

EVIDENCE FOR BELIEVING BARNEVILLE WHIPPLE, ALIAS, BARNABLE B. WHIPPLE, alias BARNEY WHIPPLE was descended from John & Sarah Whipple of Providence, R.I. and that Sarah Ann Whipple who married Thomas Mosher was his daughter.

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John Whipple 1605-1669	M	Sarah 1624-1666
Eleazer Whipple 1646-1719	M 1669	Alice Angel dau/o Thomas & Alice (Ashton) Angel 1649-1743
Capt. Job Whipple 1684-1750	M Ca 1702	Silence Pray dau/o Ephraim Pray 1682-1767
Job Whipple, Jr. 1703-1730	M Int. 1724/5 1705- ?	Ruth Jenks dau/of Daniel Jenks & Katherine (Balcom) Allen wd of Isaac
Ephraim Whipple Ca 1724/5 - ca 1800+	M Ca 1754	2nd Priscilla Appleby dau/o James & Priscilla(Aldrich?) ca 1730 - ca 1800 Appleby(Peter Aldrich will 1757)
Barneville Whipple Ca 1768- 1820+	M Ca 1790	Anne(Ramsdell)dau/oMoses & Mary (Wares) Ramsdell Ca 1770 - 1830+
Thomas Mosher 1782-1852	M Ca 1817	Sarah Ann Whipple dau/o Barneville & Anne(Ramsdell) Whipple
William Whipple Mosher 1836-1889	M Ca 1862	Jane Gertrude Bell dau/o Thomas & Mary Jane 1836-1879(Mc Lung) Bell
Arsene Ferdine Langlois 1864-1948	M 1894	Tiny Marie Mosher dau/o Wm & Jane (Bell) Whipple 1869-1938
Thomas Huxley Langlois 1898-1968	M 1924	Marina Louise Holmes dau/o Fred Wm & Nellie(Ford) Holmes
Howard Conklin, Jr. 1927 -	M 1949	Elmore Marina Langlois dau/o Huxley & Marina 1927 - (Holmes) Langlois

The Rhode Island Whipple lines from the original progenitor, John of Providence, R. I., have long been established. John Whipple was born in England about 1616/7 and came to Boston in 1630. In 1637 he received land in Dorchester where he married his wife, Sarah. Eight of his eleven children were born during their 18-years of residence in Dorchester Ma. The last three children were recorded in Providence, R.I. On May 31, 1666 John took the oath of allegiance and the same year

he received a large grant of land at Louisquisset, R.I. From 1669 to 1683 he held various positions of responsibility in the Town and was Deputy General to the Rhode Island General Assembly from 1666 -1670. In 1674, John Whipple received a licence to keep a public house and in 1680, a licence to keep an inn. The October Session of the R.I. General Assembly was held in *Whipple Inn*. John Whipple died May 16, 1685 and Sarah, his wife, predeceased him in 1666. Both were first buried on the family homestead but later reinterred in "The North Burying Place."

Eleazer Whipple, third son of John and Sarah, was baptised March 8, 1645 in Dorchester MA. He died August 25, 1719 in Providence, RI. Eleazer received land from his father John on February 14, 1674 and again by his father's will. The R.I. Vital Records Providence 1:452 state "Eleazer Whiple and Alice Angel were both published in way of marriage by a wryhting fixed upon a public place of the Town of Providence under the hand of Thomas Olney, Jr. January 8, 1669." They were married January 26, 1669. Alice was the daughter of Thomas and Alice (Ashton) Angel. She was born in 1649 and died August 15, 1743. The toimestones in the old Mowry Family Cemetery on Limerock Road read, "Eleazur Whipple aged about 74 years, died August 25, 1719. Eles (Alice) Whipple his wife died August 15, 1743 in 94th year". This information comes from the R.I. Grave Records by Charles A. and Martha A. Bean. Cemetery 239 Mowry Family, Lime Rock, RI.

On April 27th, 1710, RI. Land Records Vol. II: p 426, Eleazer Whipple transferred by deed of gift, "for and in consideration of the well being and settlement of my son Job Whipple of the Town of Providence, and for good affection which to him I bear, I give 120 acres in Louisquisset Woods."

Job Whipple (Capt. Job), son of Eleazer, was born about 1684. He married Silence Pray daughter of Ephraim Pray. (will 1726) The old tombstones in The Mowrey Family Cemetery read: Capt. Job Whipple died April 19, 1750 in his 66th year. His will written April 12, 1750 was proven July 19, 1750 (Smithfield Probate Vol. 2 Page 26,27) Silence Whipple, his widow, died January 7, 1767 in her 85th year. Job and Silence had at least 11 children according to the Cemetery Records and his will.

They were:	Born	Died	Aged	Married
1. Job, Jr.	1703/4	Feb. 25, 1730	27	Ruth Jenks
2. Sarah	1705/6	1781		David Smith 2nd Nathan Staples
3. Dorcus	ca 1708			Oliver Mowry
4. Abigail	1710	Feb. 25, 1730	20	John Aldrich father of James ?
5. Simon	1712/13	March 14, 1730	18	
6. Alice	1715	May 12, 1736	21	
7. Hannah	ca 17 16	(After March 6, 1792)	76+	1st: Nathaniel Eddie, 2nd: Wm Arnold, 3rd: Uriah Mowry
8. Mary	ca 1717	Feb. 27, 1810	93	John Waterman
9. Anna	ca 1718	Dec. 3, 1723	05	
10 Amy	1724	Dec. 27, 1747	23	Thomas Mowry
11 Stephen	ca 1727	May 27, 1795	69	1st Phebe Ballou (d Oct. 20, 1753) 2nd Ann

Dates with age at death were taken from The R.I. Grave Records Cemetery # 239 Mowry Family, Lime Rock, Lincoln, RI. It is sad to note that Job and Silence outlived all but five of their eleven children and that within two months in 1730, three of their young adult children died. Obviously, some plague hit these young adults leaving at least two young grandchildren, James Aldrich, son of John mentioned in Capt. Job's will, and Ephraim, son of Job Jr. and maybe other young siblings. Six years later in 1736 Alice died, leaving a three-year old son, Abraham Angel, also mentioned in Capt. Job's will.

Grace H. Croft, author of the *Descendents of Isaac Benson and Mary Bumpas*, has written that this latter child was reared by his Whipple grandparents but there is no evidence for that assumption and some evidence otherwise. The old court minutes in the R.I. Archives state that on Sept. 8, 1733 there was a warrant directed by Wm Arnold of Smithfield, J.P. "to apprehend Abram (not Abraham) Angel of Smithfield in order to examine him in reference to his being accused of being the father of a bastard child begotten on the body of Alice Whipple, daughter of Capt. Job Whipple of Smithfield. He did arrest Abram Angel in two days and took bond for his appearance at the Court of Justice in Smithfield. Abram appeared and produced evidence otherwise and was found not guilty."

