

WHITEHILL FAMILY

of Rashielee in Renfrew, Scotland
[excerpted from town histories of
Barnet (p.386,667) and Ryegate (pp.422,557-63)]

			William=Margaret Macklam Wilson of Strathblane (original sp.: Muck~lew~ham) Scotland b.? b.? d.? d.?
(1)	James=1772=Mary Whitehill Mitchell 1753 ? 1835 <1792		John=1802=Catherine Macklam Liddle of Strathblane 1780 1777a 1860 1876
(2)	John ("Big Jock")=1812=Anna Whitehill Welch of Groton, Vt. 1786 ? 1849 1826		
	John b. Scotland; came to Ryegate w/parents 1798; rem. Morgan 1844		
(3)		William=1838=Anna (r.Groton)Whitehill McLam (as spelled post-Civil War) 1817 1818 (b. Scotland) 1884 1901	
(4)	Albert P.=1870=Emma Whitehill Whitcher 1846 ? ? ? (res. Groton)	Wm. Alexander=1881=Nellie Whitehill Welch 1857 ? ? 1891 Denzil Mansfield=1877=Nancie Crane Snow 1848 1854 1933 1934	8 sisters
	(5) David Lumsden (to Pass ^c 1920 ^s)		
	{(4) Horace Moore Whitehill}		
(5)	Charles Liscomb= Whitehill 1875 1961	Linwood Farris=1908=Emma Louisa Whitehill Crane 1886 1880 1974 1939	
(6)	Bernard Austin= Whitehill		
	1924 1988	Denzil, ⁶ Arthur, ⁶ Nellie, ⁶ Carrol, ⁶ Thelma ⁶ 1909 1911 1912 1914 1918 1998 2000 live 1991 live	

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AND from Vital Records]

b. Ireland of Scotch ancestry: James=Agnes
Moore| Colbeth
1702 | ?
1779 | ?
|

(1) James=1772=Mary
Whitehill | Mitchell
1753 | ?
1835 | <1792
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Rob't=Ruhannah
Moore| Mitchell
1749 | 1749
1829 | 1836
|

(2) John("Big Jock")=1827=Betsey
Whitehill | Emery of Groton, Vt
1786 | ?
1849 | ?
John b. Scotland; came to Ryegate
w/parents 1798; **rem. Morgan** 1844 |

Nat'l=1805=Dorothy
Moore| Bamford
1779 | 1784
1845 | 1863
|

(3) -----|
Lucinda=~~uv~~m.=Horace
Whitehill | Moore
1829 | 1821
? | >1913
|

(4) Horace Moore=Adeline
Whitehill | Thayer
1852 | ?
1937 | <1937
|-----|

(5) Charles Liscomb=1923=Geneva
Whitehill | Hubbard
1875 | 1901a
1961 | ?
|-----|

(6) Bernard Austin=1952=Gertrude
Whitehill | Willard
1924 | 1929
1988 | ?

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NOTE:

**br, mr, dr in this document are from town vital record indexes
[bc, mc, dc are from the actual certificate/document
Info w/o [sources] was copied from the 1923 edition]**

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HISTORY OF BARNET, VERMONT.

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WHITEHILL.

JAMES¹ and ABRAHAM¹ WHITEHILL, from Inchinnan, Scotland, bought in 1798, six lots of land on the "Witherspoon Tract" in the northwest corner of Ryegate. They were covenanters, and founders of the Reformed Presbyterian Churches of Ryegate and Barnet. They reared larged families, and their descendants intermarried with the older families of both towns and of Peacham and Groton as well. Several farms, included in the purchase of these brothers, are still owned and tilled by their descendants. The records of these families are given in the History of Ryegate. The following lived in Barnet:

WM. H. H.³ (Wm.,² Abraham¹), b. Feb. 25, 1841. Enlisted July 2, 1862 in Co. A, 10th Vt. Served most of the time in 1st Brig., 3rd Div., 6th Army Corps. Was in several important battles. Discharged June 22, 1865. Went to Iowa in 1867 and settled at Green Mountain; rem. to State Center, 1871. Held town and county offices, was commander of Grand Army Post, and member of Presbyterian Church. He m. Dec. 4, 1869 Margaret J. Gibson (b. Barnet Jan. 10, 1840 [1923ed]; d. 1929 [1994ed]) dau. John Gibson. Wm.³ d. March 3, 1908.

Children:

I. Nelson McPhee,⁴ b. Green Mountain, Ia. Oct. 13, 1870. Physician and surgeon at Boone, Ia. Served in the World War in a hospital in France as a surgeon. He m. Mary L. Brown of State Center.

Children:

1. Margaret,⁵ b. Dec. 31, 1898.
2. Charlotte B.,⁵ b. Jan. 22, 1901.
3. Mary ELizabeth,⁵ b. June 25, 1915.

The two oldest are attending Grinnell College [ca.1923].

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II. William John,⁴ b. State Center, Ia. Dec. 25, 1872. Cashier of First National Bank, State Center; m. Henrietta Majis of that place.

Children:

1. Dorothy Annabel,⁵ b. Nov. 30, 1905.
2. Helen Elizabeth,⁵ b. Aug. 14, 1907.

III. Ben Chase,⁴ b. March 6, 1875. Commandant of Iowa Soldier's Home, Marshalltown, Ia.; m. Apr. 5, 1900 Mary L. Vance.

Children:

1. Nelson William,⁵ b. March 3, 1901.
2. Joseph Gibson,⁵ b. Nov. 22, 1902.

IV. Annabel Gibson,⁴ b. June 30, 1877; m. Lewis Rice. Res. Hubbard, Ia. Druggist. Child: William,⁵ b. Jan. 30, 1912

JAMES WHITEHILL FAMILY.

LINWOOD FARRIS WHITEHILL BRANCH.

see: History of Ryegate p. 563 for ancestry of this branch

LINWOOD FARRIS WHITEHILL⁵ (Wm. Alex.,⁴ William A.,³ John,² James¹), b. Groton Jan. 9, 1886 [GVRbc (B:19)]; m. Barnet Oct. 1908 Emma Louise Crane of McIndoes [BVRmc (4:42)/ch.bc] (b. Nov. 4, 1880; d. 1939 [gs]) dau. Denzil Mansfield¹ and Nancie (Snow) Crane, q. v. (p. 386). After d. of Emma, Linwood m. 2nd Wells River March 17, 1949 Emma's divorced sister, Julia Helen (Crane) Sund [BVRmc (12:80)] (b. Barnet Oct. 27, 1894 [dc]; d. Pine Knoll Nursing Home, L'ville, Vt. Apr. 10, 1990) [BVRdc (15:16)]. He d. Aug. 16, 1974 [gs/StJdr (253:322)]. All three bur. McIndoes [gs], q. v. (p. 386).

Children:

I. Denzil William,⁶ b. McIndoes June 17, 1909 [BVRbc(4:58)]; m. June 17, 1942 Pauline "Polly" Blake (Briggs) [her OBIT] (b. Derby July 1, 1919; d. NVRH Jan. 15, 2002) dau. Charles Arthur and Hazel Mae (Blake) Briggs [OBIT/StJdr (365:8)]. She grad Lyndon Normal School and Lyndon State College 1939 [LSC Alum.Recs], teaching in the Ryegate, then Mountain Region after it absorbed the local town systems [OBIT]. Res. Syms Pond Road [2001 phonebook] in East Ryegate [LSC Alum.Recs]; he d. Oct. 24, 1998; bur. McIndoes [BVRgr/wife.OBIT].

Children:

1. Denzil John,⁷ m. June 28, 1969 Linda Jean Wheeler [StJmr (239:39)]; res. Church St., Barnet in 2002 [moth.OBIT/2001 phonebook].

a. Anthony William,⁸ b. Hosp. at St. Johnsbury Oct. 15, 1970 [BVRbr (13:30)]; m. Barnet Aug. 12, 1992 Louise A. Hoyle (b. Iowa Sept. 25, 1969) [BVRmc (15:78)] dau. John C. and Eileen M. (Campbell) Hoyle [dau.mc].

b. Emily Elizabeth,⁸ b. Hosp. at St. Johnsbury July 23, 1979 [BVRbr (13:151)].

2. Pauline Agnes⁷ (adopted - born to Green family), b. Bennington, Vt. Jan. 24, 1944 [OBIT], m. 1st in Groton, Vt. Heman Welch, div. [her OBIT]; m. 2nd 1973 in Barre, Vt. Worley Parton [her OBIT], res. Williamstown, Vt. and Nashville, Tenn., div. [her OBIT]; res. Burlington in 2002 [moth.OBIT], d. there Jan. 18, 2004 [OBIT]; buried McIndoes spring 2004 [OBIT].

Children (not in order):

a. Baby boy stillborn 1964 [gs].

dau.{one of next three} etched the picture of the family farm on Denzil and Polly's grave [interview w/"dau."].

b. Marie Thorpe of Winooski, Vt. [moth.OBIT].

c. Melody Harvey of Graniteville, Vt. [moth.OBIT].

d. Michelle Green of Burlington, Vt. [moth.OBIT].

e. Mathew Green of Burlington, Vt. [moth.OBIT].

f. Corey Parton of Burlington, Vt. [moth.OBIT].

