

GENEALOGY

OF TWO BRANCHES OF THE

WHITTIER FAMILY,

FROM 1620 TO 1873.

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BOSTON, MASS.

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THOMAS WHITTIER.

Born in 1620. Came to this country from Southampton, England, in ship "Confidence," of London, John Jobson, master, in company with John "Roaff" (Rolfe), in 1638.

He married Ruth Green, and lived in Salisbury. Moved to Haverhill in 1650. (See chart.)

Admitted Freeman in Haverhill, May 23, 1666.

REFERENCES:

Old Colony Records.

General Register. Vol. IV, page 335.

Coffin's History of Newbury.

Drake's Founders of New England.

The following is a fac-simile autograph signature appearing as a witness to the Will (on file among the Probate Records at Salem, Mass.), of Samuel Gild (or Gill), of date 1683.

Samuel Whittier

Samuel Gild owned land, and probably resided, by the pond, not far from the birthplace of John G. Whittier.

THOMAS AND RUTH (GREEN) WHITTIER,
HAVERHILL.

TEN CHILDREN.

1. MARY, b. in Salisbury, Aug. 9, 1647; m. Sept. 21, 1666, Benj. Page, of Haverhill; d. (scalded to death) Dec. 23, 1698.
NINE CHILDREN, — Jeremiah, Mary, Ruth, Benjamin, Ephraim, Abiah, Benjamin, 2d, Abraham, and Rachel.
2. JOHN (see chart), m. Mary, dau. of John, Jr., and Mary (Barns) "Hoit," of Amesbury.
3. RUTH, b. Aug. 1, 1651; m. Apr. 20, 1675, Joseph True, of Salisbury; d. Dec. 16, 1719.
SIX CHILDREN, — Joseph, Jonathan, Joseph, 2d, Ruth, Israel, and Benjamin.
4. THOMAS, b. June 12, 1653; d. unmarried, Oct. 17, 1728, at Haverhill.
5. SUSANNA, b. Mar. 27, 1656; m. July 15, 1674, Jacob Morrill, of Salisbury; d. Feb. 15, 1727.
FIVE CHILDREN, — Ezekiel, Ruth, Jacob, Susanna, and Israel.
6. NATHANIEL, b. Aug. 11, 1658; m. Aug. 26, 1685, Mary, dau. of William Osgood, of Salisbury.
TWO CHILDREN, — Reuben and Ruth.
7. HANNAH, b. Sept. 10, 1660; m. May 30, 1683, Edward Young, of Newbury.
THREE CHILDREN, — Henry, Hannah, and John.
8. RICHARD, b. June 27, 1663; d. unmarried, Mar. 5, 1725.
9. ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 21, 1666; m. June 22, 1699, James Sanders, Jr., of Haverhill; m., 2d, James Bradbury; d. Jan. 29, 1730.
TWO CHILDREN, — Elizabeth and Ruth.
10. JOSEPH. (See chart.)

**No. 1 BR. JOHN AND MARY (HOYT)
WHITTIER, HAVERHILL.**

SEVEN CHILDREN.

1. JOHN, b. Nov. 24, 1686; d. Oct. 1, 1756.
2. WILLIAM. (See chart.)
3. THOMAS, b. Sept. 4, 1693; m. Aug. 21, 1729, Mary, dau. of John Eaton, of Haverhill; resided in Methuen; d. Oct. 12, 1761. 4 chil.
4. ABNER, b. Sept. 2, 1695; m. Apr. 12, 1726, Jemima Davis, of Amesbury. Resided in Amesbury. Died — —, 1756.
TWO CHILDREN. — David and Morris. Married (by Justice Orlando Bagley) Sarah Foot. Two children, — Samuel and Jemima.
5. DAVID, b. May 5, 1698.
6. NATHANIEL, b. Dec. 8, 1700; m. Oct. 10, 1728, Elizabeth Merrill, of Amesbury; d. June 28, 1740. 5 chil.
7. MARY, b. Mar. 18, 1703; m. Oct. 1, 1728, Ephraim Kimball, of Bradford; d. Apr. 13, 1740.

FOUR CHILDREN.

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| 1. MARIAH, | b. Dec. 30, 1730. |
| 2. ANN, | b. Dec. 25, 1732. |
| 3. WILLIAM, | b. May 30, 1734. |
| 4. WILLIAM, 2d, | b. Mar. 29, 1740. |

**No. 2 BR. JOSEPH AND MARY (PEASLEY)
WHITTIER, HAVERHILL.**

NINE CHILDREN.

1. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 19, 1695; m. Nov. 24, 1721, Abner, son of Daniel and Martha (Kimball) Chase, of Haverhill. 10 chil.
2. GREEN (innholder), b. Mar. 13, 1697; m. — 1719, Hannah, daughter of Ensign Moses and Ann (Follansbee) Chase. [Ensign in the Essex Regt.] 4 chil.
3. JOSEPH, b. Apr. 2, 1699; m. Sarah Greeley, of Newbury. 11 chil.
4. RUTH, b. July 31, 1701; m. Jan. 1, 1722, Benj. Greeley, of Haverhill; d. Dec. 4, 1745. 11 chil.
5. RICHARD, b. Sept. 20, 1703.
6. EBENEZER, b. Dec. 29, 1704; m. Judith Willett. 9 chil.
7. HANNAH, b. Jan. 2, 1707; m. Nov. 25, 1725, Stephen Badger, of Newbury.
8. SUSANNAH, b. July 25, 1709; m. Joseph Hibbard, of Haverhill; d. Mar. 3, 1796. 4 chil.
9. JOSEPH, 2d. (See chart.)

No. 1 Br. WILLIAM AND RACHEL (MITCHELL) WHITTIER, METHUEN.

FIVE CHILDREN.

1. ABIGAIL. b. Feb. 16, 1717; m. Mar. 18, 1735, Ebenezer Hibbard (house carpenter), of Methuen.

NINE CHILDREN, — Ruth, Ebenezer, Nathaniel, Abigail, Elizabeth, Daniel, Abiah, William, and Rachel.

2. RICHARD. (See chart).
3. ABIAH, b. July 16, 1722; d. unmarried, 1755. See Deeds, 99.
4. RACHEL. b. Nov. 7, 1729; m. Jon. Corliss, Jr., of Salem, N. H.
5. MARY. b. May 1, 1727; m. May 2, 1747, Nathan Hutchins, of Haverhill.

No. 2 Br. JOSEPH, 2d, AND SARAH (GREEN-LEAF) WHITTIER, HAVERHILL.

ELEVEN CHILDREN.

1. STEPHEN, b. Apr. 6, 1740; d. Apr. 15, 1740.
2. THOMAS, b. July 29, 1742; d. Aug. 13, 1742.
3. RUTH, b. Dec. 26, 1743; d. Dec. 27, 1743.
4. OBADIAH, b. Jan. 22, 1745; d. Oct. 3, 1754.
5. MARY, b. Feb. 2, 1747; d. Sept. 5, 1802, unmarried.
6. JOSEPH, b. Sept. 14, 1750; d. Sept. 21, 1754.
7. NATHANIEL, b. July 13, 1753; d. unmarried, Jan. 1839, at Hollis, Me.
8. JOSEPH, 2d, b. Sept. 20, 1755; m. Nov. 22, 1806, Mary Chase, of Deering, N. H.; d. Feb. 20, 1833. They were members, and were married according to the discipline of the Order of Friends.

SIX CHILDREN.

1. SARAH, b. Aug. 13, 1807; m. John Hilton, of Parsonsfield, Me.; reside in Biddeford.
2. JOSEPH, b. Mar. 1, 1809; m. Mary Ann Waterhouse, Kernebunk, Me. Three children:
 1. ADALINE, m. Charles Gill, of Biddeford.
 2. AMANDA, m. George Edward Twombly, of Saco, Me.
 3. ERVIN, not married.
3. NATHANIEL, b. Sept. 20, 1810; m. Mary Goodwin, of Biddeford, Me. Three children, — Charles Nathaniel, Sarah Elizabeth, and Mary Abbie. Died Sept. 28, 1833. Sarah Elizabeth m. Erastus Denmet, Buxton, Me. Two children, — Harriet and Charles.
4. ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 14, 1812; d. July 19, 1816.
5. AMOS, b. Feb. 14, 1815; m. Angelia Richardson Bastow, North Yarmouth, Me. Two children. — Amos Richardson and Mariah Angelia. Died Apr. 10, 1871. Mariah m. Syllas Skillings, Cumberland, Me. One child.

6. WILLIAM PENN, b. Jan. 27, 1817; m. Hannah Drew, of Hollis, Me. One child, — William Penn.
9. OBADIAH, 2d, b. Sept. 2, 1758; m. Dec. 17, 1786, Sarah Austin, of Dover, N. H.; d. July 28, 1814, at Dover.

NINE CHILDREN.

1. ANNA, b. Sept. 26, 1787; m. Isaac Wendell, of Dover. Died in Philadelphia in 1848. Four children, — Ann Elizabeth, b. 1808; Isaac P. (m. Mary Norcross and Susan —); Margaret (m. Elisha Maule); Evert (m. Abby Smith).
2. MOSES, b. May 19, 1789; m. 1st, Gertrude Frye, of Salem; 2d, Sarah H. Jones, of Vassalboro'; and 3d, Deborah —. Died in Dover. Children of Moses and Gertrude Frye:
 1. MARY CARLTON, m. Charles Jones, of Brunswick, Me.
 2. WILLIAM FRYE, d. at sea.
 Children of Moses and Sarah H. Jones:
 1. GERTRUDE E., m. May 30, 1855, Joseph Cartland, of Providence, R. I.
 2. CHARLES O.
 3. REBECCA ANN, m. Benj. Almy.
 4. LOIS ELLEN, m. Samuel S. Wilson.
 5. ESTHER JONES, m. Edward A. Frye.
 6. SARAH ELMA, d. 1830.
 7. HENRY MOSES.
 8. EDWARD SOUTHWIEF.
 9. SARAH ELIZABETH, m. Amos C. Waden.
3. SARAH, b. July 7, 1791; m. George D. Varney, of Somersworth. Died in Newburyport in 1868. Three children:
 1. SARAH, m. Daniel Purinton.
 2. SAMUEL, m. Sarah Moody.
 3. GEORGE DILLWYN, lost at sea on a voyage to Sandwich Islands from California.
4. JOSEPH, b. Dec. 10, 1793; m. Nancy Locke, of Dover; lives in Joliet, Ill. Eight children:
 1. SAMUEL H. L., m. Jemima Huntress; resides in Fredericton, N. B.
 2. ADELINE M., m. Albert Buffum.
 3. JOSEPH ALBERT.
 4. LYDIA HALL, m. Peleg Jones.
 5. CHARLES, m. in California a Spanish lady.

