

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Whitman, Samuel Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Jefferson County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 2 Dec 1795 Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place

Elizabeth Shues 15 Sept 1816 Harrison County, Ohio

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

C. Profession Farmer; built cars while living in Ohio

4. Church membership \_\_\_\_\_

5. Sessions served 1<sup>st</sup> General Assembly 1846

6. Public Offices 4<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1852

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 18 Oct 1867 Batavia, Iowa; buried Batavia City Cemetery, Batavia, Iowa

8. Children Levi; Mary (Mrs. Artemus Cochran); Catherine (Mrs. John Murray);

Sarah (Mrs. Joseph Kail later Mrs. Benjamin McCleary); Johnson; Percilla (Mrs. David Smith,

later Mrs. Henry Fleming); Nelson; Fred; George; Melissa (Mrs. Adam Murray)

9. Names of parents Jacob and Mary (Mrs. Henry or Henry) Whitman

10. Education \_\_\_\_\_

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11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

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12. Other applicable information Des Moines

- The family moved to Iowa in 1842. He farmed in Locust Grove Township of Jefferson County, Iowa.

- In Ohio he had amassed a considerable amount of property in contracting work on canals

- His wife, Elizabeth, born 29 Jul 1800 in Coshocton, Ohio, died 10 Jan 1868 in Batavia, Iowa; buried Batavia Cemetery

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Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
-			<u>Biographical Record of Wayne and Appanoose Counties, Iowa</u> 1886, p. 474
-			<u>Our Jefferson County Iowa Ancestors, Vol #5, 1984, p. 251</u>
-			<u>Our Jefferson County, Iowa Ancestors Vol #10, 1972, p. 289</u>
-			ancestry.com (accessed 7 May 2009)
-			familysearch.org (accessed 7 May 2009)

**Individual Record**

**Samuel Whitmore** Compact Disc #32 Pin #218115 [Pedigree](#)  
**Sex:** M

**Event(s)**

**Birth:** 1795  
**Death:** 1867  
 Jefferson, IA

**Parents**

**Father:** [Jacob Whitmore](#) Disc #32 Pin #218112  
**Mother:** [Mary M \(McKeney?\) Keney](#) Disc #32 Pin #218113

**Notes and Sources**

**Notes:** None  
**Sources:** None

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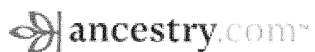
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- *ID:* I0582
- *Name:* Samuel WHITMORE
- *Sex:* M
- *Birth:* 1795
- *Death:* 1867 in Jefferson, IA

*Father:* [Jacob WHITMORE](#) b: 1767

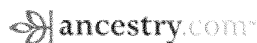
*Mother:* [Mary M. \(McKeny?\) KENEY](#) b: 1761

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**Samuel Whitmore**

**Born:** 12 Feb 1795  
[city], [county], Ohio, USA

**Died:** 18 Oct 1867  
Batavia, Jefferson, Iowa, USA

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Jacob Whitmore

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**Spouse**

**Elizabeth Shuss**

**Born:** 29 Jul 1800 in [city], Coshocton, Ohio, USA

**Died:** 10 Jan 1868 in Batavia, Jefferson, Iowa, USA

**Marriage:** 15 Sep 1816 in [city], Harrison, Ohio, USA [View Info](#)

Children	Sex	Birth
Sarah Whitmore	F	30 Nov 1824 in [city], Coshocton, Ohio, USA

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**Samuel Whitmore**[Pedigree](#)

Male

**Event(s):****Birth:** 12 FEB 1795 , , Ohio**Christening:****Death:** 18 OCT 1867 Batavia, Jefferson, Iowa**Burial:** Batavia Cem, Batavia, Jefferson, Iowa**Messages:**

Record submitted after 1991 by a member of the LDS Church. No additional information is available. Ancestral File may list the same family and the submitter.

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Death Date:	18 Oct 1867
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## Pamela Miller Wheeler Lineage

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- **ID:** I1136
- **Name:** Samuel WHITMORE <sup>1</sup>
- **Sex:** M
- **Birth:** 2 DEC 1795 <sup>1</sup>
- **Birth:** in Perhaps in Ohio <sup>1</sup>
- **Death:** 18 OCT 1867 in Batavia, Jefferson County, Iowa <sup>1</sup>
- **Burial:** Batavia Cemetery, Batavia, Iowa <sup>1</sup>
- **Residence:** 1820 Green Twp., Harrison County, Ohio <sup>1</sup>
- **Residence:** 1830 Perry Twp., Coshocton County, Ohio <sup>1</sup>
- **Residence:** 1842 Moved to Iowa <sup>1</sup>
- **Residence:** 1856 Locust Grove Township, Jefferson County, Iowa <sup>1</sup>
- **Occupation:** Farmer <sup>1</sup>
- **Probate:** 1867 Jefferson County, Iowa <sup>1</sup>
- **Note:**

