

The WHITING FAMILY

of ANDOVER

Rev. Samuel (1) Whiting was born Nov. 20, 1597, the son of John Whiting, the mayor of Boston, England. He graduated from Emanuel College, 1613, had a degree from Cambridge University 1616 and another in 1620. He acted as chaplain in private families for three years then went to Lynn Regis in Norfolk as colleague of the rector there. Next he went to Skirbeck, a town in Lincolnshire, near his birthplace.

He had two sons and a daughter by a first wife, whose name is unknown. The boys died in England, but the girl came over to the colonies and married on June 4, 1650, Thomas Wild of Roxbury.

His second wife was Elizabeth St. John, a daughter of Oliver St. John, member of Parliament and lawyer. Elizabeth was a cousin to Oliver Cromwell. She and the Rev. Sam were married in 1629 and they arrived together with Rev. Wheelwright, Sam's minister in Lincoln Co., on May 26, 1636. They settled at Lynn the following November. Sam d. Dec. 11, 1679, at 82.

The children of the Rev. Sam(1) Whiting and Elizabeth St. John, were:-

Elizabeth (2), b. _____; m. Rev. Jeremiah Hobart.

John (2), b. _____; Harvard College, 1657; sd. to be a doctor who turned preacher in England; d. there Oct. 11, 1689.

Joseph (2), b. 1641; Harvard College 1661; he assisted his father for several years and was ordained in Lynn 1680; m. Sarah Danforth, daughter of the Deputy Governor, Thomas Danforth in 1682; went to Southampton, L.I.; had two sons; d. 1723.

Sam(2), b. March 25, 1633 in Skirbeck; graduated from Harvard Coll. 1653; A.M. 1656; m. 1st, Dorothy---; m. 2nd., in Charlestown, Nov. 12, 1656, Dorcas Chester, dau. of Leonard Chester of Wethersfield; she was b. there Nov. 1, 1637. Her father was a nephew of Rev. Thos.

Hooker and at his death in 1648, her mother Mary, m. Hon. Richard Russell of Charlestown. Dorcas d. Feb. 5, 1713; he d. Feb. 28, 1713. He preached in Billerica for five years before he was ordained.

Rev. Sam(2) Whiting (Rev.Sam(1) and 2nd wife, Dorcas Chester, had:-
 joined Ch. in Charlestown, June 29, 1683;
 Elizabeth (3), b. Nov. 6, 1660; m. 1678, Thomas Clark, a clergyman of
 Chelmsford, son of Jonas Clark of Cambridge; ^{Thomas was} a noted surveyor,
 who received 10 £ for a day's work on the roads.
 Thomas was b. 1653; d. Dec. 10, 1704; Elizabeth d. Oct. 14, 1702:-

Timothy (4), a schoolteacher of Andover.

Abigail (4)

Sam (3), b. Dec. 19, 1663; he inherited from his grandfather Sam(1), 500
 acres in Dunstable; gave 50 acres to the colony. He was a
 keeper of a garrison house from 1710-1713; had been a
 prisoner in Canada in 1709. He m. ~~1687~~ Elizabeth Read, dau.
 of Christopher Read and wife Katherine; Sam d. Mar. 8, 1715;
 her 2nd husband was Wm. Patten, ¹⁷¹⁷ who d. 1730 of small pox.

John (3), b. Aug. 1, 1664; graduated from Harvard, 1685; was ordained
 in Lancaster, 1691; he m. Alice Cook, daughter of Joseph Cook
 of Cambridge; John was killed by the Indians in 1697; Alice
 m. 2nd., 1701, Rev. Timothy Stevens of Glastonbury- one of
 our Andover line by John (1), Tim(2) of Roxbury. Alice d.--
 Two daughters of John, Alice (4) and Eunice (4), d. young.

Oliver (3), b. Nov. 5, 1665; m. Jan. 1690 Ann Danforth, (also called Hannah)
 dau. of Capt. Jonathan Danforth of Billerica; she d. Aug. 13,
 1737; he d. Dec. 22, 1736; had 9 children.

