

Dear Dr. Whiting,

Thank you for your letter which reached me a few days ago. I enclose all you ask for. Thank you for addressing me as 'Prof'., but I'm only a common schoolmaster!

I know Miss Packman well. She is a retired lady who had never touched an historical document until she retired and then, as she knew a London relative of mine, started to research into the family for us. She has had no proper training but a great deal of experience as a result. She has devoted endless hours to the task and sent me hundreds of pages of notes and lists. Unfortunately she starts to speculate on possible connections and gets carried away. In view of her old age and her lack of training I treat her kindly and try to persuade her to take care in her work. So if you find that her arguments lack proof, stick to the proof you have. In any contact with her, please express gratitude and simply ask her if she can give you further proof of what she is claiming.

Personally speaking I've not done anything on the family history for some years now as I've been doing other historical research and writing and have no time free for the family at present. However I would welcome any information from you so that it can be filed among the family papers I hold. I would certainly appreciate receiving whatever you publish on the results of your work.

The chief problem is to link up the various groups of early Whitings, particularly to link the two heralds with the rest. The common coat of arms strongly suggests a link up must be possible. The Col. of Arms can help us no more; I've exhausted their material.

On W. W. of Hartford, Conn, presumably you've seen 'Memoir of Rev. Sam. W.', by W.W., Boston, 1873, p 287 which says Col. W.W. founded the family in Conn with his wife Susanna in 1633, see 'Goodwin's History' of the family (whatever that was); also 'Hunter's Tract' 3 Mass. Hist. Coll., 'Farmer's Register' and 'Savage's Genealogical Dictionary'. I have never seen these works. The book on Rev. Sam W says no connection yet found between his family and that of Col. W.W. Col. W.W. belongs to Boxford, Suffolk, as do Nathaniel W of Dedham group, according to Mr Hunter (3 Mass. Hist. Coll., x., 71) Mr Savage thinks Rev. Sam may come from this group. So this was what was held in 1873. Perhaps you can check Hunter's evidence.

I am sorry that I have not got time at present to help follow your section up.

I teach at the King's School, Gloucester (cathedral school) and I also do a fair amount of writing and recently even ~~at~~ a bit of TV.

Yours sincerely,

*Roger Whiting*

(J.R.S. Whiting, M.A., DLitt., F.R.Hist.S.)



3/11/1976

Dear Mr Whiting

To not  
think I have forgotten  
four "cause", I have  
ordered the photostats of  
Pages re your ancestry  
& it does seem you  
are related to the Rev.  
Samuel of Whiting of Lynn Mass  
who came out to America.

You will see why, when  
I get all the pages  
assembled plus other  
findings will post all  
in one package. Rev Samuel

Had same coat of arms as  
the family I am doing & in a  
book in Soc Gen on Heraldry  
it states your William of Hartford  
as having same coat of arms

So William & Samuel plus the  
one who went to Billerica (I have to  
get his name) are all brothers.

Also still have 3-4  
mills to check on but may



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not be able to get ~~the~~ these done  
internal for the batch of February  
posting Do not answer this  
there is not any thing to  
answer.  
Yours sincerely  
Mignonette Packman



8.10.1976.

Dear Mr Whiting,

I have just returned from holiday to find your unexpected letter awaiting me. I must say I am no expert but have been doing a long research into some of the "Whiting's" ancestry. There are several groups of families through the ages and nearly every county in England had or has families of Whittings. <sup>from about 1500</sup> not all related. By the 1600 they had travelled much and several had immigrated through the pilgrim fathers etc. Do you have a coat of arms if so that would help you to trace the English side.

briefly we found as follows .....

The Devon group with coat of arms.

The Abbot of Glastonbury and his relations mainly in Devon <sup>with coat of arms</sup>

The Lincolnshire group moving into Leicestershire, Northampton, London. living to-day <sup>with coat of arms</sup>

The Essex group some related to the last mentioned.

