

# Descendants of Thomas Waite of Lorain Co., Ohio

1. **Thomas<sup>1</sup> Waite**, born<sup>1,2</sup> 1765/75 in Rhode Island; died<sup>3</sup> aft Oct 1825/29. He married unknown.

## Other events for Thomas Waite

Resided in<sup>4</sup> Amherst Twp., Ontario, NY (1817). Resided in<sup>5</sup> Russia Twp., Ontario, NY (1818).

## Notes for Thomas Waite

The 1820 & 1830 censuses state that this Thomas Wait had 4 boys and 1 girl. I know for sure that 3 of the boys were Thomas, Jeremiah, and James. Thomas and Jeremiah were first settlers in Pittsfield, Lorain Co., Ohio, and James lived near S. Amherst on the old homestead. (DEB)

Children of Thomas Waite were as follows:

- 2 **Jeffery<sup>2</sup> Waite**.
- 3 **Jeremiah<sup>2</sup> Waite**, born<sup>6</sup> 1795/1802; died<sup>7</sup> 23 Sep 1825 in Pittsfield, Lorain, OH. He married<sup>8</sup> in 1822/24 **Clare Smith**, daughter of Rev. Nathan Smith. Other events: Will<sup>9</sup>. Notes:...a first settler in Pittsfield, Lorain Co., OH. (DEB)
- + 4 **Thomas M<sup>2</sup> Waite**, born<sup>10,11,12</sup> 11 Mar 1800 probably in Ontario Co., NY; died<sup>13,14</sup> 21 Feb 1888 in Pittsfield, Lorain, OH; buried<sup>15,16</sup> in South Pittsfield Cemetery, Pittsfield, Lorain, OH. He married **Marietta or Margaret West**.
- 5 **James<sup>2</sup> Waite**, born<sup>17,18</sup> 1808/09 in New York. Other events: Census<sup>19</sup> Russia, Lorain, OH (1850). Lived near S. Amherst on the old homestead. Harrison lived just east of James on the same road in S. Amherst. (DEB)
- + 6 **Harrison<sup>2</sup> Waite**, born<sup>20,21,22,23</sup> 30 Jun 1812 in New York; died<sup>24,25</sup> 1 Jan 1891 in Sullivan, OH;

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<sup>2</sup> Jim R. Rothgery, TMWLOR - Thomas M. Waite, The First Permanent Settler In Pittsfield Twp. Village (1989), USC1880 Pittsfield, Lorain, OH.

<sup>3</sup> Ibid.

<sup>4</sup> Ibid.

<sup>5</sup> Ibid.

<sup>6</sup> Ibid.

<sup>7</sup> Ibid.

<sup>8</sup> Ibid.

<sup>9</sup> Ibid., Film No. 1, Doc. Nos. 378-404.

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<sup>11</sup> Jim R. Rothgery, TMWLOR - Thomas M. Waite, The First Permanent Settler In Pittsfield Twp. Village (1989).

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<sup>19</sup> USC1850 Russia, Lorain, Ohio. "40/41 James Wait 41 M farmer 200 NY."

<sup>20</sup> USC1860 , Amherst, Lorain, OH 938/956:325. Very bad copy.

<sup>21</sup> ALVM - Records of Alvin Miller.

<sup>22</sup> WHITT - Records of Marilyn Whitten.

buried<sup>26, 27</sup> in Evergreen Cemetery, South Amherst, Lorain, OH. He married **Marita Ellen Devault**.

### Generation 2

4. **Thomas M<sup>2</sup> Waite** (Thomas<sup>1</sup>), born<sup>28, 29, 30</sup> 11 Mar 1800 probably in Ontario Co., NY; died<sup>31, 32</sup> 21 Feb 1888 in Pittsfield, Lorain, OH; buried<sup>33, 34</sup> in South Pittsfield Cemetery, Pittsfield, Lorain, OH. He married<sup>35</sup> on 6 Jan 1830 in Lorain Co., OH **Marietta or Margaret West**, born<sup>36</sup> 1812 in New York; died<sup>37</sup> 1855 in Pittsfield, Lorain, OH.