However, old Job Whipple didn't give up that easily and on the same page of the records came the following "Complaintant came back to court and upon oath by Alice Whipple, single woman and daughter of Capt. Job Whipple both of Smithfield, that Alice was delivered of a man child on July 17, 1733. and that Abran Angel of Smithfield, laborer and son of Ensign James Angel of Smithfield did begot on the body of Alice Whipple the aforesaid man child. Therefore the constable should apprehend the body of Abram Angel and keep him in safe custody until he is brought before the court of Justice to be held at the house of Mr. Eleazer Whipple in Smithfield on Sept. 18, 1733 at one o'clock to be delt with according to the law." There is nothing further although it doesn't sound as if Abram Angel was fully relieved of the charges as implied by Croft. In view of the fact that the old Avery Angel Genealogy (page 31) lists an Abraham Angel born to Abraham Angel, mariner and his wife, Lydia and other references give this Abraham's birth as July 23, 1733 in Smithfield, it seems as if these two Abraham Angels born six days apart might have been confused in the records. Or, possibly, this might explain the reason why Abraham Angel, son of Alice, later changed his name to Job Whipple. In 1769 in the estate administration for William Arnold, there was a payment to Steven Whipple *for the use of Abraham Angel*. William Arnold was the second husband of Hannah Whipple, older sister of Alice and Steven. From this it might be concluded that Abraham Angel was not competent and possibly had been cared for in the household of Hannah. By then Abraham would have been 36 years old, and able to handle his own legacy, if competent!

Stephen Whipple, the youngest child of Captain Job & Silence, died May 27, 1795 in his 69th year (born ca 1726) so he was born when Silence was about 44 years old and would have been about 24 years old when made sole executor of his father's will in 1750. (He was actually about a year younger than his nephew, Ephraim, son of Job, Jr.). Job, Jr., first son of Job and Silence Whipple, was born in 1703, married in 1724/25, and died Feb. 25, 1730, age 27, quite possibly having more children than Ephraim.

Job Whipple, Jr. was recognized in the will of his grandfather, Ephraim Pray, dated April 19, 1726, wherein Ephraim Pray devised his farm and dwelling for "the good will, affection and good services grandson Job has done me." There is also a civil record found in the Rhode Island Records for Providence Vol XIII page 40 1723/4 which says that: *Joab Whipel son of Lieut. Jobe Whipple*, was made freeman at Newport R.I. Evidence for his marriage appears in the Attleboro, MA. VR page 4 where the marriage intention is given incompletely as follows: ----- Whipple, Jr. and Ruth Jenks January 10, 1724/25. In the *Genealogy of the Jenks Family of America* by Wm. B. Browne, page 10, Ruth is listed as seventh child in the family of Daniel Jenks and Katherine (Balcom) Allen. She was born December 9, 1705; and married -----Whipple. These dates are a perfect match for the information we know about Job, Jr. In 1724, he would be about 21 years old. We also know his son Ephraim was born about 1725 and was married first in 1745. Ephraim was probably named for his maternal grandfather, Ephraim Pray. Ephraim Whipple may have been reared by his grandparents Job and Silence Whipple since his father, Job, Jr., died when he was only four or five years old. There is no known second marriage for Ruth Jenks Whipple. She may have died in the same epidemic that wiped out three of the young Whipple adults. Note that Ephraim's son, Barneville named his first daughter, Ruth, possibly for his grandmother, Ruth Jenks.

The first known record of Ephraim is the record of his marriage February 6, 1745 in the Smithfield Quaker Records p.176, which states that "*Ephraim Whipple of Job, deceased and Silvia Lapham of Thomas both of Smithfield*" were married. This was 15 years after the death of Job Whipple, Jr. in 1730 and 5 years before the death of his grandfather, Capt. Job Whipple. In 1748 Smithfield District #5 Ephraim was living near Thomas Lapham, Sr., his father-in-law, and Capt. Job Whipple, his grandfather and Stephen Whipple, his uncle. Ephraim Whipple and Silvia Lapham had three or four children between 1745 and 1754. Her father, Thomas Lapham's will made Aug. 17, 1775 left "unto my three grandsons, David, Job and Ephraim to be divided equally among them." An article in The American Genealogist, "The John Lapham Family", gives an account of Thomas and Abigail (Wilbur) Laphams children: "*The oldest, Silvia, married Ephraim Whipple by whom she had one daughter and three sons, David, Job and Ephraim (listed in this order in the will). Silvia was divorced from Ephraim Whipple and married Solomon Lapham by whom she had six children.*" Marriage intentions for the second marriage were posted February 28, 1756. The genealogy states Sylvia was born on May 8, 1731 making her only 14 or 15 years old when married to Ephraim Whipple! She died May 11th, 1805 in Glocester, R.I. Solomon and Sylvia Lapham moved from Smithfield to Glocester by 1774 but by then her children by Ephraim were all young adults if they were born 1746, 48, 50 and 52. Solomon Lapham, second husband of Silvia, left a bequest "unto Job Whipple my wife's son as a token of my respect to him, fifty good dollars to be paid to him by the executors." Gloucester V 31, p 44,45. Dated Feb. 28, 1800, prov. Mar. 5, 1800.

The next reference to Ephraim is found in the Smithfield Land Records Book 2, Page 715. dated June 2, 1749 wherein Ephraim gave up all his estate rights in his grandfather Job's land in exchange for land deeded to him by his grandfather Job by a deed dated the same day:

"I, Ephraim Whipple, husbandman, in love and consideration of my grandfather, Job Whipple of Smithfield, Gentleman, his having, by an instrument in writing granted, confirmed and warrented unto me, Ephraim Whipple, a certain tract of land situated and bounded as in his deed of conveyance and also for good considerations: have removed, released and forever quitclaimed for myself and my heirs forever, unto my said grandfather, Job Whipple, in his full and peaceable

possession all the claim that I, Ephraim Whipple had or ought to have in all the real estate and personal estate thereof of my said grandfather, Job Whipple." This deed clearly proves his relationship to Capt. Job Whipple. The deed was recorded May 1, 1750 just after his grandfather died on April 19, 1750 Ephraim owed his grandfather Job's estate 0005 pounds.

Sometime before 1755 Ephraim Whipple married Priscilla Appleby daughter of James Appleby, blacksmith, who in his will of 1790, left his daughter Priscilla Whipple five shillings. The birth of their first daughter, Phebe born November 4, 1755 was recorded in Smithfield. Priscilla Appleby may have been the daughter of James Appleby and a first wife, possibly Priscilla Aldrich, as Peter Aldrich in his will of 1757, left his granddaughter, Priscilla Whipple, "200 pounds to be paid in bills by my executor two years after my death." No marriage is given for Priscilla Aldrich in the Aldrich Genealogy but she was the correct generation to have married James Appleby, given birth to a daughter Priscilla Appleby, and died young. Peter Aldrich left legacies to all his living children and to each of his grandchildren, whose parents predeceased him. It seems reasonable to assume; therefore, that the mother of Priscilla Whipple was deceased and that she probably was first wife of James Appleby. Ann Aldrich, daughter of Peter Aldrich, married Daniel Mowry and their son, Daniel Mowry, Jr. married a daughter of James Appleby so there were several intermarriages between these families. Daniel Mowry Jr. also appears on a list of benefactors of the estate of William Arnold. Peter Aldrich's will was probated June 6, 1761 and on February 1, 1762, Ephraim Whipple of Smithfield signed a release for payment to Daniel Mowry (RI Civil Records Vol. 1938). This may have been related to Priscilla's legacy.

