

WHITLOCK LINE

The purpose of this note is to report the status of my research into a Whitlock line of descent for my wife, Betty P. Olds. For this purpose, collateral lines are not detailed.

1. **Jacob Whitlock**¹ was born about 1826. He married Susan Salmons in Surry County, NC, on 10 Nov. 1849 and the witness was Josiah F. P. Salmons.² They appear on the 1850 census of Surry County, NC³, where he was age 21 and she was 15. Both were born in NC and they were marked as married within the year. Jacob was marked as a person more than 20 years of age who could not read or write.⁴ The family must have moved to TN after about 1856 and were listed in the 1860 federal census⁵ of Washington Co., TN (page 75.5) as:

Whitlock, Jacob	35	Day Laborer	b. NC
, Susan	30	Domestic	b. NC Deranged
, David	10		b. NC
, Jane	8		b. NC
, Samuel	6		b. NC
, Catherine	4		b. NC

“Jacob Whitlock was away four years in the Civil War. He ‘farmed his children out’ to the neighbors while he was gone. They were not all well treated. Sam had been beaten, but one day he saw a man walking quite a distance away and said ‘You won’t beat me anymore -- here comes

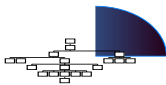
¹ Another family, possibly with close ties to this one, was that of Jones Whitlock who married Diana Sammons on 24 Dec. 1850 in Washington Co., TN. The 1860 census record of Washington County, p. 124.5, shows Jones, age 39, b. NC, Dianah, 40, John D., 8, Columbus, 6, Mary, 4, William L (or S?), 3, and James H., 6/12. In 1870, Diana, age 41, b. NC, was head of household with the Post Office at Leesburg, and the children were David, 19, Columbus, 18, Mary, 14, William, 13, James, 12, and Esther E., 8. By 1880, Dianna, age 52, was listed as married, not widowed, b. in TN of NC parents, with daughter Mary, age 24 (father b. in NC), and son James, age 20. On 8 Nov. 1874, John D. Whitlock m. Virginia M. Nead in Washington Co., TN.

² marriage record, NC State Archives, Raleigh, NC.

³ p. 167.5, from the microfilm at UNC, Chapel Hill, 28 Feb. 1962.

⁴ The 1850 census of Surry County might provide more clues but would not identify Jacob with his parents family because he had already married. I do not have complete notes from the film but did note several Whitlock families with parents old enough to have been Jacob’s. Also of interest is a note that there was an Oliver Whitlock, age 30, in the census. Oliver B. Whitlock married Susan Lindsey, 10 Nov. 1850, in Surry Co., NC [Marriages of Surry County, North Carolina, 1779-1868, Brent H. Holcomb, Gen. Pub. Co., Baltimore, MD, 1982]

⁵ This is being written in Nov. 1999, from notes taken in the early 1960s and these census records should be reviewed again for accuracy and additional detail. Furthermore, the census records for 1900-1920 are now available and should be reviewed.



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my father' --. It was Jacob Whitlock returning from the war. Jacob only had four children: David, Sam, Sallie and Jane. Sallie married a Nead, Jane a Haire."⁶

According to muster rolls obtained from the National Archives in 1963, Jacob Whitlock enlisted 9 Feb. 1863 for the period of three years, enrolled by Lt. Tipton, at Jonesboro, TN. He appears on the roll of Co. B, 19th Regiment of Tenn. Infantry (Confederate), at least through Oct. 1863. The roster of May 11, 1863, was taken near Shelbyville, TN. According to printed notes on these muster rolls, this company was known at various times as Captain Willett's Company, Company F and Company H, 19th Regiment Tennessee Infantry. He is listed in the 16th Civil District of Washington County in the special 1890 census of Civil War veterans and widows (intended for Union soldiers but including some Confederates).⁷ According to this census, he was Jacob W. Whitlock, a private, having served from Jan 1, 1862 to Jun 5, 1865. He had a crippled knee caused by a runaway team and was discharged in Washington, DC.⁸

