

Descendants of William Whitacre

Generation No. 1

1. WILLIAM¹ WHITACRE was born 1580 in Yorkshire, England, and died in Yorkshire, England. He married UNKNOWN 1610. She was born 1590.

Child of WILLIAM WHITACRE and UNKNOWN is:

2. i. ROBERT² WHITAKER, b. 1630, Hackbon, Hampshire, England; d. 1718.

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2. ROBERT² WHITAKER (*WILLIAM¹ WHITACRE*) was born 1630 in Hackbon, Hampshire, England, and died 1718. He married MARGARET LISLE, daughter of JOHN LISLE and ALICIA BECONSAWE. She was born 1630 in Hampshire, England.

Notes for ROBERT WHITAKER:

The Genealogist lists Robert Whitaker and Margaret Lisle as the parents of Joshua. Robert and Margaret Lisle are given in most assembled genealogies as the parents of Joshua, but this does not seem to have been definitely established. Another researcher gives Joshua's parent as Hugh Whitaker and his grandfather as Christopher Whitaker (The Genealogist Vol. 6, 1882, pp. 12-15.)

It is not known if the following Whitakers are related to our line: Passengers and Ships prior to 1684 to Penn's Colony pp. 89 and 162, show a John Nixon and wife Margery and children John, Thomas, James, Jehemiah, Joseph Frederick, May, Jane, Margert, and Elizabeth Nixon arriving in Philadelphia from London on the ship "Endeavor" p. 29, with servant James Whitaker (Witaker). By a warrant on the 6th day, 8th month 1693, 300 acres are laid out for Nixon in Providence Township, Chester County, of which he was a constable. Whitaker was on the grand jury in Chester County in 1690, but did not take up his headland until 1709. Chester Court Records 86, 162 (or 216) Pennsylvania Archives, Series III, 150, 177 p. 183 lists Whitaker settling in Darby Township, Chester County, in 1715.

Children of ROBERT WHITAKER and MARGARET LISLE are:

i. JAMES³ WHITAKER, b. Bet. 1660 - 1670, Grindleton, West Riding, York, England; d. Aft. 1716, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Notes for JAMES WHITAKER:

James died by falling off his horse.

ii. JOHN WHITAKER, b. 1670, York, England; d. 1742, Bucks County, Pennsylvania; m. JANE BANISTER PARKER, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; b. 1680, Lancashire.

Notes for JOHN WHITAKER:

John purchased land in Chester County in 1701 and 1703.

Notes for JANE BANISTER PARKER:

Following the death of Joshua on the Isle of Man during a religious war, Jane and her four children fled to Imahoe County, Clare, Ireland. According to one descendant, Jane Parker married John Scott after the death of Josiah Whitaker. After his death, she married John Whitaker, brother of Joshua in Philadelphia. Another account mentions Jane as the only heir of a fortune which was to have gone to her great nephew who died before the death of his father, leaving her as the only heir. There is no record of this inheritance having been received by Jane. Upon arriving in the colonies, Jane and her children stayed with either James or John until they became established. Therefore, there are few records of them until Robert purchased land in 1735.

3. iii. JOSHUA SR. WHITAKER, b. Abt. 1676, Grindleton, West Riding, York, England; d. September 26, 1719, Isle of Man.

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3. JOSHUA SR.³ WHITAKER (*ROBERT², WILLIAM¹ WHITACRE*) was born Abt. 1676 in Grindleton, West Riding, York, England, and died September 26, 1719 in Isle of Man. He married JANE BANISTER PARKER, daughter of JOHN PARKER and ELIZABETH BANISTER. She was born 1680 in Lancashire.

Notes for JOSHUA SR. WHITAKER:

Joshua Whitaker was a Quaker. He was fighting during the Jacobite rebellion against the King of England when he was killed on the Isle of Man.

Notes for JANE BANISTER PARKER:

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Children of JOSHUA WHITAKER and JANE PARKER are:

- i. WILLIAM⁴ WHITAKER, b. February 10, 1699/00, Grindleton, West Riding, York, England; d. Bet. 1777 - 1778, Rowan, North Carolina; m. ELIZABETH CARLETON, February 11, 1721/22, Kennett Square, Chester County, Pennsylvania; b. 1701.

Notes for WILLIAM WHITAKER:

Quaker records in Dublin, Ireland show that William in 1719 desired a certificate to the monthly meeting, Kennett Square, Pennsylvania. After his marriage to Elizabeth Carleton, William lived in Kennett Square, Chester County, PA from 1722 to 1734, when they moved to Bradford, also in Chester County. A list of land warrants in Bradford and vicinity, August 1734, shows William Whitaker with 100 acres of land next to Nathaniel Newton and William Buffington. Four years later, in December of 1739, he and his family were all packed and ready to move back to Kennett Square when a catastrophic fire destroyed their home and nearly all they owned, including the seed intended for spring planting. The only thing saved was their family Bible, which still carries the marks of fire damage. It has come down through the family and is currently in the possession of Mrs. M. L. Kirstein of Asheville, North Carolina. Since the fire left them nearly destitute, they were in danger of requiring relief from the Quaker Society. Because they attended the Bradford Meeting, but still belonged to the Kennett Monthly Meeting, there was some dispute about which Quaker Congregation would help them, but this was settled by an agreement reached by the two groups on Sept. 17, 1741 (7-17-1741 per Quaker calendar) by which the Kennett Monthly Meeting agreed to contribute three quarters of their needs and the Bradford Meeting contributed one quarter of their needs. This was conditioned on the Bradford meeting receiving the Whitaker family's membership from Kennett, with the result that they were received as members of Bradford on May 20, 1742. This was the same day that their daughter, Lydia, was excluded from membership for marrying a man outside their faith. As late as September 1747, William Whitaker was still receiving help from the Society at the rate of 20 shillings per month.

When their situation did not improve, the family requested on July 18, 1751 a Certificate of Removal from Bradford Monthly Meeting to go to North Carolina. At the same time, their son Mark made a similar request, indicating that he was over 21 years of age. William's request was granted on August 15, 1751, but an objection was raised about Mark and his request was not approved until December 19, 1752. It is not known if William left in 1751 or waited for Mark's request to be approved. Some people think they stayed briefly in Augusta County, Virginia because of Indian troubles, but this is not known for certain. However, they were in North Carolina before 1755, the year that Mark bought land there. The earliest tax list for Rowan County in 1759 shows William Whitaker, Joshua Whitaker, and Eldad Reed living in the area between Abbots and Swearing Creeks near Jersey Baptist Church in what is now Davidson County. Eldad Reed married William's daughter Jane Whitaker. Apparently by the time they reached North Carolina all the family had left the Quaker faith, for their letter of removal from the Bradford Monthly Meeting was never presented to another Meeting. William Jr. became a Methodist, but all the rest of the family changed to the Baptist Church. The Whitaker North Carolina line is traced in *The Whitakers of Buncombe County, North Carolina* by C. Bruce Whitaker. The sub-title is: *The Ancestry and Descendants of Joshua Whitaker 1676-1715*. Buncombe County encompasses the city of Asheville.

- ii. JOSHUA JR. WHITAKER, b. 1701.

Notes for JOSHUA JR. WHITAKER:

Joshua must have died prior to his father's death because records show that Jane and her four children fled to Ireland. There is no other record of him.

- 4 iii. PETER WHITAKER, b. 1703, Grindleton, Yorkshire, England; d. 1758, Chester County, Pennsylvania
 5 iv. ROBERT WHITAKER, b. 1705, Yorkshire, England; d. 1754, Cecil County, Maryland.
 v. KATHERINE WHITAKER, b. 1707, England; m. CHARLES HOLMAN, September 18, 1724, Kennett Square Monthly Meeting, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Notes for KATHERINE WHITAKER:

A certificate of removal was issued August 16, 1722 for Katherine from the Society of Friends in Ireland when she was coming to 'Pensilvania.' Her name also appears as Catherine.

Notes for CHARLES HOLMAN:

The spelling of his name is also given as Holdman.

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4. PETER⁴ WHITAKER (*JOSHUA SR.³, ROBERT², WILLIAM¹ WHITACRE*) was born 1703 in Grindleton, Yorkshire, England, and died 1758 in Chester County, Pennsylvania. He married MARY HUNTLEY December 17, 1724 in Chester County, Pennsylvania. She was born 1697 in Chester County, Pennsylvania, and died 1786 in Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Notes for PETER WHITAKER:

Peter and his brother William came to Chester County, Pennsylvania about 1720-21. Peter was present at William's wedding on February 13, 1722 at the Kennett Square Meeting. Peter was received for membership at Kennett Square Monthly Meeting on certification from New Garden Monthly Meeting. Peter and Mary Huntley announced their marriage intentions at Kennett Monthly Meeting on January 2, 1725. Their second announcement was made on February 06, 1725. They were married on February 17, 1725 at the Kennett Meeting House in Kennett Square, Pennsylvania. Those in attendance included his mother Jane Whitaker, brother William, and sister Katherine Holman and her husband Charles. Mary was the daughter of William Huntley, also of Chester County. Peter had been given a Penn grant. He built his home near Wagonville about 1736. He was very successful, and at the time of his death he owned 1,220 acres of land and the largest brewery in Chester County. His wife Mary was appointed administratrix. His only son John inherited his estate. After Peter's death, Mary remarried. On August 18, 1767, Mary Whitaker of West Caln, widow, married Jacob Way of Kennett Square at Kennett Monthly Meeting. Mary Whitaker Way of West Caln Township died in 1786. The Chester County Will Book 8, p. 38, will dated on December 23, 1785, proved Feb. 10, 1786, shows that John Whitaker, the only child of Peter and Mary, inherited 1500 acres of land and 1700 pounds in cash from his parents.

Child of PETER WHITAKER and MARY HUNTLEY is:

- i. JOHN SR.⁵ WHITAKER, b. 1727, Chester County, Pennsylvania; d. 1826, Chester County, Pennsylvania; m. (1) DINAH LEWIS, September 16, 1748, Chester County, Pennsylvania; b. 1729, Chester County, Pennsylvania; d. May 01, 1769, Chester County, Pennsylvania; m. (2) ANN M. PYLE, 1771, Chester County, Pennsylvania; b. 1727; d. Abt. 1809, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Notes for JOHN SR. WHITAKER:

John Whitaker, Jr. was a "baggage master" or quartermaster for General Braddock in the King's Service and fought in 1750-51. He was a Captain in the British army at that time. Because of the Indian Wars, John insisted that his neighbors become familiar with arms. This was against the Quaker belief. They held a Church trial and John refused to bow to his elders and give up his arms or the training of his neighbors, so he was dismissed from the Quaker Meeting. His wife refused to go against her husband and she too was dismissed. She was not a Quaker when she died in 1768. After Dinah's death, John married Ann Pyle, daughter of Job Pyle. They had nine sons. There are forty years difference in age between John's oldest and youngest children. He named his seventh child by his first wife John, and his first son by his second wife, John A. Jr. This has created much confusion in tracing family records. In the Revolutionary War, John served as a private in a company of Rangers guarding the frontier. He served under Captains Flanagan and Anderson in the 3rd Battalion, Pennsylvania Troops, 1778-1783. A reference in the DAR Lineage Book, Volume 58, p. 68 states that he was captured and escaped from a prison ship, made possible because he was a powerful man. Sometime before his death in 1826, he was reunited with the Quakers, as he is buried in the West Caln Burial Ground next to the Quaker meeting house, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

5. ROBERT⁴ WHITAKER (*JOSHUA SR.³, ROBERT², WILLIAM¹ WHITACRE*) was born 1705 in Yorkshire, England, and died 1754 in Cecil County, Maryland. He married MARY ANN HALL November 28, 1725 in Kennet Square, Chester County, PA, daughter of SAMUEL HALL and ELIZABETH.

Notes for ROBERT WHITAKER:

Robert Whitaker purchased 100 acres in Cecil County, Maryland in 1735. It is not known if he is related to Moses Whitaker who is listed in Kent County, Maryland in 1716.

"Whitaker 1086-1990" was written by Bill Whitaker, a fifth generation Kentuckian from Perry County. He was born December 27, 1930, died abt. 1998 on the Whitaker Fork of Big Creek about 300 yards from the Leslies County Line. He grew up on a hillside farm where he worked. After finishing eighth grade at the Whitaker School in 1944, he left home to attend high school at Buckhorn, where he milked six cows every morning and evening to pay half of his \$24 per month tuition. From age 17 to 37, he was in the U.S. Air Force. He flew combat missions as a tail gunner during the Korean War and was a boom operator (in-flight refueling technician) on the K-C 135 tanker during the Vietnam War. He retired on July 01, 1968 as a master sergeant. While in the Air Force, Bill took up golf in 1958 and became a scratch player within a year. A week before his retirement, he won the National Lefthanders Championship in Washington, DC. His interest in golf took him to Lake City Junior College in Florida where he studied golf course operations and graduated with an A.S. degree. After graduation, he was the golf course manager at some of the finest private golf clubs in South Florida until June 1989, when he retired for the second time. The summer of 1990, he returned to his grandfather's old home place on Big Creek and planted the garden for the first time in 43 years. He made his summer home there until his death from cancer. Bill Whitaker's book has some errors regarding ancestors earlier than Joshua Whitaker.