One thing is clear from the old land records. Ephraim Whipple was a goldsmith and possibly a silversmith. This designation appears as identification on almost all his land transfers in Smithfield and Cumberland, RI, in Hoosick (North Adams), MA. and in Attleboro, MA. No information about this man as an artisan is known although various sources have been checked including the extensive Dupont Library at Wintertur, Delaware.

The designation goldsmith has been particularly useful in following the perigrinations of Ephraim Whipple, Sr. through his land transactions.. However, in his first deed to his Grandfather Job Whipple, he is called " husbandman" and his first two land sales in 1749 and March of 1753 with Silvia do not have this identification. . His change in occupation may have precipitated his divorce from Silvia although she was very young when married and they were of different religious persuasions. It is assumed Capt. Job Whipple and his family were not members of The Society of Friends, nor were the sons of Ephraim and Priscilla, two of whom served in two wars. Ephraim, himself, was tabulated in the military census for 1774 Cumberland, R.I. although there is no record of service for him.

Or perhaps, their divorce precipitated Ephraim's career change. He may have had to sell some of his inherited land to put up a bond for the care of his children by Silvia. It is not uncommon to find cases in the land records wherein fathers put up land as bond for the care of their children- usually bastard children by order of the court! However, if Ephraim were the only son of Job, Jr., he probably inherited the homestead farm of his great grandfather, Ephraim Whipple, in addition to the land given him by his grandfather, Capt. Job Whipple.

By July 14, 1759 Ephraim was identified as "goldsmith" in the land records. Between this date and Sept 5, 1769, there were ten land transactions involving Ephraim, goldsmith, and Priscilla, his wife, in Smithfield. Most of these were between 1767 and 1769 so it is possible that Ephraim Whipple, Sr. was in Hoosick, Ma. in 1765 as recorded in a land transaction. He probably didn't move from Smithfield until 1762 because Marmaduck was born in Smithfield in 1761 (by his pension papers) and he probably was back in Smithfield by 1766/67 when Barneville was born (by his military land papers). He was still in Smithfield in 1773 when his son, Ephraim, Jr. was married (*Ephraim Whipple, son of Ephraim of Smithfield and Zerviah Mason of Pelatia, both of Smithfield married Feb. 11, 1773*). There is also a tax record on Mendon Ma. which is just over line from Smithfield. In 1771 Ephraim Whipple was taxed 1 pound, 6 s, 8d for a house and a shop. A subsequent check of the early land records at Plymouth showed no land transactions for Ephraim in Mendon.

There are two land records; however, which show that the senior Ephraim Whipple, goldsmith, had lived in North Adam, Ma. (Hoosick), if but very briefly. The first of these two deeds was transacted on Sept. 23, 1765 but was not recorded until Dec. 6, 1785 in the Cumberland Deed Book 6. By this deed Rufus Bartlett of Cumberland, blacksmith and his wife, Margery, sold land (49 acres plus dwelling house) to *Ephraim Whipple of Hoosick in the County of Berkshire, Ma. goldsmith*. Witnessed by Jotham Carpenter.

The second deed recorded in Berkshire Co., Ma. was dated March 27, 1781 and reads that Samuel Todd for 100 pounds sold to *Ephraim Whipple of Adams, County of Berkshire, gouldsmith* (exact spelling) a tract of land lying in Adams Lot # 14 in the West Range containing thirty one and one half acres. This same land was subsequently sold on March 1, 1796 by Ephraim Whipple, Jr. mason, and his wife, Sally. So it appears that Ephraim Whipple did spend some time in Hoosick, Berkshire County, probably investing in land for his sons. The first deed of 1765 occurs in a lull in both the known dates of births of children and in land transactions in Smithtown. The second deed in 1781 was between July 27, 1780 (date daughter Priscilla was born) and 1782 when the family was enumerated in the Cumberland, R.I. census. At that time there were two sons under fifteen (Barneville and Jenks) and two daughters: one under fifteen (Priscilla) and one sixteen to twenty one (Phebe) and two adults.

Beginning in 1776 there are a series of land transactions for Ephraim Whipple of Cumberland, "goldsmith". In two of these deeds Ephraim is called "silversmith". The early 1765 deed to Ephraim Whipple of Hoosick, goldsmith, was recorded in Cumberland on Dec. 6, 1785. On Oct. 27, 1789, Ephraim, of Cumberland, goldsmith, sold land and his son, Barneville was a witness. Here written "Berneville". Altogether there were two purchases and five land sales in Cumberland. The last sale by Ephraim and Priscilla on Jan. 6, 1795 was for 50 acres plus a dwelling house.

The 1790 Census Cumberland, R.I. showed the household of Ephraim Whipple included three males over 16, one male under sixteen and four females. This would be Ephraim and Priscilla, Barneville and Jenks, James Gillson, oldest son of Hannah Whipple and Amariah Gillson born 1781, who lived with his Whipple grandparents after his parents moved to Troy, N.Y. (Jillson Family p. 142.), Phebe and the two youngest daughters, Priscilla and Ann.

Their son Barneville was married in Cumberland about 1790 to Annie, (possibly Ramsdell, daughter of Moses Ramsdell of Mendon, Ma.) Their household was not enumerated in the 1790 census but their first two children were recorded in Cumberland as follows "*The children of Barneville Whipple and Anne, his wife: Barneville, their first son born July 17, 1791. Ruth, their first daughter born Feb. 16, 1794*"

On March 9, 1794, their son Jenks Whipple was married in Cumberland to Alice Aldrich Ware, widow, daughter of Moses and Mercy (Giles) Aldrich of Cumberland. Smithfield Town Quaker Records Page 262.

Note, there were two Jenks Whipples. Samuel Whipple born 1757 married Deborah Jenks and had a son Jenks Whipple born 1782. He died April 9, 1803 age 21. Jenks Whipple son of Ephraim and Priscilla was born August 3, 1769 in Cumberland and died Dec. 19, 1846 age 77 of lung fever. This Jenks Whipple married Alice Aldrich who born April 28, 1772 and died Jan. 14, 1861 age 87

Deeds and marriages in Attleboro, MA. give clues about the last chapter of Ephraim and Priscilla's lives. On Feb 22, 1796, Ephraim Whipple of Cumberland bought 50 acres and a dwelling house in Attleboro. On Feb. 24, 1799, their daughter, Priscilla of Attleboro married William Bishop of Cumberland. On Feb. 1, 1800, their daughter, Ann married John Carpenter, Jr. both of Attleboro. Ephraim and Priscilla show a household of three in the 1800 census for Attleboro, Ma.(The parents and daughter, Phebe)

The last known recorded deeds from Ephraim and Priscilla dated Feb. 13, 1800 were to their two children, Ann who married John Carpenter and to son, Jenks Whipple of Attleboro, blacksmith. These deeds plus another to John Carpenter, Jr. were not recorded until Feb. 7, 1805 possibly signaling Ephraim's death. No death records or wills are known for either Ephraim or Priscilla.

A list of the known children of Ephaim and Priscilla Whipple follows. Only the first two and last two were recorded in R.I. The information for the two brothers, Marmaduke and Barneville comes from Revolutionary and War of 1812 pension and land bounty records; the data about the daughters and Jenks Whipple from marriages recorded in other families and from land records. There may be a couple siblings still missing from this family as there were gaps of time when Ephraim and Priscilla apparently moved to Berkshire County land prospecting for their sons.

