

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Whittemore, Otis Senator _____

Represented Jones County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 5 Mar 1816 Jitz Killian, Chesic County, New Hampshire

2. Marriage (s) date place

Harriet M. Eaton 31 Aug 1841

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer; raised cattle; carpenter; merchant

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 9th General Assembly 1862

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 3 Mar 1880 Monticello, Iowa; buried Brown's Prairie Cemetery, Richland Township, Jones County, Iowa

8. Children No children - adopted several children

9. Names of parents William Snow and Polly (Locke) Whittemore

10. Education Educated in his native town

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- As a boy and young man he aided his father on the farm in New Hampshire.
- He stayed in New Hampshire until age 27; in 1843, he moved to Bowen's Prairie, Jones County, Iowa on 40 acres which later would equal over 200 acres. He farmed, grain and later cattle raising. He also worked at the carpenter trade all for about 15 years.
- In 1854, he laid out the town of Bowen's Prairie, but the town did not grow.
- In 1854, he did some merchandising for about 5 years.
- He moved to Monticello, Iowa around 1871 when his health began to fail. There he built a comfortable house in which he died.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

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to talk of oleomargarine; y; we hope that the next not come the next night convention, as the ladies all about butter and milk at upper was very fine—partic- ularly nice cakes, which were minister. evening amounted to x-de .ts.

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OUR HONORED DEAD.
Hon. Otis Whittemore Gone to His Rest.
 The heart of this entire community was touched with the pain of a common sorrow by the announcement yesterday of

sell me the land, and told me no would let me have it for just what he paid for it, viz. \$1,500, and that amount I paid him; but a few days afterward Chas. Clark told me that he had sold this same piece of land to Mr. Rider for \$1400, because he was buying it for Ezra Clark, his son-in-law; and that in my business transactions with C. J. Rider, he has caused me

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City Election.
 y was a square set to be and Prohibition, and, as we result was an overwhelming Prohibition ticket, notwithstanding exceptionally strong men it. The Union ticket, nomination caucus last Saturday de up about equally of Re- Democrats. To elect this geries of both parties were ected, with the following re-

the death of Hon. Otis Whittemore, at his residence in this city, after a brief but painful illness. As late as Wednesday of last week, he spent two hours in this office,—a friendly visit, during which he recounted many of the incidents of his past life, and spoke confidently of his hope and plans for the future. At the same time he complained of feverishness, and other unfavorable symptoms, which, however, he attributed to the impure atmosphere in the crowded Opera House, where he had been listening with interest to the proceedings of the Dairy Convention. We advised him to hasten home and take precautions against sickness. He did so, and informed us the day before his death that it was with the intensest difficulty that he reached his home. We saw him on Monday night, and were shocked at the terrible change in him. It was apparent that his work was done, and his journey ended; that the silver cord was loosened, and the pitcher broken at the fountain.

to pay in costs and lose about \$300, which I would not have lost, only for the practices of the said C. J. Rider. For any information in regard to the business character of C. J. Rider, I would respectfully refer the public to Mr. C. H. Pierce, who has had some experience with C. J. Rider and his delectable son.
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THE VOTE.

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Mr. Whittemore was born in Fitzwilliam, Cheshire Co. N. H., and was lineally descended from good old Pilgrim stock. His ancestors were men of distinction in the old Revolutionary days—the stormy epoch when the Republic was being born into the family of Nations. Mr. Whittemore received a thorough education in the public schools of his native town. He was there married, Aug. 31st, 1841, to Miss Harriet M. Eaton. In 1843, he removed with his wife to Iowa, locating a

Pioneer Pimples.
 George Palmer, of Bowens Prairie, and Miss Louisa Byers, of Onslow, were united in marriage on Wednesday the 18th inst. George is a son of our friend S. A. Palmer, of Bowens Prairie.

On Monday, Richard Patterson and Sons sold 58 head of steers to Stimpson, of Onslow. They averaged 1,140 lbs. each, and netted a neat total of \$2,456.81. Who says this is not a land flowing with corn, hogs, steers and resumption.

A. R. Dorsee has leased the Dickinson property, and will convert a portion of it into a cheese factory and Creamery, and occupy the front as an Agricultural Warehouse. Mr. Dorsee is a live and wide-awake business man and we welcome him to Cascade.

The Cascade lumber dealers are receiving many orders from near Sand Springs and Monticello. Our dealers here are mill owners, and manufacture all the lumber themselves, and we see no reason why they cannot make it highly interesting for our neighbors.

When Cascade was struggling for a railroad, and appealed to Dubuque for assistance, she had nothing to give, not even a good word of encouragement. But now she is ready to plunk down \$100,000 to aid the Rams Horn railroad and run it through a howling wilderness, and receive in return hoop poles and cord wood.

MARRIED.
 MATTHIESSEN-TIMPE.—At the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. Wood, Mr. Fredric Mathieszen, of Monticello, to Miss Barlow M. Timpe, of Browning, Carroll county, Iowa, February 19th, 1880.

DIED.
 HUTTON.—Friday, Feb. 27th, 1880, at her home in Scotch Grove, Mrs. M. H. Hutton, aged 63 years; of consumption.
 Mrs. Hutton had been for some time prior to her death, slowly failing, under the fatal disease; but her death is supposed to have been hastened by the shock occasioned by the accident to her husband, mentioned in Tim Expositor two weeks ago.

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ill make an excellent Mayor. administrative ability, is ctical in judgment, prompt in action.

will doubtless make a good here is no question as to his

es, Mr. Jacobs and Mr. Lov- d action. They will act n. They will represent the of the city, and care speci- material interests. On the city government for the ensue- ne with which no reasonable- ound.

Personal Mention.

McConnon, who graduated at ral College last year, has re- e College for a post-graduate

and Geo. A. Gill started Wed- for Illinois, to purchase Starr has disposed of all his les, and is now looking out new.

says that Mr. D. D. Fagan, k for Duer & Co. has given ip in the store for a posi- orts dry goods house. Mr. rt for his new home on the eek. Good luck attend him.

