

Whittaker Family

Introduction □

The following history of the Whittaker name is something I picked up years ago during my research, and I do not recall where nor am I able to give credit to the author. Should anyone know where this information came from, please let me know! If you are reading this on a computer and want to skip the history of the name, you can [click here](#) to jump ahead; if you are reading the hard copy version you will have to scan ahead.

“As to the origin of the name Whittaker, which has had a variety of spellings, researches indicate that this is the name of a very old and well-known family in England, originating in the midland and northern sections of the country, chiefly in the counties of Lancaster and Warwick and that the Whittaker family derived their name from one of a number of parishes so-called in Warwickshire and other localities.

“Etymologists differ somewhat as to the exact origin of the name, but they all agree as to its being a place name. It is doubtful if the cognomen dates earlier than the thirteenth century because of the general lack of surnames among the people and because the consonantal digraph only appears in the court rolls towards the end of that century.”

“Furthermore, the Old English spelling was not entirely replaced for two centuries; the four forms, prefixing the name, “Hw”, “Qw”, “W” and “Wh” sometimes appeared almost side by side in the national records. The spelling of Whittaker in the thirteenth century was Whytacre or Whitacre, indicating that individuals were bearing this name in that century, the earliest on record. For example, a Richard de Whytacre, is listed in the *Valor Ecclesiasticus*, a church tax list, and a Jordan de Whytacre is found in the *Placita de Quo Warranto*, a court document, both names thus being preserved in thirteenth century manuscripts. In 1324 on a list of English surnames a Del Will’O de Whitacre is discovered on the records of persons fined at the hallmote of Ightenhull during the reign of Edward II. In the fourteenth century other spellings occur as Whitaccre in the shire of Worcester and Wheatacre in Norfolk; while in 1323 an Adam de Whitekar is found on the court rolls for Lancastershire.”

“With reference to the original meaning of the Anglo-Saxon syllables used to make up the name, authorities differ. One source says that the “acre” referred to the corn land, ploughed or sown, and may be found in such combinations as Oldacre, Longacre or Whitacre. Other researches indicate that the name is derived from the north part of a graveyard, usually allotted to the poor, from “wite” a penalty, and “acre” a place of burial. Or again the syllables mean the northeast part of a flat or shoal -- the middle ground. Another reference cites that the first syllable means “white” and refers to color and “acre” to ground. One might conclude that the name with its two parts applies to the land and the color of the land. A combination of “white” with “acres” in the accepted meanings of those terms is as good an interpretation as can be found.”

“In the *Parish Register of England*, 1910 edition, identified on the list for 1538 is a geographical division known as Wheatacre Burgh, Norfolk, and in 1539 a Whiteacre, Nether Warwick. For the

same period is listed a Reverend H. H. Whitaker, vicar of Altham. These facts indicate that by the sixteenth century the name was becoming well known.”

“In Burkes’ *General Armory* occurs the reference to the Whitakers of the Holme, Lancaster County, one of the oldest families with the longest line of proved descent and assumed to be the progenitors of most all by that name. This family is derived from Richard Whitaker of Holme, Esquire, living in 1543, the great grandson of Thomas Whitaker of Holme, A.D. 1431.”

“A number of Whittaker families, dating their ancestry from the sixteenth century, are identified in Burkes’ publications. The most distinguished of the name was the celebrated divine, the Reverend William Whittaker, professor of Divinity at Cambridge University, whose library was so famous that it was purchased after his death by Queen Elizabeth I.”

“In the Whittaker coat of arms the three mascles, silver in color, appear against a sable background, forming the basic design of the achievement. Occasionally the fess will be used, a wide horizontal band across the middle of the escutcheon. Whether the name is spelled with one or with two t’s, according to the tradition of the family, the coat armor has the same basic design on the escutcheon, while the crest ever differs and so will the motto below the shield.”

“As has been shown, the name has been in existence since the beginning of the thirteenth century, from the time of the quaint Anglo-Saxon lettering of “de Whytacre” to the modern spelling of Whitaker or Whittaker.”

I had hoped to trace the name Whittaker further back than I have thus far. I have had good success with many other ancestral lines and hope to have more on Whittaker in the near future.

Robert E. Whittaker
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First Generation

1. James Whittaker, Manchester, England, birth date unknown. He married Ruth Naylor. Based on my recent research I feel I have the correct maiden name for Ruth; however, I would like to find additional information.

