

Family Group Sheet

06 March 2004

Husband: John Whitaker

Born: 1822 in: England
Died: 04 September 1879

Wife: Catherine Levett

CHILDREN

1	Name: Ellis A. Whittaker	
	Born: 21 June 1865	in: Michigan
M	Married: 1892	
	Spouse: Doretha Shirkey	
	Married: 1906	
	Spouse: Nellie Unknown	
2	Name: Hinman Whittaker	
M		
3	Name: Ezra Whittaker	
M		
4	Name: Robert Whittaker	
M		
5	Name: Augusta Whittaker	
M		
6	Name: George Whittaker	
M		
7	Name: Hettie Whittaker	
	Born: Abt. 1875	in: Michigan
F	Married: 18 May 1898	
	Spouse: Fred Wagner	
8	Name: Bisitt Whittaker	
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Husband:	John Whitaker
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Source:	Biographical Memoirs of St. Clair County, Michigan, Printed 1903, p. 429.
Born:	1822
in:	England
Died:	04 September 1879
Reference number:	15225

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Catherine Levett
Beginning status:	Married
Reference number:	89925

Source:	Biographical Memoirs of St. Clair County, Michigan, Printed 1903, p. 429.
Born:	1822
in:	England
Died:	04 September 1879
Reference number:	15225

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Medical**Marriage Notes**

Wife:	Catherine Levett
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Child:	Ellis A. Whittaker
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There are but few more prosperous, more respected, or even more enterprising young farmers in St. Clair county, Michigan, then Ellis Whitaker, who is a native of Michigan, born June 21, 1865, and a son of John and Catherine

(Levett) Ehitaker. John Whitaker was born in England in 1822 and came to the United States when a young man. He engaged at clearing up land and did an immense amount of hard work, selling railroad ties at fifty cents each and staves at forty dollars per thousand. As pioneer settlements closed in around him he became a man of mark and influence in the county in which he had cast his lot, and eventually was elected justice of the peace by the Democratic party, and for several years filled the office with great credit to himself and to the satisfaction of the people. He was a member of the Masonic lodge at Memphis and was in every respect a worthy citizen. He died September 4, 1879, leaving eight children, viz: Hinman, Ezra, Robert, Augusta, Ellis, George, Hettie and Bisitt.

In 1892, Ellis Whitaker was joined in matrimony with Miss Dorothy Shirkey, a daughter of Richard and Saloma (Stirling) Shirkey, the former of whom was born at Mount Clemens, Macomb county, Michigan, of French parentage. Richard Shirkey is a framer, is owner of two hundred acres of land and is one of the most highly respected residents of his township. The union of Ellis and Dorothy (Shirkey) Whitaker has been crowned with four children, namely: Ethel B., born March 19, 1893; Alden G., born in February, 1894; Elden Roy, born in 1896, and Laura M., born in February, 1900.

Mr. Whitaker has charge of and is conducting a farm of one hundred and forty acres owned by his mother, on which he raises the usual crops of the country and breeds cattle, sheep and Ohio Improved Chester hogs. Although still a young man, just entering upon life's prime, he has evinced superior abilities, not only as an agriculturist, but as a man of business, and as a rule succeeds in disposing of such products of the farm that he puts on the market at prices commensurate with those obtained by the shrewdest and oldest farmers and dealers, and he keeps as close a watch over his mother's pecuniary interests as it would be possible for him to keep over his own. Reared to farm life and consequently passing most of his time in the open air, he has maintained a splendid physique, building up his muscular tissues and strengthening and enlarging his mental faculties. Mr. Whitaker is capable of thinking for himself, and in political matters is not led away by the bombastic language usually indulged in by party demagogues in their endeavors to form public opinion and to influence the votes of the people through their speeches from the stump or platform nor is he led away through the gaudy display of meretricious rhetoric in the columns of the partisan or the party press. He votes for the man he decides in his own mind to be best fitted, morally and intellectually, for office, and all his acts are guided by the same upright principles. He has by his integrity and straightforward dealings with his neighbors and with business men won the esteem of them all, and his pecuniary prosperity is entirely due to his own personal exertions.

