

Nathaniel Whiting
and his
Minnesota Descendants



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DEDICATED TO MY FATHER

JUDGE CHARLES SUMNER WHITING

*from whom I inherited my interest
in our family's history.*

Edited by
Charles C. Whiting

PREFACE

This book is written primarily for the edification of the many descendants of the several Whitings who moved from New York to Olmsted County, Minn., in the mid-1800s. I particularly refer to Ellis Fairbanks Whiting, his three sons, and his nephew Timothy Adam Whiting. It is their descendants who are traced by this genealogy. Although most such descendants now reside outside of Minnesota, their roots remain in this state where they still have many relatives.

I have also undertaken the task of researching our English ancestry. That is, the ancestors of Nathaniel Whiting, who first came to America in 1638 and from whom we are all descended. Chapter I will provide proof of where he came from and who his ancestors were back three generations into the early 1500s. I know of no similar research being conducted by anyone in this country.

Chapter II will tell of Nathaniel's life in New England. Chapter III will list Ellis Fairbanks's and Timothy Adam's ancestors beginning with Nathaniel's son Samuel. Chapter IV will contain the genealogy of Nathaniel's Minnesota descendants.

Unfortunately, this book will not include the descendants of the first Whiting to settle in Olmsted County. He was Samuel G. Whiting who arrived in Rochester, Minn., in 1855, and reputedly built the third house in that city. He was born on Nov. 13, 1818, in New York, and died on Oct. 19, 1900. According to his death certificate his parents were Thomas Whiting and Anna Monroe. I have not been able to trace his ancestry further. I would like to think that he was a cousin of Ellis Fairbanks Whiting and was instrumental in persuading Ellis and his sons to move from Wisconsin, where they were temporarily residing, to Olmsted County, Minn. Without doubt, it was Ellis who influenced Timothy Adam, in turn, to establish his home in Rochester.

Credit for much of the information in this book about Nathaniel's life in New England must be given to Theodore S. Lazell, who in 1902 wrote a genealogy of the first five generations of Nathaniel's descendants. (In the case of our ancestors he mentions only the first three generations.) It is an excellent book and contains extensive documentation, which he quotes from public records. These documents will be referred to where appropriate in telling Nathaniel's story, but because of the length of some of the documents and the in verbose wording, only the most pertinent parts will be quoted.

With the exception of the first two generations of Nathaniel's descendants, information on most of the early history of the family must be credited to DuMonte A. Whiting of Buffalo, N.Y., whose "family tree" was enclosed with a letter to "Dear Uncle Ellis", dated Feb. 27, 1888, and passed down to the writer from father to son. Quoting from the letter:

"Please accept the following as a token of my regard, and appreciation of the interest you have manifested in my genealogical researches — I am unable as yet to get beyond this point (1638)

but for 250 years the line of succession is unbroken — and I trust this little "Family Tree" will interest you."

In what appears to be a postscript, DuMonte adds:

"This compilation is the result of my careful and continued research and drawn from a great many sources, including many old written documents and papers — I believe it is entirely reliable. D.A.W."

The old written documents and papers referred to by DuMonte A. Whiting are undoubtedly those quoted by Mr. Lazell in his book.

Credit must also be given to a number of similar genealogies sent to me by various members of the family, all of which appear to have been based initially on DuMonte A. Whiting's work and thereafter kept up to date by succeeding generations. To the extent that they parallel each other, these genealogies are identical in all material respects. Minor differences in dates of birth are probably traceable to dates of baptism being accepted as dates of birth in some cases.

Of particular assistance in researching Nathaniel's English ancestry has been the Minneapolis Branch Genealogical Library of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. It was here that I got my first lead as to where Nathaniel came from, making the tracing of his ancestry possible. Thanks must also be extended to the keeper of archives of Leicestershire, England, and the chief archivist of Northamptonshire, England, for the most valuable information they furnished about Nathaniel's ancestry. Last but not least, mention must be made of Dr. J. R. S. Whiting, M.A., D.Litt., F.R.Hist.S., Cheltenham, Gloucester, England, whose sketch pedigree appears in Chapter I. He is a professional historian, teacher and author, and says that he acts as the family historian in the United Kingdom.

There are undoubtedly many Whitings living in Minnesota and elsewhere who are descended from Nathaniel Whiting by way of other lines of descent. They may find this book of interest in tracing their own ancestors. This book should be of particular interest to anyone by the name of Whiting who has a maternal ancestor by the name of Fairbanks. During the early years the Whitings and Fairbanks appear to have been close neighbors and there are many marriages between the two families. In this respect, it is of interest to note that the frame house built by Jonathan Fairbanks in 1636 and still standing in Dedham, Mass., fronts on "WHITING AVE". This is the oldest frame house in the United States and is maintained as a historical monument by the Fairbanks Family in America, Inc., a nonprofit corporation. Membership in the corporation is open to all descendants of the Fairbanks family, including all those mentioned in this genealogy, all descended from the marriage of Timothy Whiting and Dorcas Fairbanks.

In writing this genealogy I have attempted wherever the essential information was available, to include a brief biographical sketch of each individual. I believe that the information contained in such sketches is accurate. For ease of locating individual records or sketches, I have arranged those in Chapter IV in alphabetical order by first names. Following each name there will appear in parenthesis the first name of the individual's father, grandfather and great grandfather. This should simplify tracing each person's ancestry.

CHAPTER I

NATHANIEL WHITING'S ENGLISH ANCESTRY

When I conceived the idea of writing this genealogy, I had in mind confining it to tracing the connection between Nathaniel and his Minnesota descendants, and then locating and telling as much as I could learn about all of his descendants who have roots in Minnesota, whether or not they still reside in this state. In spite of my original intentions, I found myself delving into his English ancestors. This came about as the result of a handwritten notation on a genealogy maintained by one member of the family which stated unequivocally that Nathaniel was the son of John Whiting, mayor of Boston, England.

A letter to the present mayor of Boston, England, brought a reply confirming that John Whiting had been mayor of that city during the early 1600s. He also enclosed Xerox copies of two pages from Pishey Thompson's "History of Boston". This history records the baptism of John Whiting's son John on June 4, 1592, and the birth of another son, Samuel, on Nov. 20, 1597. No mention is made of a son by the name of Nathaniel. Samuel graduated from the Emanuel College of Cambridge and became a minister. Because of his nonconformity in administering the services of the church he was finally forced to emigrate to Lynn, Mass., in 1636, where he officiated as a minister until his death on Dec. 11, 1679. A letter from the librarian in charge of the Boston Parish Library states, "I have searched our registers from 1577 to 1638 but cannot find a Nathaniel Whiting".

This information necessarily led me to conclude that Nathaniel was not the son of Mayor John Whiting. Probably someone concluded that he was a brother of Rev. Samuel Whiting because when he emigrated to America in 1638 he first settled in Lynn, Mass. I assume that Nathaniel was a Puritan and knew of Samuel either as a very distant relative or as a result of having similar religious leanings or beliefs. They, however, were not brothers.

Having established who Nathaniel was not, I felt it necessary to discover who he was. I first went to the local branch genealogical library of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (the Mormon Church). Here I found a book titled, "Topographical Dictionary of 2885 English Emigrants to New England 1620 - 1650". On Page 90 thereof appeared the following, "Whiting, Nathaniel — From Desford Parish, Leicestershire to Lynn, Mass."

Also in the same library I located a book titled, "The General Armory of England, Scotland, Ireland & Wales," by Sir Bernard Burke, C. B. LLD, which contained the following entry:

"Whiting (Etton, Co. Northampton, St. Martin's London, and Desford, Co. Leicester; Rev. John Whiting, and Nathaniel Whiting, Esq., of Desford, temp. James I, sons of Giles Whiting, Esq., of Etton. Visit. Leicester, 1619) Per saltire az. and erm. a leopard's face or, in chief three bezants." (The last sentence is a description of the Whiting coat of arms and will be discussed later).

My immediate natural conclusion was that Nathaniel was the son of Giles Whiting. Then it occurred to me that, if our information as to Nathaniel's age at the time he came to America is correct, he was only two years, or at most ten years, old in 1619. Such a youthful age would hardly qualify him for the title "Esquire". So further research was indicated.

Inquiry addressed to the Desford parish revealed that the parish registers were now in the custody of the Leicestershire keeper of archives. A letter to that office brought a reply which stated in part that a search of the earliest Desford parish register showed the following two entries:

"1617 Nathaniel Whitinge the sonne of Timothie bapt'd the 19 of January."

"1606 Mr. Timothie Whiting & Anne Bunninge married ye 20 of October."

Enclosed were Xerox copies of both entires, difficult to read but very conclusive as to their authenticity.

So our Nathaniel's parents were Timothie Whitinge and Anne Bunninge, but who was Giles Whiting? The paragraph from the book *The General Armory of England, etc.*, indicated that he was from Etton, Northamptonshire. A letter from the chief archivist of Northamptonshire revealed that the Etton parish registers were not in his custody but were deposited with the Rev. S.J.G.L. Grant, Helpston Vicarage, Peterborough. He did, however, enclose two interesting items. The first is a sketch pedigree from a book titled, *"Northamptonshire Past and Present"* by Dr. J.R.S. Whiting, M.A., D.Litt., F.R. Hist. S., a professional historian and teacher, 15 Lansdown Parade, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire. A letter from Dr. Whiting has granted me permission to use this sketch pedigree and a copy appears at the end of this chapter. This pedigree sketch shows "Rev. Tim" and Anne Bunning to have been the parents of Nathaniel and five other children. Timothie, or Rev. Tim if you prefer, was the son of Rev. Giles Whiting and Mary Carew, and Rev. Giles Whiting was the son of another Rev. Giles Whiting and Margerie, no last name shown. The Nathaniel Whiting, Esq. mentioned in the paragraph from the book *The General Armory of England, etc.*, was a brother of Rev. Tim, therefore, our Nathaniel's uncle. (See also *Pedigree of Whiting, of Desford, Nichol's History and Antiquities of the county of Leicester, Vol. IV, Part II*).

The other item of interest from the chief archivist of Northamptonshire was a page from a book titled *"Northamptonshire and Rutland Clergy"* in which the following paragraph appears:

"WHITING, GILES. — (Vis. of Leicester 1619; Lansdowne MSS. 991. f. 131b). Trin. Coll. Camb. matric sizar Michs. 1569. B.A. 1573-4. R. of Panfield, Essex, 1582-7 (deprived). R. of Etton, Northants, inst. 25 Nov. 1587, bur. 20 June 1627 at Etton."

Below the above paragraph is an extract from Rev. Giles Whiting's will which names his wife, Mary Carew, and his children, including Timothy, and Nathaniel of Desford, our Nathaniel's uncle. Also mentioned is the burial of Margerie, "the wife of Giles Whiting, Parson", at Etton on 11 Feb. 1626. A paragraph similar to the above regarding Giles Whiting appears in

an index of Cambridge students and mentions his marriage to Mary Carew of Essex and that he was the father of Timothy, who matriculated in Cambridge in 1595.

The same Cambridge index has the following to say about Timothy:

"Whiting, Timothy. Matric. sizar from Christ's c. 1595. Doubtless 2nd s. of Giles (1569), of Etton, Northants, Migrated to Emmanuel, Jan. 8, 1595-6. B.A. 1598-9; M.A. 1602. Ord. deacon and priest (Peterb.) Oct. 4, 1601. C. of Ashwell, Rutland, 1601. V. of Lilbourne, Northants, 1605-10. R. of Peckleton, in 1640. Brother of John (1592) and perhaps father of John (1627). (Peile, 1. 220; Vis. of Essex, 1634.)"

As will be seen by the attached sketch pedigree, Timothy had a brother Rev. Dr. John Whiting and a son Rev. John Whiting, both of whom are listed in the Cambridge index. Although Nathaniel had many ancestors and relatives who were ministers and graduates of Cambridge, he elected to pass up a higher education and emigrate to America.

So we have established that our Nathaniel Whiting was baptized at Desford, England, on Jan. 19, 1617, and was the son of Timothy Whiting and Anne Bunninge, who were married on Oct. 20, 1606. Further, that Timothy Whiting, Nathaniel's father, was the son of Rev. Giles Whiting and Mary Carew of Essex, and that this Giles Whiting was the son of another Giles Whiting, also a minister. The sketch pedigree indicates that Timothy died in 1653 and his father lived from 1550 to 1627. No dates of birth or death appear for the first Rev. Giles Whiting. As he must have been born about 1520, this records Nathaniel's ancestors back for more than 100 years before he came to America. This also records the present generation's ancestry back approximately 450 years.

Dr. J.R.S. Whiting's letter, which was signed simply "Roger Whiting", states that he acts as the family historian in the United Kingdom. He says that he does not think we will be able to get any more on Whitings than he has already done from the College of Arms in England. A letter to the custodian of the Etton parish registers remains unanswered. However, it is extremely doubtful that it would bring forth any more complete information than that supplied by Dr. Whiting. This is probably as far as we will be able to trace our ancestry. He does say, however, that during the reigns of Edward IV, Richard III and Henry VII there were heralds by the name of Whiting who managed to change sides again and again during the War of the Roses. They were William Whiting and his son Thomas. They seem to have served from about 1441 to 1496. They were granted coats of arms corresponding exactly with that of the two Rev. Giles Whitings and Rev. Timothy Whiting, so presumably they were direct, although remote, ancestors of our Nathaniel. So far, however, no direct line of ancestry has been established.

