. Boston, Mass., 8 Codman Park, Roxbury.

9574. i. CHARLES H., b. Dec., 1866; res. at home.

9575. ii. EDITH L., b. Mar., 1871; res. at home.

7984. WILLIAM LOCKE WHITNEY (Daniel W., Emory, Jacob, Richard, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. May 1, 1855; m. May 27, 1879, Frances Maria Wing, b. May 6, 1857; d. Aug. 19, 1888. He is a farmer, and also conducts a wagon and blacksmith shop; is a man of temperate habits; res. Turtle Point, Pa.

9576. i. INFANT, b. Feb. 6, 1882; d. Feb. 28, 1882.

9577. ii. BRUCE LEROY, b. Nov. 8, 1883.

7987. CHRISTOPHER FAIRBANKS WHITNEY (Reuben F., Elias, Jacob, Richard, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Stoddard, N. H., July 7, 1856; m. at Keene, June 2, 1880, Nellie L. Todd, b. Dec. 25, 1856. He is of the firm of Hill & Whitney, 148-150 Pearl St., Boston, Mass.; res. Hartford, Conn., Newtonville, Mass.

9578. i. HELEN M., b. Sept. 6, 1885.

9579. ii. MABELLE H., b. May 26, 1887.

9580. iii. BERTHA N., b. Oct. 27, 1889.

7990. GEORGE CLEMENT WHITNEY (Reuben F., Elias, Jacob, Richard, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Upton, Mass., Aug. 12, 1850; m. at Brattleboro, Vt., Oct. 18, 1876, Ada Maria Wheeler, b. June 30, 1850; res. Brattleboro, Vt., 12 Brook St., and Greenfield, Mass.

9581. i. LEON D., b. July 19, 1877.

9582. ii. RALPH F., b. July 11, 1882; d. June 19, 1887.

9583. iii. AGNES J., b. Feb. 28, 1885.

9584. iv. ELWIN C., b. Apr. 8, 1889.

8000. HENRY MELVILLE WHITNEY (James S., Stephen, Josiah, Josiah, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Conway, Mass., Oct. 22, 1839; m. in Brookline, Mass., Oct. 3, 1878, Margaret F. Green, dau. of Admiral Green, b. Dec. 1856.

**Henry M. Whitney, the Builder of the West End Railway System of Boston.**

BY GEORGE L. AUSTIN.

Standing upon a public platform in Lynn, Mass., in September, 1872, Wendell Phillips addressed these words to his audience: "You hear a man talking sometimes who has heard that his brother has found a million dollars, and he says, 'I am very much disappointed.' He means he is surprised. You hear another, who has heard that a noted criminal has been arrested, and he says he is surprised. Now, when he is disappointed, it means that a man falls below his expectations. To be surprised, means that a man gives you thought."

I have thought of these words many times, while following the progressive course in commercial successes of Henry Melville Whitney, more widely known to-day as the president of the West End Street Railway of Boston, Mass.,—a transit system which is, at this writing, without a peer on the face of the globe. It may truly be said, however, that to thousands of people, who are familiar with his name, his public addresses and the great work which he has accomplished, Mr. Whitney, as a personality, is quite unknown. By some his motives are misconstrued; by others, they are misunderstood, and the reason is, undoubtedly, they do not know the man. This is not because he is unapproachable in his manner or repelling in his speech; or because he is in the habit of masking his official identity behind "red tape," and can never be found when wanted. He is the opposite of all this, and his democratic respect for the rights of his fellow-men is as marked as is his conscientious sense of business integrity and justice. Wherever met or by whomsoever approached, Mr. Whitney is always the same—a type of manhood eloquently indicated by his portrait. Few men, of his age, have ever undertaken and carried out to completion more important enterprises. In all these he has been a leader, with courage and sagacity unflinching. For a period of at least five years he has held a position which no other man would dare even to covet, much less to occupy. With such a character as this confronting us, is it a wonder that thought is suggested; that those who know him best are surprised, while those who know him least are amazed?

In the small, hilly town of Conway, Franklin Co., Mass., a county which is a part of the ever-beautiful Deerfield valley, Mr. Whitney was born on Oct. 22, 1839. At the time of his birth his father, General James S. Whitney, kept a good old-fashioned store; and the old stove around which the good citizens of Conway discussed and settled, in their own minds, the most important questions of the day is still remembered by many. The enterprising public spirit of General Whitney, his broad intelligence, his capacity for business and his superior tact in the management of men and affairs, were destined to leave their impress upon the boy, who thus grew up in a home made happy and charming by the presence of a good mother—Laurinda (Collins) Whitney. General Whitney was a stern old Democrat of the Jacksonian type, and the idol of the community in which he dwelt. He served two years in the legislature, where it is stated, his vote decided the election of Charles Sumner to the U. S. Senate; subsequently, from 1854 to 1860, he was superintendent of the U. S. Armory at Springfield, and was collector of the port of Boston for one year preceding the inauguration of President Lincoln. His death occurred Oct. 24, 1878.

Of the youthful days of Henry M. Whitney there is little to be said. In the public schools of the town he acquired his first rudiments of education; and then, while still in his teens, he was sent to Williston seminary at Easthampton. He was accompanied by an elder brother, William C. Whitney, since famous as secretary of the navy during the administration of President Cleveland. At that renowned training school, the boys became acquainted with another lad, of about the same age—Henry D. Hyde—to-day one of the ablest members of the Suffolk bar.

It transpired, however, that young Whitney was not much given to book-learning, but was rather more fond of fun and harmless mischief. His term at Williston, therefore, was limited to one year. Returning to Conway he went to work in the store; and then, for three years, he served as a clerk in the Conway bank, where he developed that business turn of mind which has served him so well ever since.

In 1860, as already stated, his parents removed to Boston, where General Whitney, after leaving the custom house, became identified with enterprises of large extent and importance, notably with the Boston Water Power company, and with the Metropolitan Steamship company. The son, in the meantime, had passed two years in the Bank of Redemption; afterwards as a clerk in the naval agent's office, and next had been engaged in the shipping business in New York City. In



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1866 he became Boston agent of the Metropolitan Steamship company; and, in 1879, after he had obtained possession of the stock, which had gradually sunk in value, he became president, holding the same position to this day. From that time to 1887, Mr. Whitney was recognized by all who knew him as a keen-witted and thrifty business man of Boston. His mind was full of enterprises of various kinds and character; in all that he engaged success followed him. Indeed, everything to which he turned his attention seemed to bring him gold.

In the spring of 1886 Mr. Whitney, who had long foreseen the magnificent possibilities of that section of Boston, which borders on the suburban town of Brookline, quietly purchased large tracts of land along the line of Beacon street, in the last-named place. In midsummer of the same year he became conscious that he had himself put not less than \$800,000 into the scheme, and that it was likely to be too heavy a load to carry on alone. He at once took a number of his more intimate and wealthy friends into his confidence, told them what he had already done, and what he proposed to do further, and then invited them to join him. That they acceded promptly is a striking evidence of the confidence reposed in Mr. Whitney's integrity, wisdom, and tact. The syndicate thus formed was the now famous West End Land company. The result of its endeavors is one of the most picturesque boulevards of which this country can boast, fringed with residences and suburban villas of rare beauty such as only the rich can afford.

The next move was the building of a street railway which should connect Boston with Brookline and run directly through this territory, by another corporation formed and headed by Mr. Whitney. The length of the road was about eight miles and it was named the West End Street Railway.

This line had been in operation but a few months when the subject of street blockades in Boston began to seriously worry the public mind. At the time, the following roads, besides the West End, centered in Boston: the Metropolitan, the Cambridge, the South Boston, and the Consolidated (Middlesex and Highland). Popular sentiment decreed that the incessant clashing of interests engendered by so many distinct companies must come to an end, and that, too, speedily. Mr. Whitney and the mature minds associated with him became convinced that there was only one way out of the chaos, that only a single plan could solve the problem—that was consolidation. Such a plan was outlined and was agreed to by the various roads. In Sept., 1887, Mr. Whitney explained the policy of the West End Street Railway Company at a meeting of the new corporation in language as forceful to-day as it was prophetic then. The address is one of the most interesting and important ever delivered by its author. One passage in it merits reprinting in this sketch. Said Mr. Whitney: "I believe that this company is destined to play a very important part in the lives of this whole community. I am myself deeply sensible of the responsibility which this organization holds in this community. I hope and believe that we shall so be able to administer our affairs that not only shall the stockholders be proud of the organization and have a security second to none, but that every employe shall be proud to belong to the organization, and that the entire community will point to it with pride. We believe that we can do something for the comfort and happiness of this people that we could not do as individual corporations, and I am deeply sensible of the responsibility which rests upon us to do it. I hope that this company will meet the future questions connected with the transportation problem in the broadest way."

No words were ever uttered with more profound sincerity, and that they have been scrupulously lived up to, so far as Mr. Whitney is concerned, no one can deny who is knowing to all the facts underlying the history of this gigantic enterprise from that date to the present moment. That, perhaps, the most important franchise ever granted by the state and city to a private corporation was placed thus in safe hands is equally true.

I am forced to pass over many events which have transpired during the last half decade, though important they are as bearing upon Mr. Whitney's life, and come next to the part which he has taken in giving to Boston the most complete system of electric railway which exists anywhere in the known world.

In 1887 the electric railway in Richmond, Va., attracted attention far and wide. It attracted Mr. Whitney, who went to that city to study its merits. He returned to Boston impressed with the conviction that electricity was indeed the power of the future. He decided to test it as a power for the present and, as the result of his convictions, in 1888 an electric line was set in motion, extending from Park square, Boston, to Oak square, in the Brighton district, a portion of it being operated by an underground conduit and the remainder by the trolley system. The conduit system proved a failure.

In February, 1889, a line of twenty motor cars from Bowdoin square, Boston, to Harvard square, Cambridge, was inaugurated, and so successfully by the Thomson-Houston Electric Co., that Mr. Whitney, six months later gave an order for 600 additional motors. This was the beginning of the great electric system, which is to-day both the pride and the boast of Boston.

Since then, the history of the West End Street Railway has been one of constant development and of rapid improvement. Gigantic power stations have been erected, which are marvels of engineering skill; more modern models of apparatus have replaced those of older and less efficient types; nearly 16,000 horse-power are being daily furnished by the electric generators at these stations, and over 1,200 motors are under 469 electric cars. Although but 100 miles of the 260 operated by the company are equipped with the electric system, suburban property reached by the system has appreciated in value over 100 per cent.

To this grand result the best skill of this country has contributed; but, to the credit of the company it should be added, that its own corps of engineers have supervised the work. This work has not progressed, however, without opposition. Upon several occasions ignorance and prejudice have combined to stay the progress of the growth, which means so much to the body politic. How ably this opposition has been met by Mr. Whitney is evidenced by the numerous addresses which he has been forced to make within the past two years. While he has contested for rights which, in justice to his corporation and to himself, are vital to the future welfare of the enterprise, he has never yet lost sight of the fact that argument and not anger, courtesy and not disdain, are the best weapons to use in dealing with an enlightened public.

Mr. Whitney's home is in Brookline. It was in this beautiful but quiet town that he first met Miss Margaret Foster Green, to whom he was married on Oct. 3, 1878. The union has been blessed by the birth of one son and four daughters. The summer home of the family is at Cohasset.

Mr. Whitney's success in life has been phenomenal, a surprise even to his most intimate friends. The West End enterprise has not required the whole of his time by any means, and his name is associated with several other prosperous corporations, notably the Hancock Inspirator Co., the Never-Slip Horseshoe Co., the Metropolitan Steamship Co., and several others. In all of these enterprises he has largely invested capital and actively directed their policy.

The personal appearance of Mr. Whitney is clearly indicated by his portrait. There is no mistaking the look of firmness and decision which his eyes flash upon all occasions; but it is a look tempered by refined courtesy and kindness, except when it confronts a man unworthy of his trust. Frank, outspoken and confiding himself, Mr. Whitney regards nothing more despicable than deceit. He is of medium stature, rather stout and somewhat inclined to stoop when walking. He appreciates a sound mind in a sound body and is happily blest in the possession of both. He is quick in all his actions—perhaps nervously so—and equally as quick to decide a question. In social intercourse he appears to be more a good listener than a good talker; and yet few persons can recite a more taking anecdote or more keenly relish one. As is generally conceded, he is a most impressive public speaker, and always commands the attention even of his opponents. He possesses a wonderful memory, a deep sense of the value of facts and figures, and rarely advances an argument that does not rest on such. His address to the state legislature, in March 1891, is an illustrious example of this assertion. There is always a sincere purpose underlying his speeches; this he expounds with the earnestness of Sumner and the graceful diction of Phillips.

Mr. Whitney bears a big heart, filled with the tenderest sympathy towards those of his fellow-men who are worthy of it. His generosity is proverbial, his charities are dispensed freely, unostentatiously and with discretion; and many there are who to-day are indebted to him for their success in life. Happy in his home, true to his friendships, appreciative of all efforts that tend to uplift humanity and ever ready to assist them, he enjoys the universal respect of the community. The best tribute that I can pay to the man and his achievements is the assertion that he is the idol of every one in his employ; add. 81 Milk St., Boston, Mass.; res. Brookline, Mass.

- 9585. i. RUTH BOWMAN, b. Dec. 1, 1879.
- 9586. ii. ELINOR GREEN, b. Jan. 18, 1881.
- 9587. iii. LAURA COLLINS, b. June 20, 1882.
- 9588. iv. JAMES SCOLLY, b. June 20, 1886.
- 9589. v. MARGARET, b. Apr. 1891.

8001. HON. WILLIAM COLLINS WHITNEY (James S., Stephen, Josiah, Josiah, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Conway, Mass., July 5, 1841; m. Flora Payne, b. in 1848; d. Feb. 5, 1893.

William Collins Whitney was born in Conway, Mass., in 1841. He comes from staunch Democratic stock. His father was Gen. James S. Whitney, for half a century a Democratic leader in Massachusetts and collector of the port of Boston under President Buchanan. Like his son, Gen. Whitney was an Independent Democrat. In 1851 he was a member of the Massachusetts house; Charles Sumner was a candidate for United States senator, and a single Democratic vote would elect him. Gen. Whitney was asked to give that vote. A Democrat could not be elected, and if Sumner should fail, then some pro-slavery Whig would probably win the prize. Gen. Whitney was a staunch friend of human freedom. He asked time for consideration, returned to Conway, and addressed his constituents upon the question. They decided that he should vote for Mr. Sumner. He did so, and his vote gave Charles Sumner to the country for twenty-three years. Gen. Whitney survived until 1878, and was able as late as 1876 to preside over the Democratic state convention in Massachusetts and take an active part in the Tilden campaign.

William C. Whitney entered Yale college in 1859, after having been graduated from Williston seminary, Easthampton, Mass. At Yale he had for a classmate William G. Sumner, since well known as a writer and teacher upon economic subjects. The two divided the prize for English essays, and Mr. Whitney delivered the class oration on being graduated. Leaving the Harvard Law school in 1865 he went to New York City and continued the study of the law in the office of Abraham R. Lawrence, now a justice of the supreme court of that state.

It was but a short time after his admission to the bar that he attracted considerable attention by his staunchness to his clients. Nothing could swerve him from what he believed to be his duty to them. This characteristic was indicated in several instances. One of them was that in which Charles H. Sweetser, a classmate of Mr. Whitney, was concerned. Sweetser founded and edited the *Evening Gazette*. He sold out a half interest in his property, and then, losing control of it, he started the *Evening Mail*. His former partner in the *Evening Gazette* preferred a criminal charge against him. The partner had the support of many influential men, and Sweetser found it impossible on that account to secure the services of any of the lawyers of prominence. He went to Mr. Whitney, who, upon hearing his tale, offered to take charge of his case, notwithstanding that such action involved the possible unfriendliness of certain men with whom, as was quite natural, it was desirable that he should stand well. Perhaps if he had lost his case the unfriendliness would have been his. It is easy to pass by on the other side of a man who is unsuccessful. But he conducted the matter so skillfully that the charge against Sweetser was dismissed. And when Charles Reade sued Sweetser for libel because of unfavorable criticisms of the novel "Griffith Gaunt," Mr. Whitney again defended him successfully. So much publicity attached to these two cases—and so far as Mr. Whitney was concerned the sort of publicity that is beneficial—that his professional position became equal to those in the foremost ranks.

Mr. Whitney soon showed that he had inherited his father's taste for politics. Young, handsome and ardent, he naturally took the lead among his companions. As early as 1871, in company with Peter B. Olney, Henry Havemeyer, Herbert O. Thompson, William A. Pelton, Edward L. Parris, Thomas Cooper Campbell, William C. Wickham, and others of the same sort—courageous, independent, and resourceful—Mr. Whitney established the Young Men's Democratic club of New York. This club from its very foundation took its stand in behalf of honest government and reform, and aided materially in rescuing the city from the clutches of the Tweed ring. Its members soon attracted the attention of Mr. Tilden, and Mr. Whitney and others became famous as his "boys." Mr. Whitney took an active part in the campaign which resulted in the election of Mr. Tilden as governor and William C. Wickham as mayor. The Young Men's Democratic club gave a reception to Gov. Tilden in 1874 and Mr. Whitney was one of the principal speakers. He protested against the continuance of an inflated money policy, and made a plea for "hard money." In the light of current events it is not inappropriate to give a brief extract, from this speech made almost a generation ago. He said:

It is always easier to pay with a promise than to pay down ready cash. History shows what the fruit of such a policy is and must be. This was one road; before us there lay an easy path of apparent prosperity, plenty of money and good times generally. This was the path the Republican party chose deliberately and with full knowledge of what the result would be.

The other path was one of struggle and difficulty, the narrow and thorny path, if you please, of economy and taxes, of the payment of the national debt and the setting of the country as soon as

might be on a firm, sound basis. When we departed from the path of virtue we were bound to lead the life of a spendthrift. This we did, and the day of reckoning has now come. Our building, firm and substantial though it appeared, was built upon a bed of sand. With the pinch of taxation came slack work. Other people saw through their burdens many things done by officials which were not in the line of their public duties.

