

# Descendants of Edward Waite and Ann Barnes

1. **Edward<sup>1</sup> Waite**. He married **Ann Barnes**, daughter of John Barnes and Sarah Hale.

Children of Edward Waite and Ann Barnes were as follows:

+ 2        i        **Thomas<sup>2</sup> Waite**, born<sup>1,2</sup> 1831 in Wiltshire, England; died<sup>3</sup> 31 May 1909. He married **Samantha Sansborn**.

## *Generation 2*

2. **Thomas<sup>2</sup> Waite** (Edward<sup>1</sup>), born<sup>4,5</sup> 1831 in Wiltshire, England; died<sup>6</sup> 31 May 1909. He married<sup>7,8</sup> in 1855 in Waupaca, WI **Samantha Sansborn**, born<sup>9,10</sup> 1835 in Canada, daughter of John Sansborn and Sarah Rusk. Resided in<sup>11</sup> Childs, Wilkin, MN.

Thomas Waite, who is living in retirement in his pleasant home in Childs, Minnesota, is the owner of considerable real estate in different parts of Wilkin county. He is an old settler of that region and for many years was actively engaged in the pursuit of agriculture. He is an ex-soldier of the Civil war and is a man of sterling character and commands the respect and esteem of his associates. Mr. Waite was born in Wiltshire, England, in 1831. His father, Edward Waite, was a farmer. He settled in Canada in 1842 and remained there until his death. Our subject was reared and educated in Canada, attending the common schools. He came to the United States in 1850 and worked at farm labor in Illinois and later resided in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. He followed lumbering, rafting and log driving and worked for some of the largest lumbering concerns in Wisconsin. In the fall of 1863 he enlisted in the Thirty-second Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry. He saw service in Mississippi and went on the famous march through Georgia to the sea, and to Newport, South Carolina. He participated in the grand review at Washington and was then returned to Louisville, Kentucky, and in the fall of 1865 received his honorable discharge from the service. He was in all save one of the engagements of his regiment and twice was grazed with mini balls. After the close of the war he returned to his home and began farming. In 1879 he came to Wilkin County and took a homestead on which he resided until the fall of 1902, when he moved to Childs and since 1897 has done no active farm service. He owns eight hundred acres of land and leases this to other parties, deriving a comfortable income from the same. Mr. Waite was married in 1855 to Miss Samantha Sansburn. Mrs. Waite was born in Canada. Her father was a native of Ireland, and her mother was born in South Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. Waite are the parents of three children, namely: David D., of whom a sketch is given elsewhere in this volume; John E., and Catherine. (BCNM)

Children of Thomas Waite and Samantha Sansborn were as follows:

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<sup>1</sup>BCNM - Compendium of History and Biography of Central and Northern Minnesota; page 71 (Chicago; Geo. A. Ogle & Co.; 1904).

<sup>2</sup>KKERR - Records of Kathy Kerr.

<sup>3</sup>Ibid.

<sup>4</sup>BCNM - Compendium of History and Biography of Central and Northern Minnesota; page 71 (Chicago; Geo. A. Ogle & Co.; 1904).

<sup>5</sup>KKERR - Records of Kathy Kerr.

<sup>6</sup>Ibid.

<sup>7</sup>Ibid.

<sup>8</sup>BCNM - Compendium of History and Biography of Central and Northern Minnesota; page 71 (Chicago; Geo. A. Ogle & Co.; 1904).

<sup>9</sup>KKERR - Records of Kathy Kerr.

<sup>10</sup>BCNM - Compendium of History and Biography of Central and Northern Minnesota; page 71 (Chicago; Geo. A. Ogle & Co.; 1904).

<sup>11</sup>Ibid.

- + 3     i     **David Dudley<sup>3</sup> Waite**, born<sup>12</sup> 1 Jul 1856 in Waupaca Co., WI; died<sup>13</sup> 1905; buried in Childs, Wilkin, MN. He married **Charlotte Lillian Swan**.
- + 4     ii    **John Edgar<sup>3</sup> Waite**, born<sup>14</sup> 28 May 1858 in Waupaca Co., WI. He married (1) **Viola Caulkins**; (2) **Cora Durkey**.
- + 5     iii   **Catherine Jane<sup>3</sup> Waite**, born<sup>15</sup> 13 Jun 1866. She married **William Millard**.