The Ipswich group distant relations of the Lincolnshire <sup>group</sup>

both of whom some immigrated to American see history of Fishy Thompson. and your American records one of which

contains an excellent photo of William Whiting. he descends through three brothers who immigrated from England and are connected with the family I am doing research into.

The Quaker John Whiting from the Gloucester families with Oxford relations.

The Hampshire group. <sup>coat of arms.</sup>

the Norfolk, Hertford families with relations in Southampton.

Kent group. Sussex Group etc etc.

Many of the above have descendants to-day some have groups have died out like the Devon group from John Whiting knight of Kentishbeare-Devon.

Many relations of each are scattered about England and abroad making it difficult place to the correct line of descent.

The only way to find if or whom you may be related to in

England 1600s is when next you are in England to search the wills at Chancery Lane PRO. have you not one clue of a will or place here that will give you a lead.

for instance there are 52 places in Kent with some Whiting families before and after 1600.

Your New England Records should help you. What place did your ancestors first settle in in America I mean. ie in my notes I have noted..... for New England...

California, Cromer Billerica, Hartford Conn, Massachusetts, New England, Lynn, Virginia, Washington, Salt Lake City.

In your Historical and General Register July 1874 gives a photo and Memoir of William Whiting descendant from Rev Samuel Whiting who came to Mass; 1636 ~~he was one of three brothers~~ and comes through the Lincolnshire group in my list above.

I am sorry I cannot undertake to do any research for you as I am still engaged with a complication of the family I am interested in and am deep in searching out the years 1440 to 1550.

I am a long way from the centre of London and have been retired 10 years so my energy does not stand the pace so well.



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of Gen; I went through the shelves book by book county by  
county plus the ~~on the~~ British Museum Library, the Pro, at  
Chancery Lane, The Guildhall in the City of London.  
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parish registers all this takes years and much money.  
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England. The Berkshire Whittings go back to 1197  
several counties have Whittings from 1100 to 1200 and 1300  
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of the third brother he was a William etc.  
If you are over here you will be welcome to call and see my  
records. yours sincerely. M. Packman.

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24-3-1944

Dear Mr Whiting

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pp 296 this reference —

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albyn, Lynn, Lotherop

Hon William Whiting = Susanna  
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close for nearly a week. reopening  
Tuesday after Easter. So  
rushing of this mail to you  
it will give a respite too.

Your 1<sup>st</sup> William his 6<sup>th</sup> child  
Joseph married a Mary Pynchon

12 1669 So maybe after something  
interesting will develop.

Wishing you & your wife a  
Very Happy Easter. yours sincerely  
Mignonette Parkman

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3.5.77.

Dear Mr Whiting,

I am a little anxious as have not heard if you received the Stickney coat of arms etc which I sent after March 6 in accordance with your request in your letter dated March 6th

I was very grateful for the Whiting page etc and sent above papers in even exchange but have you

received yet, yes I sent them March 20th then this was followed by a hasty airmail saying I had found a reference that your William Whiting was of Boxford SFK and Sussannah. ~~xxxxxxx Boxford 1630~~ Hartford 1633. adding wait until I have checked this reference.

Well I have checked reference but it is only a part only of a letter in the family boxes at the Soc/Gen. no details of source of supply nor any name or address on the letter but it has been in the boxes 10 years to my knowledge. I have looked in several of the books on SFK at

the Soc/Gen and now want to check Coppinger's books,

J.J. Muskett and the SFK Archeological Books and in between am checking wills.

All my findings I will send in detail, will try and get through them this month. Also have a book of Boxford for <sup>you</sup> and some postcards of Boxford too. I have theandler page for you. The PRO (London probate office) I was there to-day trying to find a will which is indexed but not numbered so the Pro are sending to Hayes for ~~for~~ the original if it still exist it is of a William Whiting 1662 it may be the son of your William Whiting who you told me in one of your letters came back to England I shall not know until next week. Re the Punchon Pedigree Essex he had a daughter Sussanah but she married a Platt that was in the visitation of 1612

I assume you wish me to continue looking for William and Sussanah and their son William. I have looked through several London parish registers but no luck yet.

