

WHITNEY FAMILY.

- 1-John Whitney, the American immigrant ancestor, b-England 1589
 d-June 1, 1673 Watertown, Mass.
 m-(1) Eleanor----- in Eng. b-1539, d-May 11, 1659 Watertown
 (2) Judith Clement, Sept. 27, 1659

Children; by (1)

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| 1-Mary, | bapt. Eng. May 23, 1619 | d-young |
| 2-John, | b- " 1620 | m-Ruth Reynolds |
| 3-Richard, | b- " 1626 | m-Martha Coldham |
| 4-Nathaniel, | b- " 1627 | |
| # 5-Thomas, | b- " 1629 | m-Mary Keddle or Kettle |
| 6-Jonathan, | b- " 1634 | m-Lydia Jones |
| 7-Joshua, | b-Watertown, Mass. July 5, 1635 | m-(1) Lydia-----
(2) Mary -----
(3) Abigail Tarbell |
| 8-Caleb, | b- " " July 12, 1640d-1640 | |
| 9-Benjamin, | b- " " June 6, 1643 | m-(1) Jane---
(2) Mary Poor |

John Whitney, his wife Elinor, sons John, Richard, Nathaniel & Jonathan came to America in the ship "Elizabeth & Ann", Roger Cooper, Master, April 1635 and settled in Watertown, Mass. Admitted freeman 1636, a selectmen, and held town offices for many years.

- 2-Thomas Whitney, son of John & Eleanor, b-Eng. 1629
 d-Sept. 20, 1719 (residence Watertown & Stow Mass.)
 m-Mary Keddle or Kettle, Jan. 11, 1654 Watertown.

He was made freeman Apr. 18, 1690

Children:

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|--------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| 1-Thomas, | b-Aug. 24, 1656 | m-Elizabeth Lawrence |
| 2-John, | b-May 9, 1659 | d-May 16, 1659 |
| 3-John, | b-Aug. 22, 1660 | d-Aug. 26, 1660 |
| # 4-Eleazer, | b-Sept. 2, 1662 | m-Corothy Ross |
| 5-Elnathan, | b-Sept. 2, 1662 | d-unmarried, 1727 (twin) |
| 6-Mary, | b-Dec. 22, 1663 | d-young |
| 7-Bezaleel, | b-Sept. 16, 1665 | |
| 8-Sarah, | b-Mar. 23, 1666 | m-Charles Chadwick, 1699 |
| 9-Mary, | b-Dec. 22, 1668 | d-Sept. 6, 1669 |
| 10-Isiah, | b-Sept. 16, 1671 | m-Sarah (Goodward) Eddy |
| 11-Martha, | b-Jan. 30, 1673 | unmarried. |

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- 3-Eleazer Whitney, son of Thomas & Mary, b-Watertown, Apr. 7 or Sept. 2, 1662
 d-
 m-Apr. 11, 1687 Dorothy Ross of Sudbury, Mass. dau. of John Ross.
 she d-June 22, 1731

Children, baptized in Second Church of Watertown by Rev. Angier.

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| 1-Sarah, b-Sudbury, May 29, 1688 | m-Nathaniel or Jonathan Ball |
| 2-Eleazer, b-Mar. 5, 1690 | d-young |
| 3-James, b-Feb. 12, 1697 | d-Nov. 20, 1697 |
| 4-Thomas, bapt. Jan. 28, 1699 | m-Hannah Smith |
| 5-James, bapt. Jan. 28, 1699 | d-young |
| 6-Mary, b-Nov. 20, 1697-8 | m-Abraham Chamberlain, 1716 |
| 7-Dorothy, b-Apr. 24, 1700 | |
| 8-Eleazer, bapt. Apr. 15, 1702 | m-Mary Grow |
| 9-Elnathan, b-May 5, 1705 | m-Sarah Perry |
| 10-James, bapt. June 1, 1708 | m-Mercy Flagg |
| # 11-Jonas, b- 1709 | m-Sarah Perry |

Eleazer Whitney was wheelwright and resided in Watertown & Sudbury, Mass.

