Rev Samuel Whiting was born Nov 20th 1597 in old Boston. Lincolnsha, England, he was the second son of Hon John Whiting, Mayor of Boston 1600 his native town. At an early age Samuel evinced a disposition to enter the church which his honored parent willingly fostered, and cherished. In 1616 he entered Emanuel College, Cambridge, England, and in 1620 graduated with full honors and credit. After having entered holy orders and being ordained he acted as chaplain to the families of Hon Nathaniel Bacon and Roger Townsend for three years. He then removed to the town of Lynn in the county of Norfolk, at which place he became acquainted with the Rev Rev Anthony Tuckney, who afterwards became Doctor & Master of St John's College. During the reign of ~~King James the first,~~ persecution was instituted against him for being a Nonconformist. His patron the Earl of Lincoln interceded for him with the Lord Bishop of Norwich, who promised if the Rev Samuel Whiting would vacate his Diocese, he would cease molesting him for his difference of religious opinion. King James dying about this time the prods of persecution ceased, and the Rev Samuel Whiting removed to the town of Skirbeck near his native place where he was again thrown into the society and companionship of Rev's Messrs Cotton and Tuckney his fellow sufferers in persecution for freedom of religious opinions and principles. Persecution again broke out redoubled fierceness and virulence against those proscribed apostles of religious liberty, who suffered every indignity in life and property, and were finally forced to leave their native land & seek a home and refuge in the new world just then beginning to be colonized.

Rev Samuel Whiting was twice married, his first wife and children died soon after. In 1629 he married his second wife, Elizabeth, daughter of the Right Hon Oliver St John of Bletso, Lord Chief justice of Boston, Lincolnshire, England, and near kinsman of Oliver Cromwell the Dictator. This worthy and noble gentleman was a model of piety and an example of elegance of manners and refinement. He was his endeavor to fulfill all the sermons he heard delivered & live in strict conformity to them. The Rev Samuel Whiting after realizing his effects in the spring of 1636, embarked for a home & asylum in the new World, and arrived at Boston, Mass. May 16th 1636. where he was received with open arms and a cordial welcome by his friend & kinsman Addenton Haugh who entertained him in his family for some time. His dead an idle life in any circumstances, where a new field of operation was open for the benefit of the Colony was not to all the wish and desire of this indefatigable and zealous servant of the Ministry. His noted services, exemplary piety & deep erudition soon attracted attention, and he was not long unemployed nor allowed to pass unnoticed. A new field of operation was open before him, he was in a new world and free to act according to the dictates of his great mind. The Church at Lynn Mass offered this worthy Pastor their pulpit which he at once accepted, and entered into his ministerial duties, assisted by the Rev Messrs Rogers and Cobbett. These servants and pioneers of the early church established in New England labored cordially in the increase of their flock for twenty years after which the Rev Samuel Whiting was left alone

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Oliver - born Oct 8th 1665.
Mary - " April 28th 1667.
Dorothea " Aug 23rd 1668.
Joseph " Jan 7th 1670. [Died 1701, aged 31 years, had no family.]
James " July 20th 1671 [Died 1691, aged 20 yrs. had no family.]
Eunice " Aug 26th 1672 [Died same month, 1672 aged 14 days.]
Benjamin " Aug 26th 1675 [Died Sept same yedr aged 21 days.]
Benjamin " Oct 5th 1682 [Died same month 1682 aged 21 days.]

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Oliver, third son of Rev Samuel Junior and Dorcas Whiting, married Anne Danforth, daughter of Capt Samuel Danforth Dec 22nd 1689. Oliver Whiting was for many yrs a magistrate and was a man of profound research & erudition. he was a true and sincere Christian, and highly esteemed for his urbane manners and social qualities. During the reign of George the 1st 1715 Oliver Whiting was honored by a commission from his Majesty as Captain of the provincial Militia of Mass colony Bay. Oliver Whiting died Aug 18th 1737 aged 68 yrs. Their family consisted of nine children born as follows:—

Oliver Junior, born Mar 29th 1691.
Dorcas " Mar 21st 1693.
Mary " May 4th 1695.
Johsa " Nov 11th 1697. Died in infancy
John 2nd " Oct 14th 1699.
Samuel " Sept 6th 1702.
Anne " April 15th 1705.
Eleazer " July 25th 1707.
Benjamin " Feby 12th 1712. " " "

Oliver Junior, first son of Oliver senior and Anne Whiting, married Elizabeth Brown, Mch 28th 1720.