6. ELIZA, m. Rev. H. R. Walworth, Baltimore.
7. ELLEN.
8. GEORGE.
5. JOHN, b. Dec 9, 1795; m. Hannah —; d. in Dover, in 186—. Three children:
 1. GEORGE.
 2. SAMUEL, a physician.
 3. SUSAN, m. in New York.
6. PHEBE AUSTIN, b. Mar. 11, 1798; m. Edmund Johnson, of Weare, N. H.; d. in Boston, Feb 6, 1871. Five children:
 1. ANNA PEASLEE, m. J. P. Barnard.
 2. MARANDA, m. T. R. Butterfield.
 3. CAROLINE C., Principal of Young Ladies' School, 48 Bowdoin Street, Boston.
 4. ABBY A., m. Henry Woodman.
 5. MARY E.
7. MARY, b. July 14, 1800; m. Gideon C. Smith; d. in Lawtucket, R. I., in 185—. Three children:
 1. ANNA, d. young.
 2. MARY ELIZABETH, m. Frank Pratt.
 3. EMMA, m. Henry Smith.
8. RUTH, b. Oct. 28, 1802; m. Dr. Addison Shute, of Manchester, N. H., and Alpha Tarbell. Three children:
 1. ADELAIDE M. (SHUTE), b. 1829.
 2. MARIE, and
 3. RUTH ANNA (TARBELL). Marie, b. in Louisville, Ky. Ruth Anna, m. — Blackenbaker.
9. LYDIA, b. July 14, 1807; m. Leonard Smith; lives in New Hampshire. No children.
10. JOHN. (See chart.)
11. MOSES, b. Dec. 20, 1762; d. unmarried, Jan. 23, 1824. Killed by the falling of a tree.

No. 1 BR. RICHARD AND ELIZABETH (BODWELL) WHITTIER, METHUEN.

TWELVE CHILDREN.

1. RUTH, b. Jan. 23, 1742; m. Dec. 31, 1761, Nathaniel Messer, of Methuen. Resided on the Ferry (Gage's) road to Bradford. Died Sept. 9, 1832.

FIVE CHILDREN.

1. RUTH, m. Seth Emerson. No children.
 2. NATHANIEL, settled at Marston's Ferry, near Boscawen, N.H.
 3. ELIZABETH, m. Isaac Bodwell Russ.
 4. ALICE ("ALIS"), m. William Russ. of Methuen.
 5. SUSAN, m. — Stevens. Settled in Boston.
2. ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 7, 1743; d. Dec. 24, 1749.
 3. ABIAH, b. Feb. 22, 1746; m. Jan. 31, 1765, Asa Messer, of Methuen. Lived on the bank of the Merrimac River, near the Ferry road. Asa was brother to Nathaniel, who m. Ruth.

FOUR CHILDREN.

1. ASA, one of the early Presidents of Brown University.
 2. ALPHIEUS, settled in Landaff, N. H.
 3. ABIAH, m. James Frye.
 4. POLLY, m. Dr. — Osgood.
4. PERSIS, b. Apr. 23, 1748; d. Dec. 19, 1749.
 5. ELIZABETH, 2d, b. Feb. 6, 1750; m. Oct. 20, 1768, Jere. Emerson, of Haverhill. Settled in Hopkinton, N. H.

FOUR CHILDREN.

1. DANIEL BODWELL, settled on his father's homestead.
 2. JEREMIAH.
 3. BETSY, m. — Eaton. Two children, — (1st. Elbridge G.).
 4. POLLY, m. — —. Settled in Pembroke, N. H.
6. WILLIAM, b. Sept. 26, 1752; m. Nov. 6, 1780, Lydia Hazeltine, of West Parish, Haverhill; d. Aug. 25, 1812. Resided in Methuen in the house now occupied by William Jackson.

TEN CHILDREN.