Referring back to the paragraph from the book *The General Armory of England, etc.*, explanation of heraldry terms contained in such book translate as follows:

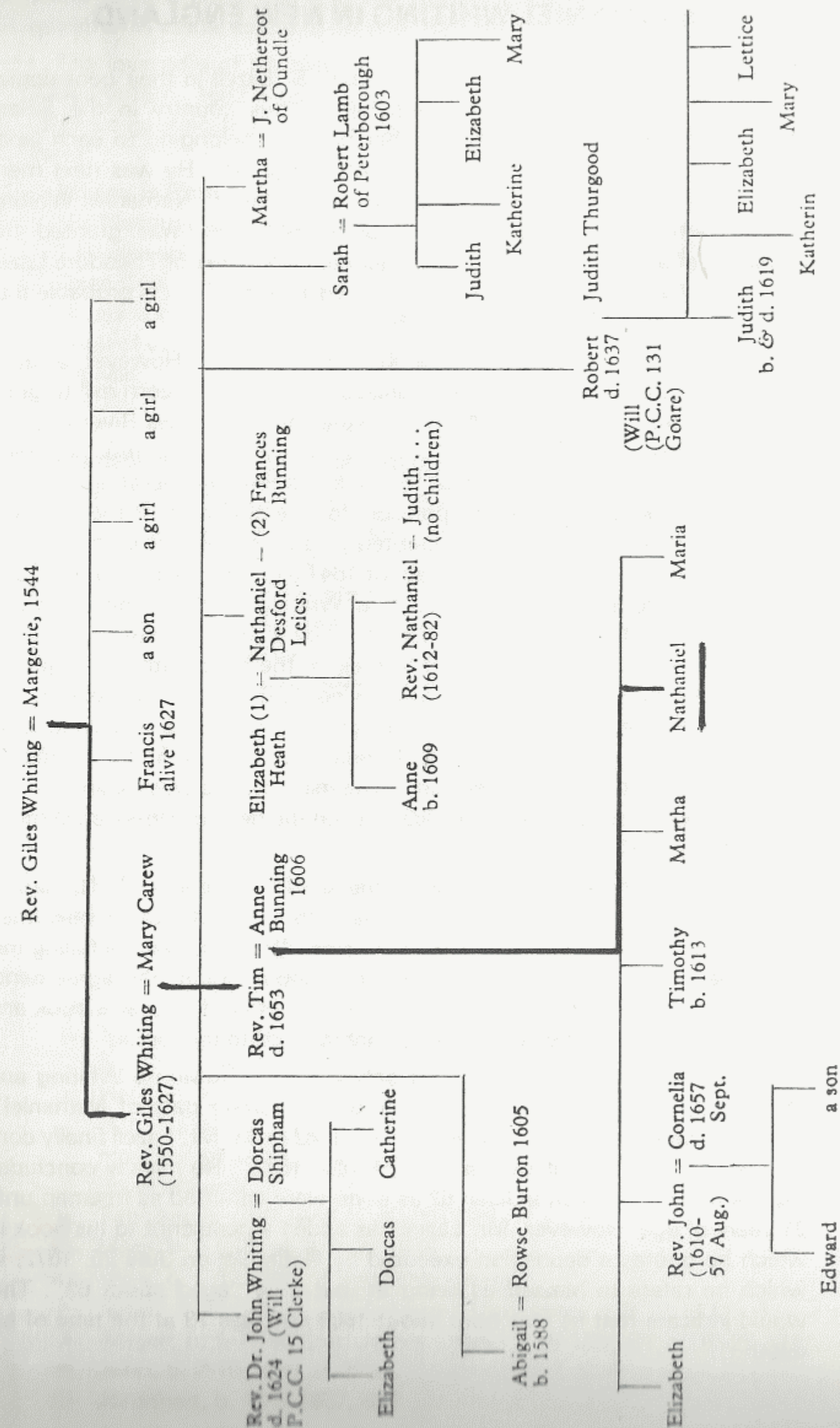
Per saltire — The field or charge, divided into four equal parts, by two

Az — Tincture, Azure or Blue

Leopard's faces — so blazoned when no part of the neck appears, and the position is guardant, or full-faced; but when erased, or coupé at the neck, in profile, the word "head" is used in blazoning.

A letter to the Goodspeed's Book Shop, Inc., 18 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass., 02108, describing the coat of arms as above brought a 12 1/2" x 9 1/2" replica in full color at a cost of \$4.00, more if framed. This I believe we are justified in assuming to be our family's coat of arms.

SKETCH PEDIGREE



NATHANIEL WHITING IN NEW ENGLAND

Both DuMonte A. Whiting and Theodore S. Lazell in their genealogies state that Nathaniel was first mentioned in this country in the Salem Quarterly Court files listing the number of acres belonging to each landholder at Lynn in 1638 as "Nathaniell Whiteinge 10". He was next mentioned in the records of the First Church at Dedham: "Nathaniell Whiting was admitted into ye Church 30th 5mo 1641." He was granted the privileges of a freeman May 18, 1642. Neither DuMonte nor Theodore Lazell attempt to fix the date that Nathaniel arrived in America. It is probable that he arrived in Lynn sometime before 1638.

Just when Nathaniel moved to Dedham is not known. However, as early as 1636, the people of Dedham recognized the need for a corn mill to grind their corn and took steps to divert the water of the Charles River into the Neponset River by digging a canal between the two streams, thus obtaining a sufficient supply of water and fall to make possible the operation of a mill. As Nathaniel was later made responsible for the operation of the mill, and eventually given title to it, he undoubtedly had a major part in digging the canal and constructing the mill. In about 1641 a grant of eight acres of land was made to John Elderkin and Nathaniel Whiting jointly on the south side of the millpond for a house lot. Thereafter, by a series of deeds Nathaniel gained "foreuer all our right title & Interest in the Sajd watermill Standing vpon the East brooke in Dedham wth our rights & appurtenances Propprly belonging to the Sajd mill as also our right in three acres of vpland lying neere vnto the sajd mill***". This latter deed was entered and recorded on Apr. 11, 1665. Mr. Lazell states that, "The mill privilege was retained in the hands of the Whiting Family until 1823, when the heirs of Hezekiah Whiting sold it to Jabez Chickering."

The records of the town of Dedham make many references to Nathaniel, his mill, taxes and grants of land. On Jan. 15, 1682, the town selectmen made an agreement with Nathaniel and James Draper to erect a fulling mill upon the stream below the corn mill. The various grants and agreements referred to above are in many cases quoted in full in Mr. Lazell's book and anyone interested in the details thereof are referred to that book.

There is some disagreement, not only between DuMonte Whiting and Mr. Lazell, but in the latter's book, as to the correct date of Nathaniel's death. DuMonte fixes the date as Jan. 15, 1682 or 83. Mr. Lazell finally concludes that "He died at Dedham, 15: 11mo, 1682." He initially concludes that he must have been at least 62 as none were admitted as freeman until 21 years of age. However, Mr. Lazell has added a postscript to his book in which he quotes a deposition executed by Nathaniel on July 20, 1672, in which he refers to himself as being at that time "aged about 63". This would indicate that he was born about 1609 and was 73 at the time of his death.

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Nathaniel left a will dated Mar. 15, 1677, which is quoted in full by Mr. Lazell from a copy found in the Suffolk Probate Records. This will bequeaths his whole estate to his wife Hannah and names her sole executrix.

The inventory of Nathaniel's estate, which incidently shows "deceased January 15th, 1682", (probably the correct date of death) is interesting. Without quoting from it in full as did Mr. Lazell, I will just mention a few items:

Money & Plate	£ 05 : 10 : 00
His Musquet and other arms	£ 01 : 12 : 00
2 Horses and Colt.	£ 06 : 12 : 00
Oxen Cow's and young Cattle	£ 23 : 10 : 00
House and Barn and home land	£ 78 : 00 : 00
Total of various itemized parcels of land	£ 189 : 00 : 00
His Mill	£ 120 : 00 : 00
Total	£ 519 : 07 : 06

His debts due from the estate were listed as £ 05.

Nathaniel had married Hannah Dwight in Dedham on Sept. 4, 1643. Hannah was the daughter of John and Hannah Dwight of Dedham. She died in Dedham on Nov. 4, 1714, aged 89. Her will recorded in the Suffolk Registry of probate points out that she had already divided a large portion of her estate among her children. With minor exceptions she directed that her estate, except for her grist mill, be divided among her children. Her grist mill with all the appurtenances and privileges thereunto belonging she bequeathed to her son Samuel Whiting. Her sons Samuel and Timothy were named as executors.

It is interesting to note that in spite of the fact that Hannah had survived her husband for over 30 years and had apparently managed his business well, she appears to have been illiterate as she executed her will with an "X". This was, of course, not uncommon in those days.

Nathaniel's children were:

- i. Nathaniel, b. 7-26-1644, d. 3-29-1664.
- ii. John, b. 7-28-1646, d. 11-26-1646.
- iii. John, b. 9-3-1647, d. 7-25-1656.
- iv. *Samuel*, b. 10-20-1649, m. Sarah Metcalf 9-23-1676 who died 6-11-1701, m. Mary Fairbanks 4-29-1702, d. 12-4-1727.*
- v. Hannah, b. 12-17-1651, m. John Fairbanks 1-1-1671-2, d. 6-14-1740. (Mr. Lazell quotes the Fairbanks Geneal. as authority for the marriage of Hannah to John Fairbanks. DuMonte says she married John Weare)
- vi. Timothy, b. 11-5-1653, d. 12-26-1728.
- vii. Mary, b. 5-8-1656, d. 8-28-1656.
- viii. Mary, b. 4-12-1658, d. probably young.
- ix. Sarah, b. 10-3-1660, m. Nathaniel Farrington, d. 3-22-1732.
- x. Abigail, b. 6-7-1663, m. James Draper 2-18-1680-81, d. 10-25-1721.
- xi. John, b. 7-19-1665, d. 1732.
- xii. Jonathan, b. 10-9-1667, d. ?

xiii. Judah or Judith, b. 3-30-1670, m. 1st Barachiah Lewis, m. 2nd, Joseph Ellis, d. 2-19-1746-7.

xiv. Anna, b. 11-25-1672, m. 1st John Eaton, m. 2nd John Lewis, m. 3rd James Herring, d. 3-9-1749.

**It is thru Samuel and Sarah Metcalf that we trace our ancestry to Nathaniel.*

CHAPTER III

SAMUEL WHITING THROUGH TIMOTHY AND AMOS WHITING

SAMUEL WHITING (Nathaniel, Timothie, Giles), son of Nathaniel Whiting, was born at Dedham, Mass., on Oct. 20, 1649. In accordance with the provisions of his father's will he owned and operated the family corn mill. He was first married at Dedham on Sept. 23, 1676, to Sarah Metcalf, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Metcalf. She was born in Dedham on Mar. 3, 1658, and died there on June 11, 1701. His second marriage occurred on Apr. 29, 1702, at Dedham to Mary Fairbanks, daughter of Jonathan and Deborah Shepard Fairbanks. Mary was born at Dedham on July 24, 1667, and survived him. He died on Dec. 4, 1727. His will dated Dec. 28, 1724, names his wife Mary, sons Jeremiah, Josiah, Zachariah and David, his daughter Mary, his brother Jonathan of Roxbury, and his brother-in-law Jonathan Fairbanks of Dedham. His children by his first wife Sarah all born in Dedham were:

- i. Joseph, b. 10-22-1677, d. 1-28-1678.
- ii. Samuel, b. 4-20-1686, m. Hannah Derring at Dorchester on 1-17-1715. d. 1-16-1721. There is no trace of descendants.
- iii. Jeremiah, b. 4-12-1695, d. ?
- iv. Michael, b. 11-4-1697, d. 12-16-1697.
- v. *Josiah*, b. 5-30-1701, m. Elizabeth Grant, d. ?

His children by his second wife Mary all born in Dedham were:

- vi. Mary, b. 7-18-1703, m. Jonathan Parks of Concord at Dedham on 8-27-1729, d. ?
- vii. Sarah, b. 7-18-1703, twin of Mary, d. 8-14-1703.
- viii. Zachariah, b. 3-13-1704-5, d. ?
- ix. John, b. 8-10-1707, d. 8-16-1707.
- x. David, b. 7-30-1709, d. ?

JOSIAH WHITING (Samuel, Nathaniel, Timothie), son of Samuel Whiting, was born at Dedham, Mass., on May 30, 1701. He resided at Dedham where his occupation is given as "Husbandman". On Feb. 28, 1725, he married Elizabeth Grant of Concord, Mass., at Weston, Mass. She was born in 1707. The date of his death is unknown. Their children were:

- i. Samuel, baptized 3-26-1727, d. ?
- ii. *Caleb*, b. 8-19-1729, m. See below. d. 9-6-1819.
- iii. Josiah, b. ?, d. ?
- iv. Jason, b. ?, d. ?
- v. Elizabeth, baptized 7-13-1735, d. ?
- vi. Sarah, baptized 8-28-1737, d. ?
- vii. Phineas, baptized 5-11-1740, m. Abigail Gleason, d. ?

None of the last three children are reported by DuMonte's genealogy.

The Josiah Whiting family was the last of our ancestors reported in the genealogy prepared by Theodore S. Lazell. His book contains records of 78

other descendants of Nathaniel Whiting and should be an excellent source for anyone's use in starting the preparation of a genealogy of one of the other branches of the family. It was recently still available through the Goodspeed's Book Shop, Inc., 18 Beacon St., Boston, Mass. 02108. Starting with Major Caleb Whiting, this genealogy is based on the work done by DuMonte A. Whiting, other family genealogies, information handed down to the writer by his father and the writer's personal knowledge or the result of his personal research.

MAJOR CALEB WHITING (Josiah, Samuel, Nathaniel), son of Josiah Whiting, was born at Weston, Mass., on Aug. 19, 1729. He was baptized at Weston, Mass., on Aug. 24, 1729. He was a farmer and resided at Douglas, Mass. Caleb's first marriage occurred on July 29, 1753, at Douglas, Mass. The name of his first wife is in dispute. DuMonte Whiting says that she was Hannah Fairbanks of Sherbaum. Other family genealogies show her name to have been Hannah Sibley which agrees with the records of the D.A.R. The records of the S.A.R. show her name as Hannah Silsby. Fortunately, her name is not material to this genealogy as we are descendants of his second wife, Mrs. Hannah Southworth, whom he married on Mar. 20, 1760. The records of both the D.A.R. and the S.A.R. confirm that he served in the American Revolution as a major in the Massachusetts Militia. The following notation appears on page 97 of the book "The Fairbanks Family in America". "Lieut. Joshus Fairbanks served in the Revolutionary War. His name appears with the rank of Lieutenant on the Lexington Arms Roll of Capt. Caleb Whiting's company, which marched on the alarm of Apr. 19., 1775, from Douglas." (It is interesting to note that Joshus Fairbanks later married Caleb's daughter Hannah). Caleb's children by this first wife were:

- i. Sarah, b. 1-26-1755, d. ?
- ii. Caleb, b. ?, d. ?

The date of his first wife's death is unknown. His children by his second wife were:

- iii. John F., b. 4-4-1761, m. Hannah Fairbanks, d. ?
- iv. Hannah, b. 3-21-1763, m. Joshus Fairbanks, d. ?
- v. Abner, b. 6-21-1765, m. Eunice Walker, d. 2-15-1837.
- vi. *Timothy*, b. 4-1-1768, m. Dorcas Fairbanks, d. 8-6-1847.
- vii. David, b. 5-23-1770, m. ?, d. ?

TIMOTHY WHITING (Caleb, Josiah, Samuel), son of Major Caleb Whiting, was born Apr. 1, 1768, at Douglas, Mass. He married Dorcas Fairbanks at Douglas, Mass., on or about Dec. 6, 1784, the date intention was published. Dorcas was a daughter of Joshus and Lydia Ellis Fairbanks. She was born on Dec. 23, 1768, and died July 22, 1852. In 1818 they moved to Boston, Erie County, N.Y. He died Aug. 6, 1847. Their children were:

- i. Betsy, b. 4-2-1785, m. John Howland, d. ?
- ii. Lynda, b. 5-25-1788, m. Amos A. Aldrich, d. ?
- iii. *Amos*, b. 10-7-1790, m. Alcy Chase, d. 12-7-1842.
- iv. Sally, b. 12-3-1792, d. 6-23-1794.