#### Other events for Thomas M Waite

Will<sup>38</sup>. Military Service<sup>39</sup>: Civil War. Resided in<sup>40</sup> Pittsfield, Lorain, OH (1819). Census<sup>41</sup> Pittsfield, Lorain, OH (1850).

#### Notes for Thomas M Waite

...a first settler in Pittsfield, Lorain Co., OH. (DEB)

Buried in the plot behind Thomas Wait is David Waters, who d. Aug 13, 18 2, age 61 yrs. and his wife Louisa H. who d. Sept 11, 1868, age 57 yrs. plus 5 infant children. (DEB)

Milton Whitney of Pittsfield, MA gave Tom and Jere 100 acres in 1819 and they built their cabin on lot 107 in 1820-1821. The deed was recorded in 1825 on page 313, Book A, Elyria, OH. (TMWLOR)

#### Notes for Marietta or Margaret West

Name given as Marietta Waite in her marriage record.

Children of Thomas M Waite and Marietta or Margaret West were as follows:

- 7 **Franklin<sup>3</sup> Waite**, born<sup>42</sup> 1834 in Ohio.
- 8 **Charles<sup>3</sup> Waite**, born<sup>43</sup> 1836 in Ohio.
- 9 **Louisa<sup>3</sup> Waite**, born<sup>44</sup> 1838 in Ohio.

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<sup>38</sup> Ibid., Film #33 #3083 Doc. 4-95 Doc. Nos. 2634-2715:87.

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<sup>41</sup> USC1850 Pittsfield, Lorain, Ohio. "300/504 Thomas Wait 50 M farmer 3000 NY; Margeritt 38 F NY; Franklin 16 M farmer Ohio; Charles 14 M Ohio; Louisa 12 F Ohio; Thomas 10 M Ohio; Sarah 7 F Ohio; Ann 5 F Ohio; Birtha 2 F Ohio. "

<sup>42</sup> CALC.

<sup>43</sup> Ibid.

- + 10            **Thomas Asa<sup>3</sup> Waite**, born<sup>45</sup> 1840 in Pittsfield, OH; died<sup>46</sup> 1900 in Pittsfield, OH. He married **Anne Rogers**.
- 11            **Sarah<sup>3</sup> Waite**, born<sup>47</sup> 1843 in Ohio.
- 12            **Anne<sup>3</sup> Waite**, born<sup>48</sup> 1845 in Ohio.
- 13            **Bertha<sup>3</sup> Waite**, born<sup>49</sup> 1848 in Ohio.

6. **Harrison<sup>2</sup> Waite** (Thomas<sup>1</sup>), born<sup>50, 51, 52, 53</sup> 30 Jun 1812 in New York; died<sup>54, 55</sup> 1 Jan 1891 in Sullivan, OH; buried<sup>56, 57</sup> in Evergreen Cemetery, South Amherst, Lorain, OH. He married<sup>58</sup> on 30 Jun 1839 in Columbus, Oh **Marita Ellen Devault**, born<sup>59, 60</sup> 20 Oct 1819 in New York; died<sup>61</sup> 18 Aug 1892; buried<sup>62</sup> in Evergreen Cemetery, South Amherst, Lorain, OH.

#### Notes for Harrison Waite

Harrison was a farmer. (USC1860)

Alvin Miller - photocopy of an attorney's report concerning the age of Stephen Harrison Waite. The affidavit mentions the information came from a family bible...the ink being consistent with the age of the bible.

AM mentions that he has found the graves for some of the children in Evergreen Cemetery/Village Cemetery in Amherst, OH.

About 1840 he removed to Loraine Co., OH. (WHIT)

I haven't been able to ascertain who his parents were, but I suspect it was a Thomas Wait, from New York who moved to what was to become Lorain Co., S. Amherst area, in 1817. (DEB)

Harrison Wait(e) was not very well liked in the S. Amherst community. According to pension records for his first son, Harrison had a difficult time keeping a job, would disappear for weeks and months, was abusive to his wife, etc. From descriptions, I think he had a hernia and what sounds like a stroke in the 1860's, shortly after his first son, John, died from a disease contracted at camp during the Civil War. Also, right after John died, 2 of Harrison's daughters died. But, still, the babies kept coming. The older kids were begging for food from the neighbors. Martha Ellen and the 2 youngest kids ended up in the poorhouse around 1876 for a few months. Maybe this is why I can't find any familial connection to

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<sup>61</sup> Ibid.