1. BETSY, m. Seth Johnson, Hopkinton, N. H. Their dau. Sarah m. Samuel Hobbs, Methuen Village.
2. LYDIA, m. Francis Frye. Settled in Methuen, on the river road. Seven children. — Phebe (Mrs. Dea. Ingalls, of Methuen), William, Francis Randolph, Lydia (m. Samuel Cross), Robinson, Nancy (d. unmarried), Hannah (m. Lorenzo Dow).
3. SAMUEL, m. Hannah Hall, of Salem, N. H. Settled in Portland, Me. Three children, — 1st, Samuel Anson, — m. Mary, dau. of William and Mchitable Whittier (see page 10); died — —, 1872. Four children:
 1. EDWARD, who was a physician in Boston; ~~d. unm'd.~~
 2. GEORGE, d. 1872.
 3. JAMES, a lawyer.
 4. DANIEL, who resides in Gorham, Me.
4. HANNAH, m. Samuel Richardson. No children.

5. NANCY. b. Apr. 5, 1793; m. George Barker, and settled in Methuen. Two children:
 1. NANCY. m. — Burbank.
 2. GEORGE. m. M. Wardwell.
6. WILLIAM, b. Apr. 13, 1795; m. Mary Webster, of Methuen. She died Mar. 5, 1825. Married, 2d, Mehitable Whittier. He died Apr. 1, 1836. Only child living is the wife of Samuel A. Whittier.
7. DANIEL, b. January, and d. March, 1797.
8. ABIAH, b. Apr. 1, 1798; m. William Richardson, a brother to Samuel, who married her sister. Abiah now resides in Methuen Village.
9. SAMUEL, 2d, b. 1800; d. young.
10. SUSAN, b. about 1804; m. David Cross, and lives on the river road, Methuen.
7. RICHARD. (See chart.)
8. DANIEL BODWELL, d. in the army.
9. NATHANIEL, b. Nov. 4, 1759; d. Nov. 19, 1759.
10. PERSIS, 2d, b. Mar. 30, 1761; m. May 18, 1780, David Howe, a distinguished merchant of Haverhill. 2 daughters. One m. — Garland; the other m. — Lapish.
11. NATHANIEL, 2d, b. May 18, 1764; m. June 26, 1785, Anne, dau. of Ebenezer Carlton, of Methuen. Settled on the old homestead where Edward Sargent now lives. He d. June 13, 1817; she d. Feb. 2, 1827, at her daughter's, Mrs. Ewins, in Salem, N. H., aged 58. The old Whittier homestead in Methuen is the second house east of where Dea. Ingalls now lives, about two and one half miles from the Lawrence station, and one half mile east of Methuen Village. Nathaniel lived here till after their eighth child, Tryphena, was born, when he moved to Andover, where he was County Sheriff.

NINE CHILDREN.

1. EBENEZER, m., 1st, Persis, dau. of Capt. Isaac How, of West Haverhill. She d. Sept. 26, 1818. Four children, one of whom is Mrs. Persis Whittier Clark, of Winchester, Mass. Married, 2d, Nancy, dau. of John Gage. Five children, two of whom live near Washington Merrill's, Methuen.
2. PERSIS, d. unmarried, aged 20.
3. RICHARD, m. Harriet Swan, in Methuen, where he died. She resides there in the stone house.
4. NATHANIEL, m. Hannah Hawley, of Andover. He d. in A., and two daughters are living with their mother there.
5. ANNE, b. Dec. 1797; m. Apr. 1821, Rev. Samuel Johnson, of Maine, who died in Hallowell. She resides in Brunswick, Me. Seven children:
 1. SAMUEL W., b. 1822. Physician in Bristol, Me.

2. HANNAH B., b. 1824.
3. ANNIE E., b. 1826. Principal of the State Normal School at Framingham, Mass.
4. SUSAN L., b. 1828.
5. LUCY, b. 1830; d. 1831.
6. WILLIAM M., b. 1834; d. 1864.
7. LUCY E., b. 1835; m. 1861; d. 1863.
6. ELIZA, b. Apr. 22, 1800; m. John C., son of John and Mehitable (Carlton) Ewins, of Salem, N. H.; a trader; b. Feb. 6, 1800. Seven children, — George, Sarah N. (d. young), Ann M. (d. young), Clinton, James, Richard (d. young), Eliza C. (unmarried).
7. MEHITABLE, b. July 6, 1802; m. William Whittier.
8. TRYPHENA, b. July 1, 1805; m. Samuel J. Philbrook, of Winthrop, Me. Ten children, — all lived to maturity. All went to Illinois. Eliza m. — Conant, of Plainfield.
9. DANIEL, b. in Andover, Jan. 1812; d. unmarried, aged 30.
12. TRYPHENA, b. Oct. 14, 1766; m. William Morse, of Andover. Settled in Hallowell, Me.

FIVE CHILDREN.

1. ABIAH, m. E. T. Warren, a lawyer.
2. PHEBE, m. Dr. Ariel Mann. Their daughter Elizabeth m. Samuel P. Benson, a lawyer of Winthrop, Me.
3. WILLIAM, m. Mary Palmer; d. in Hallowell, Me.
4. ELIZABETH, m. William Clark, a lawyer of Hallowell.
5. NANCY, m. Samuel Warren, a lawyer.

No. 2 BR. JOHN AND ABIGAIL (HUSSEY)
WHITTIER, HAVERHILL.