Robert Whitaker came to America in 1722 with his mother and settled in Chester County, Pennsylvania. Shortly thereafter, he moved to Maryland, according to tradition. His son, Thomas, married November 01, 1760 Elizabeth Rogers.

Robert Whitaker's will in the Maryland State Archive, Annapolis, names children Samuel, Thomas, Ralph, Ann, Phebe, Esther, and Millicent. It was witnessed by Samuel Gilpin, Samuel Bond, and Robert Oldham.

Children of ROBERT WHITAKER and MARY HALL are:

6. i. THOMAS⁵ WHITAKER, b. May 29, 1731, East Nottingham Hundred, Cecil County, Maryland; d. July 1794, Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania.
- ii. SAMUEL WHITAKER.

Notes for SAMUEL WHITAKER:

It is not known if this Samuel Whitaker is the one who was captured by Indians. They killed adults, then took the children back with them, including Samuel and girls. One of the girls was released.

- iii. RALPH WHITAKER.

Notes for RALPH WHITAKER:

Ralph Whitaker appears in the 1790 census of Harford County, Maryland.

- iv. ANN WHITAKER.
- v. PHEBE WHITAKER.
- vi. ESTHER WHITAKER.
- vii. MILLICENT WHITAKER.

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6. THOMAS⁵ WHITAKER (ROBERT⁴, JOSHUA SR.³, ROBERT², WILLIAM¹ WHITACRE) was born May 29, 1731 in East Nottingham Hundred, Cecil County, Maryland, and died July 1794 in Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania. He married ELIZABETH ROGERS January 02, 1760 in St. Mary Ann's Parish, North Elk, Cecil County, Maryland, daughter of ROWLAND ROGERS and ANN. She was born 1740 in Cecil County, Maryland, and died October 13, 1810 in Licking County, Ohio..

Notes for THOMAS WHITAKER:

Thomas Whitaker was born May 29, 1731 in East Nottingham Hundred, Cecil County, Maryland, and died July 1794 in Burgettstown, Washington County, Pa. The will of his father, Robert, directed him to take care of his younger siblings.

He was in Captain James Gibson's Company 4th battalion of the Cumberland County militia in 1777.

He died on his land, "Free and Easy" in Burgettstown, Washington County, Pa.

From DAR accounts: Before 1777, Thomas Whitaker and family lived at or near Hagerstown, Maryland. About 1782 or 1783, they located near Burgettstown, Pennsylvania. His wife Elizabeth was born 1743 and died 1810. Son Deacon Whitaker, b. November 16, 1785, married Rachel Rogers. Son Eli, born June 05, 1789, married Mary Cherry. Son Samuel, born November 19, 1761, married Isabel.

Boyd Crumrine's History of Washington County Pennsylvania, Smith Township, pp. 914-915, notes that he was a resident of the township before 1786. "On the 21st of February of that year, he took out a warrant for 400 acres of land, which was surveyed to him by the name of "Slow and Easy." It was adjoining the "West Boston" tract on which Burgettstown was laid out. On this farm, he lived until his death in July 1794. He left a widow, Elizabeth, and sons Samuel, Eli and Dacon (sic) and daughters Ann (Holmes), Mary (Hall), Elizabeth (Chamberlain), Sarah, Rachel, and Esther. In the year 1806, two hundred acres of the farm was sold to Josiah Patterson, and upon the death of Mr. Whittaker (sic), the remainder of the farm was left to Samuel Whittaker, who in later years conveyed it to his son Dacon. It was inherited by his (Deacon's) daughter, Mrs. G. N. Tenan, who now (1882) occupies it."

More About THOMAS WHITAKER:

Burial: Whitaker Family Graveyard, Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania

Notes for ELIZABETH ROGERS:

Information about Elizabeth Rogers Whitaker were taken from the will of Joseph Rogers, written April 03, 1803, probated February 21, 1804, Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Elizabeth Rogers Whitaker died in Licking County, Ohio, where she was living with her son Deacon.

Children of THOMAS WHITAKER and ELIZABETH ROGERS are:

7. i. NANCY ANNE⁶ WHITAKER, b. October 24, 1760, St. Mary Ann's Parish, North Elk, Maryland; d. September 19, 1810, Licking County, Ohio.
8. ii. SAMUEL WHITAKER, b. November 29, 1761, Cecil County, Maryland; d. Bef. May 06, 1840, Washington County, Pennsylvania.
- iii. THOMAS WHITAKER, b. June 17, 1763, St. Mary Ann's Parish, North Elk, Maryland; d. Bef. 1764.
- iv. MARY WHITAKER, b. July 09, 1765, Hagerstown, Maryland; m. ? HULL.
- v. ELIZABETH WHITAKER, b. June 10, 1767, Hagerstown, Maryland; d. Licking County, Ohio; m. ? CHAMBERLAIN.
9. vi. SARAH WHITAKER, b. March 12, 1771, Hagerstown, Maryland; d. June 04, 1856, Kirkersville, Licking County, Ohio.
- vii. RACHEL WHITAKER, b. September 19, 1775, Hagerstown, Maryland; m. SOLOMON PERRY.

Notes for SOLOMON PERRY:

His surname may have been Perrin, as reported in DAR genealogy # 141574.

10. viii. ELI WHITAKER, b. June 05, 1780, Hagerstown, Maryland; d. October 26, 1838.
- ix. CATHERINE WHITAKER, b. March 01, 1783, Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania; d. November 21, 1870; m. JAMES COMLY.

Notes for CATHERINE WHITAKER:

Her name may have been spelled with K, as Katherine.

11. x. DEACON WHITAKER, b. November 16, 1785, Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania; d. August 30, 1855, Licking County, Ohio.
- xi. ESTHER WHITAKER, b. 1789, Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania; d. February 06, 1833; m. WILLIAM MURPHY.

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7. NANCY ANNE⁶ WHITAKER (THOMAS⁵, ROBERT⁴, JOSHUA SR³, ROBERT², WILLIAM¹ WHITACRE) was born October 24, 1760 in St. Mary Ann's Parish, North Elk, Maryland, and died September 19, 1810 in Licking County, Ohio. She married JAMES HOLMES, SR. 1777. He was born February 13, 1747/48 in Western Pennsylvania, and died February 02, 1823 in Licking County, Ohio.

Notes for NANCY ANNE WHITAKER:

According to the family group sheet of Dale McClellan, Stow, Ohio, Nancy Ann Whitaker died December

18, 1829. She was born October 24, 1760, E. Nottingham Hundred, Cecil County, Maryland.

More About JAMES HOLMES, SR.:

Burial: George Wells Graveyard, Licking County, Ohio

Children of NANCY WHITAKER and JAMES HOLMES are:

- i. ALEXANDER⁷ HOLMES, b. March 30, 1778, Washington County, Pa.; m. ? MURPHEY.
- ii. THOMAS HOLMES, b. September 21, 1779, Washington County, Pa.; d. October 14, 1847, Carroll County, Ohio.
- iii. WILLIAM HOLMES, b. July 01, 1781, Washington County, Pa.; d. Janesville, Wisconsin.
- iv. RICHARD HOLMES, b. March 19, 1783, Washington County, Pa.; d. Schoolcraft, Michigan; m. ? CHERRY.
- v. JAMES HOLMES, JR., b. May 19, 1785, Washington County, Pa.; d. Licking County, Ohio; m. ELIZABETH WELLS, 1806.
- vi. SARAH HOLMES, b. February 25, 1787, Washington County, Pa.
- vii. JOSEPH HOLMES, b. March 07, 1789, Washington County, Pa.
- viii. SAMUEL HOLMES, b. March 17, 1791; d. Marion, Ohio.
- ix. JOSHUA HOLMES, b. February 01, 1793, Washington County, Pa.; d. May 08, 1856, Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana.
12. x. ELI HOLMES, SR., b. March 01, 1795, Washington County, Pa.; d. June 29, 1869, Zanesville, Ohio.
- xi. ROWLAND HOLMES, b. May 30, 1797, Washington County, Pa.; d. Missouri.
- xii. NANCY HOLMES, b. January 08, 1799, Washington County, Pa.; d. Uniontown, Pennsylvania; m. CHARLES BROWN, September 09, 1819.
- xiii. REASON HOLMES, b. January 07, 1801, Washington County, Pa.; d. Michigan.
- xiv. BAZALEEL HOLMES, b. December 10, 1804, Washington County, Pennsylvania; d. Kirkersville, Licking County, Ohio; m. COCHRAN.

Notes for BAZALEEL HOLMES:

He was a physician. Basil (Bezaleel) Holmes, b. March 30, 1833, son of Catherine Brown and Eli Holmes Sr. apparently was his namesake.

- xv. LEMUEL HOLMES, b. December 18, 1806, Washington County, Pa.; d. Wisconsin.

Notes for LEMUEL HOLMES:

Lemuel Holmes was married twice.

8. SAMUEL⁶ WHITAKER (*THOMAS⁵, ROBERT⁴, JOSHUA SR.³, ROBERT², WILLIAM¹ WHITACRE*) was born November 29, 1761 in Cecil County, Maryland, and died Bef. May 06, 1840 in Washington County, Pennsylvania. He married ISABEL MCCLURG Bef. 1802 in Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania. She was born 1774 in York County, Pennsylvania, and died July 18, 1848 in Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Notes for SAMUEL WHITAKER:

Samuel Whitaker's will dated June 14, 1838 was probated May 6, 1840. He wrote "I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Isabella all my personal property remaining after my debts and funeral expenses are paid, also the use of the farm on which I now live during her natural lifetime, or while she remains my widow, also my daughter Isabella to have her living on said farm during the life or widowhood of her mother if she remains single so long. It is my will that my son Deacon Whitaker have the use of the farm on which he now lives during the lifetime of my wife and at her death I authorize (sic) my executor to sell the said farm and make a deed of conveyance to the purchases and to divide the proceeds equally amongst my son Samuel Whitaker, my daughters Eliazabeth Culbertson, and Isabella Whitaker, and my son William Whitaker. I give and bequeath to my son Deacon Whitaker and to his heirs forever the plantation on which I now live after my wife is done with it on the following conditions, viz. That the farm be valued by three men agreed upon by those interested and that the one half of the valuation be equally divided amongst my son Samuel Whitaker, William Whitaker, my son John's three children, Isabella, Mary and John, together equal to my other children and my daughter Elizabeth Culbertson and Isabella Whitaker to be paid in four equal annual payments to each commencing one year after the possession of my wife ceases. It is my will that the son which my daughter Isabella now has be entitled to the same right and title to all his mother's shares as if he was a legal heir. Also I do not allow any part of my property bequeathed to my son William to be applied to pay any judgment heretofore obtained against him..." signed June 04, 1839.

This indicates that Samuel Whitaker Bell was born in 1838, not later as some records indicate. Apparently he was born out of wedlock, so the identity of his father is not confirmed. There is some speculation that Isabella's wayward brother William was responsible for incest.

A.D. White, Washington County historian, visited and listed the remaining stones that can be read in the Whitaker Family Graveyard. He wrote:

This old family burial ground is located on the former Deacon Whitaker farm on a hill about one-half mile north of the Burgettstown Borough line. It was a plot only about 50 feet X 50 feet in size and was at one time enclosed by a wire fence, with a few of the old posts still in place to mark the boundary. The old yard was visited on May 11, 1970 by Mrs. Edward Hamilton of Burgettstown and A.D. White of Hickory, and the following information was taken from the few gravestones remaining:

- Isabel, wife of Samuel Whitaker, died July 18, 1848, aged 74 years.

Deacon (sometimes spelled "Dacon") Whitaker died July 11, 1875, aged 65 years, 1 month, 4 days.

"The Lord is my Shepherd,
I shall not want."

Jane Whitaker, born February 16, 1812, died November 8, 1888.

Samuel, son of Deacon and Jane Whitaker, died May 6, 1850, aged 19 months, 20 days.

Eleanor, daughter of Deacon and Jane Whitaker, died October 2, 1853, aged 17 years.

Eleanor Jane, daughter of Deacon and Jane Whitaker, died August 15, aged 12 years, 2 months.

"Holy bible, Book Divine,
Priceless treasure, thou art mine;
Mine to tell me whence I came,
Mine to tell me who I am;
Mine to comfort in distress
If the Holy Spirit bless"

Mary Whitaker, died June 30, 1874, aged 31 years, 9 days. (The twenty-third psalm in part, is on this stone.