### *Generation 3*

3. **David Dudley<sup>3</sup> Waite** (Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), born<sup>16</sup> 1 Jul 1856 in Waupaca Co., WI; died<sup>17</sup> 1905; buried in Childs, Wilkin, MN. He married<sup>18</sup> in 1879 in Waupaca, WI **Charlotte Lillian Swan**.

#### DAVID D. WAITE CALLED HENCE

Death occurred Last Sunday Afternoon  
FOLLOWING A SURGICAL OPERATION

Performance of Which Gave the Only Chance He Had for His Life

People of the entire county are shocked when they learn of the death of County Treasurer- elect David D. Waite, which occurred last Sunday afternoon at St. Francis Hospital.

It was quite generally known that he was seriously ill, but it was hoped he would recover, and only those most thoroughly cognizant of his condition realized his danger. As the result of a former illness he had developed an intestinal cancer, which Threatened fatal results, in the very near future, as well as being the cause of most severe suffering. A consultation of physicians decided that an operation held the only hope, but even this proved unavailing, as the sick man's system was too weak to stand the strain, and death resulted soon after the operation was performed.

Mr. Waite was an old resident of Wilkin County, having come here from Wisconsin in the spring of 1879, when he took up a homestead near the present village of Childs. He has been engaged in various kinds of business besides looking after his farm, being at one time a merchant, and for a number of years a grain buyer for the St. Anthony & Dakota Elevator Co. He was noted for his strict honesty and integrity, and numbered his friends by his acquaintances.

He was born in Waupaca, Wis., July 1, 1856, being thus in his 49th year at the time of his death. He was married in 1879, shortly after he came to Wilkin County, to Miss Lottie Swan. Five children and the wife are left to mourn his loss. The children are Edgar, Robert, Fern, Douglas and Vera, all living at home. Mr. Waite was fairly well to do in this world's goods, and also carried \$ 19,000 life insurance, \$16,000 of which was old line, and the balance fraternal. He was a member of a number of fraternal organizations, being a Mason, Knight of Pythias, Odd Fellow, Rebekah, Woodman, Royal Neighbor and Yeoman. The funeral took place at Childs yesterday, and was attended by a large delegation of Breckenridge people. The funeral was conducted by Rev. W. T. Williams, of Wheaton, assisted by the Odd Fellows lodge of Childs, and by Rev. Blaker of the Baptist church at Campbell. Beautiful offerings of flowers were furnished by the Masons and Royal Neighbors of Campbell, the K.P.'s and the Rathbones of Breckenridge, the Odd Fellows of Childs, the Woodmen and Degree of Honor of Tenney and by Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. A. Stoebe. The pall bearers were W. Cross, Kenneth Currie, J. Reedy C. Richardson, A. Jackson and C. Mullen. Among those from Breckenridge who attended the funeral were Howard Dykman, Barney Cole, Frank L. Pierce, G. F. Burau, Jos. Gunn, Ed. Truax, J. C. Kain, G. W. Burrows, H. G. Wyvell, J. D. Ross, W.E. Frazee, O. H. Sandahl, J. H. and

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<sup>13</sup> CALC. "...age 49."

<sup>14</sup> KKERR - Records of Kathy Kerr.

<sup>15</sup> Ibid.

<sup>16</sup> Ibid.

<sup>17</sup> CALC. "...age 49."

<sup>18</sup> KKERR - Records of Kathy Kerr.

Andrew Sansburn, W. S. Millard, and wife and two daughters, Geo. McKee and wife. J.M. Borrell and G. W. Watkins of Wahpeton and Robert Sansburn of Midale, N.W.,T., were also in attendance. The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of all.