FOUR CHILDREN.

1. MARY (deceased). (See chart.)
2. JOHN GREENLEAF ("), Amesbury, Mass.
3. MATTHEW FRANKLIN ("), Boston Custom House.
4. ELIZABETH HUSSEY (deceased). (See chart.)

Mr. JOHN G. WHITTIER writes:—

"24 8 mo. 1873.

"My mother was a descendant of Christopher Hussey, of Hampton, N. H., who married a daughter of Rev. Stephen Bachelor, the first minister of that town.

"Daniel Webster traces his ancestry to the same pair, so Joshua Coffin informed me.

"Col. W. B. Greene, of Boston, is of the same family."

Autograph of

John G. Whittier

JAMAICA PLAIN, MASS., Sept. 24, 1873.

MR. D. B. WHITTIER, *Danville, Vt.*

Dear Sir, — Yours of September 20th is just received, and I reply to it at once. My grandfather, on my mother's side, was the Rev. William Batchelder, of Haverhill, Mass. In the year 1838, I had a conversation, on a matter of military business, with the Hon. Daniel Webster; and, to my astonishment, Mr. Webster treated me as a kinsman. My mother afterwards explained his conduct by telling me that one of Mr. W.'s female ancestors was a Batchelder. In 1838 or 1839, or thereabouts, I met schoolmaster Coffin, on a Mississippi steamboat, near Baton Rouge. The captain of the boat told me, confidentially, that Coffin was engaged in a dangerous mission respecting some slaves, and inquired whether my aid and countenance could be counted on, in favor of Coffin, in case violence should be offered him. This he did because I was on the boat as a military man, and in uniform. When Coffin found he could count on me, he came and talked with me, and finally told me he had been hired by Daniel Webster *to go to Ipswich*, and there look up Mr. W.'s ancestry. He spoke of Rev. Stephen Batchelder, of New Hampshire, and said that Daniel Webster, John G. Whittier, and myself, were related by Batchelder blood. I did not feel at all ashamed of my relatives. In 1841 or 1842, Mrs. Crosby, of Hallowell, Me., who had the charge of my grandfather when he was a boy, and knew all about the family, told me that Daniel Webster was a Batchelder, that she had known his father intimately, and knew Daniel when he was a boy. At the time of my conversation with her, Aunt Crosby might have been anywhere from seventy-five to eighty-five years of age.

When I was a boy, at (say) about the year 1827 or 1828, I used to go often to the house of J. G. Whittier's father, a little out of the village (now city) of Haverhill, Mass. There was a Mrs. *Hussey* in the family, who baked the best squash pies I ever ate, and knew how to make the pine floors shine like a looking-glass.

This is, I think, all the information, in answer to your request, that I am competent to give you.

Yours Respectfully,

WILLIAM BATCHELDER GREENE.

No. 1 BR. RICHARD AND BETSY (CHASE)
WHITTIER, METHUEN.

TEN CHILDREN.

(1st.) DANIEL BODWELL WHITTIER.

(Married Lucy Flint.)

FOUR CHILDREN.

1. ALMIRA, b. Apr. 27, 1804; m. 1828, Dr. Charles Heaton, of Canaan, N. H.; d. May 9, 1831.
2. RUTH C., b. Aug. 12, 1807; m. Nov. 22, 1831, Daniel Patten, of Canaan. Residence, Illyria, O.

SIX CHILDREN.

1. DANIEL WHITTIER, b. May 28, 1823; d. June 9, 1823.
 2. LUCIAN BODWELL, b. Jan. 19, 1835.
 3. ANN AUGUSTA, b. June 6, 1837.
 4. HERMON ALONZO, b. March 24, 1840.
 5. ALBION WHITTIER, b. Nov. 12, 1842.
 6. EUGENE LAMENTINE, b. Sept. 7, 1846.
3. ALBION, b. Oct. 12, 1814; m. Fannie Louisa Hume; d. in Manchester, N. H., May 9, 1861.

TWO DAUGHTERS, — Fannie Louisa, Hattie Bell.

4. AUGUSTA, b. Mar. 19, 1821; m. Oct. 18, 1845, Ephraim Smith, Elmira, N. Y.; d. Dec. 27, 1852, in Sacramento.

TWO CHILDREN.

1. OSCAR GAYLORD, b. Apr. 16, 1848; d. Dec. 8, 1850.
2. HELEN AUGUSTA WHITTIER, b. Jan. 31, 1850; d. —, 1853.

(2d.) SIMEON CHASE WHITTIER.

(Mar. Martha Williams Fuller, aunt to Margaret Fuller, Countess of Ossoli.)

TEN CHILDREN.