Philip Gilbert died July 23, 1875, aged 79 years, 7 months, 7 days.

Note: There are numerous field stones set on edge in this old yard, but no identifiable inscriptions on them. They may mark the locations of earlier graves in this yard, indicating that quite a number of people may be buried here with only these "blank" stones to note their places of burial.

More About SAMUEL WHITAKER:

Burial: Whitaker Family Graveyard, Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania

Notes for ISABEL MCCLURG:

Because of penmanship, it is not clear if her surname was McClurg or McClung. If McClurg, Isabel probably was related to Walter McClurg, a resident of Cross Creek Township who is described in Crumrine's History of Washington County as "a native of Ireland, who in the early part of the year 1794 settled in this section. For the consideration of thirty-five pounds, he bought seventy acres of land of Henry Purviance, a part of that patented by Purviance in September 1788. The farm upon which he resided in this township is still known as the McClurg farm, and is now the property of William Porter, a descendant of the McClurg family."

If her surname was McClung, she could be the daughter of William McClung, who died September 18, 1842, aged eighty years, and is buried in the graveyard of the Tucker Meeting House in Paris where James Caldwell, who died October 10, 1837, aged seventy-six years, is also buried.

More About ISABEL MCCLURG:

Burial: Whitaker Family Graveyard, Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania

Surname: Sometimes found as McClung, or McCleary

Children of SAMUEL WHITAKER and ISABEL MCCLURG are:

13. i. JOHN⁷ WHITAKER, b. Abt. 1800; d. Abt. 1830, Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania.
14. ii. SAMUEL WHITAKER, b. March 24, 1802, Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania; d. November 26, 1876, Maxwell, Story County, Iowa.
15. iii. ELIZABETH WHITAKER, b. 1806, Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania.
16. iv. DEACON WHITAKER, b. June 07, 1810, Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania; d. July 11, 1875, Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania.
17. v. ISABELLE WHITAKER, b. November 1811, Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania; d. December 23, 1852, Hanover Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania.
- vi. WILLIAM WHITAKER, b. Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania; m. FANNY.
18. vii. MARY WHITAKER.

9. SARAH⁶ WHITAKER (THOMAS⁵, ROBERT⁴, JOSHUA SR.³, ROBERT², WILLIAM¹ WHITACRE) was born March 12, 1771 in Hagerstown, Maryland, and died June 04, 1856 in Kirkersville, Licking County, Ohio. She married

NICHOLAS BROWN June 29, 1792 in Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania. He was born October 17, 1765 in Frederick County, Maryland, and died June 29, 1858 in Kirkersville, Licking County, Ohio.

More About SARAH WHITAKER:

Burial: Fletcher's Chapel Yard, south of Kirkersville, Ohio

More About NICHOLAS BROWN:

Burial: Fletcher's Chapel Yard, south of Kirkersville, Ohio

Children of SARAH WHITAKER and NICHOLAS BROWN are:

- i. BASIL⁷ BROWN, b. April 25, 1793; d. 1854.

Notes for BASIL BROWN:

His given name is sometimes spelled Bazzel.

- ii. THOMAS BROWN, b. May 21, 1795.
- iii. NANCY BROWN, b. July 16, 1797.
19. iv. CATHERINE BROWN, b. January 03, 1799, Burgettstown, Smith Twp., Washington County, Pennsylvania; d. March 29, 1876, Granville, Ohio.
- v. ASA BROWN, b. June 04, 1801.
- vi. BETSY BROWN, b. July 20, 1803.
- vii. RESIN BROWN, b. June 16, 1805.
- viii. PEGGY BROWN, b. August 30, 1808.
- ix. EDWARD BROWN, b. September 29, 1811.
- x. SALLY BROWN, b. April 11, 1814.

10. ELI⁶ WHITAKER (*THOMAS⁵, ROBERT⁴, JOSHUA SR.³, ROBERT², WILLIAM¹ WHITACRE*) was born June 05, 1780 in Hagerstown, Maryland, and died October 26, 1838. He married MARY CHERRY December 24, 1801.

Children of ELI WHITAKER and MARY CHERRY are:

- i. ELIZABETH⁷ WHITAKER.
- ii. JANE WHITAKER.
- iii. MARIE WHITAKER.
- iv. THOMAS WHITAKER.
- v. KATHERINE WHITAKER.
- vi. JOHN C. WHITAKER.
- vii. DACON WHITAKER.
- viii. LAVINIA WHITAKER.
- ix. LYDIA WHITAKER.
- x. MARY WHITAKER.

11. DEACON⁶ WHITAKER (*THOMAS⁵, ROBERT⁴, JOSHUA SR.³, ROBERT², WILLIAM¹ WHITACRE*) was born November 16, 1785 in Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and died August 30, 1855 in Licking County, Ohio.. He married RACHEL ROGERS November 01, 1810 in Licking County, Ohio by George Wells, J.P., daughter of ELIJAH ROGERS.

Child of DEACON WHITAKER and RACHEL ROGERS is:

20. i. JOSIAH⁷ WHITAKER, d. October 11, 1879, Greenville, Illinois.

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12. ELI⁷ HOLMES, SR. (*NANCY ANNE⁶ WHITAKER, THOMAS⁵, ROBERT⁴, JOSHUA SR.³, ROBERT², WILLIAM¹ WHITACRE*) was born March 01, 1795 in Washington County, Pa., and died June 29, 1869 in Zanesville, Ohio. He married CATHERINE BROWN November 13, 1817, daughter of NICHOLAS BROWN and SARAH WHITAKER. She was born January 03, 1799 in Burgettstown, Smith Twp., Washington County, Pennsylvania, and died March 29, 1876 in Granville, Ohio.

Children of ELI HOLMES and CATHERINE BROWN are:

- i. NICHOLAS⁸ HOLMES, b. December 22, 1818.
- ii. SARAH HOLMES, b. September 21, 1820.

21. iii. CATHERINE HOLMES, b. September 09, 1822, Kirkersville, Licking County, Ohio; d. May 22, 1898, Robinson, Illinois.
 iv. NANCY HOLMES, b. March 08, 1825; m. ENOS WILKINS.
 v. BETSY HOLMES, b. April 21, 1827; d. August 03, 1833, Licking County, Ohio.

More About BETSY HOLMES:

Burial: George Wells Graveyard, Licking County, Ohio

- vi. ELI HOLMES, JR., b. June 05, 1829, Fairfield County, Ohio; d. Milford, Illinois.
 vii. BASIL HOLMES, b. March 30, 1833, Ohio; d. Terre Haute, Indiana.

Notes for BASIL HOLMES:

Name also spelled Bezaleel.

- viii. AMANDA HOLMES, b. April 20, 1835; m. ARCHIBALD HOUSTON.
 ix. JAMES MONROE HOLMES, b. June 15, 1837.

Notes for JAMES MONROE HOLMES:

He was a pension clerk in Washington, DC.

13. JOHN⁷ WHITAKER (*SAMUEL⁶, THOMAS⁵, ROBERT⁴, JOSHUA SR.³, ROBERT², WILLIAM¹ WHITACRE*) was born Abt. 1800, and died Abt. 1830 in Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania. He married BARBARA ? 1823 in Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Children of JOHN WHITAKER and BARBARA ? are:

- i. ISABELLA⁸ WHITAKER, b. 1824, Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania; d. 1848, Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania.
 ii. MARY WHITAKER, b. 1826, Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania; d. 1850, Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania; m. ROBERT KENNEDY, 1843, Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania.
 iii. JOHN WHITAKER, b. 1828, Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania; m. SARAH ?.

14. SAMUEL⁷ WHITAKER (*SAMUEL⁶, THOMAS⁵, ROBERT⁴, JOSHUA SR.³, ROBERT², WILLIAM¹ WHITACRE*) was born March 24, 1802 in Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and died November 26, 1876 in Maxwell, Story County, Iowa. He married KEZIA DE JONES January 08, 1836 in Paris, Washington County, Pennsylvania. She was born 1802, and died in Story County, Iowa.

Notes for SAMUEL WHITAKER:

Samuel Whitaker is described by a relative as "a big, stout fellow, about 250 pounds with a Santa beard and belly. He loved rhubarb pie, and when Kezia would bake it, he would say, 'Oh, Kezzie!'"

More About SAMUEL WHITAKER:

Burial: Iowa Center Cemetery, Story County, Iowa

Notes for KEZIA DE JONES:

Kezia Whitaker died at the home of her daughter, Sarah Hoskins.

Children of SAMUEL WHITAKER and KEZIA DE JONES are:

22. i. THOMAS⁸ WHITAKER, b. March 29, 1836, Washington County, Pennsylvania; d. June 29, 1929, Story County, Iowa.
 23. ii. SARAH ANN WHITAKER, b. May 20, 1838, Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania; d. January 11, 1925, R.R. Maxwell, Story County, Iowa.
 24. iii. SAMUEL WHITAKER, b. April 07, 1840, Washington County, Pennsylvania; d. October 11, 1915, Nevada, Story County, Iowa.
 25. iv. DEACON "DAKE" WHITAKER, b. June 22, 1842, Washington County, Pennsylvania; d. November 23, 1914, Des Moines, Iowa.

15. ELIZABETH⁷ WHITAKER (*SAMUEL⁶, THOMAS⁵, ROBERT⁴, JOSHUA SR.³, ROBERT², WILLIAM¹ WHITACRE*) was born 1806 in Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania. She married DAVID CULBERTSON 1832 in Washington County, Pennsylvania. He was born 1806, and died 1850 in Hanover Twp., Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Children of ELIZABETH WHITAKER and DAVID CULBERTSON are:

- i. ISABELLA⁴ CULBERTSON, b. 1833.
- ii. MARTHA CULBERTSON, b. 1835.
- iii. ELIZA CULBERTSON, b. 1839.
- iv. JOSEPH CULBERTSON, b. 1845.

16. DEACON⁷ WHITAKER (*SAMUEL⁶, THOMAS⁵, ROBERT⁴, JOSHUA SR.³, ROBERT², WILLIAM¹ WHITACRE*) was born June 07, 1810 in Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and died July 11, 1875 in Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania. He married JANE MOORE Bef. 1836 in Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania. She was born February 16, 1812 in Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and died November 08, 1888 in Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Notes for DEACON WHITAKER:

His gravestone in the Whitaker Family Graveyard bears the inscription: "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want."

At a court appearance on May 22, 1849, Samuel Whitaker and Kezia his wife, David Culbertson and Elizabeth his wife, Robert Kennedy and Mary his wife, William Whitaker and Fanny his wife, William Bell and Isabella his wife, all of Washington County, relinquished their shares of inherited land to Deacon Whitaker.

More About DEACON WHITAKER:

Burial: Whitaker Family Graveyard, Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania

Notes for JANE MOORE:

Her sister was Mrs. Isabell McMillere.

More About JANE MOORE:

Burial: Whitaker Family Graveyard, Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania

Children of DEACON WHITAKER and JANE MOORE are:

- i. ELEANOR⁸ WHITAKER, b. 1836, Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania; d. October 02, 1853, Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

More About ELEANOR WHITAKER:

Burial: Whitaker Family Graveyard, Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania

26. ii. MARTHA ISABEL WHITAKER, b. April 30, 1837, Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania; d. May 11, 1891, Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania.
- iii. ELIZABETH WHITAKER, b. 1839; d. Bef. 1884; m. J. B. CUNNINGHAM.

Notes for ELIZABETH WHITAKER:

- iv. MARY WHITAKER, b. 1843.
- v. SAMUEL WHITAKER, b. September 16, 1848, Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania; d. May 06, 1850, Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

More About SAMUEL WHITAKER:

Burial: Whitaker Family Graveyard, Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania

- vi. ELEANOR JANE WHITAKER, b. June 07, 1851, Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania; d. August 15, 1863, Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

More About ELEANOR JANE WHITAKER:

Burial: Whitaker Family Graveyard, Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania

17. ISABELLE⁷ WHITAKER (*SAMUEL⁶, THOMAS⁵, ROBERT⁴, JOSHUA SR.³, ROBERT², WILLIAM¹ WHITACRE*) was born November 1811 in Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and died December 23, 1852 in Hanover Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania. She married WILLIAM N. BELL Bef. 1840 in Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania, son of JOHN BELL and HANNAH. He was born 1819 in Washington County,

Pennsylvania, and died February 28, 1866 in Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

Notes for ISABELLE WHITAKER:

Isabella, or Isabelle, Whitaker was described by her granddaughter, Uda Bell Stuart, as "a beautiful woman with exquisite pink and white complexion, blue eyes, and curly, auburn hair, gold and sun-kissed. her son, Samuel Whitaker Bell, inherited these features. The will of Samuel Whitaker (1838) indicates that Samuel Whitaker Bell may have been born out of wedlock. William N. Bell was the father of Isabelle's younger children, but probably not of Samuel Whitaker. This seems to be why he did not include S. W. Bell in his estate.