- v. Sally, b. 9-7-1795, m. Aaron Ester, d. ?
- vi. Timothy Newell, b. 2-12-1798, d. 5-2-1868.
- vii. Joel, b. 9-23-1800, d. 4- -1876.
- viii. *Ellis Fairbanks*, b. 4-18-1803, m. Laura Rice, d. 5-30-1891.
- ix. Ammi, b. 10-18-1805, d. 2-3-1877.

AMOS WHITING (Timothy, Caleb, Josiah), son of Timothy Whiting and brother of Ellis Fairbanks Whiting, was born on Oct. 7, 1790, at Douglas, Mass. In 1818 he moved with the rest of his family to Boston, Erie County, N.Y. He married Alcy Chase, who was born on June 30, 1793 at Douglas, Mass., and died Sept. 22, 1866, in Wisconsin. He died Dec. 7, 1842, at Boston, N.Y. His children were:

- i. Anderson, b. 4-21-1815, m. Polly Rice, who died in 1879, m. Sophia Monroe, d. 1-2-1887.
- ii. Warren, b. 10-12-1816, m. Lorinda Keith, d. 1-2-1897.
- iii. Joseph C., b. 1-14-1820, d. 2-7-1899.
- iv. Ellis, b. 4-20-1823, d. 10-30-1892.
- v. A. Chapin, b. 5-20-1825, d. 5-7-1899.
- vi. *Timothy Adam*, b. 2-22-1827, m. Eliza Jamison, d. 1-30-1911.
- vii. Ambrose, b. in 1829, d. in 1831.
- viii. Philinda, b. 6-5-1832, d. 5-9-1886.

As far as is known, none of the ancestors mentioned in this chapter ever visited or settled in Minnesota. All of the persons mentioned in the following chapter either at one time lived in Minnesota or were descended from Minnesota residents.

CHAPTER IV

THE MINNESOTA DESCENDANTS OF NATHANIEL WHITING

1.

ADELAID WHITING ANDERSON (William, Ammi, Ellis), daughter of William Seward Whiting, was born July 7, 1889, in Balaton, Minn. She married Chester W. Anderson. She died in April 1931. Her children were:

- i. Margaret, b. 2-24-1923, m. Robert Brakel.
- ii. Rodger, b. 7-2-1924, m. Martha Riley.
- iii. Annett, b. 9-11-1926, m. Warn Mennennett.

2.

AMI NELSON WHITING (William, Ammi, Ellis), son of William Seward Whiting, was born March 8, 1885, in Murray County, Minn. He graduated from the Academy at Carlton College, Northfield, Minn., in 1904 and thereafter attended that college for two years. He later worked as a law clerk for his uncle Charles Sumner Whiting, a justice of the South Dakota Supreme Court, and in 1911 graduated from the University of South Dakota Law School. He practiced law for a short time in DeSmet, S.D., then moved to Antigo, Wis., where he continued his practice. He married Beatrice Hale at Spring Valley, Minn., on July 23, 1919. He was twice elected district attorney of Langlade County, Wis., and became municipal judge of the City of Antigo, Wis., in 1923. He was elected county judge of Langlade County, Wis., in 1938. He continued in that position until 1950 when he returned to the private practice of law in partnership with his son James. This partnership continued until his death on Sept. 23, 1963, at Antigo, Wis. His children were:

- i. William Hale, b. 2-2-1921, m. Olive Calloway.
- ii. James Herbert, b. 2-10-1922, m. Lisetta Rohner.
- iii. Ray Nelson, b. 11-18-1924, m. Carol Gargrave.

3.

AMMI ELLIS WHITING (Ammi, Ellis, Timothy), son of Ammi Nelson Whiting, was born on Sept. 9, 1861, in Farmington Township, Olmsted County, Minn. He married Addie Silver on Jan. 1, 1889, at Mankato, Minn. He was an official of the Whiting-Charlton Shirt Co. of Minneapolis, Minn., and traveled extensively throughout South Dakota from his home in Sioux Falls, S. Dak. for that company until shortly before his death on July 15, 1932. He had one son:

- i. Charles Silver Whiting, b. 1-18-1904, m. Mary Alice Shannard, d. 10-6-1946.

4.

AMMI NELSON WHITING (Ellis, Timothy, Caleb), son of Ellis Fairbanks Whiting, was born on Oct. 29, 1833, at Boston, Erie County, N.Y. He later

moved to St. Marie Township, Green Lake County, Wis., where three of his five sons by his first wife were born. In 1860 he moved to a farm in Farmington Township, Olmsted County, Minn. He was at one time chairman and supervisor of the township and after 1864 town meetings were held in his home. On July 8, 1855, he married Mariette Rice at St. Marie Township, Green Lake County, Wis. Mariette was born on Sept. 10, 1836, and died on May 25, 1863, at the birth of her fifth son, Charles. On Dec. 9, 1866, Ammi married Mrs. Mary Foster, nee Mary Webster, who died Sept. 10, 1887. On Oct. 24, 1891, he married Mrs. Nannie Dodge, nee Nannie Stone, in Rochester, Minn. Nannie died about 1925 in DeSmet, S. Dak. No children were born to the latter marriage. He died on Mar. 8, 1905, at Rochester, Minn. His children born to Mariette were:

- i. Fred Eugene, b. 10-28-1856, m. Frances Henderson, d. 6-4-1942.
- ii. William Seward, b. 4-9-1858, m. Aura Freeman, d. 5-10-1922.
- iii. Uri Rice, b. 12-28-1859, m. Grace A. Brooks who died 4-5-1907, m. Gertrude Rayne, d. 11-20-1928.
- iv. Ammi Ellis, b. 9-9-1861, m. Addie Silver, d. 7-15-1932.
- v. Charles Sumner, b. 5-25-1863, m. Mary G. Mitchell who died on 10-29-1897, m. Elinor Hilton who died 2-8-1962, Charles died 3-25-1922.

His children by Mary Foster were:

- i. Herbert Henry, b. 1-1-1868, never married, d. 3-29-1892.
- ii. Earl Webster, b. 1-31-1870, m. Hattie Silver, d. 5-31-1914.
- iii. Clayton Foster, b. 7-6-1873, m. Lulu Danley, d. 1952.
- iv. Mary Blanch, b. 4-10-1875, m. Paul H. Gratton, d. 3-1-1967.
- v. Eva Maude, b. 7-8-1878, m. Arche Wertzler, m. Amos Kennedy, d. 10-24-1977.

5.

ANDERSON WHITING (Amos, Timothy, Caleb), the son of Amos Whiting, was born in Douglas, Mass., on April 21, 1815. When he was four years old the family emigrated to Erie County, N.Y. In the fall of 1836 they removed to Michigan and later to Rockford, Ill. In the fall of 1839 they moved to Walworth County, Wis. While there he was township supervisor for several years and served two terms in the legislature. In 1866 he moved to Rochester, Minn., and embarked in the grain business with his brother Timothy Adam Whiting. He was married in 1834 to Miss Polly Rice, a native of New York, who died in 1879. He was again married in 1881 to Miss Sophia Monroe, also a native of New York. He and his wife were members of the Universalist Society of Rochester. (The source of the above is from the history of Olmsted County. No mention is made therein of any children resulting from either marriage.) He died on Jan. 2, 1887, in Rochester, Minn.

6.

ANN CHRISTINE WHITING HOUSE (Carlos, Carl, William), daughter of Carlos Seward Whiting, was born April 13, 1954, in Washington, D.C. On

December 18, 1976, she married Freddie Floyd House in American Park, Utah. They have no children and now reside in Orem, Utah.

7.

ANN WHITING RAYMOND (Homer, Homer, Homer), daughter of Homer Reid Whiting, Jr., was born on Nov. 12, 1942. She is married to Guy Raymond. They have no children.

8.

ARTHUR LEROY WHITING (Edwin, Ellis, Timothy), son of Edwin Perry Whiting, was born at Rochester, Minn., on July 29, 1869. He married Mattie Elizabeth Pollock. He was a farmer until his retirement. He resided in Fergus Falls, Minn., at the time of his death on April 4, 1941. He had one son:

- i. Nelson Pollock, b. 2-8-1901, m. Agnes Marie Swenson, d. 2-22-1971.

9.

BARBARA ANN WHITING CAREY (Nelson, Arthur, Edwin), daughter of Nelson Pollock Whiting, was born at Huron, S. Dak. on Nov. 21, 1926. On Dec. 26, 1947, she married James Francis Carey. She resides in Minneapolis, Minn., and in addition to her work as a housewife she is employed by a specialty clothing store. Her children are:

- i. Mark Nelson, b. 11-18-1950, d. 4-10-1968.
- ii. Marcia Marie, b. 12-21-1953, m. Stanley Ralph Inmon.
- iii. Meredith Ann, b. 6-1-1961.

10.

BARBARA JEAN WHITING CHRISTENSEN (Carlton, Elbert, Timothy), daughter of Carlton Ellis Whiting, was born on May 20, 1932, at Rochester, Minn. On Oct. 1, 1950, she married Dale C. Christensen at Rochester, Minn. They now reside in Newport News, Va. Their children are:

- i. Jodie Ann, b. 7-23-1953, m. George Scott Christie.
- ii. Laurie Jean, b. 8-30-1954, m. Daniel Wayne Grizzard.
- iii. Terrie Lynn, b. 10-31-1956.
- iv. Gregory Todd, b. 10-9-1959, d. 10-13-1960.
- v. Deborah Carol, b. 3-8-1961.
- vi. Holly Leone, b. 12-24-1965.

11.

BARBARA LOUISE WHITING WINDSOR (Francis, Carl, Seward), daughter of Francis Freeman Whiting, was born on Aug. 2, 1936, at Eau Claire, Wis. She married Arthur Barron Windsor in Ann Arbor, Mich., on Mar. 23, 1962. She is employed as a senior laboratory technician for the Park Davis Drug Co. research division. She has no children.

12.

BEVERLY JOYCE WHITING JOHNSON (Ellis, Frank, Edwin), daughter of Ellis Fairbanks Whiting, Sr., was born on July 10, 1934, at Moose Lake, Minn. On June 7, 1952, she married Franklin Dennis Johnson at Moose Lake, Minn. They now reside in Sturgeon Lake, Minn. Their children are:

- i. Dennis Allen, b. 2-23-1953.
- ii. Richard Ellis, b. 6-8-1954, m. Shannon Lynn Conary.
- iii. Randy Peter, b. 12-5-1955.
- iv. Nancy Lynn, b. 1-3-1957, d. Nov. 1970.
- v. Gregory Scott, b. 12-22-1959.
- vi. Jayne Marie, b. 8-16-1963.

13.

BLANCH WHITING GRATTAN (Ammi, Ellis, Timothy), see Mary Blanch Whiting Grattan.

14.

CARL EDWARD WHITING (Seward, Ammi, Ellis), son of William Seward Whiting, was born at Balaton, Minn., on June 1, 1883. He married Leora Watkins at Marshall, Minn., in June 1907. She died in May 1912. He then married Cora Gould in Tracy, Minn., in July 1915. She died on May 30, 1961. On Sept. 28, 1963, he married Mrs. Mariette Bloom, nee Whiting, a cousin, who died on July 16, 1971. Carl graduated from the Northwestern University College of Dentistry in May 1905 and practiced his profession at various times in Marshall and Minneapolis, Minn., and Brookings and Belle Fourche, S. Dak. He died on March 5, 1969, at Halcyon, Calif. He had one child by his first wife:

- i. Francis Freeman, b. 7-28-1908.

His children by Cora Gould were:

- ii. Jean, b. 6-5-1915, m. Donald Clover.
- iii. Carlos Seward, b. 3-16-1922, m. Wanda Beth DeMersseman.

15.

CARLOS SEWARD WHITING (Carl, William, Ammi), son of Carl Edward Whiting, was born on Mar. 16, 1922, at Tracy, Minn. He saw service in the U.S. Navy in World War II. Following service he enrolled at the University of Minnesota from which he graduated in 1947 with a BA degree in Journalism. He married Wanda Beth DeMersseman on Feb. 10, 1950. He has been employed as a natural resources and environment writer in Washington, D.C., since 1949. He was converted to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1961. He presently resides in Silver Springs, Md. His children are:

- i. Mark, b. 4-24-1952.
- ii. Ann, b. 4-13-1954, m. Freddie Floyd House.
- iii. Elizabeth, b. 9-21-1955, m. Charles Brewster Burnett.
- iv. Mary, b. 4-25-1958.
- v. Jonathan, b. 6-9-1962.

CARLTON DARWIN WHITING (Carlton, Elbert, Timothy), son of Carlton Ellis Whiting, was born at Rochester, Minn., on Dec. 30, 1928. On Sept. 17, 1949, he married Loretta Peterson in Minneapolis, Minn. In June 1946 he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, serving as a crew member on a C-54. His duties involved 204 crossings of the Pacific and extended service during the Berlin Airlift. He was recalled to duty during the Korean War and was finally discharged in Dec. 1952 as a T/Sgt. He is now employed by General Atomics making coronary implants. His hobby is building his own airplane. He resides in San Diego, Calif. He has two daughters:

- i. Sherie Lynn, b. 5-13-1952, m. John William Greer.
- ii. Debra Lee, b. 5-12-1955.

CARLTON ELLIS WHITING (Elbert, Timothy, Amos), son of Elbert Timothy Whiting, was born on Sept. 5, 1897, in Olmsted County, Minn. On June 5, 1920, he married Gladys Leone Jenkins in Rochester, Minn. He was a farmer and for a time operated the Mayowood Farms owned by Dr. Charles Mayo. He later operated a dairy farm and began hauling milk for other farmers. This business increased until he had several trucks and drivers hauling milk long distances for the Rochester Dairy. On March 6, 1936, his truck was struck by a train near Calmar, Ia., resulting in his death. His children were:

- i. Stanley Ellis, b. 7-4-1924, m. Betty Ruth Brumm.
- ii. Constance Eileen, b. 4-28-1927, m. John Mieras, divorced.
- iii. Carlton Darwin, b. 12-30-1928, m. Loretta Peterson.
- iv. Marilyn Alyce, b. 10-23-1930, m. Fritz J. Kaiserlik.
- v. Barbara Jean, b. 5-20-1932, m. Dale C. Christensen.
- vi. Dorothy Anne, b. 4-14-1934, m. Gilbert J. Strait.