The 1870 census for Washington County, TN, (P. O. Leesburg, page 356.5) shows:

Whitlock, Jacob	43	b. NC
, Susanah	35	b. NC illiterate
, David	19	b. Tenn.
, Jane	17	
, Samuel	15	
, Sarah	13	
Sammons, Lucy	27	b. Tenn. Domestic Servant

The 1880 census of Washington County, TN, page 552, shows:

Whitlock, Jacob	57	b. N.C. parents b. NC
, Sousin	47	wife, b. NC parents b. NC insane, illiterate
, Sarah	20	
Simmons, Malinda	55	sister-in-law

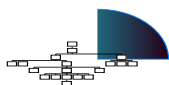
Jacob Whitlock died 1 Feb. 1894, aged 68 years, according to his tombstone at Fairview Cemetery, Washington County, TN.⁹ His death notice appeared in the Jonesboro Herald-Tribune for Wed., 7 Feb. 1894: "Two of Leesburg's oldest citizens died last week, Jacob Whitlock and Samuel B. McAdams".

⁶ conversation, Miss Sarah Haire and Dan W. Olds, Aug. 1961, "Hairetown", Washington Co., TN.

⁷ History of Washington County, Tennessee, 1988 (compiled by the Watauga Association of Genealogists, Upper East Tennessee).

⁸ Sistler, Byron and Barbara, 1890 Civil War Veterans Census – Tennessee (Evanston, IL, 1978)

⁹ recorded during a visit there in Aug. 1961.



Susannah Sammons Whitlock, 1827 - 1897, is also buried at Fairview Cemetery, Washington County, TN, and her stone has only the years, not the full dates.¹⁰

The children of Jacob and Susannah (Sammons) Whitlock

2. i. David Oliver Whitlock b. 19 June 1851 d. 22 April 1891
- ii. Lulu Jane Whitlock b. 18 May 1854 d. 9 (or 7) Jan. 1922
Jane Whitlock Haire (18 May 1854 - Jan 9 (or 7) 1922, is buried at Fairview Cemetery, Washington County, TN, and the dates are on her tombstone.¹¹ She was a sister of David O. Whitlock and mother of Frank Haire and his sister. According to a Bible at Miss Haire's house, Jane Whitlock Haire died Jan. 7, 1924.¹² "A. T. Haire was born May 5, 1826. He died at the old homestead September 15, 1904. He was married to Sarah E. Keys, October 25, 1857. Of their union eight children were born, six boys and two girls. Sarah E. Haire died September 21, 1876. She was united with the Methodist Church in her early age. He was married to Lula J. Whitlock, Feb. 15, 1879. Unto them were born nine children, three girls and six boys. He united with the Methodist Church in his early age."¹³ The 1910 census of Washington County, TN, lists Jane Haire, age 50, male [!], born in TN with parents b. in TN, having been married once, for 30 years, but now widowed, the mother of 9 children of whom 8 were living. In her family at the time were Daisey [?], a daughter, age 19, and Frank, a son, age 16.¹⁴
- iii .Samuel Whitlock b. abt 1854
- iv. Sarah Catherine Whitlock b. abt 1856. John S. Nead m. Miss Sarah C. Whitlock, 9 Jan. 1906.¹⁵ John S. Nead (13 Sept. 1844 - 27 Oct. 1924) and Sarah C. Nead (29 Jan. 1857 - 2 Dec. 1934 appear in Bennett.¹⁶ Her obituary states: "Mrs. Sallie Nead, 73, familiarly known as "Aunt Sally" died at her home here about noon on Sunday, after a long period of declining health. Funeral services were held at on o'clock on Monday at Greenwood church on Cherokee conducted by Rev. D. L. Howell, of the Methodist Circuit. Interment was in the cemetery at Greenwood. She is survived by the following nieces and nephews: Mrs. Elizabeth

¹⁰ recorded during a visit there in Aug. 1961. Surely the birth date is in error, but I verified the reading in 1989.