James Whittaker and Ruth Naylor had the following child:

2. i. John² Whittaker was born January 6, 1799.

Second Generation

2. John² Whittaker (James¹) was born in Cathedral, Manchester, Lancastershire, England, January 6, 1799. John died in Concord, Jackson, Michigan. His body was interred in Maple Grove Cemetery, Concord, Jackson, Michigan.

He married Hannah Hartley in Bingley, Yorkshire, England, December 27, 1819. Hannah was born January 20, 1800. Hannah died April 24, 1866 in Concord, Jackson, Michigan, at 66 years of age. Her body was interred in Maple Grove Cemetery, Concord, Jackson, Michigan.

John Whittaker and Hannah Hartley had the following children:

3. i. John D.³ Whittaker was born April 13, 1823.
4. ii. Thomas Whittaker was born December 15, 1824.
5. iii. James Whittaker was born February 28, 1828.

Third Generation

3. John D³. Whittaker (John², James¹) was born in Blackley, Lancashire, England, April 13, 1823. John died March 23, 1884 in Concord, Jackson, Michigan, at 60 years of age. His body was interred in Maple Grove Cemetery, Concord, Jackson, Michigan.



He married Adelaide Susan Rosenbrook. Adelaide was born in Flint, Genesse, Michigan, December 18, 1836. Adelaide was the daughter of John Rosenbrook and Eliza Ann Rice. Adelaide died February 6, 1895 in Concord, Jackson, Michigan, at 58 years of age. Her body was interred in Maple Grove Cemetery, Concord, Jackson, Michigan.



John D. Whittaker and Adelaide Susan Rosenbrook had the following children:

6. i. Willoughby S.⁴ Whittaker was born 1862.
7. ii. Eliza A. Whittaker was born in Concord, Jackson, Michigan, 1865. Eliza died 1925 at 60 years of age. Her body was interred in Maple Grove Cemetery, Concord, Jackson, Michigan.

8. iii. John Berry Whittaker was born April 21, 1866.
9. iv. Schuyler Colfax Whittaker was born March 11, 1868.
10. v. Floyd Nelson Whittaker was born July 23, 1874.
11. vi. James Edward Whittaker was born February 17, 1880.

4. Thomas³ Whittaker (John², James¹) was born in Buffalo, Erie, New York, December 15, 1824. Thomas died in Bay City, Bay, Michigan. He married a woman with the last name of Blinco.

Thomas Whittaker and his wife had the following children:

12. i. Thomas Frank⁴ Whittaker.
13. ii. Minerva Whittaker was born before 1849.
14. iii. Hannah A. Whittaker was born December 19, 1849. Hannah died about 1915. She married Sylvester F. Barrett in Bay City, Bay, Michigan, October 16, 1871.
15. iv. Endora M. Whittaker was born June 6, 1862. She married three times. She married Henry W. Weaver July 30, 1887. She married D. M. Roby before 1920. She married Frank A. Brown after 1920.
16. v. Alice Elizabeth Whittaker was born 1866.

5. James³ Whittaker (John², James¹) was born in LeRoy, Genesee, New York, February 28, 1828. James died January 19, 1899 in Concord, Jackson, Michigan, at 70 years of age. His body was interred in Maple Grove Cemetery, Concord, Jackson, Michigan.



He married Mary Jane Clifford January 1862. Mary was born 1842. Mary died October 2, 1890 in Concord, Jackson, Michigan, at 48 years of age. Her body was interred in Maple Grove Cemetery, Concord, Jackson, Michigan.



James Whittaker and Mary Jane Clifford had the following children:

17. i. S. R.⁴ Whittaker was born in Concord, Jackson, Michigan, November 22, 1862.
18. ii. Jamie R. Whittaker was born in Concord, Jackson, Michigan, January 24, 1864. Jamie died April 18, 1864 at less than one year of age.
19. iii. Bertie G. Whittaker was born in Concord, Jackson, Michigan, April 6, 1865. Bertie died June 7, 1865 at less than one year of age.
20. iv. Dickie A. Whittaker was born in Concord, Jackson, Michigan, October 13, 1867. Dickie died October 6, 1868 at less than one year of age.
21. v. Kattie Whittaker was born August 12, 1869. Kattie died December 17, 1944 in Albion, Calhoun, Michigan, at 75 years of age. Her body was interred in Maple Grove Cemetery, Concord, Jackson, Michigan. She married Charles N. Gillispie April 18, 1899. Charles was born 1863. Charles was the son of James Gillispie and Sarah Nichols. Charles died May 5, 1916 at 52 years of age. His body was interred in Maple Grove Cemetery, Concord, Jackson, Michigan. *Please see the Gillispie Family for more details.*