Both parties were chargeable with this almost universal rottenness. But in New York the Democratic party took these rogues by the throat—men in their own party—and hurled them out, while the Republicans added the crime of concealment to that of commission. A paper currency has fostered this depreciation of public virtue. The brunt of the battle of resumption has yet to be borne. It behooves all to bear a part. This question of money is not one of policy. It is one of pure honesty.

Mr. Whitney was appointed counsel to the corporation in 1875, and as such he became the barrier between the city treasury and claims growing out of ring frauds, which amounted in the aggregate to millions of dollars. When he assumed office there were pending 3,800 suits against the city, in which were involved between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000, and new suits were being brought daily. Within two years he doubled the volume of business disposed of, at the same time lessening the expenses. One of his most gratifying successes was in the contest over the claim of the widow of the architect of the new county court house. The claim was for a percentage on the actual cost of the building, or its honest cost. These commissions ranged from \$100,000 to \$400,000. All of the witnesses were either dead or had been forced to flee from the country, and it was thought impossible that the city could make any adequate defence. But Mr. Whitney evolved one—an ingenious one. The quality of every class of work was ascertained by employing competent experts. The history of the construction was traced, and the unnecessary substitution of iron for brick conclusively shown. As a result a verdict was secured for the city after a jury trial that took up the month of May, 1876. Mr. Whitney held the office until December, 1882, having been twice reappointed. He resigned when he had yet two years to serve. He greatly increased the effectiveness of the department by dividing it into four departments and employing capable subordinates. Through his personal efforts the Union Ferry Company was compelled to pay an adequate and substantial rental to the city instead of the nominal sum received by the Tweed ring. The expense of opening streets was reduced by an economical system. In two cases, involving Broadway and Riverside Park, the sum of \$533,000, allowed by the courts, was by him lessened to \$213,000. Nearly \$2,000,000 was demanded from the city for printing and stationery furnished during the ring days. Mr. Whitney, with great secrecy, instituted suits for fraud against some of the claimants. He waited until those implicated could be arrested at the same time. Then his order of arrest was served on each of them, and within three weeks the claims for millions had been dismissed and settled by the payment of \$50,000. Probably no corporation counsel ever administered the office more vigorously than Mr. Whitney. But work, as he has often laughingly remarked, does not oppress him; he throws it off easily. When he was at the head of the navy department, and lifting it from the slough of decay and was astonishing the naval officers and bureaucrats by doing the work of half a dozen men in a day, he used to still more astonish them by often appearing at a dinner, a reception and a ball in the evening, lively and brilliant, dancing and jesting with the young folks as if no cares were on his mind, and the navy department was an unsubstantial dream. The next morning they would find him devoted to his tasks with undiminished ardor. So when he was corporation counsel, he found plenty of time, some how or other, to attend to political affairs. In 1876 he attended the St. Louis convention and helped nominate Mr. Tilden for the presidency, and took an important part in the campaign. John Kelly, at the head of Tammany Hall, fought Mr. Tilden fiercely in St. Louis. Mr. Tilden was a man who provided against every adverse chance. He was not sure that Tammany Hall would support him properly election day, so, with the assistance of Mr. Whitney and the rest of his "boys," he organized a plan of campaign calculated to get the full Democratic vote of New York City in any event.

In 1880 Mr. Whitney went to Cincinnati, and in 1884 to Chicago, where he was Mr. Cleveland's most influential and conspicuous adviser. All of the Democrats in the state were gratified when Mr. Cleveland chose Mr. Whitney for his secretary of navy, and the review of the great work which he accomplished in making possible the splendid squadron of evolution, which was given, shows that he merited their applause. At the time the Democratic party came into power it was well understood that the great mass of the people of the country demanded the construction of a new navy. The party which had just gone out of office had attempted in a measure to appease this demand. To do this they had given out in contracts to the shipbuilding firm of John Roach & Co., the construction of four vessels. These vessels were in



HON. WILLIAM C. WHITNEY.

process of building when Secretary Whitney assumed office. It was determined at once to ask for appropriations for a large number of vessels and set on foot in earnest the task of building up the navy. The appropriations from the previous Republican administration, together with the large amounts received by the new administration were already available. The designs for new ships were under consideration, and with their selection all that remained was the awarding of the contracts to the individual firms. Investigation set on foot by Secretary Whitney, however, disclosed the doleful fact that the steel manufacturers of this country were wholly unable to cope with the proposed work. Not a single plant existed in the country which could be put in service in turning out material of the kind called for in the specifications. Not only was the United States in March, 1885, "without a vessel of war which could have kept the seas for one week as against any first-rate naval power," but it was dependent upon English manufacturers for the forging of guns, for armor, and even for secondary batteries, resorting in the case of rapid-fire guns to purchases from French manufacturers in the main. At the very outset it became evident that the policy of the government must be outlined, and a decision at once rendered as to whether the navy department should call in foreign shipbuilders to build our new war vessels or place our own manufacturers in a position which would render them capable of doing the work.

Secretary Whitney early came to the conclusion that the United States ought to be independent of all other countries. He referred to the matter in his report for 1886 as follows:

At the present time, and for many years to come, in the event of a conflict with either a first or a second-class naval power, it would be quite impossible for the United States as at present situated to produce within its territory either the armor required for armored ships or the guns necessary for their armament. Nor would it be possible for the navy of the United States to protect such articles in transit across the ocean in time of war. As at present situated, the country would be entirely defenceless in the absence of any ability to produce armor or the larger high-powered guns. It is a most lamentable circumstance that a country like ours, with its immense products of iron and steel, should be content to be dependent upon the manufacturers of any other nation for the fabrication of armor and high-power guns, both of which are now essential and indispensable parts of a modern fighting ship. Whatever its commercial policy may be, in the production of its necessary implements of war it should certainly be independent. This policy involves delay in the construction of the first vessels authorized, but at the end of five years the country would, by pursuing it, be independent, and in a much stronger position in every respect than would result from any other course.

The policy indicated by the secretary would, if put in operation, involve a delay in the construction of all classes of armored ships of at least three years, but in the face of this the policy, says the secretary, "was determined upon without hesitation as the only course consistent with a proper regard for our national pride and dignity." Secretary Whitney immediately devolved the efforts of the department to the problem of domesticating in this country the industries for the making of armor and of forging for high-power guns. It became necessary to prepare factories for the construction of steel forgings for the heavier guns, armor for iron-clad vessels, and secondary batteries of machine and rapid-fire guns. Just how to go about it was the perplexing problem. The first step taken was the issuance of an order stopping the purchase of all armor and steel abroad. Contracts were pending in March, 1885, for armor and gun steel purchased in England amounting to \$227,365.20. The final payments upon these contracts made subsequent to that date amounted to about \$100,000 and it is needless to say that no further purchases were made of armor or gun steel abroad after March, 1885. Mr. Whitney called in conference the representative firms of the country and made known his intention of giving every possible help to the home industry. Contracts were drawn up for different portions of the work desired and a condition imposed on the bidding calling for the erection of a plant in this country adequate to the manufacture of both armor and gun steel up to the highest standard of European requirements. The experiment consolidated in one advertisement all its requirements for armor and gun steel for the then authorized war ships, stipulating that it should be of domestic manufacture and giving an average of two and a half years in which to produce and deliver it, which covered the time necessary for the procurement of a plant. A period of about seven months was allowed for the submission of bids, in order to afford an opportunity for full investigation by expected bidders. Throughout the whole of the seven months every influence which could with consistency be brought to bear was used by Mr. Whitney to stir the manufacturers of the country up to a realizing sense of the importance of the endeavors. And when the bids were opened no difficulty was found in making a contract with the Bethlehem Iron Company, under which the erection of a plant was stipulated for the production of armor and

gun steel. At the very outset Mr. Whitney received the warm support of the naval appropriation committees of both houses, the sum of \$4,000,000 having been inserted in the appropriation act for this very purpose. The bids were opened March, 1888, and "coming," says Mr. Whitney, "at a time when the failure of congress to make provision for the country's defence was being generally regretted, caused a feeling of quite universal congratulation throughout the country. It marked a most important step in the progress toward national independence, most sincerely, it is believed, by the larger portion of our people."

The policy which had thus been successfully pursued in the matter of armor and gun steel was also followed in the matter of secondary batteries and with a like result. This question of rapid-fire guns came up next. One of the largest manufacturing establishments of these weapons in the world was that of Hotchkiss & Co. Hotchkiss was an American inventor who offered his new type of guns for the exclusive use of this government. But the ill-timed parsimony and prejudice against all innovations which characterized previous administrations was experienced by Hotchkiss. He took his machine-gun to France, offered it to the French government and his offer was taken up. He established works in France, aside from the original ones in this country, and began the manufacture of the guns on a large scale. It was not until the guns had passed out of the hands of this government that their importance was recognized at the department, and orders were issued to make some purchases. It was found, however, that three times the price originally asked by Hotchkiss must be paid for the weapons, and it is needless to say that this fact caused considerable regret in the department. Mr. Whitney would not pay the extra price for the guns, and made it understood at the outset that if Hotchkiss guns were to be bought for the new war vessels they must be made on American soil and not first sent to France. By the accumulation of orders, sufficient inducement was given to Hotchkiss to bring about the desired results. It was found by the representatives of the Hotchkiss company, to the decided gratification of Mr. Whitney, that with the superior tools in use in this country the secondary batteries of our ships could be produced at prices much cheaper than those manufactured by any foreign government. In this manner the contracts for armor and gun steel were made at prices within 25 per cent. of the European prices for the similar articles, not greater than the difference in labor between the two countries, notwithstanding the heavy outlay for plant (estimated at \$2,500,000) necessary to be made to undertake the contract.

With the gratifying results brought about by Mr. Whitney's efforts and stimulated by the shipbuilders of the country, it is now believed that the private ship yards of this country can produce war ships equal and probably superior to any produced abroad. At the same time that Mr. Whitney stimulated into full growth a new industry in the United States, he did not fail to stipulate that the material furnished should be of the very highest standard. To effect this the inspection tests were necessarily severe—more severe than ever experienced by a shipbuilding firm working for private parties. It is safe to say, however, that the class of material obtained is superior to any ever produced for any similar purpose. Not only in one section of the country, but throughout its whole extent has the influence of the new steel industry been felt. On the Pacific coast the quality of steel produced has been so notable for its excellence that the construction of cruisers there may mark an important event in its industrial history. There is still another point worthy of notice. Early in the eighties the rank of the United States in the naval powers of the world was hardly in keeping with the standing of some of the South American republics. But as a result of Mr. Whitney's efforts he was able to make the following statement regarding the new cruisers: The department is able to report that when the ships in course of construction and those authorized shall have been completed, the United States will rank second among the nations in the possession of unarmored cruisers, or "commerce destroyers," having the highest characteristics, viz., of a size of 3,000 tons and upward and possessing speed of nineteen knots and upward. The achievements of the ships then "in course of construction and those authorized" are familiar to all who read the newspapers.

THE WHITNEYS IN SOCIAL LIFE.—Royal entertainers, they were popular with all classes of people. Socially, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney were delightful. They entertained elaborately in New York, and, during their residence in Washington, their country house at Grasslands was a suburban retreat for all the Washington beaux and belles. The house was kept open all the year around, and all visitors were welcome, whether Mr. and Mrs. Whitney were there or not. Priscilla, the oldest servant in the Whitney household, was always in charge at Grasslands during her mistress' absence. Although a full-blooded negro, Priscilla could speak French like a native,

and she was invariably pressed into service as interpreter when the diplomats were present. But whether a foreign ambassador, in the bravery of court medals and gold lace, called, or a congressman from the backwoods, Priscilla always smiled and bade them enter, telling them they could have a bowl of fresh milk or a glass of punch, just which they liked. The hallway at Grasslands was twelve feet square. Its floor was of polished Georgia pine, and the furniture was old-fashioned mahogany seats. A tall Dutch clock, with a solemn brass face and a massive pair of antlers formed a hat and cloak rack. Grasslands was furnished entirely with antique furniture. Mrs. Whitney said it was chosen because it was in keeping with the old farm house. The fireplace in the dining-room was wide enough to burn great logs of wood. The old mahogany table looked as if it might have come over with the Pilgrims, and the dining-room chairs were wide enough to make the fattest man in congress perfectly comfortable. Mr. Whitney's city home in Washington was more admired than any other house at the capital. The receptions given by Mrs. Whitney were more elaborate than those of anybody else, and the house was always filled with guests. The ball-room in the Washington house is almost historic. Many notable courtships began there. It was in this room that Mrs. James Brown-Potter made herself famous by reciting "Ostler Joe."

A society writer who was in Washington during Mr. Whitney's residence there, described the size of this room by saying that a two-horse wagon load of hay could be turned around in it without touching the walls. These walls were covered with brocaded satin, and its furnishings were beautiful and unique. It had little couches of brocaded Venetian velvet, several dainty sedan chairs, and the fireplace was large enough to roast a whole ox.

Mrs. Whitney always distinguished herself as a hostess. She inherited much of the political ability of her father, Senator Henry B. Payne. She was bright and witty, handsome and sensible. She was one of the very few women who knew how to be a society woman without being snobbish, and who could condescend to entertain people on a lower social level without making them feel that she was patronizing them.

The New York home of the Whitneys at Fifty-seventh street and Fifth avenue was presented to Mrs. Whitney by her brother, Oliver Payne, of the Standard Oil Company. It cost \$700,000. It is one of the most splendid houses in New York.

In 1892, when presidential candidates were being discussed in the newspapers, a prominent paper had this to say: "There seems to be no lack of candidates for the presidency from which to make a choice, but what that choice will be never was a more problematic question than at this time. Mr. Whitney has many staunch admirers, and were his name to be brought prominently forward in the convention he would be strongly supported. And there is no question but that he, as is the case with every other ambitious and patriotic citizen, would like to be chief magistrate. But it is doubtful if he would care to make any personal attempt to secure the nomination. He is staunch and strong in his loyalty to Mr. Cleveland. In fact he is quoted as having said that if he were perfectly certain of securing the nomination, he would not allow his name to be used if thereby the nomination of Mr. Cleveland was jeopardized."

Mr. Whitney is a most genial, likeable and approachable man. It would almost be safe to say that every one who knows him, no matter of what political belief, admires him. He is a handsome man. His fifty years rest lightly upon him. He looks at least ten years younger than he really is. He is tall, straight and agile, ruddy-checked and keen-eyed. He enters as keenly into the enjoyment of horse-back riding and outdoor games as any boy. One of his enthusiastic friends once remarked that he would always be a boy, even if he should become chief justice of the United States. But with this light-heartedness and faculty for enjoying himself he combines the attributes of dignity, sterling judgment and executive efficiency of a high order.

He is a witty conversationalist and a clever and ready platform speaker.

In 1894 Mr. Whitney, on his return from Europe, was met by a delegation from the Democratic state convention, then in session at Saratoga, and unanimously tendered the nomination for governor of New York. He most respectfully declined the honor, though strongly urged by the representative men and journals of the party throughout the state. In company with his daughter he soon left for the continent, and at this time, June, 1895, has just returned from Europe.

Mrs. Flora Payne Whitney was the daughter of Henry B. Payne, of Cleveland, recently United States senator from Ohio. She was the youngest of the family. While a very young girl she showed a great fondness for books. She had tutors at home



and attended the best schools of New York, afterward devoting a year to study in Europe. She was an enthusiastic student, and devoted herself to sciences and languages with great fidelity. On her return home her father offered her a brilliant social introduction in either Cleveland or New York, but she chose instead a course of several years of scientific study at Cambridge under the personal instruction of Prof. Louis Agassiz. During her residence in Europe the young girl was in constant correspondence with her father. Her letters to him cover a large range of topics. He regarded them as worthy of publication, but it was without her knowledge that the volume was issued. Soon after the completion of her scientific course at Cambridge, while yet scarcely out of her teens, she married William C. Whitney, then a young lawyer. That was about twenty years ago. Her life since, until her death, was devoted to her husband and her children, but she found time to make and to hold a leading place in society in New York and Washington, and to establish a local reputation as a linguist, as an authority in archæology and as a judge and critic of literature. Her career as one of the leaders of society in New York began in 1879. At that time Mrs. Frederick Stearns announced that her large residence at the corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-seventh street was for sale, and Col. Oliver H. Payne, Mrs. Whitney's brother, bought it for his sister. The Whitneys then began to entertain, and were soon after recognized as social leaders. When Mr. Whitney became secretary of the navy in Mr. Cleveland's cabinet, Mrs. Whitney made their home in Washington second only to the White House in social importance. They occupied the old Frelinghuysen house on I street, transforming it into one of the most luxurious homes in Washington. Ex-Senator Payne, Mrs. Whitney's father, is still living. When Mrs. Whitney's first child was born he gave the young mother \$1,000,000. Col. Oliver H. Payne, her brother, is also a millionaire. Res. 57th St. and 5th Ave., New York, N. Y.

9590. i. PAULINE, b. in 1875.  
 9591. ii. DOROTHY PAYNE, b. ———.  
 9592. iii. ———; d. Feb. 3, 1883.  
 9593. iv. HENRY PAYNE. "Like father, like son," has been exemplified in the course of Harry Payne Whitney, son of Hon. William C. Whitney. During his three years at Yale Harry Whitney has made a brilliant record, socially and politically. Although he is the son of a millionaire, and one of the most prominent statesmen in America, young Whitney is as popular and unassuming a man as there is on the campus. He has a liberal allowance, but makes no show of spending it, and in this has always shown the true "Yale spirit." His rooms in Lyceum, one of the "old brick row" buildings, are comfortable and well located, that is all. He prepared for college at Groton, Mass., and will graduate from Yale next year. He was on the sophomore german and junior promenade committees, and led the junior german last winter with his sister, Miss Pauline Whitney, who had recently made her debut in New York society. Whitney was also floor manager of the junior "prom." This shows his ability as a society leader, but that doesn't make a popular Yale man alone, or the New Haven college would not be the manly place it is said to be. Whitney is not a hard student, but he has the reputation of being the brightest man in his class, and wears the coveted Phi Beta Kappa key, which is bestowed on the highest stand men, after the scholarship is computed on the first three years' work. He is also an editor of the Yale *Daily News*, a position which requires six months of hustling competition to obtain. Whitney is a member of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity. These social honors which have been named in connection with Yale men are not of importance in themselves, except that they are all awarded by popular vote, and show how a man is estimated by 250 of his fellows. Harry Whitney is one of the best polo players in the country, and has played on the Newport team for several summers. He has just returned to college after a two-months' absence owing to his mother's death last winter. [1893.]
9594. v. WILLIAM C.

