William Walker

&

Nancy Harrison

Marr. Bond

fee 2.50

returned by Col. Allen Thom
to pay fee to Clerk

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March 11th Nancy Harrison

211/1171	WHITAKER	William*	64m		$200	NC
		Nancy	58f			NC
		Malinda	24f			NC
		Virginia	19f			NC
	CARMICH	David	10m			NC
		Samuel	6m			NC

(listed as 'insane')

Rockford District

215/1222	WHITAKER	Lewis	47m	Farmer		NC
		Elizabeth	52f			NC
		Elbert	27m	Farmer		NC
		Micajah R.	21m	Farmer		NC
		Hilliary	14m			NC
		Nancy	17?f			NC
		Sarah	12f			NC
		Eliza	8f			NC
217/1242	WHITAKER	Wesley	35m	Farmer	$480	NC
		Elizabeth	30f			NC
		Almetta	10f			NC
		Levy	8m			NC
		Ewell	7m			NC
		Jason	3m			NC
		Regainy	2f			NC
		Henry	10/12m			NC
218/1251	WHITAKER	John	24m	Laborer		NC
		Julia	22f			NC
		Nancy	6/12f			NC
	LIGON	Charles	67m	Carpenter		VA
		Nancy	56f			VA
		Samuel	18m	Laborer		NC
		Juda	102?f			VA

Town of Rockford

219/1269	WHITAKER	Anderson	38m	Farmer	$600	NC
		Susan	39f			NC
		Mary	16f			NC
		Martha	12f			NC
		Harrison	11m			NC
		Columbus	9m			NC
		Martin	6m			NC
		Susan	4f			NC
		Albert	1m			NC

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1850 CENSUS OF SURRY COUNTY, NC

WHITAKER

SOUTH DIVISION

43/ 563	WHITAKER	William	51m	Miller		NC
		Martha	38f			NC
	OLIVER	Martha	23f			NC
		Agga	64f			NC
57/ 746	WHITAKER	Riley	66m	Blacksmith	$850	NC
		Nancy	58f			VA
		Margaret	41f			NC
		Nancy	21f			NC
		James	19m	Farmer		NC
		Leatha D.	16f			NC
57/ 747	WHITAKER	William	28m	Farmer	$200	NC
		Sarah	30f			NC
		Robert J.	5m			NC
		James R.	4m			NC
		William S.	3m			NC
		Giles L. F.	1m			NC
63/ 826	WHITAKER	Robert	29m	Blacksmith		NC
		Catharine	28f			NC
		Lorenzo Dow	8m			NC
		Sarah E.	6f			NC
		Margaret E.	1f			NC
		Martha C.	4f			NC
		Dorinda M.	1/12f			NC
65/ 849	WHITAKER	Dow	36m	Blacksmith	$200	NC
		Rhina	39f			NC
		Sarah M.	17f			NC
		Nelly C.	15f			NC
		John V.	14m			NC
		Robert W.	12m			NC
		William A.	7m			NC
		Phiza V.	5f			NC
		Icy T.	3f			NC
		Eliza J.	1f			NC

NORTH DIVISION

Pilot District

120/ 10	WILLIAMSON	Mary	28f			NC
		Martha	10f			NC
		John	9m			NC
		Henry C.	5m			NC
		Nancy	1/12f			NC
	WHITAKER	Hannah	53f			NC

	Born	Died	Married
Wesley Whitaker m. 1)- 6 Dec 1837 Elizabeth Holyfield Sarah	9 Oct 1811 Surry Co., N. C. 16 Feb 1820 Surry Co., N. C.	10 Aug 1895 Whitaker Fam Cem 30 Mar 1861 Whitaker Fam Cem	d/o Watson Holyfield& Margarite ("Peggy") Venable
Children:			
1. Almeda	ca 1840 Surry Co., N. C.		Lewis Baker 2 Feb 1873
2. Levi	ca 1842 Surry Co., N. C.		(NICHOLSON) Pheoba Axsom 23 Mar 1871
3. Ewell	28 Apr 1843 Surry Co., N. C.	1 Aug 1931 Stoney Knoll Cem	Martha Bullin 29 Dec 1870
4. Jason ^ Frank	9 May 1845 Surry Co., N. C.	7 June 1928 aepere CROSS Rds, Boone Co., AR	LUCRETIA JANE DAVIS 1865
5. Rozary	ca 1847 Surry Co., N. C.		Walter F. Collins 30 Dec 1874
6. Lewis J.	28 Jul 1848 Surry Co., N. C.	25 Aug 1848 Whitaker Fam Cem	never married
7. Henry GREEN	ca 1849 Surry Co., N. C.	12 Oct 1911	Sarah A. ~~Lowe~~ Lewis May 1870
8. Wesley H. ~~J.~~	17 Aug 1851 Surry Co., N. C.	30 Sep 1857 Whitaker Fam Cem	never married
9. Watson	4 Mar 1853 Surry Co., N. C.		Julia Bray 11 May 1871
10. Mary E.	20 Sep 1854 Surry Co., N. C.	20 Jul 1855 Whitaker Fam Cem	never married
11. Harland K.	3 Aug 1856 Surry Co., N. C.	3 Nov 1856 Whitaker Fam Cem	never married
12. TENNESSEE ^ Virginia	ca 1859 Surry Co., N. C.		THOMAS DONATHAN
m. 2)- 3 Jan 1869 Sarah Ann (Setliff) Nicholson	1831 Surry Co., N. C.	1893 Rockford Cemetery	d/o John J. Setliff, Sr. & Ann (Nancy) Blackburn
Children:			
~~UNKNOWN~~ 13. JOHN			Peter Houser
14. SARAH			

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1930	3	16	Whitaker	Francis B.	M	W	Surry Co.	J. Allen Whitaker	Elizabeth Battle	16	261
1930	4	17	Whitaker	Ella	F	W	Surry Co.	Martin Whitaker	Leoma Mooney	16	355
1930	5	16	Whitaker	(Infant)	F	W	Surry Co.	Charley E. Whitaker	Minnie McCraw	16	90
1930	10	26	Whitaker	John Franklin	M	W	Surry Co.	————	Eliza Whitaker	16	369
1931	6	22	Whitaker	Frank H.	M	W	Surry Co.	W. W. Whitaker	Lottie Harrell	17	8
1931	6	27	Whitaker	(Infant)	F	W	Surry Co.	Leonard Whitaker	Minnie Miller	17	82
1931	8	1	Whitaker	Ewell	M	W	Surry Co.	Wesley Whitaker	(Unknown)	17	362
1931	11	12	Whitaker	Elmer Gurnie	M	W	Surry Co.	Elmer Whitaker	Grace Badgett	17 18	243 332
1932	1	20	Whitaker	Tandy Solomon	M	W	Surry Co.	Samuel Whitaker	M. L. Carmic	18	35
1932	5	20	Whitaker	Henry C.	M	W	Surry Co.	Clay Whitaker	Sadie Slawter	18	281
1933	5	7	Whitaker	Edna May	F	W	Surry Co.	Grady Whitaker	Lena Southern	19	149
1934	3	3	Whitaker	Bird N.	M	W	Surry Co.	Silas Whitaker	Julia Shores	20	370
1934	3	13	Whitaker	Andy P.	M	W	Surry Co.	Silas Whitaker	Julia Shore	20	72
1934	3	20	Whitaker	Sarah Jane	F	W	Surry Co.	Henry Hardy	Belle Puckett	20	285
1934	7	24	Whitaker	Wesley	M	W	Surry Co.	Albert Whitaker	Jennie Lewis	20	162
1935	2	11	Whitaker	Richard F.	M	W	Surry Co.	Andrew J. Whitaker	Hannah Bass	21	347
1935	5	25	Whitaker	James J.	M	W	Surry Co.	Illegitimate	————	21	258
1936	5	3	Whitaker	Hershel Clinton	M	W	Surry Co.	M. A. Whitaker	Jossie Dinkins	22	91
1936	6	5	Whitaker	Alma Louise	F	W	Surry Co.	B. Day Whitaker	Salie L. Slawter	22	341
1937	12	22	Whitaker	Plutina	F	W	Surry Co.	Ben Williams	Cyndia Aldridge	24	97
1938	1	25	Whitaker	Irene Frances	F	W	Surry Co.	Wiley Whitaker	Mable Reeves	24	431
1938	2	10	Whitaker	Ola Mae	F	W	Surry Co.	D. M. Whitaker	Emma Atkins	24	270

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1914	11	30	Whitaker	(Infant)	M	W	Surry Co.	C. A. Whitaker	Lizzie Shinault	1	639
1915	3	10	Whitaker	Elizabeth	F	W	Surry Co.	Marvin Whitaker	Ella Hutson	1	249
1916	1	8	Whitaker	(Infant)	M	W	Surry Co.	Walter Whitaker	Annie May Adams	2	319
1916	3	18	Whitaker	Martha Ida	F	W	Surry Co.	Wm. P. Butcher	Polly A. Laster	2	4
1917	2	28	Whitaker	Ruby	F	W	Surry Co.	D. M. Whitaker	Ema Adkins	3	325
1917	12	26	Whitaker	Julia	F	W	Surry Co.	Joel Bray	Letha Hill	3	63
——	—	—	Whitaker	Arvil	M	W	Surry Co.	Wesley Whitaker	Ida Whitaker	4	145
1918	2	23	Whitaker	(Infant)	F	W	Surry Co.	Ira Whitaker	Liza Spears	4	138
1918	3	26	Whitaker	William E.	M	W	Surry Co.	Jackson Whitaker	Hannah Bass	4	468
1918	4	27	Whitaker	Wesley	M	W	Surry Co.	Isaiah Whitaker	Sallie Smith	4	144
1918	5	13	Whitaker	Hazel Hope	F	W	Surry Co.	Dan W. Whitaker	Grace Hampton	4	107
1918	8	20	Whitaker	Martha B.	F	W	Surry Co.	Wm. Bullin	Sallie Holyfield	4	450
1918	10	24	Whitaker	Floyd	M	W	Surry Co.	Frank Whitaker	Peggie Melton	4	17
1918	10	29	Whitaker	Florence	F	W	Surry Co.	John Blackburn	Maggie Hamby	4	93
1918	11	10	Whitaker	Sarah Jane	F	W	Surry Co.	William Gates	Etha M. White	4	504
1919	2	15	Whitaker	Aaron	M	W	Surry Co.	Jackson Whitaker	Hannah Bass	5	332
1919	2	27	Whitaker	Harvey E.	M	W	Surry Co.	Huston G. Whitaker	Annie L. Barker	5	333
1919	4	12	Whitaker	James O.	M	W	Surry Co.	Walter Whitaker	May Adams	5	98
1919	11	30	Whitaker	Bulah Irene	F	W	Surry Co.	Bird E. Whitaker	Letha L. Flinchum	5	343
1920	4	5	Whitaker	Giles	M	W	Surry Co.	Isaac Whitaker	Annie Fulk	6	277
1920	8	2	Whitaker	Nancy	F	W	Surry Co.	John Whitaker	(Unknown)	6	318

1934	3	20	Whitaker	Sarah Jane	F	W	Surry Co.	Henry Hardy	Belle Puckett	20	285
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1938	9	6	Whitaker	Watson	M	W	Surry Co.	Wesley Whitaker	—— Holyfield	24	160
1939	3	25	Whitaker	Clyde Wilson	M	W	Surry Co.	Wm. G. Whitaker	Tisha Mae Bullin	25	270
1939	11	18	Whitaker	Willie Jasper	M	W	Surry Co.	Henry C. Whitaker	Martha Fate	25	297
1940	8	8	Whitaker	Louisa P.	F	W	Marsh Twp.	Jos. Reavis	Nancy Powell	26	226
1941	7	12	Whitaker	Matilda V.	F	W	Eldora	Thomas Brown	Nancie Whitaker	27	50
1941	3	26	Whitaker	Hazel M.	F	W	Elkin	Ora Whitaker	Lelia Crouse	27	74
1941	11	28	Whitaker		F	W	Elkin	Paul Whitaker	Marie Gentry	27	109
1941	1	23	Whitaker	Barbara J.	M	W	Mt. Airy	Will Whitaker	Emma Niston	27	237
1941	6	18	Whitaker	Titia Mae	F	W	Rockford	————	Laura Bullin	27	309
1941	—	—	Whitaker	Lillie E. V.	F	W	Siloam	Lillie E. Vass	Lusinda Whitaker	27	321
1942	4	18	Whitaker	Berlie C., Jr.	M	W	Siloam	Berlie C. Whitaker	Sadie L. Slawter	28	304
1943	4	25	Whitaker		M	W	Elkin	W. W. Whitaker	Myrtle Sapp	29	70
1943	10	19	Whitaker	Paul Phillip	M	W	Elkin	Andy P. Whitaker	Emma White	29	94
1943	5	3	Whitaker	John	M	W	Marsh	Isaih Whitaker	Sallie Smith	29	133
1944	7	3	Whitaker	Emma M.	F	W	Elkin	Daniel White	Eliza Dodson	30	99
1945	3	17	Whitaker	Norma Lee	F	W	Mt. Airy	James C. Whitaker	Dorothy Jackson	31	187
1944	5	23	Whitaker		M	W	Siloam	W. W. Whitaker	Mertle Sap	31	695

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1967	9	10	Whitaker	Rena Frances Wall	F	W	Mt. Airy, N. C.	S. S. Wall	Emily Whitaker	52	543
1968	1	29	Whitaker	Lillie Mae	F	W	Dobson, N. C.	Euell Whitaker	Martha Bullin	53	392
1968	3	5	Whitaker	Woodrow Wilson	M	W	Mt. Airy, N. C.	Robert Whitaker	Mallie Wood	53	393
1970	2	11	Whitaker	Samuel Wade	M	W	Elkin, N. C.	Carl Whitaker	Della Adams	55	539
1972	2	18	Whitaker	Elery Leonard	M	W	Elkin, N. C.	John Whitaker	Isabell Atkins	57	541
1972	9	25	Whitaker	Granville Henry	M	W	Elkin, N. C.	Euell Whitaker	Martha Bullin	57	542
1972	2	5	Whitaker	Roy Ruben	M	W	Forsyth Co., N. C.	Luther A. Whitaker	Lethia Dinkins	57	543
1973	8	2	Whitaker	John Rufus	M	W	Forsyth Co.	John Whitaker	Lou Reavis	58B	228
1973	10	14	Whitaker		F	W	Mt. Airy	Donald S. Whitaker	Ava C. Burkhart	58B	229
1973	1	13	Whitaker		M	W	Mt. Airy	Donald S. Whitaker	Ava C. Burkhart	58B	230
1973	5	23	Whitaker	John Haskell	M	W	Elkin	Doud E. Whitaker	Stella Holcomb	58B	231
1973	12	9	Whitaker	Alma	F	W	Elkin	William McKinney	Josephine Williams	58B	232
1974	12	11	Whitaker	Zetta Mae	F	W	Elkin	James H. White	Elizabeth Axom	59B	245