- 22. vi. Lulu Whittaker was born in Concord, Jackson, Michigan, 1873. Lulu died May 17, 1881 at 7 years of age.
- 23. vii. Infant Whittaker was born February 14, 1875.
- 24. viii. Infant Whittaker was born December 8, 1875.
- 25. ix. Nellie Whittaker was born December 28, 1879. Nellie died October 21, 1956 at 76 years of age. Her body was interred in Albion, Calhoun, Michigan. She married Frank Youngs March 23, 1901. Frank was born 1871. Frank died October 22, 1955 at 84 years of age. His body was interred in Albion, Calhoun, Michigan. *Please see The Youngs Family for more details.*
- 26. x. Bobby Whittaker was born in Concord, Jackson, Michigan, September 24, 1880. Bobby died September 24, 1880 at less than one year of age.
- 27. xi. Dickie Whittaker was born in Concord, Jackson, Michigan, 1881. Dickie died 1881 at less than one year of age.

Fourth Generation

6. Willoughby S.⁴ Whittaker (John D.³, John², James¹) was born in Concord, Jackson, Michigan, 1862. Willoughby died 1939 at 77 years of age. His body was interred in Maple Grove Cemetery, Concord, Jackson, Michigan. The eldest of the five Whittaker brothers and the smallest in physical stature. A quiet soft-spoken man and a good listener. Attended grammar school at the old Cobblestone school on the corner of North Concord and Warner roads, as did his brothers. Farmed all of his life in the Concord, Michigan area.

He married Anna E. Blinco. Anna was born 1864. Anna died 1946 at 82 years of age. Her body was interred May 10, 1940 in Jackson, Jackson, Michigan.

Willoughby S. Whittaker and Anna E. Blinco had the following children:

- 28. i. Isabella Whittaker was born in Concord, Jackson, Michigan before 1891. She married Elmer Vetter.
- 29. ii. Jay Whittaker was born 1891.
- 30. iii. Clarice Whittaker was born in Concord, Jackson, Michigan, after 1891. She married L. E. Rathburn.

8. John Berry⁴ Whittaker (John D.³, John², James¹) was born in Concord, Jackson, Michigan, April 21, 1866. John died May 20, 1950 in Concord, Jackson, Michigan, at 84 years of age. An avid reader, bald as a billiard, and a man who enjoyed good company and laughter. When kidded about his baldness, he grinned and said “grass doesn’t grown on a race-track.” Farmed for many years in the Concord—Pulaski area.



He married Mary Louisa Snow in Jackson, Jackson, Michigan, June 16, 1903. Mary was born in Hanover, Jackson, Michigan, May 9, 1872. Mary was the daughter of Charles Edwin Snow and Mary Elizabeth Ralph. Mary died March 18, 1963 in Concord, Jackson, Michigan, at 90 years of age.

John Berry Whittaker and Mary Louisa Snow had the following child:

31. i. Ralph John Whittaker was born June 20, 1909.

9. Schuyler Colfax⁴ Whittaker (John D.³, John², James¹) was born in Concord, Jackson, Michigan, March 11, 1868. Schuyler died August 31, 1947 in Concord, Jackson, Michigan, at 79 years of age. His body was interred 1947 in Maple Grove Cemetery, Concord, Jackson, Michigan. He was a man of intense drive and ambition. He owned and operated five farms during his lifetime. Most of his working life was before the days of farm mechanization, and he literally wore out his body by strenuous work, walking with two canes the last twenty years of his life.

He had a hair trigger temper and a well rounded vocabulary of curse words. Hidden beneath his gruff exterior was a man of complete honesty in all of his dealings and an earthy sense of humor that surfaced at unexpected moments.

He married Jennie Melvina Ackley in Pulaski, Jackson, Michigan, October 25, 1893. Jennie was born in Pulaski, Jackson, Michigan, July 10, 1864. Jennie was the daughter of George W. Ackley and Almira M. Yale. Jennie died 1956 in Concord, Jackson, Michigan, at 91 years of age.