Fe ll started last Tuesday er Agricultural College. of Langworthy, and Clarence d George Curtis, of Mont- for the College Monday- n, Mr. Clarence Dossie will

public, philanthropic or religious char- acter, and Superintendent of the Sunday school, and leader of the choir in the Bowen's Prairie church, to which he was ardently attached for many years. He was a member of the Iowa House of Representatives during the years 1862 and '63, and was conspicuous in debates on the bill to repeal the prohibitory liquor law. To his untiring efforts the defeat of the bill was largely due. He was one of the ear- liest anti-Slavery advocates, and contrib- uted time, work, and money to the work of freedom. He was throughout his whole life esteemed for his unwavering loyalty to his honest convictions of right and duty. He was not a great man, or man of unu- sual breadth or brilliance in any special direction; but he was an exceptionally pure and good man, who squared his con- duct by the everlasting moralities, and took for the "man of his counsel" the gentle Nazarene, whom he loved and re- veyed as the Savior who bore the sorrows and burdens of our common humanity.

Some nine years ago Mr. Whittemore's failing health compelled his abandonment of his farm. He removed to Monticello where he built the handsome and com- fortable house in which he died. Mr. and Mrs. Whittemore were never blessed with children of their own; but they have adopted several who have grown to ma- turity, and taken honorable and useful places in the world. Mr. Whittemore was an ardent Republican from the birth of that organization to the last day of his life. During his last conversation with us he expressed with the utmost warmth his devotion to the great principles upon which the party was founded.

His life since he came to Monticello has been an open book, which all could read. He was so simple in his tastes, so hospita- ble and frank, and generous, that no man was repelled from him, and all men re- spected him. In the Congregational church he was a strong pillar. In the painful controversy through which it has

just passed, or is passing, he was deeply interested on the side of his young pastor for whom he had an affection that was paternal. Almost his last words were an expression of hope for the speedy termina- tion of the unseemly strife, and mild re- proaches for the instigators of the troubles.

Not alone the church that loved him, but the community that knew his worth— feel the loss of such a man; and every heart is touched with the tenderest sympathy for the sorrowing wife left desolate in her declining years, and for all the many

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Call and Settle.

To Whom it May Concern:
Having made arrangements to close out my business in Monticello, and remove permanently to Odebolt, Iowa, by the first of May, next; all persons knowing them- selves indebted to me are respectfully no- tified that they must call and settle their accounts without delay.

C. D. BOARDMAN.

A young man by the name of William Kotz, coachman for Mr. Charles McClel- len, came to my store one morning com- plaining that his feet hurt him very bad- ly, and expressing fears that they were frost-bitten. He had in vain tried to get relief by consulting physicians, and had endeavored, without success, to ease the pain by rubbing his feet with snow and ice, the remedy applied in such cases. Be- ing exposed a great deal to the cold by his occupation, his feet got worse daily, until one day he fainted in the street. A few days after he again came to my store and showed me his feet. I have seen a great many sores in my life, but nothing to equal this, and was afraid the poor fellow would lose his limbs. He asked me for St. JACOBS OIL; but at first I refused, as I did not wish to take the re- sponsibility upon myself, not being a great admirer of so-called Patent Medi- cines. However, some friends, who hap- pened to be in the store at the time, beg- ged me give the St. JACOBS OIL to the sufferer, so we rubbed his feet well with the OIL, and he took the remainder with him. After nine days the same man again came into my store, perfectly well, and re- quested me to write to you of this most wonderful cure; he also stated, that two other persons had been cured of Rheu- matism by the same bottle which helped him.

JOHN LENZEN.

AVON, LORAINÉ Co., O., Jan. 17, 1880.

It has wonderful power on Bowels, Liv- er and Kidneys! What? Kidney-Wort; try it!

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Saturday. Jones Co., will be well out to numbers, and we hope will see to it that it is equally so character, conduct and attainments representatives.

Stillman, Esq., is attending the Lodge of Iowa Legion of Honor, meets at Davenport this week. In received from him last night, he "The Order now comprises about 2700 members, with a membership of 2700. The Order has not assessed its members on one death loss during the past year. There is a good representation of members in attendance, and if I was an orator, I should say that I seldom see a more interesting gathering of men."

Roll of Honor.

Following pupils were perfect in quality, Attendance and Deportment the month of February.

HIGH SCHOOL.—KATE CURTIS. Frank McMeans, Elmer Hicks, John Patrick, Robert Hasty, Katie Hughes, Ethel Rose White, Jno. Delscher, Emma McConnon, Emma Sloan, May Hickok, Adel Sandhouse, Jennie Fairburn.

THIRD GRAMMAR.—M. WRIGHT. Alice Fawcett, Blanch McMeans, Nelson Proctor, Albert Calkins, Morris Vehon, A. Calkins, Marcus Farwell, Chas. Maggie Leichhardt, Jennie Sandhouse, Harry Sandhouse, Fred Crew, Nelson Proctor, Clyde Hunt, Lizzie Whitt.

SECOND GRAMMAR.—A. J. CAMPBELL. Fuller, Jennie Weibel, Maudie H. Pangbourn, Emma Pond, Lizzie Zella Farwell, Lily Skelly, Ida

FIRST GRAMMAR.—ALICE GURNEY. Smith, Jessie Fawcett, Nettie Dunham, Minnie Dickerson, Willie Sandhouse, Mina Moffatt, Bessie Rutherford, Sandhouse, Ida Pope, Eddie Gurnattle-Proctor, Belle Herrick.

FOURTH PRIMARY.—P. W. DUER. White, Nellie McConnon, Winifred, Olive Morse, Eddie Ames, Hunt.

THIRD PRIMARY.—FRANCE MOULTON. Preston, Theo. Graf, Freddie Whittemore, Johnnie Rutherford.

SECOND PRIMARY.—MOLLIE GRASSMEYER. Megan, Daniel Smith, Willie Smith, Nellie Smith, Guy Lucky, Harriet, Bertie Dickerson, Willie Abel.

FIRST PRIMARY.—M. E. HERRICK. Ryan, Walter Abel, Ellsworth, Don Karst.

OUR HONORED DEAD.

Otis Whittemore Gone to

friends. Voiced regret, or spoken eulogy, in the presence of such a loss, mocks only the grief which it can neither depict or lighten.