CASSIUS P. WHITING (Edwin, Ellis, Timothy), son of Edwin Perry Whiting, was born in Farmington Township, Olmsted County, Minn., on May 5, 1865. From 1886 to 1892 he was employed by the Whiting Shirt Co. in Minneapolis, Minn. On Oct. 17, 1888, he married Harriett Davis at Fergus Falls, Minn. They farmed near Fergus Falls from about 1908 to 1920. She died at Fergus Falls on Feb. 19, 1911. Her obituary makes no mention of any children. He thereafter moved to Drayton, N. Dak., where he established a furniture and undertaking business. He died on Mar. 7, 1935. A newspaper clipping reporting his death states that he was survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ed. Stalman of Minneapolis, Minn., and by his wife, so he must have remarried. As far as can be determined his daughter no longer resides in Minneapolis.

CHARLES CONGDON WHITING (Fred, Charles, Ammi), son of Fred Nelson Whiting, was born on December 23, 1934, at Bismarck, N. Dak. He

graduated from the University of Minnesota School of Journalism in 1956. On August 19, 1955, he married Shirley Goltz at Minneapolis, Minn. Following two years service as a lieutenant in the Army military intelligence service, he was employed for two years as a reporter by the LaCrosse Tribune, LaCrosse, Wis. Except for an interruption of six years during which he served as information officer for the Metropolitan Planning Commission, St. Paul, Minn., he has been continuously employed since leaving LaCrosse by the Minneapolis Star for which he is now on the opinion page staff, writing editorials on city, county and metropolitan affairs. He was also for several years information officer for the 47th Infantry Division of the Minnesota National Guard, retiring from that assignment as a major. His children are:

- i. Charles Steven, b. 11-18-1959.
- ii. Christopher Gordon, b. 4-7-1962.

CHARLES HILTON WHITING (Charles, Ammi, Ellis), son of Charles Sumner Whiting, was born on Oct. 2, 1905, in DeSmet, S. Dak. At the age of three he moved with his parents to Pierre, S. Dak., upon appointment of his father to the South Dakota Supreme Court. He attended the Pierre public schools, Yankton College, and the University of South Dakota, graduating in 1929 from the George Washington University Law School in Washington, D.C. On graduation from law school he established practice in Rapid City, S. Dak. He married Rosemary Cavanagh on May 21, 1930, in Washington, D.C. He served two terms as states attorney of Pennington County, S. Dak. He is one of the leaders of the bar in his home state and is a past president of the South Dakota Bar Association. He is the senior member of the firm of Whiting & Hagg and continues to reside in Rapid City, S. Dak. His children are:

- i. Fred Cavanagh, b. 12-14-1938, m. Ruth Wilson, divorced, m. Jane Theresa Connelly.
- ii. Jeannette, b. 9-19-1940, m. LaVerne Strauss, divorced.

CHARLES SILVER WHITING (Ammi, Ammi, Ellis), son of Ammi Ellis Whiting, was born on Jan. 18, 1904, at Sioux Falls, S. Dak. He attended the Sioux Falls public school and graduated from the University of South Dakota law school in 1927. He married Mary Alice Shannard on Oct. 1, 1927, at Bridgewater, S. Dak. Upon graduating from law school he immediately established the practice of law in Mitchell, S. Dak., where he continued to practice until his death at Mitchell, S. Dak., on Oct. 6, 1946. He had one child:

- i. Mary Jean, b. 5-9-1931, m. Howard Dean Campbell.

CHARLES SUMNER WHITING (Ammi, Ellis, Timothy), son of Ammi Nelson Whiting, was born on May 25, 1863, in Farmington Township, Olmsted County, Minn. His mother died at his birth and he was raised by his

grandparents, Ellis and Laura Whiting, in Rochester, Minn., where he attended the public school. In 1889 he graduated with the first University of Minnesota Law School class. He practiced law in DeSmet, S. Dak., before being appointed a judge of the Circuit Court. In 1908 he was appointed a judge of the South Dakota Supreme Court where he served continuously until his death on March 25, 1922, at Pierre, S. Dak. He was first married on Nov. 4, 1891, at Dover, Minn., to Mary G. Mitchell, who died on Oct. 29, 1897, at DeSmet, S. Dak. Their one child, Ruth, was born in 1892 and died on April 7, 1899. He was again married on July 21, 1900, to Elinor Hilton at Kasson, Minn. Elinor was born on Dec. 28, 1866, in Detroit, Mich., and died Feb. 8, 1962, at Rapid City, S. Dak. Charles, Mary, Ruth and Elinor are all buried in the Oakwood Cemetery in Rochester, Minn. The children born to Charles and Elinor, all in DeSmet, S. Dak., were:

- i. Mariette, b. 4-11-1901, m. Nathan Bloom who died 5-8-1950.
m. Carl Edward Whiting who died 3-5-1969. Mariette died 7-16-1971.
- ii. Fred, b. 1903, d. at birth.
- iii. Fred Nelson, b. 3-1-1904, m. Lucile Potter.
- iv. Charles Hilton, b. 10-2-1905, m. Rosemary Cavanagh.
- v. Elinor, b. 7-10-1907, m. Wendell Kindley.

23.

CLAIR WHITING (Frank, Edwin, Ellis), son of Frank Lafayette Whiting. I have been unable to secure information regarding his date of birth, marriage, date of death or place of residence. He reportedly had one daughter by the name of Blanch.

24.

CLAYTON FOSTER WHITING (Ammi, Ellis, Timothy), son of Ammi Nelson Whiting, was born in Farmington Township, Olmsted County, Minn., on July 6, 1873. He was a farmer. In about 1912 he married Lulu Danley in DeSmet, S. Dak. Shortly thereafter they moved to Pomona, Calif., where they operated an orange orchard. He died at Pomona on Aug. 27, 1952. He had no children.

25.

CLIFFORD WHITING (Ethan, Ellis, Timothy), son of Ethan Allen Whiting, was born in Rochester, Minn., on May 21, 1862. He resided in Edina, Minn., and was engaged in the grain business. He died in Minneapolis, Minn., on April 16, 1953, being survived by his wife Bridget. They had no children.

26.

CONSTANCE EILEEN WHITING MIERAS (Carlton, Elbert, Timothy), daughter of Carlton Ellis Whiting, was born on April 28, 1927, at Rochester, Minn. On March 24, 1951, she married John Mieras. They were divorced in 1967. Her children are:

- i. Mark John, b. 11-30-1953.
- ii. Dean Whiting, b. 2-20-1957.

- iii. Craig Allen, b. 10-1-1958.
- iv. Todd Anthony, b. 7-27-1963.

27.

DANNEY MAX WHITING (Stanley, Carlton, Elbert), son of Stanley Ellis Whiting, was born on Oct. 8, 1954, at Rochester, Minn. He is unmarried. He assists his father in the management of the camp ground and also works as a mechanic.

28.

DAVID ELBERT WHITING (Elbert, Elbert, Timothy), son of Elbert Lind Whiting, was born in Rochester, Minn., on Aug. 12, 1937. He married Evelyn Joan Gullsvig on Sept. 25, 1965, in Wanamingo, Minn. He is employed by International Business Machines in Rochester, Minn., in the procurement, quality assurance department. He resides in Rochester, Minn. His children are:

- i. Chad Joseph, b. 3-19-1967.
- ii. Christine Naomi, b. 12-11-1969.

29.

DEBRA LEE WHITING (Carlton, Carlton, Elbert), daughter of Carlton Darwin Whiting, was born on May 12, 1955, at Rialto, Calif. She is employed in the dietary division of a hospital and is attending San Diego State College.

30.

DELLA ELIZA WHITING STROUP (Uri, Ammi, Ellis), daughter of Uri Rice Whiting, was born on Aug. 8, 1884. She married Botsford Stroup. She died on June 12, 1972. She had no children.

31.

DELTON DANA WHITING (Timothy, Amos, Timothy), son of Timothy Adam Whiting, was born on Mar. 7, 1876, in Rochester, Minn. He was an electrician and worked in Minneapolis and later in California. He died on Aug. 5, 1976. He had one daughter:

- i. Mary Elizabeth, m. James D. Kohnken, m. Gordon McKay.

32.

DONALD CHARLES WHITING (Harold, Elbert, Timothy), son of Harold Elbert Whiting, was born on a farm south of Rochester, Minn., on Feb. 7, 1918. On Aug. 10, 1939, he married Gladysbelle Marcellus, who was born at Eyota, Minn., on Dec. 3, 1917. He, with the assistance of his wife and son Thomas Lynn, own and operate the Whiting Flowers and Green Houses in Rochester, Minn. His children are:

- i. Judith Ann, b. 11-1-1941, m. John Dynan.
- ii. Jane Lee, b. 11-14-1944, m. Charles Gunneson.
- iii. Thomas Lynn, b. 3-12-1947, m. Mary Margaret Beckley.
- iv. James Mark, b. 1-26-1951, m. Kathryn Lynn Burick.

DONBE FOSTER WHITING (Edwin, Foster, Edwin), son of Edwin Donbe Whiting, was born on Nov. 16, 1940, at Wabasha, Minn. He graduated from the Winona, Minn. High School in 1958. On Aug. 28, 1960 he married Cherrill Ann Mack at Husley, Iowa. They were divorced in 1971 and on June 17, 1972, he married Betty Jean Frettam Waterman at Hong Kong, BCC. His employment includes the Boeing Co. in Seattle, Wash., A. C. Electronics Division of General Motors in Milwaukee, Wis., and Fabri-Tek in Eau Claire, Wis., Minneapolis, Minn., and in Hong Kong and Indonesia as Far East Managing Director. Since Aug. 1976 he has been employed in Chipewewa Falls, Wis., as Director of Manufacturing for Cray Research, Inc. He and his second wife now live in Altoona, Wis. His children, all by his first wife are:

- i. Jeffrey Don, b. 1-3-1963.
- ii. Cindy Michelle, b. 5-1-1967.

34.

DOROTHY ANNE WHITING STRAIT (Carlton, Elbert, Timothy), daughter of Carlton Ellis Whiting, was born on April 14, 1934, at Rochester, Minn. On Dec. 25, 1952, she married Gilbert J. Strait at Reno, Nev. Their children are:

- i. Guy Allen, b. 2-18-1955.
- ii. Bruce Wayne, b. 8-21-1956.
- iii. Dona Marie, b. 11-22-1960.
- iv. Joy Lynn, b. 11-4-1962.
- v. Barry, b. 3-19-1964.

35.

EARL WEBSTER WHITING (Ammi, Ellis, Timothy), son of Ammi Nelson Whiting, was born on Jan. 31, 1870, in Farmington Township, Olmsted County, Minn. He married Hattie Silver on an unknown date. No information is available as to where he lived or what his business was. He had a daughter Iva who died very young. He died May 31, 1914.

36.

EDNA STELLA WHITING McNALLY (Edward, Ellis, Timothy), daughter of Edward Timothy Whiting and his second wife Mable Marie Cleveland, was born May 17, 1889, in Murray County, Minn. She was employed as a school teacher from 1907 to 1917. On Jan. 8, 1917, she married Edward Thomas McNally at Chokio, Minn. He was a farmer. She now resides with her daughter Grace in Portland, Ore. Her children are:

- i. Donald Edward, b. 7-29-1918, m. Dorothy Vining.
- ii. Francis Whiting, b. 3-19-1920, m. Lois Soderstedt.
- iii. Grace Mary Mabel, b. 1-5-1922, m. Leonard Christenson.
- iv. Leon John, b. 4-26-1924, m. Marie O'Donnell.
- v. Kathleen Ellen, b. 1-12-1926, m. Raleigh Eacho.
- vi. Arthur Paul, b. 7-18-1928, m. Lois Doyle.
- vii. Laura Jean, b. 3-11-1930, d. 7- -1930.
- viii. Charles Thomas, b. 12-23-1933, d. 5-29-1975.

EDWARD TIMOTHY WHITING (Ellis, Timothy, Caleb), son of Ellis Fairbanks Whiting, was born March 16, 1847, at St. Marie Township, Green Lake County, Wis. He was married to Nellie Wadleigh from 1868 to 1878 by whom he had no children. He then married Mable Marie Cleveland, who was born on Aug. 5, 1862, and died on Nov. 4, 1904. Edward and Mable homesteaded in Murray County, Minn. He was a farmer and merchant. In April 1908 he lost his eyesight. He died on May 7, 1931, at Hudson, Wis. His children were:

- i. Edna Stella, b. 5-17-1889, m. Edward Thomas McNally.
- ii. Laura Mable, b. 3-31-1891, m. Robert Sears Braxton.

38.

EDWIN DONBE WHITING (Foster, Edwin, Edwin), son of Foster Perry Whiting, was born at Garvin, Minn., on June 26, 1917. He was a management executive with the Murphy Motor Freight Lines for 28 years prior to his recent retirement. On Oct. 6, 1939, he married Helen Carolyn Butke in Springfield, Minn. They presently reside in Golden Valley, Minn. Their children are:

- i. Donbe Foster, b. 11-16-1940, m. Cherrill Ann Mack, divorced, m. Betty Jean Frettam Waterman.
- ii. Nancy Carolyn, b. 2-23-1945, m. Alan Eden Comer.

39.

EDWIN FREMONT WHITING (Edwin, Ellis, Timothy), son of Edwin Perry Whiting, was born on Oct. 10, 1861, in Farmington Township, Olmsted County, Minn. On April 8, 1880, he married Lois M. Foster in Rochester, Minn. She died in 1911 and on July 7, 1914, he married Nellie Carlaw Wesbee in Milwaukee, Wis. She was born in 1875 and died in 1965. He engaged in farming until about 1902. He then established a furniture and undertaking business in Balaton, Minn., where he continued in business until his retirement. He died on Dec. 25, 1945. His children, all by his first wife, were:

- i. Vera, b. 1881, m. O. H. Herrman, d. 1969.
- ii. Foster Perry, b. 5-26-1885, m. Amanda Marie Thompson, d. 3-12-1969.
- iii. Eva, b. 1888, m. Clarence Weeks, d. 1973.
- iv. Nina, b. 5-14-1893, m. Ralph Murphey.
- v. Leda, b. 1895, d. 1926.

40.

EDWIN PERRY WHITING (Ellis, Timothy, Caleb), son of Ellis Fairbanks Whiting, was born on Dec. 23, 1828, in Erie County, N.Y. He later moved to St. Marie Township, Green Lake County, Wis. In 1860 he and his two brothers, Ammi and Ethan, migrated to Farmington Township, Olmsted County, Minn., where he engaged in farming for many years. He became a prominent and respected citizen, filling several local offices, including town

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clerk and town supervisor. He was elected to the Minnesota Legislature in 1876, serving two terms. He married Sarah A. Rice who died Oct. 15, 1910. He died on April 11, 1889. His children were:

- i. Nelson P. (probably Perry), b. 12-11-1851, m. Nina F. Weir, d. 9-4-1900.
- ii. Homer, b. 4-25-1853, m. Amelia Cleaveland, d. 11-12-1928.
- iii. Frank Lafayette, b. 6-1-1857, m. Mary A. Carley, d. 12-24-1937.
- iv. Edwin Fremont, b. 10-10-1861, m. Louis M. Foster who died in 1911. m. Nellie Carlaw Westbee, d. 12-25-1945.
- v. Marietta, b. 7-13-1863, m. Geo. B. Struble, d. ?
- vi. Cassius, b. 4-5-1865, m. Harriett Davis, d. 3-7-1935.
- vii. Jennie, b. 3-2-1867, m. Harvey Alonzo Bates, d. 10-16-1958.
- viii. Arthur LeRoy, b. 7-29-1869, m. Mattie Elizabeth Pollock, d. 4-4-1941.