Raymond Martin Bell private research: In 1840, Isabelle Whitaker and William N. Bell lived side by side. She was listed in 1840 as Isabella Whitaker at which time she sold a lot in Burgettstown. Her husband was named as William Bell of Hanover Twp. just before she died at the age of 41 on December 23, 1852.

From Beers' History of Washington County: William Bell married Rachel Stroud Smith Bell after Isabella's death in 1852. (Rachel Stoud m. (1) ? Smith, (2) William Bell of Smith Twp., (3) Samuel Christ - his third wife). The children of Isabella, Deacon, Sarah Ann, and John, sued in Washington County Orphans Court record.

Beaver County, Pennsylvania Will Book D, p. 454, and Register's Document # 2, p. 179 have the following information: William N. Bell died February 28, 1866.

Deacon Bell's third wife stated on an application form that both of her husband's parents had been born in England. Deacon was prone to untruths, a trait which family members have often attributed to him.

Last Will and Testament of William N. Bell, registered March 16, 1866, County of Beaver, State of Pennsylvania: First after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged, the residue of my estate real and personal, I give and bequeath and dispose of as follows: To my beloved wife Rachel Bell, one house and lot known as my part of the property purchased from James Knowles and all appurtenances situated thereon, situated in Raccoon Township, Beaver County, Pa., together with one horse, one cow, and two hogs, also farming utensils and household furniture, brooms, and broom findings, the said property, if any left at her death to be divided equally between my heirs, and to my sons John Bell and Deacon Bell and my daughter Sarah Ann Bell I do bequeath three dollars to be divided equally to them. Likewise, I make constitute and appoint my said beloved wife to be Executress of this my will and testament, in witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 22nd day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six. Witnessed by William Elliott, James Knowles, and Samuel Lyons.

Washington County, Pennsylvania Early Deaths obtained at the Courthouse by Raymond Martin Bell. On page 36, the following appears:

Isabella, daughter of Samuel and Isabella Whitaker, formerly McClurg, or McCleery, white female. Wife of William N. Bell.

Children: Samuel, John, Dager (sic), Sarah Ann. Born November 1811, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Died: December 23, 1852, Hanover Twp., 41 years.

Burial: Family Ground, Smith Twp.

Raymond Martin Bell reports: The children of Isabel Whitaker Bell, John, Deacon, and Sarah Ann, each filed a petition on May 23, 1869 (Orphans Court Book L, pp. 163, 164, 165). William N. as administrator for Isabella evidently had some money due the children. In 1869, they were all over 21, so they sued the executor - Rachel - of the William N. estate. Raymond M. Bell could not locate the final disposition of the suits.

Orphans Court proceedings:

1. March 22, 1853 - letters to William Bell for the estate of Isabella.
2. May 1853, James L. Patterson appointed guardian for John, Deacon, Sarah Ann.
3. May 31, 1855, Patterson resigned as guardian. William Tenan appointed.
4. August 1855, William Bell filed final accounts (guardian likely got children's money, according to RMB).
5. Petition by John - no place of residence given.
6. May 31, 1855, William Tenan appointed guardian, received from James L. Patterson \$143.82 money of your petitioner (i.e. John). Guardian has not paid any money.
7. William Bell gave \$900 bond as surety, May 31, 1855. William Tenan a year ago moved to somewhere in Illinois.
8. William Bell died in Beaver County, Rachel Bell executor.
9. Petitioner prays that a citation be issued to constrain (urge) settlement of guardian account. The citation was issued January 25, August 19, October 18. No more after that.

More About ISABELLE WHITAKER:

Burial: Whitaker Burial Plot, Burgettstown, Pennsylvania

Notes for WILLIAM N. BELL:

The will of Samuel Whitaker (1839) suggests that Samuel Whitaker Bell was born out of wedlock. Hence, he probably was not the son of William Bell inasmuch as he was left out of William's will.

Raymond Martin Bell reports that the 1850 census of Smith Township, Washington County lists:

William age 31
Isabel, 39
Samuel, 12
John, 9
Deacon, 7
Hannah (sic), 2

Children of ISABELLE WHITAKER and WILLIAM BELL are:

27. i. SAMUEL WHITAKER⁸ BELL, b. March 31, 1838, Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania; d. May 17, 1919, Marietta, Ohio.
- ii. JOHN BELL, b. 1841; m. BARBARA.

Notes for JOHN BELL:

After John Bell's death, his wife Barbara was living with Mary Kennedy, his aunt and sister of his mother, Isabella Whitaker Bell.

28. iii. DEACON BELL, b. June 22, 1842, Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania; d. August 08, 1936, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- iv. SARAH ANN BELL, b. 1848.

Notes for SARAH ANN BELL:

Sarah Ann Bell's name appears as Hannah in the 1850 census. Since William Bell's mother was named Hannah, it is possible that was a pet name for Sarah Ann.

18. MARY⁷ WHITAKER (*SAMUEL⁶, THOMAS⁵, ROBERT⁴, JOSHUA SR.³, ROBERT², WILLIAM¹ WHITAKER*) She married ROBERT KENNEDY 1843 in Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Children of MARY WHITAKER and ROBERT KENNEDY are:

- i. MARY⁸ KENNEDY, b. 1844.
- ii. OLIVER KENNEDY, b. 1847.
- iii. JOHN KENNEDY, b. 1849.

19. CATHERINE⁷ BROWN (*SARAH⁶ WHITAKER, THOMAS⁵, ROBERT⁴, JOSHUA SR.³, ROBERT², WILLIAM¹ WHITAKER*) was born January 03, 1799 in Burgettstown, Smith Twp., Washington County, Pennsylvania, and died March 29, 1876 in Granville, Ohio. She married ELI HOLMES, SR. November 13, 1817, son of JAMES HOLMES and NANCY WHITAKER. He was born March 01, 1795 in Washington County, Pa., and died June 29, 1869 in Zanesville, Ohio.

Children are listed above under (12) Eli Holmes, Sr..

20. JOSIAH⁷ WHITAKER (*DEACON⁶, THOMAS⁵, ROBERT⁴, JOSHUA SR.³, ROBERT², WILLIAM¹ WHITAKER*) died October 11, 1879 in Greenville, Illinois. He married CATHERINE HOLMES March 14, 1841 in Licking County, Ohio, daughter of ELI HOLMES and CATHERINE BROWN. She was born September 09, 1822 in Kirkersville, Licking County, Ohio, and died May 22, 1898 in Robinson, Illinois.

Notes for JOSIAH WHITAKER:

Josiah Whitaker was a farmer and livery man. He died from a strangulated hernia.

More About JOSIAH WHITAKER:

Burial: Mount Rose Cemetery, Greenville, Illinois

Children of JOSIAH WHITAKER and CATHERINE HOLMES are:

- i. NANNIE HOMES⁸ WHITAKER, b. January 14, 1842.
- ii. ELI BRONSON WHITAKER, b. February 04, 1844.
- iii. FANNIE WHITAKER, b. April 16, 1846.

- iv. ELLA WHITAKER, b. August 01, 1848.
- v. CATHERINE KATE WHITAKER, b. July 02, 1852.
- 29. vi. CHARLES BRANSON WHITAKER, b. November 02, 1854, Kirkersville, Licking County, Ohio; d. October 30, 1914, St. Louis, Missouri.
- vii. JAMES WILBUR WHITAKER, b. January 29, 1858.
- viii. HARRY ELEMER WHITAKER, b. November 16, 1860.
- ix. EMMA AMANDA WHITAKER, b. November 14, 1863.

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21. CATHERINE⁸ HOLMES (*ELI⁷, NANCY ANNE⁶ WHITAKER, THOMAS⁵, ROBERT⁴, JOSHUA SR.³, ROBERT², WILLIAM¹ WHITACRE*) was born September 09, 1822 in Kirkersville, Licking County, Ohio, and died May 22, 1898 in Robinson, Illinois. She married JOSIAH WHITAKER March 14, 1841 in Licking County, Ohio, son of DEACON WHITAKER and RACHEL ROGERS. He died October 11, 1879 in Greenville, Illinois.

Notes for JOSIAH WHITAKER:

Josiah Whitaker was a farmer and livery man. He died from a strangulated hernia.

More About JOSIAH WHITAKER:

Burial: Mount Rose Cemetery, Greenville, Illinois

Children are listed above under (20) Josiah Whitaker.

22. THOMAS⁸ WHITAKER (*SAMUEL⁷, SAMUEL⁶, THOMAS⁵, ROBERT⁴, JOSHUA SR.³, ROBERT², WILLIAM¹ WHITACRE*) was born March 29, 1836 in Washington County, Pennsylvania, and died June 29, 1929 in Story County, Iowa. He married HARRIET MCCONNEL February 17, 1859 in Story County, Iowa.

More About THOMAS WHITAKER:

Burial: Pleasant Run Cemetery, Story County, Iowa

Children of THOMAS WHITAKER and HARRIET MCCONNEL are:

- i. LOUISA MARY⁹ WHITAKER.
- ii. GEORGE WHITAKER.
- iii. HATTIE WHITAKER.
- iv. FRANK WHITAKER.
- v. CATHERINE WHITAKER.
- vi. MAGGIE WHITAKER.

23. SARAH ANN⁸ WHITAKER (*SAMUEL⁷, SAMUEL⁶, THOMAS⁵, ROBERT⁴, JOSHUA SR.³, ROBERT², WILLIAM¹ WHITACRE*) was born May 20, 1838 in Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and died January 11, 1925 in R.R. Maxwell, Story County, Iowa. She married OLIVER HOSKINS March 11, 1855 in Muskingum County, Ohio.

More About SARAH ANN WHITAKER:

Burial: Iowa Center Cemetery, Story County, Iowa

Children of SARAH WHITAKER and OLIVER HOSKINS are:

- i. ELIZA JANE⁹ HOSKINS.
- ii. JAMES HENRY HOSKINS.
- iii. SAMUEL HOSKINS.
- iv. JULIA HOSKINS.
- v. ELVA HOSKINS.

24. SAMUEL⁸ WHITAKER (*SAMUEL⁷, SAMUEL⁶, THOMAS⁵, ROBERT⁴, JOSHUA SR.³, ROBERT², WILLIAM¹ WHITACRE*) was born April 07, 1840 in Washington County, Pennsylvania, and died October 11, 1915 in Nevada, Story County, Iowa. He married (1) LAURA. He married (2) HARRIET PRISCILLA MILLER October 17, 1860 in Story County, Iowa.

Notes for SAMUEL WHITAKER:

Samuel Whitaker was born in Burgettstown, Pa. and lived in Muskingum County, Ohio, Polk County and Story County, both in Iowa. His occupation was as farmer.

Samuel's death certificate says that he died at 1 a.m. on October 11, 1915 of monmitral regurgitation, general dropsy.

When he was 20 years old (1860 census), Sam Whitaker worked as a farm laborer for his neighbor William Kennison Wood. W. K. Wood was one of the grown sons of John G. Wood and his first wife, Anna Kennison Wood. The second Mrs. John G. Wood had been Eliza Jane Miller before her marriage to John G. Also living in the J.G. Wood household was Harriet Priscilla Miller, Eliza Jane's daughter. Harriet had an illegitimate child said to have been fathered by one of the Wood men in 1856. Four years later, Harriet married Sam Whitaker. Her little girl Emma stayed in the Wood home for several years before moving into the Sam Whitaker household at about age 8.

Samuel and Laura Wheeler also raised their granddaughter Caroline "Carrie" Jones, daughter of Al and Mary Eliza Whitaker Jones, from age 3 months when Eliza died in February 1897.

Child of SAMUEL WHITAKER and HARRIET MILLER is:

30. i. MARY ELIZABETH⁹ WHITAKER, b. August 30, 1861, Story County, Iowa; d. February 11, 1897, Story County, Iowa.

25. DEACON "DAKE"⁸ WHITAKER (*SAMUEL⁷, SAMUEL⁶, THOMAS⁵, ROBERT⁴, JOSHUA SR.³, ROBERT², WILLIAM¹ WHITACRE*) was born June 22, 1842 in Washington County, Pennsylvania, and died November 23, 1914 in Des Moines, Iowa. He married AMELIA CATHARINE PRING EVANS July 04, 1864 in Polk County, Iowa.

Children of DEACON WHITAKER and AMELIA EVANS are:

- i. PERRY M.⁹ WHITAKER.
- ii. JOHN WESLEY WHITAKER.
- iii. LAURA A. WHITAKER.
- iv. NETTIE WHITAKER.

26. MARTHA ISABEL⁸ WHITAKER (*DEACON⁷, SAMUEL⁶, THOMAS⁵, ROBERT⁴, JOSHUA SR.³, ROBERT², WILLIAM¹ WHITACRE*) was born April 30, 1837 in Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and died May 11, 1891 in Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania. She married GEORGE MCCULLOUGH TENAN February 24, 1863 in Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania, son of JAMES TENAN and MARGARET MCCULLOUGH. He was born December 02, 1830 in Smith Twp., Washington County, Pennsylvania, and died May 30, 1899 in Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Notes for MARTHA ISABEL WHITAKER:

Martha Isabel Whitaker and her siblings were born on the farm where she later lived with her husband, George McCullough Tenan.