II. Arthur Linwood,⁶ b. Ryegate Jan. 23, 1911; d. St.J Health & Rehab Ctr Feb. 1, 2000; dairy farmer in Ryegate all his life [OBIT]; elder in Presbyterian Chh. [OBIT]; m. McIndoes Jan. 1, 1942 [RVR(1936/1947:108)] as 2nd husband of Isabelle Myrtle (Workman) Currier (b. Lisbon, N. H. [mc] ab. 1904 [dr]; d. Nov. 30, 2000 [StJdr (356:145)]) dau. Guy A. and Blanch A. (Spooner) Workman; Guy was b. Stewartstown, N. H. and Blanch was b. Bethlehem, N. H. [Isabelle mc].

Children (by Isabelle's prev. m.):

1. Robert H. (Currier) d. bef. 2000 [stepfath.OBIT].

2. Marilyn (Currier); m. _____ Lamarre; res. Woodsville in 2000 [stepfath.OBIT].

3. Margaret (Currier); m. _____ Hussey; res. Fitchburg, Ma in 2000 [stepfath.OBIT].

4. Ralph L. (Currier); res. Panama City, Fla. in 2000 [stepfath.OBIT].

5. Winston F. (Currier); res. Monroe in 2000 [stepfath.OBIT].

III. Nellie Agnes,⁶ [1923ed] b. Ryegate [son BVRbc] Nov. 20, 1912 [1923ed] m. Leroy Francis Ryder "of Nantucket" (b. ab. 1923) [son BVRbc]; res. Nantucket Island, Mass. in 2000 [bro.Arthur OBIT]. Ch.: Donald Linwood⁷ (Ryder), res. Barnet after hospital-birth in St. Johnsbury Feb. 9, 1945 [BVRbc (11:27)].

IV. Carroll Roger,⁶ b. Nov. 12, 1914 [1923ed]; d. Sept. 30, 1991 [bro.Arthur Y2K OBIT].

V. Thelma Ruth,⁶ b. Oct. 1, 1918 [1923ed]; m. 1st McIndoes Aug. 31, 1940 Glenn Roswell Fearon [BVRmc (11:61)] (b. Newbury, Vt. ab. 1918 [mc]) son of Percy Willie Fearon [b. Whitefield, N. H. per son mc] and Velma Frances (Shumway) [b. Thetford, Vt. per son mc] Fearon [son mc]; she m. 2nd _____ George; res. Woodsville, N. H. in 2000 [bro.Arthur OBIT].

Stepchildren:

VI. James Oscar (Sund), b. Brooklyn, N. Y. May 21, 1893; res. McIndoes, q. v. (p. 386).

VII. Rose Sharon (Sund), b. Woodsville, N. H. ab. 1929 [mc]; res. McIndoes; m. Notre Dame Rectory Oct. 16, 1949 Harold Burtram Ryder, Jr. of Nantucket, Mass. (b. ab. 1928) [BVRmc (12:92)].

DAVID LUMSDEN WHITEHILL BRANCH.

first cousin to Linwood Farris (above)

see: History of Ryegate p. 560 for ancestry of this branch

DAVID LUMSDEN WHITEHILL⁵ (Albert P.⁴, Wm. A.,³ John,² James¹), b. Groton, Vt. Nov. 4, 1884 [GVRbc (B:17)]; m. Groton Feb. 21, 1906 Abigail Anna Welch [GVRmc (1:11)] (b. Groton Apr. 13, 1887 [GVRbc (B:20)]; d. Brightlook Nov. 9, 1956; [BVRdc (12:155)]) dau. James Austin and Christie (Plummer) Welch [ch.mc]. They came to Passumpsic sometime between 1922 and 28 [ch.bc]. He d. Waterford/Passumpsic Sept. 12, 1959 [WfdVRdc (19:50)]. Both bur. Groton Cem. [dc].

I. Austin W.,⁶ b. Groton Oct. 15, 1908 [bc GVR (2A:10)][dc gives b. Oct. 19]; m. Waterford Aug. 17, 1932 Dorothy Carpenter [Wfd mc (17:98)] (b. Juarez, Mexico [mc] July 25, 1906 [dc]; d. Dec. 17, 1968 [BVRdc (13:61A)]) dau. Truman C. [b. Addison, Vt.] and Fannie L. [gr] (Cross) [b. Baird, Tex.] Carpenter [dau.mc/dau.dc]. She taught school; they farmed; he was elected selectman; after retiring from the dairy farm, they res. on what was to be named (in 2001) Brook Hill Road. He d. St. Johnsbury Convel. Ctr. Sept. 6, 1986 [BVRdc (13:316)]. All buried Passumpsic [gs].

Children:

1. Jean Ann,⁷ b. Brightlook May 17, 1933 [WfdVRbc (17:31)]; m. 1st Cabot Jan. 27, 1951 John A. Pike (farmer; b. Cabot ab. 1929) [BVRmc (13:2)] son of J. Earle and Addie (Arthur) Pike [ch.mc]. Unmarried, LSC ' 61, [addr unk per 1999 Alum.Recs], teacher for whom her father built house next to his [Lyman' s memory]. She m. 2nd Peter Bowles [fath.dc, phonebook, & Barnet Town Clerk].

2. Mary Susan "Binkie",⁷ b. Sept. 4, 1937 [BVRbc (9:142)]; res. Passumpsic; d. of pneumonia Mary Fletcher Hosp., Burlington, Vt. May 8, 1957 [BVRdc (12:172)]; bur. Passumpsic [dc/gs].

3. Margaret Gail,⁷ b. Brightlook July 5, 1939 [BVRbc (10:45)]; m. Passumpsic Sept. 1, 1962 Richard Cole Smith of the US Navy (b. Rochester, NY ab. 1937) [BVRmc (13:179)] son of Stanley T. and Laila S. (Cole) Smith [son.mc].

II. Albert Patridge,⁶ b. Groton June 3, 1910 [GVRbc (2:32)]; d. 1988 [wife.OBIT] m. Montpelier Oct. 3, 1936 Marjorie Seavey Roby (b. Springfield, Mass. March 18, 1912 [OBIT/ch.bc]; d. Woodside House, Danville (res. Passumpsic [2001 phonebook]) Nov. 3, 2001) [OBIT] dau. Horace and Louella (Barrus) Roby [Marj.OBIT], she worked as an operator and cashier for the telephone company prior to marriage [Marj.OBIT].

Albert was a civil engineer and surveyor for the state [dc/wife.OBIT] and instrumental in obtaining for the town the high quality gravel deposits under what became the Town Farm, and later, the town gravel pit [Lyman' s memory]. They resided in the center of Passumpsic village; he d. NVRH Dec. 23, 1988 [BVRdc (14:27)]; both bur. Passumpsic [gs].

Children:

1. Beverly Ann,⁷ b. Montpelier July 29, 1937 [VVRbr] m. Passumpsic Sept. 3, 1960 Stanley Gleason, farmer (b. Jericho, Vt. ab. 1918) [BVRmc (13:144)] son of Albert Irving Sr and Bertha Alice (Brown) Gleason of Jericho [son.mc]. They res. Zion, Ill in 2001 [Bev.moth.OBIT].

2. David Linwood,⁷ b. Montpelier May 19, 1939 [dc]; drowned Passumpsic Apr. 13, 1944 [BVRdc (11:7)]; bur. there.

3. Clifford Albert,⁷ b. Heaton Hosp., Montpelier July 20, 1945; m. Passumpsic Feb. 13, 1965 Barbara Jean Grady (b. St. Johnsbury ab. 1948) [BVRmc (13:212)] dau. Allen Arthur and Doria Josephine (Duperron) Grady [Barb.mc]; res. Fort Collins, Colo. in 2001 [moth.OBIT].

III. Lynwood Nelson,⁶ b. Groton May 10, 1913 [GVRbc (2:102)]; m. Tete Margaret Mueller (b. 1914) [gs] dau Joannes A. and Adele (Brinkama) Mueller [gs^s]. He d. 1969 [gs]; all bur. Passumpsic.

IV. Alvin Richard,⁶ b. Groton March 18, 1915 [GVRbc (2A:49)]; m. Marie Battermann [gs]. He d. 1981 [gs]; bur. Passumpsic [gs].

V. Paul Gray,⁶ b. Groton July 28, 1917 [GVRbc (2A:110)]; d. there Aug. 15, 1917; bur. there the next day [GVRdc (3:66)].

VI. Helen Christina,⁶ b. Groton Sept. 6, 1919 [GVRbc (3:10)]; d. May 13, 1981 [gs/StJdr (280:58)]; bur. Passumpsic [gs] [sister of John W. per common gs].

VII. Annie,⁶ b. Groton Sept. 30, 1922 [GVRbc (3:85a)].

VIII. Christie,⁶ b. Hosp. at St. Johnsbury Apr. 9, 1928 [BVRbc (8:9)].

IX. Margaret Emma,⁶ b. May 10, 1929 [StJbr (116:98)]; res. Waterford [WfdVRbc (16:74)]; m. Passumpsic June 23, 1951 John Robert Paulsen (b. Woburn, Mass. ab. 1924) [WfdVRmc (18:73)] son of John and Ellen L.A.J. (Bosselman) Paulsen of Denmark [dau.mc].

X. John William,⁶ b. Brightlook Dec. 26, 1932 [WfdVRbc (17:27)]; m. June 1, 1957 June Alice Baird [BVRmc (13:94)] (b. Newport Ctr., Vt. [ch.bc^s] 1930 [gs; living 2002]) dau. Howard Alvin and Victoria Russell (Ramsdell) Baird of Newport [BVRmc (13:94)]. They farmed on the flat just north of Passumpsic. He d. Brightlook Nov. 13, 1968 [WfdVRdc (20:17)]; bur. Passumpsic [gs].