41.

ELBERT LIND WHITING (Elbert, Timothy, Amos), son of Elbert Timothy Whiting, was born on April 20, 1904, in Rochester, Minn. He married Naomi Caroline Sorenson on June 27, 1928, at Storden, Minn. From 1925 to 1966 he was employed by the Rochester Dairy and the Marigold Dairy of Rochester, Minn., except for a brief period when he served on the Rochester police force. Naomi died in Sept. 1960. He married Florence Curtis in April 1971 in Rochester, Minn. His children, all by Naomi, are:

- i. John Robert, b. 6-9-1930, m. Joyce Leone Richmond.
- ii. David Elbert, b. 8-12-1937, m. Evelyn Joan Gullsvig.
- iii. Julie Anne, b. 9-20-1944, m. Darrel Rasmussen.

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ELBERT TIMOTHY WHITING (Timothy, Amos, Timothy), son of Timothy Adam Whiting, was born on Jan. 1, 1872, at Bealeton, Va. On June 8, 1893, he married Jennie Lind who was born on August 25, 1867, and died in 1948. For many years he was a guide at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. He died on July 5, 1938. His children were:

- i. Margaret Jeanette, b. 6-10-1896, m. Kenneth Phillips.
- ii. Carlton Ellis, b. 9-5-1897, m. Gladys Leone Jenkins, d. 3-6-1936.
- iii. Harold Elbert, b. 5-30-1894, m. Jessie Peck.
- iv. Elbert Lind, b. 4-20-1904, m. Naomi Caroline Sorenson who died in Sept. 1960. m. Florence Curtis.

43.

ELEANOR HAYES WHITING SKINNER (Harrison, Ethan, Ellis), daughter of Harrison Hayes Whiting, was born on April 19, 1908, in Minneapolis, Minn. She married Charles Mather Skinner at Minneapolis, Minn. on Dec. 20, 1930. They presently reside at Cape Coral, Fla. Their children are:

- i. Sally Frances, b. 10-13-1931, m. James Malcom Gilmore.
- ii. Charles Mather, b. 8-30-1933, m. Jean Dingman, divorced, m. Catherine McIntyre.

- iii. Harrison Whiting, b. 8-8-1936, m. Barbara Adam.
- iv. Eleanor Whiting, b. 11-3-1945, m. Chester Rideout.

44.

ELINOR WHITING KINDLEY (Charles, Ammi, Ellis), daughter of Charles Sumner Whiting, was born on July 10, 1907, at DeSmet, S. Dak. On July 1, 1929, she married Wendell Elmer Kindley at Pierre, S. Dak. They originally made their home in Yankton and Huron, S. Dak. They then moved to Portland, Ore., where they made their home except for brief periods of residence in Rapid City, S. Dak. and Fairbanks, Alaska. Wendell died on Feb. 5, 1974. Elinor continues to reside in Portland. Their children are:

- i. Elizabeth Mae, b. 2-24-1930, m. Richard Herbert Nelson, divorced.
- ii. Robert Charles, b. 7-4-1932, m. Echo Rappe, divorced, m. Chieko Sasamura Boone.

45.

ELIZABETH JEAN WHITING BURNETT (Carlos, Carl, William), daughter of Carlos Seward Whiting, was born on Sept. 21, 1955, in Washington, D.C. On May 14, 1977, she married Charles Brewster Burnett in Kensington, Md. They now reside in Orem, Utah. They have no children.

46.

ELIZABETH WHITING HOWELL (Francis, Harrison, Ethan), daughter of Francis Perrine Whiting, was born on July 18, 1939, at Minneapolis, Minn. On July 9, 1958, she married Robert Francis Howell at Minneapolis, Minn. They presently reside in Lovington, N.M. Their children are:

- i. Deborah Lynn, b. 6-3-1959.
- ii. Sandra Jean, b. 3-21-1961.
- iii. Rondell Brant, b. 4-2-1962.

47.

ELLIS WHITING (Timothy, Amos, Timothy), son of Timothy Adam Whiting, was born in Bealeton, Va., on Oct. 10, 1867. He married Mabel Gedicke in Coal City, Ill. They had no children.

48.

ELLIS FAIRBANKS WHITING (Timothy, Caleb, Josiah), son of Timothy Whiting and Dorcas Fairbanks, was born on April 18, 1803, probably in Douglas, Mass. In 1818 he moved with his parents to Boston, Erie County, N.Y. On July 13, 1825, he married Laura Rice at Hamburg, N.Y. Laura was born on Oct. 22, 1805, and died at Rochester, Minn., on Dec. 25, 1879. Ellis appears to have moved to Rochester, Minn., at the time or soon after his three sons, Edwin Perry, Ammi Nelson and Ethan Allen settled in Olmsted County, Minn., in 1860. He died at Elgin, Minn., on May 30, 1891. His children are:

- i. Edwin, b. 2-9-1827, d. 12-23-1829.
- ii. Edwin Perry, b. 12-23-1828, m. Sarah Rice, sister of Mariette Rice, d. 4-11-1889.

- iii. Rosanna, b. 7-28-1831, d. 3-2-1832.
- iv. Ammi Nelson, b. 10-29-1833, m. Mariette Rice, sister of Sarah Rice, d. 3-8-1905.
- v. Ethan Allen, b. 5-27-1837, m. Ellen Hayes, d. 5-8-1916.
- vi. Polly Rosanna, b. 9-18-1841, m. Henry Woodruff, d. ?
- vii. Dorcas Jane, b. 7-28-1844, d. 3-6-1845.
- viii. Edward Timothy, b. 3-16-1847, m. Nellie Wadleigh in 1818 who died in 1878, m. Mable Marie Cleveland, d. May 1931.

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ELLIS FAIRBANKS WHITING, SR. (Frank, Edwin, Ellis), son of Frank LaFayette Whiting, was born on Sept. 10, 1891. On Nov. 30, 1933, he married Evelyn C. Olson. He was employed in Minneapolis, Minn. for several years as a street car conductor. In 1928 he moved to a farm near Sturgeon Lake, Minn. During World War II he moved to Duluth, Minn., where he contributed to the war effort by working in the ship yards as a welder. After the war he was employed as a forester in the General Andrews State Nursery. He died at Sturgeon Lake, Minn. on Oct. 23, 1963. His children are:

- i. Beverly Joyce, b. 7-10-1934, m. Frank Dennis Johnson.
- ii. Nova Ann, b. 11-30-1935, m. Roger Mohelsky.
- iii. Ellis Fairbanks, Jr., b. 7-18-1938, m. Carmen L. Larson.
- iv. Susan Evelyn, b. 8-1-1941, m. Daniel Steven Sobczak.

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ELLIS FAIRBANKS WHITING, JR. (Ellis, Frank, Edwin), son of Ellis Fairbanks, Sr., was born July 18, 1938, at Sturgeon Lake, Minn. He was raised in the Sturgeon Lake area and graduated from the Willow River, Minn., high school in 1956. He attended the University of Minnesota for one year prior to three years service in the U. S. Air Force as a radar technician. Following service he was employed by the Philco corporation as a field engineer in Alaska and Idaho. Since March of 1963 he has been employed by Univac Corporation in Roseville, Minn., where he is now supervisor of test planning. On Oct. 16, 1965, he married Carmen L. Larson of Sturgeon Lake, Minn. Both he and his wife are active in the local Lutheran Church where they have held many offices. They currently reside in Blaine, Minn. Their children are:

- i. Stephen Ellis, b. 6-7-1966.
- ii. Kimberly Rai, b. 7-17-1967.
- iii. Rebecca Jo, b. 11-24-1969.

51.

ENID EMILY WHITING ROOT (Frank, Edwin, Ellis), daughter of Frank LaFayette Whiting, was born on Aug. 2, 1898, at New Richland, Minn. She married Glen A. Root on 8-21-1915. She died on May 3, 1970, at Northfield, Minn. She had five children:

- i. Hazel Mary, b. 12-17-1915, m. Mr. Rosacker, d. 4-28-1978.
- ii. Harvey Henry, b. 7-4-1918.
- iii. Howard Glen, b. 5-9-1921.

- iv. Iona Pearl, b. 11-9-1924, m. Walter Knopp.
- v. Charles Frank, b. 3-5-1926, d. 5-28-1945 in Okinawa, WWII.

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ESTHER GERTRUDE WHITING KANN WIEMAN (Uri, Ammi, Ellis), daughter of Uri Rice Whiting, was born in Minot, N. Dak., on July 4, 1916. On Oct. 30, 1939, she married Richard Joseph Kann. She was employed for several years by a Minot insurance agency. Upon the death of the owner, she took over the agency and managed it successfully for many years. After termination of her first marriage she married Kenneth B. Wieman on Nov. 26, 1971, at Minneapolis, Minn. They now reside in Donnybrook, N. Dak. Her children, all by her first husband are:

- i. Dennis Raymond, b. 8-13-1941.
- ii. Dianne Lea, b. 3-14-1945.

53.

ETHAN ALLEN WHITING (Ellis, Timothy, Caleb), son of Ellis Fairbanks Whiting, was born in St. Marie Township, Green Lake County, Wis., on May 27, 1837. In 1860 he moved with his brothers, Edwin Perry and Ammi Nelson, to Olmsted County, Minn. Although his brothers elected to farm, as of 1877 he was residing in Rochester, Minn., and in the business of buying wheat. He married Ellen Hayes and they later moved to Minneapolis. That city's directories for the years 1883-85 show that he was then a traveling agent for the G. W. Van Dusen Co. He was last mentioned in such directories in 1901 at which time he was traveling for the M. W. Yerxa & Co. and residing in Edina Mills. He died in Minneapolis, Minn., on May 8, 1916. His children were:

- i. Harry Homer, b. 3-21-1877, m. Carrie Adelaide Stout, d. 10-3-1936. (His name is shown as Harry Homer on his birth certificate and as Harrison Hayes on his death certificate.)
- ii. Clifford, b. 5-21-1862, d. 4-16-1953, m. Bridget ?

54.

ETHEL MARIETTE WHITING WOOD (Uri, Ammi, Ellis), daughter of Uri Rice Whiting, was born May 4, 1890. Her husband was Clarence Harrison Wood. They had one son, John Whiting Wood, born Oct. 9, 1914, at Amenias, N. Dak. She was for many years a teacher in the Rapid City, S. Dak., public schools. She died May 15, 1973 at Rapid City, S. Dak.

55.

EVA MAUDE WHITING WURTZLER KENNEDY (Ammi, Ellis, Timothy), daughter of Ammi Nelson Whiting, was born July 8, 1878, in Olmsted County, Minn. On Aug. 31, 1900, she married Archie Wurtzler. Archie left her when her children were young but she managed with considerable hardship to raise her children to adulthood in Chatfield, Minn. On Sept. 26, 1934, she married Amos Kennedy, a southern Minnesota farmer. After his retirement they moved to California where they resided until his death. She then returned to Rochester, Minn. Her final years were spent as a resident

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of the IOOF Home in Northfield, Minn. The author visited her there on many occasions and found her at all times, even after her 99th birthday, to be of a clear mind and always cheerful and able to remember most of her life and past experiences. She was a beautiful woman. She died at Northfield, Minn., on Oct. 24, 1977, age 99. Her children, all born to Archie Wurztler and all still living, are:

- i. Herbert William, b. 9-26-1904, m. Ruth Elanor Tibbling.
- ii. Lawrence Archie, b. 11-12-1905, m. Mary Isabelle Finley.
- iii. Ada Blanche, b. 2-9-1908, m. Raymond Elwin Ibach who died on 10-29-1962, m. Leo Afton Uhl who died 7-21-1976.
- iv. Paul Clayton, b. 8-29-1910, m. Mable Florence Krueger.
- v. Mary Elizabeth, b. 3-21-1917, m. John Korshavn Fitzgerald.

56.

FOSTER PERRY WHITING (Edwin, Edwin, Ellis), son of Edwin Fremont Whiting, was born on May 26, 1885, at Tracy, Minn. On March 27, 1909, he married Amanda Marie Thompson at Balaton, Minn. She was born in 1890 and died in 1962. He died on March 12, 1969, at Redwood Falls, Minn. At the time of his death he was a retired highway maintenance employee. His children were:

- i. Lois May, b. 1-21-1915, m. Art Wilt.
- ii. Edwin Donbe, b. 6-26-1917, m. Helen Carolyn Butke.

57.

FRANCIS FREEMAN WHITING (Carl, William, Ammi), son of Carl Edward Whiting, was born on July 28, 1908, at Arlington, S. Dak. He attended the Balaton and Marshall, Minn. public schools. He has a B.S. degree from the Wisconsin State University and a M.A. from the University of Minnesota in 1938. He was a officer in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He thereafter headed a department at the California State Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo, Calif., for 25 years. He married Gertrude Evelyn Hansen at Duluth, Minn., on Jan. 1, 1932. His honors include two honorary fraternities, National Committeeman of the SME professional engineering society, including a Distinguished Educator award from the Los Angeles SME chapter, and he is a certified manufacturing engineer. He presently resides in San Luis Obispo, Calif. His children are:

- i. Barbara Louise, b. 8-2-1936, m. Arthur Barron Windsor.
- ii. Margaret Ann, b. 4-21-1939, m. Bert Allen Wall, divorced.

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FRANCIS PERRINE WHITING (Harrison, Ethan, Ellis), son of Harrison Hayes Whiting, was born on March 14, 1903, at Minneapolis, Minn. He married Dorothy Roberts in Minneapolis on Apr. 2, 1929. The Minneapolis city directory for 1937 lists him as president of the Unity Mills Distributing Co. of Minneapolis. The 1941 city directory lists him as president of the United Distributing Co., also of Minneapolis. He died at Minneapolis on Feb. 2, 1949. His children are:

- i. Harrison Hayes, II, b. 6-30-1930, m. Nonie Jean Bjornlie, divorced, m. Mary Patricia Wallace.
- ii. William Roberts, b. 2-22-1932, m. Patricia Jean Stube.
- iii. Elizabeth, b. 7-18-1939, m. Robert Francis Howell.