1. SARAH WILLIAMS FULLER, b. Mar. 27, 1810; m. Hiram Fuller, Hallowell, Me. 4 chil.
2. TRYPHOSA ELIZABETH FULLER, b. Apr. 11, 1812; m. Dr. Robert Cony, Augusta. 4 chil.
3. ABRAHAM WILLIAMS FULLER, b. Feb. 4, 1814; d. Jan. 29, 1818.
4. MARTHA ANN, b. Oct. 15, 1815; m. Alonzo F. Palmer, Hallowell. 1 son.
5. ELLEN KILSHAW, b. Sept. 11, 1817; m. Nathan Webster, Washington, D. C. 3 chil.
6. ABRAHAM WILLIAMS FULLER, b. May 3, 1819; d. Aug. 3, 1821.
7. ABRAHAM WILLIAMS FULLER, b. Feb. 15, 1821; d. Oct. 26, 1861.
8. ELISHA FULLER, b. April 21, 1823; d. April 21, 1823.
9. ROSETTA BRENDA, b. Feb. 1, 1825; m. William F. Abbott, Fort Wayne, Ind. 4 chil.
10. SUSAN HENRIETTA HOLTON, b. Aug. 12, 1827; d. Aug. 5, 1828.

(3d.) DOROTHY WHITTIER.

(Married Peter Marston, Methuen.)

FOUR DAUGHTERS.

1. PERSIS WHITTIER, b. May 9, 1808; m. Henry Martin, of Canaan, N. H.; d. Feb. 1865. No chil.
2. MARTHA MATILDA, b. Jan. 13, 1812; d. Mar. 23, 1846.
3. ABIAH WHITTIER, b. Jan. 13, 1814; m. June, 1839, Moses Bowen of Methuen; d. 1870. No chil.
4. ELIZABETH CHASE, b. Feb. 25, 1817; d. Aug. 14, 1831.

(4TH.) RICHARD WHITTIER.

(Married Lettice Phillips.)

TWELVE CHILDREN.

1. BETSY CHASE. b. Mar. 10, 1811; m. Jan. 13, 1831, Hiram Riddle of Grafton, N. H.; b. Nov. 11, 1899. Reside in Minneapolis.

FIVE CHILDREN.

1. LETTICE WHITTIER, b. June 13, 1832; m. Dec. 8, 1852, Luther Plummer Elliott; d. Sept. 23, 1868. Six children:
 1. MARY LODOSKA, b. Sept. 25, 1853.
 2. FRED PLUMMER, b. Nov. 25, 1857.
 3. FRANK LUTHER, b. Nov. 6, 1862.
 4. HIRAM RIDDLE, b. Oct. 6, 1864.
 5. ANNA ABELL, b. Sept. 5, 1866.
 6. ARTHUR WHITTIER, b. Sept. 26, 1868.
2. DOROTHY MELVINA, b. Jan. 6, 1837; m. Apr. 5, 1855, George Sullivan Dickinson. Eight children:
 1. LUCY ANN, b. Mar. 1, 1856.
 2. CHARLES B., b. Nov. 29, 1857.
 3. LEWIS B., b. Sept. 25, 1861.
 4. BETSY JANE, b. Aug. 4, 1863.
 5. JENNY MAY, b. Aug. 16, 1865.
 6. FRANK DANE, b. Apr. 9, 1866.
 7. GEORGE ETTER, b. Dec. 17, 1868.
 8. CORADE SULLIVAN, b. June 22, 1871.

Petsy Jane died Sept. 22, 1865.
3. RICHARD WHITTIER, b. Jan. 23, 1840; m. Dec. 4, 1862, Rachel Ann Brooks. Three children:
 1. HIRAM ARTHUR, b. Feb. 4, 1864.
 2. CHARLIE RICHARD, b. Feb. 17, 1866.
 3. MYRTIE BETSEY, b. May 20, 1867.
4. MARY ESTELLE, b. Aug. 3, 1844; m. Nov. 10, 1861, William Augustus Smith. Six children:
 1. BERTHA, b. Aug. 19, 1862; d. Sept. 20, 1862.
 2. GEORGE CARLTON, b. Jan. 25, 1864.
 3. WILLIE, b. Jan. 23, 1866; d. Mar. 7, 1866.
 4. BERTHA MAY, b. Jan. 17, 1867.
 5. EMMA LETTICE, b. Jan. 7, 1869.
 6. HATTIE ESTELLE, Oct. 10, 1870.
5. JAMES ALBERT, b. Dec. 25, 1848; m. Oct. 22, 1872, Hattie Irene Chamberlain.

2. ELKANAH PHILLIPS, b. Sept. 17, 1812; m. Nov. 2, 1834.
Polly, dau. of John Riddle, of Grafton, N. H. She died
Jan. 29, 1872. Residence, Farmington, Dakota Co., Minn.

FOUR CHILDREN.