- 4-Jonas Whitney, son of Eleazer & Dorothy, b- 1709 bapt. July 14, 1723
 d-
 m-May 8, 1735 Sarah Perry of Roxbury

Children;

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|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1-Isaac, b-Apr. 11, 1736 | d-Jan. 4, 1777 |
| 2-Jacob, b-July 24, 1737 | m-Rachel Whiting |
| 3-Jonas, b-Nov. 28, 1739 | xxxxxxxxxxx |
| 4-Sarah, b-Feb. 26, 1741 | m-Nehemiah Ward, 1775 |
| # 5-Abner, b-Nov. 17, 1744 | m-Esther Jackson |
| 6-Desire, b-Oct. 31, 1749 | m-Edward Ward, 1769 |

- 5-Abner Whitney, son Jonas & Sarah, b-Roxbury, Mass., Nov. 17, 1744
 d-Springfield, Vermont, Jan. 6, 1826
 m-Esther Jackson, Newton, Mass. Mar. 21, 1768
 b-Newton, Mass. Dec. 3, 1748
 d-Stoddard, N.H. June 4, 1787

Abner Whitney was an Ensign in the Revolution. see Soldiers & Sailors of Mass. vol. XVII p-205

Children;

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| 1-Mary, b-Roxbury, Mass. June 4, 1769 | d-May 14, 1804 |
| 2-Leonard, b-Newton " Mar. 29, 1771 | d-Apr. 16, 1792(?) |
| 3-Abraham, b- " " Apr. 25, 1773 | m-Rebecca Hudson |
| 4-Esther, b- " " Dec. 12, 1774 | d-Nov. 5, 1791 |
| 5-Isaac, b-Marwick " xxxxxxx xxxxxxx June 13, 1778 | |
| # 6-Abner, b- " " Feb. 19, 1780 | m-Polly White June 3, 1782 |
| 7-Isaac, b-Stoddard N.H. May 12, 1784 | m-Lucy Adams |
| 8-Jacob, b- " " May 12, 1784 | m-Lucy Adams |

WHITNEY LINE

(children Abner & Esther Whitney, continued)

9-Samuel, b-Stoddard N.H. Apr.29,1787 d-Dec.24,1787

Abner Whitney enlisted at the breaking out of the Revolution in Capt. Wiswall's co. raised in Newton, Mass. & was at once promoted to Sergt. Apr. 13, 1818 was granted a pension while living in Springfield Vermont.

He marched in response to the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775 to Lexington; service four days; corporal in Capt. Timothy Corey's co., Aug. 1, 1775; Sergt. in Capt. Thomas Mighill's co. 1776; Ensign in Col. James Wesson's (9th.) regt. 1777.

6-Abner Whitney, son of Abner & Esther, b-Warwick, Mass., Feb. 19, 1780
d-Orange, Mass. Dec. 27, 1866 buried Central Cem.
m-Polly White, about 1804 (marriage date not recorded but the marriage is in the old records of Orange, Historical Rooms)
she b-Jan. 12, 1787 d-Feb. 28, 1851 buried Central Cem. Orange.

Children: all births given as Orange, Mass.

##	1-Mary H.	b-Mar. 12, 1805	m-Elihue P. Thayer	(Mrs. Powers line)
	2-Arathusa,	b-Feb. 28, 1807	m-Samuel Adams	
	3-Esther J.	b-Jan. 1, 1809	d-June 6, 1826	
	4-Sarah W.	b-July 1, 1811	m-Amos Adams	
	5-Alexander S.	b-Oct. 5, 1815	m-Mehitable Davis	(line)
***	6-Emily A.	b-July 15, 1817	m-Thomas Tenney	(Carrie Ballou French
	7-Harriet (twin)	b-Oct. 31, 1819	d-Feb. 2, 1822	
	8-Harrison H. (twin)	b-Oct. 31, 1819	m-Onda Kendall	
	9-Charles A.	b-Jan. 12, 1830	d-Mar. 12, 1851	

Abner Whitney with his brother Jacob were in the War of 1812 enlisting from New Salem, Mass. Jacob and his wife are buried in Branch Bridge cemetery, New Salem.

These two brothers introduced the making of palm leaf hats in what is now Orange, in 1805.

7-Mary H. Whitney, dau. of Abner & Polly, b-Mar. 12, 1805
d-Aug. 21, 1884 bur. Montague City, Mass.
m-Elihue P. Thayer, Dec. 20, 1824
b-Apr. 20, 1806 d-Jan. 5, 1844

8-Henry F. Thayer 1835-1899 m-Clarinda Drury, 4-30-1856 (1839-1903)

9-Henry A. Powers 1857-1924 m-Jennis M. Thayer 11-22-1881 (b-2-25-1858)

NOTE 7-8-9-Mrs. Powers line)

WHITNEY LINE, (Luella C. Tenney) 1941
(England) ROBERT: THOMAS: (America) JOHN: THOMAS: ELEAZER: JONAS: ARNER: ARNER:
EMILY m- Thos. Tenney.

Ann Ross Whitney line on S.E. French's side, runs; ---
(Eng.) ROBERT: THOMAS: (America) JOHN: JOHN: NATHANIEL: NATHANIEL: SAMUEL:
NATHANIEL: SOLOMON: m- Sibyl Arms & had Ann Ross
mother of S.E. French.

