

Genealogical Notes  
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*As the custodian of the Ledger of Col. John Whiting, which has been passed to the youngest surviving son of each generation in direct line of descent, in which the first entry bears date "March, 1716-7," and in which each (with one exception) has recorded his family record, I have long contemplated the compilation of so much of the genealogical history of the branch of the "Whiting family," by which I have descended, as I have been able to gather from authentic sources. The result of my effort is contained in this pamphlet.*

*A. F. WHITING.*

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NOTE.—Rev. Samuel Whiting arrived at Lynn, Mass., 1636. While there may have been a near relationship between him and William Whiting, information from authentic sources shows conclusively that they were not brothers.

WILLIAM WHITING, one of the early settlers of Hartford, Conn., is mentioned in the histories of this country as early as 1632 or 3.

Between 1631 and 3, "The Bristol men sold their interest in Piscataqua to the Lords Say and Brooke, George Wyllys and William Whiting, who continued Thomas Wiggin, their agent, etc."

Mr. Whiting retained his interest in Piscataqua until his death.

He was "one of the most respectable of the settlers in 1636, one of the civil and religious Fathers of Connecticut, a man of wealth and education, styled in the records, 'William Whiting, Gentleman.'"

In 1642 he was chosen one of the Magistrates; 1641, Treasurer of the Colony, which office he retained until his death.

"In 1646 a plot was laid by Sequasson, Sachem of the Naticks, to kill Governors Haynes and Hopkins and Mr. Whiting on account of the just and faithful protection which these gentlemen had afforded Uncas. The plot was disclosed by a friendly Indian and the danger averted."

He bore the title of Major in 1647.

William Whiting died July, 1647.

(The will of William Whiting may be seen in "Trumbull's Colonial Records," Vol. I, page 493.)

(His widow, Susanna, married Samuel Fitch, in 1650, and again, Alexander Bryan. She died and was buried at Middletown, July 8th, 1673.)

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## FIRST GENERATION.

### CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND SUSANNA WHITING.

William, born —; died 1699, in London, Eng.

John, born 1635; died 1689, in Hartford, Conn.

Samuel, born —; died —.

Sarah, born about 1637; died 1704. She first married Jacob Mygatt; second, John King.

Mary, born —; died October 25th, 1709. m *REV. NATHANIEL COLLINS*

Joseph, born October 2d, 1640; died October 19th, 1717.

*son, born 1648* ————o————

## SECOND GENERATION.

JOSEPH WHITING was a merchant, first of Westfield, Mass., but returned to Hartford in 1675 or 6.

He was Treasurer of Connecticut from 1678 till his death (thirty-nine years), when his son, John, succeeded him and continued in the office thirty-two years.

He married, first, October 5th, 1669, Mary, daughter of Hon. John Pynchon, and granddaughter of Hon. Wm. Pynchon, the founder of Springfield, Mass; her mother was Anna, daughter of Hon. ~~John~~ *George* Wyllys.

His second marriage was in 1676, to Anna, daughter of Col. John Allyn, son of Matthew Allyn; her mother was daughter of Hon. Wm. Smith, of Springfield, and granddaughter of Hon. Wm. Pynchon; she was born August 18th, 1652, and died March 3d, 1735, at New Haven.

Joseph Whiting died October 19th, 1717.

### CHILDREN OF JOSEPH AND MARY WHITING.

Mary, born August 19th, 1672. Married Joseph Sheldon and survived him; again married John Ashley.

Joseph, born October 5th, 1674; died young.

### CHILDREN OF JOSEPH AND ANNA WHITING.

Anna, born August 28th, 1677; died April 18th, 1684.

John, born November 13th, 1679; died young.

Susannah, born June 18th, 1682. Married Samuel Thornton and survived him; again married Thomas Warren.

William, born March 14th, 1685; died September 6th, 1702.

Anna, born August 18th, 1687.