[Pamela Ann Miller.FTW]

Jefferson County, Iowa Records, Vol 10, quoting Iowa Historical Record 1899:

"Samuel Whitmore was a farmer of Locust Grove Twp., and that he was a man of influence in the county may be gathered from the trusts committed to him, in after years. Mr. Whitmore, like all the delegation from Jefferson County, with the exception of Mr. Ross, was not a public speaker. He came to Iowa in 1842 from Ohio, where he had amassed a considerable amount of property in contracting work on canals. In 1852 he was elected to the State Legislature, his colleagues being H. B. Mitchell and W. J. Rodgers; and so bad were the roads of that day, that to reach Iowa City they were compelled to go by way of Richland, to avoid crossing Walnut Creek, that stream not yet having been bridged."

Quote from Iowa Sentinel, August 4, 1848:

"Committee of Vigilance, Locust Grove Twp.: Samuel Witmer (Whitmore), T.W. Gobble, J.A. Sloan, George Huffstutter, and John Sperry

Land Sales Records: Early Land Owners

Samuel Whitmore purchased at Locust Grove Township:

May 20, 1846: Section 2, Range 11, W 1/2 of SW 1/4, 80 Acres

May 20, 1846: Section 27, Range 11, NW 1/4, 160 Acres

June 15, 1846: Section 35, Range 11, NE 1/2 of NW 1/4, 40 Acres

Source: Ann Winder


**Father:** [Jacob WHITMORE](#) b: ABT. 1767**Mother:** [Mary M. WHITMORE](#) b: ABT. 1761**Marriage 1** [Elizabeth SHUSS](#) b: 27 JUL 1800

- *Married*: 15 SEP 1816 in Harrison County, Ohio <sup>1</sup>
- *Married*: in Rev. John Rinehart <sup>1</sup>
- *Note*:

[Pamela Ann Miller.FTW]

Ann Winder notes different spelling of name: Samuel Witmer and Elizabeth Shoos. Samuel's name was often spelled "Witmer"

#### Children

1.  Levi WHITMORE b: 9 FEB 1817 in Harrison County, Ohio
2. Mary WHITMORE b: ABT. 1818 in Ohio
3. Catherine WHITMORE b: ABT. 1820 in Ohio
4. Priscilla WHITMORE b: ABT. 1822 in Ohio
5. Sarah WHITMORE b: 30 NOV 1824 in Coshocton County, Ohio
6. Johnson B. WHITMORE b: 2 FEB 1825 in Ohio
7. Arabella WHITMORE b: ABT. 1828
8. Wilson WHITMORE b: ABT. 1832 in Ohio
9. French B. WHITMORE b: 17 APR 1836 in Coshocton County, Ohio
10. George WHITMORE b: 1 JUL 1841 in Coshocton County, Ohio
11. Melissa WHITMORE b: 2 FEB 1845 in Jefferson County, Iowa

#### Sources:

1. Title: Pamela Ann Miller.FTW  
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Husband's Full Name Samuel WHITMORE  
 DATE BORN 2 Dec 1795 PLACE BORN \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE MARRIED 15 Sep 1816 PLACE MARRIED Harrison Co Oh  
 DATE DIED 18 Oct 1867 PLACE DIED Batavia Ia.  
 BURIED AT Batavia Cemetery  
 RESIDED AT Coshocton Co Oh - Jefferson Co Ia.  
 OCCUPATION farmer CHURCH AFF. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MILITARY SERVICE \_\_\_\_\_  
 FATHER Jacob Whitmore MOTHER (Maiden Name) Mary  
 OTHER WIFE 1767-1935 1761-1847

Wife's Full Maiden Name Elizabeth SHUSS  
 DATE BORN 27 Jul 1800 PLACE BORN \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE DIED 10 Jan 1868 PLACE DIED \_\_\_\_\_  
 BURIED AT Batavia Cem.  
 FATHER Geo. SHUSS MOTHER (Maiden Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
 OTHER HUSBAND \_\_\_\_\_