<sup>62</sup> Ibid.

Thomas Waite, the first Pittsfield settler, much beloved in the community by all. Harrison was probably the "black sheep" of the family. (DEB)

Notes for Marita Ellen Devault

...took care of James and Thomas [possibly her brothers-in-law] in their old age, according to their estate records. (DEB)

Children of Harrison Waite and Marita Ellen Devault were as follows:

- 14           **Christina Anne<sup>3</sup> Waite**, born<sup>63</sup> 12 Feb 1842; died 10 Sep 1863.  
 15           **Phoebe E<sup>3</sup> Waite**, born<sup>64</sup> 12 Feb 1842.  
 16           **Mary Eliza<sup>3</sup> Waite**, born<sup>65</sup> 27 May 1843; died 30 Jun 1843.  
 17           **John Tyler<sup>3</sup> Waite**, born<sup>66</sup> 11 Jan 1845; died 20 Nov 1920 in Pittsfield Village, Lorain, OH; buried in East Pittsfield Cemetery, Pittsfield, Lorain, OH. He married in 1879 **Mary Louisa Stephens**, born Dec 1862 in Michigan; died 1939 in Pittsfield Village, Lorain, OH.  
 + 18          **Stephen Harrison<sup>3</sup> Waite**, born<sup>67</sup> 27 Jun 1846; buried<sup>68</sup> in South Pittsfield Cemetery, Pittsfield, Lorain, OH. He married **Mary L. Stephens**.  
 19           **Mary Eliza<sup>3</sup> Waite**, born<sup>69</sup> 18 Sep 1847. She married **Ben Turner**.  
 20           **Martha<sup>3</sup> Waite**, born<sup>70, 71</sup> 20 Jan 1849 in New York; died 1 May 1863.  
 21           **Joseph Nathan<sup>3</sup> Waite**, born<sup>72, 73</sup> 17 Aug 1850 in New York; died aft 1920.  
 + 22          **Eugene<sup>3</sup> Waite**, born<sup>74, 75</sup> 20 Feb 1852 in New York; died 1916; buried in East Pittsfield Cemetery, Pittsfield, Lorain, OH. He married **Melinda Cash**.  
 23           **Daniel<sup>3</sup> Waite**, born<sup>76</sup> 21 Jul 1853.  
 24           **Sarah<sup>3</sup> Waite**, born 5 Jul 1853 in New York; died 20 Aug 1853.  
 25           **Thomas<sup>3</sup> Waite**, born<sup>77</sup> 12 Feb 1854; died 26 Sep 1854.  
 26           **Franklin<sup>3</sup> Waite**, born<sup>78, 79</sup> 10 Jun 1856 in New York.  
 27           **Lucy<sup>3</sup> Waite**, born<sup>80, 81</sup> 18 Aug 1858 in New York. She married **Ben Turner**.  
 28           **Amelia<sup>3</sup> Waite**, born 1862; died 11 Apr 1866.

*Generation 3*

10. **Thomas Asa<sup>3</sup> Waite** (Thomas M<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), born<sup>82</sup> 1840 in Pittsfield, OH; died<sup>83</sup> 1900 in Pittsfield, OH. He married

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<sup>73</sup> USC1860.

<sup>74</sup> ALVM - Records of Alvin Miller.

<sup>75</sup> USC1860.

<sup>76</sup> ALVM - Records of Alvin Miller.

<sup>77</sup> Ibid.

<sup>78</sup> Ibid.

<sup>79</sup> USC1860.

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<sup>81</sup> USC1860.