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FRANK LAFAYETTE WHITING (Edwin, Ellis, Timothy), son of Edwin Perry Whiting, was born June 1, 1857, at St. Marie Township, Green Lake County, Wis., and moved with his parents to Olmsted County, Minn. in 1860. He attended rural schools and the LaCrosse, Wis. high school. In 1887 he married Mary A. Carley at Oronoco, Minn. In 1891 they moved to New Richland, Minn., where he farmed and specialized in purebred horses. In 1928 they moved to Sturgeon Lake, Minn., to make their home with their son. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Nov. 1, 1937. He died at New Richmond, Minn., on Dec. 24, 1937. His children were:

- i. Guy Benjamin, b. 8-14-1888, m. Ruth Leaf, d. 9-14-1972.
- ii. Ellis Fairbanks, Sr., b. 9-10-1891, m. Evelyn C. Olson, d. 10-23-1963.
- iii. Enid Emily, b. 8-2-1897, m. Glen Root, d. 5-4-1970.
- iv. Everald Claire, b. ?, d. ?

60.

FRED CAVANAGH WHITING (Charles, Charles, Ammi), son of Charles Hilton Whiting, was born in Chicago, Ill. on Dec. 14, 1938. He graduated from the Rapid City, S. Dak. High School, Carlton College, Northfield, Minn., and the Yale Law School. In August 1964 he married Ruth Wilson at Rapid City, S. Dak. His attendance at the Yale Law School was interrupted for two years while he and his wife served in Nigeria in the Peace Corps. His marriage to Ruth ended in divorce and on Sept. 24, 1966, he married Jane Theresa Connelly in Williamstown, Mass. He has been employed as a foreign legal counsel and executive for several corporations both in the United States and abroad. He and his family now reside in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, where he is an executive and legal counsel for the Sime Darby, Holding Limited. Children born to his second marriage are:

- i. George Cartland, b. 8-24-1967, d. 4-24-1968.
- ii. David Nathaniel, b. 10-30-1970.

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FRED EUGENE WHITING (Ammi, Ellis, Timothy), son of Ammi Nelson Whiting, was born on Oct. 28, 1856, at St. Marie Township, Green Lake County, Wis. He married Frances Henderson on Nov. 11, 1891, at St. Cloud, Minn. He was president of the Whiting-Charlton Shirt Co. of Minneapolis, Minn. He resided in Fargo, N. Dak., and traveled that state selling tailor made shirts from well before the turn of the century. He was a man of high character and was always immaculately dressed. He continued to travel and to regularly contact his many customers until the date of his death on June 4, 1942, at age 86. He had no children.

FRED NELSON WHITING (Charles, Ammi, Ellis), son of Charles Sumner Whiting, was born on March 1, 1904, in DeSmet, S. Dak. At the age of five he moved with his parents to Pierre, S. Dak., upon appointment of his father to the South Dakota Supreme Court. He attended the Pierre public schools and graduated from the University of South Dakota Law School in 1927. He married Lucile Potter at Vermillion, S. Dak., on Dec. 20, 1929. Between 1927 and 1934 he held office as Yankton County judge and later as deputy state insurance commissioner. In 1934 he moved to Bismarck, N. Dak., where he entered military service at Ft. Lincoln, N. Dak., as a first lieutenant with the Civilian Conservation Corps, advancing to the grade of major. On December 16, 1941, he was called into active wartime service in World War II. He served as inspector general of the 65th Infantry Division. Following separation from active military service as a colonel on Feb. 7, 1946, he was employed as an attorney by the Veterans Administration at Ft. Snelling, Minn., until his retirement in 1969. He and his wife reside in Minneapolis, Minn. Their children, both born in Bismarck, N. Dak., are:

- i. Charles Congdon, b. 12-23-1934, m. Shirley Goltz.
- ii. James Daniel, b. 5-25-1937, unmarried, a resident of the Grafton State School, Grafton, N. Dak.

GUY BENJAMIN WHITING, SR. (Frank, Edwin, Ellis), was born Aug. 14, 1888, in Olmsted County, Minn. On Sept. 4, 1921, he married Ruth Leaf of Keokuk, Ia., at Minneapolis, Minn. He served in World War I in the United States Army from Sept. 21, 1917, to May 16, 1919, with the 114th Infantry. He was a barber by profession, a trade that he practiced in Minneapolis, Minn., until he retired in 1957. He died on Sept. 14, 1972, at Minneapolis, Minn. His children are:

- i. Lucille Marion, b. 1-23-1923, m. John Boyd.
- ii. Guy Benjamin, Jr., b. 11-24-1925, m. Mary Helen Badner.

GUY BENJAMIN WHITING, JR. (Guy, Frank, Edwin), was born on Nov. 24, 1925, at Lakeland, Fla. On Nov. 22, 1958, he married Mary Helen Badner. He served in World War II in the United States Army from Feb. 21, 1944 to Sept. 14, 1945, with the 354th Infantry. Before entering the service he attended Minneapolis Central High School. Since Sept. 1951, he has been employed by the Electric Machinery Manufacturing Co. of Minneapolis, Minn. He and his wife presently reside at Minneapolis, Minn. They have no children.

HAROLD ELBERT WHITING (Elbert, Timothy, Amos), son of Elbert Timothy Whiting, was born on May 30, 1894, in Rochester, Minn. On Apr. 2, 1917, he married Jessie Peck of Stewartville, Minn., who was born on June 19, 1894. He established and operated for many years the leading

florist business in Rochester, Minn., a business that is being carried on by his son Donald Charles and his family. He and his wife reside in Rochester, Minn., except for winter months spent in Winterhaven, Calif. Their children are:

- i. Donald Charles, b. 2-7-1918, m. Gladysbelle Marcellus.
- ii. Jennie Ann, b. 3-4-1919, m. Theodore Meyer.
- iii. Ruth, b. 8-27-1920, m. Hugh Cocker.

HARRISON HAYES WHITING (Ethan, Ellis, Timothy), son of Ethan Allen Whiting, was born on Mar. 21, 1877. His birth certificate of record in the office of the Clerk of Courts of Olmsted County, Minn., shows he was originally named Harry Homer Whiting. The Minneapolis City Directory for 1905 lists him as Harrison H. Whiting, department manager of the P. W. Flour Mills. In Oct. 1901 he married Carrie Adelaide Stout at Lake City, Minn. He is thereafter listed in the Minneapolis City Directory in 1919 as sales manager of Pillsbury Mills, in 1928 as general sales manager and finally in 1932 as vice-president of Pillsbury Mills. He was accidentally killed by being thrown from a horse on Oct. 3, 1936. His death certificate shows his name as Harrison Hayes Whiting, president of Pillsbury Mills. His obituary published in the Oct. 4, 1936, Minneapolis Tribune shows that he was also a director of the Midland National and First National Banks of Minneapolis. His children were:

- i. Francis Perrine, b. 3-14-1903, m. Dorothy Roberts, d. 2-3-1949.
- ii. Eleanor Hayes, b. 4-19-1908, m. Charles Mather Skinner.

HARRISON HAYES WHITING, II (Francis, Harrison, Ethan), son of Francis Perrine Whiting, was born in Minneapolis, Minn., on June 30, 1930. He attended Shattuck Military Academy, Lawrence College and the University of Minnesota. He was commissioned in the U. S. Air Force and trained as a jet pilot. In 1954 he married Nonie Jean Bjornlie at Bryan, Tex. During the Korean War he led the first jet fighter squadron to Korea. After the war he and his brother William Robert, established a fishing camp on Dryberry Lake in western Ontario. In 1962-63 they built and launched a large house boat on Lake Athabaska on the northern border of Saskatchewan on which they entertained fishing parties. On Aug. 15, 1961, he and Nonie Jean were divorced. On Feb. 1, 1964, he married Mary Patricia Wallace at Minneapolis, Minn. They now reside near Sheridan, Ark., where, in partnership with his brother, he operates a fish farm raising White Amur fish to be used in the control of water weeds. His children born to Nonie Jean are:

- i. William Robert, b. 2-12-1954.
- ii. Harrison Hayes, III, b. 9-14-1957.

His children born to Mary Patricia are:

- iii. Francis P., b. 1-4-1966.
- iv. Vicky J., b. 12-3-1968.

HARRY HOMER WHITING (Ethan, Ellis, Timothy), see Harrison Hayes Whiting.

HAZEL GRACE WHITING FELLOWS (Uri, Ammi, Ellis), daughter of Uri Rice Whiting, was born Aug. 8, 1888. On Sept. 21, 1914, she married Hubbard Fremont Fellows at Sioux Falls, S. Dak. He was an attorney and established a very successful law practice in Rapid City, S. Dak. Following his death she has continued to reside in Rapid City. They had no children.

HELEN FRANCES WHITING KIELHACH MONTEITH (Uri, Ammi, Ellis), daughter of Uri Rice Whiting, was born on June 27, 1918, in Bottineau County, N. Dak. On Jan. 23, 1938, she married Floyd Kielhach at Minot, N. Dak. On termination of this marriage she married Thomas Monteith on Nov. 26, 1964, at Littleton, Colo. For many years she was legal secretary to Bruce Van Sickle who is now Judge of the U. S. District Court at Bismarck, N. Dak. She continues to act as his private secretary and resides in Bismarck. Her son by her first husband is:

- i. Steven Whiting, b. 12-8-1943.

HERBERT HENRY WHITING (Ammi, Ellis, Timothy), son of Ammi Nelson Whiting, was born in Farmington Township, Olmsted County, Minn., on Jan. 1, 1868. There is no record of his marriage. He resided in Minneapolis, Minn., until his death on Mar. 8, 1892.

HOMER WHITING (Edwin, Ellis, Timothy), son of Edwin Perry Whiting, was born on Apr. 25, 1853, in St. Marie Township, Green Lake County, Wis. He attended high school in Rochester, Minn. He later moved to Tracy, Minn., where he homesteaded in Lake Sarah Township, and where he married the local school teacher, Amelia Cleaveland, in about 1879. They then moved to Berkeley, Calif. in 1904 where he went into the real estate business. He died in Berkeley on Nov. 12, 1928, his wife following him in death in 1939. They had two children who died in early life. Their surviving children were:

- i. Homer Reid, b. 12-29-1885, m. Mary Ann Bolton, d. 7-1-1970.
- ii. Lucile Lee, b. 3-24-1899, m. Frank Lee.

HOMER REID WHITING, SR. (Homer, Edwin, Ellis), son of Homer Whiting, was born in Tracy, Minn., on Dec. 29, 1885. In 1908 he married Arline Carnall in Berkeley, Calif. He was a certified public accountant. He died on July 1, 1970. He had one son:

- i. Homer Reid, Jr., b. 10-14-1913, m. Mary Ann Bolton.

HOMER REID WHITING, JR. (Homer, Homer, Edwin), son of Homer Reid Whiting, Sr., was born in Portland, Ore., on Oct. 14, 1913. He attended California and Stanford Universities and was admitted to the practice of law in 1939. He has been a practicing attorney in the Mills Building in San Francisco, Calif., continuously to the present time. In 1941 he married Mary Ann Bolton. Their children are:

- i. Thomas Reid, b. 9-16-1944, m. Marian Ruth Spotswood.
- ii. Kendall Bolton, b. 9-17-1948.
- iii. Jerry Alan, b. 2-7-1951, m. Nancy Ann Congdon.
- iv. Ann, b. 11-12-1942, m. Guy Raymond.

JAMES HERBERT WHITING (Ami, William, Ammi), son of Ami Nelson Whiting, was born on Feb. 10, 1922, at Antigo, Wis. He graduated from the Antigo high school and then enrolled in the University of Wisconsin. His undergraduate work at the university was interrupted by his enrollment in the Army Air Force during World War II. He was trained as a heavy bomber pilot and was stationed in England from which he flew thirty bombing missions as a member of the Eighth Air Force. He was separated from the service as a captain. Returning to the University of Wisconsin, he graduated from the university's law school in 1950. Upon graduation he entered the practice of law in partnership with his father in Antigo, Wis., where he is still practicing his profession. On Aug. 1, 1953, he married Lisetta Rohner. Their children are:

- i. Anne, b. 3-31-1956.
- ii. Susan, b. 6-28-1960.
- iii. Amy, b. 12-8-1964.

JAMES MARK WHITING (Donald, Harold, Elbert), son of Donald Charles Whiting, was born on Jan. 26, 1951. On March 19, 1977, he married Kathryn Lynn Burick. He is in the nursery business in Rochester, Minn.

JAMES RAYMOND WHITING (William Ami, William), son of William Hale Whiting, was born on April 15, 1948, in Anna, Ill. On June 26, 1971, he married Cheryl Frailey in Carbondale, Ill. They have one daughter:

- i. Teresa Lynn, b. 2-22-1975.

JANE LEE WHITING GUNNESON (Donald, Harold, Elbert), daughter of Donald Charles Whiting, was born on Nov. 14, 1944, in Rochester, Minn. On Jan. 4, 1964, she married Charles Gunneson of Rochester. Their children are:

- i. Mark Charles, b. 1-3-1968.
- ii. Timothy James, b. 10-25-1970.
- iii. Anthony Jay, b. 9-14-1972.

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JANET LYNN WHITING LE VEE (William, Ami, William), daughter of William Hale Whiting, was born on May 7, 1945, at Madison, Wis. On July 16, 1966, she married Burton Craig LeVee in Anna, Ill. They have one child:

- i. Rachel Elizabeth LeVee, b. 10-13-1973.

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JEAN GOULD WHITING CLOVER (Carl, William, Ammi), daughter of Carl Edward Whiting, was born on June 5, 1916, at Marshall, Minn. On Dec. 26, 1959, she married Donald Albert Clover in Alhambra, Calif. They have no children. They presently reside in Waverly, Ohio.

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JEANNETTE WHITING STRAUSS (Charles, Charles, Ammi), adopted daughter of Charles Hilton Whiting, was born Sept. 19, 1940. She graduated from the Rapid City, S. Dak. high school and after graduation took special training in the business and accounting fields. She married LaVerne Strauss in 1964 in California. This marriage was subsequently dissolved by divorce. She has since been employed by the Boeing Company in connection with that company's work in the missile field. She has a responsible position resulting in numerous transfers to sites in Wyoming, North Dakota, Montana and Missouri, wherever her services are required by the company. She and her son now live in Sedalia, Mo. Her one child is:

- i. Steven Stacy Strauss, b. 12-9-1964.

82.

JENNIE ANN WHITING MEYER (Harold, Elbert, Timothy), daughter of Harold Elbert Whiting, was born on Mar. 4, 1919, in Rochester, Minn. On Sept. 14, 1945, she married Theodore Meyer. Their children are:

- i. John Allen, b. 5-19-1946.
- ii. Mary Louise, b. 3-23-1948.
- iii. William Harold, b. 5-3-1951.
- vi. Robert Verner, b. 5-13-1954.
- v. Glen Robert, b. 11-30-1960.