Mr. Whittemore's disease was pleuropneumonia—and until the last his sufferings were intense. "This pain shoots through me like a dagger," he whispered to the writer, the last time we saw him. Dr. Russell, who was both family physician, and an old personal friend, was constant in his attendance upon the dying man. But many years of falling health had wrecked his constitution and wasted his vital force. Recovery was hopeless from the first. One of the touching incidents connected with his death, was the purchase of a large, and elegantly upholstered arm chair by his friends in Monticello, with which to surprise him on his 65th birth day, which occurs to-morrow, (Friday the 5th inst). The chair arrived the day he died. It is easy to imagine how the old man's face would have lighted up with pride and pleasure, over such an expression of the love and confidence of his old friends and neighbors.

But he is gone—with the hearts of all who knew him, kind, and tender toward him. We shall all remember him as a good man gone—as one whose life gravitated, and whose aspirations drew him daily toward the better life. God's angels found him ready when low bending. He said, "Thy Master waits." He rose, and with the best guide ascending, He passed the pearly gates.

Into the precincts of that home celestial
"Where many mansions be,"
Where now he dwells afar from cares terrestrial,
From pain and anguish free.

Deacon White to Mr. Rider.

MONTICELLO, IA. March 3, 1880.

To the Editor of The Express:
In a late issue of the Jones County Liberator, Mr. C. J. Rider says "that he repeatedly offered to refund to me the money I paid him for a certain piece of land which seems to have been called in question during this controversy." Now, the facts in the case are, that Mr. C. J. Rider never did offer to refund that money to me, either directly or indirectly, and had Mr. Rider ever offered me the money, I would have gladly accepted it. Mr. Rider came to see me three or four different times to sell me the land, and told me he would let me have it for just what he paid for it, viz. \$1,000, and the amount I paid him, but a few days afterward Chas. Clark told

For Sale at a Bargain.

An Eighteen Hundred Dollar Residence for Twelve Hundred, and only a small amount down. Enquire of W. TOWNE.

Remley & Ercanbrack.

Attorneys, Anamosa, have a carefully prepared set of Abstract Books of all lands in Jones County. Abstracts of Title promptly furnished, and practice in Real Estate law made a speciality.

Cheap Lands!

On the line of the Illinois Central Railroad, in Iowa, near the Great Iowa Coalfield. A new way to earn a home. Special offers to settlers and renters. For information, address

J. Sampson, Land Agent,
D. & S. Co., R. R. Co., Storm Lake, Iowa.
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Farm for Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale, on easy terms, the following described real estate: 175 acres, situated four miles east of Monticello, with a good house, barn, well and cistern; also a stream of living water, 80 acres or more in wood lots, which can be bought in small tracts. Also, 80 acres in Nebraska. Sufficient time will be given on all the above to the amount of two thirds.
Thos. Boucher.

Saw-mill in Monticello.

I have just completed setting up a good Steam Saw-mill at my Brickyard, for sawing all kinds of lumber into any size of boards or dimension of lumber that may be desired. I run a 55-inch circular saw. Now is the time for those who want any sawing done. Bring your logs this winter and get your own lumber sawed.
Dec. 17, 1879. JOHN GINSON.

Now Hearse.

I would respectfully announce to the public, that I have had specially made for me, an elegant hearse for the accommodation of all who shall at any time have occasion for its use. My hearse will not be run in the interest of any undertaking establishment, but will be for the accommodation of the public, on terms that will be reasonable and satisfactory to all.
S. S. STARKS,
Proprietor of Dexter Livery Stable.

Dissolution Notice.

To Whom it May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that the firm of Lovelace & Liddy is dissolved by mutual consent. All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to us are requested to call and settle by the 1st of February, 1880.
H. C. LOVELACE,
D. H. LIDDY.

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Monticello, in respect to its enterprise, rapidity of growth, and the broad and generous spirit of its people, is a typical western town, and as such is known throughout the state. And to no man more than the subject of this sketch, is the town indebted for the excellent character it enjoys. Mr. Moulton is yet in the zenith of his manhood, being only forty-three years of age, He has accumulated a fair amount of property, sufficient to maintain him in independence, and has a pleasant home, brightened by the presence of a genial and cultured wife, and children, such as any man might be proud of. In person, as will be seen by his portrait in another place, Mr. Moulton is a large, stout, somewhat corpulent man. He has a full, hearty, rosy face, brown hair, touched with frost, large head, inclined to baldness, shrewd gray eyes, an ample chest, and shoulders strong enough to bear the burden of life without fainting by the wayside. He is sociable and affable in manner, hearty and pleasant in his address. He is strictly temperate in all his habits, and the uncompromising foe of the liquor traffic. With ordinary care, and without accident befalls him Mr. Moulton has many yeas of vigorous and useful life yet before him.

Honorable OTIS WHITTEMORE was born in Fitz William, Cheshire County, New Hampshire, March 5, 1816.

His grandfather, Josiah Whittemore, married Lucy Snow and had a family of fourteen children, most of whom married, and their descendants are widely scattered over the United States. The oldest son, William Snow Whittemore, was the father of the subject of this sketch. He was born at Lunenburg, Massachusetts, and married September 18, 1800, Polly, daughter of William Locke, of Fitz William, New Hampshire, and had a family of nine children, of which Otis was the youngest. (See genealogy of the Whittemore family.)

This William Locke (or Lock as it is sometimes written) at the breaking out of the revolutionary war, and after the battle of Lexington, was called to Cambridge to aid in protecting the government stores, and an old account-book still in the possession of Mr. Whittemore bears the record of that event. The families on both sides were active in securing our national independence in those exciting times.

Mr. Whittemore has in his possession another ancient book printed in 1617, by an ancestor, containing a genealogy of the families for two or three generations in America, a copy of which may be found in Barrett Whittemore's sketch in this volume. The work is kept as an heir-loom, and is an able and instructive exposition of St. Paul's Epistle to the Colossians, and is dedicated to one of the noblemen of Great Britain.

Mr. Whittemore was educated in his native town, and during his minority aided his father on the farm. He remained in New Hampshire until he was twenty-seven years of age. His youth was characterized by a strict and ready obedience to his parents, and a filial regard for their worthy imitation. In 1843 he moved to Bowen's Prairie, Jones County, Iowa. Here he found a few cabins of early settlers, and pitched his tent on the best forty acres in that vicinity. He subsequently increased his domains to over two hundred acres, and after a few years built a good substantial farm-house which still stands. This was situated on the military road between Dubuque and Iowa City. The United States Government expended about \$50,000 on this road, and in that early day it was frequently enlivened by the passage of government troops and munitions of war.