More About MARTHA ISABEL WHITAKER:

Burial: United Presbyterian Cemetery, Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania

Notes for GEORGE MCCULLOUGH TENAN:

From Beers' Commemorative History of Washington County, p. 1345:

After their marriage, George and Martha I. Tenan located in Smith Township, this county, then resided in Pittsburgh two years, and from there came to the home farm of Mrs. Tenan. Here Mrs. Tenan died May 11, 1891, aged 54 years, twelve days, and is buried in the U.P. cemetery at Burgettstown. They had two children, Jennie L. wife of Oliver Perrine (sic) of Mingo Junction, and Effie S. Politically, George M. Tenan was a Democrat, but in 1868 became a worker in the ranks of the Republican party, and he has served in various township offices, though desiring no political preferment. In 1876, he was elected justice of the peace, and in 1892 commenced a fourth term of five years. He is a member of the United Presbyterian Church at Burgettstown. His will appears in the Washington County Will Book, 1899, Book 17, p. 27.

More About GEORGE MCCULLOUGH TENAN:

Burial: United Presbyterian Cemetery, Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania

Children of MARTHA WHITAKER and GEORGE TENAN are:

- i. JENNIE NOVELLA⁹ TENAN, m. OLIVER PERRINE.

Notes for OLIVER PERRINE:

Oliver Perrine lived in Mingo Junction, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

ii. EFFIE SUSAN TENAN.

Notes for EFFIE SUSAN TENAN:

Effie Susan Tenan never married.

27. SAMUEL WHITAKER⁸ BELL (*ISABELLE⁷ WHITAKER, SAMUEL⁶, THOMAS⁵, ROBERT⁴, JOSHUA SR³, ROBERT², WILLIAM¹ WHITACRE*)¹ was born March 31, 1838 in Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and died May 17, 1919 in Marietta, Ohio. He married MARY AGNES CALDWELL^{2,1} March 28, 1861 in Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania, daughter of JOHN CALDWELL and MARY DORNAN. She was born November 08, 1842 in Paris, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and died November 24, 1924 in Marietta, Ohio.

Notes for SAMUEL WHITAKER BELL:

Inventor. Went to California for gold by sea, returned by land.

There is a discrepancy regarding the birth date of Samuel Whitaker Bell and whether or not William Bell was his natural father. According to the family bible records, he was born on March 31, 1841. In addition, the will of his grandfather, Samuel Whitaker, refers to Isabelle's "natural son." However, his obituary in the Marietta, Ohio newspaper dated Saturday, May 16, 1919, states that he was 81 years old. This means that he would have been born in 1838. This latter date is no doubt the correct one, as the Samuel Whitaker will, dated June 14, 1838 and probated May 06, 1840 gives him "same rights and title to his mother's shares as if he were a legal heir."

The obituary reads as follows: "Samuel Whitaker Bell, 81 years old, died at his home at 314 1/2 Washington Street this morning at 10:30 o'clock. He had been seriously ill for over two weeks with heart trouble and double pneumonia. He had been in a delicate condition ever since March 1915 when he was seriously ill with pneumonia.

"He was born in Burgettstown, Pa. March 31, 1838. On March 28, 1861, he was united in marriage to Mary Agnes Caldwell of Burgettstown and to this union were born four children who all are now living. Mr. Bell was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

"Besides his wife, the deceased is survived by the following children: Harry Bell, Collier, West Virginia; Mrs. A. E. Stewart (sic) of Clarksburg, West Virginia; Mrs. W. W. Walker, Parkersburg, West Virginia; and Mrs. James M. Hamilton of this city (Marietta, Ohio).

"Funeral arrangements have not been made yet, but will be announced at the Presbyterian Church tomorrow."

Another obituary in the Marietta Times, May 17, 1919 reads: Mr. Samuel Whittaker Bell, 82, an aged and respected resident of this city, died Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock in his home, No. 314 1/2 Washington Street. Death was due to pneumonia and complications. He had been blind for over a year.

Mr. Bell was born at Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania, his parents being pioneer settlers of that place. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and Masonic lodges of the city and a member of the First Presbyterian Church. He was well known throughout the city, where he had lived for about 20 years.

Mr. Bell is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary A. Caldwell Bell; one son, Harry Bell, of Colliers WV; and three daughters, Mrs. James M. Hamilton, of Marietta; Mrs. A. E. Stewart, of Clarksburg, WV; Mrs. W. W. Walker of Parkersburg. A brother, Deacon W. Bell, of Indianapolis, Ind., also survives.

The S. W. Bell residence in Marietta, Ohio was on Putnam Street. It has since been restored.

A third obituary ran in the Marietta (Ohio) Sunday Morning Observer, Sunday, May 18, 1919, p. 4, column 4, news section: Samuel Whittaker Bell, 82, died at his home on Washington Street, Saturday morning, May 17, of pneumonia. He was born at Burgettstown, Washington County, Pa. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and Masonic lodges of the city and a member of the First Prersbyterian Church. Mr. Bell is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary A. Caldwell Bell; one son, Harry Bell of Colliers, WV and three daughters, Mrs. James M. Hamilton, of Marietta; Mrs. E. A. Stewart (sic), of Clarksburg, WV; Mrs. W. W. Walker of Parkersburg. A brother, Deacon W. Bell of Indianapolis, Ind., also survives.

An ambrotype (earlier version of a callotype) of Samuel Whitaker Bell is paired with a tintype of Mary Agnes Caldwell bell, with tinted cheeks. Most records say that she was born November 08, 1842. They were married March 28, 1861. A note beneath her picture dated November 28, 1860 says that she is 19 years, 20 days old, thereby proving the November date as opposed to January of the same year which has appeared in some records. The noted says: "Presented to SB by the Intended one, M.A.C."

An incomplete deed (date missing) from Finley Scott and Theresa Scott to Samuel W. Bell and David Culbertson for twelve hundred dollars is for land in Washington County purchased by the Scotts October 11, 1850 from Josiah Scott and Jane his wife March 05, 1856, to them from Thomas Gornley (or Gormey) to John

Provinces May 04, 1849, to them from Robert Roland April 01, 1831, earlier recorded in Book M. Vol. 3, page 6.

Uda Bell Stuart wrote the following about her father during the 1930s when she was living in Pittsburgh with her daughter, Adelaide Stuart Pritchard:

"My father, S. W. Bell, was one of the 49ers to California to seek his fortune in the gold mines. He went by water, a terrible experience in those days. (Note: Although all who sought gold in California were called 49ers, many went there long after that date. Family records indicate that he must have gone about 1864, perhaps to avoid the Civil War.) He left Mother and Harry, and Flo was born in a log cabin. He brought home "Experiences" and gold nuggets and some souvenirs and satin. Sold gold ring...solid silver ring, etc. He was chased, terrorized.

"His mother's people were the Whitakers. Uncle Deacon Bell and Samuel Whitaker Bell were brothers. His mother, Isabella Whitaker, was a beautiful woman with blue eyes, auburn (gold) sun kissed curly hair and a pink and white exquisite complexion. Flo, Grandpa, Harold inherited her complexion, eyes and hair. The Whitakers were among the first white settlers in Washington County about where Burgettstown is now. They staked a 'tomahawk' claim by nicking trees for their 'clearing.' As far as the trees were nicked was the 'white man's.'

"My dear father, Samuel Whitaker Bell, died in Marietta, Ohio on Saturday, May 17, 1919, at 10:00 a.m. Heart, pneumonia, blind. My dear Father fell asleep in Jesus."

In a jewelry box accompanying her note is a bright auburn curl, "a lock of his hair when a young man."

More About SAMUEL WHITAKER BELL:

Burial: Mt. Olivet Masonic Cemetery, Parkersburg, West Virginia

Notes for MARY AGNES CALDWELL:

Before her marriage to Samuel Whitaker Bell, Mary Agnes Caldwell was keeping house in Paris, Washington County, Pennsylvania, for Matthew (83 years) and Elizabeth Caldwell (72) Russell, who was born in 1788. Elizabeth was her aunt, the older sister of her father, John Caldwell.

Item from the Parkersburg, West Virginia newspaper November 25, 1924: "Mrs. W. W. Walker received the sad news this morning of the death of her mother, Mrs. Samuel W. Bell, which occurred during the night at her home in Marietta after a brief illness of pneumonia. The news came as a great shock to Mrs. Walker, who was not expecting her mother's death, for while she had not been well for the past few days, her illness was not considered serious.

"The deceased was a prominent and respected woman who with her husband and other members of the family came to Marietta from Burgettstown, Pa. twenty-five years ago to reside. She has many friends here who sympathize deeply with Mrs. Walker in her loss.

"Mrs. Walker left at once for Marietta to remain until after the funeral."

The family bible says that Mary Agnes Caldwell was born on November 08, 1842. A note beneath her picture dated November 28, 1860 says that she is 19 years, 20 days old. Therefore, she would have been born in 1841, not 1842.

The obituary notice appeared in the Marietta Times, Wednesday, November 26, 1924, p. 5, column 5: Death Claims Mrs. Mary Bell

Mrs. Mary Agnes Bell, aged 84 years, died on Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Flora Hamilton, at 501 1/2 Warren Street. Her death followed a three days illness with pneumonia.

Mrs. Bell was the widow of Samuel W. Bell who died in this city six years ago. The couple came to Marietta about 16 years ago from Meadville, Pa. Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Bell had made her home with Mrs. Hamilton.

One son and three daughters survive. They are Harry Bell, of Burgettstown, Pa.; Mrs. Uda Stuart, of Clarksburg, WV.; Mrs. Jennie Walker, of Parkersburg, WV; and Mrs. Hamilton. Mrs. Henry B. Jett of Fourth Street is a granddaughter of the deceased.

From her girlhood, Mrs. Bell was a member of the Presbyterian Church. During her residence in this city, she was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Funeral services will be held at the Hamilton home and burial will be made at Parkersburg.

More About MARY AGNES CALDWELL:

Burial: Mt. Olivet Masonic Cemetery, Forest Lawn, Parkersburg, West Virginia

Children of SAMUEL BELL and MARY CALDWELL are:

31. i. HARRY OTTO⁹ BELL, b. January 01, 1862, Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania; d. Aft. 1933, Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

32. ii. FLORENCE E. BELL, b. October 01, 1864, Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania.
 iii. MARY MELENA BELL, b. March 05, 1867, Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania.
 33. iv. UDA DIETTA BELL, b. August 03, 1868, Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania; d. January 13, 1951, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.
 v. JEAN A. BELL, b. October 10, 1873, Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania; d. June 09, 1954, Spencer State Hospital, Roane County, West Virginia; m. WILLIAM W. WALKER; d. November 28.

Notes for JEAN A. BELL:

Here follows a letter written by Jeanne (Jen) Bell Walker to Lena Gregg, of Bethesda, Ohio, a niece. It is dated March 26, 1948 and was mailed in Parkersburg, WV:

Dear Lena:

Got your letter and can't read it and can't see to write to you. I am 75 and nearly blind like Grandpa. I am staying in a tourist home because of the housing shortage and I have no place to go. I have been beaten out of all I used to own, and have no home. I am sick and have no one to take care of me, and an income of \$100 a month to live on. You asked about Uda. She is in Swarthmore, a suburb of Philadelphia. She fell and broke her hip. She fell at Adelaide's house. She is five years older than I am. Uda's address is c/o of her daughter, Adelaide (Stuart), Mrs. E. M. Pritchard, 206 Dickinson Avenue, Swarthmore, Pa.

Mr. Pritchard is a technician with the American Telephone & Telegraph Company there and is a grand guy. Adelaide, his wife, is a grand girl. She has one daughter 16 years old who will graduate in June. Adelaide is very pretty and has been healthy, but she took a sudden illness and nearly died. She came home to build up for a major operation when Uda went over to help her and fell and broke her hip.

I can't see to write to any of them or see to read their letters when they write to me. Adelaide gets up at 6:00 a.m. and gets Ernest off to work at 7:00 a.m. He works until 6:00 every night and comes home to dinner, and he leaves the next morning at 7:00 to go back to Philadelphia and has a full day and gets very little rest.

Virginia Stuart is Uda's other daughter. (Mrs. Joseph S. Goode), Auburn, Ritchie County, West Virginia. They had a 400-acre farm there. He was a sheep breeder and a farmer. Joe was sheriff in that county, but when the banks closed he lost his farm. Virginia has a son and daughter. The daughter is married and has a little girl 3 or 4 years old. Her husband was overseas and was a pharmacist's mate. He is home now and is training to be a doctor and surgeon. He goes to school at Morgantown. Adelaide and her little girl live with Virginia.