8015. LEONARD FARRINGTON WHITNEY (George, Josiah, Josiah, Josiah, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Nov. 21, 1848; m. Jan. 29, 1882, Ellen Theresa Gaguin, b. Hyde, England, Mar. 29, 1861; res. Haverhill Mass.

9595. i. ABBIE FARRINGTON, b. Sept. 22, 1882.  
 9596. ii. ANNIE THERESA, b. Nov. 15, 1883.  
 9597. iii. EILEEN ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 9, 1886.  
 9598. iv. LEONARD JOSEPH, b. May 31, 1888.

8016. CHARLES R. WHITNEY (Charles H., Josiah, Josiah, Josiah, Richard, Richard, Richard, John), b. Nov. 9, 1846; m. June 2, 1874, Mattie A. Page, of Haverhill, b. July 1, 1853; d. Jan. 1, 1875; m. 2d, June 14, 1882, Elizabeth L. Hanna, b. Dec. 25, 1854. He was born in Nelson, N. H., and resided in Keene; at present he resides in Palmyra and is a commercial traveler.

9599. i. CHARLES ARTHUR, b. Mar. 3, 1885.

8057. MARTIN DUNSTER WHITNEY (Benjamin N., Oliver, Joshua, Caleb, Jonathan, Richard, Richard, John), b. May 25, 1841, in Rochester Vt.; m. Oct. 15, 1865, Ora A. Shultz; served through war in Co. E. 4th Regt. Vt. Vols.; res. Rochester, Vt.

9600. i. MONT ELINER; res. Baltimore, Md.

8059. JULIUS LOWELL WHITNEY (Benjamin N., Oliver, Joshua, Caleb, Jonathan, Richard, Richard, John), b. Rochester, Vt., Oct. 26, 1847; m. Dec. 24, 1874, Lucy Austin. He d. Jan. 21, 1876; res. Rochester, Vt.

9601. i. JULIUS, b. ———; res. Rochester.

8060. REV. HERBERT WHITNEY (Benjamin N., Oliver, Joshua, Caleb, Jonathan, Richard, Richard, John), b. in Hancock, Vt., Nov 6, 1850; m. Dec. 24, 1873, Mary Traffarn, b. Boonville, N. Y.

Herbert E. Whitney, or, as he prefers to be called, simply Herbert—having as he says “got tired of carrying about so long a name”—was born in Hancock, Vt. He was graduated from Canton Theological school in 1872, and was settled and ordained to the ministry in Waterloo, Canada, in 1873; was the same year married to Mary Traffarn at Utica, N. Y.; was afterward engaged in his profession in Webster, N. Y., Ludlow, Vt., Storm Lake and Mt. Pleasant, Ia., Sherborn and Columbus, N. Y., Athol and Boston, Mass.

“The members of the Second Unitarian Society of West Somerville are to be ministered to by a woman pastor, Rev. Mary T. Whitney of North Cambridge, who



REV. MARY T. WHITNEY.

has received and accepted a unanimous call. The new pastor will enter upon the duties of her office at once. Mrs. Whitney is the wife of Herbert Whitney, pastor of the First Unitarian church at Athol, to whom she was married in Utica, N. Y., in 1873. She was born in Boonville, N. Y., which is near Utica. Her maiden name was Traffarn, and on her father's side she is a descendant of an old Huguenot family. Although her father was orthodox, he was very liberal in his faith and convictions, a tendency which she has inherited to a notable degree. Her early education was acquired at Utica academy, Whitetown seminary and Clinton Liberal Institution, all prominent schools of learning. She graduated at St. Lawrence university of Canton, N. Y., and for a time turned her attention to teaching, filling most acceptably an important position in the Webster (N. Y.) academy for several years. She afterward attended the kindergarten training school at Chicago, from which she graduated and taught that

system for a year. During all this time her attention had been largely given to the religious movements of progressive Christianity, and her naturally speculative mind had been directed into congenial channels by mathematical and logical studies, with a leaven of theology coming from the most liberal of teachers. In 1885 she believed

it to be her duty to preach the gospel, and her first sermon was delivered from the pulpit of the Universalist church at Mt. Pleasant. She became pastor of parishes at Upper Lisle and Middleville, N. Y., preaching to the great satisfaction of her hearers, and manifesting a remarkable capacity for parish work. It was in the latter place that she was ordained as a minister of the gospel in 1887. Three years ago she was invited to assume the pastorate of the Unitarian church at Millbury, Mass., which was then in a rather languishing condition and deeply in debt. She continued there until within a short time, and succeeded during her three years' ministry in lifting a good part of the debt and increasing the membership. Mrs. Whitney is president of the Worcester League of Unitarian Women. She is a very popular public speaker. Only a few days ago she made an address at Portland, Me., at the annual meeting of the Sunday-school Society, and she spoke with much force before the convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union recently. Her lessons and teachings are from the practical side of life, and she makes the greatest questions of morals applicable to the interests of daily life. She has a commanding presence and a voice clear, resonant and penetrating that can be plainly heard in the most distant parts of the halls of the largest size;" res. Ludlow, Vt., Storm Lake, Ia., Athol, Mass., 11 Prentiss St., N. Cambridge, Mass.

9602. i. WALDO T., b. Sept. 6, 1877.  
 9603. ii. FREDERIC T., b. Sept. 9, 1879.  
 9604. iii. KARL T., b. July 21, 1882.  
 9605. iv. LESLIE T., b. Dec. 17, 1884.

8080. PROF. EDSON L. WHITNEY (Frederic P., Joseph, Joshua, Caleb, Jonathan, Richard, Richard, John), b. at Gardner, Mass., Nov. 3, 1861; m. Nov. 15, 1890, at Quincy, Mass., Florence Louise Carter, b. Jan. 1, 1868.

He lived in Gardner till March, 1865, when he moved to Boston. Was educated in the Boston schools; prepared for college in the Boston Latin school; graduated from Harvard college A. D. 1885, *cum laude*, and with honorable mention in history. Was admitted to the Suffolk (Boston) bar June, 1886, although two years' study of law is required; 1887, LL.B., Boston university law school, after completing the three years' course in two years; 1887 to 1890, in the graduate school of Harvard college, studying history, political economy and law, receiving the degree of A. M. 1888, and Ph. D. 1890. He received a Bowdoin prize of \$100 one year for an essay. Was assistant in history 1887-89, and held a Townsend scholarship of \$250, 1889-90. He has tutored privately and has taught school, as he prefers teaching to law practice. He studied law in the office of Hon. John D. Long and Stillman B. Allen, also in the office of Heman W. Chaplin. Instructor in the Harvard law school 1892-3. He was professor of history and modern languages in Norwich university, Northfield, Vt., which position he has recently resigned for a similar position in Redfield college, Redfield, S. D. He is a member of the Nebraska Historical Society, American Historical Association, American Economic Association, and a charter member of the Nebraska Congregational History Society. His wife is eighth in descent from Rev. Samuel and Eunice Carter, settled in Woburn in 1638, and on her mother's side is eighth in descent from William Hartwell, who settled in Concord, Mass., 1636. Last year he taught in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, but resided in Auburndale, one of the suburbs of Boston, and this year (1895) teaching in Benzonia college; res. 5 St. Charles St., Boston, Mass., and Benzonia, Mich.

9606. i. FREDERIC CARTER, b. Aug. 22, 1891. Prof. Whitney, in writing in relation to his son in 1893, says: He was born in Rochester, N. Y. His young age at present has precluded his marrying or having children, or having in fact much history beyond the discovery of new methods of keeping his parents awake nights. His tender age makes it necessary for him to have his postoffice address with his parents. His religion and politics will probably be those of his fond father, although at present he has not expressed himself very strongly upon the subject.

8082. CLARENCE BENNETT WHITNEY (Harvey B., Joseph, Joshua, Caleb, Jonathan, Richard, Richard, John), b. June 11, 1861; m. Sept. 3, 1887, Eliza H. Scull, of English Creek, N. Y.; res. Atlantic City, N. J.

9607. i. ALICE, b. May 24, 1890.  
 9608. ii. CLARENCE BENNETT, b. Mar. 25, 1894.

8091. CHARLES ALFRED WHITNEY (Eleazer S., Jonathan, Jonathan, Caleb, Jonathan, Richard, Richard, John), b. East Templeton, Mass., Sept. 10, 1853; m. in

Chelsea, Apr. 8, 1874, Rebecca B. Hinckley, b. Sept. 9, 1848; res. East Templeton, Mass.

9609. i. ETTA FLORENCE, b. July 14, 1875; m. Nov. 29, 1893, George E. Hays; res. 11½ Bellevue St., Worcester, Mass.  
 9610. ii. LUCY ALBERTA, b. May 23, 1878; res. E. T.

8096. CHARLES MASON WHITNEY (Hezekiah, Jonathan, Jonathan, Caleb, Jonathan, Richard, Richard, John), b. Freeport, Ill., Jan. 20, 1863; m. Sept. 23, 1886, at Vernon, Mich., Elizabeth McCall, b. Aug. 24, 1863; res. 183 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

- 9610a. i. CHARLES, b. June 20, 1887; d. June 20, 1887.  
 9611a. ii. CHESTER Wm., b. Jan. 25, 1889.  
 9612a. iii. JOHN HENRY, b. June 24, 1891; d. Dec. 10, 1891.

8100. FRANK WILLIAM WHITNEY (William M., Isaac, Ebenezer, Zachariah, Ebenezer, Richard, John), b. Lafayette, Wis., Apr. 17, 1855; m. in Fairfax, Ia., Dec. 31, 1877, Florence L. Cleveland, b. June 29, 1856; farmer; res. Fairfax, Ia.

9611. i. ISAAC RAYMOND, b. May 11, 1879; d. Aug. 27, 1881.  
 9612. ii. OSCAR P. F., b. Jan. 2, 1881.  
 9613. iii. MONTAGUE E., b. Apr. 14, 1884.  
 9614. iv. CARROLL L., b. Oct. 30, 1890.  
 9615. v. RUTH LA BELLE, b. Aug. 2, 1892.

8125. EDWARD E. WHITNEY (Otis R., Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Zachariah, Zachariah, Ebenezer, Richard, John), b. Montague, Mass., Aug. 22, 1865; m. July 4, 1888, Clara Fairman; res. Montague, Mass.

9616. i. ALICE MAY, b. Dec. 4, 1888.  
 9617. ii. BERTHA LILLIAN, b. July 8, 1890.  
 9618. iii. CORA B. M., b. Nov. 2, 1891.  
 9619. iv. DELBERT EDWARD, b. Feb., 1892.  
 9620. v. ETHEL, b. Aug. 15, 1893; d. Oct. 3, 1893.

8134. WILLIAM H. H. WHITNEY (Henry S., William, Enoch, David, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Manchester, N. H., Apr. 11, 1841; m. Sept. 14, 1869, Alberta S. McGowan.

W. H. H. Whitney, the fourth child of Henry S. and Susan (Whiting) Whitney, was born in Manchester, N. H., April 11, 1841. While never very robust as a child, he was persevering and industrious and obtained a good education in the public schools of the city, becoming a bookkeeper for the Manchester Iron Works after graduating. He held this position until April, 1864, when he decided to see Washington, D. C., the city toward which all eyes, both north and south, were turned. He secured a position in the U. S. Treasury, later became chief of a division, and held that position seventeen years. In June, 1885, he lost the position, as the party in power had changed. The failing health of his father recalled him to Manchester the following month, and there he has since resided, being a bookkeeper for the Amoskeag corporation; res. Manchester, N. H.

9621. i. HENRY SELDEN, b. Aug. 21, 1876.

8143. SANFORD SATTERLY WHITNEY (James H., Moses, Joseph, Joseph, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Kendall Co., Ill., June 10, 1844; m. Jan. 30, 1872, Margaret Neff, dau. of Ebenezer and Margaret Neff, b. Mission Point, Ill., Oct. 14, 1840. She is a member of the M. E. church.

Sanford Satterly Whitney, oldest son of James H. Whitney, was born on a farm in Big Grove township, Kendall Co., Ill., June 10, 1844. When he was about twelve years of age his father sold his farm in Kendall Co. and bought another in La Salle Co., near Sheridan. In 1867 he sold that farm and went to Bates Co., Mo., and bought land, and gave Sanford and brother, Frank, each 120 acres. James Whitney, the father, left the rest of his family in Sandwich, Ill., till the spring of 1869, when they all moved to Missouri except the two oldest girls, who were married. The father and the boys started a nursery on his farm. Sanford's health failed, and the spring of 1871 he returned to Illinois and spent the summer and the next winter. Jan. 30, of that winter, 1872, he was married. His health had improved so much that he thought he would try the west again. Accordingly they moved to Missouri in May of that year. He built a house and improved his farm and bought stock, and was doing well, until in the summer of 1874 the grasshoppers raided that country and

injured the crops. They returned to Illinois and spent the winter, going to Missouri again in the spring. The grasshoppers had deposited their eggs there, and in the spring they hatched out by millions, and destroyed everything except a little corn that was planted late. He sold his stock and everything except three horses and a few household goods and moved back to Illinois, and settled on his father's old farm, in Kendall Co., which he bought the next year, giving his farm in Missouri in part payment. He resided there until the spring of 1881 when his health again failed. He then sold the farm and moved to a farm adjoining, where he died Sept. 27, 1881, of consumption. The widow remained on the farm till the following spring (1882), when she went to Millington, where she has since resided. In December, 1891, she received the appointment of postmistress, and she conducted the business with great ability. He d. Sept. 27, 1881; res. Millington, Ill.

9622. i. WM. MAYNARD, b. May 22, 1874.

9623. ii. ADA MAROE, b. May 7, 1876.

9624. iii. JAY HARVEY, b. June 6, 1880.

8147. WILLIAM PLUMB WHITNEY (James H., Moses, Joseph, Joseph, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Newark, Kendall Co., Ill., Apr. 25, 1850; m. June 28, 1873, Emma J. Moss, b. Dec. 12, 1855; d. Sept. 6, 1881. He is a carpenter by trade, but for many years followed farming; res. Elwood, Neb., and Downer's Grove, Ill.

9625. i. FLOSSIE A., b. Mar. 22, 1874; m. June 22, 1892, Jonathan Stark; res. Elwood, Neb.

9626. ii. GRACE, b. July 28, 1874; res. E.

9627. iii. LYALL A., b. Nov. 19, 1877; res. E.

8149. MILLS HENRY WHITNEY (James H., Moses, Joseph, Joseph, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Newark, Ill., Sept. 15, 1855; m. Jan. 18, 1882, Maude Askew, b. Oct. 7, 1862; he is a farmer; Republican; res. Adrian, Mo.

9628. i. CLARENCE, b. Nov. 30, 1882; d. Aug. 31, 1883.

9629. ii. LYMAN C., b. June 18, 1884.

9630. iii. ALICE M., b. July 11, 1887.

9631. iv. KELBER MILLS, b. Jan. 7, 1893.

8154. CHESTER FRENCH WHITNEY (Noah, David, Silas, David, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Feb. 11, 1820; m. Sept. 10, 1848, Persis B. Herrick, b. Jan. 26, 1823. He d. May 31, 1882; res. Ashburnham, Mass.

9632. i. FREDERICK C., b. May 6, 1864; m. July 27, 1883, Minnie R. Scoville; res. Troy, N. Y.

8155. HENRY ASA WHITNEY (Noah, David, Silas, David, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Clarendon, Vt., Nov. 19, 1822; m. Sept. 29, 1853, Sarah C. Ward, b. June 10, 1824; d. July 28, 1857; m. 2d, July 5, 1860, Lizzie E. Stewart, b. Nov. 1, 1833; d. Mar. 27, 1877; res. Baldwinsville, Mass.

9633. i. WALTER H., b. June 3, 1854; m. and res. Onronta, N. Y.

9634. ii. ALFRED C., b. Jan. 31, 1856; m. Alice L. Sawyer.

9635. iii. EMMA A., b. June 1, 1857; d. Mar. 14, 1863.

9636. iv. GEO. S., b. Sept. 15, 1862; m. July 7, 1891, Mary S. Wright, b. Sept. 9, 1860; res. s. p., Baldwinsville, Mass.

9637. v. CHARLES H., b. Dec. 26, 1863; res. Winchendon, Mass.

9638. vi. AUSTIN F., b. Aug. 31, 1865; res. Gullup's Mills, Vt.

9639. vii. JAMES C., b. July 6, 1868; res. Bald.

9640. viii. GERTRUDE S., b. Sept. 6, 1872; m. June 1, 1892, E. L. Bishop; res. Bald.

8159. REV. WILLIAM WALLACE WHITNEY (Noah, David, Silas, David, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Westminster, Vt., Mar. 28, 1833; m. Feb. 13, 1855, at Franklin, Vt., Harriett Rebecca Whitney, dau. of Nathan and Abigail (Whitney) Whitney, b. May 6, 1834.

He was born in the west parish of Westminster, Vt. At the age of four years his parents moved to Hinsdale, N. H. He attended district school in the winters and worked on the farm summers until he was eighteen years of age, when his father then gave him permission to leave home and care for himself. He then went to Boston, Mass., and worked a year for \$20 a month and board, after which he went to the high school in Saxton River two terms, then worked in a chair shop in the town of Phillipston, Mass., for a while; made good wages for those times; went to Amherst

college, Massachusetts; returning to Gardner and worked in the chair shop again. He married and continued to work at his trade until 1863, when he was licensed to preach the gospel in the M. E. church, New England conference. His first appointment was Locks Village, Franklin Co., Mass. He preached there two years, then removed to the Troy conference and was stationed at East Dorset, Vt.; later at Bloomingdale, Essex Co., N. Y., Shushan, N. Y., Granville, N. Y., Troy City, Petersburg, West Lebanon, N. Y., Sand Lake, Stoney Creek, Glenville, Corinth, N. Y.; there, on account of his health, he resigned and withdrew from the conference work; went south, spending a year in traveling; went back to Troy City, N. Y., and soon received a call from the Reformed (Dutch) Church of America to become pastor of a church in Ephratah, which he did, and was received into the Classis of Montgomery, Particular Synod of Albany, serving that church for a little over four years. He then received and accepted a call from the Livingston Reformed church at Linlithgo, Columbia Co., N. Y., where he now resides. He has been there four years. Received his degree in 1869 from the Syracuse university of doctor of divinity. Has been preaching for thirty years; res. Linlithgo, N. Y.