1956	1	28	Whitaker	Walsey [illegible]	M	W	Elkin	Luther A. Whitaker	Lethia Dinkins	42	233
1957	3	1	Whitaker	Albert L.	M	W	Elkin	Watson Whitaker	Julie Bray	42	554
1956	8	30	Whitaker	Davis J.	M	W	Durham Co.	Ira Whitaker	Liza Spears	43	226
1958	6	19	Whitaker	Mally Wood	F	W	Mt. Airy	Henderson Wood	Lizzie Vaughn	44	315
1958	7	20	Whitaker	C. Asbury	M	W	Forsyth Co.	Aaron Whitaker	Lillie Evans	43	350
1959	10	28	Whitaker	Burley Clay	M	W	Yadkin Co.	Henry Whitaker	Laura McCoin	44	371
1958	2	6	Whitaker	Ella Margaret	F	W	Yadkin Co.	Wesley Whitaker	Maude Angel	44	801
1961	1	25	Whitaker	Charles Clarence	M	W	Mt. Airy	N. C. Whitaker	Rosa Frazier	46	367
1961	2	5	Whitaker	Wm. Gabriel	M	W	Buncombe Co.	Frank Whitaker	Nancy Hudson	46	475
1961	2	22	Whitaker	John Anderson	M	W	Forsyth Co.	William Whitaker	Janes Gates	46	476
1962	1	2	Whitaker	John W., Jr.	M	W	Granville Co.	John W. Whitaker	Lettie Ring	47	492
1962	7	21	Whitaker	Letha F.	M	W	Forsyth Co.	Newton Dinkins	Lidia Whitaker	47	493
1962	8	20	Whitaker	John W.	M	W	Pilot Twp.	Frank Whitaker	Nancy Ann Hudson	47	494
1962	8	28	Whitaker	Ernest A.	M	W	Elkin	Thomas Whitaker	Plutania Williamson	47	495
1963	2	4	Whitaker	Lillie Ella	F	W	Mt. Airy	Watson Whitaker	Julina Bray	48	490
1963	10	10	Whitaker	J. E.	M	W	Elkin	Thomas Whitaker	Plutina Williamson	48	491
1964	5	24	Whitaker	Lisa Dawn	F	W	Forsyth Co.	Welford Whitaker	Marie Johnson	49	508
1964	8	6	Whitaker	Frances Thomas	F	W	Mt. Airy	Sam Thomas	Sarah Easter	49	509
1964	10	14	Whitaker	Ira	M	W	Elkin	John Whitaker	Lou Reavis	49	510
1965	11	21	Whitaker	Josephine Dinkins	F	W	Morganton, N. C.	Newton Dinkins	Lydia Whitaker	50	496
1966	5	5	Whitaker	Johnny Ralph	M	W	Kernersville, N. C.	James M. Whitaker	Sarah Lou White	51	530
1966	8	6	Whitaker	Brenda Gay	F	W	Yadkinville, N. C.	Bobby Whitaker	Betty Wood	51	531
1966	12	19	Whitaker	Mary Emma	F	W	Siloam, N. C.	John L. Atkins	Holly Hudson	51	532
1967	1	17	Whitaker	Virginia Ellen	F	W	Mt. Airy, N. C.	Frank Lewis	Ellen Key	52	539
1967	3	27	Whitaker	Byrd Edgar	M	W	Winston-Salem	James M. Whitaker	Matilda Brown	52	540
1967	5	18	Whitaker	Ulrey C.	M	W	Elkin, N. C.	Thomas Whitaker	Plutina Williamson	52	541

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1947	12	4	Whitaker	Jacob L.	M	W	Shoals	John Whitaker	Minnie Denny	34	138	
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1949	8	25	Whitaker	Wm. Wesley	M	W	Elkin	Henry G. Whitaker	Adline Lewis	35	96	
1949	4	3	Whitaker	David D.	M	W	Mt. Airy	Robert W. Whitaker	Marie Dean	35	219	
1949	9	4	Whitaker	Huston G.	M	W	Guilford Co.	James M. Whitaker	Matilda Whitaker	35	404	
1950	3	6	Whitaker	Billy Ray	M	W	Siloam	————	Fanie L. Eads	37	400	SB
1952	9	23	Whitaker	Thomas W.	M	W	Mt. Airy	Robert Whitaker	Marie Dean	38	406	
1954	8	25	Whitaker	Walter B.	M	W	Forsyth Co.	John Whitaker	Isabell Atkins	40	335	
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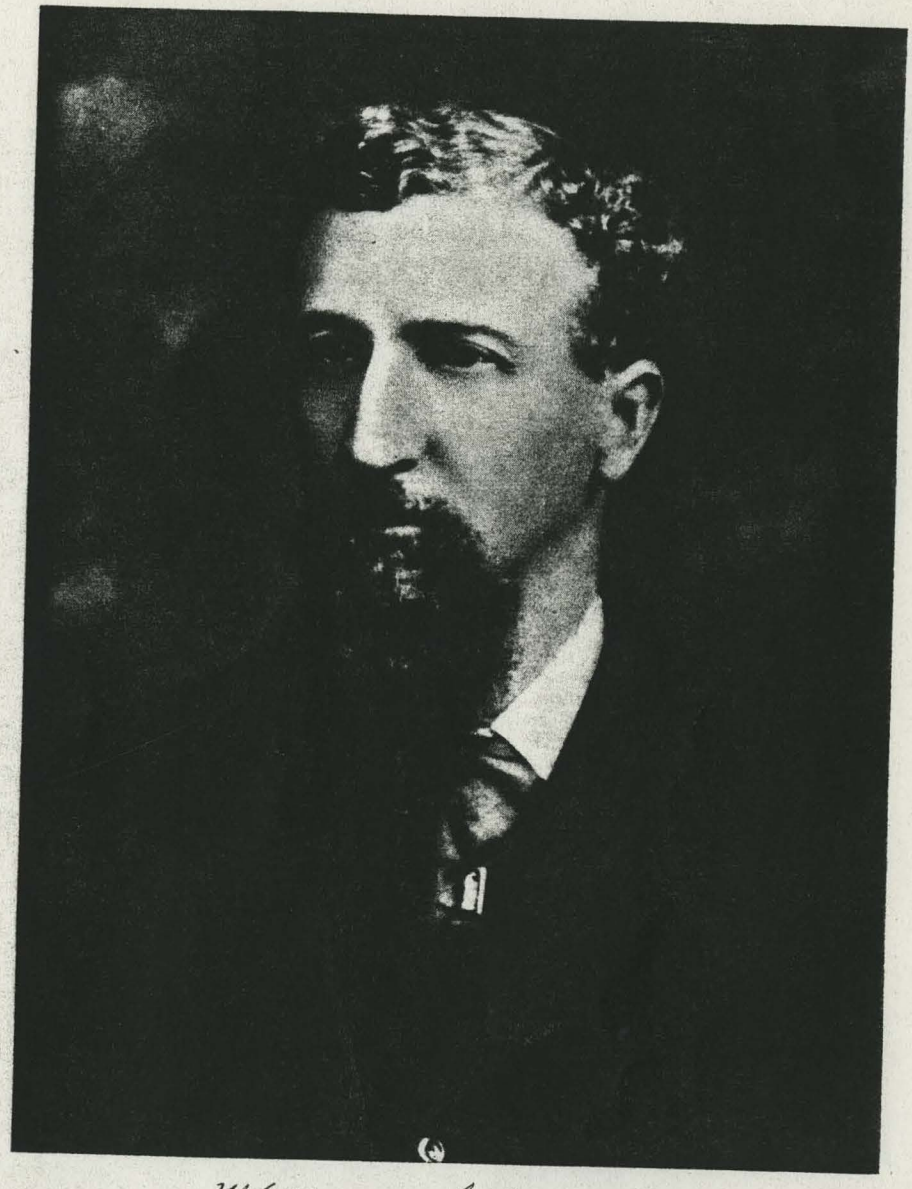
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1975	6	23	Whitaker	Clara Bell	F	W	Elkin,N.C.	Miles Underwood	Dina Mathis	60	239	B
1975	1	31	Whitaker	Glenn Robert	M	W	Elkin,N.C.	James Whitaker	Mamie Woodle	60	240	B
1976	1	31	Whitaker	Joy Marie	F	W	Winston-Salem, NC	W. Norman Whitaker	Dorothy Hall	61	616	
1976	1	30	Whitaker	Harvey Monroe	M	W	Elkin,N.C.	Jim Whitaker	Janie May	61	616	A
1976	5	18	Whitaker	Hessie Gray	F	W	Mt. Airy,N.C.	Edgar Whitaker	Zetha Flinchum	61	617	
1977	4	3	Whitaker	Mary Holly W.	F	W	Elkin,N.C.	D.M. Whitaker	Emma Atkins Whitaker	62	522	
1977	2	26	Whitaker	Myrtle Mae	F	W	W-Salem,N.C.	Robert Sapp	Lula Ring	62	523	
1977	2	2	Whitaker	Pearl	F	W	Mt. Airy,N.C.	Albert Whitaker	Jennie Lewis	62	524	
1978	3	15	Whitaker	Graham Henry	M	W	Pilot Mtn,N.C.	Luther Whitaker	Leitha Dinkins	63	565	
1978	2	1	Whitaker	Ozell Ring	F	W	Siloam, N.C.	Woolsey Ring	Lula Key	63	566	
1979	11	26	Whitaker	Letha Flinchum	F	W	Mt. Airy,N.C.	John M. Flinchum	Lucy Saunders	64	588	
1979	6	5	Whitaker	Luther Woodrow	M	W	Mt. Airy,N.C.	Luther A. Whitaker	Letha Dinkins	64	589	
1979	3	24	Whitaker	Robert Lee	M	W	Mt. Airy,N.C.	Not given	Betsy Whitaker	64	590	
1979	4	25	Whitaker	Zema Wisdom	M	W	Mt. Airy,N.C.	Luther Whitaker	Leigha Dinkins	64	591	
1980	11	6	Whitaker	Sam Aaron	M	W	Forsyth Co.	Aaron Whitaker	Lillie Evans	65	633	



William A. Whitaker

ness partner. The children of their marriage were: William A., now a resident of New York City, who served in the commissary department under General Sibert during the World war; Grace Buxton, wife of Ery Kehaya, of New York, Lyman Beckwith, a resident of Indianapolis; John Clarke, of Winston-Salem, who spent two and one-half years in the navy during the World war period; and George Betton, treasurer of the Wachovia Bank & Trust Company of Winston-Salem. The late William A. Whitaker was one of the organizers and the first president of the Twin City Club.

Joseph Anthony Bitting, father of Mrs. Whitaker, was one of the pioneers of the tobacco industry of North Carolina. He was a son of Walter an Mary Gertrude (Stultz) Bitting, of Stokes County. Throughout his active career he followed farming and tobacco manufacture, owning a farm of between eight and nine thousand acres on the Yadkin River, some twenty miles from Winston-Salem. It was one of the leading tobacco plantations in western North Carolina, and before the Civil war a large force of slaves were used in its operation. Mr. Bitting at one time was president of the First National Bank of Winston-Salem. He was a courtly Southern gentleman of the old school, and a man of great integrity in private and public life. He belonged to the Episcopal Church. By his marriage with Louisa Wilson he was the father of twelve children, five of whom are now living.

REV. CHARLES GRAVES VARDELL. In founding and carrying through to fulfillment a college for the higher education of young women at Red Springs, Flora Macdonald College, an institution which hundreds of women all over North Carolina and other portions of the South venerate as the source of their early training, Charles G. Vardell made a contribution to the educational history of North Carolina which should cause his name to endure as one of the notable figures in the rehabilitation of this ancient commonwealth.

He was born at Charleston, South Carolina, February 12, 1860, son of William Gildersleeve and Jane Dickson (Bell) Vardell. The substantial big residence which was his birthplace was burned shortly afterward by the Federal invaders. He is of Huguenot ancestry. His great-grandfather was a native of France and after settling at Charleston married Elizabeth Weston. The grandfather, Thomas A. Vardell, was born at Charleston in 1784 and died June 28, 1828. He married Susan Phillips, who was born in 1791 and died August 3, 1858. On the maternal side Mr. Vardell is a great-grandson of a Presbyterian minister of Scotch-Irish ancestry. William G. Vardell was a major in the Confederate army and after the war entered the Presbyterian ministry and had the pleasure of assisting in the ordination of his son, Charles G. William G. Vardell suffered heavy property losses during the war, and afterwards moved to Summerville, South Carolina. Therefore, Charles Graves Vardell spent his youth in the limited circumstances such as many formerly prosperous southern families found themselves in, and beyond the common schools he had to earn his own advantages. For a time he worked on the government tea farm at Summerville, and was for a time a commercial traveler at St. Paul, Minnesota. While ill with the typhoid fever he made the acquaintance of Rev. David R. Breed, under whose ministry he was converted and through his encouragement and assistance was able to enter Oberlin College, which he attended from 1883 to 1885. He graduated with the A. B. degree from Davidson College of North Carolina in 1888, and Davidson conferred upon him the Doctor of Divinity degree in 1903. He prepared for the ministry in Princeton Theological Seminary, taking his Bachelor's degree in 1891. Dr. Vardell was pastor of the Presbyterian Church at New Bern, North Carolina, from 1891 to 1896.

Dr. Vardell arrived in the Red Springs community in 1896, and it was under his forceful direction and inspiring leadership that an educational transformation was worked in one of the most thoroughly Scotch communities of the state. His purpose was to establish a school for the education of the young women of these thrifty families that had been there since Colonial times, and he succeeded in raising a sum of four thousand dollars for the establishment of the "Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music," starting the school in the very center of a country district. One of the essential ideas of the school was to provide a year's education and training, not only in the literary but in the fine and domestic arts, at a cost of approximately two hundred dollars a year per pupil. Some years later the college, after more than realizing the original aims and prophesies of its founder, was named Flora Macdonald College, in honor of the famous Scotch heroine of the Revolution. During the thirty years of Dr. Vardell's presidency the institution at Red Springs has proved not only a splendid school for the education of the girls and young women of the community, but has also been the center of intellectual life in the section, so that this Cape Fear community is thoroughly pervaded with the influences of Flora Macdonald College.

Dr. Vardell is a former trustee of Davidson College, has been a regent of the Presbyterian Home at Barium, is a democrat, a member of the Masonic Order, and in 1922-24 was president of the Scottish Society of America. He was the organizer and first president of the Rotary Club of Red Springs.

He married, October 27, 1891, Miss Linda Lee Rumple, daughter of Rev. Jethro Rumple. The following children were born to their marriage: Charles D., born August 19, 1893; Elizabeth, born November 17, 1894, wife of W. B. McNett, of Omaha, Nebraska; Jane D., born July 17, 1896, wife of Rev. J. J. Murray, of North Carolina; Margaret M., born November 19, 1897, married Alexander Sprunt, of Charleston; Ruth W., born November 24, 1899; Catherine A., born July 25, 1901, died in infancy; and Mary Linda, born November 24, 1905. Through all the years since their marriage Mrs. Vardell has contributed in great measure to the success of her husband's work as an educator. She is a finished musician, and has always been deeply interested in the musical department of the college.

CARL H. WEATHERLY, principal of the high school at Spray in Rockingham County, is a son of Julius M. Weatherly, who as an educator has one of the most distinctive records among the school men of North Carolina, having taught consecutively for sixty years and is still active in the profession.

Julius M. Weatherly was born in Guilford County, eight miles east of Greensboro, February 19, 1849, son of Bruce and Elizabeth (Denny) Weatherly, both of Scotch-Irish Presbyterian stock. Bruce Weatherly died when seventy-one and his wife, at ninety-one years of age. Bruce Weatherly was a slave and land owner before the

ARCH TURNER ALLEN, state superintendent of public instruction of North Carolina, is a native of the state, and has been engaged in school work continuously for thirty years.

He was born at Hiddenite, North Carolina, January 10, 1875, son of George James and Mary Elizabeth (Campbell) Allen. His father was born in 1824 and died in 1911, and his mother was born in 1838 and died also in 1911. They had a family of seven children, Arch Turner being the sixth child. All of his five brothers are living, and there was one sister, now deceased. Mr. Allen acquired his education first in a one-teacher school at Rocky Spring, and for one winter he studied English grammar under Rev. Brantley York. He attended high school at Moravian Falls and Morganton, and two years in Vashti Academy in Alexander County. In the fall of 1893 he entered the University of North Carolina and graduated Bachelor of Philosophy in the spring of 1897. In 1922 he attended Columbia University at New York for one term and prior to that had attended summer schools at the University of North Carolina in 1898, University of Tennessee in 1901, and was in Columbia University in the summer sessions of 1910 and 1911. In 1924 Elon College bestowed upon his the honorary degree of Doctor of Civil Laws.

Mr. Allen was principal of the public schools at Statesville, 1897-1904, at Washington, North Carolina, 1904-05, at the Dilworth School at Charlotte, 1905-07, was superintendent of schools at Graham from 1907 to 1910, and at Salisbury from 1910 to 1917. Since 1917 his duties have been with the state department of education at Raleigh. He served as a member of the State Board of Examiners in 1917-19, as secretary of that board from 1919 to 1921, and was director of teachers training from 1921 to 1923. He became state superintendent of public instruction on June 11, 1923.

Mr. Allen is also ex-officio chairman of the Board of Trustees of the North Carolina College for Women and the East Carolina Teachers College. He was honored with the office of president of the North Carolina City Superintendents Association in 1915, president of the North Carolina Teachers Assembly in 1917, and secretary of the North Carolina Teachers Assembly from 1919 to 1922. Mr. Allen is a democrat, a member of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, Kiwanis Club and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

He married at Charlotte, June 19, 1909, Claribel McDowell, daughter of John McDowell. They have two children, Arch Turner, Jr., born in 1910, and Elizabeth McDowell, born in 1914.

MOSLEY G. BOYETTE is one of the younger men in the profession of law in North Carolina, is a resident of Carthage, and enjoys successful standing in that community, being the present prosecuting attorney of Moore County.