Mary (3), b. April 28, 1667; m. Henry Bindstadt of Lynn; d. in Lexing-
 ton, Nov. 13, 1740.

Dorothy(3), b. Sept. 23, 1668; d. unm. Jan. 31, 1740.

Joseph (3), b. Feb. 7, 1670; Harvard College, 1690; d. Aug. 6, 1701.

James (3), b. July 20, 1671;-

Eunice (3), b. Sept. 6, 1672; d. Sept. 20.

Ben (3), b. Sept. 20, 1675; d. Oct. 18.

Ben (3) 2nd., b. Nov. 5, 1682; d. Nov. 20.

Sam(3) Whiting (Rev. Sam (2-1) and wife, Elizabeth Read, had :-

Sam(4), b. Oct. 22, 1687; in Chelmsford; was in the Lovewell Expedition, 1723-5; was unm. so far as is known.

Elizabeth (4), b. 1689; m. Rev. Samuel Ruggles, Dec. 19, 1710; he was of Roxbury, son of Samuel Ruggles and w. Martha Woodbridge; (she was a grand daughter of Gov. Dudley and dau. of Rev. John Woodbridge of ANDOVER); Elizabeth d. July 29, 1727; Samuel m. 2nd., April 18, 1728, Elizabeth Williams of Roxbury, a dau. of Sam'l Williams and niece of Rev. Jn. Williams of Deerfield; she d. 1748; Samuel d. March 1749.

Catherine (4), b. 1691; m. John Lane, son of Jn. Lane and w. Susanne Whipple and grandson of Jnb Lane the carpenter, who bought the Winthrop farm of 1800 acres for 230 £ in 1664; Jn. was b. Oct. 20, 1691. Catherine d. April 1, 1731; he m. 2nd., Hannah-

Leonard (3), b. Aug. 12, 1693.

Joseph (3), b. Dec. 14, 1695.

Mary (4), b. 1702; m. her cousin, Oliver Whiting, son of Oliver(3) Sam(2), 1735.

Dorcas (4), b. 1703; m. Rev. Ben Ruggles 1721; he was a Yale graduate; pastor at New Marlboro 1754-1782; brother to Sam who m. Eliz.

John (4), b. March 11, 1706; d. before 1718.

Oliver (3) Whiting (Rev. Sam(2-1) and wife, Ann Danforth, had:-

Oliver (4), b. March 29, 1691; m. March 28, 1721, Elizabeth Brown, dau. of George Brown and w. Sarah Kidder; she d. Aug. 6, 1732; he m. 2nd. June 4, 1735 Mary Whiting, his cousin, dau. of Sam(3) and Eliz. Read, b. 1702.

Dorcas (4), b. March 21, 1693; m. Deacon Joshua Abbott of ANDOVER; he was b. 1685, son of Jn.(2) Abbott; his 1st w. was Rebecca Shedd who d. 1720, April 7; he m. shortly after, Dorcas, and had a son Joshua, b. Oct. 28, 1722.

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Children of Oliver (3) Whiting and wife, Ann Danforth, (cont.) :-

Mary (4), b. May 4, 1695.

John (4), b. Nov. 11, 1697; d. Dec. 17.

John (4) 2nd., b. Oct. 14, 1699; m. March 9, 1721, Sarah Hunt, dau. of Thos.

Hunt and w. Sarah Crosby; Sarah was b. Nov. 20, 1709; she d.

Nov. 17, 1745; he m. 2nd., Anne----; lived in Tewksbury.

Sam (4), b. Sept. 6, 1702; m. May 8, 1729 Deborah Hill, dau. of Sam'l

Hill; she d. Sept. 5, 1745; he m. 2nd., 1749, Mrs. Elizabeth

Winchester; he d. Nov. 4, 1762.

Anna (4), b. April 15, 1705; m. ^{June 1729, /} Wm. Stickney, son of Wm. Stickney and

w. Anne Hazeltine of Bradford; he was b. Oct. 14, 1705; Anna d.