9641. i. IDA R., b. So. Gardner, Mass., Nov. 10, 1856; d. June 5, 1878, at E. Dorset, Vt.  
 9642. ii. HATTIE L., b. East Clarendon, Vt., July 10, 1859; unm.  
 9643. iii. ABBIE M., b. Hinsdale, N. H., Oct. 13, 1861; d. Sand Lake, N. Y., Aug. 23, 1880.

8160. CHAUNCEY HALL WHITNEY (Noah, David, Silas, David, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Hinsdale, N. H., July 14, 1836; m. Mar. 25, 1858, ———; b. ———; m. 2d, at Petersburg, N. Y., June 17, 1873, Mary F. Hager, b. Feb. 25, 1855; res. Templeton, Mass.

9644. i. WILBERT CLIFTON, b. Sept. 13, 1859; m. July 24, 1892, Laura Townsend; res. West Gardner, Mass.; P. O. box 273.  
 9645. ii. GRACE JEANNETTE, b. Aug. 31, 1875; res. T.

8161. EDWARD C. WHITNEY (Nathan, David, Silas, David, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. St. Armand, Canada, Oct. 22, 1817; m. Dec. 12, 1839, at E. Franklin, Vt., Elvira T. Yaw, b. Dec. 5, 1820; d. July 10, 1854; m. 2d, at Huntington, Vt., Oct., 1857, Eunice Brewster, b. 1829; d. May 8, 1873; m. 3d, May 15, 1878, Martha York, b. Feb. 8, 1846; res. Jericho Centre, Vt.

9646. i. MARSELLA J., b. Jan. 23, 1841; m. Oct. 19, 1859, Ezra J. Chaffee; res. Albany, Vt. Ch.: Emma J., b. Aug. 26, 1860; Carl B., b. Dec. 3, 1871.  
 9647. ii. CORDELIA C., b. Sept. 24, 1843; m. Feb. 6, 1862, Capt. Orloff H. Whitney (see); res. Enosburgh Falls, Vt.  
 9648. iii. HANNIBAL H., b. Dec. 10, 1844; m. ———.  
 9649. iv. EDWARD CHARLES, b. Franklin, Feb. 29, 1852; m. at Oregon, Mo., Jan. 1, 1880, Susanna Sutherland, b. Nov. 20, 1850. He is a mechanical engineer; res. s. p. Knoxville, Ill.  
 9650. v. JOHN E., b. Sept. 27, 1856; m. Apr. 14, 1880, Julia Bostwick; b. Aug. 15, 1858; res. s. p. Bristol, Vt.  
 9651. vi. ADELADE O., b. Mar. 6, 1860; m. Nov. 24, 1880; Frank Stiles. Ch.: Winfield, b. Jan. 19, 1885.  
 9652. vii. MORTIMER, b. May 8, 1862; unm.

8164. OLIVER CROMWELL WHITNEY (Nathan, David, Silas, David, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Swanton, Vt., Apr. 26, 1826; m. at Sheldon, Vt., Oct. 11, 1849, Harriett R. Williams, b. May 3, 1829; d. Galena, Ill., Mar. 31, 1854; m. 2d, at Galena, Ill., Dec. 25, 1854, Josephine A. Parnell, b. England, Aug. 6, 1836; d. Jan. 31, 1888; res. Sheldon, Vt., Galena, Ill., and White Cloud, Kan.

9653. i. WESTON, b. Sheldon July 26, 1850; d. White Cloud, Dec. 16, 1862.  
 9654. ii. OLIVE, b. Galena Oct. 23, 1856; d. Jan. 7, 1858; at Galena.  
 9655. iii. FRANK A., b. Nov. 2, 1858; m. Annie Papenhausen.  
 9656. iv. HATTIE A., b. June 26, 1861; m. at W. C., Jan. 29, 1882, George W. Thrailkill; res. Saratoga, Kan.  
 9657. v. OLIVE J., b. Mar. 7, 1864; d. Sept. 11, 1880.  
 9658. vi. JEAN D., b. May 17, 1866.  
 9659. vii. EDNA S., b. Feb. 17, 1868.  
 9660. viii. ANNA, b. July 19, 1870; m. at W. C., Nov. 29, 1891, C. C. Hollebaugh; res. Verdon, Neb.

9661. ix. CHARLES E., b. Jan. 29, 1873.  
 9662. x. JOSEPHINE M., b. Aug. 31, 1875.  
 9662a. xi. MABEL, b. Dec. 3, 1877; d. Oct. 24, 1878.  
 9663. xii. RAY E., b. Feb. 3, 1880; d. Apr. 11, 1880.

8171. ANDREW C. WHITNEY (Solomon, David, Silas, David, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Franklin Co., Vt., Aug. 11, 1833; m. at Alden, Ia., Jan. 31, 1858, Mary G. Todd; b. Nov. 26, 1839. He is a farmer; res. Alden, Ia.

9664. i. IDA M., b. Mar. 31, 1860; m. June 30, 1886, Lyman B. Rogers; res. Alden, s. p.  
 9665. ii. EDITH F., b. May 18, 1861.  
 9666. iii. LOUIS H., b. Aug. 6, 1863; m. Grace McPherson.  
 9667. iv. LEONA A., b. Oct. 25, 1865.  
 9668. v. MINNIE S., b. May 18, 1868.  
 9669. vi. ANDREW M., b. Jan. 14, 1871.  
 9670. vii. CHARLES, b. Dec. 4, 1874.  
 9671. viii. MABEL, b. Oct. 18, 1877.  
 9672. ix. EFFIE, b. Oct. 12, 1880; d. Nov. 22, 1889.

8172. GILES E. WHITNEY (Solomon, David, Silas, David, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Highgate, Vt., Mar. 4, 1836; m. at Alden, Ia., Apr. 15, 1865, Adaline P. Davis, b. Ionia, Mich., May 17, 1844. He is a farmer; res. Alden, Ia.

9673. i. MILLIE A., b. Oct. 5, 1866; m. Mar. 17, 1891, Louis Stebe. Ch.: Bessie M., b. Apr. 17, 1891; Addie M., b. Oct. 17, 1892.  
 9674. ii. MONTIE A., b. June 15, 1868; m. Jan. 31, 1893, Clara M. Cox; res. s. p., Alden, Ia.  
 9675. iii. MAYNARD F., b. Mar. 16, 1870.  
 9676. iv. MYRTIE M., b. Apr. 24, 1872; m. Apr. 27, 1892, William R. Cox; res. Alden, Ia. Ch.: Rosse W., b. Feb. 1, 1893.  
 9677. v. MARTIN D., b. Jan. 29, 1874.  
 9678. vi. MAURICE R., b. Dec. 21, 1877.  
 9679. vii. IRVING G., b. June 22, 1880.  
 9680. viii. ADELBERT C., b. Nov. 27, 1883.  
 9681. ix. ABBIE H., b. Feb. 16, 1886.

8178. ALBERT EMMET WHITNEY (Henry M., David, Silas, David, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Hampden, O., July 19, 1853; m. June 12, 1881, Mary Catherine Cochran, b. Jan., 1856; d. June 14, 1885.

He was graduated at the Grand River institute, Austsburg, O., June, 1879; received degrees A. M. and B. S. at Wooster university, Ohio, June, 1882; read law under Judge D. W. Canfield, Chardon, O., and Judge Geo. A. Rathbun, of Ridgway, Pa., and was admitted to practice May 25, 1885. He taught in the public schools from 1871 to 1880, and from 1882 to 1885 was principal of Richardsville academy, Richardsville, Pa. At present he is practicing law in Chicago with offices in the Reaper block; res. 313 Fulton St., Chicago, Ill.

9682. i. ROY LAMAR, b. ———; d. young.  
 9683. ii. ARAH M., b. May 14, 1885.

8184. HON. JOHN K. WHITNEY (Oliver, Oliver, Silas, David, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. St. Armand, Canada, Jan. 4, 1813; m. there Philura Hubbard, b. June 19, 1804; d. Oct. 3, 1880.

Mr. Whitney was a native of St. Armand, P. Q., where he continued to reside until some time after he was married, when he removed to East Franklin. He was by occupation a farmer. He twice represented the town in the General Assembly in 1859 and 1860, and also at the extra session in the spring of 1861. He was twice elected commissioner for the county and twice county judge in 1869 and 1870. He was justice of the peace for nearly a score of years. He was active in the temperance reform and manifested a good degree of interest in the social, intellectual and religious advantages of the community, and was respected by all who knew him. He was a kind husband and loving father. He d. Sept. 16, 1873; res. East Franklin, Vt.

9684. i. SARAH R., b. July 24, 1833; d. Mar. 9, 1836.  
 9685. ii. HELEN L., b. May 29, 1835; m. Feb. 24, 1858, Artemas Holden; res. St. Armand, Que., Canada. Ch.: A. Homer, b. Mar. 8, 1859; m. Feb. 25, 1885, Gertrude Barney; res. Frelighsburg, P. Q.; Edgar DeF., b. Dec. 31, 1861; m. June 27, 1886, Millie J. Ingles;

- res. Frel; Orloff W., b. Nov. 17, 1863; m. Jan. 2, 1885, Flora Brown; res. Franklin.
9636. iii. ORLOFF H., b. May 7, 1837; d. June 28, 1838.
9687. iv. ORLOFF H., b. Apr. 19, 1839; m. Cordelia Whitney.
9688. v. SARAH R., b. Apr. 13, 1841; m. Jan. 3, 1861, Harrison L. Ford; res. E. F. Ch.: Harriett C., b. Dec. 2, 1861; m. Aug. 26, 1885, Clarence P. Ewins; res. No. Troy, Vt.; Orloff W., b. Aug. 31, 1864; m. Nov. 24, 1887, Dell G. Burleson; res. W. Berkshire; Alice M., b. June 26, 1868; m. June 6, 1888, Chas. W. Scott; res. Scotts-more, P. Q.; Clarence W., b. May 12, 1871; m. Sept. 16, 1891, Mina A. Ladd; res. W. Brome, P. Q.
9689. vi. PHILURA A., b. Feb. 24, 1846; d. Apr. 8, 1848.
9690. vii. PHILURA A., b. Feb. 8, 1848; m. Aug. 21, 1867, W. P. Olmstead; res. Anthony, Kas. Ch.: Winnifred, b. Sept., 1881; d. Nov., 1881; Fred W., b. Sept., 1882.
9691. viii. JOHN L., b. Oct. 12, 1850; m. Annie E. Colcord.

8185. ALLOWAY WHITNEY (Bartholomew, Oliver, Silas, David, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Swanton, Vt., Mar. 23, 1814; m. at Berkshire, Nov. 5, 1843, Lorinda Pratt, b. July 18, 1824; d. Mar. 4, 1852; m. 2d at Franklin, July 21, 1852, Elizabeth Dewing, b. Feb. 16, 1826.

—Alloway Whitney was born in Swanton, Vt., and was a child at the time the British under Gen. Prove were defeated at Plattsburgh, N. Y. He was a farmer and always resided in Franklin. He owned a large amount of real estate, was educated in French and spoke it almost perfectly. He d. Highgate Springs, Sept. 4, 1889; res. St. Armand, Can.

9692. i. MARY E., b. Feb. 14, 1846; m. Nov. 10, 1868, Daniel Chamberlain. He d. Sept. 25, 1870; res. Baldwin, Wis. She d. Sept. 10, 1877.
9693. ii. EUNICE ELLEN, b. Dec. 28, 1847; m. Sept. 21, 1870, Hartson F. Woodard, attorney; res. Minneapolis. Ch.: May Agnes, b. July, 1873.
9694. iii. ADOLPHUS D., b. Oct. 15, 1855; m. Maria M. Colcord.
9695. iv. LOUISA S., b. June 14, 1857; m. Nov. 27, 1877; Sanford W. Armstrong; res. E. Franklin, Vt. Ch.: Edith, b. June 28, 1885.
9696. v. ELNORA B., b. Feb. 27, 1865; m. Apr. 2, 1889, Carl K. Emery; res. So. Franklin, Vt.

8186. HON. BARTHOLOMEW WHITNEY (Bartholomew, Oliver, Silas, David, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Franklin, Vt., Mar. 8, 1826; m. there Nov. 3, 1847, Sarah Towle Pearson, b. Nov. 10, 1826.

He was born in Franklin, Vt., where he always resided. Having obtained a common school education he entered Bakersfield academy where he was graduated. He early joined the M. E. church in which he was a steward for over thirty years. He was entrusted with all the town offices and in 1880 was unanimously elected a member of the Vermont legislature at Montpelier. He d. Oct. 16, 1893; res. W. Berkshire, Vt.

9697. i. WM. ARNOLD, b. Mar. 4, 1849; m. Elma Hurlbert.
9698. ii. FLORENCE ELIZABETH, b. Apr. 11, 1852; m. Jan. 5, 1871, H. G. Spaulding; res. Sheldon, Vt. Ch.: Hannah S., b. June 22, 1871; Mary B., b. Dec. 14, 1873; Glenna M., b. May 5, 1875; Bertha A., b. Dec. 14, 1883; Marian E., b. Feb. 13, 1891.
9699. iii. DOROTHY MAY, b. May 25, 1857; m. May, 31, 1876, Herman A. Ebrick; res. East Franklin, Vt. Ch.: Verral L., b. May 24, 1877; Gertrude M., b. Mar. 14, 1879; d. Apr. 20, 1882; Henry A., b. Jan. 9, 1882; Edith M., b. Aug. 24, 1884; Charles A., b. Apr. 5, 1888; Harold A., b. Mar. 16, 1891.
9700. iv. HERBERT E., b. July 8, 1854; m. Ida M. Stowe.
9701. v. STEPHEN BART, b. Nov. 25, 1860; m. Addie Parmelia Chaffee.
9702. vi. MARION GERTRUDE, b. June 2, 1866; m. Mar. 28, 1889, Edward H. Chamberlin; res. East Franklin. Ch.: Ina V., b. Nov. 2, 1892.

8194. NATHANIEL STEVENS WHITNEY (John, Oliver, Silas, David, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Frelighsburg, P. Q., Dec. 2, 1820; m. at Montreal, July 27, 1847, Helen I. Mills, b. Nov. 18, 1830.

The *Canadian Illustrated News* of Montreal, July 7, 1883, says: "Another of



Montreal's worthies, the esteemed and widely-beloved gentleman, Nathaniel S. Whitney, has at last gone over to the majority at the comparatively early age of 62 years.

Mr. Whitney was born at Frelighsburg, on the 2d December, 1820, and came to Montreal at an early age. Later on he entered into the wholesale dry goods business, and subsequently into the leather business, in which he continued until his death. Mr. Whitney was always identified with measures of progress. In his office was held the first meeting of the Montreal Telegraph company at its organization. He was always foremost in promoting or taking part in the promotion of works of utility, benevolence, and religion. He was largely instrumental in forming the horticultural society of which he was latterly president; was a life governor of the hospital, not in name only, but in deeds and activity, as the annual reports have testified; was a trustee of the Mount Royal cemetery; a devoted adherent of the church of England. He was for many years a lay delegate to the synod, a member of the executive committee, and a governor of the Diocesan college. Mr. Whitney came of the good old United Empire loyalist stock, and showed himself a worthy descendant by serving in both winters of the rebellion, although not of the age required by law. In politics he was always a staunch Liberal. He was several times invited to come forward as a candidate for his native county, but always declined. It was while visiting his country residence, 'The Hills,' where he had a large stock farm at Frelighsburg, that he caught the cold resulting in his death. Respected by all alike, for his loving and excellent qualities, he will long be missed, and his death leaves a blank in a large circle which will not soon be filled up." He died May 31, 1883; res. Montreal, P. Q., 317 Prince Arthur St.

9703. i. MARY ELIZABETH, b. June 29, 1851; m. Feb. 25, 1880, ———; res. Montreal. Ch.: Mary Marguerite Gladys, b. Feb. 8, 1881; Arthur Reginald, b. Jan. 9, 1887.
9704. ii. EMMA M., b. Montreal, Sept. 2, 1861; d. England, Sept. 29, 1877,
9705. iii. LUCY LEONARD, b. Mar. 17, 1865; m. May 11, 1887, Charles Norris Whitney; res. Newtonville, Mass.
9706. iv. JOHN E. M., b. July 14, 1848; m. at Montreal, Jan. 25, 1882, Adelaide Lucy Bouchette, b. July 4, 1853. He was born in Montreal, where he attended school, later graduated at college, and soon after entered the employ of Whitney, Wardlow & Co., leather merchants. For a number of years past he has been in the leather business on his own account in Montreal; res., s. p., Montreal, Canada, 42 Shuter St.
9707. v. FLORENCE ANNA, b. Jan. 10, 1868; m. June 28, 1882, Albert Clarence Lyman; 3 sons; res. Montreal.
9708. vi. ALICE RUTH, b. Nov. 15, 1863; m. Apr. 28, 1886, Percy Atherson Bath; res. Toronto. Ch.: Chas. Whitney, b. Apr. 5, 1887; Henry James, b. Feb. 12, 1889; Edward Osler, b. Mar. 23, 1892.
9709. vii. ALICE ETHEL, b. June 22, 1869; m. Aug. 24, 1886, Charles McClothier, s. p.; res. Montreal.
9710. viii. ARTHUR STEVENS, b. Sept. 5, 1866; m. Oct. 5, 1892, Susie Emma O'Brien, b. Sept. 14, 1866. He was born in Frelighsburg, P. Q.; attended the public schools in Montreal, and later was graduated at St. Paul's school, Concord, N. H. Entering the employ of Whitney, Wardlow & Co., leather merchants of Montreal, he remained a short time. Soon after he was employed in the same business by J. M. Whitney & Co., and in May, 1892, engaged in the leather trade on his own account; s. p.; res. 317 Prince Arthur St., Montreal.

8199. OSCAR O. WHITNEY (Aaron, Samuel, Silas, David, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas John), b. Jamaica, Vt., Aug. 15, 1832; m. at Edinburgh, N. Y., Feb. 2, 1854, Sarah R. Steel, b. May 31, 1837. Is a carpenter and builder; res. Glens Falls, N. Y., 48 First St.