Mr. Whittemore erected the first frame house in the settlement, and afterwards built the first frame school house in the county that was built by tax, and was among the foremost in erecting a church within a few rods of his town. He and others, in 1844, built a church at Cascade where he at first united and held his standing until one was built at Bowen's Prairie.

His farming operations at first consisted of grain raising, but subsequently he engaged in cattle raising. He also worked at the carpenter's trade, carrying on both occupations for a period of about fifteen years.

In the year 1854 he laid out the Town of Bowen's Prairie which was duly recorded in the clerk's office, and sold a number of lots, but like many others in a new country he was doomed to disappointment—his town did not grow to be a city.

The same year he engaged in merchandising, and continued in that business about five years.

The first temperance society in Jones County was organized on Bowen's Prairie, and Mr. Whittemore has always been one of the most active members in carrying on that cause from 1844 to the present time.

Mr. Whittemore's house has always been open to strangers, and frequently resembled the oriental caravansary. Many a family of the first settlers to this region have enjoyed his hospitality until they could erect their own cabins. Ministers always found a hearty welcome and regarded his residence as "the home of the prophets."

Mr. Whittemore was conscientiously opposed to the system of American Slavery, and his first presidential vote was cast for James G. Birney, the anti-slavery candidate in 1840. He always held the sentiment of the equality of human rights, and in honor of his consistency and firmness in the cause of universal freedom of all classes of men without caste or color, he was elected in 1861, to represent Jones County in his adopted state, and took his seat in the House of Representatives in January of the following year.

It was during the exciting times of the breaking out of the Rebellion, and the country North was full of Southern sympathizers and spies; the legislation consequently in the Iowa Legislature was earnest, decided and exciting. Mr. Whittemore was always at his post, and his votes will be found on the right side of every question that pertained to the crushing out of the Rebellion—by protecting the soldiers in the field, and supplying their families at home—and in aid of every bill that had for its object the amelioration of mankind. He was an earnest advocate of the benevolent institutions of our state—the Insane, the Blind, the Deaf and Dumb—and voted liberal appropriations for their support.

And when the great moral question arose, and the debate waxed hot his voice was not silent. An effort was made to repeal the prohibitory liquor law by a forty feet petition signed by men who never saw it (!) and, overruling the matter by false friends, but it was adroitly defeated by a timely exposure of the hydra-headed monster, much to the discomfiture of the enemies, and to the satisfaction of the friends of temperance.

Mr. Whittemore exemplified the words of England's great poet—

"Honor and fame from no condition rise,
Act well your part, there all the honor lies."

At the extra session of the legislature called for the purpose of giving the soldiers the privilege of voting in the field—an act of pure justice—and also to carry out and legislate in regard to an act of Congress pertaining to the establishment of an agricultural college, Mr. Whittemore took an active part. He was always vigilant and faithful to the trusts imposed in him by his constituents, and never allowed personal profit to swerve him from the path of duty and strict justice.

About 1870, Mr. Whittemore having secured a competence, and desiring to abandon the severer labors of an agriculturalist, purchased a lot, and built thereon a convenient house in Monticello, moved thither the same year, and will probably make it his permanent home.

The view from his balcony is beautiful in the extreme. The surrounding country, dotted with villages and interspersed with fine farm residences, lies spread out like a vast amphitheater, and when spring spreads her carpet of green over the earth, and decks the forests with emerald and the trees in

white and pink, a more magnificent landscape can scarcely be found in any country.

Mr. Whittemore married August 31, 1841, Miss Harriet M. Eaton of Fitz William, Cheshire County, New Hampshire. Her father was John Eaton, a native of Lancaster, Massachusetts. They have had no issue, but have adopted several children, giving them a home, and educating them until they were able to care for themselves. Some of them are married, and are well settled in life.

Mr. Whittemore has for many years been an active member of the Congregational Church, and has manifested a lively interest in the Sabbath school cause, contributing of his means for the spread of the gospel and the evangelization of the world.

HUGH BOWEN came from Ohio to Jones County in 1836, and settled at a place which he named "Bowen's Prairie."

He was a bachelor, and erected his cabin in the edge of the timber, near where Barrett Whittemore now lives.

He took the first census of Jones County in 1839-40, was the first sheriff of said county, and afterwards held the office of assessor.

At the beginning of his political career he was a whig, but afterwards became a democrat.

He finally went to Colorado, where he died about 1869.

JAMES DAVIDSON was born in Sandusky, Ohio, April 27, 1836. He is a lineal descendant of Wm. Davidson, who came to America from the North of Ireland in 1728, and settled in Woburn, Mass., where he probably died. The family was originally from Scotland, and were at the siege of Londonderry. The parents of Wm. Davidson were murdered in Ireland for their money; the murderer was arrested, tried and hung.

William Davidson married, first: Mary Alexander, and had the following family:

Second Generation.

- I. ROBERT, married Margaret Walker, had Robert, James, Margaret and John—residence, Ackworth, N. H.
- II. NATHANIEL, married Mary Walker, had Nathaniel; residence, Goffstown (then Concord)—had James.
- III. WILLIAM, married, had Douglas, residence in Douglas, Mass.
- IV. ELIZABETH, married John Gorrell, had John, Joseph, Mary, Sarah and Betsey—residence, Windham.
- V. JOHN (see post).
- VI. GEORGE, married Susanna Christie, had David, married Elizabeth Dickey. George married Miss Gilmore, Thomas married Jane Moore, had William, Mary and Susan.
- VII. JANE, married Thomas Campbell, residence in Londonderry. Mr. Davidson married secondly Margaret McCarthey, and by her had
- VIII. ALEXANDER, married first, Miss Mears; secondly, Judith Butman.
- IX. FRANCIS, married first, Rebecca Richardson; secondly, Jeannett Eagnes, had Rebecca, Sarah, Jeannett, Hamilton, Laoni, Fanny, Thomas, etc.
- X. MARY, married Mr. Nicols; residence, Carlisle, Mass.
- XI. MARGARET, married Abner Wilson.

Third Generation.