1749; he m. 2nd., Aug. 27, 1751, widow Hannah Abbott, widow of

Jeremiah; she d. Feb. 17, 1789; at 75; he d. Aug. 27, 1781.

Eleazer (4), b. July 25, 1707; m. Dorothy Crosby, widow of brother Ben;
lived in Pelham, N.H.

Ben (4), b. Feb. 12, 1712; m. Dorothy Crosby, dau. of Nathan; 1st ch. b.

^{Ben,}
1737; he/d. Feb. 14, 1738

Oliver (4) Whiting (Oliver(3) Rev. Sam(2-1) and wife, Elizabeth Brown:-

Sarah (5), b. 1721; m. John Haggett of Bradford.

Jonathan (5), b. 1723; m. 1749, Rebecca Danforth, dau. of Jacob; he was off

the tax list 1761 after the division of the estate and was

in Bedford, 1768.

Elizabeth (5), b. 1725; m. 1760 Ebenezer Jaquith of Wilmington.

Joseph (5), b. June 16, 1727; lived on the Dunstable, N.H. side of the

line; m. Abigail Chamberlain, dau. of Thos. and Susanna, June

11, 1761; she was b. Feb. 27, 1743; he left for Lyndeboro; d.

in Merrimack, 1807; she d. in Dunstable, 1779.

William (5), b. 1729.

Olive (5), b. 1732; m. Jonathan Pollard 1758.

Mary (5), b. 1736; daughter of 2nd wife; non compos 1761.

John(4)Whiting(Oliver(3) Rev. Sam(2-1) and wife, Sarah Hunt:-

John (5), b. 1728;m. 1758, Lucy Farmer, dau. of Andrew.

Sarah (5), b.1730, Aug. 5; d. Aug. 6.

Sarah (5) 2nd., b. Dec.21,1731.

Leonard (5), b. 1734; was in the French War;taken prisoner and ran the gauntlet and had 1 shirt*sleeve left; was Capt. of a Company at Quebec,1759; m. 1761, April 23, Anna, daughter of Rev. Willard Hall of Westford; lived there and in Littleton, an inn holder, until 1772; lived in Hollis, N.H. until 1798; was a Tory; Anna d. 1801; he m. 2nd., Mrs. Lydia Parker of Cavendish, Vt.; he d. there July 19, 1811.

Oliver (5), b. 1736.

Dorcas (5), b.1739.

Ben (5), b.1741;m. Grace Hall, dau. of Rev. Willard Hall;lived in Hollis; he was 1st sheriff of Hillsboro Co.;1774; was a friend of Gov. Wentworth; was a Tory during the Revolution and fled. A dau. Frances Wentworth(6), ; m. Mr. Sheperd;m.2nd. Asa. Stearns.

Sam(4)Whiting(Oliver(3)Rev. Sam (2-1) and wife, Deborah Hill, had:-

Sam(5), b.1730; m. Sarah Stevens; he d. 1769; she m. 2nd., Jonathan Hill, 1774; she d. 1778; Hill d. 1796.

Timothy(5), b. Feb.24, 1732;m. Sarah Osgood; was in the Tax List 1765-75; was of Lancaster before and after that time; was in the French War 1755; two sons/Timothy (6) and Jn.(6) were with him at Lexington and Concord, April 19, 1775; he d. in Lancaster July 12, 1790.

Deborah(5), b.1733; d. 1749.

Anna (5), b.1736;m. Hezekiah Crosby 1754; she d.1764; he m. 2nd., Lucy Kittredge of Tewksbury.

Martha (5), b.1738;d. 1742.

Ben (5), b. and d. 1740.

Achrah (5), b. 1741; m. Jn. Phelps of Lancaster.

Zilpah (5), b.1743.

David (5), b. and d. 1745.

Eleazer (4)Whiting (Oliver(3)Rev.Sam (2-1) and wife,Dorothy Crosby:-

Eleazer(5), d.y.

Sall (5)

Oliver (5), b. in Pelham, April 27, 1750; was a Lieut; pub. 1774 to Martha Abbott of ANDOVER, dau. of Jonathan, b. 1749; he d. 1827; she d. 1842.