- 9708a. i. OSIE S., b. July 27, 1855; m. O. R. Denning; res. Cortland, Neb.
- 9709a. ii. LEAH R., b. Aug. 18, 1857; m. J. D. Kathan. She d. Apr. 21, 1887. He res. Gloversville, N. Y.
- 9710a. iii. WILLIAM O., b. Feb. 19, 1863; unm.; res. G. F.

8202. ARTHUR PIERCE WHITNEY (Reuben P., Samuel, Silas, David, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Southbridge, Mass., Jan. 20, 1842; m. at Alexandria, Va., Nov. 27, 1872, Margaret Jane Milburn, b. July 16, 1852.

He was born in Southbridge where he lived until 13 years of age, about as other boys; attended the public school and two terms at the "high school," as it was then termed. At 13 he left home and went to Saratoga county, N. Y., where he stayed (that is, in Saratoga and Fulton counties), until Jan., 1862; when at the age of 20 he enlisted in the 4th Regt. N. Y. H. Art'y, served three years, and has since resided in Washington, except about four years that he lived in Alexandria, Va.; res. Washington, D. C., 1517 Columbia St.

9711. i. GEO. MILBURN, b. Sept. 16, 1873; res. at home.  
 9712. ii. FRED'K PIERCE, b. Jan. 3, 1881.  
 9713. iii. PAUL CLINTON, b. Aug. 28, 1882.

8218. WILLIAM BEATH WHITNEY (William, Samuel, David, Samuel, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Chicago, Ill., Nov., 1855; m. Nov. 29, 1883, Kittie McGeary, b. Chicago, July 28, 1858; res. Chicago, Ill., 188 W. Congress St.

9714. i. EDWARD B., b. Oct. 6, 1884.  
 9715. ii. MARGARET, b. Jan. 20, 1885.  
 9716. iii. HENRIETTA, b. Jan. 5, 1887.  
 9717. iv. JANET, b. June 4, 1890.

8224. HENRY HERBERT WHITNEY (David, Nathan, David, Samuel, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Auburn, Mass., Sept. 5, 1862; m. in Oxford, Mass., Oct. 14, 1891, Carrie Adell Morse, b. Apr. 29, 1870. Is a pattern maker; res. Auburn, Mass., s. p.

8230. JOSEPH CUTLER WHITNEY (Henry A., Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Boston, Dec. 7, 1856; m. Nov. 9, 1882, in Boston, Georgianna Haywood, b. Jan. 22, 1857.

Joseph C. Whitney was born in Boston, where he was educated at the public schools. He later entered Harvard College and was graduated in the class of 1878. He is engaged in business in Boston in the care and management of personal property and real estate. With his family he passes the winters in Boston and summers at Milton, where he is a legal resident. He has served for several years as a trustee of the Milton Public Library; res. Milton, Mass., P. O. box 3573.

9718. i. HENRY LAWRENCE, b. Jan. 13, 1886.  
 9719. ii. GEORGE HAYWOOD, b. Jan. 31, 1892.

8239. HARWOOD OTIS WHITNEY (Leonard, Otis, Aaron, Nathan, Nathan, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Bennington, Vt., Apr. 17, 1844; m. at Warsaw, Ill., July 14, 1870, Helen J. Hay, b. Sept. 13, 1844; d. June 13, 1873.

Harwood Otis Whitney was born at Bennington, Vt.; parents removed to the west while he was an infant, and settled permanently in Keokuk, Ia. He attended



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public and private schools in Keokuk until the age of fourteen, and was then sent to Williston academy, Williston, Vt., and remained there two years. Returned to Keokuk, Ia., and entered the army at age of seventeen as a private in Co. C, 3d Regiment, Iowa Volunteer Cavalry. Served in the field through the campaign of the Army of the Southwest, in command of Gen. S. R. Curtis, of Iowa. Marched from St. Louis through Missouri and Arkansas to Helena, Ark., and was engaged in the battle of Pea Ridge, in the Ozark mountains, in 1862. Upon arrival at Helena, Ark., Gen. S. R. Curtis was placed in command of the department of the Missouri, with headquarters at St. Louis, Mo. By his order he was detached from his regiment and ordered to St. Louis to serve as a clerk in the adjutant-general's office, Department of the Missouri. Served the remainder of his three years' term of service as a clerk in adjutant-general's office, and was recommended by Gen. S. R. Curtis, Gen. Halleck, and others, for a lieutenancy in the regular army, but preferred his discharge, and returned to Keokuk, Ia., and engaged in railroad business. Served at several points as general agent for railroads, and his last position in railroad service was as general agent for the C., B. & Q. Ry., at Keokuk, Ia. He has since engaged in speculative business of his own, using some capital acquired in a long term of remunerative work and economy; res. Keokuk, Ia., s. p.

8245. WILLIAM FLAGG WHITNEY (Edmund, Otis, Aaron, Nathan, Nathan, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Williston, Vt., Oct. 27, 1842; m. there, Dec. 18, 1866, Zeruah Forbes Brownell, b. Dec. 17, 1845. He is a farmer; res. Williston, Vt.

9720. i. HENRY OTIS, b. Oct. 7, 1870.

9721. ii. CHAS. FLAGG, b. Mar. 27, 1874.

9722. iii. LAURA BROWNELL, b. Nov. 29, 1876.

8247. EDMUND BARTON WHITNEY (Edmund, Otis, Aaron, Nathan, Nathan, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Williston, Vt., June 19, 1848; m. Oct. 6, 1874, Juliet Hood, of Winooski, Vt. He is a retired glove manufacturer; res. Gloversville, N. Y.; s. p.

8248. ZENAS BLINN WHITNEY (Edmund, Otis, Aaron, Nathan, Nathan, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Williston, Vt., Dec. 25, 1853; m. Apr. 5, 1882, Alida Porter, of Gloversville. He is a wholesale dealer in skins and glove leather; res. Gloversville, N. Y.

9723. i. MARION ELLEN, b. Aug., 1885.

8259. ARTHUR BARTON WHITNEY (Baxter, Chester, Aaron, Nathan, Nathan, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Waterbury, Vt., Aug. 30, 1846; m. Sept. 16, 1868, Emma J. Patch, b. Mar. 10, 1846; d. Mar. 14, 1879; m. 2d, Sept. 11, 1881, Carrie M. Tyler, b. May 16, 1858.

Until he was twenty years of age he lived with his parents on a farm in the state of Vermont. In 1866 his parents moved to Milford, Kan., where he learned the miller's trade. In 1881 he moved with his family to Colorado Springs, Colo., and spent the succeeding four years there and in that vicinity. He then returned to Kansas and the miller's occupation. In 1890 he moved west again, and for want of any place further west to go to, stopped in western Washington, where he now is and henceforth will be; res. Cosmopolis, Wash.

9724. i. FRANK ARTHUR, b. Oct. 18, 1869; with Gilfillan Scale & Hardware Co., 725 Old Colony bldg., Dearborn and Van Buren Sts., Chicago, Ill.

8268. ELMER CURTIS WHITNEY (Samuel C., David, Elijah, Thomas, Thomas, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Westboro, Mass., Apr. 6, 1859; m. Warwick, Mass., Dec. 25, 1884, Anna E. Delra, b. Nov. 7, 1863; res. Orange, Mass.

9725. i. MAUDE BEATRICE, b. Jan. 6, 1887.

9726. ii. FRANK RALPH, b. Oct. 7, 1891.

8283. WILLIAM HARMON WHITNEY (Adin, Artemas H., John S., Thomas, Thomas, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Ludlow, Mass., Feb. 27, 1848; m. at Chicopee, May 13, 1875, Emma F. Haynes, b. June 25, 1855. He was a farmer. He d. Oct. 6, 1888; res. No. Wilbraham, Mass.

9727. i. MABEL E., b. July 15, 1876.

9728. ii. ARTEMAS A., b. Aug. 21, 1878; d. June 12, 1879.

9729. iii. ARTEMAS ADIN, b. June 22, 1880.

9730. iv. WM. H., b. May 7, 1882.

9731. v. FRANK E., b. Aug. 11, 1884.

9732. vi. IRA E., b. Nov. 17, 1886.

8288. CHARLES M. WHITNEY (Zuri, Artemas H., John S., Thomas, Thomas, Eleazer, Thomas, John), b. Ludlow, Mass., Dec. 20, 1852; m. at Palmer, Sept. 29, 1877, Lillian C. Arnold, b. Feb. 6, 1859. He is a farmer; res. Ludlow Centre, Mass.

9733. i. L. MAY, b. Aug. 25, 1879.

8343. CHARLES W. WHITNEY (Charles W., Charles W., Isaiah, Isaiah, Isaiah, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Troy, N. H., Mar. 14, 1861; m. Mar. 24, 1886, Lizzie L. Heywood.

He was born in Troy, N. H., where he was educated at the public schools. For several years he was employed by his father as clerk in his store. Of late he has been pay clerk in the office of the Thomson-Houston Electric Light Company, in Arlington, Mass.; res. Arlington, Mass.

9734. i. DORRACE BELL, b. Sept. 20, 1888.

8346. WM. A. WHITNEY (Samuel G., Charles W., Isaiah, Isaiah, Isaiah, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. Oct. 16, 1847; m. June 3, 1884, Eliza Chandler, b. Oct. 13, 1853; res. Sylvania, O.

9735. i. CLARENCE T., b. June 16, 1885.  
 9736. ii. ETHEL MAY, b. May 6, 1887.  
 9737. iii. CLIFFORD W., b. Aug. 5, 1889.  
 9738. iv. EARL GRIFFIN, b. Mar. 22, 1892.

8347. WILLIAM H. WHITNEY (Samuel G., Charles W., Isaiah, Isaiah, Isaiah, Isaiah, Thomas, John), b. July 9, 1850; m. Sept. 17, 1876, Lucy L. McAllaster, b. Sept. 12, 1850. He d. July 9, 1877; res. Edgewater, Ill.

9739. i. WILL PAGE, b. July 30, 1877; d. June 30, 1882.

8401. ASA WILLIAMS WHITNEY (James S., Asa, Asa, Levi, Daniel, Jonathan, Jonathan, John), b. Philadelphia, Pa., May 31, 1861; m. Sept. 24, 1890, Helen Frances Stebbins, b. May 28, 1864; chemist; res. Wallingford, Pa.

9740. i. WALLACE BROWN, b. Sept. 13, 1891.

8405x. REV. GEORGE WALLACE WHITNEY (Samuel, Asa, Samuel, Levi, Daniel, Jonathan, Jonathan, John), b. Mar. 27, 1843; m. May 13, 1868, Lucy Ann Harrington, of Westminster, b. Sept. 14, 1848.

After leaving the Nashua high school he studied theology with Rev. H. Closson, of Cavendish, Vt., and preached his first sermon (text Ps. lxi:2) on his twenty-first birthday. Removing to Massachusetts he was settled at W. Boylston, Westminster, Beverly (five years) and Quincy (six years). April, 1878, he became pastor of the Augusta M. E. church, preaching his last sermon Jan. 2, 1881. He was then prostrated by a severe hemorrhage, which led to his death in Waltham, Mass., at his father's home, May 26, 1881. He was a ready and eloquent extempore preacher, a man of large sympathy and spirituality, and a very devoted pastor. He was a zealous member of the Masonic fraternity, being a Knight Templar. Augusta Lodge, of which he was chaplain, printed a series of very appreciative resolutions after his decease, and the religious and secular papers alluded to his work and character in terms of high praise. He d. May 26, 1881; res. Waltham, Mass.

8409. MELBOURNE WALLACE WHITNEY (Jonathan W., Samuel, Asa, Levi, Daniel, Jonathan, Jonathan, John), b. Winchester, Mass., Sept. 18, 1846; m. at Providence, R. I., Oct. 25, 1876, Abby F. Lee; res. Providence, R. I., P. O. box 1560.

- 9740a. i. MAY BROOKS, b. May 25, 1879.

8410. ELLIS BROOKS WHITNEY (Jonathan W., Samuel, Asa, Levi, Daniel, Jonathan, Jonathan, John), b. Winchester, Mass., June 2, 1848; m. in Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 11, 1872, Addie A. Rhodes, b. Feb. 25, 1853; d. May 18, 1879; m. 2d, in Boston, Oct. 13, 1881, Mrs. Elvira A. Ayer, b. Raynham, Mass., Feb. 23, 1847; res. Providence, R. I.

- 9741a. i. JAMES LYMAN, b. Sept. 21, 1873.

- 9742a. ii. BERTHA V., b. June 12, 1875; d. July 22, 1879.

8407x. REV. ELBERT WATSON WHITNEY, B. A., B. D. (Samuel, Samuel, Asa, Levi, Daniel, Jonathan, Jonathan, John), b. Dec. 8, 1849; m. Sept. 8, 1875, Mary Frances French, b. June 13, 1854, dau. of Dr. C. S. French.

Elbert Watson Whitney, of Milford, Mass., was born at Nashua, N. H., Dec. 8, 1849. He removed to Waltham, Mass., in 1864 and graduated from the high school in 1869. Entering Tuft's college (Medford, Mass.) he received the degree of B. A. in 1873, and of B. D. in 1875. In college he was class prophet, and gave two poems at the anniversaries of the Mathetican society. July 1, 1875, he was ordained pastor of the First Parish church of Saugus, Mass., founded in 1732. April, 1876, he accepted a call to Peabody, Mass. He was a member of the school committee until his removal to Brattleboro, Vt., in Jan., 1880. Here he was one of the men who established the Brattleboro free library (of which he was trustee till his removal from town) and the Professional club. April, 1887, he accepted a call to the First Universalist church of Cincinnati, O., and was a trustee of the Ohio Universalist convention while he remained in the state. Nov., 1890, he became pastor of the Milford, Mass., Universalist church, organized in 1785. A considerable number of his sermons and addresses have been published in secular and religious papers; res. Milford, Mass.



REV. E. W. WHITNEY.

9741. i. MABEL, b. May 27, 1876. She received an excellent common school education and is now (1894) in Smith college.  
 9742. ii. ARTHUR BRYANT, b. July 8, 1878; was educated at the public schools and fitted for college, and in 1895 entered Tuft's college, his father's *alma mater*.

8420x. FRANK JOHN WHITNEY (John W. P., Aaron, Aaron, Levi, Daniel, Jonathan, Jonathan, John), b. Dec. 22, 1856; m. Anna Pauline Robinson, of Pembroke, N. H.; res. Roxbury, Mass., 6 Cedar Park.

9743. i. NADINE, b.——

8422x. CAPT. GEORGE ELI WHITNEY (John W. P., Aaron, Aaron, Levi, Daniel, Jonathan, Jonathan, John), b. June 10, 1862; m. Ida Tufts, d. Apr. 1890; m. 2d, Feb. 10, 1894, Annie M. Savory, of Salem, Mass. He is captain of the steamer City of Portsmouth; res. East Boston, Mass., Mayo's wharf.

9144. i. BEATRICE ELLEN, b. Mar. 24, 1890; d. 1891.

8423x. CHARLES WILLIAM WHITNEY (James H., John, John, James, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. New York City, Jan. 17, 1831; m. at New Rochelle, N. Y., June 4, 1857, Victoria Lockwood, b. July 10, 1837; res. White Plains, N. Y.

9745. i. GOUVERNEUR RUTGERS, b. May 19, 1858; res. W. P.  
 9746. ii. GEO. LOCKWOOD, b. Sept. 25, 1860; res. W. P.  
 9747. iii. CHARLES WILLIAM, b. July 23, 1862; res. St. Louis, Mo., Wainwright building.  
 9748. iv. FRED'K KING, b. Apr. 28, 1864; d. Mar. 28, 1869.  
 9749. v. VICTORIA, b. Apr. 19, 1866; m. Apr. 19, 1892, Alexander Fleming Popham; res. Englewood, N. J.

8426x. ALFRED RUTGERS WHITNEY (James H., John, John, James, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. New York, N. Y., Feb. 26, 1835; m. there Dec. 5, 1861, Adaline P. Nesbitt, d. Aug. 1878; m. 2d, Nov. 1, 1879, Mary L. Freeman.

He was born in New York City, and started in the grocery business in 1853, but was not successful, as the war broke out and he lost heavily. He was employed by Capt. Ericsson and associates to take charge of all material for the Monitors, and when the war was over he began buying all the iron left over and selling it, and from this became an iron merchant and then built a rolling mill and wire nail factory. He has never held office, but has always been a Republican and took a deep interest in politics, and was a delegate from New York that nominated Harrison, but was for Depew; res. Morristown, N. J.

9750. i. ALFRED R., b. June 16, 1868; res. Everett, Wash.  
 9751. ii. SALLIE NESBITT, b. Apr. 10, 1871.  
 9752. iii. ELSIE MONTGOMERY, b. Oct. 23, 1876.  
 9753. iv. LIVINGSTON, b. Nov. 12, 1880.  
 9754. v. LELIA, b. Aug. 23, 1882.  
 9755. vi. H. LE ROY, b. Feb. 4, 1884.  
 9756. vii. FRANK, b. Dec. 20, 1885.  
 9757a. viii. ELEANOR N., b. Sept. 12, 1887.  
 9758a. ix. ROGER VAN RENSSLAER, b. May 24, 1889; d. Jan. 24, 1895.  
 9759a. x. MAURICE, b. Aug. 28, 1892.

8432x. GEORGE L. WHITNEY (Lyman, James, John, James, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. Sherborn, Mass., Aug. 21, 1848; m. there, Nov. 24, 1872, Martha A. Fleming, b. Feb. 25, 1849. He is a farmer and also conducts a large livery stable; res. So. Framingham, Mass.

9757. i. DUDLEY B., b. Apr. 10, 1874; res. at home.  
 9758. ii. BERTHA E., b. Sept. 28, 1881.

8437x. HENRY EDWARD WHITNEY (Ezra S., Ezra, John, James, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. Albany, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1838; m. June 12, 1867, Helen C. Lester, b. Oct. 12, 1844. He is in the real estate business; res. Brooklyn, N. Y.