Margaret, born January 5th, 1690. Married Rev. Jonathan Marsh.

John, born December 15th, 1693.

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## THIRD GENERATION.

JOHN WHITING married Jerusha Lord, daughter of Rich-

ard Lord, of Hartford, who was grandson of Thomas Lord, one of the first settlers of the town. She was born February 25th, 1699, and died October 21st, 1776, at Windsor. Col. John Whiting succeeded his father in 1717 as Treasurer of Connecticut, retaining the office thirty-two years. He was a merchant in Hartford and a man of property. Col. Whiting died February 12th, 1766.

#### CHILDREN OF COL. JOHN AND JERUSHA WHITING.

Joseph, born January, 1715; died February, 1715.

Abigail, born July 24th, 1718; died December 21st, 1722.

Jerusha, born September 16th, 1720. Married Dan'l Skinner. Died July 6th, 1803.

Joseph, born February 14th, 1722; died November, 1725.

Anna, born February 16th, 1724. Married Lieut. Benj. Colton. Died May 31st, 1762.

John, born June 17th, 1727.

Mary, born August 25th, 1729. Married John Skinner.

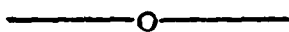
Susan, born February 10th, 1732.

Sarah, born April 6th, 1734.

William, born October 12th, 1736; died October 19th, 1775.

Allyn, born June 23d, 1740; died February 9th, 1818.

Elizabeth, born June 25th, 1743; died August 14th, 1750.



#### FOURTH GENERATION.

ALLYN WHITING was born June 23d, 1740, and died at West Hartford, Conn., February 9th, 1818. *married in Col. Skinner's company - (Oct. 23, 1776) - Dec. 4, 1776.*

#### CHILDREN OF ALLYN WHITING.

Abigail, born September, 1759; died March 23d, 1764.

Allyn, born March, 1761; died October 5th, 1778.

Joseph, born August, 1763.

Abigail 2d, born August, 1766; died August 29th, 1775.

Elijah, born June, 1769.

Gibson, born August, 1772; died March 14th, 1826.

Anna, born March, 1774.

Abigail 3d, born September, 1776; died November 2d, 1776.



#### FIFTH GENERATION.

ELIJAH WHITING was born June 27th, 1769. He married

Sabra Hart, November, 1793. She was born September 11th, 1773, and died at Simsbury, Conn., July 18th, 1821.

Elijah Whiting died at Simsbury, October 3d, 1840.

#### CHILDREN OF ELIJAH AND SABRA WHITING.

Elijah, born January 11th, 1795.

Martha T., born January 12th 1797; died January 15th, 1853.

Parmelia, born February 7th, 1799.

Sabra, born June 19th, 1801; died December 9th, 1821.

John, born December 11th, 1803.

Ephriam, born April 30th, 1807; died September 22d, 1846.

Niles, born January 13th, 1812; died October 13th, 1854.

Elijah Whiting again married on November 5th, 1822, Eunice Buell, who was born September 3d, 1790, and died at Southington, Conn., August 11th, 1881.

#### CHILDREN OF ELIJAH AND EUNICE WHITING.

Eunice Lucinda, born August 21st, 1824.

Charlotte Ann, born December 23d, 1825.

Solomon Ervine, born January 29th, 1828.

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#### SIXTH GENERATION.

REV. NILES WHITING was born at Simsbury, Conn., January 13th, 1812. He married, July 3d, 1833, Melissa S. Remington, who was born at Suffield, Conn., January 22d, 1811.

Rev. Niles Whiting died at Norwich, Conn., October 13th, 1854.

#### CHILDREN OF NILES AND MELISSA S. WHITING.

Harriet Amelia, born July 17th, 1834, at Simsbury, Conn., and died March 4th, 1838, at Hartford, Conn.

Andrew Fuller, born at Avon, Conn., February 17th, 1844.