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**Anne Rogers.**

Children of Thomas Asa Waite and Anne Rogers were as follows:

- 29 **Thomas<sup>4</sup> Waite.**
- 30 **Franklin<sup>4</sup> Waite.**
- 31 **Anne<sup>4</sup> Waite.**
- + 32 **Delia<sup>4</sup> Waite**, born<sup>84</sup> 10 Nov 1875 in Pittsfield, OH; died<sup>85</sup> 14 Jun 1958 in Pittsfield, OH. She married **Frederick William Kruger.**
- 33 **Florence<sup>4</sup> Waite.**
- 34 **Irene<sup>4</sup> Waite.**

18. **Stephen Harrison<sup>3</sup> Waite** (Harrison<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), born<sup>86</sup> 27 Jun 1846; buried<sup>87</sup> in South Pittsfield Cemetery, Pittsfield, Lorain, OH. He married **Mary L. Stephens.**

Other events for Stephen Harrison Waite

Military Service<sup>88</sup>: Civil War.

Notes for Stephen Harrison Waite

...worked in the foundry & quarries in Amherst when he was young. USC1840 living with James Waite on South Amherst farm at 113. The 1860-70-80 census said born in NY., but death certificate says born in Rhode Island. (ROTH)

Bought land in 1890 & in the Township in 1884 from So. Amherst., OH. (Book 55 pg 56, lot 22 from Loertes B. Smith in 1884, Nickle Plate Rd) -1890 lot 75 village Pittsfield from Harry & Carol Rodgers. (Book 65, pg 68) (ROTH)

Children of Stephen Harrison Waite and Mary L. Stephens were as follows:

- + 35 **Effa<sup>4</sup> Waite**, born<sup>89</sup> 1880/82 probably in South Amherst, Oh; died<sup>90</sup> aft 1920. She married **Phillip McRoberts.**
- + 36 **George Stephen<sup>4</sup> Waite**, born<sup>91</sup> Jan 1883 probably in South Amherst, Oh; died<sup>92</sup> 8 Jan 1965; buried<sup>93</sup> in East Pittsfield Cemetery, East Pittsfield, OH. He married **Mary D Hines.**
- 37 **Louisa<sup>4</sup> Waite**, born<sup>94</sup> 12 Jul 1887; died<sup>95</sup> 24 Jul 1887.
- 38 **Bertha A.<sup>4</sup> Waite**, born<sup>96</sup> 8 Jul 1888 in Pittsfield, OH; died<sup>97</sup> 1906 in Elyria, Oh. She married (---)
- 39 **Mohrman.** Other events: Resided in<sup>98</sup> Elyria, Oh.  
(---)<sup>4</sup> **Waite**, born<sup>99</sup> 1891; died<sup>100</sup> 11 May 1892.

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<sup>83</sup> Ibid.

<sup>84</sup> Ibid.

<sup>85</sup> Ibid.

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<sup>94</sup> Ibid.

<sup>95</sup> Ibid.

<sup>96</sup> Ibid.

<sup>97</sup> Ibid.

<sup>98</sup> Ibid.

<sup>99</sup> Ibid.

- 40           **Archie L.<sup>4</sup> Waite**, born 16 Aug 1893; died 1986; buried in East Cemetery, Pittsfield, Lorain, OH. He married **Ella M (---)**, born 1897; died 1984.
- 41           **Lucy<sup>4</sup> Waite**, born 27 Nov 1895; died 2 Apr 1896.
- 42           **Phoebe L.<sup>4</sup> Waite**, born Jan 1898; died aft 1920. She married **Vernon Norton**.
- 43           **Myrtle Martha<sup>4</sup> Waite**, born 1903; died aft 1920. She married **Vernon Norton**.
- 44           **Mary<sup>4</sup> Waite**, died aft 1920. She married **Clarence Friend**.

22. **Eugene<sup>3</sup> Waite** (Harrison<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), born<sup>101, 102</sup> 20 Feb 1852 in New York; died 1916; buried in East Pittsfield Cemetery, Pittsfield, Lorain, OH. He married **Melinda Cash**, born 1857; died 1918.

Children of Eugene Waite and Melinda Cash were as follows:

- + 45           **Rosa Viola<sup>4</sup> Waite**. She married **Jarveston Darlington Miller** .
- 46           **Mary<sup>4</sup> Waite**, born 1878.

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<sup>102</sup> USC1860.