- JOHN DAVIDSON, the fifth child of William, was born in the North of Ireland, April 20, 1720; came to America with his father 1728; married Sarah Nutt, of Hopkinton, Mass., March 25, 1745; moved to Windham, N. H., in 1752. His wife was born in Newton, Mass., April 30, 1722, and died June 4, 1806. Mr. Davidson died September 27, 1799. Their family was as follows:
- I. SARAH, born January 23, 1746, married December, 1764, Robert Alexander, born May 16, 1725, died February 12, 1812. She died March 3, 1818.
- II. ANNA, born November 20, 1744, married, December 25, 1770, Deacon John Anderson, born 1742, died July 11, 1805. She died February 12, 1812.
- III. JOHN, born March 16, 1750, married November 10, 1774, Mary Lancaster, born June 27, 1747, died January 5, 1829. He died October 25, 1835.
- IV. JAMES (see post).
- V. MARY, born March 17, 1754, married first, February 12, 1779, Samuel Anderson, born June, 1748, died March 11, 1796. She married secondly December 31, 1801, Robert Dinsmore, born October 7, 1757, died March 16, 1836. She died January 10, 1838.
- VI. WILLIAM, born May 3, 1756, died May 5, 1761.
- VII. JESSE, born October 19, 1758, married first, 1780, Mary Dinsmore, died September 6, 1805. He married secondly Rebecca B. Oaks, born 1762, died February, 1818. He died August 18, 1806.
- VIII. WILLIAM, born October 15, 1761, married December 14, 1790, Jane Barnett, born June 24, 1765, died May 23, 1832. He died March 20, 1839.
- IX. ELIZABETH, born May 14, 1766, married December 27, 1792, Ebenezer Lancaster, born September 6, 1761, died October 22, 1831. She died February 6, 1849.

Fourth Generation.

- JAMES DAVIDSON, the fourth child of John, was born January 12, 1752, at Tewksbury, Mass. Married, February 10, 1778, Hannah Hemphill, born September 29, 1755. She was the granddaughter of Nathaniel (who married Jameson) and daughter of Robert and Eleanor (Clark) Hemphill. Her brother Joseph married Susanna B. Rogers, the eighth generation in descent from John Rogers, the martyr.
- James Davidson was at Charlestown, Mass., the first year of the Revolutionary war; also, at the taking of Burgoyne at Saratoga.
- Mrs. Davidson died July 22, 1820, and Mr. Davidson died July 3, 1837. Their family was as follows:
- I. NATHANIEL, born April 17, 1779, at Windham, N. H., married in 1800 Margaret Witherspoon, and had Samuel, born 1805; married Lydia Jackman Alvan, born 1807; married Anna Howe, has Milton; married Gratia L. Andrews, has Mary L., Betsey and Eri; born 1800, married Harriet P. Shepherd, Hannah married Henry Woodbury, Sally L. married, first, Samuel H. Woodbury, secondly, Henry Woodbury. Nathaniel died January 18, 1815.
- II. MARGARET, born May 24, 1781, at Windham, N. H., married Jeremiah Hills; had a family.
- III. SARAH, born October 15, 1783, at Windham, married March 17, 1803, Jonathan Alexander, born July 24, 1776, had a son, born May 4, 1804; Caroline, born July 9, 1805, married D. Dickey, February 22, 1825; Ann A., born February 5, 1807, died March, 1808; Joseph, born October 14, 1808, married October 14, 1835, Jane Alexander; Hannah J., born October 4, 1810, married October 9, 1832, George Elmwood; James, born August 3, 1812, died 1816; Harriet, born December 11, 1814, married February 5, 1834, S. Dickey; Alanson, born January 14, 1817, married November 13, 1844, Harriet Adams; Elizabeth A., born December 26, 1818; Mary D., born April 10, 1821, married July 3, 1850, Ruben Gorden; Dorendo, born February 25, 1823, died March 10, 1823; Sarah B., born May 19, 1824, died, 1831; Louisa, born January 6, 1826, died January 8, 1826; Ira N., born August 23, 1828, married first, March 16, 1854, E. Johnson, died February 12, 1855, married secondly, M. T. Johnson, 1858.
- IV. ANNA, born July 16, 1785, at Windham, died 1788.
- V. SAMUEL, born January 20, 1788, at Windham, married December 29, 1814, Martha Anderson—had Ackzah, born November 14, 1816, married

- December 14, 1857, William DeGree
- died December 14, 1845, M. E. Adam
- July 25, 1826, died July 20, 1828; Z
- Foster March 31, 1852, died May 13,
- married March 24, 1858, S. Cummins,
- May 11, 1831, married December 9,
- August 7, 1834, married December 23,
- Samuel died September 20, 1865.
- VI. ANNA, born August 29, 1790,
- VII. JAMES N., born September 1
- VIII. MARY, born April 15, 1795
- IX. JAMES NUTT (see post).
- X. JOHN H., born June 3, 1802,