9759. i. RICHARD ELLIOTT, b. Apr. 21, 1868.  
 9760. ii. LOUISE HUNT, b. June 28, 1870.  
 9761. iii. HELEN, b. Jan. 21, 1876; d. May 14, 1890.  
 9762. iv. HAROLD EDWARD, b. Aug. 4, 1880.

8438x. FREDERICK AUGUSTUS WHITNEY (Ezra S., Ezra, John, James, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. Albany, N. Y., July 10, 1841; m. at Brooklyn, Sept. 25, 1862, E. Louise Hunt, b. Sept. 25, 1838; d. Jan. 12, 1887; res. Brooklyn, N. Y.

9763. i. FRED'K, b. Paris, France, June 29, 1867; d. Brooklyn, Mar. 27, 1873.

8445x. CHARLES A. WHITNEY (John S., Ezra, John, James, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. Oct. 15, 1853; m. Sept. 31, 1886, Cora B. Harrington. He d. May 12, 1891; res. Orange Lake, Fla.

9764. i. MARY V., b. Nov. 12, 1887.

9765. ii. CHAS. OSBORN, b. July 11, 1889.

8446x. JOHN A. WHITNEY (John S., Ezra, John, James, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. Sept. 15, 1855; m. May 7, 1879, Beulah S. Clement; d. Aug., 1885. He d. Mar. 16, 1883; res. Orange Lake, Fla.; s. p.

8447x. WILLIAM P. WHITNEY (John S., Ezra, John, James, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. July 17, 1857; m. Apr. 16, 1884, Martha C. Young; res. Orange Lake, Fla.

9766. i. WILLIAM T., b. Dec. 26, 1885.

8449x. AUGUSTUS G. WHITNEY (John S., Ezra, John, James, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. June 15, 1865; m. Mar., 1889, Nora Hickson; res. Jacksonville, Fla.

9767. i. JOHN A., b. Feb. 1, 1890.

9768. ii. ROBERT H., b. May, 1893.

8455x. FRANK WHITNEY (James R., Isaac, James, Benjamin, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. Sherborn, Mass., Feb. 12, 1846; m. there Dec. 25, 1871, Elizabeth Coolidge, b. Mar. 19, 1847. He is a farmer; res. Sherborn, Mass.

9768a. i. GERTRUDE COOLIDGE, b. June 26, 1872; m. Jan. 16, 1894, C. Lewis Bickford; res. 37 Arlington St., S. Framingham, Mass.

9769a. ii. HELEN ALMIRA, b. July 1, 1880; res. S.

8458x. GEORGE BARBOUR WHITNEY (Felix G., Martin, James, Benjamin, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. N. Attleboro, Mass., Nov. 6, 1852; m. Jan. 30, 1878, Annie L. Norton, b. 1855; d. Jan. 6, 1884; m. 2d, Nov. 7, 1886, Mary L. Bickford, b. Aug. 8, 1861; d. s. p. Mar. 25, 1892.

He was born in North Attleboro, Mass.; was educated at the public schools there, at Dean academy, Franklin, Mass., Goddard seminary, Barre, Vt., and Tufts college, Somerville, Mass. He then returned to North Attleboro, engaged in business with his father until 1888, when he went to Rico, Cal., and engaged in mining. At present he is manufacturers' agent for an eastern jewelry house in Chicago; res. Chicago, Ill., 115 Dearborn St., room 118.

9769. i. GERTRUDE, b. June 3, 1880; res. Cottage City, Mass.

8460x. EDWIN FELIX WHITNEY (Felix G., Martin, James, Benjamin, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. N. Attleboro, Mass., Sept. 8, 1856; m. Oct. 28, 1880, Annie Amanda Davenport, b. Dec. 11, 1850. He is a jewelry manufacturer; res. Dorchester, Mass., 320 Boston St.

9770. i. CHARLES SMITH, b. Aug. 25, 1881.

9771. ii. FLORENCE LOUISE, b. Sept. 7, 1885.

8419. THEODORE WELLINGTON WHITNEY (John A., Benjamin, Moses, Ezra, James, John, Jonathan, John), b. Newton, Mass., Apr. 8, 1843; m. at Somersworth, N. H., Aug. 24, 1866, Emma Frances Folsom, b. Dec. 12, 1848, d. Dec. 24, 1868; m. 2d, at Boston, June 15, 1890, Amanda Condon, b. Sept. 14, 1844; he is a machinist; res. 73 Walnut St., Somerville, Mass.

9769a. i. EDITH FRANCES, b. Sept. 18, 1867; m. Feb., 1889, Clarence Tucker; res. 13 Highland Av., Somerville, Mass.

9770a. ii. JOHN ALFRED, b. Dec. 16, 1868; res. 13 H. Av.

8446x. WALTER SCOTT WHITNEY (Ansel D., Zabad, Jonathan, Peter, Josiah, Josiah, Jonathan, John), b. So. Royalton, Vt., Mar. 14, 1858; m. at Boston, May 28, 1881, Annie F. Keenan, b. Dec. 25, 1858; he is a stenographer; res. Boston, Mass.; 192 Blue Hill Av., Roxbury; s. p.

8448. WILLIS WARD WHITNEY (Charles C., Zebina, Jonathan, Peter, Josiah, Josiah, Jonathan, John), b. Jan. 16, 1863; m. Emma Sanborn; res. Tunbridge, Vt., East Bethel, Vt.

9772. i. ALEX HARRY, b. Dec. 13, 1886.  
9773. ii. CHARLES CARROLL, b. Nov. 3, 1888.

8454. EDWARD E. WHITNEY (Ohel E., Albert R., Josiah, Josiah, Josiah, Josiah, Jonathan, John), b. Seymour, Ind., Mar. 18, 1868; m. Nov. 18, 1888, Lilly S. Moore, b. Oct. 3, 1867, d. May 17, 1892; m. 2d, June 19, 1893, Nora M. Gillette, b. Aug. 1, 1878; res. Birmingham, Iowa; s. p.

8601. RULUFF WHITNEY (William G., Ruluff, Christopher, William, William, William, Joshua, John), b. Aug. 26, 1837, in Portsmouth, O.; m. Apr. 26, 1871, Ellen M. Cassiday, b. Feb. 15, 1846, d. Chicago, Ill., 1881; m. 2d, Oct. 13, 1881, Mary Louise Adams, b. Feb. 5, 1853. He is foreman in one of the largest tinning establishments in Ohio; res. Cincinnati, O., 285 Findlay St.

9774. i. RULUFF, b. Mar. 5, 1883; d. July 14, 1883.  
9775. ii. GRACE MELVENIA, b. June 14, 1884.  
9776. iii. WM. GLENNY, b. May 19, 1887.  
9776a. iv. CLARA BELLE, b. Mar. 9, 1862; m. Oct. 25, 1877, Edward] W. Harvey, b. May 18, 1849; res. Chicago, Ill. Ch.: Jesse Edwin, b. June 10, 1879; res. 1203 Wrightwood Ave.

8603. WILLIAM FLEMING WHITNEY (William G., Ruluff, Christopher, William, William, William, Joshua, John), b. Nov. 2, 1843; m. May 15, 1871, Lizzie M. Jones, b. May 15, 1845.

William Fleming Whitney, clerk of the courts of Scioto county, Ohio, was born in Portsmouth, where he has always resided. He attended the public schools in his native city and the Bryant & Stratton business college in Cincinnati. After his graduation he was a clerk and later a bookkeeper. He entered the county clerk's office as deputy in 1867 and has continued to serve the county in some capacity since that time. In 1883 he was appointed clerk, and in 1889 was elected to that position and re-elected in 1893. He has been a member of the school board for six years. In May, 1864, he enlisted in Co. E., 140th Ohio V. I., and served for a short time. He is a Knight Templar, member of the G. A. R. and Elks; res. Portsmouth, O.

9777. i. EDWARD GLENNY, b. May 17, 1872.  
9778. ii. DAVID ALBERT, b. May 17, 1872; d. June 27, 1872.  
9779. iii. TOM JONES, b. Jan. 23, 1878; d. Dec. 10, 1884.

8609. JAMES GLENNY WHITNEY (John, Ruluff, Christopher, William, William, William, Joshua, John), b. Apr. 22, 1847; m. at Cincinnati, O., Sept. 4, 1873, Linda Della Carr; b. Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 3, 1855; res. Cincinnati and Portsmouth, O.

9780. i. JOHN, b. Dec. 28, 1874; d. Feb. 3, 1878.  
9781. ii. MAUDE IRENE, b. Sept. 12, 1877.  
9782. iii. BESSIE ANDERSON, b. Mar. 9, 1879.

8616. ALBERTUS L. WHITNEY (Lyman, Christopher, William, William, William, Joshua, John), b. Hinsdale, N. Y., Aug. 1, 1829; m. at St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 22, 1863, Cornelia L. Tozer, b. Oct. 20, 1835, at Farmersville, N. Y.

Albertus L. Whitney was with his father from 1829 to 1850; then he went to Kentucky and taught one year. From there went to Wisconsin and taught; in 1856 went to St. Anthony Falls and taught. From 1858 to 1863 was in employ of U. S. in postal service; Feb. 22, 1863, was married in St. Paul, Minn., to C. L. Tozer, then went to Jeffersonville, Ind., and for three years was railway ticket agent. From there went to Minneapolis, Minn., and was again an employe in the Minneapolis postoffice as assistant postmaster and superintendent of carriers. In 1875 he went to Los Angeles, where he has since made his home. For five years he was connected with the postoffice department, and later was deputy county assessor and cashier for the county tax collector; res. Los Angeles, Cal.

- 9782a. i. FRANK A., b. July 31, 1865; d. June 21, 1867.  
9783a. ii. ALICE D., b. May 14, 1868, res. at home.  
9784a. iii. PARIS GIBSON, b. Aug. 27, 1870; d. Mar. 17, 1874.

8628. WILLIAM HENRY WHITNEY (George, Joshua, Joshua, Thomas, William, William, Joshua, John), b. Chenango, N. Y., July 10, 1827; m. Jan. 7, 1856, Julia Clarissa Freeman, b. Aug. 27, 1834; he is a jeweler; res. New York, N. Y., add. 179 Broadway.

8631. JAMES EVANS WHITNEY (George, Joshua, Joshua, Thomas, William, William, Joshua, John), b. Jan. 18, 1836; m. Apr. 11, 1860, Alice M. Angell, b. Aug. 8, 1842.

He was born on a farm in Chenango Co., N. Y., where he lived until he was sixteen years of age, when he went in his brother's jewelry store for two years, then went on the road as a commercial traveler. He went to Michigan in 1865 and engaged in the shoe business. He did not make a success of it, closed his store, went back to New York City and tried the jewelry business again, leaving his family there. They were burned out and lost nearly everything. He brought them to Binghamton and left New York. He stayed there two years then went back to Bay City. He is now agent for the Singer sewing machine; res. Bay City, Mich.

9783. i. JOHN P., b. 1864.  
 9784. ii. GEO. E., b. 1870.  
 9785. iii. HERBERT A., b. 1874.  
 9786. iv. VINCENT J., b. 1882.

8632. GEORGE WHITNEY (George, Joshua, Joshua, Thomas, William, William, Joshua, John), b. Feb. 12, 1839; m. Sept. 16, 1869, Flora Adelaide Paddock, b. ———; d. Feb., 1871; m. 2d, Oct., 1873, M. Louise Stoddard. He is an attorney; res. Binghamton, N. Y.

8645. DANIEL LEANDER WHITNEY (Charles S., Walcott, Joseph, Elijah, John, William, Joshua, John), b. Peninsula, O., Nov. 27, 1860; m. Oct. 30, 1883, Lillie Viola Cariher, b. Nov. 10, 1867. He is a sign writer; res. 100 E. Mill St., Akron, O.

9787. i. CHESTER LEROY, b. May 29, 1887.

8647. NORMAN KNOX WHITNEY (Orla H., Norman K., Joseph, Elijah, John, William, Joshua, John), b. Dec. 31, 1861; m. Nov. 21, 1882, Eunice Kelley.

Norman K. Whitney, assistant yardmaster in the Chicago & Northwestern railroad company's yard at California avenue and Kinzie street, was instantly killed. He was standing on one of the many tracks in the yard superintending the making up of a freight train. While he was busy giving orders, engine No. 742 of the same road came rushing down the tracks at about twelve miles an hour. Mr. Whitney did not realize his danger until the engine was close upon him, and then attempted to jump aside. Before he could do so the engine struck him in the side, knocking him a distance of nearly twenty feet. When picked up the injured man was still breathing, but expired within a few minutes. Mr. Whitney was only 32 years of age and lived at No. 42 Washtenaw avenue. He was a married man and well liked among the railroad employes with whom he worked. The engineer of the engine which ran down Mr. Whitney was not arrested, as no blame was attached to him. At the time of the accident he was ringing his bell and thought nothing of seeing the yardmaster on the track, as he thought he was aware of the close proximity of the engine. When too late to realize his mistake, he attempted to reverse his engine, but without avail. Killed by the cars Dec., 1892; res. 42 Washtenaw Ave., Chicago, Ill.

8667. LEONARD AMES WHITNEY (Riley, Orrin, Matthias, Cornelius, Matthias, Cornelius, Joshua, John), b. Nov. 27, 1842; m. July 6, 1867, Jennie E. Rich; res. Mexico, N. Y.

9788. i. ERNEST LYLE, b. ———; res. Mexico, N. Y.

8749. GEORGE WALTER WHITNEY (Walter J., George W., Joshua, Joshua, Joshua, David, Joshua, John), b. July 22, 1855; m. Apr. 8, 1885, Emma Davis; res. 432 Pine St., San Francisco, Cal.

9789. i. ARNOLD W., b. Feb., 1886; d. June, 1891.  
 9790. ii. CLARENCE H., b. July 10, 1889.  
 9791. iii. GEORGE W., b. Aug., 1892.

8750. CHARLES WILLIAM WHITNEY (Walter J., George W., Joshua, Joshua, Joshua, David, Joshua, John), b. Dec. 29, 1857; m. Dec. 15, 1887, Ella M. Warner.

Charles W. Whitney, patrolman, born in Naperville, Ill., 1857; came to Chicago 1877; entered the force 1885; was wounded at the Haymarket riot and unfit for duty for one year; res. 489 Winchester Ave., Chicago, Ill.

9792. i. MARGARETTE L., b. Dec. 6, 1887; d. Sept. 11, 1888.



8752. FRED WHITNEY (William C., George W., Joshua, Joshua, Joshua, David, Joshua, John), b. Naperville, Ill., Feb. 24, 1857; m. June 24, 1890, Mary Marshall, b. Dec. 2, 1854; res. Centralia, Wash.

9793a. i. HELEN N., b. Dec. 12, 1891.

8768. DAVID ARTHUR WHITNEY (George E., Albert A., Appleton D., Asa, Joshua, David, Joshua, John), b. June 8, 1859; m. Nov. 20, 1862, Laura B. Hicks, b. ———; d. Mar. 19, 1888; m. 2d, Nov. 20, 1888, Ruth Ann Morris; res. Burnside Crossing, Ill.

8775. ROBERT RODELL WHITNEY (Robert S., Albert A., Appleton D., Asa, Joshua, David, Joshua, John), b. Aug. 11, 1858; m. Sept. 21, 1878, Rozella White. He is in the express business; res. Lagrange, O., and Burnside Crossing, Cook Co., Ill.

9793. i. GEO. LEON, b. Sept. 1, 1879; d. July 27, 1885.

9794. ii. CORA L., b. May 4, 1882.

9795. iii. MAY, b. July 27, 1884.

9796. iv. ELVIE, b. May, 1891.

8776. NEVILLE E. WHITNEY (Robert S., Albert A., Appleton D., Asa, Joshua, David, Joshua, John), b. Brighton, O., Oct. 23, 1860; m. in Chicago, Ill., Sept. 11, 1883, Sarah E. Cornish, b. Mar. 17, 1862. He is a carpenter; res. Burnside Crossing, Cook Co., Ill., s. p.

8835. EDWARD WHITNEY (Edward K., Freeman, Enoch, Moses, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Harrison, Me., Aug. 19, 1851; m. Mar. 7, 1888, at West Northfield, Mass., Mary Eliza Stone, b. Sept. 27, 1851; res. Orange, Mass.

9797. i. ROBERT BUCKINGHAM, b. Nov. 27, 1889.

9798. ii. CLIFFORD CASWELL, b. May 31, 1891.

8839. GEORGE F. WHITNEY (George F., Freeman, Enoch, Moses, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Sept. 24, 1850; m. Nov. 10, 1875, ———; res. 175 Lincoln St., Worcester, Mass.

9799. i. FREDDIE MAY, b. Nov. 10, 1876.

8840. FRANK H. WHITNEY (George F., Freeman, Enoch, Moses, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. May 30, 1852; m. Aug., 1873, ———. He d. Mar. 11, 1887; res. Harrison, Me.

9800. i. A. LOUISA, b. Oct. 17, 1874.

9801. ii. MARY W., b. May 9, 1880.

8858. JOSIAH F. WHITNEY (Josiah F., Silas, Josiah, Moses, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Solon, Me., Dec. 25, 1860; m. at Bingham, June 1, 1885, Susie E. Bray, b. May 1, 1868; d. Apr. 11, 1889; m. 2d, May 26, 1891, Florence E. Cameron, b. Apr. 3, 1874. He is a pharmacist; res. Boston, Mass., 9 Eaton St.

9802. i. CHARLES B., b. July 2, 1888; d. Jan. 24, 1889.

8861. DR. HENRY STRONG WHITNEY (Henry C., Alfred M., Samuel, Asa, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Urbana, Ill., Sept. 1, 1858; m. Feb. 13, 1879, Harriett J. Hambrook, b. Aug. 9, 1858.

He was educated at the common schools at Urbana, Ill., and Kansas. Entering the Chicago Homœopathic Medical college as a medical student, he was graduated in 1894, with high honors, being valedictorian of the class. He was at once offered a position on the faculty of the same institution, which he accepted, and is now, therefore, lecturing on materia medica and the "organon," and is also chemical assistant to the chair of clinical therapeutics. He promises to be an eminent physician; res. 1164 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

9803. i. MINNIE GEORGE, b. Dec. 28, 1879.

9804. ii. JESSIE ANNA, b. June 7, 1882.

