

REGISTER OF THE

The earliest mentioned person by the name of Whitmore I have yet met with is John of Stamford, who was living in Wethersfield in 1639. He was killed by the Indians in 1648, leaving a son, John. I have some reason to suspect that he was the father of all of the name here, and that the following will give about the record of his children's births:—

Thomas, b. 1615; the ancestor of the Wetmores.
 Ann, ,, (?) 1621; m. George Farrar, Feb. 16, 1644.
 Mary, ,, (?) 1623; ,, John Brewer, Oct. 23, 1647.
 Francis, ,, 1625; of Cambridge.
 John, ,, (?) 1627; of Stamford, 1650.

 Second Generation.

- 1- 3 FRANCIS WHITMORE moved to Middletown, Conn., where he m.
 Hannah Harris, Feb. 8, 1674, and had—
 3-12 Francis, b. Nov. 25, 1675.
 13 Hannah, ,, Nov. 23, 1677.
 14 Abigail, ,, Jan. 23, 1681.
 15 Joseph, ,, Aug. 1, 1687.
 16 William, ,, Dec. 18, 1689.
 17 Edith, ,, Mar. 3, 1692; d. Sept. 9, 1700.
 18 Isabel, ,, Dec., 1694.
 19 John, ,, Apr., 1698.

His wife was d. of William and Edith Harris, and had a sister, Patience, who m. Daniel Markham, son of Elisabeth (1-3), and therefore cousin of Francis W.

Francis Whitmore

- 1- 4 JOHN WHITMORE was one of the early settlers in Medford, at least at the period when the records commence. He m., 1st, Rachel, dau. of Francis Elliot, and widow of John Poulter, of Cambridge. His children by her were—
 4-20 Francis, } b. May 8, 1678. m. John Elder.
 21 Abigail, }
 22 John, ,, Aug. 27, 1683.
 He m., 2d, Rebecca Cutter, June 3, 1724; and d. Feb. 22, 1739.

Dec. 24, 1680, he, with John Hall, Thomas Willis, Stephen Willis, and Stephen Francis, divided the Collins Farm between them; Caleb Hobart having previously sold John W. one-fourth of this estate. In addition to this land, he owned the house shown on a preceding page, and also land in Billerica and Charlestown. He was in service, under Major Swayne, against the Indians at Esco; and his wife petitioned the General Court that her husband might be restored to her and her three infant children. The fall after his return, he was engaged in purchasing lands and building a house. His funeral sermon was by Mr. Farell, from Acts xxi. 16.

*John & Rachel
 Rachel Whitmore*