<sup>let</sup> I trust all is well with you and Mrs Whiting. Do ~~let~~ me know if the Stickney Arms were received or not. Too I must tell you the New England Registers are going to be rebound and will be away about three months or more so will not be able to check against them until their return.

Your letter of March 18th arrived O.K. Yes I did look up the William Whiting Pts but he left all in England to his wife all this will be in my next mail with details.

The Hadleigh Whittings were ~~descended~~ <sup>XXXX</sup> from the Boxford Whittings and the Boxford Parish register with Hadleigh <sup>IPSWICH</sup> is at the archives at

P.T.O.



Ipswich Branch.  
County Hall. Ipswich. IPA.2JS  
England.

May I suggest you write to them asking if they can trace the marriage of William Whiting and Sussannah ---?

between 1630 and 1633. that will mean only about two or three pages and am sure they would do this for you being you are so far away . it is worth a try.

By the way I did look up the Writtle pedigree and it was a Joan Writtle who married a Whitinge so that is out that was the Essex pedigree. and the Allyn pedigree did not marry into the Whitings not in the 1612 visitation.

Awaiting favour of your reply.

*Mignonette Packman.*

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27th May, 1977

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of the 15th May 1977.

We have searched the relevant marriage registers of Boxford and Hadleigh for the period 1627-1637 inclusive, and have found the following entries for the surname of Whiting in the Hadleigh register.

*Not our William* "William Whiting & Mary Branson, both single persons, married, 1. Nov. 1631.

William Whiting, widower and Mary Sager, singlewoman, married, 1 May 1637."

We have not been able to locate the marriage entry of William Whiting and Susannah, during the period searched.

The cost of searches is £3 and we will be pleased to receive your remittance at your earliest convenience. We would prefer payment by International Money Order, in sterling.

Yours faithfully,

*S. K. Loni*

Senior Assistant Archivist

*Write to Lincolnshire Archivist  
for William & Susanna's  
marriage then  
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*£1.71  
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28.5.1977.

Dear Mr Whiting,

Thank you for your letter of May 15th 1977. Also thank you for the enclosed cheque, but you did not owe me any money as that letter with the "Stickney" <sup>was in</sup> fair exchange for some papers you sent me from your records.

On May 19th I sent to you by sea mail a fair size package of information which I hope will at least be interesting if not fully answering your burning questions and in that package I quoted for work etc £8 when you receive this package please let me know but do not send the bills as this last cheque more than covers expenses. please do not be offended but unless we keep to our agreement we shall get into a muddle financial wise. As this packet was so expensive by air over £1 I felt this was too much and so sent it by sea mail admittedly it will take longer only about 4 weeks?

I shall be interested to learn whether or no Ipswich can answer your request.

I still have one or two wills to read although a bit out of date.

The customs and Excise office as if he was a tradesman he would have had taxes to pay.

The Suffolk records at the British Library.

this will take some time so it may be a month or two ere I write again.

I trust you and your wife are well and am more than glad I could render her a service. (xxxix did not want jealousy in the home camp)

There is one thought William the son who returned to England still had brothers and sisters in Hartford or wherever they may have moved to, Do any of them in their wills happen to mention their brother in England? only just a thought and maybe you have already checked on this idea?

We have had some lovely sunny days but the sky is rather grey this evening a suspicion of rain for to-morrow? I wonder,

Do not flatter me I am no more informed than yourself and maybe not so well, we all are working in the dark.

Thank you for the two airmails they are very welcome. herewith is one in use.

Yours sincerely.

Mignorette Packman.



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14.6.78.

Dear Mr Whiting,

Thank you for your two letters Seot 15.1977  
and June 21 1977.

~~xxx~~

I am sorry not to have answered sooner, but  
there has not been any new discoveries regarding your  
ancestry. but your cause has not been forgotten. I did try  
the army records at Kew but your date is just that few years  
too soon ere records were kept of the army.

