

The Whitaker Family of Greene County, Ohio

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About this report

This report covers 6 people, drawing from 4 source records dated 1850-1918.

Most-mentioned places

Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, USA - 5 mentions

Ohio, USA - 4 mentions

Xenia Township, Greene County, Ohio, USA - 3 mentions

Greene County, Ohio, USA - 3 mentions

Pennsylvania, USA - 1 mention

People

Sarah E. Hopkins

b. c. 1847 · d. unknown · Keeping house

FAMILY

John Henry Whitaker - Husband

Mary A. Whitaker - Daughter

Charles E. Whitaker - Son

EVENTS

1847 - Birth in Ohio, USA

1868 - Marriage at age 21 in Greene County, Ohio, USA

1880 - Census at age 33 in Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, USA

Margaret Lowry

b. c. 1826 · d. unknown

FAMILY

Samuel Whitaker - Husband

John Henry Whitaker - Son

EVENTS

1826 - Birth in Ohio, USA

1850 - Census at age 24 in Xenia Township, Greene County, Ohio, USA

Charles E. Whitaker

b. c. 1874 · d. unknown

FAMILY

John Henry Whitaker - Father

Sarah E. Hopkins - Mother

EVENTS

1874 - Birth in Ohio, USA

1880 - Census at age 6 in Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, USA

John Henry Whitaker

b. Apr 1843 · d. Jan 1918 · Carpenter

CAUSE OF DEATH Chronic interstitial nephritis

FAMILY

Samuel Whitaker - Father

Margaret Lowry - Mother

Sarah E. Hopkins - Wife

Mary A. Whitaker - Daughter

Charles E. Whitaker - Son

EVENTS

1843 - Birth in Greene County, Ohio, USA

1850 - Census at age 7 in Xenia Township, Greene County, Ohio, USA

1868 - Marriage at age 25 in Greene County, Ohio, USA

1880 - Census at age 37 in Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, USA

1918 - Death at age 74 in Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, USA

Mary A. Whitaker

b. c. 1870 · d. unknown

FAMILY

John Henry Whitaker - Father

Sarah E. Hopkins - Mother

EVENTS

1870 - Birth in Ohio, USA

1880 - Census at age 10 in Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, USA

Samuel Whitaker

b. c. 1822 · d. unknown · Farmer

REAL ESTATE VALUE, 1850 \$1,200

FAMILY

Margaret Lowry - Wife

John Henry Whitaker - Son

EVENTS

1822 - Birth in Pennsylvania, USA

1850 - Census at age 28 in Xenia Township, Greene County, Ohio, USA

Family Group Sheet

HUSBAND

John Henry Whitaker

b. Apr 1843 · d. Jan 1918

WIFE

Sarah E. Hopkins

b. c. 1847

MARRIAGE

Oct 1868 · Greene County, Ohio, USA

CHILDREN

Mary A. Whitaker

b. c. 1870

Charles E. Whitaker

b. c. 1874

SOURCE

Marriage return of John H. Whitaker and Sarah E. Hopkins, Greene County, 1868

Family Group Sheet

HUSBAND

Samuel Whitaker
b. c. 1822

WIFE

Margaret Lowry
b. c. 1826

MARRIAGE

Unknown date

CHILDREN

John Henry Whitaker

b. Apr 1843 · d. Jan 1918

SOURCE

Ohio death certificate of John Henry Whitaker, 1918

Timeline

1820s

1822 - Birth - Samuel Whitaker in Pennsylvania, USA

1826 - Birth - Margaret Lowry in Ohio, USA

1840s

1843 - Birth - John Henry Whitaker in Greene County, Ohio, USA

1847 - Birth - Sarah E. Hopkins in Ohio, USA

1850s

1850 - Census - Samuel Whitaker in Xenia Township, Greene County, Ohio, USA

1850 - Census - Margaret Lowry in Xenia Township, Greene County, Ohio, USA

1850 - Census - John Henry Whitaker in Xenia Township, Greene County, Ohio, USA

1860s

1868 - Marriage - John Henry Whitaker & Sarah E. Hopkins in Greene County, Ohio, USA

1870s

1870 - Birth - Mary A. Whitaker in Ohio, USA

1874 - Birth - Charles E. Whitaker in Ohio, USA

1880s

1880 - Census - John Henry Whitaker in Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, USA

1880 - Census - Sarah E. Hopkins in Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, USA

1880 - Census - Mary A. Whitaker in Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, USA

1880 - Census - Charles E. Whitaker in Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, USA

1910s

1918 - Death - John Henry Whitaker in Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, USA

