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Genealogical Research Report

Heirship / Probate Sample

SAMPLE - Fictional data for demonstration

This report uses invented names, dates, places, and citations.

CASE REFERENCE

KD-SAMPLE-2026-0815

SUBJECT

Estate of Eleanor Whitcomb Hart (fictional)

PREPARED FOR

Prospective probate counsel review

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Demonstration deliverable only. Not a legal opinion, not filed with any court, and not derived from any real client matter.

Summary of Findings

Executive conclusion

KinData reconstructed a two-generation lineage for the fictional decedent Eleanor Whitcomb Hart, linking her to her parents, Samuel Pierce Whitcomb and Miriam Adler Whitcomb, and to two siblings. Within the sample scope, no spouse, descendants, or surviving parents were identified at the date of death.

The documentary trail supports two potential collateral heirs through the line of the decedent’s predeceased sister, Margaret Whitcomb Cole: Thomas Robert Cole and Diana Miriam Cole. Counsel should apply the governing intestacy statute and independently verify identity before distribution.

Two-generation lineage summary

Role	Individual	Dates / places	Finding
Decedent	Eleanor Whitcomb Hart	b. 12 Mar 1938, Dorset, Vermont; d. 14 Nov 2025, Albany, New York	Subject of sample search
Parent	Samuel Pierce Whitcomb	b. 5 Jan 1908, Rutland, Vermont; d. 22 Jun 1974, Bennington, Vermont	Father named on birth and marriage records
Parent	Miriam Adler Whitcomb	b. 9 Aug 1912, Saratoga Springs, New York; d. 3 Feb 1989, Albany, New York	Mother named on birth and marriage records
Sibling	Margaret Whitcomb Cole	b. 18 Oct 1936, Manchester, Vermont; d. 2 Apr 2016, Troy, New York	Predeceased sister; issue identified
Sibling	Charles Adler Whitcomb	b. 22 Nov 1941, Albany, New York; d. 8 May 2009, Burlington, Vermont	Predeceased brother; no issue found in sample scope
Collateral issue	Thomas Robert Cole	b. 7 Jul 1961, Albany, New York	Living son of Margaret; potential distributee
Collateral issue	Diana Miriam Cole	b. 3 Feb 1964, Troy, New York	Living daughter of Margaret; potential distributee