1. PERSIS ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 21, 1836; m. William Wallace Brock, of Ryegate, Vt.; b. Feb. 14, 1832. Residing in Loveland, O. Six children:
 1. GEORGE WALLACE, b. Oct. 7, 1856.
 2. ROBERT BRUCE, b. Apr. 8, 1859.
 3. MARY BARDSLEY, b. Sept. 10, 1862; d. Nov. 2, 1868.
 4. CARRIE PERSIS, b. Nov. 2, 1864.
 5. HARRY WHITTIER, b. July 5, 1867.
 6. SARAH AGNES, b. Sept. 16, 1869.
 2. PHILIP P., b. Sept. 8, 1840; m. Sept. 8, 1864, Marie S. Stevens, b. Dec. 22, 1843. Two children:
 1. HENRY P., b. July 18, 1865.
 2. ARTHUR L., b. Aug. 22, 1868.
 3. GEORGE HENRY, b. July 21, 1842.
 4. SARAH AUGUSTA, b. Sept. 30, 1846.
3. ASA MESSER PHILLIPS, b. June 18, 1814; m. Feb. 1, 1838, Elvira Bean, of Danbury, N. H. (deceased); m., 2d, Dec. 4, 1864, Emily M. Parker. Residence, Empire, Minn.

THREE CHILDREN.

1. ELLEN HASTINGS, b. Feb. 16, 1839; m. Hiram Latham. Three children:
 1. CHARLES, b. 1858-9; d. 1864.
 2. CHILTA, b. 1862; d. 1864.
 3. ARTHUR, b. Jan. 4, 1866.
2. OSCAR PULASKI, b. July 25, 1843; m. Oct. 21, 1862, Amanda Emma Fitzorland Strait. Two children:
 1. THAD M., b. May 29, 1864.
 2. ANNA ELVIRA, b. Dec. 18, 1867.
3. FRANK BEAN, b. Sept. 27, 1847.

4. DOROTHY DIMON MARSTON. b. Mar. 8, 1816; m. Nov. 2, 1834, Dan Shaw Balch, of Lyme, N. H. Residence, Vermillion (P. O., Empire), Dakota County, Minn.

ELEVEN CHILDREN.

1. FOSTER LAMSON (National Bank Inspector of Minnesota), b. Sept. 19, 1835, in Canaan, N. H.; m. Jan. 14, 1863, Nancy McArthur Morris, of Ohio, b. Oct. 4, 1829. Four children:
 1. ROBERT MORRIS. b. Apr. 7, 1864.
 2. FRANK SHAW, } b. Nov. 16, 1865.
 3. EMMA ROGERS. }
 4. GERTRUDE, b. Mar. 24, 1868.All born in Shakopee, Scott Co., Minn. Emma Rogers died Oct. 15, 1866.
2. ADALINE PRICHARD, b. Jan. 13, 1837.
3. HENRY FRANCIS, b. Nov. 17, 1838, in Bradford, Vt.; m. June 13, 1862, Evalyn Kendrick, of Claremont, N. H., b. Sept. 20, 1838. Residence, Minneapolis. Three children:
 1. ALICE KENDRICK, b. Mar. 3, 1864.
 2. MAY EVALYN, b. June 25, 1866.
 3. AGNES LOUISE, b. Feb. 24, 1871.All born in Minneapolis.
4. MARTHA JANE. b. Nov. 8, 1842; m. Oct. 4, 1866, Henry Lafayette Moses. One daughter, — Addie Helen, b. June 4, 1867.
5. DAN WHITTIER, b. Sept. 23, 1844; m. June 6, 1871, Sarah Mariah Perkins, b. July 31, 1849. One son, — Louis Perkins, b. Apr. 20, 1872; d. July 19, 1873.
6. FRED KITTREDGE, b. Mar. 2, 1847.
7. CHARLES JOSEPH, b. Dec. 8, 1848.
8. GEORGE SHAW, b. Apr. 8, 1851.
9. WILLIAM CLARK, b. Sept. 18, 1853.
10. KATE GAGE, b. Nov. 9, 1857.
11. EVA DOROTHY, b. June 8, 1860.

5. MOSES, b. Apr. 13, 1818; m. Sept. 26, 1841, Sophia C. Betton, of Danbury, N. H. She died Mar. 14, 1873. Residence, E. Minneapolis, Minn.

EIGHT CHILDREN.

1. ADDIE ADELINE, b. May 8, 1842; d. May 15, 1842.
 2. MARY SOPHIA, b. Dec. 6, 1843; m. Nov. 26, 1868, William E. Johnson.
 3. FRANCES AMELIA, b. Nov. 7, 1846; m. Dec. 18, 1871, William E. Butler.
 4. ALBINA ADAMS, b. June 16, 1850; m. July 15, 1870, John D. Thurston. Two children:
 1. ALBERTIE FLORENCE, b. Feb. 19, 1871.
 2. GEORGE CHENEY, b. Jan. 13, 1873.
 5. IDA ELLEN, b. May 18, 1853.
 6. LUCY LOUISA, b. Feb. 13, 1855.
 7. (BOY), b. and d. Apr. 4, 1858.
 8. MYRA BELL, b. Mar. 28, 1859; d. Aug. 8, 1859.
6. ANNA LETTICE PHILLIPS, b. Mar. 6, 1820; m. Jan. 30, 1845, Dr. Erasmus Darwin Abell, of Lempster, N. H. Residence, Chicopee, Mass. No children.
7. ADALINE, b. Oct. 8, 1822; d. Dec. 5, 1822.
8. DANIEL BODWELL, b. Aug. 18, 1824; m. Sept. 8, 1858, Fanny M. Pope, of Danville, Vt.; b. June 23, 1829. Residence, Boston, Mass.