Virginia's husband, Joe, has been doing work at Canton, Ohio with the Timken Roller Bearing people since the war, and they have bought a little house in this little country town. I lived in the...(missing)

Flora is about 14 years younger than I and she has a position with the Internal Revenue Office here. She was Mrs. Henry B. Jett and he had been Cashier of the German National Bank in Marietta and they had one son, William Hamilton Jett, who died just before he was to be graduated. Flora's mother and father are both dead. She had lived with me 15 years and she is living by herself now. Her husband is dead. She is on her own and would not even lift her hand to help me out in any way. She was raised a pet, if you know what that means, and was a spoiled brat. Flora was ungrateful and impudent and overbearing, and after 15 years I had to quit her. I couldn't stand her anymore. She is on her own now, and I am too, and I would not ask her to do anything for me if I were dying. I am almost helpless and have to pay \$16 per week for two rooms, and have been gypped out of everything I had. My husband is dead, and I have nothing but trouble.

I have some beautiful furniture in storage, and chinaware. I had lovely things, but they are all in storage and I have not seen my trunks for two years. Lovely silverware and linens, but have to keep them all in storage. I will have to have some help of some kind or I am going to die here. I have several thousand dollars worth of lovely rugs and things and have \$100 a month income and can still make my own way. I could convert them into cash if I could find a place to spread them out and sell them.

Is there anything that Marie or you could do to see that I am taken care of? I have to go out for my meals and have cataracts on my eyes and can hardly see. I am afraid I will fall in the street, or get struck by an auto and get killed on the street. I have been sick all winter and so many things have been stolen from me. I have to move from the tourist home I am in now, as they claim they can get so much more for the rooms renting them for just one night at a time. I have to move and have no place to go.

How far is Bethesda from Marietta, Ohio? Marietta is only 12 miles from Parkersburg. I live at 1039 Murdoch Avenue, Parkersburg, WV, at Fockner Tourist Home, and my own private telephone in my room is 6371-J. He asked me to vacate these rooms last Tuesday and I was foolish to pay that much all winter. Could you and your husband drive down to see me? I could talk to you so much better than I can have someone write for me.

Please write me by return mail in the enclosed envelope and tell me if you can be of any service to me. Could I come to you or get some place near you? I can get around and make my own bed and dress myself and have enough to live on if I could get someone to take care of me.

It costs so much to move from the storage I want to make one move do it all, so please let me hear from you by return mail.

Love, Aunt Jen

P.S. Please forward this letter to Marie at once just as soon as you read it. Also let Bill know immediately.

(Included with the letter was a warehouse receipt from George L. Buckley's Transfer and Storage, 815 Jeannette Street, East End, Parkersburg, WV, dated April 29, 1948 for a large list of articles from her home.)

A letter to Emily Cary from Jessie M. Givens of Parkersburg, WV dated July 06, 1976 reads in part:
"I knew Mrs. W. W. Walker quite well, as I waited on her almost daily when I worked at Montgomery Wards. She like me to wait on her. I would hear her talk about Flora Jett, and in the end it was Mrs. Jett who had her committed to Spencer State Hospital, and the poor thing died there. I never knew what happened to Mrs. Walker's furniture, etc...Mrs. Jett was retired from the Internal Revenue Service."

A note from Frank S. Dodd of The Parkersburg Sentinel reads as follows:

"The following information has been provided by Mt. Olivet Cemetery, through the Masonic Temple, Parkersburg, WV, and the Leavitt Funeral Home, Parkersburg, WV.

"Mary Agnes Bell, died November 26, 1924, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery by Leavitt Funeral Home. (Leavitt's has some sketchy information for 1924, but Mrs. Bell is not listed with the funeral home this information came from the Masonic Temple, caretakers of the cemetery. Not sure if the date is date of death or date of burial.)

"Jennie Bell Walker, 80, died in Spencer, Roane County, WV, June 09, 1954. Buried by Leavitt Funeral Home in Mt. Olivet Cemetery on June 12, 1954. Funeral service was at Leavitt's at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, June 12, 1954, with the Rev. William Ferry (who was the minister of the First Presbyterian Church in Parkersburg) officiating."

(Samuel Whitaker Bell is also buried in Mt. Olivet.)

More About JEAN A. BELL:

Burial: June 12, 1954, Mt. Olivet Masonic Cemetery, Forest Lawn, Parkersburg, West Virginia

Notes for WILLIAM W. WALKER:

W.W. Walker's funeral on November 28 (year not specified) cost \$527.55, a large sum for the period in question (mid-1930s). This occurred after his divorce from Jean (Jen) Bell Walker. At the time of his death, Jen had driven his expensive car to Auburn, West Virginia to visit the Goode family. The car was impounded and kept locked in an Auburn garage for a long period, causing Jen much vexation.

- vi. INFANT BELL, b. February 27, 1876, Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania; d. April 26, 1876, Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

28. DEACON⁸ BELL (*ISABELLE⁷ WHITAKER, SAMUEL⁶, THOMAS⁵, ROBERT⁴, JOSHUA SR³, ROBERT², WILLIAM¹ WHITACRE*) was born June 22, 1842 in Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and died August 08, 1936 in Indianapolis, Indiana. He married (1) MARGARETTA SMITH June 15, 1861 in Washington County or Beaver County, Pennsylvania. He married (2) MARY ANN STEWART October 30, 1872 in Bridgeport, St. Clairsville, Belmont County, Ohio. She was born November 09, 1850 in Ohio, and died October 28, 1950 in 46 Whittier Place, Indianapolis, Indiana. He married (3) CORA B. GIDEON December 21, 1931 in Pinellas County, Florida. She was born October 13, 1871 in Manton, Illinois.

Notes for DEACON BELL:

Deacon Bell died on August 08, 1936. His third wife received a bill for \$468.00 from McNeely and Sons Mortuary, 1828 North Meridian St., Indianapolis, dated August 10, 1936. According to a form signed by Cora B. Bell, Deacon had a heart attack on August 03, 1936 at the age of 94. The doctor was called on August 04, 1936 and the nursing bill by Mrs. Daisy Hitchcock of \$10 had been paid. His wife received \$100 from the government and \$100 from the Odd Fellows Death Benefit.

Deacon Bell was the legitimate son of Isabelle Whitaker Bell and William Bell. His older brother, Samuel Whitaker Bell, may very likely have been born out of wedlock, according to the will made by his grandfather, Samuel Whitaker, which asked that S.W. be granted the right to his inheritance as would any legal heir. Deacon was always regarded by other family members as the black sheep because of the many untruths attributed to him and his knack for taking what belonged to others through corrupt "deals."

During the Civil War, Deacon Whitaker Bell was a volunteer enlistee from the State of Pennsylvania, town of New Brighton. He stated that he was born in Washington County and was a fireman by occupation. (This presumably was with the Pennsylvania Railroad.) His enlistment form dated May 19, 1864 notes that he was married. The address of his wife at the time, Margaretta, was given as Industry, Beaver County, Pa. During his service, Deacon was a private with Company C of the 22nd Pennsylvania Regiment.

The Company Muster Roll says that Deacon was absent from June-July 1864 on detached service (dismounted camp in Martinsburg, Virginia). In August, October and November 1864, he was again absent, later attributed to sickness. In June 1865, he was transferred to Company B at New Creek, West Virginia. A hospital record from G. H. Patterson Park, Baltimore, Maryland dated August 16, 1864 says that he was admitted on July 26, 1864 from Harpers Ferry by way of Frederick City (Frederick, Maryland?) The diagnosis was mental

derangement: Religious mania. He was transferred to Philadelphia on August 16, 1864. On December 02, 1864, he was designated a straggler at Pittsburgh, Pa. The remarks state that he overstayed his furlough and reported at these headquarters from transfer and was forwarded as a straggler at the cost of transportation to Philadelphia, \$7.32. He was described as being 5 feet 9 inches tall, light complexion, grey eyes, and light hair. He was mustered out at Cumberland, Maryland on October 31, 1865. His third wife's application for the Civil War pension states that he served as Private, Company A, 3rd Regiment, Pennsylvania Provisional Cavalry, volunteer. He was pensioner of the U.S. by Certificate No. XC-2567.454.

On February 12, 1925, Deacon was seen by the Veterans Hospital in Indianapolis, Indiana, Marion County, for chills and fever caused by malaria. The doctor stated that he had been confined to his bed with uremia from January 18, 1925. Because of his condition, an x-ray was not recommended. His third wife, Cora B. Gideon, whom he married in Pinellas County, Florida on December 21, 1931, was nearly 30 years his junior. She gave her age at the time of their marriage as 65. Her first husband, Alfred Gideon, died August 8, 1913 at Decatur Illinois.

In a form which he completed for the U.S. Department of the Interior, dated October 6, 1923, Deacon stated that his wife (at that time) was Mary Ann Stewart. (In one place, he called her Annie.) They were married October 30, 1872 at Bridgeport, Ohio by Rev. Hudson, a Methodist Episcopal Minister. He said that his first wife was Margaretta Smith whom he married June 15, 1861. He said that he had a decree of divorce given by the Common Pleas Court of St. Clairsville, Belmont County, Ohio, in 1872. He said that by his first wife, he had two boys, William N. Bell, born June 1862, and Albert E. Bell, born July 1863. With his present wife, he had one daughter, Mrs. Thomas W. McLean, born April 1878. In his third wife's application for reimbursement for his burial from the Veterans Administration in August 1936, she stated that his two former wives were dead. She identified his daughter as Mrs. Clyde McLean, age 55 years. Deacon's death certificate incorrectly stated that both his mother and father had been born in England. At the time of death, he lived at 201 No. Randolph, Indianapolis, Indiana. He was buried at Memorial Park Cemetery in that city.

More About DEACON BELL:

Burial: Memorial Park Cemetery, Indianapolis, Indiana

More About MARY ANN STEWART:

Burial: Memorial Park Cemetery, Indianapolis, Indiana

Children of DEACON BELL and MARGARETTA SMITH are:

- i. WILLIAM N.⁹ BELL, b. June 1862.
- ii. ALBERT E. BELL, b. July 1863.

Child of DEACON BELL and MARY STEWART is:

- iii. CLYDE⁹ BELL, b. April 1878; m. THOMAS W. MCLEAN.

29. CHARLES BRANSON⁸ WHITAKER (*JOSIAH⁷, DEACON⁶, THOMAS⁵, ROBERT⁴, JOSHUA SR³, ROBERT², WILLIAM¹ WHITACRE*) was born November 02, 1854 in Kirkersville, Licking County, Ohio, and died October 30, 1914 in St. Louis, Missouri. He married MARGARET JOSEPHINE BEATTY. She died April 10, 1941 in St. Louis, Missouri.

More About CHARLES BRANSON WHITAKER:

Burial: Mt. Hope Cemetery, St. Louis, Missouri

More About MARGARET JOSEPHINE BEATTY:

Burial: Mt. Hope Cemetery, St. Louis, Missouri

Children of CHARLES WHITAKER and MARGARET BEATTY are:

- i. BYRLE E.⁹ WHITAKER, b. October 11, 1877; d. June 02, 1930.
34. ii. JESSIE IDONIA WHITAKER, b. October 06, 1879, Greenville, Bond County, Illinois; d. November 13, 1971, Pana, Christian County, Illinois.
- iii. BABY BOY WHITAKER, b. February 18, 1882, Greenville, Bond County, Illinois; d. March 16, 1882, Greenville, Bond County, Illinois.
- iv. RAYMOND C. WHITAKER, b. April 14, 1883, Greenville, Bond County, Illinois; d. April 07, 1949.
- v. CURTIS E. WHITAKER, b. September 03, 1886, Greenville, Bond County, Illinois; d. October 11, 1968; m. MARIE WHITAKER.

30. MARY ELIZABETH⁹ WHITAKER (*SAMUEL⁸, SAMUEL⁷, SAMUEL⁶, THOMAS⁵, ROBERT⁴, JOSHUA SR.³, ROBERT², WILLIAM¹ WHITACRE*) was born August 30, 1861 in Story County, Iowa, and died February 11, 1897 in Story County, Iowa. She married ALFRED JONES April 10, 1878 in Story County, Iowa. He died April 18, 1933 in North Dakota.

Notes for ALFRED JONES:

He was a farmer and carpenter. His places of residence: Ohio, Iowa, Denver, Colorado, Kansas City, Kansas, and North Dakota.

More About ALFRED JONES:

Burial: Lebanon Cemetery, Cavalier County, North Dakota

Children of MARY WHITAKER and ALFRED JONES are:

- i. CHARLES¹⁰ JONES, b. June 03, 1880, Story County, Iowa; d. August 10, 1961, Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska.
- ii. CAROLINE JONES, b. December 1896.