83.

JENNIE WHITING BATES (Edwin, Ellis, Timothy), daughter of Edwin Perry Whiting, was born on Mar. 2, 1867. On Mar. 1, 1888, she married Harvey Alonzo Bates. She died on Oct. 16, 1958. Her children were:

- i. Edwin Paul, b. 7-22-1889, m. Cora Jordon.
- ii. Ernest Earl, b. 10-30-1891, m. Ruth Jucers.
- iii. Leona Viola, b. 7-10-189-, m. Walter Wise.
- iv. Leda May, b. 2-20-189-, m. Roy Hallsey.
- v. Judson Curtis, b. 1-5-1898.
- vi. Nelson Dewey, b. 12-6-?, m. Ilda Taylor.
- vii. Benjamin Hadley, b. 2-14-?
- viii. Mildred Etta, b. 9-26-1903.

ix. Margaret Irene, b. 12-30-1904.

x. Clyde Wesley, b. 11-23-1907.

xi. Glenn Whiting, b. 7-25-1913.

84.

JERRY ALAN WHITING (Homer, Homer, Homer), son of Homer Reid Whiting, Jr., was born on Feb. 7, 1951. He is married to Nancy Ann Congdon. His one child is:

- i. Emily Ann, b. 5-6-1976.

85.

JILL ROBIN WHITING DEWEY (John, Elbert, Elbert), daughter of John Robert Whiting, was born on Dec. 29, 1951, at Rochester, Minn. She is married to Jay Richard Dewey and resides with her husband in Minneapolis, Minn. They have no children.

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JOHN ROBERT WHITING (Elbert, Elbert, Timothy), son of Elbert Lind Whiting, was born in Rochester, Minn., on June 9, 1930. On Dec. 31, 1950, he married Joyce Leone Richmond in Plainview, Minn. He graduated from the Rochester public schools and attended the Rochester Junior College. He is an active member of the Masonic Lodge. He served in the U. S. Air Force during the Korean War. For the past 18 years he has been a sales representative for Ex-Cell-O, covering seven north-central states and several Canadian provinces. He presently resides in Bloomington, Minn. His children are:

- i. Jill Robin, b. 12-29-1951, m. Jay Richard Dewey.
- ii. Julie Ann, b. 7-3-1957.

87.

JUDITH ANN WHITING DYNAN HANSEN (Donald, Harold, Elbert), daughter of Donald Charles Whiting, was born on Nov. 1, 1941. On July 9, 1965, she married John Dynan. This marriage ended in divorce. On Sept. 3, 1972, she married Roger Hansen. Her children are:

- i. Anne Marie, b. 11-4-1966.
- ii. Amy Jo, b. 5-5-1974.

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JULE ANNE WHITING RASMUSSEN (Elbert, Elbert, Timothy), daughter of Elbert Lind Whiting, was born on Sept. 20, 1944, in Rochester, Minn. She had a twin brother, James, who died shortly after birth. She married Darrel Rasmussen in Rochester, Minn., in Aug. 1966. They presently reside in Stewartville, Minn. Their children are:

- i. Mindy Ann, b. 5-20-1969.
- ii. Michael, b. 4-22-1971.
- iii. Marcy Lind, Twin, b. 5-31-1973.
- iv. Michelle Lynn, Twin, b. 5-31-1973.

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JULIE ANN WHITING (John, Elbert, Elbert), daughter of John Robert Whiting, was born at Minneapolis, Minn., on July 3, 1957. She presently is attending the Duluth Branch of the University of Minnesota. She is unmarried.

90.

KATHRYN MARIE WHITING STEGLE (William, Ami, William), daughter of William Hale Whiting, was born on Oct. 27, 1952, in Anna, Ill. On June 23, 1973, she married John Michael Stegle in Anna, Ill. They have one daughter:

- i. Melanie Ann, b. 8-16-1976.

91.

KENDALL BOLTON WHITING (Homer, Homer, Homer), son of Homer Reid Whiting, Jr., was born on Sept. 17, 1948. He is not married.

92.

KENNETH CARLTON WHITING (Stanley, Carlton, Elbert), son of Stanley Ellis Whiting, was born on Mar. 23, 1947, at Rochester, Minn. On Oct. 8, 1966, he married Carolyn Block. They were later divorced. On Dec. 30, 1970, he married Diane Kathryn Roschen at Stewartville, Minn. He is a land surveyor and supervises his own crew. He and his family reside in Rochester, Minn. His child by his first wife is:

- i. Troy Allen, b. 5-1-1967.

His child by his second wife is:

- ii. Jacqueline Annette, b. 6-2-1971.

93.

LARREY WARREN WHITING (Stanley, Carlton, Elbert), son of Stanley Ellis Whiting, was born on Dec. 11, 1948, in Rochester, Minn. On May 2, 1970, he married Patricia Ann Badger at Rochester, Minn. He attended the Rochester public schools and studied carpentry for two years at the Austin, Minn. vocational school. After employment as a carpenter for a number of years, he took up gunsmithing in 1974 and continues in such employment. He resides in Rochester, Minn. He and Patricia are now divorced. He is the father of one child:

- i. Shawn Marie, b. 3-26-1973.

94.

LAURA MABLE WHITING BRAXTON (Edward, Ellis, Timothy), daughter of Edward Timothy Whiting, was born on Mar. 31, 1891, in Balaton, Minn. In January 1913 she married Robert Sears Braxton in Minneapolis, Minn. He was born Feb. 28, 1886, in Indiana and died in Spokane, Wash. in 1960. They had no children. She continues to reside in Spokane.

95.

LOGAN WHITING (William, Ammi, Ellis), son of William Seward Whiting, was born on July 7, 1887. He worked as a laborer in numerous fields and served in the Canadian army during World War I. He never married. He died about Jan. 1943.

96.

LOIS MAE WHITING WILT (Foster, Edwin, Edwin), daughter of Foster Perry Whiting, was born Jan. 21, 1915, at Balaton, Minn. On July 29, 1937, she married Arthur Joseph Wilt at Lamberton, Minn. Their children are:

- i. Constance Marie, b. 2-16-1940.
- ii. Robert Joseph, b. 9-11-1947.

97.

LUCILE WHITING LEE PATTERSON (Homer, Edwin, Ellis), daughter of Homer Whiting, was born on March 24, 1899, in Tracy, Minn. In 1904 she moved with her family to Berkeley, Calif. In 1920 she married Dr. Frank W. Lee and moved with him to Calcutta, India, in 1923, where their daughter Frances was born. They then returned to California in 1925. She and Dr. Lee were divorced in 1935, after which she married her present husband. They presently reside in Santa Cruise, Calif. Her daughter is:

- i. Frances, b. 3-29-1924, m. Stephen O. Hastings.

98.

LUCILLE MARION WHITING BOYD (Guy, Frank, Edwin), daughter of Guy Benjamin Whiting, Sr., was born Jan. 23, 1923, at Minneapolis, Minn. On Dec. 4, 1954, she married John Boyd at Seattle, Wash. They have no children.

99.

MARGARET ANN WHITING WALL (Francis, Carl, William), daughter of Francis Freeman Whiting, was born in Minneapolis, Minn., on April 21, 1939. She married Bert Allen Wall on Feb. 22, 1964. They were divorced in March 1977. She has two children:

- i. Bradley Allen, b. 12-29-1967.
- ii. Susan Louise, b. 5-28-1971.

100.

MARGARET JEANNETTE WHITING PHILLIPS (Elbert, Timothy, Amos), daughter of Elbert Timothy Whiting, was born on June 30, 1896, at Rochester, Minn. While employed by the Mayo Clinic in Rochester as a medical illustrator, she attended Johns Hopkins Medical School for advance training in her field. There she met Kenneth Phillips, also a medical illustrator, whom she married on Feb. 21, 1925, at Rochester, Minn. They both secured employment in their profession with the Scott and White Hospital, Temple, Tex., where they worked for 20 years as a team and where he worked for a total of 30 years. He died on Jan. 5, 1976. She con-

tinues to reside in Temple, Tex. Their children are:

- i. Kenneth Guthrie, Jr., b. 6-26-1926, m. Mary Jane Moulard.
- ii. David Whiting, b. 1-25-1929, m. Clara Joan Pazdral.
- iii. Margaret Ann, b. 9-20-1934, m. Don G. Gerdoff.

101.

MARIETTA WHITING STRUBEL (Edwin, Ellis, Timothy), daughter of Edwin Perry Whiting, was born in Farmington Township, Olmsted County, Minn., on July 13, 1863. She married George Strubel. They moved to Canada soon after they married and became Canadian citizens. Her date of death is unknown. Her children were:

- i. Florence.
- ii. Perry.

102.

MARIETTE WHITING BLOOM WHITING (Charles, Ammi, Ellis), daughter of Charles Sumner Whiting, was born on April 11, 1901, at DeSmet, S. Dak. She graduated from the Pierre, S. Dak. high school in 1919. After a period of employment as a stenographer in her father's office in the State Supreme Court, she moved to Los Angeles where she was employed for several years in the county attorney's office. On July 15, 1933, she married Nathan Bloom at Los Angeles, Calif. He died May 8, 1950. On Sept. 28, 1963, she married her cousin Carl Edward Whiting at Yucaipa, Calif. They then established residence at Halcyon, Calif., where he died on March 5, 1969. She died at San Luis Obispo on July 16, 1971. There were no children born to either marriage.

103.

MARILYN ALYCE WHITING KAISERLIK (Carlton, Elbert, Timothy), daughter of Carlton Ellis Whiting, was born on Oct. 23, 1930, at Rochester, Minn. On Aug. 6, 1949, she married Fritz J. Kaiserlik. Their children are:

- i. Jewel Ann, b. 7-24-1950.
- ii. Janis Lynn, b. 12-18-1951.
- iii. Jeremy Frederick, b.

104.

MARY BLANCH WHITING GRATTAN (Ammi, Ellis, Timothy), daughter of Ammi Nelson Whiting, was born in Olmsted County, Minn., on April 10, 1875. She married Paul Gratton in about 1906 at Huron, S. Dak. They resided in Elkton, S. Dak. where he owned a hardware store. Their one daughter, Helen, who never married, died about 1950. Mary Blanch died at Rochester, Minn., on March 1, 1967.

105.

MARY ELEANOR WHITING (Timothy, Amos, Timothy), daughter of Timothy Adam Whiting, was born on July 4, 1869, at Bealeton, Va. For many years she was principal of the Rochester, Minn., high school. She never married. She died in Rochester, Minn., on May 11, 1940.

106.

MARY ELIZABETH WHITING KOHNKEN McKAY (Delton, Timothy, Amos), daughter of Delton Dana Whiting, was born at Rochester, Minn., on Aug. 1, 1918. Her family moved to Minneapolis when she was a small child. She grew up there, later moving to California. On Jan. 31, 1943, she married Captain James D. Kohnken, Jr., a ship's master. She had one son by this marriage. On April 14, 1956, she married Thomas Gordon McKay. They manage various properties in Benicia and South Lake Tahoe, Calif. She has been a councilwoman in the City of Benicia for over six years as well as mayor pro tem. Her son by her first marriage is:

- i. Timothy James, b. 3-19-1947 (Goes by the name of Timothy J. McKay), m. Chris Jenican.

Her son by her second marriage is:

- ii. Gerald Scott McKay, b. 5-19-1958.

107.

MARY JEAN WHITING CAMPBELL (Charles, Ammi, Ammi), daughter of Charles Silver Whiting, was born on May 9, 1931, at Mitchell, S. Dak. She graduated from the Mitchell high school and the University of South Dakota. On July 10, 1954, she married Howard Dean Campbell. They make their home in Germantown, Tenn. Their children are:

- i. Julie Margaret, b. 10-19-1955.
- ii. Charles Whiting, b. 1-22-1958.

108.

MAUDE WHITING WURTZLER KENNEDY (Ammi, Ellis, Timothy), see Eva Maude Whiting Wurtzler Kennedy.

109.

NANCY CAROLYN WHITING COMER (Edwin, Foster, Edwin), daughter of Edwin Donbe Whiting, was born in Minneapolis, Minn., on Feb. 23, 1945. She married Alan Eden Comer on June 19, 1965, at Winona, Minn. They now reside in South Hadley, Mass. Their children are:

- i. Laura Carolyn, b. 1965.
- ii. Christopher Eden, b. 1969.
- iii. Ross Eden, b. 1974.

110.

NATHANIEL EUGENE WHITING (Uri, Ammi, Ellis), son of Uri Rice Whiting, was born on Sept. 6, 1886. He was a lawyer by profession. During World War I he served as a first lieutenant in France. After the war he was secretary of the South Dakota State Bonus Board in charge of paying bonuses to World War I veterans. He married Ruby Larson at Pierre, S. Dak. in 1947. Upon completion of his employment with the Bonus Board he joined the Veterans Administration as an attorney. At the time of his death on Feb. 7, 1950, he had recently retired as chief of the Adjudication Division of the Minnesota Veterans Administration Regional Office. He had no children.

NELSON P. WHITING (Edwin, Ellis, Timothy), son of Edwin Perry Whiting, was born on Dec. 11, 1851, in St. Marie Township, Green Lake County, Wis. Prior to 1880 he was in the shirt manufacturing business in Dubuque, Ia., and Chicago, Ill. About 1880 he married Nina B. Weir in Minneapolis, Minn. She died on Sept. 12, 1885, age 23, and there is no record of her having born him any children or of his remarrying. He came to Minneapolis in about 1880. Old Minneapolis City Directories list him as being associated with his brother Homer as traveling agents for the Mulford & Whiting Shirt Co. starting in 1880. He continues to be listed in subsequent directories as being associated in some way with the succeeding companies; Mulford, Whiting & Carlisle, Whiting & Carlisle, and the Whiting Shirt Company. In 1889 his name appears as president of the latter company. He is next mentioned as having died. Hennepin County records show that he died on Sept. 4, 1900. It is probable that his middle name was Perry, after his father.

NELSON POLLOCK WHITING (Arthur, Edwin, Ellis), son of Arthur LeRoy Whiting, was born on Feb. 8, 1901, at New Richmond, Minn. He later moved to Fergus Falls, Minn., where he helped on his father's farm. He enrolled in the University of Minnesota to study animal husbandry, but decided to go into business. On Dec. 24, 1925, he married Agnes Marie Swenson at Fergus Falls, Minn. He lived in Huron, S. Dak., where he worked in a bank, Fargo, N. Dak., where he was office manager for an automobile dealer, and finally in Bloomington, Minn., where for many years he engaged in the general insurance business until his death on Feb. 22, 1971. His only child was:

- i. Barbara Ann, b. 11-21-1926, m. James Francis Carey.