Yes there is a suggestion, I read that those  
who went to America from say Lincoln Suffolk and Norfolk  
to America or New England, the list of immigrants is at the  
Norfolk Archives. I wonder wether you may like to write to  
them in case there is any knowledge to glean. I cannot tell  
what book I read this in, it was a case of scanning a book  
and seeing the remark. there are three possible addresses as  
follows.....

Norfolk and Norwich Record Office, Central Library.  
Norwich Nor57E. England.

The Town Hall. Kings Lynn. Norfolk. England.

The Dean and Chapter Muniment Room.

The cathedral. Norwich. England

I have not discovered a William in the few Irish records I  
searched. John Of Boston son was very much involved also  
a Daniel in the group I am doing.

I am trying to contact a lady who may know more  
about the early <sup>ARMY</sup> records but so far unable to get an answer  
she may be on holiday. So will let you know at a later  
date if she can help you with the early army records.

I trust you and your wife are well.

Yours sincerely.

*Wignorette Packman.*



*1.5 There is not  
any charge  
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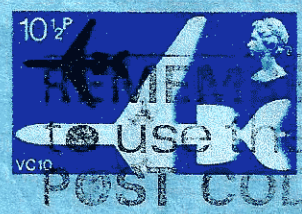
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25.7.78.

Dear Mr Whiting,

*Chester & Amst. registers*

Thank you for your letter and this air mail.  
and your air mail of June (the long letter)

Sorry to keep you awaiting an answer but,

I have been to the Guildhall in London (the City) reading the  
Whiting wills lodged there. I checked on their registers and  
St Margarets New Fish Street is amalgamated with that of St  
Magus but the period before 1633 is not on record as supposedly  
it was lost in the Fire of London. The ~~St~~ Magnus register shows  
Whitings from 1626 as follows. ~~17 Dec 1626~~

17 Dec .1626. Joseph son of of William & Mary Whiting bap.

28 Jan 1626 Elizabeth dau of William & Elizabeth " bap

~~1626~~ 1628 John son of (6th July) & " " bap


11 Feb 1628 Benianim son Samuell & Mary Whiting bap

27 Feb 1629 Elizabeth dau of " " " bap

27 Feb. 1633 Martha " " " " bap

I have sent you this to see that these are not the children  
of The Capt; William Whiting.

I still have more wills to read there; also a book by Jewers  
quoting armorials and monuments in the City Churches so will  
let you have this in the future. The Hadleigh Whiting had a

shield and three chevrons  the Whitings  
with the ermine and three roundles with the leopard head  
are from the Thomas Whiting "Chester Herald" his known dates  
are 1462 to 1496 the family I am concerned with have a  
leopards head over all but wether those with the eagle head  
or two eagle heads belong to the same I do not know. I suppose

it is up to each family what cross they adopt. William  
Whiting 1441 to 1463 is Hatingdon Herald and was temporarily  
Chester Herald. The College of Heralds suggest This William  
may have been father of Thomas above so I have

year it will make things so much easier and clearer as I will  
also borrow Mr Whiting of Glos notes the copy held by Mr  
Whiting of Fulham you will then appreciate the gigantic  
task and complicated. We have a copy of John Of Boston's will  
and a brief of many others. Early July I went to Stafford to  
visit a cousin and whilst there went to the Archives at Lichfield  
and made notes on all the Whiting wills there but none of these  
prove anything they seem a separate group dating from 1546 to  
1723 and the only William was a will 1599 and one of Walton -  
on Trent <sup>brother</sup> and one of 1616/1617 William of Eggington he it  
seems had ~~as son~~ Samuel. and in 1615 a John Whiting the elder had  
a son William not any relations in America all the relatives  
seem to live locally. I only mention this so you will know  
where I have tried.

Re the Peter Loke in your air mail this is followed by  
word Allegation. this means that Peter Loke was alleging or



During the 1600s there were at times questions asking if people living together were married as sometimes these marriages may not have been entered in the parish register. on the other hand he may have been a witness at their wedding and so is prefaced with the word "allegation."

