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from the very circumstances of the time, have been filled with hardship and toil, but they lived to see their children grow up and make homes for themselves, and to see the town in which they were among the few pioneer settlers, become one of the prosperous mountain towns of the state. Hannah Morrill Whitecher died Oct. 31st, 1826, at the age of 73, and Chase Whitecher died in Feb. 1836, in his 83d year. Above their graves in the little cemetery at Warren Summit there was erected by their grandson, the late Ira Whitecher, in 1889, a substantial marble monument.

CHILDREN OF CHASE AND HANNAH MORRILL  
WHITCHER.

(*All born in Warren, N. H.*)

28. I. Levi, b. Sept. 22, 1779, died in infancy.
29. II. Dolly, b. Jan. 22, 1781, m. John Atwell of Haverhill, and resided in Benton. They had one son, Chase Whitecher Atwell, who died in Boston about 1889 without issue.
30. III. William, b. May 23, 1783.
31. IV. Molly, b. Apr. 16, 1785, died unmarried.
32. V. Chase, Jr., b. Sept. 5, 1787, m. March 21, 1813, at New Holderness, N. H., Mary Green, of New Holderness. They resided in Warren until about 1830, when they removed to Coventry (Benton), afterwards returning to Warren, where he died, Jan. 26, 1850. His widow died in Benton, December 14, 1863. They left no children.
33. VI. Levi, 2d, b. Aug. 31, 1789, d. unmarried.
34. VII. Jacob, b. June 22, 1791.
35. VIII. Miriam, b. March 18, 1794, m. Joseph Davis

Willoughby of New Holderness, N. H., b. Oct. 19, 1788, d. Aug. 27, 1853 and resided in that town until their death. They had three children :

(1). William Whitcher, b. Feb. 26, 1816, d. Somerville, Mass., Aug. 10, 1877, m. Sept. 21, 1845, Harriet M. True of Holderness, N. H., b. April 10, 1823. Their two children were, George T., b. Somerville, June 28, 1846, and Harriet M., b. Somerville, Jan. 23, 1856.

(2). Fatima, b. Oct. 19, 1818, d. Chelmsford, Mass., Sept. 23, 1867, m. Samuel Putney, Chelmsford, Mass. They had one daughter, Ella Putney.

(3). Samuel W., b. May 6, 1822, d. Boston, Sept. 20, 1860, m. ————, left two sons, James H., and Charles.

36. IX. Hannah, b. March 16, 1796, died unmarried.  
 37. X. Martha, b. July 18, 1798, m. Elisha Fullam.  
 38. XI. David, b. Jan. 15, 1803.

None of the children of Chase and Hannah Morrill Whitcher settled permanently in Warren. Chase, Jr., spent some years in town after reaching his majority, but about the year 1830, removed to Coventry, (now Benton), where his three brothers had previously gone, and where Dolly and Martha, two of the three daughters who married, also lived for a time. For the first half of the eighteenth century, the children and grandchildren of Chase Whitcher were prominent factors in the history of that town.

## CHAPTER VI.

DESCENDANTS OF JOSEPH DAVIS AND  
MIRIAM WHITCHER WILLOUGHBY.

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35. (1). *William Whitcher Willoughby*, son of Joseph Davis and Miriam Whitcher Willoughby, b. February 26, 1816; d. Somerville, Mass., August 10, 1877; m. September 21, 1845, Harriet M. True, of Holderness, b. April 10, 1823.

Mr. Willoughby established himself in business in Somerville, Mass., as carpenter and builder, was successful in his business and a highly respected citizen. His widow still resides in that city, making her home with her son, George T. Willoughby.

## CHILDREN:

- (1). George T., b. Somerville, Mass., June 28, 1846; m. September 11, 1878, Ann Maria Field, daughter of Moses and Malinda Sprague of Boston, who died December 7, 1903. Two children: 1, Mabel S., b. September 4, 1879, d. April 1, 1892; 2, Bertha T., b. March 26, 1888. Mr. Willoughby succeeded to the business of his father which he conducts successfully.
- (2). Harriet M., b. Somerville, January 23, 1856. Resides with her mother and brother in the family residence on Central street.



35. (2). *Fatima Willoughby*, daughter of Joseph Davis and Miriam Whitecher Willoughby, b. October 19, 1818; d. Chelmsford, Mass., September 23, 1867; m. Samuel Putney, b. (Woodstock, N. H., 1817)? d. Chelmsford, Mass.——

CHILDREN :

- (1). Mary Ella, b. Chelmsford, Mass., 1852 (?) ; m. Luther C. Upham, and resides at Old Orchard, Me. They have two children : 1, George W., who is married and resides in Biddeford, Me., and 2, Ruby M., who lives with her parents in Old Orchard, where they are proprietors of the Sea Side House, a well-known summer hotel.
- (2). Josephine, b. Chelmsford and died at the age of eighteen months.

35. (3). *Samuel W. Willoughby*, son of Joseph Davis and Miriam Whitecher Willoughby, b. May 6, 1822; d. April 20, 1860; m. 1848, Elizabeth Ann Merrill, b. 1828, d. April 22, 1852.

Mr. Willoughby was associated with his brother William W. as carpenter and builder and resided in Boston, where his two sons were born.

CHILDREN :

- (1). James Henry, b. Boston, October 27, 1848; m. June 30, 1874, Jennie Lind Howard of Chelmsford, Mass. He fitted for college at New Ipswich, N. H., and graduated at Dartmouth College in the class of 1873. En-

gaged in teaching. Was principal of the high school in Middleborough, Mass., for thirteen years, and subsequently principal of the high school in Dover, N. H., for one year, and of the high school in Nashua for two years. Is at present with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. with headquarters in Boston. His family reside in Nashua. He has been actively interested in public affairs in the city of his residence; is a Republican in politics, and in some campaigns has taken an active part. Is a member of the Masonic and other fraternities. Children: 1, Maude Howard, b. June 10, 1875; 2, Ruth Marion, b. September 21, 1876; 3, Blanche Sullivan, b. June 11, 1878; 4, Edith Hapgood, b. January 23, 1882; 5, Alice Merrill, b. October 23, 1886; 6, Walter Irving, b. December 27, 1888, d. January 8, 1889; 7, Florence Ladd, b. December 15 1891.

- (2). Charles William, b. Boston, April, 1850; d. Minneapolis, Minn., 1893; m. in Minneapolis and left at his death two children: Charles W., Jr., and Blanche M. He went west when a young man and at the time of his death was foreman of construction for the Western Union Telegraph Co. at Minneapolis.



WILLIAM W. WILLOUGHBY.



SAMUEL W. WILLOUGHBY.





ARTHUR M. WHITCHER.



JAMES H. WILLOUGHBY.



WILLIAM FRANCIS FULLAM.