Known Children of Ephraim Whipple and Priscilla Appleby:

	Born	Died	Married
Phoebe	Nov. 04, 1755	1838 unmar.	
Mary	Dec. 15, 1757	1838	Asquire Aldrich on March 3, 1778
Hannah	1759		Amaziah Gillson pub. on March 11, 1780
Marmaduke	Jan. 30, 1761	1836	Wealthy Whipple on Dec. 11, 1783
Barneville	ca 1768	-1830	Ann (Ramsdell?) ca 1790
Jencks	ca 1772	1846 age 77	Alice Aldrich on March 9, 1794
Priscilla	Feb. 27, 1780		William Bishop on Feb. 24, 1799
Anna	June 22, 1782	1844	John Carpenter on Jan. 21, 1800

Information located about Ephraim's children:

Since a daughter was named first in the old record of Ephraim and Silvia's children and not in Thomas Lapham's will, it is believed that Ephraim's first child, a daughter, died young.

Of Ephraim's five daughters by Priscilla Appleby, the eldest, Phebe, didn't marry and the families of the other four are recorded in the family genealogies as follows:

2. Mary Whipple born Dec. 15, 1757 in Cumberland married Asquire (Squire) Aldrich on March 3, 1778 They were married by Jotham Carpenter, J.P. She died before May 15, 1796 when Asquire Aldrich married as his second wife, Abigail Whipple daughter of John. Mary and Esquire Whipple had the following children:

	Born	Died	Married
Mary	April 4, 1780		
Abner	July 27, 1782	ca 1830	Macomb Co. MI. Brtsey Tarbell
Asquire	April 7, 1789		
Amy	Jan. 14, 1788	1844	
Anne	Feb. 4, 1791	1868	

This family moved to Richmond. N.H. where the first land record for Esquire was in 1784. The History of Richmond states that there are still decendents living there.

3. Hannah Whipple born in 1759, (marriage intention published March 11, 1780) to Amaziah Gillson (Jilson) born May 9, 1741 son of James and Mary Day, Attleboro, MA. VR Page 16. He was a carpenter. Their children were:

	Born	Died	Married
James	1781Cumberland	He lived with Grparents Whipple until age 16 Apprenticed to Stephen Stanley of Attleboro Migrated to Troy, N.Y. Moved to Tunkhannock, PA.	
Charles			
Cynthia			
Phila		Hardwick, VT..	Richard
Tingley			
David	Nov. 28, 1793	June9, 1841	
William	1798	1854	
Otis	1800 Troy, N.Y.	Jan. 7, 1853 Greenwich, N.Y.	
Harvey		Troy, N.Y. Went west.	

Hannah and Amaziah Gillson migrated to Troy, N.Y. - just north of Greenwich, N.Y.

The above information from the Jillson Family Page 142.

4. Priscilla Whipple born July 27, 1780 in Cumberland, R.I., married Feb. 24, 1799 in Attleboro, MA.. William Bishop, son of John Bishop, Jr.

William and Priscilla Bishop sold land in Cumberland, R.I. in 1801, 01, and 1803 and then there are no further land records for them. It is not certain whether they moved or whether Priscilla died and William Bishop remarried. No children are known.

6. Anna Whipple born June 22, 1782 in Cumberland, R.I. married Jan. 21, 1800 in Attleboro, MA., John Carpenter, Jr. Anna died 1844 and John Carpenter married 2nd, Maria Gage (1805-1887). John and Anna moved to Geenwich, N.Y. A deed recorded in Attleboro dated Feb. 18, 1808 gives this information: John Carpenter, of Geenwich, N.Y. housewright sold land in Attleboro, MA.

Their children were:

	Born	Died	Married
John Turpin			
Whipple Carpenter	1805	1872	Elizabeth Waller, his cousin
Lyman Carpenter	1809	1848	
Ann			
Diantha	1815	1845	unmarried
Maria			
Priscilla Maria	1825	1847	

The Whipple History from Greenwich, N.Y. states "Their home was a little house on upper Salem Street perched on a high bank at the east end of the present Helen Baker house." John and Ann Whipple Carpenter were both living in 1842 when they and their son Whipple Carpenter, and his wife, Elizabeth, sold land to Job Whipple of Greenwich, N.Y. John and Ann are buried in the Baptist churchyard in Greenwich, N.Y. Whipple Carpenter married his ½ cousin Elizabeth Waller daughter of Elizabeth Whipple and Elisha Waller and moved to Tunkhannock, PA.

The Sons of Ephraim Whipple:

Little is known about David, Ephraim's oldest son by Silvia Lapham who was alive in 1775 (Grandfather Lapham's will) although he, too, may have migrated to N. Adams MA. or to Washington County, N.Y. as did the sons Ephraim, Job, Marmaduke, Barneville, daughter, Anne who married John Carpenter, Jr. and daughter Hannah who married Amaziah Gillson and migrated to Troy, N.Y. The book, "Laphams in America", states that Benjamine Lapham (uncle to Sylvia) and all of his children moved from Smithfield to Hoosick, MA.(N. Adams) where they became founding members of the East Hoosick Society of Friends. It also states that all of the children of Sylvia and Solomon Lapham moved "to the country". It becomes apparent from these genealogies and the Berkshire land records that there was a major migration of R.I. families to the northwestern corner of Ma. and the nearby eastern counties of N.Y. These families seemed to bring with them the religious tolerance they had enjoyed in R.I. with Quakers and Baptists living side by side in both communities. Elder Werden, of the Baptist persuasion, was born June 6, 1728, ordained in Warwick, R.I. in 1751, and died in Berkshire Co, MA. Dec. 5, 1816. He married Marmaduke Whipple and Wealthy Whipple in Adams, MA. in 1783.

2. Job Whipple, the second son, is the best documented member of Ephraim's family. His descendent, Frank V. McDonald, in 1881, attempted to establish the line back to R.I. Job is always portrayed as a sober, hard working, ambitious "birthright" Quaker. He was born March 30, 1749 in Smithfield and died September 18, 1822 at the home of his son Daniel, near Quincey, Ill. He married Freelove Carpenter born May 7, 1749 died Feb. 16, 1834 in Greenwich, N.Y. She was the daughter of Jotham Carpenter and Freelove Lapham, daughter of Judge Lapham. Jotham Carpenter left a legacy of 33 pounds to his daughter, Freelove Whipple.

The Children of Job and Freelove (Carpenter) Whipple as listed by McDonald were:

	Born	Died	Married
Sylvia	Sept. 9, 1772	Oct. 20, 1834	Samuel Heath 8 ch.
Olive	Feb. 9, 1775	Jan. 11, 1839	1st James Tefft, 2nd Daniel Beers To Pa.
David	July 30, 1776	July 7, 1833	Betsey Tefft 7 ch. (10 ch.)
Otis	Nov. 18, 1777	Oct. 27, 1863	Alice Curtis 2 ch. To Pa.?
Daniel	Oct. 8, 1782	Nov. 8, 1841	Betsey McNitt 7 ch. To Ill.
Lydia	Oct. 10, 1784	Nov. 25, 1890	Wm Mowrey 4 ch.
William	Jan. 12, 1786	Feb. 26, 1840	Sarah Adams 8 ch. To Pa.
Betsey	Aug. 16, 1789	infancy	
Anne	Mar. 28, 1791	May 15, 1839	Elisha Waller 8 ch. To Pa.
Elizabeth	Oct. 6, 1799?		