Children:

1. Dennis John,⁷ b. Apr. 17, 1958 [WfdVRbc (19:36)]; m. 1st Passumpsic Nov. 19, 1977 Angela Marie Somers [ch.bc] (b. St. Petersburg [ch.bc], Fla. Apr. 18, 1960) [WfdVRmc (20:93)] dau. Raymond Gordon and Virginia (Pierson) Somers of Peacham [Ray.bc/dau.mc], q. v. (p. 614); m. 2nd Passumpsic May 19, 1984 Audrey Ann (Hapgood) Tanner [WfdVRmc (21:30)] (b. Lancaster, N. H. Aug. 14, 1963 [ch.bc]) dau. Walter and Janet (Redmond) Hapgood; res. Passumpsic [2001 phonebook].

Children:

a. Nicholas John,⁸ b. NVRH March 21, 1980 [WfdVRbc (20:187)].

b. John Dennis,⁸ b. NVRH Nov. 1, 1984 [WfdVRbc (21:41)].

2. Abbie Welch,⁷ b. Brightlook May 17, 1964 [WfdVRbc (19:90)]; m. Passumpsic May 17, 1997 Kenneth Edward Ruffner (b. N. Y. Sept. 27, 1960) [WfdVRmc (23:18)] son of Edward J. and Eileen K. (Gilligan) Ruffner of Denmark [son.mc].

3. Nelson David,⁷ b. Brightlook Aug. 4, 1960 [WfdVRbc (19:54)]; m. Roena Lynn Drew b. St. Johnsbury ab. 1961 [ch.bc], LSC ' 81 [Alum.Rec^s].

Children: Victoria,⁸ Ashley,⁸ and Austin⁸ [Alum.Rec^s/br^s].

CALVIN ELLISWORTH WHITEHILL BRANCH.

Children (all b. Barnet) are third-cousins to L.F. & D.L. above
see: History of Ryegate p. 559 for ancestry of this branch

CALVIN ELLISWORTH WHITEHILL⁴ (Calvin Knox,³ Abram,² James¹), m. Dec. 29, 1881 Etta Belle Lyford [POPP321]. Manager of creamery at Barnet in 1913 [RTHp559].

Children (all b. Barnet):

I. Virginia N.,⁵ b. Sept. 30, 1882 [BVRbr (1:40)]; m. West Barnet Dec. 4, 1905 Nathaniel Hurd⁴ Roy II [BVRmc (4:2)] son of Joseph Warren³ and Caroline (Eggleston) Roy [ch.mc], q. v. (p. 592)

II. Flora Belle,⁵ b. Sept. 8, 1885 [BVRbr (1:43)]; m. Center Parsonage Sept. 16, 1903 Bert R. Brock of Barnet (b. Kingsey, Que. ab. 1880) [BVRmc (3:54)] son of John W. and Georgia (Wales) Brock [ch.mc].

III. Earle Leon,⁵ b. July 20, 1891 [BVRbr (1:50)].

IV. May Alvina,⁵ b. May 16, 1895 [BVRbr (1:54)].

HISTORY
OF
RYEGATE, VERMONT,

FROM ITS SETTLEMENT BY THE SCOTCH-AMERICAN
COMPANY OF FARMERS TO PRESENT TIME

WITH GENEALOGICAL RECORDS OF MANY FAMILIES

BY EDWARD MILLER
AND
FREDERIO P. WELLS

ST. JOHNSBURY, VT.
THE CALEDONIAN COMPANY,
1913.

WHITEHILL.

JAMES and Abraham Whitehill of Inchinnan, Scotland, purchased in 1798 six lots in the northwest corner of this town which are called the "Witherspoon tract" on which James, son of President Witherspoon had begun a settlement in 1774, where he expected to found an estate. He came there with a number of men, some of whom are said to have been colored slaves, who cleared about 25 acres and erected a house and other buildings. James Witherspoon is said to have inherited much of his distinguished father's ability, and had he remained here, would probably have become one of the prominent men of the state. But he was intensely devoted to the American cause and on the retreat of the army from Canada, joined it, became an aid to Washington with the rank of major, and fell at the battle of Germantown. Upon the land thus partly cleared the wilderness resumed its sway and twenty years later few traces remained of the work of Major Witherspoon. One building or a part of one was standing when James Whitehill came there in 1798, and was hidden in the dense underwood which occupied the place. On the 15th of Feb. 1787, Rev. Dr. Witherspoon and Elizabeth his wife, by their attorneys, conveyed to Rev. Alexander Simpson of Pittenweem then in London, "Lots 1, 2 and 3 in the 1st range, and Lots 1, 2 and 3 in the 2d range, in the northwest corner of Ryegate, on which James Witherspoon had settled and cleared a part," for 300 pounds sterling. In 1795 the tract was visited by John Holmes, who returning to Scotland recommended it to James and Abraham Whitehill as a place of settlement. The instrument by which this tract was conveyed to the Whitehills through their attorney, James McNays, is interesting and is as follows:

James McDougall, Lord Provost and Chief Magistrate of the City of Glasgow, Do hereby certify that on the date hereof, March 12, 1798, personally came and appeared before me James the Deponent named in the affidavit hereunto annexed, being a person well known and worthy of good credit, and by solemn Oath which he the said deponent then took before me upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, did solemnly and sincerely declare, testify and depone to be true the several matters and things contained in the said annexed affidavit.

Catherine Boston, widow of Alexander Simpson, Minister of the Gospel at Pittenweem, with consent of William Gillespie of Anderton near Glasgow, Andrew Sibbald and Michael Minchad of the first part, and James and Abraham Whitehill of Rashielee, Renfrew. The aforesaid with Robert Corrie of Greenlaw, deceased, for Four Hundred Pounds Sterling the tract of Six Hundred Acres upon which James Witherspoon had settled and partly cleared.

The land was divided between the brothers James and Abraham, the former taking the three south lots, and the latter the three north lots. These brothers reared large families and their descendants are very numerous. The Whitehill family is of great antiquity and in the "Church and Parish of Inchinnan" the name is mentioned several times in the annals of four centuries. Prof. N. J. Whitehill of White River Junction visited Scotland a few years ago, and identified the farm of Rashielee from which James and Abraham Whitehill came. In the preparation of these records a large number of persons have aided, family records have been drawn upon, and missing dates supplied, as far as possible, from town and session books and cemetery inscriptions. In this history of Ryegate are mentioned 632 descendants of James Whitehill and 184 of Abraham Whitehill.

THE JAMES WHITEHILL FAMILY.

JAMES,¹ Whitehill, b. Inchinnan, Renfrewshire, 1753; m. 1st, 1772, Mary Mitchell who d. in Scotland, and 2d, 1792, Mary Caldwell. They came to America and Ryegate in 1798, and built first a log house and

ab. 1808 the stone house which is part of the present house of Corwin W. Whitehill. He was the founder of the Reformed Presbyterian church in Ryegate and its first elder, holding that office till his death, and was a church member about 64 years. "He was charitable to the poor, and liberal in the support of the gospel. His habits were those of serenity, industry and piety." From a sketch written by Rev. James Milligan it appears that he was well educated with an extensive knowledge of ecclesiastical history. He d. Aug. 19, 1835, and his wife Nov. 14, 1834. Buried in the Walter Harvey cemetery. The house was re-modeled by Abram Whitehill in 1833. [gs]

Children:

- 1 v. Elizabeth,² b. Jan. 1773; d. June 8, 1860; m. John Dunn, q. v.
 ii. Agnes,² b. Feb. 5, 1776; d. May 5, 1845; m. Alexander Holmes q. v.
 iii. Mary,² b. 1779; d. Jan. 18, 1856; m. John McLaughlin, q. v.
 iv. Christian,² b. ab. 1782; d. April 8, 1819; m. John Caldwell, q. v.
 1 v. John,² b. April, 1786.
 By 2d marriage.
 2 vi. James,⁵ b. 1793.
 vii. Jean,² b. 1796; d. 1873; m. William Johnston, q. v.
 viii. Janet,² b. March 11, 1797; d. of small pox on the ocean.
 3 ix. William,² b. Aug. 28, 1801.
 4 x. Abram,² b. May 28, 1805.
 xi. Margaret,² m. Dec. 29, 1836; Lewis Page of Groton.
 1 JOHN,² (James,¹) b. Inchinnan, Scot., April, 1786. Came to America with parents in 1798; settled on the farm now owned by James E. Crown, a part of the Witherspoon tract next south of his father's. Rem. to Morgan 1844, d. while chopping alone in the woods, Nov. 15, 1849. He was a very large man and called "Big Jack." Buried in Groton-Peacham cem. with his 1st w. Anna Welch, whom he m. 1812. She d. April 14, 1826 and he m. 2d, March 14, 1827, Betsey Emery of Groton, who d. in Morgan.
 Children;
 5 i. James,³ b. Oct. 3, 1813.
 6 ii. John,³ b. Nov. 8, 1814.
 iii. Mary,³ b. Feb. 18, 1816; m. Ara Welch, q. v.
 7 iv. William,³ b. March 25, 1817.
 v. Peter,³ b. July 3, 1818; m. 1st, March 9, 1841, Lydia, dau. Dea. Hosea Welch. She d. Sept. 29, 1859, aged 39 yrs. 10 mo. 2 ch. both dead. 2d, Maria Shaw, b. 1798, m. 1822, 321.
 vi. Elizabeth,³ b. Sept. 26, 1819; d. Sept. 22, 1878. On the town record her name is given as Pata Eliza. She m. Peter,² (Abraham,¹) Whitehill, q. v.
 vii. Anna,³ b. Dec. 22, 1820; d. Feb. 1, 1885; m. Ebenezer Plummer of Groton; 11 ch., 32 gr. ch. in 1891.
 8 viii. David,³ b. June 7, 1822.
 ix. Nancy,³ b. Oct. 31, 1823; m. Chauncy Aldrich. 2 ch.
 x. Hannah,³ b. March 13, 1825; m. George Melvin. 1 ch.
 xi. Christian,³ b. April 5, 1826; m. Edward Hickson. 1 ch.
 By 2d marriage.
 xii. Sarah,³ b. Feb. 7, 1828; d. March, 1901; m. Feb. 18, 1847, H. K. Moore q. v. p. 463.
 xiii. Lucinda,³ b. Oct. 24, 1829; settled in Canada and m. in 1852, Alonzo Bracy; lived in Potton, P. Q., and had ch. Horace, Minerva, Charles.
 xiv. Janet,³ b. July 19, 1831; m. Jan. 3, 1859, Ephraim Powers of Newbury (b. May 9, 1828; d. Jan. 26, 1898.) 3 ch.
 xv. Juliett,³ b. April 3, 1833; m. Dec. 31, 1859, Moody Powers of Newbury (b. Aug. 11, 1830; d. Oct. 31, 1864.) Ch. Edward and Addie (Powers). She res. Central City, Neb.
 xvi. Emeline,³ b. Jan. 14, 1835; m. July 15, 1856, Simeon Marsh; res. Mor-

gan, Vt. One son, William, who d. Oct. 1904. He m. Dec. 31, 1890, Bertha Preston of Strafford, Vt. Ch. Harry, Emma and Veda (Marsh.)

- 9 xvii. Matthew,³ b. Feb. 16, 1837.
- xviii. Moses,³ b. July 9, 1839; enlisted Feb. 9, 1864, Co. G, 17th Vt.; killed at Petersburg, Va., April 2, 1865, at the very close of the war.
- xix. Aaron,³ (twin to above) d. in infancy.
- xx. Hugh,³ b. Sept. 12, 1841; d. April 5, 1911.

All were living in 1863 except Aaron.

- 2 JAMES,² (James,¹) b. May 1793; farmer. Elder and deacon in the Ref. Pres ch. and always called Deacon Whitehill. He m. Jan. 30, 1817, Janet daughter Hugh Gardner (b. May 30, 1796; d. March 20, 1873.) He d. Oct. 27, 1867; bur. in Walter Harvey cem.

Children:

- 10 i. James,³ b. Oct. 25, 1818,
- ii. Mary Jane,³ b. Feb. 18, 1819; m. April 24, 1848, James Patterson of Cabot (b. Scotland; d. Aug. 1893.) She d. March 14, 1879. No chil.
- 11 iii. Hugh Gardner,³ b. May 16, 1821.
- 12 iv. William,³ b. April 3, 1823.
- 13 v. Abram M.,³ b. Oct. 22, 1826.
- 14 vi. Archibald,³ b. Nov. 7, 1828.
- vii. Janet,³ b. July 3, 1831; d. March 3, 1862; m. William McLaughlin, q. v.
- viii. Margaret,³ b. July 31, 1833; d. June 2, 1867; m. Wesson Crown, q. v.
- ix. Isabel,³ b. Jan. 13, 1835; d. April 14, 1867; m. Moses² Hunter, q. v.
- =A. c. x. Hannah,³ b. May 3, 1837; d. Oct. 27, 1861.
- xi. John N.,³ b. July 10, 1840; d. Sept. 18, 1864; m. Mrs. Mary Batchelder.
- 3 WILLIAM,² (James,¹) b. Ryegate, Aug. 28, 1801; m. about 1832, Mary, dau. Hugh Gardner (b. Nov. 27, 1802; d. Feb. 21, 1886.) He kept store in Groton village about 10 years; in West Barnet two yrs. Went to western Penn., in June, 1841 and to Harlan, Page Co., Iowa, about 1854, where he d. Sept. 22, 1878.

Children;

- 15 i. Thomas R.,³ b. Oct. 27, 1834.
- 16 ii. Sarah G.,³ b. Feb. 9, 1837.
- 17 iii. Mary Abigail,³ b. Aug. 12, 1843, James Taggart. 6 chil.
- 4 ABRAM,² (James,¹) b. May 28, 1805; farmer on the homestead; m. April 17, 1834, Janet, dau. John Holmes (b. Feb. 18, 1806; d. May 13, 1890.) He d. June 16, 1881. Both were life-long residents of the n. w. part of Ryegate. Bur. in Walter Harvey cem. She was a member of the Ref. Pres. ch. ab. 66 years.

Children:

- 18 i. Peden Cargill,³ b. Feb. 2, 1835.
- ii. Calvin Knox,³ b. April 21, 1837; m. Nov. 9, 1858, Phebe Jane Cox. Enlisted Jan. 5, 1864, in Co. E, 7th Vt. Vols; d. Barrancas, Fla., Sept. 16, 1864. Ch. (1) Alvina L.,⁴ m. A. D. Hood, Topsham. 4 ch. (2) Calvin Ellsworth,⁴ manager of creamery at Barnet. 4 ch.
- iii. Mary Caldwell,³ b. July 27, 1838; m. Wm. N. Gibson, q. v.
- iv. Milton Franklin,³ b. Aug. 22, 1842; d. Oct. 18, 1876.
- v. Martha Ellen,³ (twin to above) d. May 27, 1864.
- vi. Corwin W.,³ b. July 2, 1847; farmer on homestead of James. Never m. Has been selectman, treasurer of creamery, etc. d. 10-19-1929 bur. W.H.C.M. [95]
- 5 JAMES,³ (John,² James,¹) b. Oct. 3, 1813 on the w. side of what is now J. E. Crown's farm. Lived and d. where Roger Eastman lives in Groton. Not a ch. member. He m. 1st, Nov. 15, 1838, by John Darling, Esq., Susan, dau. Capt. Edmund Morse (b. about 1801; d. July 25, 1843.) 2d, Sept. 26, 1844, by Hugh Dunn, Esq., Margaret, dau. John McLam (b. Scotland, Nov. 13, 1813; d. May 20, 1848.) 3d, July 3, 1848,

Hannah Bingham (b. Jan. 25, 1811; d. Aug. 19, 1883.) 4th, Dec. 25, 1883, Dilly, wid. of David Welch, who d. Nov. 4, 1891. He d. Dec. 15, 1889; bur. in Groton-Peacham cem.

Children all born in Groton. By 1st marriage.

- i. Aaron,⁴ b. Jan. 25, 1841; d. in the west un-m. Nov. 22, 1870.
- ii. Susan,⁴ b. July 11, 1843; m. James Patten; d. Feb. 1882.

By 2d marriage.

- iii. Walter S.,⁴ b. June 15, 1846. Served in the civil war; m. Susan, widow of Geo. W. Whitehill. Res. Groton. 3 chil.
- 19 iv. James R.,⁴ b. May 14, 1848.

By 3d marriage.

- v. Jane,⁴ b. April 9, 1849; m. 1st, Fred Symes. 2d. Geo. Bond. Res. Topsham
- vi. Sarah,⁴ b. March 11, 1851; m. Moses Jennison of Peacham. *Barnet March 23 CMC (q: 429)]*
- 6 JOHN,³ (John,² James,¹) b. Nov. 8, 1814; m. 1837, Susan, dau. Thomas Gilkerson (b. March 1805; d.) Lived in Barnet, on the farm formerly owned by Bartholemew Somers and afterward by Thos. Gilkerson. Went to Ill., 1864 and d. there.