Fifth Generation

- JAMES NUTT DAVIDSON, the ninth child of William, was born in 1797, at Windham, N. H., married first, born January 24, 1795, had eleven children, married secondly, Cynthia White, died *parale*. He married thirdly, Eliza F. I. In 1852 he united with the Presb. 1827 moved to Goffstown, and two years later a Congregational Church, and was He moved to Sandusky, Ohio, in May, School Presbyterian Church, and was aided in organizing a Congregational 1851, when he moved to Elgin, Illinois, Congregational Church, and in the N. E. Church. He removed to Elgin, was a staunch Abolitionist, and his from the Southern plantations. At S. ing business for years, and in Chicago business.
- By his first wife he had the following:
- I. MARY, born December 20, 1811
- II. AMINTER, born January 23, York, Mary F. Hathaway, born Dec. October 11, 1846, in Buffalo, New York born July 5, 1848, Charles, born Ma died August 30, 1851; Clarence, b drowned at Saginaw Bay, December 4 Aminter was Captain of the 111 Chicago.
- III. DANIEL, born June 16, 1822, land, Ohio; Sarah E. Congdon (daug 1827, at Buffalo, New York; has Ka Illinois, married May 8, 18—; Edward born January 13, 1851, died August 1852, died April 13, 1853; Daniel, bo the organizers and operators of the U
- IV. NATHANIEL, born Novembe Sarah C. Fash, born September 3, 181852, died January 5, 1853; Annie, 1869; James, born August 24, 1857, York City. Mrs. Davidson died Aug Mrs. — of Virginia, and is now a staff at Washington, D. C.
- V. ORLANDO, born May 3, 1825 Wisconsin, Caroline A. Gifford, born daughter of James T. Gifford, the f They have Lucy Lancaster, born Ma 1849; James Gifford, born January 17, 1853, Chicago; May Cynthia E., born October 30, 1860; Stella, b Orlando is a prominent business m at Elgin.
- VI. ELIZABETH, born October Chicago. S. Milton Moore, born Decem 29, 1858, at Mendota, Illinois, die June 24, 1860; Mary E., born Octo born August 19, 1865, died December died July 20, 1869.
- Mr. Moore is one of the heaviest i
- VII. CYNTHIA ANN, born May June 9, 1853, in Chicago, James H. selaerville, New York; has Charles H born October 17, 1855; Minnie, a, resides at Chicago.
- VIII. CHARLES, born October Jeanette Lathrop, born December 7 died December 18, 1873.
- IX. JANE, born April 15, 1832, 1 bert G. Edgerton, born May 5, 1827
- X. JAMES, born May 13, 1834, d
- XI. JAMES, born April 27, 1836, Sandusky and Oberlin College; wen and Elgin till the breaking out of the the "Elgin Continental Military Co and the company became Company raised for the war in that state in the in the 52d Illinois Volunteers, 2d I see; was wounded in the battle of after the battle for meritorious condu of Brigadier General G. W. Sweet general 2d division 16th army corp division, and was honorably discha civil service in the Treasury Depart turned to Elgin, made an addition to February, 1866.
- He married September 21, 1864, and has James Gilbert, born at C October 27, 1867, at Monticello; 1 Henry Stead, born February 12, 187 Mr. Davidson was editor of the was elected county superintendent of ed postmaster, and was reappointed and still holds the position.
- Mrs. Davidson was the daughter his wife. He was a lineal descendant, England, in 1637, and settled descendant of William White, of th at Plymouth Rock in 1620.
- The Wh
- WILLIAM WHITE, the great gre descent being—1st generation, W. Ebenezer; 5th, William), was bor 1793, Jane Prescott, born June 10 1863, aged 98.
- They had—
- 1. William, born May 3, 1794, b died March 19, 1818.
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with Gen. Grant, and was well acquainted with the family and Gen. Grant's father visited him while living in Anamosa.

W. TOWNE, photographic artist, Monticello; is a native of Hampshire Co., Mass., and was born March 21, 1841; when 6 years of age, his parents came West to Illinois, and settled in Kane Co.; he grew up in that State and learned photographing; in 1866, he came to Iowa and located in Monticello, and engaged in mercantile business; after two years, he was burned out, and afterward engaged in photographing; he owns 320 acres of land in Nebraska. He married Miss Julia A. Adams, from Geneva, Ill., in December, 1864; she died Nov. 5, 1871, leaving two children—Celia and Horace; Jan. 1, 1873, he married Miss M. A. Lobbell, from Illinois, a native of Connecticut; they have one daughter—Etta.

F. J. TRYON, dealer in groceries and provisions, Monticello; is a native of Litchfield Co., Conn., and was born April 14, 1825; he grew up to manhood there; lived in New York State five years, and came to Iowa in 1854, and located in Jones Co.; after he arrived here, his goods did not come, and he went to Warren, Ill., on foot, about seventy miles, to look them up; they did not reach him for three months; he engaged in farming; one year he sold 600 bushels of splendid wheat for 30 cents a bushel; he made more money when he first came, in hunting during the winter, than he did all the year on his farm. He was an excellent marksman, and very rarely did a shot escape his unerring aim; he would earn \$5 every day he was out hunting, and has made \$27 in one day with his rifle; on his way to Dubuque, and without getting out of his sleigh, he has shot enough chickens and quail on the way to pay all of his expenses for the trip; he has killed over two hundred deer. He continued farming twelve years, then came to Monticello and engaged in the insurance business; was elected Justice of the Peace, and afterward engaged in mercantile business; he held the office of Justice of the Peace in Clay Township for ten years, and also school offices; he was elected the first City Recorder here; he was elected Mayor of Monticello in 1877, and has served in the City Council most of the time since he came here. He married Miss Matilda Howard, from Tioga Co., N. Y., Dec. 30, 1852; they have two children, daughters—Ella and Alice.

CHARLES E. WALES, buyer and shipper of grain and stock, Monticello; is among the most active energetic business men in Jones Co. or in this section of the State; he is a native of Claremont, N. H., and was born July 15, 1834; when 17 years of age, he went to Boston and remained several years; in 1855, he came West to Iowa, locating at Dubuque; in 1858, he came to Jones Co., located at Monticello and engaged in the mercantile business; he has been in the stock and grain business over twenty years, and for many years has been extensively engaged in buying and shipping grain and stock. He has held the office of Mayor of Monticello; he has been repeatedly urged to accept the nomination for Representative to the State Legislature and other offices, but he has steadily refused, having no taste for office, and his large business interests demand his attention. He was united in marriage to Miss Calista I. Houghton, of Avon Springs, N. Y., July 18, 1859; they have one daughter—Clara A.

HON. OTIS WHITTEMORE, of Monticello, Iowa, was born in Fitzwilliam, Cheshire Co., N. H., March 5, 1816; he is a lineal descendant, on the maternal side, of William Locke, who embarked from the port of London for America on the 22d of March, 1634; he was the youngest child of William Snow Whittemore; his mother, Molly (Locke) Whittemore, was daughter of William Locke, of Fitzwilliam, Cheshire Co., N. H.; Mr. Whittemore has an old account-book kept by his grandfather, William Locke, which shows that, after the battle of Lexington, in 1775, Mr. Locke was called to Cambridge to aid in protecting Government stores—"powder and provisions;" the account-book makes a memorandum of his going on the 20th of April, 1775—next day after the battle of Lexington; his return to his home in safety is also noted. Mr. Whittemore's ancestors, on both sides, were quite active in aiding to secure our national independence; Mr. Whittemore has a book, printed by an ancestor in 1617, which contains the family genealogy for several generations in America; it also contains an able exposition of Colossians, and is dedicated by the reverend writer to an English