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The foregoing genealogical record gives only the direct line from William Whiting to Andrew Fuller Whiting, the compiler.

Interesting facts in regard to other descendants of William Whiting are briefly noted as follows :

#### SECOND GENERATION.

His eldest son, William, was probably born in England be-

fore his parents came to this country. He went to England and was a merchant in London, where he died in 1699. (His son, Joseph, was appointed administrator of his estate.)

In 1686 the Assembly of Connecticut appointed him their agent to present their petition (in reference to charter) to the King. He exerted himself in behalf of the Colony and received the thanks of the Assembly for his services with request to continue them.

John Whiting, second son of William Whiting, graduated at Harvard College, 1653, preached several years in Salem, Mass., removed to Hartford, was ordained over the first church in 1660.



### THIRD GENERATION.

His (Rev. John Whiting's) son, William, was Speaker of the General Court in 1714. In 1693 he went, as Captain of a company of whites and Indians, to Maine; in 1705 held rank as Major; in 1709, Colonel, and led a body of horse and infantry into the county of Hampshire, Mass., to repel the French and Indians. In 1710 he commanded the troops at Port Royal, and in 1711, the expedition against Canada. He was sheriff of Hartford County in 1722; removed to Newport, R. I., and probably died there.

Samuel Whiting, son of John Whiting, received his early education from his father and afterward finished under the direction of Rev. James Fitch, of Norwich, there being no college in Connecticut. He was the first minister of Windham, Conn. He married, September 14th, 1696, Elizabeth Adams, daughter of Rev. Wm. Adams, of Dedham. Her mother was Alice Bradford, daughter of Deputy Governor Wm. Bradford, and granddaughter of Governor Bradford, of the Mayflower.

Joseph Whiting, son of John Whiting, was a member of the General Court three terms and elected to the Upper House in 1725, where he continued twenty-one years. He married Hannah Trowbridge, daughter of Thomas Trowbridge, January 30th, 1709.

John Whiting, son of John Whiting, was a merchant in Hartford, and died unmarried in 1715.



#### FOURTH GENERATION.

William Whiting, grandson of John Whiting, was Lieut.-Colonel at the siege of Louisburg, and at Lake George, under Sir Wm. Johnson. *His* son, John, was with him and murdered by the Indians near Lake George.

John Whiting, grandson of John Whiting, graduated at Yale College, 1726, was for some time a preacher; afterwards Judge of Probate and Colonel of a regiment.

Samuel Whiting, grandson of John Whiting, was a Colonel in the French war and served also in the Revolution. Four of his sons served in the army, three, if not all, as officers.

Nathan Whiting, grandson of John Whiting, graduated at Yale College, 1743, and was a Colonel in the French war.



#### FIFTH GENERATION.

John Whiting, great-grandson of John Whiting, was a Colonel in the French war and had principal command of the troops raised in Rhode Island, where he then resided. He died at New London, December 17th, 1770.

Gamaliel, great-grandson of John Whiting, held a commission in the Revolution from John Hancock and had command of a company in the neighborhood of Boston soon after the Battle of Lexington. Two or three of his sons, old enough to carry a musket, served in the army.

William Bradford Whiting, great-grandson of John Whiting, was a Colonel in the Revolution and a member of the senate of the state of New York for twenty years and a Judge of the County Court for many years. Died at Canaan, N. Y., October 13th, 1796.

Ebenezer Whiting, great-grandson of John Whiting, resided in Norwich, Conn., and was an officer in the Revolution with

the title of Major. Died at Westfield, Mass., September 6th, 1794.

William Whiting, great-grandson of John Whiting, was a learned and distinguished physician and a devout patriot in the Revolution. He resided in Hartford, removing to Great Barrington, Mass., 1766. Died December 8th, 1792.



#### SIXTH GENERATION.

John Whiting, great-great-grandson of John Whiting, was an eminent lawyer and Major-General in Berkshire County, Mass. Died January 13th, 1846.