Children:

- i. Thomas G.,⁴ b. 1838; m. 1st, Belle Strobbridge in Ill. 4 ch. 2d, Mrs. Huldah Sargent of Peacham. He d. in Barre, Vt.
- ii. Marion Amborn,⁴ b. Barnet, Jan. 26, 1840; m. 1863, Bradley W. Morrison of Groton, who d. in Minneapolis, Minn., where she res. 10 ch, 3 living.
- iii. Allison Jennett,⁴ b. Barnet, Jan. 3, 1842; m. 1st, Alex Strobbridge of Monteno, Ill. 3 sons, 1 living. 2d, Charles Stickney of Minneapolis. 3 daus. all d. in inf. She d. July 4, 1896.
- iv. John,⁴ b. Barnet. ab. 1844; rem. with parents to Ill. Went to Cal., thence to Australia.
- v. Margaret H.,⁴ b. Barnet ab. 1847; m. in Manteno, Ill., Geo. W. Fiske. Ch. Geo. W., and Mercy Louisa [Fiske] who res. in Robbinsdale, Minn.
- 7 WILLIAM,³ (John,² James,¹) b. March 25, 1817; lived in Topsham and the extreme n. part of Groton. He m. Dec. 30, 1838, Anna, dau. John McLam (b. April 9, 1818; d. Feb. 18, 1901.) He d. Sept. 13, 1884. *qv p422*

Children:

- i. Mary Ann,⁴ b. Oct. 15, 1839. No record.
- ii. Margaret,⁴ b. Feb. 21, 1842; m. Amos Powers; d. in Kansas, Oct. 13, 1878.
- iii. Lydia Maria,⁴ b. Feb. 10, 1843; m. 1st, March 17, 1864, Abram Whitehill, q. v. 2d, Henry Richardson. *qv p567*
- iv. Albert P.,⁴ b. Feb. 26, 1846; m. 1870, Emma Whitcher; res. Groton.
- v. Victoria A.,⁴ b. April 23, 1848; m. John Dunn, q. v. 2d, Wm. Hunter, q. v. *John Burton Bailey Dnc]*
- vi. Josephine E.,⁴ b. Jan. 3, 1850; m. 1871, Burton Bailey.
- vii. Sarah V.,⁴ b. March 22, 1852; m. Dec. 1876, Harvey Orr, q. v.
- viii. Nancy E.,⁴ b. 1855; d. April 7, 1872.
- 20 ix. Wm. Alexander,⁴ b. Aug. 13, 1857.
- x. Kate,⁴ b. 1862; m. March 1, 1882, Newton Whitehill, q. v. *qv*
- 8 DAVID,³ (John,² James,¹) b. Ryegate, June 7, 1822; m. Mary C., dau. James Orr of Groton and lived there. He d. Nov. 15, 1866. *qv p426*

Children:

- i. William Harvey,⁴ b. April 26, 1853; farmer and ice dealer at Groton, Mass., also selectman and road commissioner. He m. Hannah A. Hall. Two ch., a son who grad. from Lowell Textile Coll., now instructor there; and a dau. who grad. Boston Univ., q. v.
- ii. Margaret Ann,⁴ b. April 3, 1855; m. Robert N. Wormwood of R.; d. Jan. 20, 1903. 2 ch., son and dau.

This is Father of David Lumsden per David's bc & mc, q. v. (p. 552) David m. Abbie Welch

- iii. Elizabeth,⁴ b. Oct. 20, 1856; m. A. T. Gay of South Ryegate; d. Sept. 8, 1905. 2 ch., son and dau.
- iv. Nelson James,⁴ b. Sept. 8, 1858. Fitted for college at Peacham Acad.; grad. Dartmouth college, 1883; teacher in Vt. Principal Randolph Acad. 14 yrs. At Montpelier three yrs. and is in his 10th as principal of the high school at White River Junction. Has been prominent in educational work in this state. County examiner of teachers for Windsor Co. 6 yrs. Founder of the Whitehill library at No. Ryegate. He m. Ellen S. Strobbridge of Peacham. No ch.
- v. George Ellsworth,⁴ b. Sept. 15, 1861; m. Elizabeth Miller of R. and settled in Groton, where he d. Dec. 6, 1888. Ch. son and dau.
- vi. Charles Sheridan,⁴ b. Aug. 6, 1864; res. Oakland, Cal.; is m. with one dau.
- vii. Jennie Etta,⁴ b. May 1, 1866; m. Frank Miller; lived in Topsham; d. Dec. 6, 1895. 1 son, senior in Norwich Univ.

MATTHEW,³ (John,² James,¹) b. Feb. 16, 1837; was 13 when his father d. and carried on the farm in Morgan, Vt., with the help of his younger brother. Enlisted July, 1862, in the 15th Vt., and served his time out. Farmer and lumberman; justice of the peace, many yrs.; town Rep. 1878. He m. June 8, 1864, Ellen Marsh of Holland. She d. Jan. 18, 1905.

Children:

- 1 i. Ellsworth,⁴ b. June 12, 1865.
- 0 JAMES,³ (James,² James,¹) b. Oct. 25, 1818. Went to Walden 1837, and cleared land which he exchanged for a farm; rem. to Groton, 1864. He m. Dec. 6, 1837, Mehitabel Hatch of Groton, b. Aug. 29, 1813, with whom he lived 56 years. Members of the M. E. church in Groton. He d. March 24, 1894.
- Children:
- i. James,⁴ b. March 4, 1839; res. in Marshfield; m. ab. 1861, Asenath Simonds. She d. April 1876, aged 26.
- ii. Martha,⁴ b. Nov. 2, 1841. Res. in Montpelier; m. 1st, May 26, 1865, Roland Edwards of Montpelier, who d. March 29, 1875. 2d, March 2, 1876, Wm. Chapin of Calais.
- iii. John F.,⁴ b. July 25, 1844; served in the war of the rebellion. Res. So. Ryegate. Twice m., 1st, Mary Taisey, who d. Sept. 18, 1881. He d. May, 1912.
- iv. Moses,⁴ b. June 16, 1845; res. in Groton; m. July 3, 1875, Ella Ricker, 1 v p 509 b. Dec. 6, 1858. Ch. Harry,⁵ b. May 9, 1875.
- v. William,⁴ b. Dec. 6, 1847; d. 1848.
- vi. Phebe Ann,⁴ b. Feb. 2, 1851; m. George Taisey and res. in Groton.
- vii. Newton A.,⁴ b. Dec. 6, 1855; m. March 1, 1882, Catherine, dau. Wm.,³ q. v. Whitehill. Ch. (1) Clarence,⁵ b. Nov. 29, 1884; d. Dec. 17, 1887. (p. 560) (2) Leonard J.,⁵ b. Jan. 8, 1888.

- 1 HUGH GARDNER,³ (James,² James,¹) b. May 16, 1821; farmer in Ryegate. He m. in Peacham, March 20, 1848, Susan, dau. John McLachlin (b. Peacham, April 9, 1816; d. April 15, 1880.) He d. Jan. 12, 1870, on farm where William J., his son now lives. Bur. Ryegate Corner.

Children:

- i. Edward M.,⁴ b. Dec. 5, 1851; d. June 8, 1885.
- ii. Annie J.,⁴ b. Nov. 12, 1854; lives with her brother Wm.
- iii. William J.,⁴ b. May 17, 1856; farmer near Ryegate Corner, farm formerly owned by M. R. Gray.
- 2 WILLIAM,³ (James,² James,¹) b. April 3, 1823. Farmer on Jefferson Hill, Newbury, where Andrew Wylie long lived; d. suddenly Feb. 16, 1861. He m. by Rev. Jas. Beattie, Feb. 8, 1851, Samantha Ruth, dau. Campbell Symes (b. Sept. 18, 1827; d. Nov. 1, 1910.)

Children:

- i. Infant,⁴ b. May 18, d. May 23, 1852.

- ii. Henry Eugene,⁴ b. Feb. 25, 1854; m. Oct. 25, 1876 Agnes C., dau. Wm. Nelson of Newbury (b. July 26, 1846; d. Feb. 19, 1885.) 5 ch. Lives on her father's farm in Newbury, which was formerly the "Hermitage" of Hon. Peter Burbank. He m. 2d, Belle [Peach] wid. of Valentine Weed. No record. *Ch. Ernest b. 1893, res. at Innes d. 1901 [d.c.]*
- iii. Sarah Jane,⁴ b. June 15, 1856; m. Sept. 26, 1877, Frank E. Harding of Strafford, Vt.; d. July 8, 1880. Ch. (1) Geo. William,⁵ b. Sept. 4, 1879.
- iv. William Lincoln,⁴ b. May 13, 1861.
- 14 ARCHIBALD,³ (James,² James,¹) b. Nov. 7, 1828; m. by Rev. J. M. Beattie, March 10, 1859, Elizabeth Catherine, dau. John² McLam, b. Dec. 12, 1837. He d. Aug. 24, 1898; bur. Walter Harvey cem. She res. on the homestead with her sons.
- Children:
- i. Alexander John,⁴ b. June 9, 1862; farmer with his bro. *WB 11-22-1947 from a fall*
- ii. Mary Sophia,⁴ b. Sept. 18, 1866; d. July 24, 1884. *m. Katherine*
- iii. Martin Gilbert,⁴ b. July 23, 1869. *m. Lydia Richardson, d. 1939 both bur WH cem*
- iv. Lizzie Jane,⁴ b. Aug. 23, 1871; d. April 1872. *bur WH cem [Ga.]*
- 15 ABRAM MILLER,³ (James,² James,¹) b. Oct. 22, 1826; m. at Eaton, P. Q., 1851, Elmina, dau. Wm. Simons (b. Compton, P. Q., May 27, 1831; d. Aug. 14, 1873). They lived in Danville, where they were burned out. Rem. to R. and the farm where James E. Crown lives, where he d. Aug. 8, 1866. She m. 2d, Abram A. Whitehill, q. v. *All 3 bur WH cem*
- Children:
- i. Janet Asenath,⁴ b. Nov. 14, 1851; d. Sept. 25, 1852.
- ii. Frank W.,⁴ b. Danville, Oct. 9, 1853; farmer in Ryegate with W. J. Smith. He m. Nov. 20, 1875, Mary J., dau. George Smith. No ch.
- iii. George H.,⁴ b. Danville, Oct. 16, 1855; d. April 3, 1872. *bur WH cem*
- iv. Edgar P.,⁴ b. Cabot, Jan. 27, 1857; d. May 26, 1867. *bur WH cem*
- v. Son,⁴ b. and d. Dec. 25, 1859. *9c57 March [Ga.]*
- vi. Jennie E.,⁴ b. Cabot, Jan. 16, 1861; m. as 2d w. W. J. Smith, q. v.
- vii. Hermon O.,⁴ b. Jan. 25, 1864.
- 16 THOMAS R.,³ (William,² James,¹) b. Groton, Oct. 27, 1834; enlisted in the Iowa cavalry, Aug. 15, 1861, and served in the Army of the Tennessee; discharged Oct. 14, 1864. Farmer. He m. 1st, in Madison Co., Iowa, May 8, 1867, Phebe E. Newland (b. Ohio, Aug. 6, 1849; d. Nov. 3, 1869). 2 ch. He m. 2d, Sept. 1, 1870, Sarah McCroy (b. Ireland, Oct. 9, 1836.)
- Children: This record is by Mr. Miller.
- i. William,⁴ b. March 21, 1868; m. a Miss Blair. 2 ch. in 1897.
- ii. Elizabeth,⁴ b. June 12, d. Sept. 28, 1869.
- iii. Mary,⁴ b. Aug. 2, 1871; d. Nov. 25, 1875.
- iv. Thomas,⁴ b. Oct. 6, 1872; m. a Miss Humphrey.
- v. John R.,⁴ b. Sept. 8, 1874.
- vi. Bessie J.,⁴ b. Oct. 2, 1876.
- 17 SARAH G.,³ (William,² James,¹) b. Groton, Feb. 9, 1837; m. Dec. 9, 1856, in Page Co., Iowa, Robert W. Young of Clarinda. Covenanters.
- Children:
- i. William Andrew,⁴ [Young] b. Nov. 14, 1857,
- ii. Edward Nelson,⁴ [Young] b. June 17, 1860.
- iii. Thomas Roberts Whitehill,⁴ [Young] b. April 13, 1862.
- iv. Robert McCluey,⁴ [Young] b. Dec. 10, 1865.
- v. Hugh Howard,⁴ [Young] b. June 30, 1869.
- vi. Mary Mattie,⁴ [Young] b. Dec. 12, 1871.
- 18 MARY ABIGAIL,³ (William,² James,¹) b. Barnet, Aug. 12, 1843; m. at Harlan, Page Co., Iowa, April 8, 1863; to James Taggart (b. Ireland, Sept. 29, 1838.)
- Children:
- i. William W.,⁴ [Taggart] b. Feb. 12, 1864.