Their granddaughter, Helen Marie, born June 19, 1829, stated that her father, David, had been born in Lanesborough, MA. David, third child of Job and Freelove, was born July 30, 1776. This means that the old deed dated January 21, 1775, recorded in Berkshire County, MA. from Job Whipple of Lanesborough, blacksmith, to Moses Lyman bricklayer, undoubtedly was Job son of Ephraim, who later migrated to Greenwich, N.Y. and that probably his first two children were born in Lanesborough as well. It is also quite possible he was the Job Whipple, "blacksmith," reported by Grace H. Croft as being in northern Dutchess County and in southern Washington County (just over the Ma./N.Y. line) in this same time frame, rather than Job (Abraham Angel) son of Alice Whipple as she suggests.

3. The deed in 1775 from Job Whipple was witnessed by Ephraim Whipple, younger brother of Job and third son of Ephraim and Silvia, who was by then married to Zerviah Mason, daughter of Pelatah Mason (March 11, 1772, Cumberland). They migrated to North Adams (Hoosick) MA. and their son, Mason Whipple is recorded from there. Zerviah probably died about 1793. On January 26, 1794, Ephraim Whipple Jr. married Sarah Mixture both of Adams. Ephraim Jr. apparently married a third time on January 26, 1817, Hannah Grower of Adams. There are many civil records for Ephraim, son of Ephraim in the old Berkshire Court Cases. From 1786 to 1816, Ephraim Whipple, of N. Adams, bricklayer/mason was sued for money he owed. Of particular interest is the

designation, bricklayer/mason, because Barneville, his half brother was also listed as a mason on his War of 1812 military land grant.

4. Marmaduke Whipple, fourth son of Ephraim, was born January 30, 1761, Smithfield, R.I. When Marmaduke was 15, he enlisted in 1778 at Cumberland. He was married Dec. 11, 1783 in N.Adams, Berkshire County, MA. to Wealthy Whipple, daughter of Ezra Whipple and Lydia Dow. She was baptized March 3, 1764 in Sheffield, MA. They had a single son, Aretus, called "Arty" born June 2, 1784 in Adams. Sometime soon after, Marmaduke moved his family to Greenwich, N.Y. He may have been a mason as were two of his brothers. His name as Justice of the Peace occurs on many early documents in Washington County, N.Y. as well as his brother, Barnable's, military land records. The histories say he lived on upper Salem Street where other Whipples lived and John Carpenter, Jr. and his wife, Anne Whipple lived. Aretus Whipple married Betsey Pettys born Sept. 22, 1791 daughter of Joseph and Susannah Petty. Their children were:

1. James A Whipple married Feb. 13, 1833, Elizabeth Rosse at Greenwich, N.Y. by Elder Barker,
 1. Delia E. Whipple born Dec. 28, 1833.
2. Charles
3. Mary (Polly) Mentioned in a deed 1823
4. Lydia Had the family Bible
5. Olive Mentioned in a deed in 1823
6. Wealthy Maria, born 1825, married Edward Robinson Whitney on July 20, 1844. He was the son of Charles and Jane (White) Boles Whitney. (The Whitney Genealogy)

Marmaduke, took an oath in 1822 # 645 for a pension at Greenwich, N.Y. His pension is listed under Revolutionary War pensions N.Y. Reg. 48-5340 (Vol 1, Page 142) The pension papers (W21555 R.I.line) supplied important details about his military service, his parents, place of birth and marriage, i.e; Marmaduke was born Jan. 30, 1761 in Smithfield, R.I. and enlisted at Cumberland at age 15. His parents were listed as Ephraim and Priscilla Whipple and he was married to Wealthy Whipple in Adams, Ma. on Dec. 11, 1788 by Elder Werden. When his widow, affectionately called "Aunt Wealthy", applied June 6, 1843, she sent the original Bible record for the whole family of Ezra Whipple, father of Wealthy. Marmaduke died Dec. 25, 1836 age, 75. Wealthy was born March 3, 1764 and died Nov. 1, 1867, age 104! They were buried in the old Battenkill Cemetery, Greenwich, N.Y.

A note of particular interest in Marmaduke's pension application was an affidavit made by one Jemima Lapham, age 84 on May 22, 1846 at Cumberland, widow of James Lapham, who stated that a brother of Marmaduke Whipple had married her sister. (No names given.) This probably was Barneville who married Anna?

Jemima Lapham was born Jemima Ramsdell, daughter of Moses Ramsdell and Mary Ware. She was born in Mendon, Ma. on March 26, 1761 and married James Lapham in July 1785 at Cumberland R.I.. Barbara, the youngest Ramsdell daughter of Moses given in The History of Mendon, was born in 1771 so it is possible that another daughter, Anne, was born in 1772/3 and she would have been the right age to marry Barneville Whipple.. The history does comment that the family "disappeared"

from Mendon and several of the Ramsdell siblings were married in Cumberland, R.I.

5. Barneville Whipple, fifth son of Ephraim Whipple was born ca 1768 R.I. (by his military records). In 1789 he witnessed his father's deed. He was married ca 1790 while Ephraim & Priscilla were still living in Cumberland. In 1791 and 1794 two children were recorded in the Cumberland Town Records. "*The children of Barneville Whipple and Anna, his wife: Barniville, their first son born July 17, 1791 and Ruth, their first daughter, born Feb. 16, 1794.*" There is no further record for Barneville in R.I. but the census records show that his daughter, Sarah Ann, was born in R.I. in 1796. By the N.H. 1800 census, Barneville had moved to Swanzey, Cheshire Co. N. H. just north of Richmond, N.H. Here he was recorded as "Bormivella". He and Anne had 2 young daughters under ten (Ruth, age 6 and Sarah Anne, age 4), one boy under ten (another son?) and a second son age 10-16 (Barneville, Jr. age 9+).

Mary Whipple, sister of Barneville, who married Esquire Aldrich had also moved to Cheshire County, N.H. as had Aquilla Ramsdell and his sister, Cleopatra who married Nathaniel Aldrich. These families are documented in the "*History of the Town of Richmond, Cheshire County, N.H.*" Wills and land records of the above named relatives were checked but no further evidence for Barneville in N.H. was found.

Apparently, Barneville and Anne had moved back to MA. before moving to Easton, N.Y. Their son, Welcome was born in 1803 in MA. They may have moved to Berkshire County where another brother of the Ramsdell family, Jehu Ramsdell had migrated, as well as Barneville's half brothers, Job and Ephraim. By 1810 Federal census he and Anne had moved their growing family to Easton, Washington Co. N.Y. where he is called "Barable". The family now consisted of eight persons; i.e. both parents ages 26-45, one son, Welcome age 3, two sons 16-26 (Barneville, Jr. age 19) and an unnamed son, one daughter under ten, (Ann, age 9), one daughter 10-16 (Sarah Ann, age 14) and one daughter age 16-21 (Ruth, age 16).