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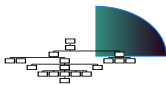
¹² recorded during a visit there, Aug. 1961, but I don't have a photocopy or my original notes.

¹³ Burns, William, Abstracts of Death and Obituary Notices from Herald-Tribune, Jonesboro, Tenn. From Vol. XXXVI, #42, Wed. Jan. 18, 1905.

¹⁴ 1910 census, Washington County, TN, 14th Civil District, ED 207 Sheet 7A.

¹⁵ Marriage Records, Jonesboro, Washington Co., TN, copied Aug. 1961.

¹⁶ Bennett, Charles M., Washington County Tennessee Tombstone Inscriptions (Jonesboro, TN [1979])



Swearingains, Peroia [sic], Ill.; Mrs. Andy Rash, Mrs. Aden Gray, Jonesboro; Jake Haire, Oregon; Courtenay, Zed, Newton and Frank Haire, Jonesboron; Will Whitlock, Fries, Va.; and Elbert Whitlock of Knoxville.”¹⁷

2. **David Oliver Whitlock**, son of Jacob and Susannah (Sammons) Whitlock, was born 19 June 1851, presumably in Surry County, NC. D. O. Whitlock and Mary Ann Frances Rhudy obtained a marriage license on 28 May 1873 in Washington County, TN, and were married there on the same day by C. H. Deal, M. G.¹⁸ The 1880 federal census of Washington Co., TN, page 550.5, records the family as follows:

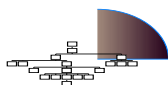
Whitlock, David	29 laborer b. Tenn., illiterate, parents b. Tenn. [sic]
, Mary A.	20 wife b. VA parents b. VA
, Sarah	5 dau b. Tenn.
, Minne	3 dau b. Tenn.
, Jeretta	1 dau b. Tenn.

Selected City Directories of Knoxville, TN, show:

1898: Mollie Whitlock, widow of David, resided at 17 Brookside
Miss Rettie Whitlock, works at Brookside Mills, boards at 17 Brookside
Albert Whitlock, works at Brookside Mills, boards at 17 Brookside
1904: Mrs. Mary Whitlock, rms. 98 Bowls Ave
Miss Myrtle Whitlock, works at Brooksville Mills, bds. 98 Bowls Ave
William Whitlock, works Brooksville Mills, bds. 98 Bowls Ave.
Benjamin Mitchell, 98 Bowls Ave., may have been the owner
Brookside Mills was in the 200 block of W. Baxter Ave.
Herbert C. Hall was living at 1209 McMillan
1908: Mary A. Whitlock, widow of David O., r. 114 West Anderson Ave.
Mary Sims (C) lived at 98 Bowls Ave.
Calvin Warwick lived at 99 Bowls Ave.
1914: Wm. J. Whitlock, speeder, K. Cotton Mills, h. 311 McGhee
1923: Wm. J. Whitlock, mesht, Standard K. Mills, r. 1209 McMillan
J. F. Gray lived at 1211 McMillan
1925: Wm. J. (Ella W.) Whitlock, em. Stand. Knit Mills, r. 1209 McMillan
F. M. Barber lived at 1211 McMillan
1939: no Wm. J. Whitlock; J. D. Dennis (Grace C.) tailor at 1209 McMillan

¹⁷ Jonesboro Herald and Tribune, 5 Dec. 1934.

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Mary Whitlock, age 62, widow, is listed in the 1920 census of Knox County, TN, at 1211 McMillen Street in Knoxville, as mother-in-law in the family of James G. Gray, age 53, and his wife, Minnie, age 46. No children were listed with them. Mary and her father were born in Virginia and her mother was b. in NC.¹⁹

No obituary for David Whitlock has been located in the Jonesboro Herald and Tribune, but Mary's appears in the issue of 21 Dec. 1932, under "DEATHS"

"Mrs Mary Diehl "Mrs. Mary Rudy Whitlock Diehl, 75, died at 6 o'clock on Sunday evening, December 11, at her home at Stuart's Hill, after a brief illness of pneumonia.