- ii. James C.,⁴ [Taggart] b. March 4, 1865.
 - iii. Thomas R.,⁴ [Taggart] b. Aug. 21, 1866.
 - iv. Mary R.,⁴ [Taggart] b. March 27, 1868.
 - v. John A.,⁴ [Taggart] b. July 23, 1869.
 - vi. Hattie E.,⁴ [Taggart] b. Jan. 8, 1873.
- 18 PEDEN CARGILL,³ (Abram,² James,¹) b. Feb. 2, 1835; farmer in Peacham. He m. Feb. 25, 1858, Sarah Elizabeth, dau. Rev. Ora and Mary [Kimball] Pearson (b. Compton, P. Q., June 6, 1839. She m. 2d, Oct. 1, 1874, Enos Stevens of Barnet who d. Jan. 31, 1877. 3rd, Nov. 16, 1897, Josiah S. Kenerson of Barnet who d. May 31, 1895. She res. No. Reading, Mass.) He enlisted Jan. 4, 1864 in Co. E, 7th Vt. Vols., and d. at Barrancas, Fla., Sept. 29, 1864, 13 days after his bro. Calvin K., at the same place.
- Children:
- i. George E.,⁴ b. Peacham, Oct. 22, 1860; fitted for college Peacham Acad.; grad. of Dartmouth Coll., 1886; Prin. High School, Garden Grove, Iowa, 1886-'87; Instructor Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, 1887-'89; Supt. City Schools, Iola, Kansas, 1889-'91; grad. College of Physicians and Surgeons, 1893; Intern, Mass. Infirmary, 1884; City Physician, Everett, Mass; member Board of Health and School Board Bverett; Member Staff Whidden Memorial Hospital, Everett; m. Harriet T. Williams, Baldwin, Kansas, June 23, 1896. Two ch. who d. in infancy. One adopted child Florence Williams Whitehill, b. Oct. 22, 1894.
 - ii. Mary Jennette,⁴ b. Peacham Nov. 9, 1862; att. Mt. Holyoke Coll. 1881, '82; m. May 25, 1887, Lewis A. Bigelow. Res. No. Reading, Mass. Ch. (1) Marion Elizabeth,⁵ b. Everett, Mass., June 24, 1892; d. Sept. 27, 1899. (2) Dorothy Whitehill,⁵ b. Everett, April 2, 1894; entered Wheaton College, 1912.
- 19 JAMES R.,⁴ (James,³ John,² James,¹) b. Groton, May 14, 1848; m. 1st, Mira, dau. Hill and Polly (Smith) Morse of Cabot (b. May 16, 1847; d. Ryegate, April 5, 1891.) 2d, Sarah Jane, dau. Winchester and Sara (Ginster) Lord (b. Cabot, Jan. 23, 1853; d. Ryegate, Aug. 24, 1906.)
- Children: By 1st marriage.
- i. Abbie L.,⁵ b. Nov. 17, 1881; d. Nov. 25, 1898.
- By 2d marriage,
- ii. Winnie Ellen,⁵ b. April 22; d. April 23, 1898.
- 20 WILLIAM ALEXANDER,⁴ (William,³ John,² James,¹) b. Groton, Aug. 13, 1857; farmer on the homestead till rem. to Groton Vill. ab. 1907. Mem. of Ref. Pres. ch. Barnet, and later of U. P. ch. at So. Ryegate. He m. 1st, May 1881, Nellie, dau. Peter Welch, who d. Nov. 4, 1891. 2d, 1893, Mary Heath.
- Children by 1st marriage.
- i. Jennie,⁵ who m. E. W. Clark of G.
 - ii. Linwood,⁵ of McIndoes. *b. Groton Jan 9, 1886 m. Barnet Oct. 1908 Emma Louisa dau. E. M. Crona (b. Nov. 4, 1868)*
- 21 ELLSWORTH,⁴ (Matthew,³ John,² James,¹) b. June 12, 1865; farmer in Morgan; Justice of the Peace, school director, town representative 1902. He m. June 6, 1889, Carrie Williams of Morgan.
- Children:
- i. Earle John,⁵ b. Dec. 16, 1889; farmer.
 - ii. Rena Mattie,⁵ b. July 8, 1891; teacher.
 - iii. Alice Maude,⁵ b. Dec. 3, 1893; teacher.
 - iv. Raymond Matthew,⁵ b. March 1, 1895; attending Derby Acad., 1912.
 - v. Lucian Joel,⁵ b. Jan. 4, 1898. Att. Derby Acad., 1912.
 - vi. Avis Dorothy,⁵ b. Jan. 6, 1900.
 - vii. Iva Doris,⁵ b. Aug. 22, 1903.
 - viii. Ellen Adelinc,⁵ b. Feb. 12, 1905.
 - ix. Roger Ellsworth,⁵ b. Dec. 5, 1906.

See 874 for 5 ch.

THE ABRAHAM WHITEHILL FAMILY.

ABRAHAM,¹ younger brother of James Whitehill, b. Inchinnan ab. 1759; was a farmer and road maker in Scotland, and m. Dec. 12, 1781, Elizabeth Patterson of Govan. They came to America and Ryegate in 1800, his share of the Witherspoon tract being the three lots in the extreme n. w. corner of the town. His brother having preceded him by two years had made ready for him and had built a log house a few rods east of the present dwelling of Quincy A. Whitehill. About 1812 he built a stone house after the style then common in Scotland, which was used as a dwelling till about 1858. The eastern gable and part of the wall of the house are still standing, an interesting relic, much resembling the pictures of Kirk Alloway. He d. Aug. 14, 1813; she d. at the home of her son Peter in Groton, Nov. 19, 1841, aged 80. They are buried in the Groton-Peacham cemetery. "He possessed good business ability and acquired a good estate. He brought from Scotland a small library of religious works with which he was familiar. Both he and his wife were attached to Covenanted principles both in Scotland and America, and were original members of the Ref. Pres. ch."

Children, the older ones born in Scotland.

- i. Mary,² b. Nov. 8, 1782. All that is known of her is her name and date of birth, recorded in Scotland.
- ii. Agnes,² called Nancy, b. Feb. 13, 1784. Never m., d. April 8, 1830, while living with her mother and brothers.
- 1 iii. John,² b. April 13, 1786.
- iv. Elizabeth,² b. Jan. 5, 1788; d. Aug. 5, 1863; m. Ezra Gates, q. v.
- v. Abraham,² b. Feb. 2, 1790; killed by the falling of a tree, July 15, 1813, 30 days before his father's death.
- vi. Jean,² b. March 25, 1792.
- 2 vii. James,² b. June 22, 1794.
- 3 viii. William,² b. Feb. 18, 1797.
- 4 ix. Peter,² b. Ryegate, Nov. 9, 1800.
- 5 x. Andrew,² b. Ryegate, July 25, 1804.

These dates of birth are from a record obtained by Mr. Miller, Feb. 5, 1883, who also records the birth of a "lassie," b. in Scotland, Jan. 27, 1796, which does not appear in the family records.