“Aunt Jennie,” as she was affectionately known to her many nieces and nephews, led a long, and, in many ways, sheltered life. She bore two children—her first a boy who was stillborn, and her second and last child, Earl. She was nearly blind for the last 31 of her 91 years. She had an excellent memory up to her dying day, and was frequently consulted by her many relatives to settle questions that arose concerning family history and past events. She was an excellent cook, and noted for her superb homemade bread and rolls. She outlived all her siblings, her husband, her son and many nieces and nephews.

Schuyler Colfax Whittaker and Jennie Melvina Ackley had the following child:

32. i. Earl Harold Whittaker was born February 23, 1899.

10. Floyd Nelson⁴ Whittaker (John D.³, John², James¹) was born in Concord, Jackson, Michigan, July 23, 1874. Floyd died 1957 at 82 years of age. Valedictorian of his graduating class at Concord High School, Concord, Michigan. Carried the U.S. Mail on RFD routes with a horse and buggy, and a 1909 Buick Roadster when roads were passable for autos. Sang tenor in the choir of the Concord Presbyterian Church for many years. Farmed the original homestead purchased by his father in 1854.



He married Hildred Edith Hammill January 17, 1896. Hildred was born September 23, 1873. Hildred died January 6, 1956 in Concord, Jackson, Michigan, at 82 years of age.

Floyd Nelson Whittaker and Hildred Edith Hammill had the following child:

33. i. Arlene Whittaker was born January 7, 1897. Arlene died February 13,

1974 at 77 years of age. She married Harry Milbourn September 1, 1920. Harry died May 29, 1963. Arlene Whittaker and Harry Milbourn had the following children: John David Milbourn. He married Jacqueline Florence Grant August 30, 1955. Mary Ann Milbourn. She married James Shuster. Mary Ann Milbourn and James Shuster had the following children: Lynne Shuster, Steve Shuster and Jeff Shuster.

10. James Edward⁴ Whittaker (John D.³, John³, James¹) was born in Concord, Jackson, Michigan, February 17, 1880. James died October 30, 1959 in Howell, Livingston, Michigan, at 79 years of age. His body was interred November 1, 1959 in Howell, Livingston, Michigan. Worked a number of years as a carpenter in the building trades in the Jackson, Michigan area. Politically active, serving a term as City Manager of Jackson. Commonly called Ed, a man with a deep voice and an infectious sense of humor. Spent the last few years of his life in the Howell, Michigan area.



He married Rose Bell Hawkes March 11, 1903. Rose was born in Litchfield, Hillsdale, Michigan July 2, 1879. Rose was the daughter of Dennis L. Hawkes and Elizabeth Theresa Foran. Rose died September 29, 1954 in Howell, Livingston, Michigan, at 75 years of age.



James Edward Whittaker and Rose Bell Hawkes had the following children:

34. i. Merle Gwendolyn Whittaker was born February 18, 1907. Merle died about August 1995 in Howell, Livingston, Michigan, at approximately 88 years of age. She married Walter Davis Hagni in Jackson, Jackson, Michigan, June 29, 1930. Walter was born in Kalkaska, Kalkaska, Michigan September 25, 1901. Walter was the son of Henry Hagni and Elizabeth Ann Davies. Walter died February 9, 1992 in Grand Rapids, Kent, Michigan, at 90 years of age. His body was interred February 13, 1992 in Howell, Livingston, Michigan. *Please see the Hagni Family for additional details.*
35. ii. Lloyd James Whittaker was born September 27, 1909.

Fifth Generation

29. Jay⁵ Whittaker (Willoughby S⁴., John D³., John², James¹) was born in Concord, Jackson, Michigan, 1891. He married Leona Shuknecht 1917.

Jay Whittaker and Leona Shuknecht had the following children:

36. i. Harry Jay⁶ Whittaker was born June 3, 1918.
37. ii. Donald Whittaker was born in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan 1921. Donald died 1921 in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, at less than one year of age. His body was interred in Maple Grove Cem, Concord, Jackson, Michigan.
38. iii. James Ray Whittaker was born in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan March 23,

1925.

39. iv. Betty Jane Whittaker was born June 3, 1926. Betty died May 12, 1985 in Valpriso, Florida, at 58 years of age. Her body was interred 1985 in Michigan. She married twice. She married James Andrew Strength in US Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida, June 29, 1946. She married James Francis Bannan 1963. Betty Jane Whittaker and James Andrew Strength had the following children: Richard Allan Strength, born 1946, and Nancy Kay Strength, born 1952.