He was born at Warsaw, Duplin County, North Carolina, November 6, 1901, son of H. S. and Annie P. (Woodward) Boyette, natives of the same county. His father spent most of his life as a farmer and real estate dealer at Warsaw, and died in June, 1923, his wife passing away September 14, 1914.

Mosley G. Boyette grew up at Warsaw, attended school there, and after graduating from high school in 1918 entered Wake Forest College, where he took the academic and law courses. He was graduated LL. B. in 1922, and passed a successful bar examination, but had to wait three months, until reaching his majority, before the license to practice was given him. He was admitted in August, 1922, and after three months in Dunn, North Carolina, moved to Carthage in 1923. In April, 1925, he was appointed prosecuting attorney of Moore County, and in June, 1926, won the democratic nomination for that office without opposition.

Mr. Boyette married, March 19, 1923, Miss Katherine Kelly, daughter of Murdock L. and Isabelle (Palmer) Kelly, her father a native of Moore County and her mother of Chatham County. Her father has been well known in Moore County on account of his official service for many years, having been for two terms registrar of deeds and in other positions. He is now living retired on his farm near Carthage. Mr. and Mrs. Boyette have two children, Mary Nellie, born in January, 1924, and Helen Palmer, born in November, 1925. Mr. Boyette is a member of the Moore County, North Carolina State and American Bar Associations, and in the Baptist Church is teacher of the Berean Class. His home is on Pine Crest Street and his law offices in the Seawell Building.

WILLIAM ASBURY WHITAKER was one of the tobacco men early attracted to Winston-Salem as a logical center of the tobacco industry of the South. He was a successful business man, had a part in the upbuilding of the city, and the memory of his broad-minded and public-spirited life is deeply cherished in this community.

He was born on a farm in Yadkin County, North Carolina, June 13, 1843, and was in his seventieth year when he died, December 6, 1912. His parents, John and Mary (Vestal) Whitaker, died when he was quite young. He grew up among relatives, had few opportunities to attend school, and from boyhood worked either on a farm or as clerk in a country store. Not only his education opportunities but business opportunities in general were restricted on account of the war and the succeeding years of reconstruction.

Mr. Whitaker during the early seventies went to Augusta, Georgia, as representative of Joseph Anthony Bitting, a tobacco manufacturer. For about a year he was in the tobacco business at Augusta. He was then attracted to Winston as a promising tobacco center, and removing there, engaged in business as a member of the partnership firm of Bitting & Whitaker. After the death of Mr. Bitting he took over the entire business, and conducted it under the name W. A. Whitaker until his own death.

In spite of his meager opportunities he achieved a position of prominence and comparative wealth, and his life meant much to the community in which he lived. He became well informed, and realized the importance of public education, and was elected and served for many years on the Board of Education. Abhoring drunkenness and its debasing influence, he was a pioneer advocate of temperance. Mr. Whitaker had an abiding faith in his fellowmen, and in his country, and radiated a cheerful optimism at all times. He was a member of the Episcopal Church and was a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason. W. A. Whitaker organized and at one time was president of the first street car system and the first electric lighting company of Winston-Salem. He was vice president and afterward president of the First National Bank.

He married, December 30, 1881, Miss Anna Bitting, daughter of his early employer and busi-

Bethania, Stokes County, was prominent socially and was active in religious and philanthropic circles. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker were: William A.; Mrs. Grace Buxton Kehays, wife of Ery Kehays, of New York City; Lyman Beckwith; John Clarke; and George Belton.

Mr. Whitaker was a strong advocate of educational progress and for years he was a member of the school board of Winston-Salem, giving earnest thought and effort to the improvement of the school system. He was also one of the pioneer promoters of the cause of temperance here and an active member of the Protestant Episcopal church, while in Masonry he attained the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite.

JACOB SIMIRI MAUNEY, who was born at Cherryville, Gaston County, April 6, 1846, died at Kings Mountain, November 13, 1936, at the advanced age of ninety years. He had been closely associated with enterprises of importance in the commercial and religious development of his community. He was a son of David and Fannie (Carpenter) Mauney and a brother of William Andrew Mauney, mentioned elsewhere in this work. He completed his education at Catawba College of Newton in 1869 and in the meantime had rendered active military service to the Confederacy, enlisting at the age of seventeen years and serving in 1863 and 1864 as a member of the Seventy-second Regiment of North Carolina troops. After the war he engaged in farming and later he and his brother, William Andrew, removed to what is now Kings Mountain, where they established a pioneer mercantile enterprise. In this they were quite successful and in 1888 Jacob S. Mauney became one of the organizers of the Kings Mountain Manufacturing Company, in which undertaking he was connected with his father, David Mauney, and his brother, W. A. Mauney. The brothers were also identified with other business interests, including the building of the plants of the Cherryville Manufacturing Company, the Gaston Manufacturing Company at Cherryville and with banking interests. J. S. Mauney also had large farming connections and his business affairs were vital forces in the upbuilding and improvement of the district in which he operated. He was president of the Bonnie Cotton Mill and the Long Shoals Cotton Mill and vice president and general manager of the Kings Mountain Manufacturing Company from 1888 until 1929, when he succeeded to the presidency. He was likewise vice president of the First National Bank of Kings Mountain and a director of the Sadie Cotton Mills Company.

Notwithstanding his extensive financial, commercial and manufacturing interests, Mr. Mauney found time for public service, particularly in connection with the church. He was one of the organizers and founders of the District Brotherhood and also of the State Brotherhood of the Lutheran church and was a charter member of St. Matthew's Lutheran congregation, adhering to the faith of his forefathers, all of the members of the family having been identified with the Lutheran denomination. He took a helpful part in Sunday school work as a teacher and he was also an ardent prohibitionist. He contributed largely to Mauney Hall, which was built as a memorial to the family at Lenoir-Rhyne College, and had been active in the development and building of that school in Hickory between 1910 and 1925. He was also

ton Winfield Herman, also a graduate of the University of North Carolina, is an attorney of Conover but does not practice law at the present time, being engaged in the lumber and insurance business. He married Ina Brower, of Waynesboro, Virginia, and their children are: Franklin David, Nancy Jean, Virginia Carolyn and Robert Lee. Dr. Charles B. Herman, of Statesville, is mentioned elsewhere in this work. Florence is the wife of Walker Smart, of Ellenboro, North Carolina. Carrie Jane is the wife of Wesley Marrow, of Plymouth, North Carolina. Katherine is the wife of Carl Mauney, and their children are Carl Jr. and Charles Frederick. Margaret was a graduate nurse employed at Duke University and is now Mrs. Buford Guy, of Statesville, North Carolina. Mary Alice, also a graduate nurse, is the wife of Hubert Park, who is a professor at the North Carolina State College at Raleigh. Professor and Mrs. Park have a son, Richard Boyden. The two deceased members of the family of Doctor and Mrs. Herman were: Franklin L., who died at the age of two and one-half years; and F. L., who passed away when but a week old. Doctor Herman is a member of the Methodist church and has always been deeply interested in everything pertaining to the welfare and progress of Catawba County, where practically his entire life has been spent.

WILLIAM ASBURY WHITAKER was a man of initiative ability who contributed much to the development and upbuilding of Winston-Salem, where he passed away December 6, 1912, when in the seventieth years of his age. He was born on a farm in Yadkin County, June 13, 1843, a son of John and Mary (Vestal) Whitaker, both of whom died during his childhood, so that he was accorded but limited educational opportunities and had to begin work at an early age. He was employed at farm labor and clerked in a country store before reaching the early 1870's, when he went to Augusta, Georgia, as the representative of the late Joseph Anthony Bitting, one of the leaders of the tobacco industry in North Carolina, who had large farming interests and raised tobacco extensively.

After a year Mr. Whitaker returned to North Carolina and became a member of the tobacco firm of Bitting & Whitaker, while later he took over the business, conducting it under his own name until his death. Many business enterprises however claimed his attention, for he was long identified with banking, becoming vice president and later president of the First National Bank of Winston-Salem. He organized and was the first president of the first street car system of the city, formed March 11, 1887, and known as the Winston-Salem Street Railway Company. He was also the promoter of the first electric light company of the city.

On the 30th of December, 1881, Mr. Whitaker married Anna Bitting, a daughter of Colonel Joseph Anthony and Louisa (Wilson) Bitting. Her father, who was born and reared in Stokes County, came of ancestry connected with the state from pioneer times and he began his business life in Yadkin County as a farmer, tobacco planter and tobacco manufacturer. Later he moved his plant to Augusta, Georgia, and subsequently became one of the first to engage in tobacco manufacturing in Winston-Salem. He was also the first president of the First National Bank, following its organization in 1876. His wife, who was born and reared at

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Dear Mrs. Martin:

Recently while reviewing some back issues of the Ridge Runners I ran across your pedigree chart in Volume 10. I found this to be most interesting as I too share ancestry with the Whitaker family of Surry County, North Carolina. Reading further into your chart I see several other names that we share interests in, including Holyfield, Davis, Reece, Burch, Venable, and Jones. I am at this time writing to you in hopes that we might be able to correspond with one another and share information on these families, particularly that of the Whitaker family.

My earliest Whitaker ancestor was Mary ("Polly") Whitaker who was born circa 1805 in the Stoney Knoll Community in Surry near Rockford. My original thoughts were that she was a daughter of William Whitaker who married Nancy Harrison by a Surry County marriage bond dated 11 March 1799 (or 1809?). My thoughts were lead to this by the fact that my grandmother, Mrs. Bertha (Mounce) Cockerham Gilley who lives in Elkin, North Carolina, told me that her great-great-grandfather Whitaker was Bill Whitaker. After a closer examination of dates I am now wondering if she might be the daughter of the William Whitaker whose will was recorded in Surry Will Book 3, page 164 (probated May 1825). A daughter named "Polly" is mentioned.

My ancestress Mary ("Polly") Whitaker was married per a Surry marriage bond dated 14 Feb 1821 to Artha Bray, whom it is believed was a son of Arthinarious Bray and his wife Amy Bray, daughter of Revolutionary War veteran David Bray, Sr. To them were born ten children: Nancy (married Mark R. Laffoon), Oliver [my ancestor] (married Mary Butcher and Nancy Reavis), King Hiram (married Jerusha C. Alberty), Sarah "Sally" (married Isaac Perkins), Calvin (married) Mealinda [sic] Camel), Sion (married Jane A. Latham), Letitia M. "Letty", never married, Amy (married Ruel A. Doss), Artha, Jr., never married, and Mary Emma (married John Thomas Perkins. Artha Bray died in September, 1835, and it wasn't until the late 1850s that his estate could be legally settled. Apparently Polly was pregnant with Artha, Jr. at the time of her husband's death, as he was born in 1836. The last child, Mary Emma, was born in 1844--nine years after the death of Artha--and she was not mentioned in the estate papers of Artha. She was mentioned, however, in the estate papers of her mother at her death in 1867, in Artha, Jr.'s in 1867, and in King Hiram's in 1913. In fact her grandson Charles Perkins still lives on and farms the old homestead, caring for the family cemeteries (there are two on the property). Their two room log cabin is still standing, and at this time is being used as a storage shed.

Another interesting story about Polly Bray's children is that soon after the father's estate settlement in 1857-58 King Hiram Bray bought out most of the other children's parts. With this done, Sion and Calvin followed their eldest sister to Missouri (Howell and Scott Counties) and began to prosper as merchants and farmers. When the Civil War finally erupted the three brothers remaining in North Carolina enlisted, all in the CSA. Back in Missouri, Mark R. Laffoon, husband of Nancy Bray, enlisted in the CSA and eventually died in service. The other two brothers Sion and Calvin joined with the Union forces, and thus the family was divided. Calvin eventually was captured and sent to the stockade at Salisbury, North Carolina. Realizing how close he was to home (thirty miles) he wrote home to his mother and sisters asking for food, clothing, and blankets. They were unable to help him, and one wonders if they could would they. Imagine Polly's dilemma with five sons and two son-in-laws in service, split right down the middle on opposing sides, and not being able to help any of them. This almost sounds like something straight out of Hollywood doesn't it?

My problem right now is that I cannot for the life of myself separate all the Whitaker families in Surry County, and I am hoping that you might be able to assist me in this matter. Do I now have the right William Whitaker as my ancestor, and how is he connected to the other Whitakers? I guess this is enough about the Whitaker family. Any help you can give me on this would be greatly appreciated, and I will gladly reimburse you for any costs you might incur in this matter.

I realize that this pedigree chart was done several years ago and that revisions have probably occurred many times since then, as they have been on mine. Please do not take offense with this, but I note that you have Thomas Hadley and Leah (Greenwood) Reece as being the parents of Joshua Reece. Joshua Reece was born 12 July 1805 and died 25 June 1889 in Boonville, Yadkin County, North Carolina. He was the son of Abraham Daniel Reece (1773-15 Sep 1822) and Rachel Hadley (22 Dec 1777-29 May 1857), who in turn was a daughter of Thomas Hadley and wife Eunice Jones. Several years ago Mrs. Joyce R. Braswell of Laurinburg, North Carolina sent me a copy of the family work sheet for the couple of Abraham and Rachel, and it shows Thomas Hadley Reece as their eldest child. I wished in a way that you would be a descendent of Leah Greenwood Reece as the Greenwood family is another of my major research projects.

The family of Eunice (Jones) Hadley is another family which I have collected bits and pieces on down through the years. Apparently Eunice was born in 1757 a daughter of James Edwin Jones and wife Elizabeth (Forbes) Free, widow of Isaac Free. Eunice was the eldest of six children, the other five being Sarah (wife of Thomas Burch), Rutha (wife of Jesse Richardson). James Edwin (married Lydia Bramlett), Elizabeth Forbes (wife of Aaron Speer, Jr.), and Lemuel B. (married Sarah Cook). By the way, Lemuel B. Jones and wife Sarah Cook were the parents of Elizabeth Jones, who married first John Cockerham (a very distant uncle) and second Daniel Davis. Sarah Cook was born supposedly in 1771, a daughter of William Cook of Albemarle County, Virginia, who died in Surry Co., NC in 1801, and Keziah Burch, who died in Surry on 11 July 1821. William Cook was a son of Robert

Cook and his wife Mary, and Keziah was a daughter of Thomas Burch and his wife Hannah (Cheadle) Brame, who in turn was a daughter of John Cheadle and Millicent Hughes of Middlesex County, Virginia.

So as you can see, most of our lines have crisscrossed each other for many generations. It is my theory that the Jones, Burch, Free, Callaway families all came to the Yadkin Valley at the same time, as even later they migrated south and west-ward together. Anything that I have mentioned above can be pretty much documented, and I am more that happy to share this with you as I am desperately needing help on the Whitaker families. Currently I am abstracting the 1850, 1860, 1870, and 1880 Surry censuses for the Whitaker families for quick reference uses, and these I can pass on to you as soon as they are completed.

I do hope to hear from you soon, and I do wish to say that I will be more than happy to reimburse you for any expenses incurred in this quest. Until we speak again I shall remain,

Sincerely yours,

James E. Cockerham

iv. ELIZA WHITAKER, b. March 18, 1823, Surrry Co., North Carolina; d. November 30, 1898, Surrry Co., North Carolina; m. WILLIAM BUNDY WHITAKER, Surry Co., North Carolina; b. Abt. 1820.

v. RICHARD WHITAKER, b. 1825, Surrry Co., North Carolina; d. 1891, Surrry Co., North Carolina; m. SARAH MAHALA LOVILL, Abt. 1843, Surry Co., North Carolina; b. 1827, Surry Co., North Carolina; d. Aft. 1900, Surrry Co., North Carolina.

vi. ANDREW JACKSON WHITAKER, b. August 11, 1827, Surrry Co., North Carolina; d. March 29, 1888, Surrry Co., North Carolina; m. HANNAH BASS, October 08, 1845, Surry Co., North Carolina; b. August 12, 1827, Surrry Co., North Carolina; d. March 12, 1904, Surry Co., North Carolina.

vii. NANCY WHITAKER, b. 1828, Surrry Co., North Carolina; d. 1901, Surrry Co., North Carolina; m. THOMAS BROWN, Abt. 1847, Surry Co., North Carolina; b. Surrry Co., North Carolina; d. Surrry Co., North Carolina.

viii. MARTHA WHITAKER, b. July 15, 1830, Pine Hill, Surry, N.Carolina, USA; d. February 09, 1901, Pine Hill, Surry, N.Carolina, USA; m. JOEL AYRES, SR, Surry, N.Carolina, USA; b. Abt. 1830, Virginia, USA.

ix. JANE WHITAKER, b. 1834, Surrry Co., North Carolina; m. JAMES BOMAN, February 13, 1864, Surry Co., North Carolina.

x. MAHALA WHITAKER, b. 1832, Surrry Co., North Carolina; d. Surrry Co., North Carolina.