- 1 JOHN,² (Abraham,¹) b. Inchinnan, Scotland, April 13, 1786. Came to Ryegate with parents; farmer and mason. He m. June, 1811, by Rev. Wm. Gibson. Hannah, dau. Robards Darling of Groton (b. May 7, 1791.) Settled on the west lot of his father's farm, being the north-west lot in Ryegate, which he cleared and lived on till 1837, when he sold to his brother Andrew, and went west. He d. near Joliet, Ill., 1838 or 1839; she d. Groton, about 1839; bur. on the hill near H. C. Glover's.

Children all born in Ryegate.

- 6 i. Eliza,³ b. May 25, 1812.
- ii. Abram,³ b. ab. 1814; d. un-m. Philadelphia, Pa.
- 7 iii. John D.,³ b. May 17, 1816.
- 8 iv. James Milligan,³ b. May 17, 1817.
- 9 v. George W.,³ b. ab. 1823.
- 10 vi. Sarah Jane,³ b. July 9, 1824.
- 11 vii. Nancy A.,³ b. Dec. 10, 1828.

- 2 JAMES,² (Abraham,¹) b. June 22, 1794. Came to R. with parents. Settled on the farm which he cleared near his parents, where he spent his life, his farm being the east end of the three corner lots in R. He was m. Feb. 18, 1828, by Rev. James Milligan to Margaret, dau. John Holmes (b. R. Feb. 13, 1800; d. June 18, 1844, her funeral sermon being the first preached by Rev. James Beattie.) He d. Nov. 22, 1877, bur. Peacham Corner.

Children:

- i. Nancy Elizabeth,³ b. Feb. 26, 1830; m. Sept. 20, 1852, by Rev. Mr. Hitchcock to James F. Sawyer of Craftsbury (b. Danville, Vt., June 6, 1828.) They rem. to Omro, Wis. He served in the Union army, in the 21st Wis., which went with Sherman. He d. Jan. 14, 1880. One dau. Helen May (b. April 17, 1859,) res. Omro. Mrs. Sawyer d. June 5, 1908.
- 12 ii. Abram Patterson,³ b. June 19, 1832.
- iii. Margaret Galbraith,³ b. July 23, 1834; m. Lester Low, q. v.
- iv. Helen Mary A., b. Sept. 15, 1837; m. March 13, 1869, William Cassady (b. Kingsley, P. Q.) Came to Barnet at the age of 17; enlisted in the 15th Vt., 2d in 1st Vt. Cavalry. He bought the James Whitehill farm where he lived till death, Oct. 3, 1903. She d. May 12, 1908; bur. at Peacham. One adopted son, Wilbert Renfrew who succeeded them on their homestead. Mrs. Cassady prepared with care and accuracy, the records of several families for this work.
- 3 WILLIAM,² (Abraham,¹) b. Inchinnan, Scotland, about March 9, 1797. Came to R. with parents in 1800; lived in the stone house after his father built it until 1857, when he built the house where the No. Ryegate creamery now is, and lived there. He m. 1st, 1834, Mary, dau. John Craig (b. Ryegate, June 12, 1810; d. July 30, 1844.) 2d Sept. 2, 1847, Lucina Bingham (b. Jan. 4, 1818, who m. 2d, Hugh Dunn, q. v.;^{p33} d. April 17, 1883.) He d. April 9, 1865. All bur. in Walter Harvey cemetery. Members of Ref. Pres. ch.
Children all born in Ryegate:
 - i. Eliza,³ b. Oct. 8, 1834; m. March 15, 1855, Rev. John Capen of Mass. She d. Feb. 1867. Ch. Mary,⁴ b. 1857.
 - ii. Andrew,³ b. Sept. 17, 1836; m. Oct. 1, 1874, Carrie Martin (b. 1842.) Res. Peacham, Vt. No chil.
 - iii. Clara,³ b. June 15, 1838; m. Oct. 5, 1857, Joseph Bailey. (He enlisted in Co. G., 5th Vt., May 4, 1864; killed in battle, April 4, 1865.) She lived in Peacham; d. Feb. 15, 1911. Ch. (1) George H.,⁴ b. Aug. 24, 1858; m. 1st, Dec. 1, 1880, Sadie Brown. 2d, 1890, Rachel Bickleshammer. (2) Nellie L.,⁴ b. April 28, 1861; m. Aug. 19, 1886, Scott M. Farnum, now of Lyndon, Vt. (3) Mary E.,⁴ b. Oct. 8, 1864.
- 13 iv. William H.,³ b. Feb 25, 1841, q. v.
- v. Curtis,³ b. Nov. 7, 1843; d. Aug. 7, 1860.
By 2d marriage.
- vi. Martha D.,³ b. April 10, 1849; m. Dec. 5, 1867, by Rev. G. M. Wiley, Wm. J. Smith, q. v.; d. Aug. 8, 1871.
- 4 PETER,² (Abraham,¹) b. Ryegate, Nov. 9, 1800. He bought ab. 1821, with his bro. Andrew, part of the Capt. Edmund Morse farm in Groton, which they carried on about 10 yrs., when he bought his bro. out, the farm now owned by Alex. J. Page, where he lived and d. He m. 1st, ab. 1831, Elizabeth, dau. John Dunn, (b. Aug. 1, 1802; d. July 24, 1843.) 2d, by John Darling, Esq., April 3, 1845, Pata Eliza, dau. John² (James¹) Whitehill (b. Sept. 26, 1819; d. Sept. 22, 1878.) He d. Aug. 27, 1884, bur. in Groton-Peacham cem.
Children by 1st marriage.
- 14 i. Abraham A.,³ b. Dec. 9, 1831.
- ii. Elizabeth,³ b. April 12, 1834; m. Feb. 6, 1867, Morris C. Vance; d. Groton, March 8, 1900. 5 chil.
- iii. Peter,³ b. Oct. 27, 1839; d. June 24, 1843.
- iv. Judith Louisa,³ b. July 24, 1843; d. July 31, 1901; m. Chester Orr, q. v. ⁴⁸⁷
By 2d marriage.
- v. Lydia Jane,³ b. Oct. 21, 1847; m. John McKindley of Ryegate.
- vi. Nancy Mariah,³ b. Nov. 24, 1849; m. Groton, Dec. 31, 1872, by J. R. Darling, Henry Eggleston of Barnet.
- vii. Caroline C.,³ b. May 26, 1852; m. Robert Darling of Groton.
- viii. Peter Webster,³ b. Aug. 21, 1855; m. July 4, 1880, Cora Ainsworth; d. Sept. 25, 1884. 2 ch.

ix. Justin,³ b. Groton, Dec. 26, 1862; d. Jan. 21, 1884.

- 5 ANDREW,² (Abraham,¹) b. in Ryegate, July 25, 1804. Owned with his bro. Peter the Edmund Morse farm in Groton, then settled near the corner of the town west of where his son, Q. A. Whitehill lives; buildings all gone. He m. Nov. 28, 1837, by Rev. Wm. Pringle, Isabel R., dau. John Craig (b. Dec. 13, 1811; d. Oct. 25, 1870). He d. Nov. 27, 1870.

Children:

- 15 i. Caroline,³ b. Sept. 25, 1838.
 ii. Louisa Jane,³ b. April 1, 1841; d. un-m. July 19, 1893.
 iii. Curtis,³ (adopted) son of Wm. and Mary [Craig] Whitehill, b. Nov. 7, 1843, adopted July 1844; d. Aug. 7, 1860.
 iv. Quincy Andrew,³ b. Aug. 14, 1848. Farmer on the homestead of Abraham Whitehill. Town representative 1896. Elder in Pres. ch. W. Barnet. He m. Sept. 2, 1885, by Rev. John Bole, Abbie A., dau. Wm. Warden (b. Barnet, Oct. 26, 1856). Ch. Nelson Craig,⁴ b. Nov. 16, 1894. *M. Lena Pratt Bidwell, who d. 1966. Had 1974 both bar 866/his parents 555*
 6 ELIZA,³ (John,² Abraham,¹) b. May 25, 1812; m. March 22, 1839, Thomas Goodwin (b. May 1812; d. Feb. 16, 1888.) She d. Groton, Nov. 7, 1895.

Children:

- i. John W.,⁴ [Goodwin] b. Dec. 13, 1839; m. June 19, 1861, Celestia M. Kittredge of Lowell, Mass. He d. March 31, 1876. Ch. (1) Elsie M.,⁵ b. Aug. 5, 1862. (2) George K.,⁵ b. April 12, 1865. (3) Minnie B.,⁵ b. July 8, 1866. (4) Lizzie J.,⁵ b. May 31, 1869. (5) Daisy N.,² b. April 14, 1872. (6) John J.,⁵ b. June 19, 1875.
 ii. Reuben,⁴ [Goodwin] b. Aug. 4, 1841; enlisted in Co. H., 3d Vt. Vols. in the Civil war; wounded in the Wilderness, May 5, 1864, d. May 17, of his wounds.
 iii. Phebe R.,⁴ [Goodwin] b. July 3, 1843; d. Jan. 15, 1866; m. Wesley J. Millis, q. v.
 iv. Elsie Jane,⁴ [Goodwin] b. July 3, 1845; drowned in Groton Pond, July 4, 1862.
 v. George W.,⁴ [Goodwin] b. April 7, 1848; m. 1875, Henrietta Boulanger of Canada, who d. April 30, 1894. 2d, Aug. 1, 1895, Annette Bragg of Strafford, Vt.
 vi. Hannah J.,⁴ [Goodwin] b. April 8, 1850; m. Nov. 7, 1866, Timothy Emery. She d. June 23, 1893.
 vii. Mary S.,⁴ [Goodwin] b. June 27, 1856; m. Sept. 6, 1888, Wentworth B. Morton.
 7 JOHN D.,³ (John,² Abraham,¹) b. May 17, 1816; blacksmith; m. March 29, 1838, Eliza Ann, dau. David and Betsey Silver (b. April 10, 1818; d. Groton March 24, 1849.) He d. in G., May 20, 1848; bur. in Groton cem.