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Children,	BORN DATE PLACE	DIED DATE PLACE	MARRIED DATE & PLACE SPOUSE & parents
1 Levi	9 Feb 1817 Harrison Co Oh	8 Nov 1885 Jefferson Co Ia. Batavia Cem.	22 Jun 1841 Ohio Elizabeth Lyons 1824-1907
2 Polly (Mary)	1818 OH	Wapello Co Ia.	11 Mar 1838 Coshocton Co Oh Artemus Cochran 1818-1895 he died Corydon Ia.
3 Catherine	1820 OH	14 Apr 1907 Jefferson Co Ia. Batavia Cem.	19 Aug 1838 Coshocton Co Oh John Murray 1810-1878
4 Sarah	30 Nov 1824 Coshocton Co OH	10 Apr 1896 Jefferson Co Ia. McCleary Cem.	#1 28 Nov 1844 Joseph Kail 3 c b.1820-d.25 May 1875 #2 21 Dec 1854 Benj.McCleary 8 p
5 to Oregon Johnson	1825 OH		29 Feb 1854 Jefferson Co Ia. Mary Martha Cossell Michael Cossell-Mary Laughlin
6 Priscilla	1822 OH		15 Apr 1844 Jeff Co Ia. to David Smith #2 21 Apr 1859 Henry Fleming
7 Arabella	1828 OH		29 Dec 1846 Jefferson Co Ia Jacob Collins
8 to Oregon Wilson	1832 OH		18 Mar 1854 Jefferson Co Ia Ellen Cossell dau of Michael #2 Rebecca Fleming
9 French	17 Apr 1836/8 Coshocton Co Oh	7 May 1922 Lucas Co Ia. Sharon Cem.	14 Apr 1864 Jefferson Co Ia. Ann Elizabeth Hollenbeck/ Gillogl Sherman Hollenbeck-Catherine /
10 George	17 Jul 1841 Coshocton Co Oh	4 Mar 1923 Jefferson Co Ia Evergreen Cem.	31 Jan 1866 Wapello Co ;Iowa Margaret Warder 1847-1912
11 Melissa	2 Feb 1845 Jefferson Co Ia	13 Feb 1930 Jefferson Co Ia Batavia Cem.	14 Feb 1864 Wapello Co ?? Ia Adam Murray (he's buried Blakesburg Cem.)

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## (Old Part)

1. WHITMORE: \*Samuel, Died Oct 18 1867 Aged 72-8-6.  
Elizabeth, wife of S., Died Jan 10 1868 Aged 67-4-28.
  2. WHITMORE: Walter, son of G. & M. (No dates)
  3. WHITMORE: Mabel, Dau. of G. & M. (No dates)
  4. WHITMORE: Mildred, Dau. of G. & M. (No dates)
  5. WHITMORE: Ralph, son of R. & E.B. (No dates)
  6. WHITMORE: \*Rolly Ray, 1892-1959.  
\*Gladys B. (O'Bryant), his wife, 1895-1918.
  7. WHITMORE: Levi, Died Nov 8 1885 Aged 68-9-3.  
Elizabeth (Lyons), wife of Levi,  
Died Aug 11 1907 Aged 82-11-23.
  8. WHITMORE: Margaret F. (Miller), wife of M.,  
Died Oct 14 1877 Aged 25 y.....  
(Large tree grown around stone, concealing age.)
  9. WHITMORE: Children of M. & M.E.(?)  
John W., Died Oct 23 1872 Aged 8 m. 6 d.  
Ira, Died Dec 26 1874 Aged 1 Y. 9 m. & 19 d.
  10. WHITMORE: \*Candace, 1961.
  11. WHITMORE: \*Christine, 1961.
- (New Part)
12. WHITMORE: Frank, 1861-1946. (Masonic Emblem)  
\*Rebecca J. (Curry), 1862-1945. (Eastern Star)
  13. WHITMORE: Harvey, 1902-19  
\*Grace (McCleary), 1907-1965.
  14. WHITMORE: \*Harrison L., 1879-1954.  
\*Jessie L. (Campbell), 1882-1970.
  15. WHITMORE: \*John B., 1897-1971.  
Marie R. (McCarroll), 1908-19  
WHITMORE: Mary R., 1892-1958 - see HUPP.  
WHITMORE: Nera, 1899-1964 - see McCREERY.  
WHITMORE: Eva Grace, 1894-1967 - see MILLER.
- See also "Dunkard" (United Brethren) Cemetery, Vol. 2.

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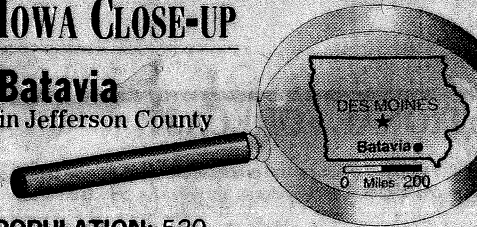
Ledger, Feb 13 1930. MRS. ADAM MURRAY. Melissa Whitmore, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth, born Feb 2 1845 near Cross Lanes..... Youngest of 12 children; married Feb 14 1869.....

\*6. Batavia News, Oct 10 1918 1-4. Gladys O'Bryant Whitmore, daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. Lem O'Bryant of this city.....Batavia Cemetery.

## IOWA CLOSE-UP

### Batavia

in Jefferson County



**POPULATION:** 520

**FOUNDED:** 1846

**HOW IT WAS NAMED:** Changed to Batavia in 1853 by petition. The original Creaseville, for founder Henry Crease, was nicknamed "Greaseville."

**TOP EMPLOYERS:** Cenex Land O' Lakes, Batavia Gardens and Gas

**CLAIMS TO FAME:** In 1884 residents prevailed over postal authorities, who wanted to change the name to end duplication with Batavia, Ill.

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