8874. BRAZILL H. WHITNEY (Reuben, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Abel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Sebago, Me., May 21, 1837; m. there, Nov. 25, 1866, Jane S. Lord, b. Apr. 1, 1844; res. Sebago, Me.

9805. i. CHARLES R., b. July 14, 1868.

9806. ii. ELLEN E., b. July 8, 1871.

9807. iii. WALTER W., b. June 12, 1874.

9808. iv. JENNIE C., b. Nov. 4, 1876.  
 9809. v. IDA M., b. May 16, 1882.  
 9810. vi. GRACIE M., b. Jan. 21, 1885.

8875. MARSHALL SPRING WHITNEY (Simeon, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Abel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Standish, Me., Aug. 21, 1825; m. in Brownfield, July 21, 18—, Sarah Merrill Wentworth, b. Sept. 22, 1838; res. Neponset, Mass. He d. Feb. 26, 1887; res. Brownfield and Harrison, Me.

9811. i. ANVILLE LEROY, b. Mar. 28, 1865; unm.; res. 9 Taylor St., Neponset. He is a dentist. His office is at 2 Park square, Boston, Mass.

8890. GORHAM HORATIO BABSON WHITNEY (Levi, Reuben, Nathaniel, Abel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, John), b. Richmond, Me., June 1, 1845; m. at Bowdoinham, Me., Jan. 5, 1869, Henrietta Rogers, b. Nov. 18, 1847. He was a carpenter and builder. He d. Oct. 22, 1888; res. 6 Marcella St., Boston, Mass.

9812. i. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 1, 1869.  
 9813. ii. ADA FLORENCE, b. Dec. 25, 1871.  
 9814. iii. ETTA GORHAM, b. Apr. 3, 1876.  
 9815. iv. GORHAM H. B., b. Mar. 30, 1881.  
 9816. v. HOWARD ROGERS, b. Feb. 10, 1883.  
 9817a. vi. FREDERIC PERCY, b. Aug. 25, 1886.

8907. ALONZO NELSON WHITNEY (Nelson, Ethan, Hachaliah, Jesse, Jonathan, Benjamin, Jonathan, John), b. Millbury, Mass., June 2, 1837; m. in Bellingham, Oct. 20, 1859, Ellen Amanda Hancock, b. Aug. 9, 1841. He is a shoemaker; res. Bellingham, Mass.

9817. i. ARTHUR N., b. Sept. 18, 1860; m. Ada L. Jennison.  
 9818. ii. ALLIE LOUISE, b. Oct. 18, 1862.  
 9819. iii. OSCAR LINWOOD, b. Jan. 27, 1872; address Brattle square, Boston, Mass.

8910. ELBRIDGE GREEN WHITNEY (Nelson, Ethan, Hachaliah, Jesse, Jonathan, Benjamin, Jonathan, John), b. Milford, Mass., Nov. 13, 1842; m. Nov. 13, 1867, Emma A. Barney, b. Oct. 15, 1847; res. Milford, Mass.; shoemaker, 310 Main St.

9820. i. ERNEST A., b. Sept. 16, 1868.  
 9821. ii. WALTER E., b. July 18, 1871.  
 9822. iii. FLORENCE A., b. Aug. 30, 1874.  
 9823. iv. LEON FRANCIS, b. Nov. 24, 1881.  
 9824. v. IRVING RAY, b. June 20, 1884.  
 9825. vi. IRWIN RAY, b. June 20, 1884.

8915. HON. HENRY A. WHITNEY (Dexter, Ethan, Hachaliah, Jesse, Jonathan, Benjamin, Jonathan, John), b. in Bellingham, Mass., July 2, 1841; m. there Dec. 2, 1865, Helen A. Holbrook, b. Apr. 26, 1840.

Henry A. Whitney was born in Bellingham, July 2, 1841. He married Helen Holbrook. The union has resulted in three children. He was by occupation, for many years, a boot maker, but for the past few years he has followed the occupation of a hatter. He is very prominent in town affairs; he is at present constable and town clerk; was elected to the state legislature in Nov., 1893; res. Bellingham, Mass.

9826. i. JENNIE LOUISE, b. Oct. 22, 1866; unm.; res. Atlanta, Ga., Spelman seminary. Jennie L. Whitney was educated in the town schools of Bellingham, Mass.; was graduated from the state normal school at Framingham, Mass.; has followed the occupation of teacher, having taught in public schools in Quincy, Mass., and Bellingham, Mass.; is at present a critic teacher in the normal department of Spelman seminary, Atlanta, Ga. A perusal of Spelman's Messenger acquaints us with the dedication of Giles hall, Dec. 1, 1893, erected for the normal and missionary departments of Spelman seminary. Miss Jennie L. Whitney now instructs her model normal training school in this hall, \$50,000 of which was given by John D. Rockefeller. This seminary is an index of the Baptists of the North for education of the colored people, where nearly 1,000 pupils are enrolled.

9827. ii. LEWIS EDWARD, b. Feb. 29, 1868.  
 9828. iii. EVA LILLIAN, b. June 3, 1870.

8927. EDWARD OTIS WHITNEY (Otis, Otis, Nathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Quasqueton, Ia., May 29, 1860; m. at Columbus, Kas., July 3, 1889, Laura M. Norris, b. Aug. 17, 1869; d. Oct. 1, 1894; res. Oswego, Kas.

9829. i. CARL, b. Mar. 24, 1890.

8931. HERBERT JONAS WHITNEY (Jonas, Jonathan, Nathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Albion, N. Y., July 5, 1853; m. in Des Moines, Ia., Mary Evea Kelly, b. Apr. 15, 1854; res. Highlands, Col.

9830. i. EVEA ZELLONAH, b. Nov. 20, 1876; res. Highlands, Col.

8933. CHARLES MURRAY WHITNEY (Jonas, Jonathan, Nathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Canadaigua, N. Y., Sept. 20, 1845; m. Julia Ann Nelson, b. Apr. 3, 1845; res. 289 Fremont St., Chicago, Ill.

9831. i. CHARLES MERTON, b. Oct. 1, 1867; res. Galveston, Tex.

9832. ii. KATHERINE NINA, b. Sept. 30, 1868; m. June 24, 1886, at Harvard, Neb., Will H. Payne; res. 289 Fremont St.

8935. JESSE R. WHITNEY (Alexas R., Nathan, Nathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Mar. 14, 1854; m. May 17, 1875, Ida M. Dysart; res. Franklin Grove, Ill., and Carroll, Ia.

9833. i. BESSIE M., b. Mar. 21, 1876.

9834. ii. ALICE L., b. Mar. 2, 1878.

8938. NATHAN A. WHITNEY (Alexas R., Nathan, Nathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Dec. 6, 1859; m. Oct. 18, 1878, Hattie M. Timothy, b. Sept. 29, 1859; res. Franklin Grove, Ill.

9835. i. NATHAN R., b. Sept. 23, 1885.

9836. ii. LEROY B., b. Oct. 21, 1887.

9008. BENJAMIN RUSH WHITNEY (Benjamin R., David, Jonathan, David, Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 24, 1861; m. Dec. 27, 1888, Lillian White, b. Nov. 14, 1865.

Benj. R. Whitney, Jr., was born in Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 24, 1861, and was educated in the public schools of that place. At the age of 17 he took a subordinate position in a party of locating engineers on the Chicago & Alton Railroad in Missouri, and when 20 years of age was resident engineer on the Denver & New Orleans railroad in Colorado. He devoted his time to railroad construction in Missouri and the states and territories west as far as Arizona till 1885, when he turned his attention to municipal engineering, and is now engaged in the engineering department of the Board of Public Works of Kansas City, Mo.; res. Kansas City, Mo.

9837. i. BENJ. RUSH, b. May 8, 1891; d. Dec. 11, 1891.

9838. ii. MARY FRANCES, b. Oct. 3, 1892.

9009. DAVID VICTORY WHITNEY (Benjamin R., David, Jonathan, David, Jonathan, Jonathan, Benjamin, John), b. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 26, 1864; m. Feb. 8, 1887, Minnie May Shively, b. Mar. 10, 1868.

David V. Whitney was born in Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 26, 1864, and was educated in the public schools of that place. He attended lectures on chemistry and pharmacy in the Kansas City medical college, and has since been engaged in the drug business in his native city; res. Kansas City, Mo., 3722 E. 12th St.

9839. i. VICTOR DAVID, b. Oct. 25, 1887.

9840. ii. HARRY ARTHUR, b. Sept. 27, 1889.

9841. iii. ANDREW JACOB, b. June 18, 1892.

9035. OLIVER H. WHITNEY (Willard W., Erastus, Isaac, Jonathan, Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, John), b. Greenwich, N. Y., Mar. 27, 1855; m. Mar. 1, 1883, Emma Hunter, b. Dec. 9, 1853; res. Maquoketa, Ia.

9842. i. ETHEL O., b. Jan. 27, 1884.

9071. HERBERT HENRY WHITNEY (John, William, William B., Samuel, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Sophiasburg, Ont., Oct. 31, 1861; m. at Pictou, Nov. 27, 1888, Harriett Lucima Baker, b. Aug. 19, 1859. He is the agent for agricultural works; res. Demorestville, Ont.

9843. i. LULA K., b. Feb. 23, 1890.

9844. ii. HERBERT FRANKLIN, b. Oct. 17, 1891.

9092. JESSE WHITNEY (Isaac, Samuel, William B., Samuel, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. in Cramey, Ontario, Jan. 9, 1863; m. July 5, 1883, Alice Post, b. Jan. 10, 1866. He is a carpenter; res. Hanlock, Ont.

- 9844a. i. ETHEL, b. 1886.  
 9845a. ii. LESLIE, b. 1889.  
 9846a. iii. INFANT, b. 1894.

9115. JAMES HENRY WHITNEY (Henry, Norman, Samuel, Samuel, Joseph, Timothy, John, John, John), b. Keesville, N. Y., Nov. 5, 1854; m. at Fort Edward, Oct. 14, 1875, Anna Robbins, b. Sept. 22, 1856; res. Amsterdam, N. Y., 14 William St.

9845. i. EVA JULIA, b. Oct. 4, 1878.  
 9846. ii. HENRY JAMES, b. June 4, 1877.

9157. ELI H. WHITNEY (William F., Moses, Ephraim, Ephraim, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Upton, Mass., Oct. 28, 1847; m. Jan. 13, 1873, Elvira J. Stowe; b. Feb. 19, 1850; res. Westboro, Mass.

9847. i. WILLIE EDWIN, b. Feb. 4, 1874.  
 9848. ii. EDMUND STOWE, b. Apr. 26, 1875.  
 9849. iii. ALICE EDNA, b. Jan. 18, 1877.  
 9850. iv. HENRY ELI, b. July 13, 1879; d. July 13, 1879.  
 9851. v. NINA ESTELLE, b. June 8, 1881.  
 9852. vi. HARRY ERWIN, b. Nov. 17, 1883.  
 9853. vii. ELI WILLIAM CURTIS, b. Mar. 7, 1886.  
 9854. viii. ELVIRA ELIZABETH WARREN, b. Mar. 7, 1886.

9160. JOHN F. WHITNEY (William F., Moses, Ephraim, Ephraim, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Upton, Mass., Nov. 7, 1854; m. June 3, 1884, Mrs. Matilda F. Pendleton; b. Brewer, Me., Nov. 2, 1843; res. Upton, Mass., s. p.

9161. EVERETT WHITNEY (Daniel, Amos, Amos, Ephraim, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Upton, Mass., 1836; m. 1858, Jane Balcome; res. ———.

9855. i. WILLIAM, b. Feb. 5, 1859; m. ———

9162. DANIEL WINSLOW WHITNEY (Daniel, Amos, Amos, Ephraim, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Upton, Mass., Aug. 1838; m. Mary Pond; res. ———.

9856. i. FRED, b. ———.

9176. GEORGE WARREN WALTER WHITNEY (William H., Joseph H., Joseph, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. S. Boston, Mass., June 27, 1861; m. at Brookline, Sept. 3, 1890, Alice Frances Fineran, b. Oct. 14, 1869; res. 5 Howes St., Dorchester, Mass.

9857. i. GLADYS FRANCIS, b. Nov. 21, 1891.  
 9858. ii. GEO. HAROLD, b. June 6, 1894.

9181. HENRY NATHANIEL WHITNEY (Luther W., Nathaniel G., Joseph, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Newton Center, Nov. 22, 1856; m. Apr. 12, 1881, Ellen Louise Thompson, b. Dec. 15, 1861; res. 42 Quincy St., Somerville, Mass.

9859. i. EDITH LOUISE, b. Jan. 7, 1887.  
 9860. ii. HARRY RAYMOND, b. Sept. 2, 1888; d. June 7, 1889.  
 9861. iii. FLORENCE MARION, b. July 18, 1890.  
 9862. iv. WALTER WARREN, b. Oct. 6, 1891; d. Dec. 3, 1891.

9197. COYDON EMERY WHITNEY (Hamilton F., Russell, Moses, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Jackson, Pa., Feb. 15, 1850; m. June 11, 1871, Marian C. Frith.

For several years he was editor of weekly and daily papers in Susquehanna, Pa.; now correspondent for several city papers; res. Susquehanna, Pa.

9863. i. EVA E., b. July 11, 1872.  
 9864. ii. GRACE H., b. Dec. 15, 1873.  
 9865. iii. CHARLES E., b. Mar. 18, 1878.

9208. HORACE TORREY WHITNEY (Allis, Torrey, Moses, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. May 30, 1844; m. Nov. 5, 1867, Isabella Elizabeth Palmer; res. Honesdale, Pa.

9866. i. FRED BLAKESLEE, b. July 31, 1868.

9215. ORVILLE C. WHITNEY (Merrick T., Torrey, Moses, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Oct. 13, 1849; m. June 30, 1875, Mary S. Severy, b. Nov., 1857. He is an insurance agent and gr. at Hillsdale college, Mich., in 1875; res. New Milford, Pa.

- 9867. i. LUCIELLE, b. May 24, 1876.
- 9868. ii. NELLIE, b. Jan. 31, 1878.
- 9869. iii. FRED N., b. Apr. 3, 1886.

9217. CHARLES FREEMONT WHITNEY (Merrick T., Torrey, Moses, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Jan. 13, 1858; m. Jan. 31, 1880, Rena A. Fletcher, b. Jan. 31, 1860; res. on the old homestead; P. O. add. North Jackson, Pa.

- 9870. i. MABELLE M., b. Jan. 31, 1882.
- 9871. ii. LENA G., b. Jan. 26, 1885.
- 9872. iii. MERRICK C., b. May 6, 1889.
- 9873. iv. INFANT, b. May 25, 1891.

9219. LEANDER B. WHITNEY (Joel B., Torrey, Moses, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Oct. 21, 1846; m. Nov. 31, 1873, Jennie M. Rogers, b. Apr. 2, 1852.

He resides in Thompson on a part of the old homestead. Served with his father in Co. F, 50th N. Y. Engineers, enlisting Feb. 16, 1864, and being discharged June 13, 1865; res. Thompson, Pa.

- 9874. i. ALLEN C., b. Mar. 29, 1876.
- 9875. ii. RAYMOND L., b. June 28, 1879.
- 9876. iii. FRANK D., b. Mar. 8, 1881.
- 9877. iv. ARCHIE C., b. Aug. 13, 1883; d. Apr. 7, 1884.
- 9878. v. HARRY W., b. Feb. 8, 1887.

9220. ALONZO E. WHITNEY (Joel B., Torrey, Moses, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. May, 27, 1850; m. Mar. 1, 1879, Della F. Simpson, b. July 4, 1859. Lives on half of the old homestead; res. Thompson, Pa.

- 9879. i. FLOYD L., b. Feb. 1, 1880.
- 9880. ii. BERTIE L., b. Nov. 12, 1881.
- 9881. iii. NETTIE MAY, b. Sept. 2, 1884.
- 9882. iv. FLOSSIE BELLE, b. Jan. 14, 1887.
- 9883. v. MABEL, b. May 9, 1889; d. Sept. 2, 1890.

9224. WILLIAM M. WHITNEY (Russell V., Torrey, Moses, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Oct. 21, 1855; m. at Elk Lake, Pa., May 12, 1881, Ida E. Hamlin, b. June 30, 1857; res. Susquehanna, Pa.

- 9884. i. ETHEL M., b. June 27, 1882.
- 9885. ii. FRED H., b. Mar. 29, 1885; d. Sept. 19, 1885.
- 9886. iii. INFANT, b. Feb. 13, 1887; d. Mar. 1, 1887.
- 9887. iv. ARTHUR RAY, b. May 9, 1890; d. Aug. 6, 1890.

9225. EDWIN S. WHITNEY (Russell V., Torrey, Moses, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John) b. Feb. 15, 1862; m. June 20, 1883, Enma E. Larrabee, b. Aug. 7, 1863; res. Thompson, Pa.

- 9888. i. MONROE W., b. Sept. 30, 1886.

9266. BISHOP ORSON FERGUSON WHITNEY (Horace K., Newel K., Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Salt Lake City, Utah, July 1, 1855; m. Dec. 18, 1879, Zina Beal Smoot, b. Feb. 20, 1859.