31. Ralph John⁵ Whittaker (John Berry⁴, John D.³, John², James¹) was born in Concord, Jackson, Michigan, June 20, 1909. Ralph died October 19, 1991 in Jackson, Jackson, Michigan, at 82 years of age.

He married Cathrine Josephine O'Connell in Jackson, Jackson, Michigan. Cathrine was born in Jackson, Jackson, Michigan March 26, 1911. Cathrine was the daughter of Louis J. O'Connell and Mary Agnes McGuire. Cathrine died September 23, 1990 in Jackson, Jackson, Michigan, at 79 years of age.

Ralph John Whittaker and Cathrine Josephine O'Connell had the following children:

40. i. John Bernard⁶ Whittaker was born in Jackson, Jackson, Michigan, June 29, 1939. He married twice. He married an unknown person. He married Jung Suk Choi.
41. ii. David Ralph Whittaker was born April 5, 1941.
42. iii. James Edward Whittaker was born in Jackson, Jackson, Michigan September 6, 1947. He married Delores Hattie Zerimba April 26, 1968. Delores was born in Muskegon, Michigan April 11, 1947.

32. Earl Harold⁵ Whittaker (Schuyler Colfax⁴, John D.³, John², James¹) was born in Litchfield, Hillsdale, Michigan February 23, 1899. Earl died September 27, 1949 in Albion, Calhoun, Michigan, at 50 years of age. His body was interred September 30, 1949 in Maple Grove Cemetery, Concord, Jackson, Michigan.



He married Nellie Amanda Dewey in Spring Arbor, Jackson, Michigan, May 21, 1919. Nellie was born in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan November 25, 1897. Nellie was the daughter of Phineas James Dewey and Julia Fidelia Wolcott. Nellie died July 13, 1969 in Concord, Jackson, Michigan, at 71 years of age. Her body was interred 1969 in Maple Grove Cemetery, Concord, Jackson, Michigan.

Earl Harold Whittaker and Nellie Amanda Dewey had the following children:

43. i. Lynn Earl⁶ Whittaker was born September 15, 1920.
44. ii. Lyle James Whittaker was born December 24, 1921.
45. iii. Richard David Whittaker was born December 23, 1926.

35. Lloyd James⁵ Whittaker (James Edward⁴, John D.³, John², James¹) was born in Jackson, Michigan September 27, 1909. Lloyd died March 11, 1976 in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, at 66 years of age.

He married Catherine Linn June 14, 1931. Catherine was the daughter of Moses E. Linn and Martha Martin. Catherine died February 1, 1991 in Roseville, MaComb, Michigan.

Lloyd James Whittaker and Catherine Linn had the following children:

46. i. Nancy Kay Whittaker was born December 23, 1932. She married twice. She married Richard Eugene Atnip August 25, 1962. She married Frederick Arthur Baroth in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, December 5, 1969. Frederick was born October 29, 1929. Frederick is the son of Frederick H. Baroth and Jennie Randall. He married Not Known about 1955. Nancy Kay Whittaker and Frederick Arthur Baroth had the following child: Catherine Linn Baroth was born in Mt. Clemens, Michigan May 29, 1964. She married David Michael Koppy in St. Clair Shores, Michigan November 13, 1993.
47. ii. James Russell Whittaker was born in Flint, Genesse, Michigan April 16, 1935.
48. iii. Carol Jo Whittaker was born December 20, 1936. She married Earnest Draper in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, June 23, 1956. Earnest was born in Muskegon, Michigan September 8, 1936. Earnest was the son of Jasper Martin Draper and Clara Winifred Ruppert. Earnest died June 1999 at 62 years of age. *Please see the Draper Family for additional information.*
49. iv. Phillip Lloyd Whittaker was born September 24, 1938.

Sixth Generation

36. Harry Jay⁶ Whittaker (Jay⁵, Willoughby S.⁴, John D.³, John², James¹) was born in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan June 3, 1918.

He married Edna Mae Eichbauer. Edna was born in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts January 1, 1918.

Harry Jay Whittaker and Edna Mae Eichbauer had the following children:

50. i. Lawrence Nelson⁷ Whittaker was born February 24, 1942.
51. ii. James Harold Whittaker was born September 23, 1944.
52. iii. Mary Joan Whittaker was born September 21, 1946. She married twice. She married Michael James Walker. She married Ron Veil.
53. iv. Gerald Bradley Whittaker was born in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan January 25, 1948.
54. v. Dwight Jay Whittaker was born April 26, 1952.
55. vi. David Eric Whittaker was born December 8, 1956.

