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 "egis 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. Mary Hooker and at his death in 1648, her mother 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:-

Elizabeth (3), b. Nov. 6, 1660; m. 1678, Thomas Clark, a clergyman of Chelmsford, son of Jonas Clark of Cambridge; 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 Catherine; Sam d. Mar. 8, 1715; her 2nd husband was Thm. Patten, 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. 6, 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 Lexington, Nov. 13, 1740.


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

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


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, 1725-5; 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 Job Lane the carpenter, who bought the Winthrop farm of 1800 acres for 230 L in 1664; Jn. was b. Oct. 20, 1681. Catherine d. April 1, 1731; he m. 2nd., Hannah Leonard (3), b. Aug. 12, 1693.


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.

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

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


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.

June 1729./

Anna (4), b. April 15, 1705; m. Wm. Stickney, son of Wm. Stickney and w. Anne Hazeltine of Bradford; he was b. Oct. 14, 1705; Anma 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 Banforth, 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.

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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. Shepard; 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 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.
Achraha (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.

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.

of Dunstable.

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. 1785 Mrs. 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 "errimac; 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.
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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.
Hall
Stephen (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.

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 Vanforth; 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.

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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. 1849.

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

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 Blood.

Ben (6), b. 1789; m. 1811, Rebecca Blood, dau. of Francis Blood; d. 1836.

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

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

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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 Charlestown; 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.
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1. 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.

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

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 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. 1826; Harvard College 1850; was an M.D. in Charles-town; m. Lucy L. Barker. (Dr. Whiting went to school in Billerica 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 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.

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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. (9), b. 1863; d. 1865.
Annie L. (9), b. 1867.
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