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Descendants of Joshua Whitaker

Generation No. 1

1. JOSHUA[1] WHITAKER was born Abt. 1670 in London, England, and died Abt. 1715 in London, England. He married JANE PARKER Abt. 1693 in London, England.

Children of JOSHUA WHITAKER and JANE PARKER are:

i. WILLIAM[2] WHITAKER, b. Abt. 1695.
ii. PETER WHITAKER, b. Abt. 1697.
iii. CATHERINE WHITAKER, b. Abt. 1699.
2. iv. ROBERT WHITAKER, b. Aft. 1700, London, England.

Generation No. 2

2. ROBERT[2] WHITAKER *(JOSHUA[1])* was born Aft. 1700 in London, England. He married MARY HALL.

Children of ROBERT WHITAKER and MARY HALL are:

3. i. WILLIAM[3] WHITAKER, b. 1750, Maryland; d. 1825, Surry Co., North Carolina.
ii. JONATHAN WHITAKER, b. 1752.

Generation No. 3

3. WILLIAM[3] WHITAKER *(ROBERT[2], JOSHUA[1])* was born 1750 in Maryland, and died 1825 in Surry Co., North Carolina. He married MARY Abt. 1771. She was born Abt. 1760, and died Bef. 1835 in Surry Co., North Carolina.

Children of WILLIAM WHITAKER and MARY are:

4. i. EDMUND[4] WHITAKER, b. 1790, Surry Co., North Carolina; d. September 1859, Surry Co., North Carolina.
ii. ISAAC WHITAKER, b. 1773.
iii. ABRAHAM WHITAKER, b. 1775.
iv. LIDDY WHITAKER, b. 1779.
v. JONATHAN WHITAKER, b. 1782.
vi. WILLIAM JR. WHITAKER, b. 1785.
vii. NANCY WHITAKER, b. 1788.
viii. BETSEY WHITAKER, b. 1793.
ix. SALLY WHITAKER, b. 1795.
x. REBECCA WHITAKER, b. 1798.
xi. MARY WHITAKER, b. 1800.

Generation No. 4

4. EDMUND[4] WHITAKER *(WILLIAM[3], ROBERT[2], JOSHUA[1])* was born 1790 in Surry Co., North Carolina, and died September 1859 in Surry Co., North Carolina. He married DICY SAFELEY August 09, 1816 in Surry Co., North Carolina. She was born 1794 in Surry Co., North Carolina, and died Aft. 1880 in Surry Co., North Carolina.

Children of EDMUND WHITAKER and DICY SAFELEY are:

i. ABRAHAM[5] WHITAKER, b. April 14, 1817, Surrry Co., North Carolina; d. May 01, 1890, Surrry Co., North Carolina; m. LYDIA WHITAKER, April 14, 1841, Surry Co., North Carolina; b. March 22, 1822, Surrry Co., North Carolina; d. March 11, 1875, Surrry Co., North Carolina.
ii. ISAAC WHITAKER, b. February 14, 1819, Surrry Co., North Carolina; d. December 24, 1901, Surrry Co., North Carolina; m. MARGARET LOVILL, May 06, 1846, Surry Co., North Carolina; b. 1829, Surrry Co., North Carolina; d. 1887, Surrry Co., North Carolina.
iii. MARY WHITAKER, b. 1821, Surrry Co., North Carolina; m. JOHN BAKER, Abt. 1842.

	Born	Died	Married
Artha Bray m. 14 Feb 1821 Mary Whitaker ("Polly")	Surry Co., N. C. ca 1805 Surry Co., N. C.	1857 Surry Co., N. C. bet 1867-70 Surry Co., N. C.	s/o Arthinarius Bray & d/o Isaac T Nancy
Children:			
1. Nancy	ca 1822 Surry Co., N. C.	Indiana	Mark Laffoon 25 Nov 1847
2. Oliver	18 May 1824 Surry Co., N. C.	29 Jul 1891 Bray Family Cem	Mary Butcher 3 Mar 1847
3. King Hiram	16 Sep 1825 Surry Co., N. C.	19 Apr 1913 Layne Family Cem	Jerusha C. Alberty 16 Sep 1869
4. Sarah ("Sally")	ca 1827 Surry Co., N. C.		Isaac Perkins 4 Feb 1873
5. Calvin	ca 1829 Surry Co., N. C.	bef 1893 Neowell Co., Mo.	Mary Reed 4 Dec 1860
6. Sion	ca 1830 Surry Co., N. C.		
7. Letitia M. ("Letty")	ca 1832 Surry Co., N. C.		never married
8. Amy	ca 1834 Surry Co., N. C.	bef 1893	Ruel A. Doss 16 Aug 1857
9. Artha, Jr.	ca 1836 Surry Co., N. C.	May 1867 Surry Co., N. C.	never married
10. Mary E.	14 May 1844 Surry Co., N. C.	26 Dec 1917 Copeland Ch. Cem.	John Thomas Perkins 26 Mar 1874

share. Exrs: wf Mary, sons Mark & Johnson. Wit: John Harvey, Mark (x) Whitticor, Jo. Williams. Prvd by Jos. Williams. Rec Aug Ct 1787." [Surry Co NC Will Abstracts] His wife was listed on the 1790 census as a widow with one male under 15 and three females. Son Johnson was next door. It is not known when Mary died.

Notes on their children:

Mark served in the Rev War. He was a circuit rider for the Rev Methodist Bishop Frances Asbury. On 16 Jan 1795, Mark sold the 100 acres he had inherited in Surry and Stokes counties on Double Creek adjoining Johnson Whitaker from his father for 60 pounds. It was proved in Surry Co Aug 1796 by Johnson Whitaker & ordered to be registered [Surry Deed bk G p 29]. He was a witness to his brother Johnson's will after 1796. Mark died in Russel Co VA.

Johnson died not appear to remain in Surry Co after his father's death although he was still there in 1796. He was in Washington Co TN when his will was witnessed after 1796.

Nancy married James York and remained in Surry Co. They are the subjects of another narrative.

This was compiled by Roberta Harkey Himebrook in 1995 based on a narrative written by Lanice Harkey in 1984. The name has been spelled Whiticor, Whiticar, Whitikar, Whitcore, Whitecare, etc. It was updated by Roberta Harkey Himebrook in 1995, 1996, 1997, 2000 Information from:

Surry County, NC, land & court records
US Census records
Material from Carolyn Garber
Vonda Cooper's, records
The Heritage of Surry County, North Carolina Vol. II
Molly Peck Coon's records
Lois York Hamilton's records
Teague homepage
The Whitaker Family of Baltimore Co Maryland 1677-1767,Vol 79. No. 2Maryland Historical Magazine
Baltimore County Families, 1659 – 1759
Surry Co NC Wills 1771-1827, Annotated Genealogical Abstracts, by Jo White Linn

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Thomas & Mary Whittaker

Gr-gr-gr-grandparents Zelma Johnson (RobertaHarkey'sGrandmother)

THOMAS' PARENTS-MARK & CATHERINE (TEAGUE) WHITTAKER

Thomas was the son of Mark Whittaker and Catherine Teague. This family was in the Spesutia Hundred area of Baltimore Co. Maryland and St. George Parish on Brush River. Mark was on the taxable list in 1702. They were married 13 May 1705. He and Catherine had 3 children; Elizabeth (born 25 Feb 1704, married Flower Swift 1725), Thomas (subject of this narrative born 12 June 1712) and Mark (born 15 Feb 1715, married Abigail Johnson). Catherine died 15 November 1717 in either Baltimore Co or Cecil Co., Maryland (listed in St George's parish. Baltimore Co) and Mark remarried 13 Feb 1718. Mark's second wife was Elizabeth Emerson and their children were Charity (born 1718), James (born 1720), Empson (born 1724), and Elizabeth (born 1726). Mark Whitaker died in 1 May 1729 in Cecil Co. and Elizabeth remarried. Her second husband was Francis Taylor.

THOMAS' GRANDPARENTS-EDWARD & SUSAN TEAGUE

Thomas mother, Catherine Teague, was the daughter of Edward and Susan Teague. Edward was born about 1655 in England. He immigrated to America in 1675, transported to Maryland by Thomas Jones, a trader from Bristol England. Edward patented 130 acres in Cecil Co. Maryland in 1695. Their children were William (born 1693; married Isabella Pennington 1714, migrated to Frederick Co VA c1737, migrated to the Carolinas c 1751; died 1775); Catherine (born 1695, married Mark Whittaker, died 1717); and Ann (born 1696, married Thomas Mitchell). There is an error in this information as the birth dates of his children indicate he would be 38 to 41 and his daughter Catherine would be 9 when she had her first child. However, have not identified the correct information. Edward died 9 March 1696/97 in Cecil Co. Maryland and his son William sold his land in 1714.

THOMAS' YOUTH

Thomas did not get along with his stepmother Elizabeth and her new husband Francis Taylor. In 1729 at the age of 16 he petitioned the court to leave his stepmother and live with his uncle Thomas Mitchell (husband of his mothers only sister Ann). Francis Taylor was indicated in court in 1733 for abandoning the Whittaker orphans.

On February 25, 1739, Thomas sold the 100-acre Westwood tract given to him by his father, Mark Whitaker for 2,500 pounds of tobacco (this was the same price that Mark paid for the land). Thomas would have been 26 and probably was moving on.

Thomas apparently went to Frederick Co Maryland. Thomas and his brother Mark owned land bordering Catoctin Creek, Frederick Co., Maryland and beginning in 1741 they were the overseers of the road from Catoctin Maryland to South Mountain.

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It is not know when Thomas left Maryland and moved to North Carolina; however suspect he was in North Carolina by the early 1850's. His brother Mark may have also moved as there was a Mark Whittaker paying tax in early Rowan Co. in 1850 and 1860.

THOMAS MARRIED MARY

Thomas and Mary were probably married about 1745. That would have made Thomas about 33 and Mary about 22. Some family historians have listed Mary as Polly Coon. (Polly is a nickname for Mary). However another source listed her as Mary Wilson. Both last names may be correct, as she could have been a widow. However, one source listed Thomas, born c 1734 and his wife Mary Coon, born c 1738 in Davie Co; with the same children as the Thomas, born 1712 in Maryland with wife Mary Wilson. Since Thomas and Mary's first child was born in 1746, that would make her 8 at childbirth using dates for Mary Coon. This along with and the fact Davie was formed in 1836 from Rowan [Surry Co was formed from Rowan Co in 1771], suspect Mary's last name was Wilson.

Thomas and Mary's children included Mark (born c1746), Margaret (born c1748), Johnson (born c1750), Nancy (born 1750), Elizabeth (born c1752), Mary (born c1754) and Jane (born c1758).

THOMAS AND MARY'S LIFE IN SURRY CO NC

Thomas and Mary were among the early settlers in the Surry Co area before the county was formed. He paid poll tax in Rowan Co. from which Surry Co. was formed in 1754. He was listed in the 1774 Surry Co census. For the Surry Co Court records, on Aug 10, 1775, 4-year-old Ann Baker was bound to Thomas (x) Whitticor as an apprentice until she is 18 to learn the art of mantua maker [dressmaker]. On 7 Sept 1784, Thomas served as bondsman for the marriage of his son Johnson to Sarah Stafford.

Thomas received a land grant for 200 acres on both sides of Double Creek on 19 Oct. 1778 adjoining John Harvey and including his own improvement for complement. In 1782, he paid taxes in Surry Co. in Capt. Ayes district (later became Yakin Co.) on 3 horses, 15 head of cattle and 200 acres. Then he paid taes on 200 acres in Capt Mosby's district from 1785-86. His son Mark paid poll tax in 1782. His son Johnson was listed for 1886 and 1787. Thomas was exempted from paying poll tax in 1786 [probably due to age as was over 70].

THOMAS & MARY'S DEATHS

Thomas died in 1787 in Surry County. His will was written in March and proven in August. He would have been about 75. "His wife Mary received the plantation on E side of Crk adj Harveys with reversion to son Mark. Dau Margaret, ½ moveable est. Son Johnson, the rest of land. Rest of my children: Elizabeth, Nancy & Jane have had their

Imprimis I leave unto my beloved wife Mary all the land and plantation thereon, on the East side of the Creek; from Harvey's line up to the mouth of Spring branch; thence up the meanders of said Spring branch to my back line, meaning all the land to the East and North of said Creek and Branch within my lines During her natural life.

Item, I also leave to my beloved wife Mary all my stock of all kinds and all my household furniture and all my moveable estate of what nature and kind soever during her natural live.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Mark Whitticor all the land and plantation thereon, on the East side of Creek from Harvey's line up to the mouth of Spring branch, thence up the meanders of Spring Branch to my back line meaning all the land I now leave to my beloved wife; which land and plantation he is not to take possession of until the death of his mother, at which time he, his heirs & Soforth is to have possession to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my said son, Mark, the one half of my stock, household furniture and moveable estate after his mother's decease to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give to my daughter Margaret the one half of my stock, household furniture and moveable estate to take possession thereof, after her mother's decease to her and her heirs forever; mind the stock, household furniture and moveable estate of whatever nature of kind soever there is at my wife's decease is to be equally divided between my son Mark & my daughter, Peggy.

Item, I give and bequeath to my son Johnson Whitticor all the rest of my tract of land not heretofore given to my son Mark meaning all the land West & South of the Creek & Spring Branch to take full possession thereof at my decease to him and his heirs forever.

Item As to the rest of my children namely Elizabeth, Mary, Nancy and Jane. I conceive have had as much of my estate as I am able to give them. However my will and desire is that each of them have five shillings each in money over and above what has been given them, heretofore, to them & their heirs forever.

Lastly I do appoint my beloved wife Mary & my Sons Mark and Johnson Executors of this my last Will & Testament.

In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & Seal the day & date above written.

Thomas Whitticor ["T", his mark]

Signed Sealed acknowledged &
pronounced in the presence of
John Harvey [signed]
Mark Whitticor the elder ["M" his mark]
J. Williams Jurat"[signed][112]

His will was received at the North Carolina Surry County August term 1787: "Joseph Williams one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Thomas Whitticor, made oath that he saw the said Thomas Whitticor, sign publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that he was of sound disposing mind and memory; and at the same time he saw John Harvey and Mark Whitticor sign the same as witnesses; and ordered to be

[112] Surry Co Wills B-2 P-79

recorded. Recorded accordingly. J. Williams C C"[signed].[113] Mary and Johnson Witititcor were qualified as executors.[114] In reviewing the handwritten will it appears the Creek mentioned is Spoons Creek rather than Spring Creek as in the transcribed version.

Mary, Thomas' widow, was listed on the 1790 census as a widow with one male under 15 (perhaps a grandson) and three females (herself, Margaret, and another daughter – perhaps Elizabeth as believe Nancy & Mary were married by then and perhaps Jane was with Mary) Son Johnson was in the same area with 2 children....a girl and a boy[115]. Their son Mark was probably preaching as it was recorded in 1793 and that was the year he went on "location" from his ministry as a circuit rider which meant retired and preaching in Tennessee. Hence he married Martha "Patsy" about 1794, and it is suspected that she was Martha Harvey.[116] On 16 Jan 1795, Mark sold the 100 acres he had inherited in Surry and Stokes counties on Double Creek adjoining Johnson Whitaker from his father for 60 pounds. His brother Johnson was a witness. It was proved in Surry Co Aug 1796 by Johnson Whitaker & ordered to be registered. [117] However, Mark had settled in Washington County Tennessee.[118] Then on 13 Sept 1797, Johnson sold his 100 acres for 50 pounds in gold and silver. It was witnessed by his sister Peggy Whitaker and proven in the Aug Count term 1798.[119] Mary had probably already died as Johnson was not to inherit the land until her death.

After that Johnson probably joined Mark in Tennessee where Johnson died. Mark moved on to Russell Co Virginia about 1802. Daughter Jane married an Osborne and moved from Surry Co. to Castlewood Virginia according to her descendent Hope Dickinson. Son Johnson Whitaker died in Tennessee. There may have been another son James Whitaker who died in Kentucky,[120] however this could be Thomas half-brother James or his son James as James Whitaker appears on the Madison Co Kentucky tax list 1794 to 1807.