The Family of Barneville and Annie Whipple from census and birth records:

	Born	Died	Married
Barneville, Jr.	born July 17, 1791	Feb. 1, 1868	Aug. 1815 Tunkhannock, PA. Betsey Lott
Ruth	born Feb. 16, 1794	June 2, 1855	unmarried
Son ?	born 1795	?	?
Sarah Ann	born 1796	May 28, 1863	June 28, 1814 Thomas Mosher
Annie	born 1801		-----Appleby
Welcome	born 1803	May 9, 1855	unmarried

Barneville and Ann may have had other children but the five named are the only known children listed by the Washington Co. Historian, Islay Gill.

Between the 1810 and 1820 census Barney Whipple served in the war of 1812. His military land records were first located in Hancock County Court House, Carthage, IL. He is listed in the "*Illinois Military tracts, War of 1812 Bounty Lands*" page 207, Warrent 353, dated December 1, 1817 as *Barnabas B. Whipple, Private in the 26th Regiment of Infantry, Land in the N1/2 section 25 3 N 7*

W. This 320 acres was in the southwestern part of Hancock County in St. Albans Township. The first deed was from James Monroe, President of the United States of America, to Barnabas B. Whipple, warrent # 353 is granted, a tract containing 320 acres being in the N ½ of section 25 of Township 3 N in the Range 7W in the Territory of Illinois. Dated December 1, 1817 and recorded January 19, 1822 at Pittsfield, MA. Vol. 3, page 360. Witnessed by Marmaduke Whipple, J.P. (His brother)

The second deed explains why Daniel C. Whipple moved to IL. He was son of Job, who was half-brother to Barney. By this deed dated March 17, 1818, Barney and Anne Whipple sold the same land to his ½ nephew, Daniel C. Carpenter. His wife, Anne, signed with her mark. The deed was recorded on March 3, 1822 also at Pittsfield, MA. Vol. 2. Pages 176, 177, 178. Curiously, there are no records of these deeds in either Pittsfield, MA. or in Washington County, N.Y. where Barney Whipple lived! The only record of these transactions was in Carthage, Hancock County, IL.

In the "*History of Hancock County, Illinois*", edited by Charles J. Scofield Vol. II. Published by Musell Publishing Company of Chicago 1921, a second interesting and significant statement was found: "*In 1823 Col. Daniel C. Whipple late of Adams County owned and occupied the N ½ section 25. He was one of the earliest settlers of Hancock County. Col. Whipple and his uncle Barnabas B. Whipple, were patentees of the claim having served in the war of 1812-1814.*" This was unexpected verification of the relationship of Barneville and Job Whipple sons of Ephraim.

A Third deed was from Daniel and Betsey (McNitt) Whipple of Adams County on March 7, 1835 when they sold the same piece to John Hardin of Hancock County. They had moved to Adams County near Quincy, Illinois. where the records of their family are to be found.

Information from the Federal Archives gave these details: Barnabas B. Whipple was born in R.I.. He was about 40 years old, a mason by profession and he enlisted on December 18, 1814 for the duration of the war. He was honorably discharged on March 4, 1815. The discharge gave his description as five foot ten inches, blue eyes, brown hair and light complexion. The deeds located in the County Court House in Carthage, Illinois told the rest of the story.

Barneville Whipple Sr. probably was called Barnabas or Barney long before he adopted this name. It is also possible that his parents gave him the name, Barnable, but the spelling was phonetic and he ended up with the name, Barneville. Surname indexes for R.I. were checked and no surname, Barneville was found. He signed the military land release as Barnable B. Whipple. By the 1820 Federal census for Easton, N.Y. page 173, Barneville Whipple is known as Barney B. Whipple, aged 45 or older with wife, Anne between 26 and 45 years, daughters Anne and Ruth, ages 19 and 23, son Welcome age 17, and another son age 26-45. This last named male seems to be an unaccounted for son in the family. There is no further record for Barney B. Whipple except a chance finding in the N.Y. State Archives that listed a Barney Whipple, Canal Commissioner. This appears to be Barnable B. Whipple who had just returned from service in the War of 1812. The Erie Canal was built between 1817 and 1825. It would appear that Barney Whipple may have died after 1820 while working on the canal since his wife, Anne, was listed in the 1830 census back in Greenwich, NY with their two unmarried children, Ruth and Welcome. A search of the county death records where the canal was built, might locate this record. In the 1850 census for Greenwich, NY, Ruth, age 56 born in RI and Welcome, age 47, born in MA were living together. Wealthy was listed as incompetent. They died

a month apart in 1855. Welcome died May 9, 1855, age 51 and Ruth died on June 2, 1855, age 62.

Before 1820, Barneville Jr. first son of Barnable and Ann Whipple, had migrated to Tunkhannock, PA. where in August 1815, he married Betsey Lott who was born Oct. 20, 1797. She died Feb. 17, 1885 age 88. Burial was at the Methodist/Episcopal Church by Rev. W. J. Hill. She was a daughter of Leonard Lott who came from Long Island via New Jersey to Pa. Barneville, Jr. alias *William B. Whipple* born July 17, 1791/92, Cumberland, and died Feb. 1, 1868 (RI Vital records and tomesone records) He was buried with his wife, Betsey Lott in the Gravel Hill Cemetery, Tunkhannock, Pa.. There was a Barney Whipple recorded in the 1820 census for Wyoming County PA. The county history says William B. Whipple came to Tunkhannock and became a wagon-maker. A short obituary called him "Barney Whipple".

The children of Barneville Whipple, Jr. (now known as William B. Whipple) were:

	Born	Married	Died
Sarah Ann Born	1824	unmarried Nov. 7, 1902 at home, age 72	Mehoopany, Pa.
Phebe Jane	Ap 16, 1827		1917 Neponset, Ill.
Emiline	Twin	Deemer Biddleman (1828-1906) son Scott m Hattie B	
Irene	Twin	Oliver Newberry son Wm C, Newberry	
Otis B.		Emily Augusta Shiffen	

Most of this information comes from the will and obituary for Sarah Ann Whipple, undoubtedly named for her aunt, Sarah Ann Whipple Mosher! She left bequests to her grandniece, Irene Biddleman, her nephew, Wm C. Newberry and to her sister, Mrs. James Avery of Peoria, IL She also left a bequest to the Methodist/Episcopal Church, and a bequest for a proper tomesone on the graves of her parents in the Gravel Hill Cemetery and for her own gravestone. She had been a "gatekeeper" at one of the local bridges according to the obituary. This information verified that given in The Brewster Genealogy and The Avery Genealogy regarding the parents and siblings of Phebe Jane Whipple who married James Williamson Avery.

Phebe Jane Whipple born April 16, 1827 married James Williamson Avery on Aug. 8, 1852 in Wyoming County PA. . He was son of Lyman Avery and Laura Marie Edwards of Claremont, NH Her tomesone is in the Avery Plot -Lot 3, the same location as that of her mother-in-law, Laura Maria Edwards Avery. Floral Hill Cemetery, Neponset, IL. Photographs of her tomesone were taken in 1996. James W. Avery died in 1898 in IL. but is not buried in the same cemetery. The children of James Williamson Avery and Phebe Jane Whipple (Jane on tomesone), as given by the Avery Genealogy page 186 were:

Albert Arthur	May 7, 1854	
Jessie Elizabeth	April 1, 1856	Married John L. Priestman
Edwin Elmer	Sept. 12, 1857	
Laura Jane	Jan. 11, 1861	

Neponset, IL..is about 50 miles northeast of Olena, IL. where Sarah Ann Whipple Mosher migrated with her family . And it is not more than 80 miles north of where Daniel and Betsey Whipple first moved in Adams County. Sarah Ann was aunt to Phebe Jane and was half cousin to Daniel son of Job who was half brother to Barney B. Whipple. No doubt these Whipple relations in Illinois knew and visited one another.