Children:

- i. Hannah,⁴ b. Groton, Jan. 10, 1839; d. Feb. 15, 1845.
 ii. John D.,⁴ b. Groton, July 17, 1845; enlisted in a N. H. Reg. in the civil war; discharged from disability arising from eating cakes containing ground glass, sold by a rebel woman. Ret. to Vt.; re-enlisted in Co. I, 2d Mass. Cav.; d. of measles at Yorktown, Va., March 30, 1863.
 iii. David Osman,⁴ b. May 1, 1847; shoemaker; went to Wis. 1871; m. *his* Mary A., dau. Cutting and Sarah J. [Whitehill] Bennett; d. Sept. 7, 1904. Ch. (1) Mrs. C. R. Moore,⁵ (2) Lottie,⁵ (3) Osman Darling,⁵ all of Wonevot, Wis. *4 v 7 Oct 1894*
 8 JAMES MILLIGAN,³ (John,² Abraham,¹) b. May 17, 1817; m. July 27, 1843, Sylvia Ann Heath, who d. March 6, 1893. He d. Aug. 22, 1893.

Children:

- i. Josephine L.,⁴ (Mrs. Sharp.)
 ii. Harold Alonzo,⁴
 iii. George Adelbert.⁴

- iv. Harvey,⁴
- v. Horace L.,⁴ d. in 4th year.
- vi. Sarah Myra,⁴ (Mrs. Shephard) d. at Ora, Neb. aged 33.
- vii. Thaddeus K.,⁴ d. at 32.
One ch. d. in infancy.
- 9 GEORGE W.,³ (John,² Abraham,¹) b. about 1823; blacksmith; enlisted Dec. 15, 1863, Co. B, 6th Vt. Vols.; taken prisoner at the Battle of the Wilderness, May 5, 1864; d. Andersonville prison. He m. 1st, Emily Heath (b. Canada, 1823; d. Groton, Nov. 20, 1854.) 2d, Mrs. Susan [Lund] Eggleston.
Children (by 1st marriage) all born in Groton.
 - i. Wm. H. H.,⁴ b. Groton 1846; enlisted Dec. 15, 1863, Co. B, 6th Vt. Vol. Served through the war; settled at Avon, Montana. No ch.
 - ii. George W.,⁴ b. Groton, ab. 1848; d. Boston, July 3, 1873.
 - iii. Benjamin,⁴ b. April 6, 1852.
 - iv. James William,⁴ b. June 15, 1854.
By 2d marriage.
 - v. William Wallace,⁴ b. Dec. 13, 1857,
 - vi. Olive,⁴ b. July 13, 1860.
 - vii. Emily,⁴ d. young.
- 10 SARAH JANE³, (John,² Abraham,¹) b. Ryegate, July 9, 1824; m. Dec. 26, 1839, Cutting Bennett of Groton. They went to Wis., and settled at Prairie du Sac, where he d. Sept. 8, 1867. She d. 1889.
Children:
 - i. Lydia R.,⁴ [Bennett] m. O. M. Langman; res. Prairie du Sac.
 - ii. Julia A.,⁴ [Bennett] m. T. R. Dunn. Res. Elroy, Wis.
 - iii. Stephen W.,⁴ [Bennett] m. Res. Prairie du Sac.
 - iv. Albert H.,⁴ [Bennett] m. Res. No. Freedom, Wis.
 - v. Leverett,⁴ [Bennett] m. Res. Belleville, Wis.
 - vi. Mary A.,⁴ [Bennett] m. David O. Whitehill. q. v. (p 566 7iii)
 - vii. Peter W.,⁴ [Bennett] Res. Williamsburg, Va.
- 11 NANCY A.,³ (John,² Abraham,¹) b. Dec. 10, 1828; m. April 28, 1850, L. Harrison Page; d. March 10, 1878. He d. Oct. 4, 1882, near Prairie du Sac, Wisconsin.
Children all born Groton.
 - i. Curtis,⁴ [Page] b. Aug. 26, 1852; d. Groton, Feb. 8, 1854.
 - ii. Charles H.,⁴ [Page] b. Sept. 5, 1855; d. Baraboo, Wis., Dec. 12, 1907.
 - iii. Harwood V.,⁴ b. March 5, 1860; res. Prairie du Sac, Wis.
- 12 ABRAM PATTERSON,³ (James,² Abraham,¹) b. June 19, 1832; common school education; farmer on homestead till d. He m. Jan. 1864, by Rev. J. M. Beattie, Lydia M., dau. William Whitehill of Groton (b. Feb. 10, 1843.) He d. April 23, 1867. p 560
Children:
 - i. Fannie May,⁴ b. April 15, 1865; d. Jan. 1888; m. Sept. 15, 1887, Silas Page of Groton.
 - ii. Nellie Anna,⁴ b. Jan. 1867; m. also Sept. 15, 1887, Palmer Dickerman of Topsham. Ch. Mary, Fanny and Margaret. Mr. Dickerman rep. Topsham in the legislature of 1896.
- 13 WM. HENRY HARRISON,³ (Wm.,² Abraham,¹) b. Feb. 25, 1841. Enlisted July 2, 1862, in Co. A, 10th Vt. Served most of the time in 1st Brig. 3d Div. 6th Army Corp. Was in Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Winchester, Fisher Hill, Cedar Creek and Appomatox. Must. out June 22 and reached home July 2, 1865. Went to Iowa, 1867 and settled at Green Mountain; rem. to State Center, 1871. Held town and county offices, was commander of Grand Army Post, and a mem. of Pres. ch. He m. 1869, Margaret J. Gibson (b. Barnet, Jan. 10, 1840.)

*Deceased.

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Children:

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- i. Nelson McPhee,⁴ b. Green Mountain, Iowa, Oct. 13, 1870; physician at Boone, Iowa. He m. Dec. 25, 1897, Mary L. Brown. Ch. (1) Sarah Margaret,³ b. Dec. 31, 1898. (2) Charlotte Brown,⁵ b. Jan. 27, 1901.
 - ii. William John,⁴ b. State Centre, Ia., Dec. 25, 1872. In bus. there; m. April 9, 1903, Etta Major. Ch. Dorothy Annabel,⁵ b. Nov. 30, 1905.
 - iii. Benjamin Chase,⁴ b. March 6, 1875; m. April 5, 1900, Mamie Vance. Ch. (1) Nelson William,⁵ b. March 3, 1901. (2) Joseph Gibson,⁵ b. Nov. 22, 1902.
 - iv. Annabel Gibson,⁴ b. June 29, 1877; teacher at Fort Collins, Colorado.
- 14 ABRAHAM A.,³ (Peter,² Abraham,¹) b. Groton, Dec. 9, 1831. Bought the Edmund Morse farm of A. H. Hill in 1857. He m. 1st, Jane Adeline, dau. Reuben Whitcher (b. Oct. 15, 1826; d. April 22, 1865. 2d, March 13, 1867, Mrs. ~~Elmina~~ Simons, widow of Abram M. Whitehill who d. Aug. 14, 1873. He d. June 16, 1872; bur. Walter Harvey cem.

Children by 2d marriage. July 1867

- i. Peter Grant,⁴ b. April 20, 1868; d. May 6, 1874.
 - ii. Addie B.,⁴ b. May 20, 1871; d. March 18, 1892.
- 15 CAROLINE,³ (Andrew,² Abraham,¹) b. Sept. 25, 1838; m. Dec. 1, 1859 by Rev. David Packer, Lorenzo D. Hooker (b. June 2, 1833; d. Hardwick, Vt., May, 1903.) She d. Cabot, Vt., June 30, 1867.

Children all born Cabot.

- i. Alfred Curtis,⁴ [Hooker] b. April 12, 1862; m. Oct. 1, 1896 by Rev. W. T. Swinnerton, Mary Agnes Lupien. Ch. Mildred Whitehill,⁵ b. April 14, 1900.
- ii. Almira Isabel,⁴ b. Aug. 12, 1863; m. at Plainfield, Vt., July 16, 1888 by Rev. John J. Hall, Rev. W. T. Swinnerton, then pastor of the Cong. ch. at Plainfield, Ch. (1) Caroline Hooker,⁵ [Swinnerton] b. May 19, 1889. (2) Emma Isabel,⁵ b. Aug. 11, 1890; m. at Springdale, Conn., Oct. 6, 1909 by her father, to Albert P. E. Gascoigne. (3) Alice May,⁵ b. Oct. 31, 1891; m. at same time and place as her sister Emma, Herbert T. Gascoigne. (4) Laura Gertrude,⁵ b. April 5, 1893. (5) Arthur Vincent,⁵ b. Feb. 4, 1896.
- iii. Annette Louisa,⁴ b. March 2, 1865; m. May 4, 1887, Willard E. Long. 3 ch.