Notes on their children

Mark and Martha Whittaker's children included: Francis Asbury (*b 1796 TN, m Margaret, d c1863 Magoffin Co KY*); Mary "Polly" (*b1798 TN, m Robert A Smith);* Susanna (*b 1 Jan 1800 TN, m Morgan R Pucket 29 June 1822 Floyd Co KY, d 29 July 1877 Wolfe Co KY*); Johnson (*b 1802 Russell Co VA, m Susanna Howard 27 Feb 1824 Floyd Co KY, d1871 KY*); James O (*b 1804 Russell Co VA, m Laura Marshall 8 Jan 1829 Floyd Co KY, descendent Robert Whittaker is family researcher who has placed memorials on many sites, d 1880 KY*); and Mark R Jr (b c 1806, m Susan or Nancy Smith/Smyth, d 1833 VA); Matilda (*b c1808-10 Russell Co VA, m James Harvey May 26 May 1830, Floyd Co KY d 1854 KY*). [121] Mark started his service to the Lord between 1780 & 1783. Francis Asbury admitted him as an itinerant preacher in 1785 and he served: Roan-Oak 1785, Holston 1786-88-89, Amelia 1787, & Tar River 1790, establishing many churches. (One at Bickley's Mill in 1786, in 2010 is the Fort Gibson United Methodist church.) In 1791, he was appointed presiding elder in charge of the 7 Southern

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[113] Thomas Whitticor will
[114] Surry County Cout Minutes p 37
[115] 1790 census
[116] Mark Whitaker p 9
[117] Surry Deed book G p 29
[118] Mark Whitaker pg 9
[119] Surry Deed book H pg 83
[120] Robert Whittaker
[121] Mark Whitaker p 13-14 & Robert Whittaker

Districts, stretching from east TN to the Atlantic. In 1793, he settled near Jonesboro, TN. In 1802, he moved to Castle's Woods, the 1st settlement in present day Russell Co. VA, purchasing 100 acres in 1805 on the south side of the Clinch River. There he died in 1811 or 1812 in Castle Wood VA.[122]

Margaret Whittaker — Nothing is known or proven of her. Robert Whittaker found a record of an elderly Margaret Whitaker in the early 1820s living in Davie County NC and moving to Surry County NC. No marriage or death record has been found. It is possible she never married.

Nancy and James York's children included: Thomas (*b 1772 NC*); Jonathan (*b c1773 NC, m Rebecca Hinshaw 9 Apr 1807 Surry Co NC, d Apr 1834 NC*); Richard (*b c1775 NC, m Barbara Johnsons/Shumate 26 Dec 1812 Williamson Co TN, d Wilson TN*); Mary (*b c1777, m John Farmer 30 Dec 1799 Surry Co NC*); Jean (*b 1779 NC, m Richard Murphy 2 Sept 1800 Surry Co NC*); Joel (*b 1784 NC, m Talitha Jackson 2 Jul 1810 Williamson Co TN, d 1847 Carlinville Macoupin Co IL*); John (*b 1785 NC, m #1 Peggy Wadden 6 May 1806 Surry Co NC, #2 Catherine Greenwood, d 1847 NC*); Nancy (*b 1787*); Mark (*b 1789 NC, m #1 Clary Durham 2 Jan 1810 Rockford Surry Co NC, #2 Nancy Anne Gadberry 29 Oct 1833 Rockford Surry NC, d 11 Feb 1867 Rockford Surry Co NC*); James Louis (*b 1791 NC m Margaret Crissman 1831 Surry Co NC, d bef 1880 NC*); Nimrod (*b 1795 East Ben Surry Co NC, m Mary Reece 20 Sep 1818 Surry Co NC*); and Sarah (*b 1800*). Nancy and James remained in Surry Co. Nancy and James York are the subjects of a family narrative by Marion and Lanice Harkey (Vol 6 Chapter 2 Section a Narrative 3). Nancy died Aug 1820 in Surry Co NC.[123]

Johnson and Sarah Whittaker's included: Margaret (b 1788), Johnson (*b 1790, d 1847 Madison KY*); Nancy, and Juditha.[124] He left Surry Co after 1796 as he sold his land 13 Sept. Johnson was in Washington Co TN when his brother Mark witnessed his will[125] 24 Oct 1799[126]

Elizabeth — no further information however Robert Whittaker found an Elizabeth Whitaker selling 250 acres in Surry County NC in 1782. Also there was a Betsey Whitaker that married a Minze Thompson Johnson 16 Jun 1811.[127]

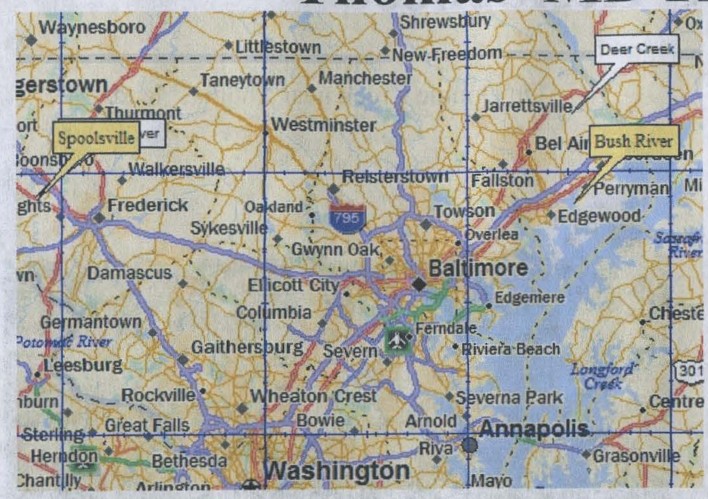
Mary — Robert Whittaker believes that this is the Mary Whitaker who married James Osborne the son of Caleb and Hannah Howard Osborne. James Osborne died 4 Dec 1821. The brothers of Thomas Whitaker named James and Mark Whitaker owned land adjoining Caleb Osborne in present Davie County NC [old Rowan Co.]. This was about 30-35 miles from Thomas and Mary Wilson Whitaker. Hope Osborne Dickinson told Robert Whittaker that she was a descendant of James and Mary Whitaker Osborne and Mary Whitaker was a sister of Mark Whitaker who founded the church she attended in Castlewood VA which would have been Mark. Jane Whitaker Osborne died abt 1821-22

Jane Osborne — Nothing is known or proven of her. In 1777, the Indians went up the Clinch River and captured a girl named Jane Whitaker/Whittaker at Castlewood VA., who escaped and returned home. [128] It is known James and Mary Whitaker Osborne lived at Castlewood in 1777, and since Jane Whitaker was a sister of Mary Whitaker Osborne, this

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[122] Robert Whittaker & Mark Whitaker p 8 & 10
[123] James York narrative
[124] Family Tree , from Ancestry by Cynthia 8844
[125] Mark Whitaker p 10 [Washington County, Tennessee, Marriages and Wills, 1778-1828]
[126] Family tree on Ancestry by janiceemily
[127] Surry County Bride index Beginning to 1899
[128] Lyman Draper recorded (published by Emory L Hamilton) that in 1777 in present Russell County VA 2 girls were captured. 1st one was Polly Ally at Osborne's Ford.

Thomas' MD Residences Whitaker, T&M # 6-2-a-4

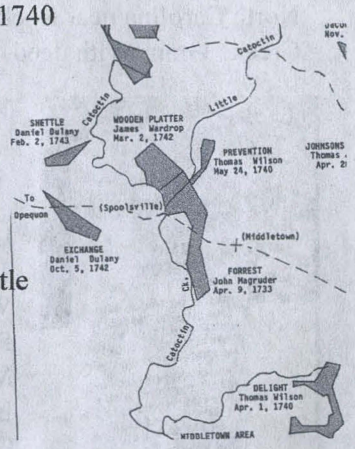


By 1733, Thomas left the area of Northern Maryland where he grew up between Bush River & Deer Creek and moved west to the Spoolsville area.



The road from Annapolis passed just south of later Middletown & near the later Spoolsville on Catoctin Creek where Thomas & bro. Mark had land c1740

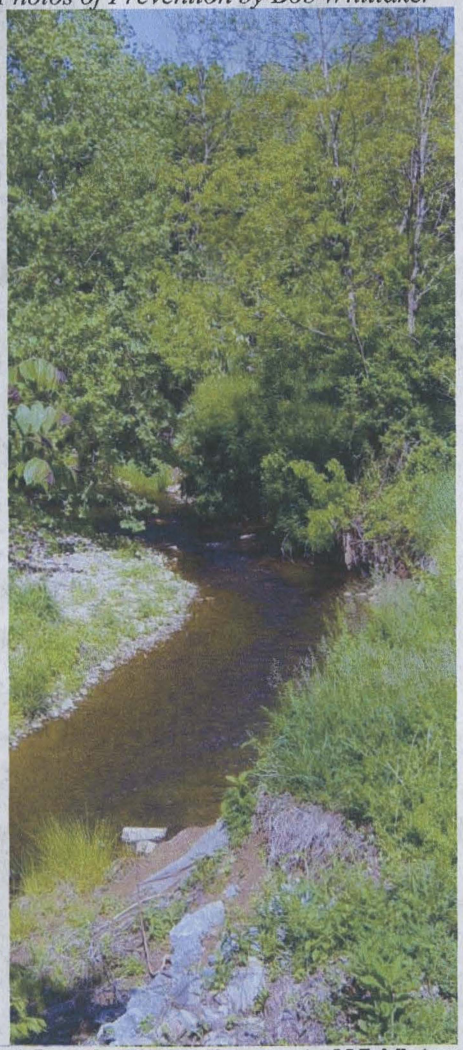
Right: Location of Tract "Prevention" inherited from father-in-law, Thomas Wilson 1745 on Catoctin Cr & Mill Run (Little Catoctin).





Taken on Thomas and Mary Wilson Whitaker's land looking NW. The tree line is the Little Catoctin Creek, it is 3 miles west of Middleton, Frederick County MD. It is near the intersection of Old Hagerstown RD and US Alt 40 [National Pike].

Photos of Prevention by Bob Whittaker





Thomas and Mary Wilson Whitaker lived here at Spools ville Frederick County MD. It is about 3 miles west of Middleton MD. To the left is Catoctin Creek and left is the Little Catoctin Creek. I am standing on his land.

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Thomas and Mary Wilson Land at Spoolsville 3 miles west of Middleton Looking up the Little Catoctin Creek from Old Hagerstown RD.

Thomas' NC Residence

Whitaker, T&M **# 6-2-a-4**

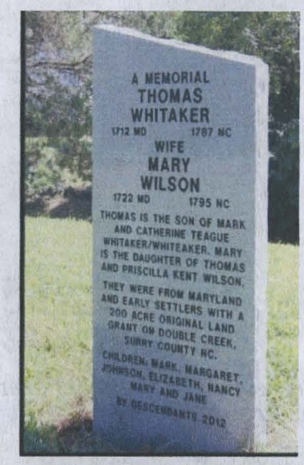


In 1770-1771 Thomas moved to Surry County North Carolina near Rockford on Double Creek. Grant with deed dated 1784 was at *

On Double Creek near Thomas' land



Thomas Whitaker and Mary Wilson Whitaker 200 acres near the forks on East Double Creek and West Double Creek. About 2 miles N NW of Rockford, Surry Co. NC. They are probably buried on their land.



Left: Memorial to Thomas & Mary Whitaker placed on Property of Grandson Mark York in Rockford. Below: Dedication Ceremony with Bob Whitaker & daughters

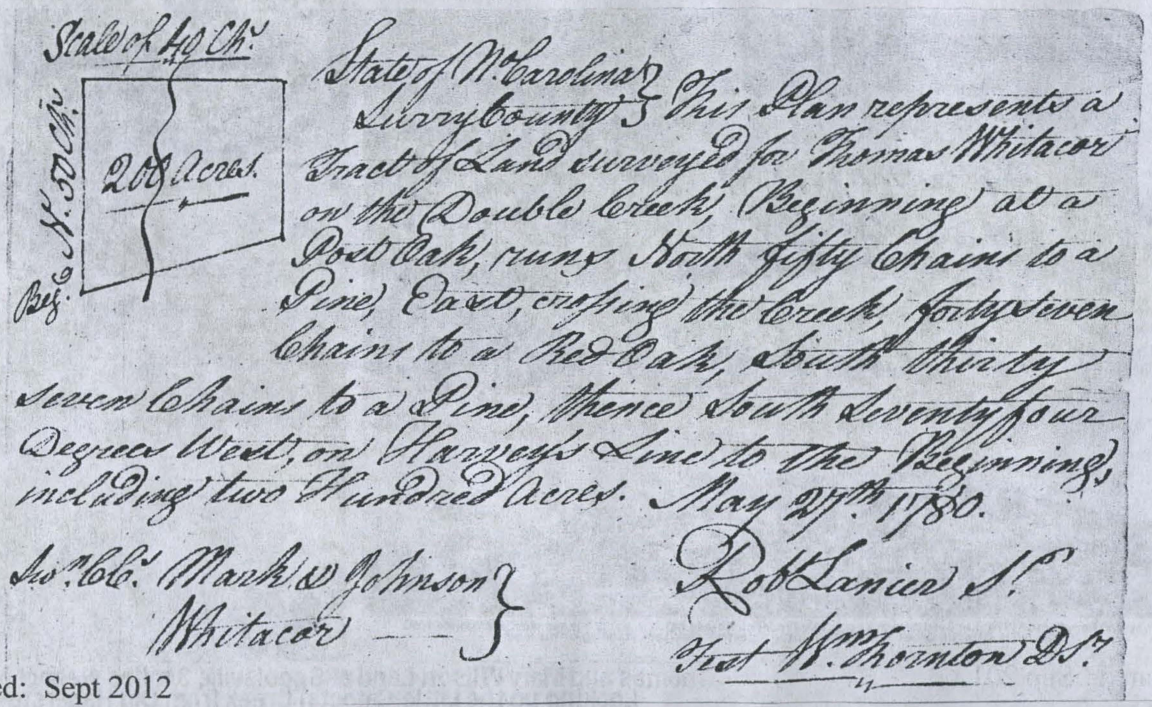




West Double Creek Surry County NC [near the fork of East and West Double Creek] Aug 15, 2011

Above Pictures by Bob Whittaker

Thomas' Double Creek land survey



Scale of 40 Ch.

200 Acres.

Beg.d N. 50 W.

State of N. Carolina } This Plan represents a
Surry County } Tract of Land surveyed for Thomas Whitacor
on the Double Creek, Beginning at a
Post Oak, runs South fifty Chains to a
Pine, East, crossing the Creek, forty seven
Chains to a Red Oak, South thirty
seven Chains to a Pine, thence South seventy four
Degrees West, on Harveys Line to the Beginning,
including two Hundred Acres. May 27th 1780.

Jno. Abl. Mark & Johnson Whitacor

Rob Lanier S.S.
Test Wm. Thornton D.S.