Stephen French (Whitney line) S.E. French's side.
(Eng.) ROBERT: THOMAS: (America) JOHN: NATHANIEL: NATHANIEL: SARAH, m- Ephriam
Rice: Amos Rice: Mercy Rice, m- Asa French:
Stephen French sr.: Stephen French jr.:
Stephen Everett French.

The three lines all come from the first generation, Eng. ROBERT &
American JOHN WHITNEY.

1- from Whitney Gen. by F.C. Pierce, 1895. Desc. of John Whitney.
Whitney is derived from the Anglo-Saxon word meaning "White water".
1- JOHN WHITNEY, (American immigrant ancestor)

b- Eng. 1589

m- Eng. Eliner ----- (1) b- 1599, d- Watertown, Mass. May 11, 1659

m- (2) in Watertown, Judith Clement, Sept. 27, 1659. d- before her
husband.

d- June 1, 1673, Watertown.

Children:

1- Mary, b. Eng. May 23, 1619, d- young

2- John, b- Eng. 1620 m- Ruth Reynolds

3- Richard, " 1626, m- Martha Coldham

4- Nathaniel, b- Eng. 1627,

#5- Thomas, b- Eng. 1629, m- Mary Kedall or Kettle

6- Jonathan, b- 1634, m- Lydia Jones

7- Joshua, b- Watertown, Mass. July 5, 1635, m- (1) Lydia -- (2) Mary -- (3) Abigail

8- Caleb, b- " July 12, 1640, d- 1640 Tarball

9- Benjamin, b- " June 6, 1643, m- (1) Jane -- (2) Mary Peor

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April 1635 & settled in Watertown, Mass. Admitted freeman March 1636:
A selectmen and held office many years. 1641 appointed constable.

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m- Mary Kettle or Kedall, Jan. 11, 1654 Watertown

d- Sept. 20, 1719 res. Watertown & Stow, Mass.

Freeman Apr. 18, 1690

Children:

1- Thomas, b- Aug. 24, 1656, m- Elizabeth Laurence

2- John, b- May 9, 1659, d- May 16, 1659

3- John, b- Aug. 22, 1660, d- Aug. 26, 1660

#4- Eleazer, b- Sept. 2, 1662, m- Dorothy Ross

5- Elnathan, b- Sept. 2, 1662, d- unm. 1727

6- Mary, b- Dec. 22, 1663, d- young

7- Bezaleel, b- Sept. 16, 1665

8- Sarah, b- Mar. 23, 1666 m- Chas. Chadwick, 1699

9- Mary, b- Dec. 22, 1668, d- Sept. 6, 1669

10- Isiah, b- Sept. 16, 1671, m- Sarah (Woodward) Eddy

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m-Sarah Perry May 8, 1735 of Roxbury

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Residence Roxbury

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5-ABNER WHITNEY, b-Nov. 17, 1744 (another record says Dec. 15, 1742) Roxbury
REV. SERVICE m-Esther Jackson Mar. 21, 1768 of Newton, Mass.
d-Jan. 6, 1826 Springfield, Vt.

Esther Jackson was b-Dec. 14, 1745, Newton, Mass. v.r. say Dec. 3, 1748
d-June 4, 1787 Steadard, N.H.

ENSIGN Abner Whitney enlisted when the war broke out in the co. of Capt. Wiswell, raised in Newton and was at once promoted to Sergt. Later in the war he served as Ensign (2nd Lieut.) Was granted a pension in 1818 then residing in Springfield, VT.

REV. Service, Soldiers & Sailors of Mass. p-205, vol. XVII.

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Sergt. in Capt. Thomas Mighill's Co. 1776
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- 3-Esther J. b-Jan. 1, 1809 d-June 6, 1826 *see Rollins 7. 2. 1-*
- 4-Sarah W. b-July 1, 1811 m-Amos Adams (son Geo. F. res Montague City)
- 5-Alexander S. b-Oct. 5, 1815 m-Mehitable Davis
- *6-Emily A. b-July 15, 1817 m-Thomas Tenney
- 7-twins, Harriet H. b-Oct. 31, 1819 d-Feb. 2, 1822
- 8-Harrison H. twin b- " " " m-Onda Kendall 1-19-1841
- 9-Charles A. b-Jan. 12, 1830 d-Mar. 12, 1831

 7-Emily Whitney, b-Orange, Mass. July 15, 1817
 m-Thomas Tenney, Nov. 28, 1838 by Rev. S. Bennett, Orange
 b-Sept. 9, 1812 d-Aug. 22, 1863
 d-Aug. 8, 1890

Children -see Tenney line

- 8-Luella Tenney m-Adelbert Ballou
- 9-Carrie Ballou m-Stephen E. French

(Luella Tenney)

*Polly White is said to be in direct descent
 to Peregrine White & on Mayflower.
 (never had time to take this out)*

William the Conqueror; b-1027, d-1087. (Evelyn French's descent)

Descended from :--

1-Rollo, or Hrolf, 1st. Duke of Normandy, mar. Poppa, dau. of Rarenger, Count of Bayeux.