TWO DAUGHTERS.

1. HATTIE SOPHIA, b. May 22, 1862, in Newark, N. J.
 2. GERTRUDE FANNIE POPE, b. Sept. 3, 1869, in Foxboro', Mass.
9. MARY PHILLIPS, b. Feb. 14, 1826; m. Oct. 21, 1853, Benoni Gordon Kelley, of New Hampton, N. H. Residence, Empire, Minn.

ONE DAUGHTER.

IDA HELEN, b. Oct. 31, 1858.

- 10 ALBERT. b. Apr. 17, 1828; m. June 24, 1851, Lucy Ann Wellington. of Rindge, N. H. Residence, Empire, Minn.

FOUR CHILDREN.

1. ADDIE BALCH, b. Dec. 29, 1856.
2. HELEN ABIAH. b. Sept. 18, 1858.
3. FRANK ALBERT, b. June 22, 1860.
4. LUCY ELLA, b. Nov. 23, 1871.

11. GILBERT, b. Apr. 17, 1828; m. Nov. 20, 1849, Melancy Barney, of Grafton, N. H. She died Mar. 12, 1854.

ONE BOY.

ALBERT E., b. Aug. 5, 1853.

Married, 2d, Jan. 4, 1855, Louise B. Kenney, of Bethlehem, N. H. Residence, Farmington, Minn.

THREE CHILDREN.

1. CARRIE B., b. Aug. 13, 1862.
2. HELEN K., b. July 31, 1867.
3. HARRY W., b. May 8, 1869.

12. ABIAH HOWE, b. Mar. 27, 1830; m. June 24, 1850, Siskind Swan, merchant. Residence, New York City.

FOUR CHILDREN.

1. SIMON I., b. June 26, 1851.
2. WILLIE A., b. Aug. 5, 1854.
3. ALBERT T., b. Oct. 24, 1857.
4. NETTIE ISABELLA, b. June 6, 1863.

(5TH.) MOSES WHITTIER.

(See Chart.)

(6TH.) ASA WHITTIER.

(Married Pamela W. Fowler.)

(See Chart.)

(7TH.) ABIAH WHITTIER.

(First wife of Christopher Howe, Methuen.)

TWO CHILDREN.

1. RICHARD WHITTIER, b. Aug. 22, 1821. Resides in Lawrence, Mass. Not married.
2. ABIAH JANE, b. May 2, 1823; d. Sept. 9, 1832.

(8TH.) MOSES WHITTIER, 2D.

(Married Lucinda Blood)

THREE CHILDREN.

1. HENRY FRANCIS, b. Aug. 3, 1833; m. May 14, 1857, Abby Louisa Moore.

THREE CHILDREN.

1. ALICE MINER, b. Nov. 6, 1853.
 2. HARRY HOLMAN, b. Dec. 24, 1860; d. March 27, 1863.
 3. FLORENCE HILL, b. Nov. 16, 1862.
2. ELIZABETH CHASE, b. Mar. 30, 1840; d. Apr. 20, 1846.
 3. HELEN AUGUSTA, b. Dec. 7, 1846.

“Moses Whittier & Son,” Manufacturers, Lowell, Mass.

(9TH.) LEONARD WHITTIER.

(Married Ann Elizabeth Lane.)

TWO CHILDREN.

1. DAVID LANE (with Messrs. Hurlburt & Edsall, importers and wholesale druggists, Chicago, Ill.), b. in Hallowell, Me., Aug. 16, 1839; m. Louie Bidwell. She died July 8, 1864, aged 22 years; m. at Chicago, Oct. 9, 1866, Emma Louisa Silvey, b. in New Jersey, Jan. 29, 1844.

ONE DAUGHTER.

ANNA GEORGIE, b. July 21, 1868.

2. GEORGE LEONARD, b. in Hallowell, June 27, 1841; Killed at Vicksburg, May 23, 1863. Was a private in Co. A, 1st Regt. Illinois Light Artillery.

(10TH.) RUFUS WHITTIER.

(Married Emeline Currier.)

SEVEN CHILDREN.

1. LUCIAN, } d. Sept. 14, 1835.
2. LUCIUS, } b. Sept. 6, 1835; d. Sept. 7, 1835.
3. NELSON (Paymaster with Dwight Manufacturing Company, Chicopee, Mass.). b. Aug. 15, 1836; m. Oct. 28, 1863, Gertrude Mary Boyden.

ONE SON.

WALTER RUFUS BOYDEN, b. Oct. 23, 1867.

4. EMELINE ABIE, b. June 16, 1838; m. June 5, 1872, William F. Wetherell, silver engraver.

ONE SON.

GEORGE CURRIER, b. June 14, 1873; d. Aug. 8, 1873.

5. HELEN, b. Nov. 1, 1841; d. May 13, 1842.
6. FRANK, } d. Aug. 2, 1843.
7. FANNIE, } b. June 5, 1843;

The different ways in which the name of WHITTIER is written in the various records:—

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