No, I do not know who the Bristol men were. There is at the British Library a book re the people of Maine and allocation of Land. and when time permits I will go there and read it. but I must finish the Guifhall records first other-wise I get nothing settled.

William Whiting of Canterbury cannot be the one he was only married in 1633 whereas your William was already married with two children. I do not think you are related to the Devon Whitings their families with three daughters marrying ended the line.

There is a long family of Hampshire Whitings still living who go back to the days when Pochester Castle was built. I will ~~write to you~~ *in November*

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13.10.78. continued. it seems I did answer your letter of July 2nd.

*(yours sincerely in ignorance to Rockman)*  
*C.P.S I have quite a number of "Whiting" friends)*  
your letter August 22nd. 1978 .....  
Thank you for your letter and for computer index. I find this method too confusing I like to take the parents of ~~and~~ a family and plough through each name keeping the notes together of that family as far as I can trace, I find by place name is more helpful at least ~~for~~ from a memory point of view. and for indexing.

I understand that Roger Whiting of Cheltenham has sent you from his notes what you wanted.

About the ~~Bristol~~ <sup>"Bristol"</sup> the men I have not researched into there history but there are miles of "Whitings" in Somerset including William .

have another Mr Richard Whiting now living in Monmouthshire he has asked me to send your notes on to him to see if he has anything to offer on ~~the~~ your William question so when the letters of yours are answered I will post on to him all your

letters to me. He descends from the Hampshire Whitings who had helped to build or repair Porchester Castle. He already has done the long history of the Devon Whitings and we exchanged notes The Devon Whitings were knights so being gentry much of their family records were available it the landed gentry like which are more difficult to research into they were not so genealogical minded and so often only the surname is quoted so that ~~xxxx~~ is why knowing the place as well helps prove the family. I found the Thomas Wiggins and Catherine Whiting but only the reference you found no other details. The names in your family Gordon, Bruce Douglas has a Scottish ring so could be, you has some Scottish blood aswell ? but most probably it was felt a ring of change in christian names was necessary, keep using over and over again the same set of names does become confusing.

*in USA*  
Mr Roger Whiting has also corresponded with Fred Whiting and sent him his request. I have the copies of some of his "pamphlets." He has also just written a book published this June "A Handful of History by JRS Whiting. and he has

honoured my name in the preface as helping with the re-search but this is history from 14 packs of playing cards nothing to do with his personal family history. I have a copy of his family notes or at Least they belong to Mr Noel Whiting whom I am friendly with but at the moment I have them on loan. that was why I was able to help you over the Boston and Hadleigh Whitings, Roger and I exchanged notes and I too did some research for him on his family. whilst I only have list of names is family groups he has actually compiled them into families. I went to Lincoln and Leicestershire as also did Roger too but at a different time to me. so our combined notes proved much. Dr John Whiting ~~among the~~ who extracted confessions is the eldest son of the Rev Giles Whiting of Etton and Desford Northampton John Whiting the quaker is from the Bristol group and had relations in Oxford and was buried in the quaker ground at Holborn I can let you have the Desford Whitings. it was Nathaniel son of Rev Giles died at Aldwinkle no family but left money to build a school. The <sup>Rev</sup> Timothy belongs to this group Rev Timothy was of Peckleton Leicestershire.



I think in my very early letter to you I tried to explain them in Groups the <sup>H</sup>eralds descendants came through Lincoln into ~~Heicester~~ <sup>Leicester</sup> and Northampton. London. from the ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> counties that they over the hundres of years branched out again. Berkshire Wales, abroad Spain, Burma. <sup>etc</sup> Then some went abroad and do not keep up contact and again many of ~~the~~ <sup>these</sup> name are not related at all. The <sup>H</sup>erald who changed side as you put it was like the Vicar of Bray, sir. guess they knew "which side their bread was buttered" as we say in England. ~~another~~ regret through the war of the roses many records were lost in destruction. If you do not get all the atticle from Roger Whiting you want let me know which you have not received and I will see if i can get a copy from London sources.

