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An Appendix provides a genealogy of the Whitmore family for four generations.

The author, W. M. Baillie, has written widely on the history of Columbia County; he is currently President of the Columbia County Historical & Genealogical Society.

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