"Funeral services, conducted by Rev. A. M. Laughren, were held at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning at the Keen Funeral Home on Main Street here, followed by interment in the Cemetery at Fairview.

"She is survived by her husband, David Diehl of Pleasant Valley, four daughters, Mrs. T. W. Blakeley of Knoxville, Mrs. Retta Reed of Walden, Arkansas, Mrs Charles Rupe and Mrs. Aden Gray of Jonesboro, and by three sons, R. B. Whitlock and Elbert Whitlock of Knoxville and Will Whitlock of Fries, Va.

"The deceased was twice married, her first husband having been the late David Whitlock of Leesburg."

David Whitlock and Mary Diehl are buried together at Fairview Cemetery in Washington County, TN, where the tombstones are inscribed: "Husband, David O. Whitlock, born June 19, 1851, died April 11, 1891" and "Mother, Marry [sic] A. Whitlock Deihl, born July 6, 1857, died Dec. 11, 1932".²⁰

Children of David Oliver and Mary Ann Frances (Rhudy) Whitlock²¹

- i. Sarah Whitlock, b. ca. 1875. Based on an attempted match of census, her mother's obituary and tombstone records, she may be the same as Ida M. Rupe (1875 - 19--) buried with Charley N. Rupe (1869 - 1942) at Fairview Cemetery. Charley N. Rupe, age 50, and wife Ida, age 44, are listed in the 1920 census of Washington County, TN. In 1930, 15th Civil District of Washington County²², Charlie is listed as age 60 with Ida, age 55. They had gotten married when he was 25 and she was 20 (i. e. ca. 1895).

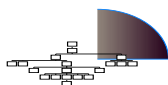
¹⁹ 1920 census, Knox Co., TN, ED 100, sh. 28B, www.ancestry.com, 26 June 2002

²⁰ tombstones copied Aug. 1961

²¹ In Nov. 1999, when I asked John Poteat about any Whitlock cousins on the area, he said that the Whitlocks were kin to the Rupe family that had owned a grocery store on Fall Branch Road. (Washington County?).

²² www.ancestry.com, 20 March 2003. Washington County, TN, 15th Civil District, ED 90-27, SD 8, sh

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- ii. Minnie Belle Whitlock, b. 1877. She married Aden F. Gray (1871 - 1944). After their mother's death, Ruth and Ruby Whitlock came to live in the Chester Inn at Jonesboro and "Aunt Belle" helped her brother with the girls. In Aug. 1989, Ruth Whitlock Poteat told me that Aunt Belle is buried at Fairview Cemetery. In Sept., 2000, I found the marker for Aden F. and Minnie B. Gray, but the year of death is not recorded on her tombstone. The 1920 census, above, however, showed Minnie as the wife of James G. Gray. "... her husband was known as Aden to every person I have talked to, but the only records I have been able to find was their marriage record, where he was listed as Frank Gray."²³
- iii. Jeretta Whitlock, b. ca. 1879; apparently married a Reed and was living in Walden [Scott County], Arkansas when her mother died. The family of Robert W. and Rettie Read is listed in the 1920²⁴ and 1930²⁵ census records of Mountain Township, Scott County, AR. Robert W. Read, age 44 and 54, was born in West Virginia as were his parents. Rettie, ages 43 and 51, was born in TN. The 1930 census lists her father as born in SC (instead of TN) and in 1920, West Virginia is listed as the birth place of her mother (instead of TN). The children were William E. (age 17 in 1920, b. W. Va.), Julia (age 13 in 1920, b. W. Va.), Beulah (ages 9 and 19, b. W. Va.), Henry T. (ages 6 and 17, b. OK), Laura Ellen (ages 3 and 14, b. AR). Robert was first married at age 22 and Rettie at age 20.
- iv. Robert Bernard Whitlock, b. 12 March 1890, d. 28 July 1950, married Bessie Ely, b. 3 April 1891, d. 6 March 1973.²⁶ Robert B. Whitlock, age 40, and wife Bessie B., age 39, are listed on Forest Hills Boulevard in Knoxville, TN, in the 1930 federal census. He had been married at age 26, she at age 25. He was a hotel barber and they had a radio in the home.²⁷
- v. James Albert Whitlock, b. 17 Aug. 1880, d. 13 July 1954, married Flora Byus, b. 16 June 1876, d. 26 April 1959. Their children were Ulysess Grant, Clarence Albert, Gertrude and Catherine.²⁸ This family was living on Atkins Street in Knoxville at the time of the 1930 census.²⁹ James A Whitlock was age 50, a carpenter, Flora was age 54, Ulyess G., son, was age 26, son Clarence A. was age 23, and electrician (and married?), daughter Kathleen, was age 19.
3. vi. William Jacob Whitlock, b. 5 March 1884, d. 17 Nov. 1951