I will post these two mails to-morrow <sup>know</sup> being 10.45 pm. and sandy man is knocking. and the chaff to <sup>follow?</sup>

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Re the Desford Northamptonshire (is on the borders of  
Leicestershire.) and over the years the boundary line may  
have changed ,because over the years the Bishopric boundarys  
have changed. too.

There are Nathaniel in <sup>this</sup> ~~his~~ Family but cannot prove  
any went to N.E. One Nathaniel died at Aldwinckle england.  
One of the Timothy's had several children including a a  
~~xNathanielx butxinxTimothyxwillxhxxxxxxhxxxxxxRobert~~  
John, Nathaniel, Robert, etc and in Timothy's  
his ~~brother~~ <sup>son</sup> Robert in Maryland this was in 1643 but wether he  
returned to England I have not tried to trace. This Timothy  
seems to have had two sons Robert one died 1641 I, do not  
voir William and Nathaniel were brother . I seem to remember  
reading in your American NE regs; that the Early Nathaniel  
emmigrant was of a quarrelsome nature but it seems he made the  
peace with his neighbour. No I am not related to the "Whiting  
a friend of Noel Whiting now in Fulham and of coures with Roger

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*your sincere & ignorant Packman*

Dear Mr Whiting,

Thank you for your letters received here after 14th June this date was my last letter to you.

your letters to answer. June 24. July 2. and August 22. I am sorry to have ~~kept~~ kept you waiting but have been so involved with the "Whiting" Records ere I could sort one answer another letter arrived then I had a Mr Alan Whiting trying to sort out his record but after a day here reading my notes there <sup>were</sup> ~~was~~ not any clues, but he enjoyed his visit he only goes as far back as 1788/9 so has a long way to plough back to reach the Herald of 1463.

Your letter June 24. by the way if I cannot get all answered I will mark on this mail letter 1 and next air mail letter 2 so you will then know if an answer is missing I am afraid your William and Sussannah are a real problem. I want to read at the British Libray Pioneers of Maine an N.H. to see what clues may be found. ~~I have found~~ <sup>have</sup> you found the place in London where Wm son of Wm & Sussannah was born. The arms you describe are from Thomas Whiting Chester Herald 1463 which I have said in previous correspondence as this is the original source of the arms. I have a copy of them in Latin and are at the P.R.O. Chancery Lane. <sup>they</sup> so far I cannot trace this William I have just found a group of Wm Whitings in Oxford 1570. 1604 and 1658. but none of these had a wife Sussannah  
1570 Wm Whiting md Elizabeth Shewell of Milton Oxfordshire  
1604 Wm " junior md Ann Maunsell *Shipton under Wilt. Wood*  
1658 Wm " md Elinor Denton. " " "

Do you think you William married in the army? so no record has yet been found. do you think he was working in connection with the slave trade. By the way in the son's letters although you say there was no address what was the subject or business matter that might give us a clue as to what part of England he was working in. please let me have an answer to this question.

I am wondering if Wm Inglis Morse may have confused the issue do you think ~~was~~ instead of three brothers going to N.E it may have been the sons of three brothers ie cousins, this is only a possible suggestion I am not saying it is. your para-5. re Nathaniell & Wm it is only a suggestion ~~and~~ <sup>they may</sup> be brothers... elsewhere in your American records it say this has not been proved. We do know that Nathaniel & Your William were not brothers of Rev Samuel who emmigrated the later was son of John of Boston. That is Correct John of Boston did not have a son William. I will try and sketch their group. I will draw it on a separate sheet and post separately this mail is not large enough.

No the Deptford Whiting is not yours. I did you may recall go to County Hall and look at the Deptford registers but in the ones they had there was not any of a <sup>William</sup> ~~mix~~ to fit with the supposedly three brothers. There is another thought were the three brothers because they belonged to the same frater, <sup>brothers</sup> ~~s member~~ called ~~ed~~ to each others as "brothers"