Nathan (5), b. April 27, 1850; a twin; was at the Battle of Bunker Hill and Battle of Bennington; lived later at Cornish, N.H.

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Jonathan(5)Whiting(Oliver(4-3)Rev.Sam (2-1) and wife,Rebecca Danforth:-

Jonathan (6), b. 1750.

David (6), b. 1751.

William (6), b. 1753.

Rebecca (6), b. 1755.

Oliver(6), b. 1758.

Patty (6), b. 1760.

Jacob (6), b. 1762.

Zebia (6), b. 1764.

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Joseph(5)Whiting(Oliver(4-3)Rev.Sam(2-1) and Abigail Chamberlain:-

Joseph(6), b. Nov. 13, 1761; d. 1778.

Samuel (6), b. 1763; m. 1795 Anstress Barker; lived in Amherst; a merchant; d. in Amherst 1805.

Susanna (6), b. 1765.

Leonard (6), b. 1767.

Oliver (6), b. Jan. 29, 1769; m. May 2, 1793 Hannah Marshall; she was b. in Billerica, Oct. 24, 1774, dau. of Isaac Marshall and w. Abigail Brown; they went to Lyndeboro; she d. 1843; 8 children; he d. 1815.

Elizabeth (6), b. 1772.

William (6), b. 1770; m. 1793 Mary Thompson; she was b. 1773, dau. of Asa Thompson and w. Mary Swallow of Tyngsboro; lived in Merrimac; she d. in Pepperill, 1839; he d. June 1813.

Thomas (6), b. 1774; d. in Amherst, 1801.

Abigail (6), b. 1776.

---Jonathan (6), b. 1778; d. in Amherst, 1802. ---

John (5) Whiting (Jn.(4)Oliver(3) Rev.Sam (2-1) and Lucy Farmer, had:-

John (6), b. 1759.

Lucy (6), b. 1759.

Joshua (6), b. 1760.

Oliver (6), b. 1762; according to a Chelmsford probate, 1790.

Sam (6), b. 1763.

Isaac (6), b. 1864; m. Mary, daughter of Ben Easty; she d. 1850; he d. 1850.

Abigail (6), b. 1766; d. 1768.

Elizabeth (6), b. 1767; d. 1768.

Leonard(5)Whiting(Jn.(4)Oliver(3)Sam(2-1) and wife, Ann Hall, had:-

Ann (6), b. ; Dr. Oliver Prescott.

Leonard (6) ; of Hollis, N.H.

Abigail (6), b. ; m. Dr. Amos Bancroft of Westford;

Abigail Whiting (7), b. ; m. Rev. Eph. Abbott, compiler of the

Abbott genealogy.

Stephen ^{Hall} ~~(5)~~, b. ; lived in Groton; Coos Co., N.H. and Whitehall, N.Y.

Sam(5)Whiting(Sam(4)Oliver(3)Rev.Sam(2-1) and Sarah Stevens, had:-

Sam(6), b. 1758; m. 1789 Rachel Rogers, dau. of Sam Rogers and w. Rebecca Farmer; she d. 1836 at 71; he d. 1843.

Sarah (6), b. 1760; m. Abial Foster 1788.

Martha (6), b. 1762; m. 1782 John Abbott of Ashburnham.

Caleb (6), b. 1765.

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Timothy(5) Whiting(Sam(4)Oliver(3) Rev.Sam (2-1) and Sarah Osgood, had:-

Timothy (6), b. 1758; was a Capt. in Revolution; lived in Lancaster; m. 1781,

Abigail Kidder, dau. of Jonathan; had 10 children; d. 1826.

John (6), b. Feb. 24, 1760; General in Revolution; lived in Lancaster; m.

Orpah Danforth; 8 children; he d. in Lancaster, Sept. 3, 1810.

Children of Timothy(5) Whiting and wife, Sarah Osgood, (cont.) :-

Henry (6), b. ; was a Minute Man of Billerica; later a Colonel; d. in
Washington, 1810.