²³ James Blakely to Dan W. Olds, e-mail, 17 March 2003

²⁴ www.ancestry.com, 20 March 2003. Supervisor's District 4, Enumerator's District 122, Sheet 2.

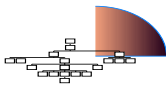
²⁵ www.ancestry.com, 20 March 2003. Supervisor's District 4, Enumerator's District 64-25, Sh. 1A-1B.

²⁶ James Blakely to Dan W. Olds, e-mail, 17 March 2003

²⁷ www.ancestry.com, 19 March 2003.

²⁸ James Blakely to Dan W. Olds, e-mail, 17 March 2003

²⁹ www.ancestry.com, 19 March 2003.



- vii. Myrtle Mary Whitlock, b. 22 May 1887, d. 29 May 1977, married Thomas William Blakely on 24 Dec. 1907. T. W. Blakely was born 22 May 1883, d. 17 Aug. 1949. Their children were Ina Beatrice, Cecil James, Hubert Harl, Nora Willina, Hazel Pauline, Robert Edward, Ruble Bernard (twin) and Ruby Vernard (twin).³⁰ I wrote to her at 227 Burwell Avenue, N. E., Knoxville, TN, on 19 Jan. 1961. I have no reply.

3. **William Jacob Whitlock**, son of David Oliver and Mary Ann Frances (Rhudy) was born 5 March 1884. He and Ella Mae Warwick were married by J. H. Snow, minister, in Knox County, TN, on 12 April 1904. The marriage bond, signed by William Whitlock and D. F. Rhudy, indicates that William J. Whitlock was age 21 and Ella M. Warwick was age 22.³¹

“About ... going to Fries. Daddy only lived there a few years and there won't be any record of any kind about him. ... Grace as you know isn't my mother. His people came from Knoxville. ... most of his people were dead when she married him. She would just know some of their names like I do. I can tell you the only thing you would find out in Fries. That everyone that knew him loved him and he was always so happy. I never saw him mad or angry in my whole life.”³²

Betty Poteat Olds, about 1961, transcribed the following family record found at her parent's home. Ruth (Whitlock) Poteat thinks these were probably copied from her father's Bible shortly after his death.

William Jacob Whitlock born March 5, 1884

Ella Mae Warwick born July 21, 1879

William Jacob Whitlock and Ella Mae Warwick married April 2, 1904

Ella Mae Whitlock died Nov. 17, 1926 at 1:40 P.M. Wednesday afternoon

William Jacob Whitlock died Nov. 27, 1951 at 4:20 Tuesday afternoon

William Jacob Whitlock and Grace Louemma Newman married July 4, 1935

[Grandparents of Ruth Whitlock Poteat]

Mary Ann Francis Rhudy, b. July 6, 1857

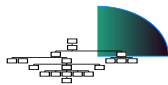
David Oliver Whitlock, b. July 19, 1842

David Oliver Whitlock and Mary Ann Francis Rhudy
were married May 29, 1873

³⁰ James Blakely to Dan W. Olds, e-mail, 17 March 2003

³¹ Knox County marriage record, copied Aug. 1961.