41. David Ralph⁶ Whittaker (Ralph John⁵, John Berry⁴, John D.³, John², James¹) was born in Jackson, Jackson, Michigan April 5, 1941.

He married Sherry L. Teeple April 8, 1972. Sherry was born October 18, 1950.

David Ralph Whittaker and Sherry L. Teeple had the following child:

56. i. Michael Whittaker was born in Jackson, Jackson, Michigan October 17, 1976.

43. Lynn Earl⁶ Whittaker (Earl Harold⁵, Schuyler Colfax⁴, John D.³, John², James¹) was born in Albion, Calhoun, Michigan September 15, 1920. Lynn died August 20, 1997 in Brunswick, Maine, at 76 years of age.

He married three times. He married Betty Jeanne Greer in Toledo, Ohio, June 1939. Betty was born in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Betty is the daughter of Howard Greer and Hannah.

He married Mary Elizabeth Childs in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio, December 11, 1943. Mary was born in Chicago, Cook, Illinois September 22, 1920. Mary was the daughter of Joel Goodell Childs III and Florence Harris. Mary died March 2, 1986 in Fort Worth, Tarrant, Texas, at 65 years of age. Mary was interred at the Bishop Mason Mausoleum in Flower Mound, Denton, Texas.

Mary grew up in Winnetka, Illinois, graduating from Newtrier High School in 1938. She attended Bradford College in Massachusetts. Her first employment was with the Nielson rating company in Chicago. She moved to Cleveland, Ohio with her parents in 1942, where she was employed by the American Shipbuilding Company. She met her husband, who was serving in the U.S. Coast Guard, at the Stage Door Canteen in 1942; they were married in 1943. She worked as a secretary in the public school system at St. Clair Shores, Michigan and at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, where her daughter attended college in 1963. She later obtained a Texas Real Estate License and worked as a property manager in Dallas and Fort Worth until her retirement.

He married Estelle Gurwell in Desert Hot Springs, California, January 30, 1992.

Lynn was divorced from Betty Jeanne Greer in Jackson, Jackson, Michigan, December 20, 1941. Lynn and Estelle Gruwell were granted a dissolution of marriage in Palm Springs, California, September 8, 1993.

Lynn Earl Whittaker and Betty Jeanne Greer had the following child:

57. i. Robert Earl⁷ Whittaker was born in Jackson, Jackson, Michigan May 10, 1940.

Lynn Earl Whittaker and Mary Elizabeth Childs had the following child:

58. ii. Marylyn Childs Whittaker was born July 24, 1945. She married Charles Edward Coffin III in Annapolis, Anne Arundel, Maryland, June 9, 1966.

Charles was born in Newburyport, Essex, Massachusetts March 27, 1941. Charles is the son of Charles Edward Coffin Jr. and Grace Virginia Degan. *Please see the Coffin Family for additional information.*

44. Lyle James⁶ Whittaker (Earl Harold⁵, Schuyler Colfax⁴, John D.³, John², James¹) was born in Albion, Calhoun, Michigan December 24, 1921.

He married Rachael Pardee in Spring Arbor, Jackson, Michigan, April 4, 1943. Rachael was born in Spring Arbor, Jackson, Michigan April 27, 1922. Rachael was the daughter of Harry Weston Pardee and Marion Tharp. Rachael died May 8, 1993 in Spring Arbor, Jackson, Michigan, at 71 years of age. *Please see the Pardee Family for additional information.*

Lyle James Whittaker and Rachael Pardee had the following child:

59. i. Wayne Harry⁷ Whittaker was born September 1, 1946.

Richard David Whittaker (Earl Harold, Schuyler Colfax, John D., John, James) was born in Albion, Calhoun, Michigan December 23, 1926.

He married twice. He married Dorothy Clevenger before 1946.



He married Maureen Ann O'Connor in Las Vegas, Clark, Nevada, December 7, 1957. Maureen was born in St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri July 19, 1937. Maureen is the daughter of Jeremiah Joseph O'Connor and Julia Margaret Hennesy.

Richard David Whittaker and Dorothy Clevenger had the following child:

60. i. Keith David⁷ Whittaker was born October 15, 1946.