Source:	(1) Records of Lottie Trumble (Scrapbook of Obituaries). (2) 1900 Federal Census, Roll T623-742, p. 262A, l. 5. (3) 1910 Federal Census, Roll T624-673, p. 100B, l. 59.
Born:	21 June 1865
in:	Michigan
Relationship with Father:	John Whitaker - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Catherine Levett - Natural
Reference number:	13928
Marriage Information	
Wife:	Doretha Shirkey
Married:	1892
Beginning status:	Married
Reference number:	80180
Source:	(1) Records of Lottie Trumble (Scrapbook of Obituaries). (2) 1900 Federal Census, Roll T623-742, p. 262A, l. 5. (3) 1910 Federal Census, Roll T624-673, p. 100B, l. 59.
Born:	21 June 1865
in:	Michigan
Relationship with Father:	John Whitaker - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Catherine Levett - Natural
Reference number:	13928

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Medical**Marriage Notes**

Child:	Hinman Whittaker
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Source:	Biographical Memoirs of St. Clair County, Michigan, Printed 1903, p. 429.
Relationship with Father:	John Whitaker - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Catherine Levett - Natural
Reference number:	15227

Marriage Information	
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Source:	Biographical Memoirs of St. Clair County, Michigan, Printed 1903, p. 429.
Relationship with Father:	John Whitaker - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Catherine Levett - Natural
Reference number:	15227

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Medical**Marriage Notes**

Child:	Ezra Whittaker
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Relationship with Father:	John Whitaker - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Catherine Levett - Natural
Reference number:	15228

Marriage Information	
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Source:	Biographical Memoirs of St. Clair County, Michigan, Printed 1903, p. 429.
Relationship with Father:	John Whitaker - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Catherine Levett - Natural
Reference number:	15228

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Medical**Marriage Notes**

Child:	Robert Whittaker
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Relationship with Father:	John Whitaker - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Catherine Levett - Natural
Reference number:	15229

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Source:	Biographical Memoirs of St. Clair County, Michigan, Printed 1903, p. 429.
Relationship with Father:	John Whitaker - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Catherine Levett - Natural
Reference number:	15229

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Medical**Marriage Notes**

Child:	Augusta Whittaker
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Source:	Biographical Memoirs of St. Clair County, Michigan, Printed 1903, p. 429.
Relationship with Father:	John Whitaker - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Catherine Levett - Natural
Reference number:	15230

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Source:	Biographical Memoirs of St. Clair County, Michigan, Printed 1903, p. 429.
Relationship with Father:	John Whitaker - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Catherine Levett - Natural
Reference number:	15230

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Medical**Marriage Notes**

Child:	George Whittaker
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Relationship with Father:	John Whitaker - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Catherine Levett - Natural
Reference number:	15231

Marriage Information	
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Relationship with Father:	John Whitaker - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Catherine Levett - Natural
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Medical**Marriage Notes**

Child:	Hettie Whittaker
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Born:	Abt. 1875
in:	Michigan
Relationship with Father:	John Whitaker - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Catherine Levett - Natural
Reference number:	15232

Marriage Information	
Husband:	Fred Wagner
Married:	18 May 1898
Beginning status:	Married
Reference number:	105216

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in:	Michigan
Relationship with Father:	John Whitaker - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Catherine Levett - Natural
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Medical**Marriage Notes**

18 May 1898, Columbus

Fred Wagner, 26, W, r/b Columbus, Teacher, P: John Wagner & Sarah Jasper

Hattie Whittaker, 23, W, Columbus, b. Michigan, P: John Whittaker & Caroline Leavitt

August Wagner & Catherine Silk, both of Columbus; Francis Teeler, Min.

Child:	Bisitt Whittaker
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Relationship with Father:	John Whitaker - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Catherine Levett - Natural
Reference number:	15233

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