

JOHN WHITMAN OF ENGLAND CAME TO WEYMOUTH MASS IN 1638, ON SHIP CONFIDENCE
BEZA WHITMAN - 5TH DESCENDENT OF JOHN
(ABE LINCOLN ALSO A DIRECT DESCENDENT OF JOHN)

WIFE ALICE GREEN WHITMAN
CAME TO RUSHVILLE VIA OX TEAM WITH MRS WHITMAN CARRYING AUGUSTUS IN ARMS

CHILDREN:

1 AUGUSTUS ELDEST

3 OTHER SONS +
1 DAUGHTER BORN IN RUSHVILLE

BUILT LOG CABIN IN RUSHVILLE
AT CORNER OF MAIN ST + RAILROAD AVE

BEZA DIED 1810 ~~FEATHER~~ AT 37 LEAVING WIDOW ALICE + 5 CHILDREN

AUGUSTUS 12

MARCUS 8

SAMUEL 6

HENRY G 4

ALICE 2

ALICE REMARRIES 1811 TO
CALVIN LOOMIS
AND HAS THREE MORE CHILDREN

THEN SENT TO LIVE WITH UNCLE AND GRANDFATHER
IN MASS TO LIGHTEN FAMILY BURDENS.
STAYED 10 YEARS - (UNTIL 18) STUDIES MEDICINE
AND BECAME A MISSIONARY DOCTOR IN WALLA
WALLA WASH.

IN 1844 HE RETURNED EAST TO CONVINCE PRES TYLER
NOT TO TURN THE NORTHWEST TERR OVER TO
ENGLAND. 1847 HE AND WIFE MARCISSA WERE
~~MASAC~~ MASACULATED

The Cobblestone House

HENRY G WHITMAN - AFTER WORKING IN NEARBY SAW MILL, BEGAN TO
ACQUIRE THE LAND FOR HIS HILLTOP FARM IN 1834
FINALLY PURCHASING THE LAST OF FIVE PARCELS
IN ~~1851~~ ^{MAY 1851} HE ~~COMPLETED~~ ^{MADE BEGIN} HIS COBBLESTONE
HOUSE IN 1847 THE SAME YEAR HIS ^{MISSIONARY} BROTHER
WAS MARTYRED BY THE INDIANS IN WASHINGTON

CONSTRUCTION:

~~FAMILY RECORDS TELL HOW THE~~ HENRY G. A ^{WHITMAN} ~~BROUGHT~~ ^{BROUGHT} THE
COBBLESTONES FOR THE FRONT AND ~~EAST~~ EAST WALLS - ~~ALL~~ ALL
THE WAY FROM Sodus Point ON LAKE ONTARIO. THESE
TWO DAY TRIPS BY OX OR HORSE DRAWN WAGON. WHEAT
WAS ~~SHIPPED~~ CARRIED TO SODUS FOR SHIPMENT TO THE
MARKET IN MONTREAL AND STONES WERE CARRIED
HOME ON THE RETURN TRIP.

~~MARCUS~~

~~MARCUS ELDEST BROTHER AUGUSTUS~~

FAMILY TRADITION ALSO SAYS THAT MARCUS ¹ ELDER BROTHER
AUGUSTUS ALSO HELPED TO BUILD THE HOUSE ALONG WITH
AN UNKNOWN MASON WHO REPUTEDLY ALSO HAD WORKED ON
THE ~~RE~~ ~~COBBLESTONE~~ COBBLESTONE HOUSE NOW OWNED BY WILLIAM
REX.

OAK AND MAPLE TIMBERS CAME FROM THE ^{WHITMAN BROTHERS OWN} ~~THE SAME PLACE AS~~ SAWMILLS IN RUSHVILLE AND POTTER. A DUTCH OVEN ~~WAS~~ BUILT INTO THE KITCHEN AND ~~THE REMAINS OF A~~ MR. WHITMAN EVEN PROVIDED EARLY CENTRAL HEATING WITH A BRICK FURNACE IN THE ~~MIDDLE OF THE~~ BASEMENT

GROUNDS:

A ^{small} frame house once stood between the stone house and the barn. The open well that stood in front of it is ~~still there~~ ~~in the yard~~ has survived. The large barn was built in 1926 ~~on the site of an earlier barn~~ from using timber from an earlier barn on the same site. All other barns have been rebuilt.

The Whitman - Fox - Snider House

HENRY G.
WHITMAN

1834
FARM

- 1869 HOUSE 1847.

FOX

1869 - 1951

Henry G Whitman married Emeline Stearns and died in 1854 leaving
no will

Emma (married John C Fox)

Mary (married A Coe)

Anna - died at 17 crushed to death by an ox team on the
road nearby (in 1861)

In 1859 the estate (no will was left) divided the property into
three parts.

John C Fox Sr. came to America at 4 yrs with his father in ~~1842~~ 1842
& came to Wayland N.Y. later coming to work on the
Whitman farm. He married Emma Whitman &
purchased the portion owned by Anna Whitman Coe
and the remaining portion as well.
He did this from 1869-1873, they restoring practically
the original Whitman farm outline.
He died 1911

J. Charles Fox Jr. purchased the farm from his mother
Emma in 1915 and obtained a quit claim deed from
his brothers ~~with~~ to their interest, in the same year
he married Mary R Mahony and had three children
Charles Whitman Fox
Emma
Emergy

J. Charles Fox Jr. died from injuries in 1944. His widow
Mary sold it to Frank W Kniffen in 1951
Purchased by present owners (1965)
John and Elsie Snider

1951

1951

On its hilltop site the Whitman farm commands a view
of the village of Rushville ~~on the~~ on one side and the Bristol
Hills on the other. ~~To the village~~. The ~~the~~ famous
Whitman family.

About 1800
to Rushville ~~came Beza and~~ by ox team came the pioneers
Beza and Aline Whitman.

About 1800 an ox team brought ^{the pioneers} Beza and Aline Whitman
from Mass. to Rushville where they built a log cabin ^{in the wilderness} at the present
corner of Main Street and Railroad Avenue. ^{among their five children} ~~There were~~
~~from the the~~ Marcus Whitman ~~who later~~
earned enduring fame as the medical missionary who
led the first wagon train ^{in 18} to Oregon and later ^{in 1847} was ^{Marcus' brother}
~~was~~ martyred by the Indians with his wife Narcissia. ~~Another~~
^{son} Henry G. ~~so completed this collection farm in 1849-50~~
~~the same year his brother met his death.~~
and completed it in 1849. ~~A delistone above the front~~
~~door.~~ ^{two years after his brother's sudden}
death in Oregon. A delistone reads "Henry G. Whitman 1849"