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Mary's Ancestors



Mary's great-grandfather, James Wilsone was in
1 Calvert Co. 1655 at the Clifts when Joseph was born (& stayed)

Mary's great-grandfather ,Thomas Hilleary, patented 1050 acres, "Three Sisters" in
2 Calvert Co. (Prince George's Co.) near Hyattsville 1683 (See picture below)



2. The Three Sisters dwelling, erected soon after 1683.
Land granted to Thomas Hilleary I.
(Picture 1934 - right)
(Picture from Tidewater MD)

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Brother Mark and half-brother James with their sons seemed to have remained in the area around the Forks of the Yadkin River which later became Davie County. They and their sons[86] appeared on several deeds, tax list, court cases, and confiscation list.[87] James (probably one of Thomas' nephews) had land in Surry County in 1778 and 1779 and sold the land purchased in 1779 in 1782 with wife Eliz.[88] Half-brother James' heirs' had property confiscation in 1782.[89] Then half-brother James' moved to Madison County, Kentucky, where he sold his Stony Batter Maryland land in 1795 and no wife signed her dower rights.[90] Since there a James Whitaker was on tax lists, but excluded because of his age so this would have been the half-brother James rather than a nephew James.[91]

We do know that Thomas and Mary were among the early settlers in the Surry County (formed 5 Dec 1770 from Rowan County). Thomas was not identified on the 1771 Surry tax list as the closest was a Thomas Watker,[92] which could be a misspelling. However, Thomas and Mary were probably in the area as about that time their daughter Nancy married James York of Surry County.[93] On 8 Feb 1772, Thomas may have been ordered by the Surry County Court, along with several others, to layout a road.[94] In 1774, a Thomas Witeacker paid a pole tax in Dr Jacob Doon's district.[95] On 10 Aug 1775, 4-year-old Ann Baker was bound to Thomas (x) Whitticor as an apprentice until she was 18 to learn the art of mantua maker (dressmaker).[96]

Nothing has been found to indicate Thomas' role in the Revolution War. Surry County saw little actual combat. The county was divided between those supporting the crown and those wanting independence, while fighting a war with the Indians. (There is more detail on this period in Surry County in the James York narrative.) However his sons Mark or Johnson were the right age to have participated in the Revolution; however no evidence has been found.[97] Son Mark became a circuit rider[98] and was a Methodist preacher in the Holston Circuit of Tennessee & Virginia from 1785 to 1793.[99]

In 1777, Thomas' wife Mary was listed in the same district with the Yorks and taxed on 1 improvement (value $18) and 1 cattle (value $3).[100] On 19 Oct 1778, Thomas Whiticor made application for a land grant for 200 acres on both sides of Double Creek adjoining John Harvey and including his own improvements. He had probably already been living there several years. It was surveyed 27 May 1780 and the four corners were post oak, pine and red oak. His sons Mark

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[86] Possible children of Thomas' brother (Mark Jr.& Abigail Johnson Whitaker) include: Abigail(b c1743), Thomas (b c1745) & Mark (b c1748). Possible children of Thomas' half-brother (James & Prudence Whitaker) include: James Jr. (b c1740 Frederick Co. MD); Thomas (b c1742 Frederick Co. MD), John (b c1744 Frederick Co. MD) Alexander (b c1744 MD or NC), Giles (b c1748 Frederick Co. MD), Henry (b c1749 Frederick Co. MD) & Mark (b c 1750 Frederick Co. MD) [Robert Whittaker Timeline]

[87] Robert Whittaker Timeline

[88] Robert Whittaker Timeline

[89] Alexander, Henry, James, Jiles (Giles), John and Richard Whitaker had land confiscated. [Robert Whittaker Timeline] The only sons of James not named were Thomas and Mark (Perhaps one went by Richard in order to avoid confusion with Mark's sons Mark and Thomas).

[90] Robert Whittaker Timeline

[91] Robert Whittaker

[92] Tax list from Surry County

[93] Heritage of Surry Co Vol II

[94] Mark Whitaker p 6 [County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions Rowan County Minutes microfilm # 0313775

[95] Surry Co 1774 Tax Records pg 8

[96] Surry Co NC Will Abstracts Vols 1-3 p 11

[97] Surry Co Wills 1771-1827 by Jo White Linn pg 68 indicates "Mark Whitaker served in Rev. War" but may have been a different Mark.

[98] Family tree on Ancestry by janiceemily

[99] Mark Whitaker p 10-11

[100] Surry County tax list

and Johnson were the chain carriers.[101] He had to pay 50 shillings for every 100 acres and it had to be registered within 12 months. It was registered 3 Mar 1784 to Thomas Whitaker.[102]

There was a village called Double Creek near where he settled. The village served as a surrogate county seat. There was an old road bed, narrow, one-wagon-road wide, and about five feet deep from ruts made by wagons which led down to a ford. Up until the 1990's, dark spots in a newly ploughed field where the log cabins had been could be seen. However, in 1789-90 Rockford developed 2 miles west of Double Creek and became the county seat. The village of Double Creek disappeared.[103]

In 1782, he was listed as Thomas Whitticor and paid taxes in Surry County in Capt. Ayes district on 3 horses, 10 head of cattle and 200 acres and his son Mark paid poll tax.[104] Also on the transcribed list for taxes that year was a Mary Whittaker.[105] On 7 Sept 1784, Thomas served as bondsman for the marriage of his son Johnson to Sarah Stafford.[106] Johnson would have been about 34. Thomas paid Surry County taxes in Capt Mosby's District on 200 acres from 1784-86.[107] Thomas, listed as Thomas Whitticor, was exempted from paying poll tax in 9 May 1786, due to age as he was over 75.[108] His son Johnson was listed on the tax list for 1886 for a pole tax and in and 1787 with 200 acres.[109].

THOMAS' DEATH

Thomas died in the late spring or early summer of 1787 in Surry County.[110] His will was written in March and proven in August. He would have been about 75. He and Mary had been married for over 40 years. It is believed his brother Mark was one of the witnesses as it stated Mark, the Elder. Although, the term Elder could have referred to his son who was a Methodist Minister this is not likely as his son was named in the will and did not become an Elder in the church in 1790.[111] The will stated:

> "In the Name of God amen; This day of March in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand and Seven hundred and eighty seven.
> I Thomas Whitticor of the County of Surry and State of North Carolina being in perfect mind and memory; though in weak lingering State of health and knowing it is aloted for all men once to die; do make and ordain this to be my last Will & Testament.
> And first I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me, and my body to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my executors hereafter named; And as to my worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with I dispose of in Manner and form following.

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[101] Robert Whittaker Timeline
[102] Copies of land records for #847 Entry 870, Book 55 pg 46, Grant book C pg 150
[103] County Seat of Rockford was aPplanned Community by Ruth Minick
[104] Surry Co Tax list for 1782
[105] Listing of 1782 taxes -Ancestry
[106] Mark Whitaker p 6 [Salt Lake City Family History Center Surry Co Marriage Bonds Microfilm 546,474]
[107] Mark Whitaker p 6 & Vonda Cooper. Surry Co NC Wills pg 68 indicates only 1785 & 1786
[108] Surry Co Court Minutes p 6
[109] Surry Co NC wills pg 68
[110] NC Abstract of Wills c 1760-1800 lists Thomas Whitaker, 1787, with wife Mary and sons Mark and Joshua. This is an error as his second son was Johnson and a copy of the will is in my documentation
[111] Mark Whitaker p 11

According to Some Early Settlers of Frederick & Carroll Co's MD, in 1750 Thomas sold a tract of land in Middletown Valley called Goosebill on the Mill River, a branch of Catoctin Creek to Nicholas Fink and wife Charlotte.[62] This listing probably refers to the 50 acres of "Prevention" as Prevention was on Mill Run.

Thomas' brother and half-brother were also active in Frederick County. Half-brother James bought 50 acres "Stony Batter" Baltimore Co MD (Present Frederick Co MD) in 1743,[63] and in 1749, "Whiteaker's Chance" in Frederick Co MD.[64] In 1753, his brother Mark sold ½ interest in his land.[65] Mark Whitacre was on a jury in Frederick County in 1754.[66] Other transactions in Frederick County by Mark and James: On 8 May 1753, Mark Whitacre of FC, farmer, sold 50 acres, part of "the Delight" for 51 pcm and his wife Abigal released dower right.[67] (This could have been the tract "Delight" Thomas' father-in-law had had surveyed in 1740.)[68] In 1755, half brother James bought 525 acres "Stony Batter" and in 1758 he sold 270 acres "Stony Batter" and sold a resurvey of 247 acres of "Stony Batter" with his wife Prudence releasing her dower.[69] On 20 Nov 1760, brother Mark purchased 50 acres which was part of the "Exchange" from William Johnson which included a little spring, a draught of Kitoctin.[70] Mark Whitaker owned 114 acre Nut Springs in Frederick County Maryland on 16 Aug 1763.[71] On 17 April 1764, Mark Whiteaker of FC sold 50 acres, part of the tract of land called the "Exchange" and his wife Abigail released dower.[72] Then on 28 Jun 1762 in Frederick County, Maryland,[73]

In 1762, Thomas Whitaker witnessed the will of Edward Johnson while Mark Whitaker (Thomas' brother) was one of the executors. This would probably have been a relative of Mark's wife.[74] Between 1762 and 1769, Thomas appeared as a witness on many deeds.[75] In 1770, Thomas and Mark Jr served as Grand Jurors in Frederick County and this is the last record found for him there.[76]

ROWAN/SURRY COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

Thomas and Mark Whittaker left and went to North Carolina as they registered their brands in Rowan County on 13 Feb 1771.[77] This was very important to newly arriving inhabitants as their livestock would range free until such time as fences could be built. What made a 59 year old man with a 49 year old wife and children 9 to 24 to move over 350 miles?

Robert Whittaker list three possible reasons for the move. First, perhaps by 1770 Thomas' land could no longer support his family as without modern soil conservation and

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[62] Mark Whitaker p 5 [Monocacy & Catoctin, Some Early Settlers of Frederick & Carroll Co's MD … Vol I p 632]
[63] Robert Whittaker timeline
[64] Robert Whittaker Timeline
[65] Mark Whitaker p 6 ["Frederick Co Wills: Bk A1 Western MD Genealogy V 2, # 2. Apr 1986]
[66] Frederick County Minutes p 133
[67] Frederick Co Maryland Land Records Liber E Abstracts 1752-1756 p13
[68] Pioneers of Old Monocacy, p 364
[69] Robert Whittaker Timeline
[70] Frederick Co Maryland Land Records Liber E Abstracts 1756-1761 p114
[71] Ancestry [Settlers of Maryland 1751-1765]
[72] Frederick Co Maryland Land Records Liber E Abstracts 1763-1767 p20
[73] Frederick Co Maryland Land Records Liber E Abstracts 1756-1761 p114
[74] Mark Whitaker p 6 ["Frederick Co Wills: Bk A1 Western MD Genealogy V 2, # 2. Apr 1986]
[75] Robert Whittaker Timeline
[76] Robert Whittaker Timeline
[77] Abstract of the Minutes of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions Rowan County Vol II p117

fertilizers, erosion of rich topsoil resulted. Second, after 1755, the British forces abandoned the frontier and the back country was unprotected and suffered attacks by Indians. Many attacks occurred in Frederick County and included burning of homesteads. The third possible reason could be a desire for more religious freedom and control of their government as would be possible in North Carolina.[78]

Thomas and Mary Wilson Whitaker would have, without doubt, traveled down the Great Wagon Road. They would have used Conestoga Wagons pulled by 4-6 horses or oxen. The distance was about 350 miles and would have taken 6-8 weeks depending on weather, sickness and breakdowns. In most cases they would have traveled in a caravan of 4-12 families for protection. Each family probably had 1-3 wagons, depending on the size of the family. The Conestoga Wagons held a load of 2-3 tons and were extremely rugged. The bottom was curved so goods would not slide when going up and down hills. The wheels were large to better go over logs, boulders and crossing streams. Most families could pack a goodly amount of household items. Farm tools, hand tools and crop seeds were necessities. Food and animal feed were less necessary as these could be secured along the way.[79]

They were following their relatives. Thomas' sister and brother-in-law Elizabeth and Flower Swift had moved to North Carolina in 1754.[80] Also, in 1761, half brother James (who had sold his Maryland land in 1758) received a Granville land grant of 695 acres on Anthony's Creek on the forks of the Yadkin River in Rowan County,[81] present day Davie County. Then a James served on a Grand Jury in Rowan Co in 1762.[82]

It is difficult to sort the Whitakers who settled in Rowan/Surry county area. Not only did Thomas, Mark and James use family names for their sons who were becoming of age, there are two other different unrelated known Whitaker lines converging in that area about the same time.[83] Robert Whittaker has done DNA testing and the lines are not related.

It is suspected that brother Mark and half- brother James were in the area that became Davie County as on 1768 Rowan County tax list, there is a Mark and James there. In the household of Mark Whitaker, there was a Thomas and a Mark Junior. This would be his brother Mark with sons Mark Jr (20) and Thomas (23). In the household of James Whitaker, there was a Thomas along with a John and next door a Mark and another James.[84] This would probably be half-brother James whose sons included James (28), Thomas (26), Mark (18) and John (24). There is a Mark York, over 50 on the 1787 Census Return for Pearson's Company Rowan County, in the area of the fork of the Yadkin which is now in Davie County.[85] This could be Thomas' nephews, the sons of his brother Mark or his half-brother James as each had sons named Mark and Thomas, all in their 20's at that time.

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[78] Robert Whittaker Generations
[79] Robert Whittaker Generations
[80] Robert Whittaker Timeline
[81] Robert Whittaker Timeline
[82] Robert Whittaker Timeline
[83] They are descendants of: Jabez Whitaker of VA the son of William Whitaker and Susan Culverwell (Whitakers of the Holme) & William Whitaker the son of Joshua Whitaker and Jane Parker (Quakers from Pennsylvania) [Robert Whittaker]
[84] 1768 Rowan County Tax List of Morgan Bryan (CRX 244 Rowan County, NC State Archives)
[85] The NC Genealogical Society Journal Vol XI, #4 p 253.

Wadsworth (born 1725, married Ellenor Wilberforce,[28] died after 1776), Absalom (born 1727, married[29], died 1775 Frederick Co Maryland), , George (born 1730, married Mary Tomlinson[30] 1753, died 1815 Monongalia County [West] Virginia), Josiah (born about 1732) and William (born about 1733, married #1 Elizabeth Goodrich[31] about 1757 #2 Rebecca Ferguson[32] 1 Oct 1777, died Jan 1807 Monongalia County [West] Virginia) [33] None of this information is verified and different sources give different dates for Mary's birth[34].

Thomas Wilson was probably a farmer in Prince George County, Maryland; however he owned a lot of land (at least 10 named tracts.). Although today Prince George's County is located south east of present day Washington, DC in that time it extended all the way up to Maryland's northern border and included the area that became Frederick County in 1748. Thomas was listed as one of the distant land investors who purchased several of the 6 surveys which were made in the Middletown area of Frederick County by 1740.[35] Thomas had "Delight" surveyed on 1 April 1740 on the Catoctin Valley.[36] (This tract was not listed in his will so he probably sold it.) Then on 24 May 1740, he added "Prevention" located "at the mouth of Mill Run (now know as Little Catoctin Creek)[37] which falls into Catoctin Creek. A mill situated there became the forerunner of Spoolsville.[38] His sons Josiah and Absalom received "The Forest" located on the north side of the Conegechiany Road in 1745 after their father's death.[39] This land was adjacent to "Prevention" near Spoolsville.[40] In fact "The Forest" was near the junction of Catoctin and Little Catoctin Creeks and extended southward with a lengthy 1 ¼ mile tail which lay along the western extremity of today's Middletown.[41] To its north lay "Prevention."[42] Then "Delight" lay in the area of present-day Holter Road and Deer Springs Avenue below Braddock Heights.[43]

Thomas Wilson's will was written 30th March 1744 and was proved on 1 May 1744. He left the following: "to son Thomas, 'Knaves Dispute' and 133 acre 'Ridges'; to son Joseph, 150 acre 'St. Thomas'; to son Wadsworth, part of a warrant of resurvey of 200 acre; to son Absalom, 153 acre 'The Forest'; to son Josiah, 143 acre 'The Forest' and 62 acre 'Carrolton'; to son William, 190 acre 'London' and 'The Suburbs'; to daughter Elizabeth, 100 acre 'Ridges' and 'Knaves Dispute'. To wife Priscilla, extx., life interest in real estate. She to make over to Thomas Whitaker 100 acre 'Prevention'. To wife Priscilla and daughters Priscilla and Mary, personal estate. Test: Ninian Beall, Jr., James Wilson, Joseph Wilson."[44] His son George was not listed in his will.

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[28] Wadsworth & Ellenor's children Frances (b c1752), James (b c1760), Mary (b c1762), Ellenor (b c1767) Leven (b c1773) [Rootsweb]
[29] Alsolum's children Thomas (b c1750) [Rootsweb]
[30] George & Mary's children Benjamin (b1750) [Rootsweb]
[31] William & Elizabeth's children: Ellinor\Eleanor (b 1758 in Frederick Co MD); Stephen (b c1760); George B (b c1766). [Rootsweb]
[32] William & Rebecca's children:, Ruth Levinah (b: aft 1777), Nancy Ferguson (b aft 1777); Harriet (b: aft 1777); Barsheba Griffeth (b c1780); Verlinda Verlander "Linny"(b: 1780 VA); Rebecca E (b 28 Dec 1785 Monongahelia VA); Josiah F (b c1791 Monongalia Co., WV); Abraham (Charles) (b 7 Apr 1796 Monongalia Co WV) [Rootsweb]
[33] Rootsweb
[34] 1715 listed in Perry Family Tree on Ancestry
[35] Pioneers of Old Monocacy, p 243
[36] Pioneers of Old Monocacy, p 43 (C/S EI5:495)
[37] Pioneers of Old Monocacy, p 43 (C/S EI5:492)
[38] Pioneers of Old Monocacy, p 245
[39] Pioneers of Old Monocacy, p 43 (C/S A M 1:375 Patient EI 1:483)
[40] Pioneers of Old Monocacy, p 244
[41] Pioneers of Old Monocacy, p 243 (C/S AM 1:356)
[42] Pioneers of Old Monocacy, p 243 (EI 5:492)
[43] Pioneers of Old Monocacy, p 243-5 (C/S EI5:495)
[44] Rootsweb [Maryland calendar of Wills Vol 8:266]

Since daughters Priscilla and Mary were left only personal estate, it suggests they were unmarried at the time of his death. However, his instructions to his wife to "make over to Thomas Whitaker" some land, which she did in 1745,[45] suggests Thomas was engaged to one of the unmarried daughters.