It is also interesting to note that four of Job and Freelove Whipple's children migrated to Mehoopany, Wyoming Co. PA to exactly the same area of Pennsylvania where Barneville Whipple, Jr. migrated. And also where Whipple Carpenter, son of Anne Whipple Carpenter, moved and married his ½ second cousin, Elizabeth Waller daughter of Anna Whipple and Elisha Waller. The marriages and families of these children of Job and Freelove Whipple have been researched by Frank McDonald, Mrs. McMasters, granddaughter of Job Whipple. The historian Isley Gill of Washington County, documented the Whipple families and sent this information to Esther Curry Ross, Nellie Loy Whitmore and Thomas Huxley Langlois, second cousins who were simultaneously working to resolve the ancestry of Sarah Ann Whipple born 1796 in Rhode Island, married Thomas Mosher and died May 28, 1863 in Olena, IL. Much of the old correspondence is still extant and serves the useful, if discouraging purpose, of showing the line was well known even then. The descendents of these three plus four other Mosher cousins have added enough new information to consider this a "proven" Whipple line back to John Whipple of Providence, R.I.

Sarah Ann Whipple, second daughter of Barneville and Anne Whipple, married January 16, 1814, Thomas Mosher, a Washington County farmer. Thomas was the son of Gideon Mosher and Isabell Potter, born February 28, 1782. Gideon and Isabell moved to Argyle, NY. from Richmond RI between 1802 and 1804 when Thomas was about 20 years old. On April 4, 1807, Thomas had a son, Abraham (Abram) Mosher, by Sarah Havens Tefft, widow of Gardner Tefft. There is no record of a marriage or divorce for this couple but both married others shortly thereafter. There is; however, ample evidence in several land transactions recorded in Washington County NY, that Abram Mosher was son of Sarah Havens and he names Thomas Mosher, father in his will.

One deed in 1832, an estate settlement, was between Rachel Havens, widow of Benjamine Havens, of the first part, and Nathaniel Bentley and Sally, his wife, late widow of Gardner Tefft (no mention of a Mosher marriage), and the children of Sally Bentley: Sandford Tefft, Lucinda Tefft Burnett and Abram Mosher. This was an estate settlement for land belonging to the grandfather, Benjamine Havens.

Abram married Dina (Rood?) Nye on Nov. 11, 1827. She was born on June 24, 1804. When Abram died Nov. 21, 1860, he left his entire estate to Diana and then to his father, Thomas Mosher.. This inheritance was distributed when Diana, wife of Abram died on Nov. 28, 1880. The administration of her estate helped identify and locate all the family of Thomas and Sally Whipple Mosher. In the census of 1850, Abram was listed as a farmer with a farm valued at \$11,400. He and Diana had no children of their own but Frances Rood, age 14 was living with them in 1850.

Abram Mosher and Nathaniel Rood (possibly brother of Diana) together purchased cemetery Lot C-47 in the old Greenwich Cemetery. Thomas Mosher died on June 18, 1852 and is buried in that plot along with his son, Abram and daughter-in-law, Diana. The others buried in this plot are

Nathaniel Rood died 1850 age 49 years 5 months and 9 days; his wife, Mary, who died January 1, 1856 age 54; Francis L Rood died 1854 age 18 and Maria Rood died February 27, 1909 age 84.

The Mosher Bible owned by Elmer H. Norton of Greenwich verifies these dates and gives Diana's name as Diana Nye. It seems probable that Diana Rood married first ----Nye and that her marriage to Abram Mosher was a second marriage.

Thomas Mosher, son of Gideon and Isabell (Potter) Mosher, married January 16, 1814, Sarah Ann Whipple daughter of Barney and Ann (Ramsdell) Whipple.

The Family of Thomas Mosher and Sarah Anne Whipple:

All were born Washington Co, N.Y.		<u>Died</u>	<u>Married</u>	<u>Date</u>
Anna	April, 26, 1816	1823 N.Y.	unmarried	
Gideon Henry	Nov. 11, 1818	Jan. 8, 1886 Mo.	Mary Ann Harsha	Oct. 21, 1847
Mary Jane	Jan. 27, 1821	Jan. 21, 1903 Mo.	unmarried	
Emeline	Mar. 21, 1824	Aug. 12, 1904 Ind.	Dr. Benj. Barney Coffin	
Ruth	June 3, 1826	dy N.Y.		
Ephraim P	Sept. 22, 1828	Dec. 18, 1914 Mo.	H. Catherine Curry	Dec. 30, 1858
George D.	Sept. 6, 1833	Sept. 28, 1893 Mo	Louise Reynolds. Martha Curry Sweiggart (Sister of Catherine Curry)	Nov. 12, 1861
	Oct. 30, 1879			
Wm Whipple	June 7, 1836	Sept. 13, 1889 Mo.	Jane Gertrude Bell	Sept. 4, 1862
Isabel	1837	June 8, 1882	John O. Foquer	March 1, 1860
Cornelia M	Dec. 3, 1840	Mar. 20, 1909 Ill.	Orrin W. Hinman	March 17, 1859

Members of this family were baptized and joined the Battenkill Baptist Church in Greenwich, N.Y. Mrs. Sarah and her son, William Whipple Mosher were baptised in 1854 as recorded by Rev. J.C. Mason. Mary Jane, Emeline, George, Ephraim and Cornelia were all members of the same church.

The family of Thomas and Sally Ann Mosher was pretty well dispersed by the 1850 census when only Mary Jane age 28, and Cornelia, age 8, were still at home. Isabel, who was only 13 was

probably living with one of her married siblings. Both Gideon and Emeline were married before moving from Greenwich. In 1850 Gideon, age 31, merchant and his wife, Mary Ann Harsha, age 30, were still living in Argyle, N.Y. but by 1856 they with his brother, George and sister, Cornelia, were already in Stronghurst, Henderson County, Illinois. Emeline and Benjamine Coffin made the migration to Illinois in at least two steps as they were living in Syracuse, NY in 1856 when they signed the deed for the sale of the family farm. There are no known photographs of Thomas Mosher. A single photograph of Sarah Ann Whipple Mosher shows a sweet-faced older woman with a somewhat sad, wistful expression.

The obituary of Thomas Mosher which appeared June 24, 1852 in the Union Village Journal, Greenwich, N.Y. gives his life story in few words. *"Mr. Thomas Mosher, an old citizen of this town, died very suddenly in the village on Friday morning last (18 June 1852). He left his residence a short distance east of the village on some errand. He called at the house of Mr. Hosea Adams and while sitting there was suddenly seized with an affliction of the heart and died almost instantly. He was about 70 years of age. Though in humble circumstances, he was an industrious and worthy man."*

After the death of their father, Gideon Mosher took his wife and daughter, his young sister, Cornelia, and his brother George and migrated to Henderson County, Illinois where he purchased land and settled for the rest of his life. In 1855, and 1856, two deeds recorded in Washington County, New York, indicate the impending migration of the rest of the family of Thomas Mosher and Sally Whipple to Henderson County, Illinois. The first deed between Sarah Ann, Ephraim P., William W. and Mary Jane all of Greenwich, NY to Pedrus March was dated September 9, 1855 and recorded September 23, 1856. This deed was for a lot of land belonging to the heirs of Thomas Mosher described as being on the north side of the road leading from Union Village to Centrefalls to the center of the Battenkill River, etc. The second deed was dated October 28, 1856 and was between Gideon and his wife, Mary Ann, and George D. who were in Henderson County, Illinois and Emeline and her husband, Benjamine B. Coffin, who were still in Syracuse, N.Y. and Pedrus March. It was recorded October 15, 1857.