NINA WHITING MURPHEY (Edwin, Edwin, Ellis), was born on a farm near Tracy, Minn., on May 14, 1893. She later moved with her family to Balaton, Minn., where her father was in the farm machine business and later operated a furniture store and funeral parlor. On July 31, 1912, she married Ralph Emerson Murphey at Marshall, Minn. She presently resides with her daughter in New Hope, Minn. Her children, all living, are:

- i. Gordon Ray, b. 2-25-1913, m. Isabelle McDougal.
- ii. Merle A'Lois, b. 12-18-1914, m. Norman Martin.
- iii. Curtis Wilber, b. 5-6-1918, m. Caroline Clemens.
- iv. Ronald Keith, b. 6-10-1920, m. Evelyn Kuck.
- v. Darrell Edwin, b. 3-4-1922, m. Dorothy Baklund.
- vi. Wayne Emerson, b. 2-17-1925, m. Louise Peterson.
- vii. Phyllis May, b. 3-29-1929, m. Russell Taft.

NOVA ANN WHITING MOHELKY (Ellis, Frank, Edwin), daughter of Ellis Fairbanks Whiting, Sr., was born Nov. 30, 1935, at Moose Lake, Minn. In

1960 she married Roger Mohelsky at Moose Lake, Minn. They now reside at Kettle River, Minn. Their children are:

- i. Cindy Lou, b. 2-14-1961.
- ii. David Allen, b. 4-28-1962.
- iii. Gail Marie, b. 4-19-1965.
- iv. Brenda Leigh, b. 10-31-1969.

OSCAR CHASE WHITING (Timothy, Amos, Timothy), son of Timothy Adam Whiting, was born on Dec. 13, 1873, at Rochester, Minn. He died on Aug. 5, 1874, at Rochester, Minn.

POLLY ROSANNA WHITING WOODRUFF (Ellis, Timothy, Caleb), daughter of Ellis Fairbanks Whiting, was born on Sept. 18, 1841, presumably in St. Marie Township, Green Lake County, Wis. She married Dr. Henry Woodruff at Rochester, Minn. She was the mother of seven children, two of whom survived her. Their names and the whereabouts of the survivors are not available. She died at Elgin, Minn., on Sept. 15, 1912.

RAY NELSON WHITING (Ami, William, Ammi), son of Ami Nelson Whiting, was born on Nov. 18, 1924, at Antigo, Wis. On June 3, 1953, he married Carrol Genevieve Gargrave at Larimore, N. Dak. He is a graduate of the Antigo, Wis. high school and attended both the University of Wisconsin and Carlton College, Northfield, Minn. He served in World War II for three years as a second lieutenant of Infantry in the Pacific Theater. He is employed as general agent for the Western Life Insurance Co. at Sidney, Mont. He is active in church, masonic and community affairs. He and his family reside in Sidney, Mont. His children are:

- i. Bruce Edward, b. 6-14-1954.
- ii. Kay Lynn, b. 12-1-1955.
- iii. Beth Vivian, b. 8-30-1958.
- iv. Jann Rae, b. 2-26-1963.

RUTH WHITING COCKER (Harold, Elbert, Timothy), was born on Aug. 27, 1920, on a farm south of Rochester, Minn. On June 20, 1943, she married Hugh Cocker. Their children are:

- i. Carolyn Marie, b. 12-31-1945, m. Don Jorgenson.
- ii. Randa Lou, b. 11-21-1947, m. Lucirdes dias Ferriera.
- iii. Kathy Jan, b. 8-14-1949, m. Harold Tiedeman, divorced, m. Jack Jones.
- iv. Beverly Ann, b. 3-29-1953.
- v. Anita Gail, b. 5-18-1951, m. Edgar Allen Montgomery.
- vi. Cynthia Sue, b. 3-2-1960.

SHERIE LYNN WHITING GREER (Carlton, Carlton, Elbert), daughter of Carlton Darwin Whiting, was born at March Air Force Base, Calif., on May 13, 1952. On July 3, 1976, she married John William Greer at San Diego, Calif. She is a registered nurse employed at a Veterans Administration Hospital. She has no children.

120.

STANLEY ELLIS WHITING (Carlton, Elbert, Timothy), was born on July 4, 1924, at Rochester, Minn. On June 22, 1946, he married Betty Ruth Brumm at Rochester, Minn. He served in the Air Force in the European Theater for four years during World War II. He again saw service in the Air Force from 1949 to 1951 as a cryptographer. After discharge he trained as an industrial engineer and has been employed in that field to date, being presently employed by IBM at Rochester, Minn., as a design engineer. In addition to such employment he owns rental property in Rochester and with the assistance of his wife and a son owns and operates the Island Campground across the Mississippi River from Red Wing, Minn. He and his wife presently reside in Rochester, Minn. Their children are:

- i. Kenneth Carlton, b. 3-23-1947, m. Carolyn Block, now divorced.
- ii. Larrey Warren, b. 12-11-1948, m. Patricia Ann Badger.
- iii. Stanley James, b. 4-14-1952, m. Cheryl Marie Tucker.
- iv. Danney Max, b. 10-8-1954.

121.

STANLEY JAMES WHITING (Stanley, Carlton, Elbert), son of Stanley Ellis Whiting, was born on April 14, 1952, at Rochester, Minn. On Sept. 11, 1971, he married Cheryl Marie Tucker at Rochester, Minn. He and his family reside in Kasson, Minn. He is employed in Rochester as a part-time bartender and in a bowling alley. His children are:

- i. Christy Lynn, b. 10-19-1973.
- ii. Dawn Marie, b. 9-23-1975.

122.

SUSAN EVELYN WHITING SOBCZAK (Ellis, Frank, Edwin), daughter of Ellis Fairbanks Whiting, Sr., was born on Aug. 1, 1941, at Moose Lake, Minn. On Aug. 15, 1959, she married Daniel Steven Sobczak in Mason City, Ia. They now live in Proctor, Minn. Their children are:

- i. Laurie Lynn, b. 10-21-1960.
- ii. Kathleen Kay, b. 10-3-1961.
- iii. Debra Suzanne, b. 1-20-1963.
- iv. JoAnn Marie, b. 12-27-1964.
- v. David Steven, b. 10-29-1966.
- vi. Daniel John, b. 7-12-1971.

THOMAS LYNN WHITING (Donald, Harold, Elbert), son of Donald Charles Whiting, was born on March 12, 1947, in Rochester, Minn. On April 27, 1968, he married Mary Margaret Beckley. He attended the Rochester Junior College and Mankato State University. He is associated with his father in the management of the Whiting Flowers and Green Houses of Rochester, Minn. He reports service in the United States Army at an unstated time. His children are:

- i. Sara Lynn, b. 5-13-1972.
- ii. Leslie Ann, b. 10-18-1974.

124.

THOMAS REID WHITING (Homer, Homer, Homer), son of Homer Reid Whiting, Jr., was born on Sept. 16, 1944. He married Marian Ruth Spotswood. His only child is:

- i. Jesse Spotswood, b. 2-14-1971.

125.

TIMOTHY ADAM WHITING (Amos, Timothy, Caleb), son of Amos Whiting, was born in Erie County, N.Y., on Feb. 22, 1827, in the town of Boston. The following is quoted from the history of Winona and Olmsted Counties, Minn. "When seventeen years of age he went with his father's family to Walworth County, Wis. In 1850 he went to California crossing the plains by wagon, where he spent a year in the mines. He returned east and remained until 1852, when he again went west, spending fourteen years in California, Oregon and Idaho, during which time he was engaged in mining and stock-raising. He returned to Wisconsin, thence to Virginia, where he remained five years looking after land interests which he had previously traded for. In 1872 he came to Rochester and embarked in the grain business. He now owns thirteen hundred and sixty acres of land in Minnesota, ten hundred of which is under cultivation." On Dec. 13, 1866, he married Eliza Jamison at Waupun, Wis. She was born on May 18, 1842, and died in Rochester, Minn., on Sept. 29, 1916. He was a highly respected citizen of Rochester. He was a member of the board of education for nine years in succession. He retired from the grain business in 1905. He died in Rochester, Minn., on Sept. 29, 1916. His home has been moved to the city park where it is maintained as the city's Heritage House. His children were:

- i. Ellis, b. 10-10-1867, m. Mable Gedicke, d. May 1931.
- ii. Mary Elinor, b. 7-4-1869, d. 5-11-1940.
- iii. Elbert Timothy, b. 1-1-1872, m. Jennie Lind, d. 7-5-1938.
- iv. Oscar Chase, b. 12-13-1873, d. 8-5-1874.
- v. Delton Dana, b. 3-7-1876.

126.

URI RICE WHITING (Ammi, Ellis, Timothy), was born in St. Marie Township, Green Lake County, Wis., on Dec. 28, 1859. He later moved to a farm in Olmsted County, Minn., with his father, mother and two older brothers.

On July 25, 1883, he married Grace A. Brooks at Calden, N.Y. Grace died on April 5, 1907, at DeSmet, S. Dak. On Aug. 10, 1911, he married Gertrude Rayne. She died on Oct. 25, 1924, at Minot, N. Dak. After leaving his father's farm he was employed as a traveling salesman for the Whiting-Charlton Shirt Co., until a few years before his death. When his health prevented further travel he was employed by a Minot, N. Dak. hotel until his death on Nov. 20, 1928, at Minot, N. Dak. His children by Grace A. Brooks were:

- i. Della Eliza, b. 8-8-1884, m. Botsford Stroup, d. 6-12-1972.
- ii. Nathaniel Eugene, b. 9-6-1886, m. Ruby Larson, d. 2-7-1950.
- iii. Hazel Grace, b. 8-8-1888, m. Hubbard F. Fellows.
- iv. Ethel Mariette, b. 5-4-1890, m. Mr. Woods, d. 5-15-1973.

His children by Gertrude Rayne were:

- v. Esther Gertrude, b. 7-4-1916, m. Richard Joseph Kann, m. Kenneth B. Wieman 11-26-1971.
- vi. Helen Frances, b. 6-27-1918, m. Floyd Kielhach, m. Thomas Monteith.

127.

WILLIAM EDWARD WHITING (William, Ami, William), son of William Hale Whiting, was born on Nov. 29, 1946, at Milwaukee, Wis. On March 16, 1966, he married Vicki Lee Womick in Anna, Ill. He is now a captain in the U. S. Air Force. His children are:

- i. Carol Ann, b. 9-13-1966.
- ii. Adam Hale, b. 3-13-1971.

128.

WILLIAM HALE WHITING (Ami, William, Ammi), son of Ami Nelson Whiting, was born on Feb. 2, 1921, at Antigo, Wis. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin Medical School, following which he served in the U. S. Army Medical Corps as a captain from 1946 to 1948. He again saw service with the Army Medical Corps during the Korean War. He married Olive Marie Callaway on Sept. 2, 1943, in Milwaukee, Wis. He now resides in Anna, Ill., where he is engaged in the general practice of medicine. His children are:

- i. Janet Lynn, b. 5-7-1945, m. Burton Craig LeVee.
- ii. William Edward, b. 11-29-1946, m. Vicki Lee Womick.
- iii. James Raymond, b. 4-15-1948, m. Cheryl Frailey.
- iv. Kathryn Marie, b. 10-27-1952, m. John Michael Stegle.
- v. Eleanor Beatrice, b. 3-7-1958.

129.

WILLIAM ROBERT WHITING (Francis, Harrison, Ethan), son of Francis Perrine Whiting, was born in Minneapolis, Minn., on Feb. 22, 1932. He attended Shattuck Military Academy for one year and the University of Minnesota for three years, the latter being interrupted by his entry into the military service during the Korean War where he served in Army Intelligence. On Dec. 27, 1958, he married Patricia Jean Stube at Minneapolis, Minn. After the war he and his brother Harrison Hayes Whiting II, established a fishing camp on Dryberry Lake in western Ontario. In 1962-63 they built and launched a large house boat on Lake Athabaska on the northern border of Saskatchewan on which they entertained fishing parties. He now resides near Sheridan, Ark., where, in partnership with his brother, he operates a fish farm raising White Amur fish to be used in the control of water weeds. His children are:

- i. Diana Marie, b. 7-8-1961.
- ii. Lori Elizabeth, b. 3-6-1963.
- iii. Julie Ann, b. 4-21-1968.

130.

WILLIAM SEWARD WHITING (Ammi, Ellis, Timothy), son of Ammi Nelson Whiting, was born on April 9, 1858, at St. Marie Township, Green Lake County, Wis. In 1860 he moved with his father, mother and brothers to Olmsted County, Minn. He married Aura Freeman on April 9, 1883, at Orinoco, Minn. He was an official of the Whiting-Charlton Shirt Co. of Minneapolis, Minn., for which he traveled for many years, primarily in Minnesota, selling tailor-made shirts. He died on May 10, 1922, at Marshall, Minn. His children were:

- i. Carl Edward, b. 6-1-1883, m. Leore Watkins in June 1907, m. Cora Ethel Gould 7-7-1915, m. Mariette Whiting Bloom, d. 3-5-1969.
- ii. Ami Nelson, b. 3-8-1885, m. Beatrice Hale, 7-23-1919, d. 9-23-1963.
- iii. Logan, b. 7-7-1887, d. Jan. 1943.
- iv. Adelaid, b. 9-11-1889, m. Chester W. Anderson, d. April 1931.

CHAPTER V

FUTURE GENERATIONS

This chapter is appended so that future generations may add their names and families to this genealogy. By keeping this book up to date and by handing it down from generation to generation, a perpetual record of each family and its ancestry can be maintained.

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Name: _____
(_____)
Name of father, grandfather, and great grandfather

Date and place of birth: _____

Son or daughter of _____ and _____

Wife's name: _____

Date and place of marriage: _____

Date and place of marriage: _____

Places of residence and brief biographical sketch: _____

Date and place of death: _____

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(_____)
Name of father, grandfather, and great grandfather

Date and place of birth: _____

Son or daughter of _____ and _____

Wife's name: _____

Date and place of marriage: _____

Date and place of marriage: _____

Places of residence and brief biographical sketch: _____

Date and place of death: _____

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Name of father, grandfather, and great grandfather

Date and place of birth: _____

Son or daughter of _____ and _____

Wife's name: _____

Date and place of marriage: _____

Date and place of marriage: _____

Places of residence and brief biographical sketch: _____

Date and place of death: _____

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Name: _____
(_____)
Name of father, grandfather, and great grandfather

Date and place of birth: _____

Son or daughter of _____ and _____

Wife's name: _____

Date and place of marriage: _____

Date and place of marriage: _____

Places of residence and brief biographical sketch: _____

Date and place of birth: _____

CHILDREN

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Name: _____
(_____)
Name of father, grandfather, and great grandfather

Date and place of birth: _____

Son or daughter of _____ and _____

Wife's name: _____

Date and place of marriage: _____

Date and place of marriage: _____

Places of residence and brief biographical sketch: _____

Date and place of death: _____

CHILDREN

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