nobleman. During his entire minority, Mr. Whittemore lived with his father upon the home farm, but, in the mean time, he obtained a practical education in the excellent public schools of his native town. He was married, Aug. 31, 1841, to Miss Harriet M. Eaton, of Fitzwilliam, Cheshire Co., N. H. The great-great-grandfather of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Whittemore was one and the same personage, namely, James Locke, born Nov. 14, 1677—the eighth child of Deacon William Locke, of Woburn, Mass., the founder of the Locke family in America. In 1843, the westward tide of emigration brought many sturdy pioneers beyond the Mississippi, and landed them in the beautiful Iowa country, which now contains the homes and marts of an intelligent, enterprising and freedom-loving commonwealth; in that year, he, with his worthy wife, began Western life at Bowen's Prairie, Jones Co., Iowa. His small "claim" was afterward increased to fully two hundred choice acres, whereon he erected a substantial farmhouse, which still stands; his home was on or near the military road between Dubuque and Iowa City, and pioneer life was frequently enlivened by seeing Government troops and the munitions of war pass their prairie settlement; Mr. Whittemore built the first frame house in the settlement, and afterward erected the first frame schoolhouse in the county that was built by taxation, and was actively instrumental in the erection of a church within a few rods of his dwelling; in 1844, next year after his arrival, he, with others, built a church at Cascade, where he continued his membership until the church at Bowen's Prairie was built; in common with other beginners, his first efforts at farming were in the line of grain-raising, but soon changed to the more profitable one of stock-raising, in which he took a commendable pride; for fifteen years, he was in demand as a carpenter; his trade and his farm combined to tax his energy and industry; in 1854, he platted the town of Bowen's Prairie, and duly recorded the same in the Clerk's Office, and even sold some "corner lots," but the town stubbornly refused to graduate into a city; about this date, he engaged in merchandising, and continued therein for five years. From the organization of the first temperance society in Jones Co., at Bowen's Prairie, in 1844, to the present time, Mr. Whittemore has been an active, consistent temperance man. He was a member of the Iowa House of Representatives during the years 1862 and 1863, and to his earnest and skillful opposition we are largely indebted for the defeat of the huge petition for the repeal of the prohibitory liquor law. From early manhood, he has been a firm opponent of American slavery; his time, his money, his voice and his votes have always been in the interest of freedom and loyalty, benevolence and humanity; whether in private life or in official station, he was always the liberal friend of the soldiers. His fellow-citizens accord him the honor of perfect integrity and faithfulness in all positions of trust. His high sense of duty and love of justice render him reliable both in the commonalities of life and in the greatest emergencies. His sacrifices in the past to meet actual or implied obligations prove that a part of his religion is to pay his debts—to "owe no man anything." Mr. Whittemore has sold his farm at Bowen's Prairie, and, for the last nine years, has been a respected resident of Monticello. His present home, erected by himself, is located upon a beautiful eminence, commanding a charming view of Monticello and the surrounding country. His residence, while being far from palatial, is in striking contrast to his early log cabin on the prairie; and his present furniture is more artistic, if it is not more substantial than that which decorated his cabin home; fence-rails—forest timber—were the material of which he constructed his first furniture. Some specimens still remain to remind him of his skill as a mechanic and his experience as a pioneer. The hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Whittemore is proverbial. The "latch-string is out," and a hearty welcome greets all who have any reason to ask of them a temporary home. Early settlers and pioneer preachers have special cause to remember the hospitable cabin of the Whittemores. They have had no children of their own, but have adopted several, who have now attained their majority and are well settled in life. He is a friend of education, public-spirited, willing to suffer for the general welfare. Republican to the core, he nevertheless contemns the mere politician who resorts to "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain," in order to accomplish partisan

purposes. He is ever ready to battle in all honorable ways for the success of his principles. For many years, he has been actively identified with the Congregational Church and Sabbath school, but is not a member of any secret organization. He is a liberal patron of several societies designed to promote the moral and religious elevation of the race. Respected by the community, with a fair competency and with diminished cares, he and his estimable wife are nearing life's sunset, beyond which lies the crown of life eternal.

G. H. WHITE, bee-keeper and retired farmer, Monticello; he was born in Gallia Co., Ohio, Aug. 5, 1818; grew up to manhood in that State; in 1842, he came to Iowa, stopped in Cedar Co. over one year, then came to Jones Co. and located on Bowen's Prairie in March, 1844, and commenced making a farm and entered the land when it came into market. He was one of the early settlers in this county; when he came here, he had nothing and was \$9 in debt, and his neighbors predicted that he would starve out on the prairie, but he did not starve, and now owns 400 acres of good land; he has sold dressed pork for \$1 per cwt., and wheat for 30 cents per bushel, which only netted him 20 cents. He is extensively engaged in bee culture, and is one of the most practical bee-keepers in this part of the State; he has from 75 to 100 stands of bees, which make from 75 to 125 pounds of honey yearly, from each hive; he extracts the honey and puts it up in jars for the market. While living in Ohio (1840), Mr. White married Nancy Eleanor Gibson, from Gallia Co., Ohio; she died in September, 1874, leaving children—Alfred and John, farmers here, Lucinda and Amelia, living in Oakland, Cal., Amanda and Rozetta, living in Nebraska. In November, 1877, Mr. White married Mrs. Eleanor R. Leman; she was born in March, 1827, and came to Iowa in 1857; she owns a farm of eighty acres.

JOHN W. WHITE, farmer, Sec. 15; P. O. Monticello; was born in the State of Pennsylvania in 1811; his parents removed to Butler Co., Ohio, when he was a child; thence to Montgomery Co., Ind.; thence to St. Joseph Co., Ind. Mr. White was married to Elizabeth Elmore, of Montgomery Co., Ind.; they came to Jones Co. in October, 1850, settled on present farm of 165 acres in October, 1852; have two children—Jennie M. and Alice M. His son, Charles H., enlisted in March, 1862, in the 17th I. V. I., and died at St. Louis, May 4, of the same year. Members of the Congregational Church.

WILLIAM WHITE, proprietor of the Palmer House, Monticello; is a native of Butler Co., Ohio, and was born June 17, 1825; his parents removed to Indiana when he was quite small, and he grew up to manhood there; in 1852, he went to California and was engaged in the stock business there; he remained in California and Oregon fourteen years. In 1866, he came to Iowa and located in Jones Co. and engaged in farming and stock-raising, and continued until 1876, when he came to Monticello and bought the hotel property known as the Palmer House, and on the 1st of January, 1867, he married Miss Mary White, from Indiana; they have four children—Nellie E., Schuyler Colfax, Jennie and Alice.