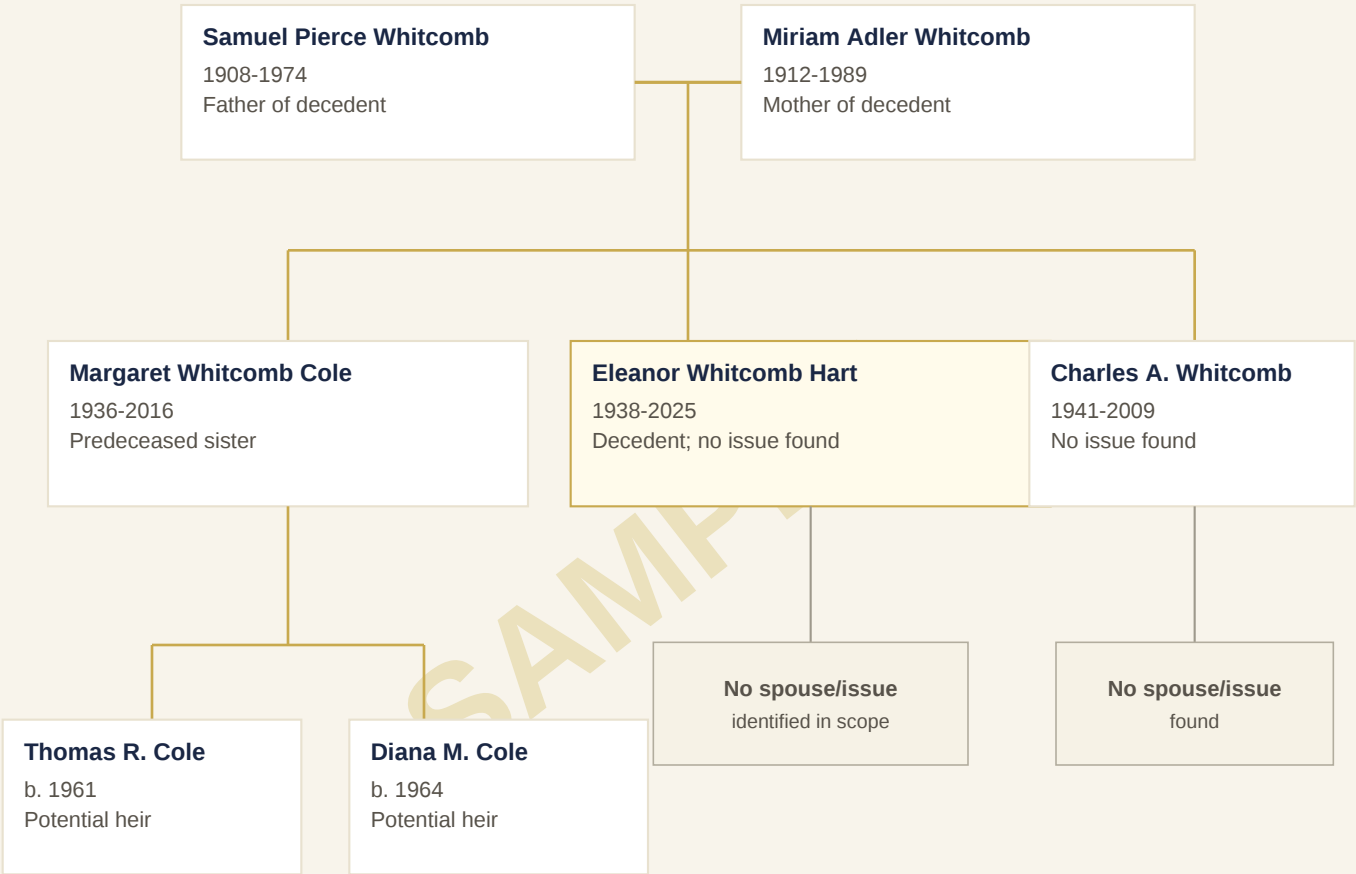
Legal-use note

This sample is formatted to show how KinData presents relationship proof, source citations, negative-search notes, and researcher attestation for probate teams. It is not a determination of heirship and contains no real personal data.

Family Tree Diagram

Simplified relationship chart

The diagram below represents the documentary lineage reconstructed in the sample file. Solid connectors indicate relationships supported by cited vital records. Dashed search notes indicate absence of records within the stated scope.



Legend

- Cited vital-record relationship
- Negative search or limitation note

Sample conclusion

If a governing court accepts the fictional facts in this sample, Thomas Robert Cole and Diana Miriam Cole would be the only named collateral heirs identified by this limited research file. Final legal status remains counsel's determination.

Source Documentation Table

Representative source citations

The citations below are fictional but modeled on common U.S. vital-record and archive formats. Each source maps to a specific relationship, identity, or negative-search finding.

Record	Subject	Archive / citation	Evidence value
Birth	Eleanor W. Whitcomb	Vermont Department of Health, Birth Certificate no. 1938-BC-2217; Dorset Town Clerk, Birth Register vol. 42, p. 118.	Names Samuel P. Whitcomb and Miriam Adler as parents.
Marriage	Whitcomb-Hart	Albany County Clerk, Marriage License and Certificate no. 63-4812, Albany, N.Y., filed 20 May 1963.	Connects decedent's maiden and married names.
Death	Eleanor W. Hart	New York State Department of Health, Death Certificate no. 2025-ALB-11409, Albany County, filed 18 Nov 2025.	Establishes date/place of death and reported marital status.
Birth	Samuel P. Whitcomb	Vermont Vital Records Register, Rutland County, Birth no. 1908-RUT-077; State Archives microfilm VVR-1908-11.	Supports paternal identity and origin.
Marriage	Samuel Whitcomb / Miriam Adler	Manchester Town Clerk, Marriage Returns, vol. M-1935, p. 44; Vermont State Archives digital image 1935-09-04-17.	Establishes parent couple.
Death	Miriam Adler Whitcomb	Albany County Vital Records Office, Death Certificate no. 1989-AC-02031; Oakwood Cemetery interment card, lot 14-B.	Corroborates mother and predecease.
Birth	Margaret W. Cole	Vermont Department of Health, Birth Certificate no. 1936-BEN-1802; Manchester Town Register, p. 214.	Names same parents; establishes sibling.
Birth	Thomas R. Cole	Albany County Birth Register, no. 1961-AC-5520; certified abstract issued 9 Jan 2026.	Names Margaret Whitcomb Cole as mother.
Birth	Diana M. Cole	Rensselaer County Birth Certificate no. 1964-RC-0188; Troy City Clerk copy, book 73, p. 19.	Names Margaret Whitcomb Cole as mother.
Negative search	Charles A. Whitcomb	Burlington Probate Index 2009-2014; Vermont marriage index 1960-2009; county birth index cross-check, searched 12 Aug 2026.	No spouse or issue located within sample scope.

Methodology, Limitations & Attestation

Methodology

- Defined the research question as a two-generation heirship proof exercise for a fictional probate matter.
- Built an identity timeline for the decedent using birth, marriage, divorce-status, residence, and death evidence.
- Correlated parent names across civil birth and marriage records to reduce same-name risk.
- Traced siblings forward using vital records, city directories, cemetery cards, and probate indexes.
- Recorded negative searches where expected spouse, child, or probate records were not located within scope.

Limitations

- This is a sales sample. All people, dates, records, repositories, certificate numbers, and case references are fictional.
- No consumer credit data, private databases, skip-trace tools, or real court files were used to create this demonstration.
- A production matter may require certified record retrieval, jurisdiction-specific heirship analysis, translations, affidavits, or expanded collateral-line research.
- KinData reports research findings and evidentiary support; counsel remains responsible for legal interpretation and court filing strategy.

Researcher attestation

I attest that this sample report is an invented demonstration of KinData's reporting format and does not identify any real person or client matter. In a live engagement, conclusions would be based on cited documentary evidence, retained workpapers, and scope approved by counsel.

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