Christopher (6), b. 1761; d. at Ticonderoga, 1776, in Revolutionary War.

Mary (6), b. 1768; d. 1775.

Rebecca (6), b. 1770.

Lieut. Oliver (5)Whiting(Eleazer(4)Oliver(3)Rev.Sam(2-1)& Martha Abbott:-

Patty (6), b. in Andover, 1775; d. 1778.

Oliver (6), b. 1778; in Temple; m. 1800 Fanny Stiles; went to Wilton; d.

Patty (6) 2nd., b. 1780; m. 1799 Ephraim Blood, son of Gen. Francis Blood. /1849.

Sally (6), b. 1782; d. 1785.

Hannah (6), b. 1784; m. Elias Boynton; d. 1817.

Nathan Abbott (6), b. 1787; m. 1811 Betsy Blood, dau. of Major Francis

Ben (6), b. 1789; m. 1811, Rebecca Blood, dau. of Francis Blood; d. 1856. /Blood.

George (6), b. 1791; m. 1813 Betsy Searle, dau. of Daniel; d. 1822.

David (6), b. 1793; m. 1815 Polly Farrar; d. 1827.

Sam(6) Whiting(Sam(5)-4) Oliver (3) Rev. Sam(2-1)and Rachel Rogers:-

Harriet (7), b. 1789; unm.; watched the sick and "was undertaker for the
dead."

Anna (7), b. 1792; m. Henry Baldwin 1819; he was a merchant; he d/1846;
she d. 1874.

Catherine (7), b. 1792; a twin; d. 1846.

Augustus (7), b. March 2, 1795; Harvard College, 1816; M.D. 1820 of Charles-
town; m. 1822 Catherine Walker; she d. 1864 at 65; they
lived in ANDOVER on Sunset Rock Farm; he d. 1867.

Mary Ann (7), b. 1801; m. George P. Elliott.

n. John (6) Whiting(Tim(5)Sam(4)Oliver(3)Sam(2-1)and Orpah Danforth:-

Henry (7)

Tabens(7) sp.(?)

Caroline Lee

Maria (7)

Sophia(7)

Solon(7) b. 1797 in Lancaster; m. Sarah Savage, dau. of Edw. Savage and w Sarah Leaver; she d. here 1878 at 73; he d. here 1880.

(The girls died in Lancaster. Solon came back to Andover.)

John Edward (8), b. 1848 was our jeweller.

Dr. Augustus(7) Whiting(Sam(6-5-4)Oliver(3)Rev. Sam(2-1)& Catherine Walker

George Augustus (8), b. 1823; m. Lucy J. Austin.

James Henry (8), b. 1824; d. 1856.

William(8) b. 1826; m. 1852 Ann S. Brown of Bradford; child was b. in

they

Merrimac, Mass; lived awhile in Billerica and later in ANDOVER on site of Episcopal Ch. he d. in R.R. accident, 1886.

John Samuel (8), b. 1828; Harvard College 1850; was an M.D. in Charles

town; m. Lucy L. Barker. (Dr. Whiting went to school in Bill-

erica in 1840 and lived with his grand-father, Sam(6). The

whole family went to church twice on Sunday. Grandfather, then

82, rode in a one horse "shay" with a daughter and the rest

walked and carried their foot-stones. The old man was Deacon

40 years and resigned that year and the Church gave him a vote

of thanks for never being absent in that time. He had served in

the Revolution; was a good mathematician and surveyor.)

Augusta,

Catherine (8), b. 1831; m. David A. Lang of Concord and Lowell.

Henry (8), b. 1834; d. 1839.

Ella Louise(8), b. 1836; m. Francis B. Austin.

Elizabeth Wheeler (8), b. 1839; d. 1840.

Francis Henry (8), b. 1842; d. y.

Wm.(8) Whiting(Dr. Augustus(7)Sam(6-5-4)- and wife, Anne Brown, had:-

Augustus(9), b. 1854, d. 1889.

Millard W.(9), b. 1857; d. 1878.

Wilfred E. b. 1863; d. 1865.

Annie L. (9), b. 1867.

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