Places

Greene County, Ohio, USA

1843 - Birth - John Henry Whitaker

1868 - Marriage - John Henry Whitaker

1868 - Marriage - Sarah E. Hopkins

Ohio, USA

1826 - Birth - Margaret Lowry

1847 - Birth - Sarah E. Hopkins

1870 - Birth - Mary A. Whitaker

1874 - Birth - Charles E. Whitaker

Pennsylvania, USA

1822 - Birth - Samuel Whitaker

Xenia Township, Greene County, Ohio, USA

1850 - Census - Samuel Whitaker

1850 - Census - Margaret Lowry

1850 - Census - John Henry Whitaker

Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, USA

1880 - Census - John Henry Whitaker

1918 - Death - John Henry Whitaker

1880 - Census - Sarah E. Hopkins

1880 - Census - Mary A. Whitaker

1880 - Census - Charles E. Whitaker

Sources

1850 US Census, Xenia Township, Greene County, Ohio

Census · Jun 1850 · Xenia Township, Greene County, Ohio, USA

RESEARCHER NOTES

Citation: 1850 U.S. census, Greene County, Ohio, population schedule, Xenia Township, p. 31 (stamped), dwelling 214, family 219, Samuel Whitaker household; NARA microfilm publication M432, roll 683.

The 1850 census names every household member but records no relationships. That John is Samuel and Margaret's son rests on the 1918 death certificate, whose informant was John's son reporting on grandparents, so the link is supported rather than proven. John's 1880 entry (father born Pennsylvania, mother born Ohio) is consistent with it.

TRANSCRIPTION (ORIGINAL)

Dwelling 214 | Family 219

Samuel Whitaker | 28 | M | [blank] | Farmer | 1200 | Penn.

Margaret " | 24 | F | [blank] | [blank] | [blank] | Ohio

John H. " | 7 | M | [blank] | [blank] | [blank] | Ohio

CITED IN

Samuel Whitaker, Margaret Lowry, John Henry Whitaker

Marriage return of John H. Whitaker and Sarah E. Hopkins, Greene County, 1868

Marriage · Oct 1868 · Greene County, Ohio, USA

RESEARCHER NOTES

Citation: Greene County, Ohio, Probate Court, Marriage Records, vol. 7, p. 212, Whitaker-Hopkins return, 22 October 1868.

The return gives no ages or parents. That this John H. Whitaker is the man in the 1850 and 1880 censuses rests on name, county and a consistent age.

TRANSCRIPTION (ORIGINAL)

The State of Ohio, Greene County, ss. I certify that on the 22nd day of October 1868 I solemnized the marriage of Mr. John H. Whitaker with Miss Sarah E. Hopkins. J. W. Davis, Minister of the Gospel. Filed and recorded October 26, 1868.

CITED IN

John Henry Whitaker, Sarah E. Hopkins

1880 US Census, Xenia, Greene County, Ohio

Census · Jun 1880 · Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, USA

RESEARCHER NOTES

Citation: 1880 U.S. census, Greene County, Ohio, population schedule, Xenia, p. 14 (stamped), dwelling 88, family 94, John H. Whitaker household; NARA microfilm publication T9.

John's parents' birthplaces (Pennsylvania, Ohio) match Samuel and Margaret in 1850.

TRANSCRIPTION (ORIGINAL)

Dwelling 88 | Family 94

Whitaker, John H. | W | M | 37 | Head | Married | Carpenter | Ohio | Penn. | Ohio

", Sarah E. | W | F | 33 | Wife | Married | Keeping house | Ohio | Ohio | Ohio

", Mary A. | W | F | 10 | Daughter | Single | At school | Ohio | Ohio | Ohio

", Charles E. | W | M | 6 | Son | Single | [blank] | Ohio | Ohio | Ohio

CITED IN

John Henry Whitaker, Sarah E. Hopkins, Mary A. Whitaker, Charles E. Whitaker

Ohio death certificate of John Henry Whitaker, 1918

Death · Jan 1918 · Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, USA

RESEARCHER NOTES

Citation: Ohio Department of Health, certificate of death no. 3127 (1918), John Henry Whitaker, Xenia, Greene County.

The only record here that gives Margaret's maiden name and John's exact birth date. The informant was John's son Charles, so every detail about John's birth and parents is secondhand, recorded 75 years after the birth.

TRANSCRIPTION (ORIGINAL)

Full name: John Henry Whitaker. Sex: Male. Date of death: January 9, 1918. Date of birth: April 2, 1843.

Age: 74 years, 9 months, 7 days. Occupation: Carpenter (retired). Birthplace: Greene Co., Ohio. Father:

Samuel Whitaker. Birthplace of father: Pennsylvania. Maiden name of mother: Margaret Lowry. Birthplace of mother: Ohio. Informant: Charles E. Whitaker, Xenia, Ohio. Cause of death: Chronic interstitial nephritis.

CITED IN

John Henry Whitaker, Samuel Whitaker, Margaret Lowry, Charles E. Whitaker

Name index

Hopkins, Sarah E. (1847)

Whitaker, Charles E. (1874)

Whitaker, Mary A. (1870)

Lowry, Margaret (1826)

Whitaker, John Henry (1843-1918)

Whitaker, Samuel (1822)