Orson Ferguson Whitney, preacher, poet and historian, is the fifth child and third son of Horace Kimball and Helen Mar Kimball Whitney, and was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, July 1, 1855. His childhood and early youth were passed in an uneventful manner, and up to his 15th year he had acquired merely the customary common school education given most boys in the larger cities of the far west at that time. College graduations were almost unknown, and though the subject of this sketch passed with credit through the Deseret university, the main institution of learning in the territory, it was with no greater marks of distinction than attended most of the others of his schoolmates. He spent some time, as a lad of 13, working on the construction of the Union Pacific railway, and for some years earned a livelihood and aided his parents by laboring as a teamster, a clerk and a traveler for a mercantile house. It was not till 1874, at the age of 19, that the mind of young Whitney turned toward those more elevated channels which were to lead him to a definite

profession, that of literature, and cause his name to be enrolled among the foremost writers and thinkers of the west. With others of a literary and dramatic turn of mind, he established the Wasatch Literary Association, which gathered to itself the choice spirits of the city for several years, and remained, even after Whitney had retired from it, a nursery and training school of literature, music and the drama. Young Whitney's predilections first lay in the direction of music and the drama, tastes no doubt imbibed from his father. In the university, as a boy, he had been known as the first declaimer in the school. He decided on adopting a dramatic career, and at the age of 21 was about to set out for the east in pursuance of this



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design when he received a call from the church to which he belonged (Latter Day Saints) to fill a mission in the coal regions of Pennsylvania. He obeyed the call and spent about a year and a half laboring as a missionary in that state and in Ohio, during which he wrote a series of letters to the Salt Lake Herald under the *nom de plume* of Iago, which attracted considerable attention. Returning home his eloquent sermons brought him into notice and he was appointed a bishop in the church. He also accepted a position on the staff of the *Deseret News*, where he remained for several years. In February, 1880, he was elected a member of the city council by the People's party and served till the fall of 1881, when he left for Europe to fill a second mission. He remained abroad 21 months, during which time he edited the organ of his church in Europe, the *Millennial Star*, published at Liverpool. He visited the main cities of Great Britain and the continent and accumulated a large store of information to be used in his writings at a later period. Returning home in the summer of 1883, he resumed his position on the staff of the

*News*, which he left a year later to accept the office of treasurer of Salt Lake City. He acted in this capacity until February, 1890, when the defeat of his party handed the city over to Liberal control. He was twice chosen chancellor of the Deseret university by the territorial legislature. He published a volume of his poetical writings, which attracted widespread attention, in December, 1890, and is now engaged on a history of Utah, which will be published in three volumes, and the appearance of which is looked for with the keenest interest by all classes of citizens. He was married December 18, 1879, to Miss Zina B. Smoot, of Provo, and resides at present in Salt Lake City.

- 9889. i. HORACE NEWELL, b. Oct. 27, 1880.
- 9890. ii. HEBER KIMBALL, b. June 3, 1882; d. April 20, 1883.
- 9891. iii. EMILY, b. Jan. 20, 1885.
- 9892. iv. HELEN MAR, b. Aug. 1, 1887.
- 9893. v. MARGARET, b. Aug. 24, 1889.

9267. HORACE GIBSON WHITNEY (Horace K., Newel K., Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Salt Lake City, Jan. 6, 1858; m. Jan. 10, 1884, Marion M. Beatie, b. Apr. 21, 1861.

The subject of this sketch is the eldest issue of the marriage of Horace Kimball and Mary Cravath Whitney, and was born at Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 6th of January, 1858. His early life was much the same as that of any other western boy, born of intelligent and moral parents, in a region at that time—though it had been settled for over ten years by his people—still remote from outside civilization. His education, however, was not neglected, and a very tender age saw him under the tutelage of the best school "marms" and masters that his native town could boast. This early training prepared him in due time for the local university, through which he passed with credit, excelling in rhetoric and English literature. At the age of fifteen he wielded a facile and even brilliant pen, and gave promise of being a satirist and an essayist of no mean ability. Like his father before him, he early imbibed a passion for reading, and devoured with avidity the standard authors—poets and novelists; Dickens of the latter and Goldsmith of the former class being his especial favorites. These authors probably did more to shape his literary style than any others, and the clever imitations he sometimes gave of them, to the delight of admiring friends, told how deeply their genius had impressed him. In 1873 he left the university to engage in business, not on his own account, but as bookkeeper for a wholesale liquor firm, which place he vacated about a year later for a more advan-

tageous position in the prominent banking house of White & McCormick. This situation he retained for ten years, during a portion of which time he maintained his connection with the Zeta Gamma Debating society, an adjunct of his alma mater, the Deseret university, and its contemporary the Wasatch Literary association, in both of which he shone among the leading lights. In 1884 he was solicited to take a place on the editorial staff of the Salt Lake *Daily Herald*, to whose columns he had previously contributed to some extent, principally dramatic notes and criticisms, paving the way for his subsequent creation of the dramatic and lyric department of that now flourishing journal. As city editor of the *Herald* Mr. Whitney was a marked success, but his business tact and energy made him a desirable acquisition in its financial department, and on September 1, 1887, at the reorganization of the Herald Publishing Company, he became its treasurer and assistant manager, retaining, however, the dramatic and lyric department, after which excellent feature several of the local journals patterned. In 1889 Mr. Whitney became sole manager of the *Herald*, which responsible position he now occupies. He is also manager of the Home Dramatic club, which he helped to found in April, 1880, and of which his brother Orson F. was also a founder and for some time a leading member. This club still delights local audiences occasionally, and has acquired an extensive reputation by its highly creditable productions of standard plays. Mr. Whitney, like most of his father's family, is musically inclined, and the cultivation of the divine art is with him almost a passion. He has a good tenor voice, and as a choir leader may be said to excel. He married, Jan. 10, 1884, Miss Marion Mumford Beatie, and is the father of two fine boys. Barring two or three visits to New York, Chicago and other eastern cities, combining business with pleasure, Mr. Whitney has dwelt all his life in his native city; res. Salt Lake City, Utah.

9894. i. HORACE BEATIE, b. Mar. 10, 1885.

9895. ii. FRANK MUMFORD, b. June 11, 1888.

9270. JOSHUA RODOLPHUS WHITNEY (Horace K., Newel K., Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Salt Lake City, Mar. 8, 1864; m. Dec. 25, 1884, Emeline L. World; b. Jan. 14, 1866.

Joshua Rodolphus Whitney, second son and fourth child of Horace Kimball and Mary Cravath Whitney, was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, March 8, 1864. He received a common-school education and passed a creditable examination at the Deseret university in the usual branches, at the age of 19. Since that time his career has been limited to a quiet mercantile life. He has been connected with the drug department of Z. C. M. I. for many years, occupying a responsible position; res. Salt Lake City, Utah.

9896. i. NEWELL K., b. Feb. 23, 1886.

9897. ii. JOSHUA R., b. Apr. 19, 1889.

9342. MARCUS WHITNEY (Ivers, Joseph, William, William, William, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Gardner, Sept. 13, 1846; m. May 8, 1878, Luella Brooks; b. Dec. 13, 1849.

He was born in Gardner, Mass., Sept. 13, 1846, where he lived until December, 1867, and then lived in East Templeton, Mass., about thirteen years, or until 1880, since that time he has resided in Gardner. Has been engaged in the chair business as employe most of the time; res. Gardner, Mass.

9998. i. HELLEN LUELLE, b. Mar., 1883.

9346. CHARLES E. WHITNEY (Charles, Amasa, William, William, William, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Gardner, Mass., Mar. 8, 1867; m. Nov. 17, 1891, Fanny A. Lesure, b. Ashfield, Mass., July 7, 1870. He is one of the firm of A. & H. C. Knowlton, chair manufacturers; res. West Gardner, Mass.

9899a. i. WALTER AUGUSTUS, b. Oct. 24, 1892.

9347. ELISHA MURDOCK WHITNEY (William W., Webster, Amasa, William, William, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Jan. 22, 1861; m. Jan. 31, 1889, Mary Matilda Whitney; res. Winchendon, Mass.

9899. i. WILLIAM WEBSTER, b. Sept. 27, 1892.

9348a. CHARLES ORESON WHITNEY (John O., Oreson, Luke, William, William, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Baldwinville, Mass., May 30, 1855; m. at Hyde Park, Nov. 29, 1874, Rhoda Ann Perry, b. July 4, 1845. He is a carpenter; res. Marblehead, Mass.

9900. i. JAMES EVANDER, b. Nov. 7, 1875.  
 9901. ii. MARIE, b. June 17, 1877; d. June 23, 1877.  
 9902. iii. CHAS. ROBERT, b. Apr. 4, 1879.  
 9903. iv. FLORA MARTHA GENEVA, b. Aug. 18, 1881.

9366. CHARLES HERBERT WHITNEY (Jonathan L., Silas, Silas, Silas, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Leicester, Mass., May 22, 1853; m. in Worcester, July 15, 1873, Susie E. Blackmer, b. Sept. 21, 1853. He was in the livery business. He d. Jan. 24, 1894; res. Worcester, Mass., 19 Harrington Ave.

- 9900a. i. LUCY ADDIE, b. Feb. 13, 1874.  
 9901a. ii. CHAS. HERBERT, b. Jan. 4, 1876.  
 9902a. iii. ARTHUR LOWELL, b. Nov. 22, 1877.  
 9903a. iv. FANNIE KNAPP, b. Jan. 29, 1880.  
 9904a. v. RALPH HENRY, b. Mar. 8, 1883.  
 9905a. vi. OLIVE, b. July 28, 1885; d. July 7, 1886.  
 9906a. vii. VERA, b. July 28, 1885.

9367. WILLIAM HENRY WHITNEY (Jonathan L., Silas, Silas, Silas, Samuel, William, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Leicester, Mass., Dec. 15, 1854; m. in Chicago, Nov. 27, 1877, Mary Brennan, b. Aug. 15, 1851. He d. Nov. 8, 1880; res. Gainesville and Jacksonville, Fla.

- 9907a. i. J. LOWELL, b. Feb. 14, 1879; res. Park Hotel, Sheboygan, Wis.

9385. FRANK WHITNEY (Nelson, Alonzo A., Abraham J., James, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, John, John), b. Whitneyville, Pa., Aug. 31, 1850; m. May 18, 1872, Adeline Schieffelin, b. Dec. 31, 1850; res. Whitneyville, Pa.

9899. i. CLAUDE LORRAINE, b. Feb. 9, 1873.

9422. CHARLES F. WHITNEY (Charles G., Isaac S., Zimri, John, Zachariah, John, Joseph, John, John), b. Nov. 12, 1856; m. Sept. 18, 1878, Mattie T. Brigham; res. 7 Hastings St., Marlboro, Mass.

- 9900b. i. HELEN BRADFORD, b. Jan. 6, 1883.  
 9901b. ii. WILLIAM B., b. Jan. 21, 1888.

9489. GEORGE ANDREW WHITNEY (John A., John M., William, Peter, Aaron, Moses, Moses, Richard, John), b. New Haven, Conn., Mar. 20, 1869; m. there July 2, 1891, Mary Elizabeth Thompson, b. Jan. 7, 1869; res. New Haven, Conn., care N. H. Clock Co.; s. p.

9500. WILLIAM STEARNS WHITNEY (Nathaniel B., Aaron S., William H., Aaron, Aaron, Moses, Moses, Richard, John), b. Aug. 10, 1867; m. Feb. 15, 1888, Alice M. Wiggins; res. Santa Ana, Cal.

- 9902b. i. ELFREIDA A., b. Feb. 19, 1889.  
 9903b. ii. JESSIE E., b. Sept. 16, 1890; d. ———.  
 9904b. iii. RAY BRIANT, b. ———.

9634. ALFRED C. WHITNEY (Henry A., Noah, David, Silas, David, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Jan. 31, 1856; m. 1883, Alice C. Sawyer, b. July 17, 1857; res. E. Templeton, Mass.

9905. i. CHESSIE D., b. Mar. 30, 1884.  
 9906. ii. HENRY D., b. May 15, 1887.  
 9907. iii. EMMA A., b. June 10, 1889.  
 9908. iv. RALPH C., b. July 23, 1891.

9648. HANNIBAL H. WHITNEY (Edward C., Nathan, David, Silas, David, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Dec. 10, 1844; m. in 1869, ———; she d. in 1882; res. 39 Salem St., Worcester, Mass.

9909. i. CHARLES, b. 1867.  
 9910. ii. FRED L., b. 1886.

9655. FRANK A. WHITNEY (Oliver C., Nathan, David, Silas, David, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. White Cloud, Kas., Nov. 2, 1858; m. there, Dec. 28, 1890, Annie D. Papenhausen, b. May 31, 1871. He is a painter and decorator; res. Hinsdale, Ill.

9911. i. LAWRENCE RIDGEWAY, b. Jan. 31, 1892.  
 9912. ii. OLIVER BRUNO, b. Dec. 6, 1893.



9666. LOUIS H. WHITNEY (Andrew C., Solomon, David, Silas, David, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Aug. 6, 1863, at Alden, Ia.; m. Oct. 5, 1887, Grace McPherson, b. July 25, 1870; res. Alden, Ia.

- 9913. i. LEE, b. May 4, 1888.
- 9914. ii. BLANCHE, b. May 5, 1890.
- 9915. iii. MAUDE, b. May 25, 1892.

9686. CAPT. ORLOFF H. WHITNEY (John K., Oliver, Oliver, Silas, David, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Franklin, Vt., Apr. 19, 1839; m. Feb. 6, 1862, Cordelia Whitney, b. Sept. 24, 1843, in Franklin, Vt. (see.).

At the commencement of the last war he enlisted with Ransom Guards, of St. Albans, at the first call for three months' men. Succeeding this he enlisted with the nine months' men in the fall of 1862, as adjutant. In Mar., 1863, was made captain of Co. H, 13th Vt. Regiment. Was afterward taken sick, and died June 2, 1863, in a hospital at Alexandria, Va., at the early age of twenty-four years; res. Enosburg Falls, Vt.

- 9916. i. HELEN C., b. Jan. 23, 1863; m. Jan. 22, 1890, Olin Merrill; res. Enosburg Falls. Ch.: Annie Francis, b. Nov. 15, 1892.

9691. JOHN L. WHITNEY (John K., Oliver, Oliver, Silas, David, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. East Franklin, Vt., Oct. 12, 1850; m. there, Feb. 6, 1875, Annie E. Colcord, b. Jan. 14, 1857.

John L. Whitney was reared on a farm and followed that occupation until about thirty years of age, since then has worked at carpenter work during the summer months and taught music during the winter; had the advantages of a good education; res. East Franklin, Vt.

- 9917. i. LULU G., b. Jan. 29, 1877.
- 9918. ii. MAUD H., b. Mar. 9, 1878.
- 9919. iii. NELLIE C., b. July 31, 1880.
- 9920. iv. GLENNA P., b. May 9, 1882; d. Mar. 9, 1883.
- 9921. v. HENRY K., b. Jan. 24, 1884.
- 9922. vi. EDITH M., b. Sept. 11, 1885.
- 9923. vii. BERNICE, b. Mar. 29, 1887; d. Oct. 27, 1887.
- 9924. viii. ORLOFF H., b. Feb. 21, 1891; d. Feb. 26, 1891.

9694. ADOLPHUS DEWING WHITNEY (Alloway, Bartholomew, Oliver, Silas, David, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. St. Armand, P. Q., Oct. 15, 1855; m. at East Franklin, Vt., Oct. 20, 1875, Maria M. Colcord, b. Aug. 8, 1856.

Adolphus Dewing Whitney, his son by the second marriage, resides on the home farm in Franklin; was educated in the common schools and Vermont Methodist seminary; married Miss Maria Colcord, of Berkshire, Vt., and has five children, the last two were twins, born July 25, 1892. Father, mother and children all are singers, being a Whitney gift, runs in the blood. Has bred some fine horses and sold for good money; res. East Franklin, Vt.

- 9925. i. HARLOW A., b. Nov. 17, 1877.
- 9926. ii. CHARLES, b. Aug. 1, 1879.
- 9927. iii. JOSEPH H., b. Jan. 30, 1890.
- 9928. iv. FOSTER CLEMENT, b. July 25, 1892.
- 9929. v. HELEN, b. July 25, 1892.

9697. WILLIAM ARNOLD WHITNEY (Bartholomew, Bartholomew, Oliver, Silas, David, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Franklin, Mar. 4, 1849; m. May 15, 1872, Elma Hurlbert, of Sheldon.

He is a farmer, owns an extensive farm and is highly respected in the community where he resides. Has been entrusted with nearly all the offices in the gift of his fellow citizens. He is prominent in church and all benevolent work; res. Sheldon and Bakersfield, Vt.

- 9930. i. EDWARD O., b. July 6, 1873; d. Nov. 18, 1885.
- 9931. ii. ELLEN G., b. Sept. 29, 1874.
- 9932. iii. MORTON H., b. July 21, 1876.
- 9933. iv. WAYLAND A., b. Feb. 11, 1879; d. Nov. 18, 1885.
- 9934. v. HURLBERT E., b. June 5, 1881.
- 9935. vi. WILMER C., b. Dec. 9, 1888.
- 9936. vii. F. BELLE, b. Dec. 9, 1888.

9700. HURLBERT EDSON WHITNEY (Bartholomew, Bartholomew, Oliver, Silas, David, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Franklin, Vt., July 8, 1854; m. May 16, 1877, Ida M. Stowe, of West Berkshire.

At one time he conducted an extensive farm, but at present is connected with the Franklin County Creamery Co. He has held several town offices; res. East Franklin, Vt.

- 9937. i. ORILLA H., b. Sept. 22, 1877.
- 9938. ii. SARAH C., b. Nov. 14, 1881.
- 9939. iii. FLORECE M., b. Aug. 8, 1883.
- 9940. iv. HERMAN B., b. July 17, 1885.
- 9941. v. ELLA C., b. Mar. 27, 1893.

9701. STEPHEN BARTHOLOMEW WHITNEY (Bartholomew, Bartholomew, Oliver, Silas, David, Benjamin, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Franklin, Vt., Nov. 25, 1860; m. at W. Berkshire, Apr. 11, 1883, Addie Parmelia Chaffee, b. Jan. 18, 1866.

Stephen B. was born in Franklin, and is now living on the farm on which his father died and which he purchased in 1894. He is greatly interested in religious work, is a Sunday-school teacher, is steward in the M. E. church, president of the Epworth League and prominent in all church matters. He is a farmer and is highly esteemed and respected; res. W. Berkshire, Vt.

- 9942. i. CORA LEONA, b. Jan. 10, 1885.
- 9943. ii. BERNICE EVELYN, b. Nov. 30, 1889.
- 9944. iii. WESLEY RAY, b. Aug. 28, 1892.

9817. ARTHUR NELSON WHITNEY (Arthur N., Nelson, Ethan, Hachaliah, Jesse, Jonathan, Benjamin, Jonathan, Jonathan, John), b. Bellingham, Sept. 18, 1860; m. in Mendon, May 29, 1883, Ada Lucinda Jennison, b. Sept. 24, 1862; res. Mendon, Mass., and 10 Chester Ave., Brockton, Mass.

- 9945. i. RAYMOND LEE, b. Apr. 18, 1886.
- 9946. ii. HAZEL STUART, b. Mar. 26, 1888.
- 9947. iii. GLADYS TAFT, b. Dec. 25, 1891.

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