Children of David Dudley Waite and Charlotte Lillian Swan were as follows:

- + 6     i     **Edgar Emory<sup>4</sup> Waite.** He married **Blanche Ready.**
- 7     ii    **James Thomas<sup>4</sup> Waite.**
- + 8     iii   **Robert Roy<sup>4</sup> Waite.** He married **Cora Johnson.**
- + 9     iv     **Fannie Fern<sup>4</sup> Waite,** died<sup>19</sup> 19 Jun 1988 in Arizona. She married **Homer Healey.**
- + 10    v     **Douglas David<sup>4</sup> Waite.** He married **Alice Ouderheisch.**
- + 11    vi     **Vera Viola<sup>4</sup> Waite.** She married **Leo Drey.**
- 12   vii   **Elaine<sup>4</sup> Waite.**

4. **John Edgar<sup>3</sup> Waite** (Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), born<sup>20</sup> 28 May 1858 in Waupaca Co., WI. He married (1) on 18 Mar 1880 **Viola Caulkins**, died 22 Aug 1943; (2) **Cora Durkey.**

#### OLD WILKIN COUNTY SETTLER PASSES AWAY

John E. Waite, age 96, passed away early Sunday morning at St. Francis Hospital, where he had been a patient for the past month. John Waite was born May 28, 1858, in Waupaca County, Wisconsin, and grew to manhood there. He was the son of Thomas and Somantha Waite. Mr. Waite was united in marriage to Viola Caulkins on March 18, 1880, and shortly after they came to Wilkin county and settled on a farm in the south end of the county. John Waite, his father Thomas and brother David all homesteaded their farms in the Tenney-Childs area. Other relatives came at that time to the county. He farmed the homestead and other land acquired until 1895 when they moved to Doran, where he was the vice president of the State Bank and manager of the St. Anthony and Dakota Elevator Company in Doran. Mr. Waite retired from active work in 1904, but maintained his home in Doran for 28 years. Since that time they have made their home in the south or in the west during the winter and spent summers in Wisconsin and Minnesota. Mrs. Waite passed away on Aug. 22, 1943, and a son, Irving, died when he was 18 years of age. Since the death of his wife, he has spent the winters in Temple City, Cal., with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cain. On March 18, 1940, Mr. and Mrs. Waite celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary while spending the winter in Biloxi, Miss. Mr. Waite was a true pioneer of Wilkin County, having gone through many hardships to clear his land and raise his crops. He saw many changes in farming from the days of oxen to the present day system. At the time that he and Mrs. Waite arrived in the county, the railroad line ended at Campbell and they had to use the stage coach and wagons to finish their trip to their new home. Mr. Waite took his first plane ride this summer when he flew from California to Minneapolis. He never flew before, because he always felt that he was never in that much of a hurry. John Waite's health was remarkable up until the last winter. He had not been in the hospital since sometime in the 1880's when he was confined for a short time in the first St. Francis Hospital. He was always active and had a Clear mind that could recall yesterday as well as the days of his youth. Mr. Waite had been a member of the Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star for many years. He is survived by nine nieces and nephews: Sue Caine of Temple City, Cal.; Frank Millard of St. Paul; Ronald Millard of Pittsburgh, Edgar E., Robert R., Elaine E. Waite and Vera Drey of Breckenridge, Douglas D. Waite of St. Louis Park and Fern Healey of Phoenix, Ariz. And several grand and great-grand nephews, nieces, and cousins, Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon from the local Methodist church with Rev. Roy Harris officiating. Services were handled by the Jos. Vertin and sons Funeral Home. Interment was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Tenney.

Children of John Edgar Waite and Viola Caulkins were as follows:

<sup>19</sup> JMSH - Records of James Healey, j.f.healey@att.net.

<sup>20</sup> KKERR - Records of Kathy Kerr.

13 i **Irving<sup>4</sup> Waite.** ...died age 18.

Children of John Edgar Waite and Cora Durkey were as follows:

+ 14 i **Edward Barnes<sup>4</sup> Waite.** He married **Sarah Cooper.**

5. **Catherine Jane<sup>3</sup> Waite** (Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), born<sup>21</sup> 13 Jun 1866. She married<sup>22</sup> on 3 Dec 1881 in Waupheton, ND **William Millard.**

Children of Catherine Jane Waite and William Millard were as follows:

15 i **Grace Bell<sup>4</sup> Millard.**  
 16 ii **Robert Merrill<sup>4</sup> Millard.**  
 17 iii **Susan Samantha<sup>4</sup> Millard.**  
 18 iv **Francis Fiske<sup>4</sup> Millard.**  
 19 v **Hiram<sup>4</sup> Millard.**  
 20 vi **William Wallace<sup>4</sup> Millard.**  
 21 vii **Ronald<sup>4</sup> Millard.**

### *Generation 4*

6. **Edgar Emory<sup>4</sup> Waite** (David Dudley<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>). He married<sup>23</sup> on 29 Jun 1905 in Wilkin Co., MN **Blanche Ready.**

Children of Edgar Emory Waite and Blanche Ready were as follows:

+ 22 i **Lois<sup>5</sup> Waite.** She married **K.A. Zimmerman.**  
 23 ii **John<sup>5</sup> Waite.**  
 + 24 iii **Roberta<sup>5</sup> Waite.** She married **Monroe Schackner.**

8. **Robert Roy<sup>4</sup> Waite** (David Dudley<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>). He married<sup>24</sup> in Breckinridge, MN **Cora Johnson.**

Children of Robert Roy Waite and Cora Johnson were as follows:

25 i **Doris<sup>5</sup> Waite.** She married **(---) Reissing.**  
 26 ii **Fern<sup>5</sup> Waite.** She married **(---) Doxtatter.** Four children: son, daughter, and twin girls. (KKERR)  
 27 iii **Robert Johnson<sup>5</sup> Waite.** Children: son and daughter. (KKERR)

9. **Fannie Fern<sup>4</sup> Waite** (David Dudley<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), died<sup>25</sup> 19 Jun 1988 in Arizona. She married<sup>26</sup> on 10 Jun 1910 in Campbell, MN **Homer Healey**, son of Simon Healey and Amelia Johnson.

Children of Fannie Fern Waite and Homer Healey were as follows:

28 i **Donovan<sup>5</sup> Healey.**

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<sup>21</sup> Ibid.

<sup>22</sup> Ibid.

<sup>23</sup> Ibid.

<sup>24</sup> Ibid.

<sup>25</sup> JMSH - Records of James Healey, j.f.healey@att.net.

<sup>26</sup> Ibid.

29 ii (---)<sup>5</sup> **Healey.**

10. **Douglas David<sup>4</sup> Waite** (David Dudley<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>). He married **Alice Ouderheisch.**

Children of Douglas David Waite and Alice Ouderheisch were as follows:

30 i **Merle<sup>5</sup> Waite.**

31 ii **Bert<sup>5</sup> Waite.**

11. **Vera Viola<sup>4</sup> Waite** (David Dudley<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>). She married **Leo Drey.**

Children of Vera Viola Waite and Leo Drey were as follows:

32 i **David<sup>5</sup> Drey.**

33 ii **James<sup>5</sup> Drey.**

34 iii **Lila<sup>5</sup> Drey.**

14. **Edward Barnes<sup>4</sup> Waite** (John Edgar<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>). He married **Sarah Cooper.**

Children of Edward Barnes Waite and Sarah Cooper were as follows:

+ 35 i **John<sup>5</sup> Waite.** He married unknown.

### *Generation 5*

22. **Lois<sup>5</sup> Waite** (Edgar Emory<sup>4</sup>, David Dudley<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>). She married<sup>27</sup> in 1930 in Breckinridge, MN **K.A. Zimmerman.**

Children of Lois Waite and K.A. Zimmerman were as follows:

36 i **Kay<sup>6</sup> Zimmerman.**

37 ii **Robert<sup>6</sup> Zimmerman.**

24. **Roberta<sup>5</sup> Waite** (Edgar Emory<sup>4</sup>, David Dudley<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>). She married **Monroe Schackner.**

Children of Roberta Waite and Monroe Schackner were as follows:

38 i **Julie<sup>6</sup> Schackner.**

39 ii **Jane<sup>6</sup> Schackner.**

40 iii **(---)<sup>6</sup> Schackner.**

35. **John<sup>5</sup> Waite** (Edward Barnes<sup>4</sup>, John Edgar<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>). He married unknown.

Children of John Waite were as follows:

41 i **Greg<sup>6</sup> Waite.**

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<sup>27</sup> KKERR - Records of Kathy Kerr.