By 1860, Sarah Ann Whipple Mosher was enumerated in the household of her son, Ephraim P. Whipple, his wife, Catherine Curry and baby, James, along with George D and Mary Ann Mosher. Her age on July 6, 1860 was given as 63 and place of birth as Rhode Island. Three years later, Sarah Ann Whipple Mosher, widow of Thomas Mosher, died on May 28, 1863 age 67 and was buried in the Mosher plot near Olena, IL. Three small grandchildren were buried beside her; an infant son of George and Louise who died Nov. 8, 1862, Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of Ephraim P. and Catherine Curry who died September 18, 1862 age 6 months 5 days and Sarah Ann Mosher, her namesake, daughter of William Whipple Mosher and Jane Bell who died September 3, 1864 aged 10 months 5 days. The loss of these three infants, first children in each family is probably an indication of the difficult times this family was having getting established in their new environment. Further evidence comes from the number of moves made by each family until each secured enough land to support his growing family. The Hinman Genealogy comments on the hard times experienced by Cornelia and her husband and, since several of the family moved simultaneously from IL to IA, back to IL, and then on to MO, it can be assumed they were all finding post civil war middlewest a difficult place to be

On May 27, 1881 the children of Thomas and Sarah Ann Mosher were listed on a deed in Washington County, N.Y. Liber 88, page 581 wherein they sold the land they inherited from their half-brother, Abram Mosher (33 acres for \$1300.). This deed identifies each member as follows:

Gideon H and Mary Ann Mosher of Olena, Henderson County, IL

Mary Mosher of Olena, IL

Isabel Foquer of New Philadelphia, McDonough County, IL

Cornelia Hinman of New Philadelphia, McDonough County, IL

George D. And Martha Mosher of Johnstown, Bates County, MO.

William W. And Amanda Mosher of Johnstown, Bates County, MO.

Emeline Coffin of Terre Haute, Henderson County, IL

Ephraim P. And Catherine Mosher of Johnstown, Bates County, MO.

William Whipple Mosher, eighth child of Thomas and Sarah Ann Whipple Mosher was born on June 7, 1836 in Greenwich, New York. He died of typhoid fever in Johnson, Bates County, MO on September 13, 1889. The old bill from H.V. Pentzer, Undertaker, on September 13, 1889, lists the cost of the coffin as \$30 and the burial robe as \$6.00. The bill was paid a year later in October.

On September 4, 1861 he was married to Jane Gertrude Bell by County Judge, H.C. Ohrt in Burlington, Iowa. Jane Bell was the daughter of Thomas Bell and Mary Jane McLung, Irish immigrants who migrated from Dublin to Chester County PA. From there they moved to Knox County, OH and finally to Warren County IL., the county next eastward to Henderson County. Jane Gertrude Bell was born on January 28, 1836 in PA although one record says she was born in Ireland. An old photograph shows her to be an attractive, round-faced woman with very dark hair drawn back from her face in the style of the times. She was wearing large, dangling earrings in her formal photograph. And she was smiling!

Notes left by Ella Teeter wife of Roland Leroy Mosher (his grandson) give the following description of William Whipple Mosher. He was five feet 8 inches tall, heavy set (170-200 pounds) had blue eyes, and sandy hair. From an old photograph we also know that he had a long oval face and a bushy mustache. William Whipple Mosher was a farmer as were his father and brothers. When he was fourteen he was living with his Uncle James' widow and daughter in Easton, New York - probably already earning his keep as a farm hand. As the youngest son in the family, there was little or no inheritance. The family land in Greenwich, NY was sold for less than \$200. When the family migrated to Henderson County, IL, he probably lived with and helped with the farms of his brothers. He and his young wife, Jane, were still living close by the rest of the family when their little daughter died and was buried at Olena. They were living in Swancreek Township, IL when they purchased land on August 24, 1868 in Warren County, IL next to land purchased by her father, Thomas Bell, and brother, David Bell. Each family bought 80 acres in the SE OR Sec3 Township 8. William Whipple had North 3 West with a mortgage of \$600. On August 1, 1868, William W. Mosher sold the land in Warren County, IL. He then purchased two tracts of land in Wayne County, IA. He bought 120 acre in Corydon, IA on December 12, 1868 for \$2810. And on July 3, 1869 William W. "Moser" of Illinois bought the SE quarter and the NE quarter of the SW Quarter (except for ½ acre leased to the school district) in Section No. 29 township 70 North of range twenty

three west for \$650. On August 23, 1873, he sold part of this parcel for \$3,200. The William W. Mosher family appeared in the 1870 Federal Census for Wayne County, Iowa. By the 1880 Federal census William had moved with his brothers, Ephraim and George to Bates County MO. According to family legend, George D. Mosher (used the form Mosier) went ahead and purchased land there for \$1.25 an acre.

The children of William Whipple Mosher and Jane Gertrude Bell:

Sarah Ann was born November 25, 1863, died September 3, 1864 Buried Olena, IL

William Elmer born November 18, 1864 Monmouth County, IL

Eugenia Cornelia born February 17, 1865 Monmouth, IL

Tiny Marie was born November 3, 1869 Keokuk, Wayne County, IO

Martha Clementine was born March 14, 1871. Keokuk, Wayne County, IO

Shortly after Martha's birth, the family moved to Ballard, Bates County, Mo. And, on February 20, 1877, when her oldest child was just thirteen and youngest was only six years old, Jane Gertrude Bell Mosher died. She is buried next to her husband in the Johnstown Cemetery. The stones have only recently been restored.

The legend on her stone reads: *Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God. Matthew v8.* The legend on his stone reads, *It was hard indeed to part with thee. But God's strong are supported me.*

In 1889, following the deaths of Jane Bell's father, Thomas Bell, her brother, David, and her mother, Mary Jane McLung, Thomas Bell's estate was settled. The court allowed "one eleventh share to be divided between the heirs of Jane Mosher, since deceased, leaving William Whipple, her husband, now deceased and William Elmer Mosher, Eugenia C. Mosher intermarried with Granville Hunt, Martha C. Mosher and Tiny M. Mosher." Tiny Marie told her sons that she received a few dollars from her grandfather Bell's estate.

On September 9, 1877, William W. Mosher married Amanda Shelton Wiggins, widow, who added two young Wiggins children to the household. Five children were born to William and Amanda in the next ten years. No doubt the older children had to help with all the household and farm chores of such a large family.

The children of William Whipple Mosher and Amanda Shelton Wiggins born in Bates County, MO.

Willie Amanda born September 5, 1878

David 1878, died Dec. 11, 1879

James Born Nov, 15, 1880

David Born Dec. 27, 1884 died 1887 age 3 (choked on a watermelon seed)

Sally Born May 19, 1887