Oliver Junior died ..... Mrs Elizabeth Whiting died Aug 1732 aged 38 yrs. Their family consisted of 8 children born as follows:—

Sarah born Oct- 6th 1721.
Jonathan " Aug 1st 1723.
Elizabeth " May 4th 1725.
Joseph " June 16th 1727
William " July 24th 1729.
Olive " July 28th 1732.

Jonathan, first son of Oliver Junr. and Elizabeth Whiting married Rebecca Danforth of Billerica, Middlesex Co Mass.
Dec 14th 1749 - Jonathan Whiting died Jan 1804 aged 81 yrs. —
Mrs Rebecca Whiting died Aug 1780 aged 54 yrs. Their family of children were eleven in number born as follows:
Jonathan born Sept 13th 1750. [Died in 1769 aged 19 yrs no family]
David " Dec 13th 1751
William " Nov 28th 1753.
Rebecca " Oct- 22nd 1755 [Married Captain Swan of Plainfield, Hampshire Co Mass. died young left no family behind]
Patty, date unknown [Died at Billerica Middlesex Co. Mass 1852 aged 74. yrs & never married]
Jacob born June 1st 1762
Zeba " May 25th 1764 [This son, nor any of his descendants have ever been traced since 1810.]

David, second son of Jonathan and Rebecca Whiting, born in Billerica, Middlesex Co. Mass. Dec 13th 1757. left Boston Mass 1773 this memorable day this Tea was thrown overboard at that place and traveled south to Caroline County, Eastern shore of Maryland. He settled at Greensborough in the same county. Was twice married, his first wife and nine children died prior to 1800 He married in 1799 Emily Purdin, his second wife of the same place. - David Whiting departed this life May 27th 1815 aged 63 yrs at Greensborough, Caroline Co. Md. Mrs Emily Whiting died at the residence of her son Samuel at Bowers Creek, Queen Anne's Co. Md Dec 12th 1867

aged 76 yrs. In the 7th record marriage there were
born eight children, as follows:—

Joseph P. born March 9th 1800 [Died at Panama, Isthmus of Nicaragua en route for California of cholera sickness from Cholera Aug 15th 1849. Aged 49 yrs. left a widow and seven children]

Mary " Jan 6th 1803

Wilfred " Jan 20th 1805 [Died at Maiquetia, near La Guayra the sea port of Caracas, Venezuela 2nd No. 43 and 3rd 49]

David Junior Oct 19th 1807 [Died at 8 yrs of age.]

John " Oct 19 1809 Twins

Elizabeth " " 19 "

Samuel " June 11th 1812

James " April 1st 1815

Samuel, fifth son of David and Emily Whiting born June 11th 1812 in Greensborough, Caroline Co Md married Mrs Pamelia Whiting, widow of his brother William deceased. The marriage took place July 1845 at Maiquetia near La Guayra, Venezuela.—

The children born in this marriage are as follows

Albert J born July 26th 1846.

Emily J " " 13th 1849.

Laura C " Dec 5th 1851.

Adelaide " May 24th 1854.

Ella L. " Nov 25th 1856

Mary Iris Linda " Mar 24th 1859.

Samuel Whitings Family Records from 1597 to 1856. making a period of 260 yrs. also showing 9 generations from Hon John Whiting, Mayor of Old Boston, Lincolnshire England, who was the father of Rev Samuel Whiting senior down to the present generation of the offspring of Samuel Whiting. Three of whom are English and six of American origin.—. Compiled by John Whiting of Phila Penn May 1st 1856

James Whiting married Emily Jane Williams
Jas. A. " } children. then
Albert "
Ferdinand "
Katherine Lavinia

William Henry
Katherine Lavinia married John Harkness
Gorsuch of Baltimore, dau.
Emily Irene }
William H. - }
Emily Irene Gorsuch married G. Frank
De Grange. Nov 22nd.