THOMAS'& MARY'S MARRIAGE

Thomas and Mary were probably married about 1745 in the area of Prince George County that became Frederick County. They could have been married in Middletown Maryland.[46] That would have made Thomas about 34 and Mary about 23. The reason for estimating that date is Mary's father, Thomas Wilson left land to be given to Thomas Whitaker (100 acres, "Prevention") in his will 1 May 1744 and list his daughter as Mary, not as Mary Whitaker.[47] Hence they were probably planning on marrying but not yet married. Also, later when he sold some of "Prevention" Mary relinquished her dower right.

PRINCE GEORGE'S/FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND

Thomas and Mary remained in the area of Prince George's County that became Frederick County, Maryland in 1748. This is where Thomas had land on Catoctin Creek. On 29 March 1745, Priscilla Wilson (Mary's mother) and son Thomas Wilson conveyed 100 acre "Prevention" located on Catoctin Creek at Mill Run, to Thomas Whitaker for 20 pounds, current money.[48] The 100 acres of Prevention had been surveyed in 1740.[49] In addition to obtaining "Prevention" Thomas had 60 acres surveyed, beginning at a white oak standing of the south side of a creek called the northernmost Bennett's Creek.[50] It is not known if he ever got this land.

Thomas and Mary started their family in Maryland. Their children included[51] Mark Jr born 1746[52], Margaret born 1748[53], Nancy born [54] 1750[55], Johnson born 1752[56], Elizabeth born 1754[57], Mary born 1756[58], and Jane about 1760.[59]

Thomas started selling his land in Maryland. On 19 May 1750, Thomas Whittaker of Frederick County sold 50 acres of "Prevention" of an "Indefearable Estate of Inheritance in fee Simple free " (land inherited from his father-in-law) to Nicholas Fink for 50 pounds current money and Mary Whitaker relinquished her dower right. His mark was a "T".[60] Then Fink had his land resurveyed in 1752 and in 1764 when he called the resulting 478 acres Groosebill..[61]

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[45] Robert Whittaker
[46] Family tree from Ancestry
[47] Mark Whitaker p 5 [MD Annapolis, Hall of Records Prince George CO (Original Wills) Md HR 8924-6-54, 1-26-7-11 BOX 6 Folder 54]
[48] Mark Whitaker p 5 & 8[MD Annapolis, Hall of Records Frederick Co Land Records, Md HR 5715, 1-20-6-131, p 278]
[49] Robert Whittaker Timeline
[50] Pioneers of Old Monocacy, p 245
[51] Thomas' will
[52] Robert Whittaker
[53] Perry Family Tree on Ancestry
[54] Born 24 Oct 1760 [Perry Family Tree on Ancestry] however that makes her 10 at the time of her marriage
[55] The Heritage Of Surry Co NC, Vol II p 417
[56] Perry Family Tree on Ancestry
[57] Perry Family Tree on Ancestry
[58] Perry Family Tree on Ancestry
[59] Robert Whittaker Timeline
[60] Frederick Co Land Records, B 172-174
[61] Pioneers of Old Monocacy, p 245 [Frederick Co Land Records B:172 & C/S: BC & GS 1:155]

Joseph Wilson's mother Margaret Kidd's family was from Soharm Parrish Cambrideshire England. Her parents were William Kidd (born 6 Jul 1589, son of William Kyd/Kidd born about 1558 and Marion) and Elizabeth Nethercote (born 8 Oct 1598, daughter of Thomas Nethercote born 15 Nov 1562 and Margaret Liles who were married 29 September 1595.) Margaret Liles Nethercote (born 7 Apr 1572) was the daughter of John (born about 1550) and Joan Liles. It is not known when or where James and Margaret (Mary's grandfather Joseph's parents) were married. However, they were in America together by 1660 as they had the following children all born in Maryland: James (born about 1660); John (born about 1663); Joseph (born about 1665 and Mary's grandfather); and Josiah (born after May 1670, married Martha Lingan[17] 1694, died Nov 1717 Prince George County Maryland). James Wilsone died May 1672 in Calvert County Maryland.[18] This information in this paragraph is not verified.

Frances Hilleary was born about 1670 in Calvert County, Maryland. She was the daughter of Thomas Hilleary. Her father, Thomas was born about 1640 in Danbury Place, Essex England, the son of Chamberly Hilleary (born about 1610 in Dunbury, England). Thomas came to America when he was about 21 as on 2 May 1661 John Bateman "Demandeth 600 acres for transporting a group of 12, including Thomas Hilleary." Hilleary must have been able to pay for his own travel; in 1683 he patented 1050 acres, which he called "Three Sisters;" near the town of Hyattsville in what used to be Calvert County but is now Prince George's County. According to Rootsweb his wife was Mary (born about 1650, married in Calvert County) however according to his will referenced on Rootsweb his wife was Eleanor Sprigg, daughter of Thomas Sprigg I. Thomas Hilleary also acquired "Branford" and "The Farme." "Three Sisters," which became his home was in present day Washington, D.C., originally part of Calvert County and it was included in the book "Tidewater Maryland Architecture and Gardens." The book stated:

> "In 1683 Lord Baltimore granted to Thomas Hilleary I a 1050 acre tract called 'Three Sisters.' On this land, probably soon after that year was erected the small, wooden, gambrel-roofed dwelling still standing today [1934]. ....
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> "Not until sometime in the nineteenth century did the house pass from the Hilleary family, and then to their relatives, the Magruders, who until about 1915 lived at that pleasant seat in Prince George's County. ...
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> "Since 1939 much of the domicile has been 'restored' – that is using the word in quotation marks – but some of the original sash, beaded siding, and molded box cornices remain. The foundation is both brick and stone, and there is a little lie-on-your-stomach window up under the ridge.
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> "The plan of the abode is simple: on the first storey, two rooms and passageway and a stair that is steep and plain. All the old mantels have gone, some having been chopped up for firewood. Likewise the many outbuildings have all been lost. ...
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> "About a quarter of a mile southwest of 'The Three Sisters' is the site of another old Hilleary house, destroyed by fire, but there remain two flat slabs marking the graves of Hillearys who were born in the eighteenth century. Still a third Hilleary berth, apparently built before the American Revolution, stands in this area of Prince George's County."[19]

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[17] Josiah and Martha's children were: Joseph (b c1695), Joshua (b c1695) Josiah (b 1696), Lingan (b 1701), James (born 1703), & Martha (b 1713) [Rootsweb]

[18] Rootsweb

[19] Tidewater Maryland Architecture and Gardens, p 132-3

Thomas Hilleary Sr, served as Lt. Colonel in the Calvert County militia (Monnett). In 1696, he was High Sheriff of Prince George's County, (newly formed from Calvert County, Maryland in 1695). Hilleary donated land for All Saints Church, an historic old Episcopal church of upper Calvert County, at present day Sunderland. Thomas Hilleary died in 1697/98. His will of February 2, 1697/98 proved, March 15, 1697/98, disposed of a large estate to his children. Young Thomas Jr. was named executor. In his will, he left to his wife Eleanor, 250 acres of 'Three Sisters,' and to his son John Hilleary another 400 acres of the same property, and to his grandsons Baruch and Thomas Williams, tracts of 100 acres each. His daughters were named as follows: Mary Berry, Elizabeth Lyle, Frances Wilson [grandmother of Mary Wilson Whitaker], Verlinda, and Tabitha." According to the Rootsweb page his wife was Mary, and their children were Thomas (born about 1660), John (born about 1662), Eleanor (born about 1664), Elizabeth (born about 1668), Frances (born about 1670 and grandmother of Mary Wilson Whitaker), and Mary (born about 1668).[20] However, I have not confirmed any of this information.

Joseph and Frances married about 1690 in Calvert County, Maryland when he was about 25 and Frances was about 20. They settled in Calvert County where all their children were born. The children were John (born about 1688[21]), Sophia (born about 1689), Thomas (b 5 Oct 1691 and Mary's father), Margaret (born 18 Jun 1694), Frances (born 2 Apr 1697), Joshiah (born about 1700, married Susannah,[22] died 1731), Joseph (born 8 Feb 1701, married Ann Dowell[23] about 1728, died 1770 Calvert County Maryland), Elizabeth (born 10 Feb 1704), and James (born about 1706). Joseph died at about 50 in about 1716 in Calvert County Maryland. Francis died about 20 years later on 25 Feb 1735 in Calvert County when she was about 65. Again, I have not confirmed this information.

MARY'S PARENT'S — THOMAS AND PRISCILLA (KENT) WILSON

Mary Wilson was the daughter of Thomas and Priscilla (Kent) Wilson. The assumption that Mary Wilson was the wife of Thomas Whitaker[24] was based on the fact the Thomas received land from Thomas Wilson who had a daughter Mary and that Thomas Whitticor's wife, according to his will was Mary.[25]

Thomas Wilson was born 5 Oct 1691 in Maryland. Thomas married Priscilla Kent about 1714 in Maryland. She was born about 1694 or 1688[26] in Maryland and was the daughter of Absalom Kent (born about 1670 in England) and Mary Wadsworth (born about 1675). Thomas and Priscilla settled in Prince George County Maryland where all their children were born. Their children were Joseph (born 2 May 1716), Elizabeth (born about 1718), Priscilla (born about 1718), Thomas (born 2 May 1720), Mary (born about 1722[27] and the subject of this narrative),

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[20] Rootsweb
[21] Children included Elizabeth (B c1710) and Ann (b c1710) [Rootsweb]
[22] Children included Anna (b1725) [Rootsweb]
[23] Children included Joseph (b c 1730) [Rootsweb]
[24] Some family historians have listed Thomas' wife as Polly Coon. Although Polly is a nickname for Mary, this data was probably not valid as the birth date given for Polly Coon would have her 8 years old at the birth of her 1st child.
[25] Mark Whitaker p 5
[26] Perry Family Tree on Ancestry
[27] Robert Whittaker

Thomas & Mary (Wilson) Whitaker

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THOMAS' YOUTH

Thomas Whittaker[1] (some records listed his name as Whitticor) was born 13 June 1712 in Maryland in the northeastern part of Baltimore County 5-6 miles north of Aberdeen, near Brush Creek which is now in Harford County. He was the oldest son and middle child of Mark Whittaker and Catherine Teague who are featured in a family narrative by Roberta Himebrook (Vol 6 Chapter 2 Section a Narrative 5). His mother died when he was about 5 and his father remarried within a year to Elizabeth Emson and had 4 more children. According to one researcher, Thomas may not have been able to read or write,[2] however knowing that his father could he may have learned a little from his father. Yet, as an adult he signed with an "x". When Thomas was 17, his father died and his stepmother remarried (to Francis Taylor). By then his older sister, Elizabeth, had married Flower Swift, and Thomas was the oldest of the first group of children still at home. Thomas did not get along with his stepmother Elizabeth and her new husband. In 1729, the year his father died and his step-mother remarried, Thomas petitioned the court to leave his stepmother and live with his Uncle Thomas Mitchell (husband of his mother's only sister Ann). Then, in 1833, Francis Taylor, his step-mother's new husband was indited in court for abandoning the Whittaker orphans.[3]

Thomas did not stay in Baltimore County. He went west as in 1733 when he was 21 as he appeared on the list of taxable's in Monocosie [Monocacy] Hundred, Prince George County, Maryland.[4] This was in the Middletown area and although the area was remote, by the 1730's traffic over the Opequon trail through Maryland and Virginia made the region accessible. Land was available. By 1740 there were 6 land surveys made by distant land investors with the intent of selling the land.[5] This area became Frederick County in 1748 and is on the northern Maryland border west of Baltimore County where his father had lived. Thomas had probably gone to his sister, Elizabeth's as her husband Flower Swift was the constable on the tax list in 1733.[6] His younger brother Mark also moved there but is not listed on the 1733 tax list. The important road from Annapolis to Potomac Ferry near Shepherdstown passed just south of later Middletown and near the later Spoolsville on Catoctin Creek where Thomas and Mark Whittaker lived.[7].

The book on the early settlement of Frederick County, Maryland states that exactly when Thomas and Mark Whitaker came to the Middletown area has not been ascertained. It goes on to state that both Thomas and Mark were associated with the Church of England.[8] Thomas was shown there in 1734 in present day Frederick County with the notation "No tobacco Burnt."[9]

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[1] This spelling is different from the title as the title reflects the spelling some Whitakers researchers decided to use the most common spelling.
[2] Mark Whitaker p 5
[3] Baltimore County Families p 685
[4] Pioneers of Old Monocacy, p 369
[5] Pioneers of Old Monocacy, p 243
[6] Maryland State Papers No 1 Black Books p42
[7] Notes family tree on Ancestry by janiceemily
[8] Pioneers of Old Monocacy, p 245
[9] Pioneers of Old Monocacy p 369]

Thomas' half-brother James who also moved to the same area married Prudence about 1738.[10] In 1742 Thomas and Mark along with brother-in-law Flower Swift and Thomas Wilson (Mary's father) petitioned to establish All Saints Parish at Middleton, Frederick Co MD through a division of Prince George's Parish.[11] On 6 Feb 1743/4, Thomas' brother Mark married Abigail Johnston in All Saints Parish, Frederick County.[12]

On February 25, 1739, Thomas sold the 100-acre Westwood tract in Baltimore County (present day Harford Co MD) which was given to him by his father Mark Whitaker. Thomas received for 2,500 pounds of tobacco which was the same price that his father Mark paid for the land. Thomas sold it back to the person from whom his father Mark had originally purchased the land.[13] Thomas would have been 26.

Beginning in 1741, Thomas and brother Mark were the overseers of the road from Catoctin, Maryland to South Mountain, Maryland, [14] or from "Shenandoah Mountain to Catoctin Mountain." They held the position for several years and as an overseer of the road Thomas petitioned the March Court of 1745 stating: "Having been appointed overseer of the main road and having marked and distinguished the Patomack Ferry [now Shepherdstown] Road extending to the city of Annapolis and several other remarkable places … to acquaint your honorable worships that a certain Robert Evans hath stopped the said road and will not suffer travelers to pass nor the road extend through the inclosure as it formerly went but tumbles logs into the road and hath turned the road where it is mortally impossible to make it good. Pray further instructions."[15]

MARY'S GRANDPARENTS — JOSEPH AND FRANCIS (HILLEARY) WILSON

Mary's father Thomas is reported to be the son of Joseph Wilson and Frances Hilleary. Joseph was born about 1665 in The Clifts, Calvert County Maryland. Joseph's parents were James Wilsone (born 11 Sep 1618 in Canongate, Edinburgh, Scotland) and Margaret Kidd (born about 1628 in Soharm Parrish, Cambrideshire England). Joseph Wilson's father, James Wilsone's family was from Scotland. James' parents were George Wilsone (born about 1590 and Alisoun Cummingham (born about 1595). George and Alisoun's children included James (born 11 Sept 1618 and Mary's Greatgrandfather), John (born about 1630[16], died 1690 Maryland), and George (born about 1635). In the website, Rootsweb, George Wilsone's ancestry (Mary's Great-Greatgrandfather) is traced back 128 generations to Adam and Eve through Scotland to Scandinavian Royalty for many generations to Troy & the Middle East to Jacob (though son Judah & grandson Zarah), Issac & Abraham to Noah (though son Shem) and finally to Adam (through son Seth). In viewing the information I did not find verification and substance to include it in the narrative.