31. HARRY OTTO⁹ BELL (*SAMUEL WHITAKER⁸, ISABELLE⁷ WHITAKER, SAMUEL⁶, THOMAS⁵, ROBERT⁴, JOSHUA SR.³, ROBERT², WILLIAM¹ WHITACRE*) was born January 01, 1862 in Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and died Aft. 1933 in Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania. He married AMANDA ROSS in Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Notes for HARRY OTTO BELL:

Burgettstown's Graveyards contains the following entries on page 15:

Infant son of Henry (Harry) and Amanda Ross Bell died October 20, 1899, aged 23 days.

Son of Harry Bell died October 05, 1887.

Child of Mr. and Mrs. Bell died September 20, 1888.

A letter from Ilene Learn dated March 28, 1977 includes the following: "I am enclosing a snapshot of granddad that was taken in 1933. I believe Harold Jett (son of Flora Hamilton Jett) took the picture of him. (When he visited us with Deacon Bell, he was wearing his military school uniform with high, polished boots.)

"Grandfather was crippled. We think he had infantile paralysis as a child. He was crippled from the time he was 3 or 4 years of age; however, he never missed work and he and Grandmother managed to raise their family. Grandmother was great with medicines she made from herbs, besides being a midwife in those early days. When there was a baby born, she would stay with the family and take care of everyone until the mother got on her feet. Those were the good old days, I guess, but that was my Grandma."

Harry Bell was a telegrapher with the Pennsylvania Railroad in the Burgettstown station and was known up and down the Panhandle Division as Shady.

He played a zither. Although he couldn't dance, he encouraged Amanda and the children to do square dancing or the shaddish. Ilene Learn recalls that he would hook up a surrey and drive to Cross Creek to a Cemetery, but it is not known who was buried there. Both he and Amanda are buried in the Burgettstown Presbyterian Cemetery.

More About HARRY OTTO BELL:

Burial: Presbyterian Church Cemetery

Notes for AMANDA ROSS:

Amanda was called Mandy by her friends and relatives. She was known for her medicines and delivered many children.

Children of HARRY BELL and AMANDA ROSS are:

35. i. JAMES EARL¹⁰ BELL.
36. ii. HARRY OTTO JR. BELL.
37. iii. WILLIAM LEE BELL.
38. iv. BERT RAYMOND BELL.
39. v. MARY THELMA BELL.
40. vi. MARIE WOOD BELL.

- vii. PEARL BELL, d. died in infancy.

More About PEARL BELL:

Nickname: Pearly

- viii. JENNY BELL, d. died in infancy
ix. HAROLD BELL, d. died in infancy

32. FLORENCE E.⁹ BELL (*SAMUEL WHITAKER⁸, ISABELLE⁷ WHITAKER, SAMUEL⁶, THOMAS⁵, ROBERT⁴, JOSHUA SR.³, ROBERT², WILLIAM¹ WHITACRE*) was born October 01, 1864 in Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania. She married JAMES HAMILTON Bef. 1887.

More About FLORENCE E. BELL:

Residence: Lived in Marietta, Ohio

Child of FLORENCE BELL and JAMES HAMILTON is:

41. i. FLORA¹⁰ HAMILTON, b. 1887; d. Abt. 1976, Parkersburg, West Virginia.

33. UDA DIETTA⁹ BELL (*SAMUEL WHITAKER⁸, ISABELLE⁷ WHITAKER, SAMUEL⁶, THOMAS⁵, ROBERT⁴, JOSHUA SR.³, ROBERT², WILLIAM¹ WHITACRE*) was born August 03, 1868 in Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and died January 13, 1951 in Swarthmore, Pennsylvania. She married ALBERT EDWARD STUART^{4,5,6,7} December 13, 1886 in Meadville, PA, son of JAMES STUART and ELIZABETH STEBBINS. He was born March 14, 1865 in Meadville, Pennsylvania, and died January 26, 1920 in Grafton, West Virginia.

Notes for UDA DIETTA BELL:

The date of birth in the family bible is August 03, 1869, instead of 1868. It is highly possible that the person who filled in the names and dates on the Birth and Death pages in the bible did so after the fact and made some errors. S. W. Bell's date is given therein as March 31, 1841, three years later than on some other documents. These may have been either accidents or on purpose.

More About UDA DIETTA BELL:

Burial: January 16, 1951. Elk View Masonic Cemetery, Clarksburg, West Virginia

Notes for ALBERT EDWARD STUART:

Original stockholder of Labor Journal, a paper established July 04, 1901 as a weekly newspaper, but which January 13, 1902 appeared as an evening daily. The daily was the outgrowth of a disagreement between employers and printers on the other daily newspapers of Marietta. In December, 1901, the printers declared a strike to be on, and according to agreement ceased work. The establishment is popularly financed in small holdings owned by members of the trades and labor organizations of Marietta. It has been a success from the start, finding general favor among the people who have a friendliness toward organized labor: and its columns are well filled with advertisements of the substantial concerns of the city. The original stockholders forming the incorporation were S. E. Blair, Louis Sharp., M. L. Purkey, Joseph Jones, Harry Hill, A.E. Stewart (sic) and Frank Ackerman. This company took charge of affairs March 17, 1901. Since starting the company has become much scattered, but it is owned entirely by men who are members of labor societies.

Marietta City Directory 1900, p. 209: Stewart, Albert F. (sic) plumber, steam and gas fitter, h. 318 Greene.

Marietta City and Washington County Directory, 1902-03, p. 168: Stuart, Albert E., plumber, 129 Putnam, h. E. Greene and Plum, Norwood.

The City Directory of Washington County and Williamstown, WV, 1905, p. 194 lists him as: Stuart, A. E., plumber, 728 1/2 Fifth.

Albert E. (Bert) Stuart was the owner of Stuart Plumbing Company in Washington, Pennsylvania; Marietta, Ohio, and Clarksburg, West Virginia. One of his major projects was providing the plumbing and heating for Byberry, the Pennsylvania State Hospital for the Insane in northeast Philadelphia. He died of pneumonia while working on a project in Grafton, industrial heating system. Buried Elk View Cemetery, Clarksburg, West Virginia.

See more about the Stuart-Bell family in "Duet" by Emily Pritchard Cary, McClain Printing Company, 1992.

More About ALBERT EDWARD STUART:

Burial: January 29, 1920, Elk View Masonic Cemetery, Clarksburg, West Virginia

Children of UDA BELL and ALBERT STUART are:

42. i. VIRGINIA¹⁰ STUART, b. July 10, 1893, Marietta, Ohio; d. July 17, 1982, Chicago, Illinois.
43. ii. ADELAIDE ELIZABETH STUART, b. March 20, 1900, Marietta, Ohio; d. May 1969, Springfield, Pennsylvania.
- iii. HAROLD ALBERT STUART, b. 1902, Marietta, Ohio; d. September 23, 1937, Pittsburgh, PA; m. BETTY?

Notes for HAROLD ALBERT STUART:

Death certificate says that he was employed by Standard Oil Company and died in Pittsburgh's Naval Hospital of tuberculosis.

More About HAROLD ALBERT STUART:

Burial: Elk View Masonic Cemetery, Clarksburg, West Virginia

Reason for death: tuberculosis - died in Pgh. Navy hospital

Notes for BETTY?:

Betty's surname is unknown. About 1933, Harold and Betty arrived in Pittsburgh to visit Adelaide Stuart Pritchard. At that time, Uda Bell Stuart gave her the family china. Betty and Harold apparently separated or divorced soon afterward. She never returned the china and her whereabouts were unknown at the time of Harold's death.

34. JESSIE IDONIA⁹ WHITAKER (*CHARLES BRANSON⁸, JOSIAH⁷, DEACON⁶, THOMAS⁵, ROBERT⁴, JOSHUA SR.³, ROBERT², WILLIAM¹ WHITACRE*) was born October 06, 1879 in Greenville, Bond County, Illinois, and died November 13, 1971 in Pana, Christian County, Illinois. She married WALTER ARPE Bef. 1910 in St. Louis, Missouri.

More About JESSIE IDONIA WHITAKER:

Burial: Resurrection Cemetery, St. Louis, Missouri

Children of JESSIE WHITAKER and WALTER ARPE are:

44. i. MARY JOSEPHINE¹⁰ ARPE, b. 1910, St. Louis, Missouri; d. May 1995, St. Louis, Missouri.
45. ii. CLARA ANN ARPE, b. March 26, 1913, St. Louis, Missouri; d. September 18, 1997, Pana, Christian County, Illinois.

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35. JAMES EARL¹⁰ BELL (*HARRY OTTO⁹, SAMUEL WHITAKER⁸, ISABELLE⁷ WHITAKER, SAMUEL⁶, THOMAS⁵, ROBERT⁴, JOSHUA SR.³, ROBERT², WILLIAM¹ WHITACRE*) He married ROBERTA STEWART.

More About JAMES EARL BELL:

Nickname: Earl

Children of JAMES BELL and ROBERTA STEWART are:

46. i. RAYMOND¹¹ BELL.
- ii. KENNETH BELL.
47. iii. PEARL BELL.
- iv. DOROTHY BELL, m. ALFRED KALL.

Notes for DOROTHY BELL:

Dorothy Bell and Alfred Kall had no children. He was a radio engineer in Cleveland, Ohio.

36. HARRY OTTO JR.¹⁰ BELL (*HARRY OTTO⁹, SAMUEL WHITAKER⁸, ISABELLE⁷ WHITAKER, SAMUEL⁶, THOMAS⁵, ROBERT⁴, JOSHUA SR.³, ROBERT², WILLIAM¹ WHITACRE*) He married MAE MATTHEWS.

More About HARRY OTTO JR. BELL:

Nickname: Jack

Child of HARRY BELL and MAE MATTHEWS is:

- i. VIOLET DOLORES¹¹ BELL.

37. WILLIAM LEE¹⁰ BELL (*HARRY OTTO⁹, SAMUEL WHITAKER⁸, ISABELLE⁷ WHITAKER, SAMUEL⁶, THOMAS⁵, ROBERT⁴, JOSHUA SR.³, ROBERT², WILLIAM¹ WHITACRE*) He married BARBARA SHUSTER.

More About WILLIAM LEE BELL:

Nickname: Bill

Children of WILLIAM BELL and BARBARA SHUSTER are:

- i. WILLIAM JR.¹¹ BELL.
48. ii. THELMA BELL.
- iii. DONALD BELL.
49. iv. GENEVIEVE BELL.
- v. FLOYD BELL, m. JOSEPHINE BRIGGS.
50. vi. MARIAN BELL.
- vii. DELBERT BELL.
- viii. DORIS BELL, d. died in infancy.

38. BERT RAYMOND¹⁰ BELL (*HARRY OTTO⁹, SAMUEL WHITAKER⁸, ISABELLE⁷ WHITAKER, SAMUEL⁶, THOMAS⁵, ROBERT⁴, JOSHUA SR.³, ROBERT², WILLIAM¹ WHITACRE*) He married ALINE CREIGHTON.

Notes for BERT RAYMOND BELL:

Bert Raymond Bell was always known as George.

More About BERT RAYMOND BELL:

Nickname: George

Child of BERT BELL and ALINE CREIGHTON is:

- i. DOLORES¹¹ BELL.

39. MARY THELMA¹⁰ BELL (*HARRY OTTO⁹, SAMUEL WHITAKER⁸, ISABELLE⁷ WHITAKER, SAMUEL⁶, THOMAS⁵, ROBERT⁴, JOSHUA SR.³, ROBERT², WILLIAM¹ WHITACRE*) She married DAVID MCCOY.

Children of MARY BELL and DAVID MCCOY are:

- i. ELIZABETH¹¹ MCCOY.
51. ii. LENA MCCOY.

40. MARIE WOOD¹⁰ BELL (*HARRY OTTO⁹, SAMUEL WHITAKER⁸, ISABELLE⁷ WHITAKER, SAMUEL⁶, THOMAS⁵, ROBERT⁴, JOSHUA SR.³, ROBERT², WILLIAM¹ WHITACRE*) She married ETHELBERG TALBOT CONNER.

More About MARIE WOOD BELL:

Nickname: Deb

Notes for ETHELBERG TALBOT CONNER:

He hated his name and was always known as E.T.

Child of MARIE BELL and ETHELBERG CONNER is:

- i. ILENE¹¹ CONNER, b. December 29, 1926; m. (1) WILLIAM BRACCO; d. Abt. 1978, Pittsburgh, PA; m. (2) CHARLES LEARN.

Notes for ILENE CONNER:

Ilene was a nurse. She had children by her first husband, William Bracco. After he died, she married Charles Learn, a widower with children. They live in Apollo, Pennsylvania.

41. FLORA¹⁰ HAMILTON (*FLORENCE E.⁹ BELL, SAMUEL WHITAKER⁸, ISABELLE⁷ WHITAKER, SAMUEL⁶, THOMAS⁵, ROBERT⁴, JOSHUA SR.³, ROBERT², WILLIAM¹ WHITACRE*) was born 1887, and died Abt. 1976 in Parkersburg, West

Virginia. She married HENRY B. JETT.