ROBERT WILSON, farmer, Sec. 26; P. O. Monticello; was born in Lancaster Co., Penn., in 1826. He was married to Catherine Trainor; came to Jones Co. in May, 1852, and settled in Richland Township; came to his present location in the fall of 1854; his farm contains 340 acres. He has ten children—Anna Belle, George W., Franklin, Thomas J., Kate, Mary J., Emma, Lincoln, Ella and Gertrude. Mr. Wilson owns an improved farm of 400 acres in Sac Co., Iowa.

J. Q. WING, attorney at law, Monticello; is a native of Washington Co., N. Y., and was born Sept. 22, 1846; he grew up and attended school there, going through Washington Academy, at Cambridge; he then entered Fort Edward Collegiate Institute; then attended the Normal College at Poultney, Vt.; he completed his education and graduated from the Law Department of the State University of Michigan in 1872. He engaged in the practice of law in Chicago. In January, 1873, he came to Jones Co. and located at Monticello, and since then has practiced his profession here. He holds the office of City Attorney. During the last year of the war, he raised a regiment, and, upon its organization, he was elected and commissioned Colonel, but the

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- **ID:** I091409
- **Name:** Otis Whittemore
- **Sex:** M
- **Title:** Hon
- **Birth:** 5 MAR 1815 in Fitzwilliam, Cheshire County, New Hampshire
- **Death:** 8 NOV 1880 in Jones County, Iowa
- **Burial:** NOV 1880 Bowen's Prairie Cemetery, Richland Township, Jones County, Iowa
- **Census:** 1852 Richland Township, Jones County, Iowa
- **Census:** 1854 Richland Township, Jones County, Iowa
- **Census:** 1856 Richland Township, Jones County, Iowa
- **Occupation:** 1856 Farmer
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Father: [William Snow Whittemore](#) b: 26 JUL 1774 in Massachusetts

Mother: [Polly Locke](#) b: in New Hampshire

Marriage 1 [Harriet M Eaton](#) b: 6 OCT 1811 in New Hampshire

- **Married:** 31 AUG 1841 in Fitzwilliam, Cheshire County, New Hampshire



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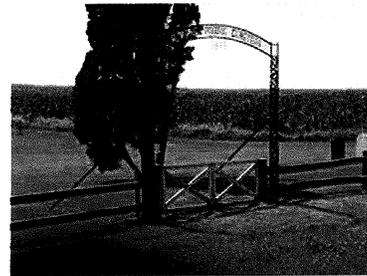
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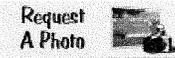
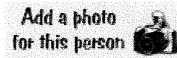
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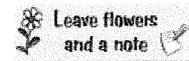


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ID: I091409

Name: **Otis Whittemore**

Sex: M

Title: Hon

Birth: 5 MAR 1815 in Fitzwilliam Township, Cheshire County, New Hampshire

Death: 8 NOV 1880 in Jones County, Iowa

Burial: NOV 1880 Bowen's Prairie Cemetery, Richland Township, Jones County, Iowa

Census: 14 OCT 1850 Richland Township, Jones County, Iowa

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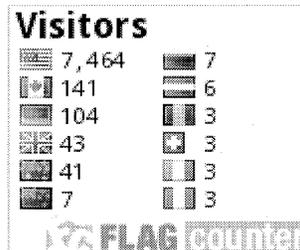
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U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules

Name: **Otis Whittemore**
 Gender: **Male**
 Race: **White**
 Marital Status: **Married**
 Place of Birth: **New Hampshire**
 Estimated Birth Year: **abt 1816**
 Age: **64**
 Month of Death: **Mar**
 Cause of Death: **Plura pneumonia**
 Census Year: **1880**
 Census Location: **(City, County, State) Monticello, Jones, Iowa**
 Enumeration District: **326**
 Line: **22**
 Archive Collection Number: **T1156**

Source Information:



Ancestry.com. *U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1885* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry Operations, Inc., 2010. A portion of this collection is derived from the Ancestry World Archives Project contributors.

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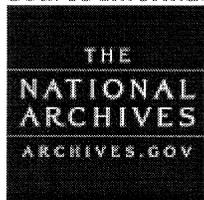
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Arkansas	United States. <i>Eighth census of the United States, 1880, Arkansas, mortality schedules</i> . F410.C46 [microform]. 1860a, 1870a, 1880a. University of Arkansas Libraries, Fayetteville, Arkansas.



Name:	Otis Whittemore
Home in 1880:	Leicester, Worcester, Massachusetts
Age:	64
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1816
Birthplace:	Massachusetts
Relation to Head of Household:	Self (<i>Head</i>)
Father's birthplace:	Conn
Mother's birthplace:	Massachusetts
Neighbors:	View others on page
Occupation:	Farmer
Marital Status:	Widower
Race:	White
Gender:	Male
Cannot read/write:	
Blind:	View image
Deaf and dumb:	
Otherwise disabled:	
Idiotic or insane:	
Household Name:	
Members:	Otis Whittemore
	Flora Whittemore
	Mary W Lamb

Source Citation: Year: 1880; Census Place: Leicester, Worcester, Massachusetts; Roll: 563; Family History Film: 1254563; Page: 344C; Enumeration District: 0389.

Source Information:



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1860 United States Federal Census

Name: **Otis Whittemore**

Age in 1860: 44

Birth Year: abt 1816

Birthplace: Massachusetts

Home in 1860: Leicester, Worcester, Massachuset

Gender: Male

Post Office: Leicester

Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Household Members:

Name
Otis Whittemore
Pamela Whittemore
Cynthia E Whittemore
Lynn B Porter
Hepribah Libbey

Source Citation: Year: 1860; Census Place: Leicester, Worcester, M
Roll: M653_531; Page: 216; Image: 222; Family History Library Film

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Ancestry.com. 1860 United States Federal Census [online]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, 1
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Original data: 1860 U.S. census, population schedule. NARA microfilm M653, 1,438 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records n.d.

Description:

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