Richard David Whittaker and Maureen Ann O'Connor had the following child:

61. ii. Jeanine Marie Whittaker was born August 29, 1955. She married Berry Burger. Berry was born June 2, 1939. *Please see the Burger Family for additional details.*

49. Phillip Lloyd⁶ Whittaker (Lloyd James⁵, James Edward⁴, John D.³, John², James¹) was born in Howell, Livingston, Michigan, September 24, 1938.

He married twice. He married Susan Shay June 10, 1961. He married Judith 1976. Judith was born September 25, 1935. She married an unknown person.

Phillip Lloyd Whittaker and Susan Shay had the following child:

62. i. Thomas Gregory⁷ Whittaker was born March 3, 1962.

Seventh Generation

50. Lawrence Nelson⁷ Whittaker (Harry Jay⁶, Jay⁵, Willoughby S.⁴, John D.³, John², James¹) was born in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan February 24, 1942. He married Bonnie Burrier.

Lawrence Nelson Whittaker and Bonnie Burrier had the following children:

- 63. i. Kurt⁸ Whittaker was born in Cincinnati, Ohio November 5, 1967.
- 64. ii. Cathy Kelly Whittaker was born February 1, 1970.

51. James Harold⁷ Whittaker (Harry Jay⁶, Jay⁵, Willoughby S.⁴, John D.³, John², James¹) was born in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan September 23, 1944. He married Louise Hall.

James Harold Whittaker and Louise Hall had the following children:

- 65. i. Glen Michael⁸ Whittaker was born in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan August 19, 1966.
- 66. ii. Lisa Marie Whittaker was born in Detroit, Michigan December 10, 1970. She married Cacommo.

54. Dwight Jay⁷ Whittaker (Harry Jay⁶, Jay⁵, Willoughby S.⁴, John D.³, John², James¹) was born in Houston, TX April 26, 1952. He married Heather Zimmerman.

Dwight Jay Whittaker and Heather Zimmerman had the following children:

- 67. i. Gabrielle⁸ Whittaker was born in Lansing, Michigan December 11, 1987.
- 68. ii. Joseph Whittaker was born in Lansing, Michigan September 5, 1989.
- 69. iii. Rachel Whittaker was born in Lansing, Michigan February 8, 1991.
- 70. iv. Miriam Whittaker was born in St. Johns, Michigan May 28, 1993.

55. David Eric⁷ Whittaker (Harry Jay⁶, Jay⁵, Willoughby S.⁴, John D.³, John², James¹) was born in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan December 8, 1956. David died March 31, 1979 in Lansing, Michigan, at 22 years of age. He married Barbara Langlois.

David Eric Whittaker and Barbara Langlois had the following children:

- 71. i. Andrea Jean⁸ Whittaker was born in Livonia, Michigan May 18, 1976.
- 72. ii. Christopher David Whittaker was born in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan May 28, 1977.
- 73. iii. Melanie Mae Whittaker was born in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan May 28, 1977.

59. Wayne Harry⁷ Whittaker (Lyle James⁶, Earl Harold⁵, Schuyler Colfax⁴, John D.³, John², James¹) was born in Jackson, Jackson, Michigan September 1, 1946. He married Susan Shulters August 9, 1975. Susan was born May 8, 1948.

Wayne Harry Whittaker and Susan Shulters had the following children:

- 74. i. Rebecca Ann⁸ Whittaker was born July 20, 1978.
- 75. ii. Mary Elizabeth Whittaker was born October 29, 1984.

60. Keith David⁷ Whittaker (Richard David⁶, Earl Harold⁵, Schuyler Colfax⁴, John D.³, John², James¹) was born in Concord, Michigan October 15, 1946.

He married Carolyn McFee. Carolyn was born in Ypsilanti, Michigan February 2, 1949. Carolyn is the daughter of John McFee and Violet Lidster.

Keith David Whittaker and Carolyn McFee had the following children:

- 76. i. Jason⁸ Whittaker was born October 24, 1971.
- 77. ii. Jeanine Mary Whittaker was born December 28, 1976.

Eighth Generation

76. Jason⁸ Whittaker (Keith David⁷, Richard David⁶, Earl Harold⁵, Schuyler Colfax⁴, John D.³, John², James¹) was born October 24, 1971. He married Rahmy Collins Schultz.

Jason Whittaker and Rahmy Collins Schultz had the following child:

- 78. i. Samantha Collins⁹ Whittaker was born September 8, 1994.

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