³² letter from Ruth Whitlock Poteat, 17 Aug. 1961.



David Oliver Whitlock died April 22, 1891

Alma Ruth Whitlock born Sept. 15, 1911 at 8 o'clock Friday morning
Ruby Irene Whitlock born April 27 1916 at 3 o'clock Thursday morning

Ella Mae Whitlock, daughter of William Henry Harrison and Mary C. (Matlock) Warwick, died 17 Nov. 1926 in Knox County, TN. Her tombstone, in the Third Creek Cemetery, Knoxville, TN, is marked "Ella Warwick, 1879 - 1926, Having finished life's duty she now sweetly rests". The death record of Ella Whitlock (Mrs. Will) states that she was born June 16, 1880, daughter of Harrison Warwick and Mary Matlock (both born in Tennessee) and died on 17 Nov. 1926 in Knoxville of chronic albumenuria while living at 1209 McMillen Street. She was buried in Third Creek Cemetery on 21 Nov. 1916. Mrs. Frank White of Knoxville was the informant.

The 1920 census, taken in Jan. 1920, lists the family in the second Civil District of Knox County, Ward 11, at 1209 McMillen Street, as:³³

William Whitlock, age 38, b. TN, parents b. TN, laborer in knitting
Ella, wife, age 38, b. TN, parents b. TN,
Ruth, daughter, age 9
Ruby, daughter, age 3 4(?)/12

William Jacob Whitlock died in Winston-Salem, NC. He and Grace are buried in the Felts Memorial Cemetery, Galax, VA. where their stones are marked "William J. Whitlock, Mar. 5, 1884 -- Nov. 27, 1951" and "Grace N. Whitlock, May 1, 1902 -- Nov. 3, 1998."³⁴ The death record of William Jacob Whitlock³⁵ indicates that he was born March 5 (no year) in Tennessee, the son of David Whitlock and Mary Rudy. He died 27 Nov. 1951, at age 67, of intestinal blockage due to carcinoma of the ileum. Although he died at the North Carolina Baptist Hospital in Winston Salem, NC, his normal residence at the time was in Fries, Grayson County, VA. He worked in a cotton mill. No Social Security number was given and I did not find him in the Social Security Death Index CD.

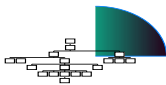
Children of William Jacob and Ella Mae (Warwick) Whitlock

- i. Alma Ruth Whitlock, b. 15 Sep 1911, d. 10 Nov. 2002, Kingsport, TN
- ii. Ruby Irene Whitlock, b. 27 April 1916. She married William F. Hash who is buried in

³³ 1920 census, Knox Co., TN, ED 100, sh. 28B, www.ancestry.com, 26 June 2002

³⁴ copied July, 1998. Grace did not remarry. I did not find her listed in the Social Security Death Index CD.

³⁵ No. 25826, obtained from the North Carolina State Board of Health, Raleigh, NC, in Feb. 1961.



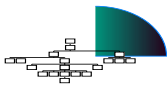
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Felts Memorial Cemetery, Galax, VA. His stone is marked William F. Hash, Pvt. U. S. Army, June 15, 1910 - July 5, 1974.³⁶ He was known as Fred. Aunt Ruby is still living. According to his funeral card, William Fred Hash was buried in Felts Memorial Cemetery on July 8, 1974. His wife, Mrs. Ruby Whitlock Hash, two sisters Mrs. Sallie Horton and Mrs. Charles Long, and two brothers Rex Hash and Charlie Hash are named on the card.

³⁶ copied July, 1998.



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