2-Wm. Longsword, Duke of Normandy, 927-943

3-Richard the Fearless, Duke of Normandy, 943-9996.

4-Richard the Good, Duke of Normandy, 996-1026.

5-Robert, Duke of Normandy, called Robert the Devil, d-1035.

6- WILLIAM the CONQUEROR, son of Robert, Duke of Normandy, & Arletta Fulbert, dau. of the tanner of Falaise, Normandy. His surname the Conqueror denotes he acquired his estate from other means than inheritance. William the Conqueror married Matilda, dau. of Baldwin 5, Count of Flanders. Their children were:

Robert,

Richard,

William, 2^d. King of England

#Henry, 1, King of England (Evelyn's descent

Cecilia,

Alice,

Constance,

Agatha,

Gundred,

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7-Henry 1, King of England, (son of Wm. the Conqueror), mar. Matilda, dau. of Malcolm 3, King of Scotland. (Evelyn's descent from King of Scotland, Malcolm 3)

8-Matilda, (dau. of Henry 1) mar. Geoffrey Plantagenet, Count of Anjou.

9-Henry 2, King of England, mar. Eleanor, dau. Wm. Duke of Aquitaine.

10-John, King of England, mar. Isabella, dau. Eymar, Count of Angouleme.

11-Henry 3, King of England, mar. Eleanor, dau. Count of Provence.

12-Edward 1, King of England, mar. Eleanor (1st. wife) dau. Ferdinand 3, King of Castile.

13-Elizabeth, (dau Edward 1 & Eleanor) mar. Humphrey de Bohun, Earl of Hereford & Essex.

14-Agnes, (dau. Humphrey & Elizabeth) mar. Robert de Ferrers, 2nd. Baron of Chartley. of Staff.

15-John de Ferrers, 3rd. Baron of Chartley, mar. Elizabeth, dau. of Rolf, Earl of

16-Robert de Ferrers, 4th. Baron of Chartley, mar. Margaret, dau. of Lord Thomas Reske. Edward, Lord de Despenser.

17-Edmund de Ferrers, 5th. Baron of Chartley, mar. Eleanor, dau. of Thomas, Lord Roche.

18-Wm. de Ferrers, 6th. Baron of Chartley, mar. Elizabeth, dau. of Sir Hamon Belnap, Knight.

19-Anne, (dau. Wm. & Elizabeth) mar. Sir Walter Devereaux, Knight.

20-Katherine, (dau. Walter & Anne) mar. Sir James Baskerville, Knight.

21-Sir Walter Baskerville, mar. Anne, dau. of Morgan of Pencoyd.

22-Sir James Baskerville, mar. Elizabeth, dau. of John Breynton of Milbourne.

23-Sybil (dau. Sir James & Elizabeth) mar. Sir Robert Whitney, Knighted by Queen Mary.

24-Thomas Whitney (son of Sir Robert & Sybil) in Mass. Bay Colony (from here Evelyn French follows 10th generations being the 34th. descendent from Rollo, 1st. Duke of Normandy & 29th. in direct descent from William the Conqueror from her grandmother Ann R. Whitney French, mother of Stephen Everett French, father of Evelyn French.)

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STEPHEN E. FRENCH

19 MECHANIC ST.

ORANGE, MASS.

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From Malcolm 3, King of Scotland, have traced back to to--

- 1-Kenneth 1, reigned King of Scotland 850-860
- 2-Constantine, killed in battle with the Danes.
- 3-Donald, slain in 900 Danish invasion.
- 4-Malcolm 1.
- 5-Kenneth 2,
- 6-Malcolm 2,
- 7-Bethoc (eldest dau. of Malcolm 2)
- 8-Duncan, assassinated by Macbeth 1040.
- 9-Malcolm 3, mar. Margaret.
- 10- Matilda (dau. Malcolm 3, King of Scotland & Princess Margaret) married Henry 1, son of WILLIAM the CONQUEROR.

From Cedric, First King of the West Saxons, Evelyn French is 50th. in direct descent from her grandmother Ann R. Whitney French.

EVELYN I. FRENCH.