More About HENRY B. JETT:

Occupation: Cashier, German National bank, Marietta, Ohio

Child of FLORA HAMILTON and HENRY JETT is:

- i. WILLIAM HAMILTON¹¹ JETT.

Notes for WILLIAM HAMILTON JETT:

Attended military school and died just before he was to be graduated from being left in a cave where he contracted pneumonia.

42. VIRGINIA¹⁰ STUART (*UDA DIETTA⁹ BELL, SAMUEL WHITAKER⁸, ISABELLE⁷ WHITAKER, SAMUEL⁶, THOMAS⁵, ROBERT⁴, JOSHUA SR.³, ROBERT², WILLIAM¹ WHITACRE*) was born July 10, 1893 in Marietta, Ohio, and died July 17, 1982 in Chicago, Illinois. She married JOSEPH SMITH GOODE Abt. 1918 in Clarksburg, West Virginia, son of ALONZO GOODE and COLUMBIA SMITH-SCHMIDT. He was born July 25, 1882 in Tennessee, and died June 07, 1952 in Auburn, West Virginia.

More About VIRGINIA STUART:

Burial: Auburn Cemetery, Auburn, West Virginia

More About JOSEPH SMITH GOODE:

Burial: Auburn Cemetery, Auburn, West Virginia

Children of VIRGINIA STUART and JOSEPH GOODE are:

52. i. JOSEPH STUART¹¹ GOODE. b. 1920, Auburn, Ritchie County, West Virginia. d. December 26, 2001, Richmond, VA.
53. ii. ADELAIDE GOODE. b. 1923, Auburn, Ritchie County, West Virginia.

43. ADELAIDE ELIZABETH¹⁰ STUART (*UDA DIETTA⁹ BELL, SAMUEL WHITAKER⁸, ISABELLE⁷ WHITAKER, SAMUEL⁶, THOMAS⁵, ROBERT⁴, JOSHUA SR.³, ROBERT², WILLIAM¹ WHITACRE*) was born March 20, 1900 in Marietta, Ohio, and died May 1969 in Springfield, Pennsylvania. She married ERNEST MARKWOOD PRITCHARD June 01, 1927 in Clarksburg, Harrison County, West Virginia, son of MILLARD PRITCHARD and ROSA NESTOR. He was born September 12, 1892 in Coleta, Illinois, and died February 03, 1979 in Hackettstown, New Jersey.

More About ADELAIDE ELIZABETH STUART:

Burial: Elk View Masonic Cemetery, Clarksburg, West Virginia

More About ERNEST MARKWOOD PRITCHARD:

Burial: Elk View Masonic Cemetery, Clarksburg, West Virginia

Child of ADELAIDE STUART and ERNEST PRITCHARD is:

54. i. EMILY MARSHALL¹¹ PRITCHARD. b. September 06, 1931, Pittsburgh, PA.

44. MARY JOSEPHINE¹⁰ ARPE (*JESSIE IDONIA⁹ WHITAKER, CHARLES BRANSON⁸, JOSIAH⁷, DEACON⁶, THOMAS⁵, ROBERT⁴, JOSHUA SR.³, ROBERT², WILLIAM¹ WHITACRE*) was born 1910 in St. Louis, Missouri, and died May 1995 in St. Louis, Missouri. She married WALTER GERALD KLOSTERMAN.

Children of MARY ARPE and WALTER KLOSTERMAN are:

- i. MICHAEL JOSEPH¹¹ KLOSTERMAN, m. MARY ANN VOHSEN.
- ii. KATHLEEN ANN KLOSTERMAN, m. WILLIAM CHARLES SCHOENHARD.

45. CLARA ANN¹⁰ ARPE (*JESSIE IDONIA⁹ WHITAKER, CHARLES BRANSON⁸, JOSIAH⁷, DEACON⁶, THOMAS⁵, ROBERT⁴, JOSHUA SR.³, ROBERT², WILLIAM¹ WHITACRE*) was born March 26, 1913 in St. Louis, Missouri, and died September 18, 1997 in Pana, Christian County, Illinois. She married FREDERICK WALTER SIEGERT, M.D. Aft. 1930. He was born June 07, 1910, and died November 1985 in Rosamond, Christian County, Illinois.

Notes for CLARA ANN ARPE:

Clara Ann Arpe Siegert was a homemaker.

Notes for FREDERICK WALTER SIEGERT, M.D.:

Data on Frederick Walter Siegert, MD. comes from Broderbund Family Archive # 110, Vol. 2, Ed. 3, Social Security records. S.S. # 328-36-1185. He was known as Fritz. He was born in Pana, Christian County, Illinois and had two or three siblings when he was the age of about 10. A smoker into his sixties, he died of lung cancer. Other than that, he was extremely healthy and wore dental plates.

More About FREDERICK WALTER SIEGERT, M.D.:

Burial: Rosamond Grove Cemetery

Children of CLARA ARPE and FREDERICK SIEGERT are:

- i. PATRICIA ANN¹¹ SIEGERT, m. ALBERT ALEXANDER NETTLES, JR..
- ii. NANCY JOSEPHINE SIEGERT, m. JOHN RICHARD SHEPHERD, M.D..
- iii. SUSAN JEANNE SIEGERT, m. RICHARD ARAM MOUGALIAN.
- iv. FREDERICK WILLIAM SIEGERT, m. GAYLE ANN KLEE.
- v. THOMAS JAMES SIEGERT, m. LAURI KAY GEROLD.

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46. RAYMOND¹¹ BELL (*JAMES EARL¹⁰, HARRY OTTO⁹, SAMUEL WHITAKER⁸, ISABELLE⁷ WHITAKER, SAMUEL⁶, THOMAS⁵, ROBERT⁴, JOSHUA SR.³, ROBERT², WILLIAM¹ WHITACRE*) He married UNKNOWN.

Child of RAYMOND BELL and UNKNOWN is:

- i. KENNETH¹² BELL.

47. PEARL¹¹ BELL (*JAMES EARL¹⁰, HARRY OTTO⁹, SAMUEL WHITAKER⁸, ISABELLE⁷ WHITAKER, SAMUEL⁶, THOMAS⁵, ROBERT⁴, JOSHUA SR.³, ROBERT², WILLIAM¹ WHITACRE*) She married ROBERT LEWIS.

Children of PEARL BELL and ROBERT LEWIS are:

- i. SHIRLEY¹² LEWIS.
- ii. COLLEEN LEWIS, m. ? LEE.

48. THELMA¹¹ BELL (*WILLIAM LEE¹⁰, HARRY OTTO⁹, SAMUEL WHITAKER⁸, ISABELLE⁷ WHITAKER, SAMUEL⁶, THOMAS⁵, ROBERT⁴, JOSHUA SR.³, ROBERT², WILLIAM¹ WHITACRE*) She married WILLIAM WEAVER.

Notes for THELMA BELL:

Thelma and William Weaver lived in Canonsburg, Pennsylvania.

Children of THELMA BELL and WILLIAM WEAVER are:

- i. DOLORES¹² WEAVER, d. Abt. 1992, Springfield, Virginia; m. CARL SENSI.

Notes for CARL SENSI:

Dolores Weaver Bell died of cancer. Carl Sensi remarried in 1977. His second wife is Joan. They live in Springfield, Virginia.

- ii. BARBARA JANE WEAVER, m. ? BATTASTONE.

Notes for BARBARA JANE WEAVER:

Barbara Weaver Battastone was murdered by her husband. He was described as a wonderful person, but he lost control because she complained so much. She never stopped talking, so he strangled her to death. Information provided by Ilene Conner Bracco Learn.

49. GENEVIEVE¹¹ BELL (*WILLIAM LEE¹⁰, HARRY OTTO⁹, SAMUEL WHITAKER⁸, ISABELLE⁷ WHITAKER, SAMUEL⁶, THOMAS⁵, ROBERT⁴, JOSHUA SR.³, ROBERT², WILLIAM¹ WHITACRE*) She married JOSEPH SR. LATELLA.

Child of GENEVIEVE BELL and JOSEPH LATELLA is:

- i. JOSEPH JR.¹² LATELLA.

Notes for JOSEPH JR. LATELLA:

Joseph Latella Jr. married a German woman he met while in service there. He lived in Springfield, Virginia. They had a daughter.

50. MARIAN¹¹ BELL (*WILLIAM LEE¹⁰, HARRY OTTO⁹, SAMUEL WHITAKER⁸, ISABELLE⁷ WHITAKER, SAMUEL⁶, THOMAS⁵, ROBERT⁴, JOSHUA SR.³, ROBERT², WILLIAM¹ WHITACRE*) She married GEORGE STIAK.

Notes for MARIAN BELL:

Marian Bell Stiak and her husband live in Aliquippa, Pennsylvania.

Child of MARIAN BELL and GEORGE STIAK is:

- i. GEORGE MICHAEL¹² STIAK.

51. LENA¹¹ MCCOY (*MARY THELMA¹⁰ BELL, HARRY OTTO⁹, SAMUEL WHITAKER⁸, ISABELLE⁷ WHITAKER, SAMUEL⁶, THOMAS⁵, ROBERT⁴, JOSHUA SR.³, ROBERT², WILLIAM¹ WHITACRE*) She married PAUL GREGG.

Child of LENA MCCOY and PAUL GREGG is:

- i. MARILYN¹² GREGG.

52. JOSEPH STUART¹¹ GOODE (*VIRGINIA¹⁰ STUART, UDA DIETTA⁹ BELL, SAMUEL WHITAKER⁸, ISABELLE⁷ WHITAKER, SAMUEL⁶, THOMAS⁵, ROBERT⁴, JOSHUA SR.³, ROBERT², WILLIAM¹ WHITACRE*) was born 1920 in Auburn, Ritchie County, West Virginia, and died December 26, 2001 in Richmond, VA. He married KAY ? in South Carolina.

Child of JOSEPH GOODE and KAY ? is:

- i. DEBORAH¹² GOODE, m. ??? REYNOLDS.

Notes for DEBORAH GOODE:

Debby was adopted.

53. ADELAIDE¹¹ GOODE (*VIRGINIA¹⁰ STUART, UDA DIETTA⁹ BELL, SAMUEL WHITAKER⁸, ISABELLE⁷ WHITAKER, SAMUEL⁶, THOMAS⁵, ROBERT⁴, JOSHUA SR.³, ROBERT², WILLIAM¹ WHITACRE*) was born 1923 in Auburn, Ritchie County, West Virginia. She married EARL JENNINGS GRIMM 1943 in West Virginia. He was born 1922 in Pennsboro, Ritchie County, West Virginia.

Children of ADELAIDE GOODE and EARL GRIMM are:

55. i. DIANA LEE¹² GRIMM, b. 1944, Auburn, Ritchie County, West Virginia.
- ii. LINDA GRIMM, b. Abt. 1948.

54. EMILY MARSHALL¹¹ PRITCHARD (*ADELAIDE ELIZABETH¹⁰ STUART, UDA DIETTA⁹ BELL, SAMUEL WHITAKER⁸, ISABELLE⁷ WHITAKER, SAMUEL⁶, THOMAS⁵, ROBERT⁴, JOSHUA SR.³, ROBERT², WILLIAM¹ WHITACRE*) was born September 06, 1931 in Pittsburgh, PA. She married BOYD BALFORD CARY September 28, 1953 in Rutledge, Pennsylvania. He was born October 29, 1923 in Enid, Oklahoma.

Children of EMILY PRITCHARD and BOYD CARY are:

- i. MATTHEW ROGER¹² CARY, b. September 09, 1954.
- ii. ROLAND MYLLES CARY, b. September 05, 1958.

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55. DIANA LEE¹² GRIMM (*ADELAIDE¹¹ GOODE, VIRGINIA¹⁰ STUART, UDA DIETTA⁹ BELL, SAMUEL WHITAKER⁸, ISABELLE⁷ WHITAKER, SAMUEL⁶, THOMAS⁵, ROBERT⁴, JOSHUA SR.³, ROBERT², WILLIAM¹ WHITACRE*) was born 1944 in Auburn, Ritchie County, West Virginia. She married STEPHEN WRIGHT. He was born Abt. 1944 in Arkansas.

Notes for DIANA LEE GRIMM:

Attended Hendricks College in Arkansas, where she met Stephen Wright. He became a doctor. They have lived in Salt Lake City, Utah, and currently live in Amarillo, Texas.

Child of DIANA GRIMM and STEPHEN WRIGHT is:

- i. STUART¹³ WRIGHT, b. Bef. 1974.

Notes for STUART WRIGHT:

In 1998, Stuart Wright was married with at least one child. He is a pediatrician and began medical practice in Oneida, New York.

Endnotes

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