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[10] Robert Whittaker timeline
[11] Pioneers of Old Monocacy, p 371
[12] Maryland Records p 261
[13] Mark Whitaker p 5 [MD Annapolis, Hall of Records, Baltimore Co Land Records, HWS #1A]
[14] Mark Whitaker p 5 [Monocacy & Catoctin, Some Early Settlers of Frederick & Carroll Co's MD … Vol II p208]
[15] Pioneers of Old Monocacy, p 245
[16] John had a son John (b 1665) [Rootsweb]

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THOMAS' YOUTH

Thomas Whittaker[1] (some records listed his name as Whitticor) was born 13 June 1712 in Maryland in the northeastern part of Baltimore County 5-6 miles north of Aberdeen, near Brush Creek which is now in Harford County. He was the oldest son and middle child of Mark Whittaker and Catherine Teague who are featured in a family narrative by Roberta Himebrook (Vol 6 Chapter 2 Section a Narrative 5). His mother died when he was about 5 and his father remarried within a year to Elizabeth Emson and had 4 more children. According to one researcher, Thomas may not have been able to read or write,[2] however knowing that his father could he may have learned a little from his father. Yet, as an adult he signed with an "x". When Thomas was 17, his father died and his stepmother remarried (to Francis Taylor). By then his older sister, Elizabeth, had married Flower Swift, and Thomas was the oldest of the first group of children still at home. Thomas did not get along with his stepmother Elizabeth and her new husband. In 1729, the year his father died and his step-mother remarried, Thomas petitioned the court to leave his stepmother and live with his Uncle Thomas Mitchell (husband of his mother's only sister Ann). Then, in 1833, Francis Taylor, his step-mother's new husband was indited in court for abandoning the Whittaker orphans.[3]

Thomas did not stay in Baltimore County. He went west as in 1733 when he was 21 as he appeared on the list of taxable's in Monocosie [Monocacy] Hundred, Prince George County, Maryland.[4] This was in the Middletown area and although the area was remote, by the 1730's traffic over the Opequon trail through Maryland and Virginia made the region accessible. Land was available. By 1740 there were 6 land surveys made by distant land investors with the intent of selling the land.[5] This area became Frederick County in 1748 and is on the northern Maryland border west of Baltimore County where his father had lived. Thomas had probably gone to his sister, Elizabeth's as her husband Flower Swift was the constable on the tax list in 1733.[6] His younger brother Mark also moved there but is not listed on the 1733 tax list. The important road from Annapolis to Potomac Ferry near Shepherdstown passed just south of later Middletown and near the later Spoolsville on Catoctin Creek where Thomas and Mark Whittaker lived.[7].

The book on the early settlement of Frederick County, Maryland states that exactly when Thomas and Mark Whitaker came to the Middletown area has not been ascertained. It goes on to state that both Thomas and Mark were associated with the Church of England.[8] Thomas was shown there in 1734 in present day Frederick County with the notation "No tobacco Burnt."[9]

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[1] This spelling is different from the title as the title reflects the spelling some Whitakers researchers decided to use the most common spelling.
[2] Mark Whitaker p 5
[3] Baltimore County Families p 685
[4] Pioneers of Old Monocacy, p 369
[5] Pioneers of Old Monocacy, p 243
[6] Maryland State Papers No 1 Black Books p42
[7] Notes family tree on Ancestry by janiceemily
[8] Pioneers of Old Monocacy, p 245
[9] Pioneers of Old Monocacy p 369]

Thomas' half-brother James who also moved to the same area married Prudence about 1738.[10] In 1742 Thomas and Mark along with brother-in-law Flower Swift and Thomas Wilson (Mary's father) petitioned to establish All Saints Parish at Middleton, Frederick Co MD through a division of Prince George's Parish.[11] On 6 Feb 1743/4, Thomas' brother Mark married Abigail Johnston in All Saints Parish, Frederick County.[12]

On February 25, 1739, Thomas sold the 100-acre Westwood tract in Baltimore County (present day Harford Co MD) which was given to him by his father Mark Whitaker. Thomas received for 2,500 pounds of tobacco which was the same price that his father Mark paid for the land. Thomas sold it back to the person from whom his father Mark had originally purchased the land.[13] Thomas would have been 26.

Beginning in 1741, Thomas and brother Mark were the overseers of the road from Catoctin, Maryland to South Mountain, Maryland, [14] or from "Shenandoah Mountain to Catoctin Mountain." They held the position for several years and as an overseer of the road Thomas petitioned the March Court of 1745 stating: "Having been appointed overseer of the main road and having marked and distinguished the Patomack Ferry [now Shepherdstown] Road extending to the city of Annapolis and several other remarkable places … to acquaint your honorable worships that a certain Robert Evans hath stopped the said road and will not suffer travelers to pass nor the road extend through the inclosure as it formerly went but tumbles logs into the road and hath turned the road where it is mortally impossible to make it good. Pray further instructions."[15]

MARY'S GRANDPARENTS — JOSEPH AND FRANCIS (HILLEARY) WILSON

Mary's father Thomas is reported to be the son of Joseph Wilson and Frances Hilleary. Joseph was born about 1665 in The Clifts, Calvert County Maryland. Joseph's parents were James Wilsone (born 11 Sep 1618 in Canongate, Edinburgh, Scotland) and Margaret Kidd (born about 1628 in Soharm Parrish, Cambrideshire England). Joseph Wilson's father, James Wilsone's family was from Scotland. James' parents were George Wilsone (born about 1590 and Alisoun Cummingham (born about 1595). George and Alisoun's children included James (born 11 Sept 1618 and Mary's Greatgrandfather), John (born about 1630[16], died 1690 Maryland), and George (born about 1635). In the website, Rootsweb, George Wilsone's ancestry (Mary's Great-Greatgrandfather) is traced back 128 generations to Adam and Eve through Scotland to Scandinavian Royalty for many generations to Troy & the Middle East to Jacob (though son Judah & grandson Zarah), Issac & Abraham to Noah (though son Shem) and finally to Adam (through son Seth). In viewing the information I did not find verification and substance to include it in the narrative.

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[10] Robert Whittaker timeline
[11] Pioneers of Old Monocacy, p 371
[12] Maryland Records p 261
[13] Mark Whitaker p 5 [MD Annapolis, Hall of Records, Baltimore Co Land Records, HWS #1A]
[14] Mark Whitaker p 5 [Monocacy & Catoctin, Some Early Settlers of Frederick & Carroll Co's MD … Vol II p208]
[15] Pioneers of Old Monocacy, p 245
[16] John had a son John (b 1665) [Rootsweb]

The search for my ancestors has a pattern. I first read several books on the history of the area. I try to absorb the settlement, social and political events that occurred. Secondly, I assemble maps of the area and use Google Earth to look at satellite images until I am familiar with the roads and features. Thirdly, we visit the area for 2-3 days. On this visit we assess where records are located, determine the volume of library records and where to stay on future visits. We spend some time driving the area to get familiar with roads and features. Lastly, we visit the area for 4-14 days with as many visits as needed. In all these visits I am looking for people who live in the area and have a lot of knowledge of the area's history. I try to establish a relationship with them.

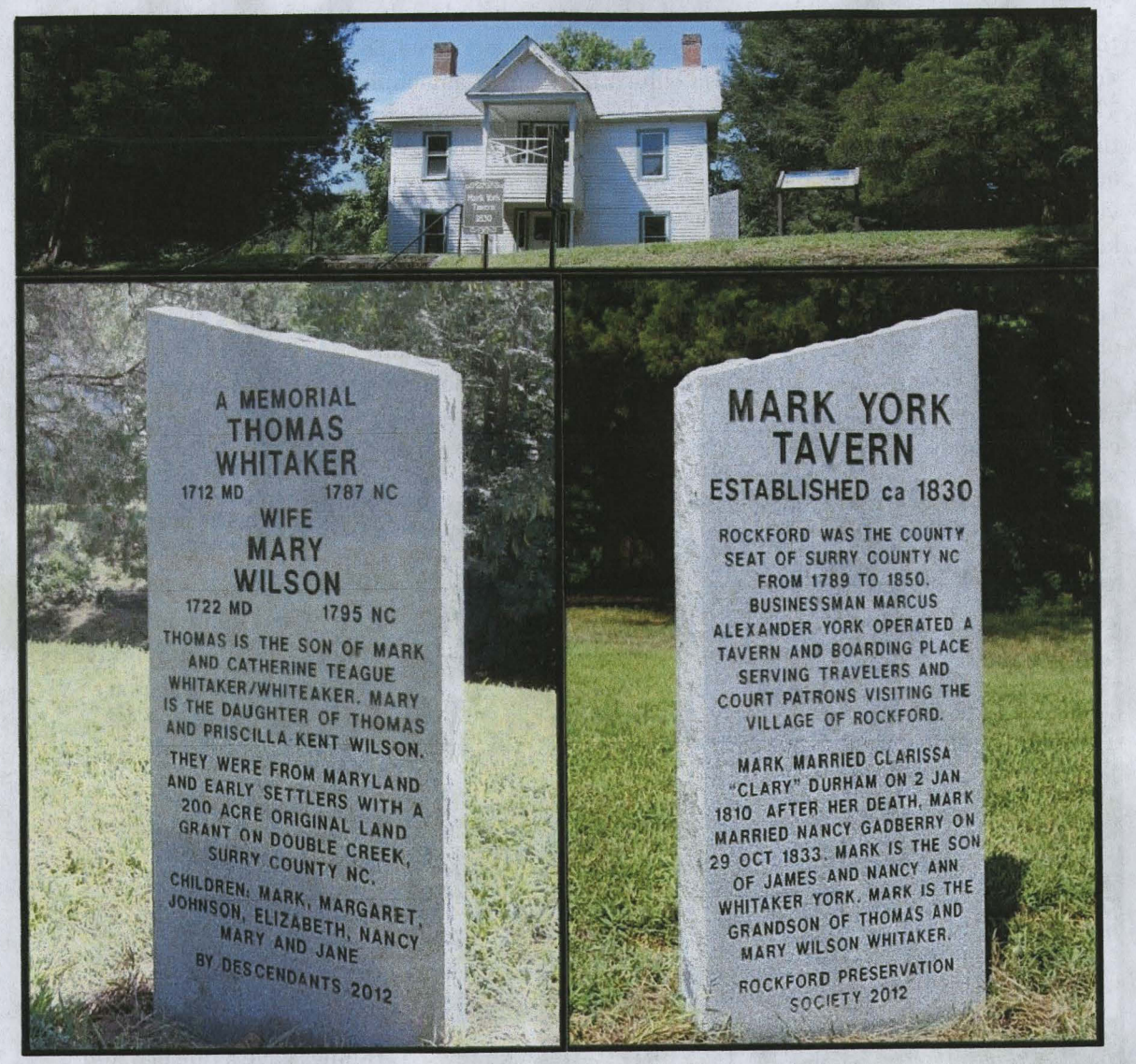
I assemble research on the specific ancestor from prior researchers over the years and get the help of 2-3 other seasoned researchers that are descended from the same ancestor. Frankly, by the time all this research is put together, we are looking for original documents where we had transcriptions and for "missed" facts from our collective research. We also can now look for land locations and cemeteries. For Thomas and Mary Wilson Whitaker, much is owed to past and present researchers.



Mark York is the grandson of Thomas and Mary Wilson Whitaker. The Mark York Tavern was built by Mark York about 1830. It was operated as a tavern and boarding place serving travelers and court patrons visiting the village of Rockford NC. Rockford was the county seat of Surry County NC from 1789 to 1850.

In July 2012 we installed iron hand rails on the wide steps leading from the road level to the building level. The iron railings gave a finished and inviting look to the property.

It was our desire to mark the graves of Thomas and Mary Wilson Whitaker. We had little hope the actual graves could be found. A memorial/historical granite marker was placed on the front of the Mark York Tavern. It seemed fitting to be on their grandson's property.



Three hundred years after Thomas Whitaker was born we gathered on September 8, 2012 to dedicate his memorial. I thank Thomas and Mary Wilson Whitaker for the lives you lived and the life and values you passed on to your descendants. It is upon the backs of such men and women, like Thomas and Mary, that a nation was built. I hope that you are pleased that your life, your work and your contributions to us are remembered. May God bless us with the strength and will that He gave you. May you rest in peace Thomas Whitaker and Mary Wilson Whitaker. You are not forgotten.

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Thomas Whitaker's will gave 100 acres of his 200 acres of land to his son Mark Whitaker. However, Mark was not to take possession until after the death of Thomas' widow Mary Wilson Whitaker. Mark Whitaker sold his 100 acres on 16 Jan 1795. Mary Whitaker was in the 1790 census in Surry county NC. We only know she died after the census and before January 1795. Thomas and Mary Wilson Whitaker were probably buried on their land. Any grave markers are lost to time.

I have found researching Thomas and Mary Wilson very difficult. He lived his first 20 years in Eastern MD in present Harford County and most of this time he was without a mother and the latter part as an orphan. He spent roughly the next 40 years in Western MD in present Frederick County. Here he cleared virgin forests to farm, married and started his family. He was community minded and helped establish a church, served on juries, built roads and witnessed many wills and deeds. He spent the last 18 years of his twilight years in the "back country" of present Surry County NC building another life with and for his family. He lived in some of the most turbulent times of our colonies and young nation.

Thomas Whitaker Will- March 1787 Surry County NC

In the Name of God Amen: this [blank] of March in the year of our Lord Christ one Hundred and Eighty Seven. I Thomas Whitticor of the County of Surry and State of North Carolina being in Perfect mind and memory: Tho' in a weak lingering State of Health and Knowing it is allotted for all men once to die do make and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament. And First I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it to me and my Body to be Buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my executors hereafter named. And as to my Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to Bless me with I dispose of in Manner and form following.

Imprimis: I Lend unto my beloved Wife Mary all the Land & Plantation thereon. on the East Side of the Creek. from Harveys Line up to the mouth of Spoons [Spring crossed out] Branch. Thence up the Meanders of said [Sp____ crossed out] Spoons branch to my back line. Meaning all the land to the East and North side Creek & Branch within my lines during her natural life.

Item: I also lend my beloved wife Mary all my stock of all kinds and all my household furniture and all my moveable Estate of what nature and kind so ever during her natural life.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Mark Whitticor all the land & plantation thereon. on the East side of the Creek from Harvey line up to the mouth of Spoons Branch thence up the meanders of Spoons Branch to my back line. Meaning all the land I now lend to my beloved wife. Which Land & Plantation he is not to take any possession of until the death of his mother at which time he his heirs & so forth is to have possession to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my said son Mark. the one half of my stock. household furniture & moveable Estate after his mothers decease to him & his heirs forever.

Item: I give unto my daughter Margaret the one half of my stock. household furniture & moveable Estate to take possession thereof after her mothers decease to her & her heirs forever. Mind the stock. household furniture & moveable Estate of what nature or kind socver there is at my wifes decease is to be equally divided between my __[said?] son Mark & my daughter Peggy.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Johnson Whitticor all the rest of my tract of land not heretofore given to my son mark. Meaning all the land West & South of the Creek & Spoons Branch to take full possession thereof at my decease to him & his heirs forever.

Item: As to the rest of my children namely Elizabeth. Mary. Nancy. & Jane I conceive have had as much of my Estate as I am able to give them. However my will & desire is that each of them have Five Shillings each in money over & above what has been given them heretofore to them and their heirs forever.

Lastly I do hereby appoint my beloved wife Mary & my sons Mark & Johnson Executors of this my last Will & Testament. In witness whereof I hereunto set my Hand & Seal the day & date above written.

Thomas + Whitticor [His mark]
Signed. Sealed. Acknowledged
& Pronounced in the presence of
John Harvey [signed]
Mark Whitticor the Elder [his mark]
Jo. Williams Jurat [Transcribed from the original Surry County Court House will by Robert W. Whittaker]

Thomas and Mary Wilson Whitaker had [7] seven known living children from Thomas Whitaker's will. The dates and sequence of birth are unproven and are inferred by known dates and records.

Margaret "Peggy" Whitaker - Born 1747-1750

Nothing is known or proven of her. I found a record of an elderly Margaret Whitaker in the early 1820s living in Davie County NC and moving to Surry County NC. No marriage or death record has been found. It is possible she never married.

Mark Whitaker- Born 1748-1751

He was possibly in Russell County VA, then Augusta County VA, as early as 1777. In December 1784 he was in Baltimore MD. He was appointed by Francis Asbury as a circuit riding Methodist preacher. In January 1785 he is with Francis Asbury in Charleston SC when the first SC Methodist Church was established. He served [8] eight years or more as a circuit rider and resigned in 1793, married in TN and started a family. In 1799 he probated the will of his brother Johnson Whitaker in TN. In 1802 Mark Whitaker moved to Castlewood VA. He died in 1811 or early 1812.

Nancy Whitaker- Born 1749-1752

Nancy married James York in Surry or Rowan County NC about 1770-71 [Surry County was formed in December 1770 from Rowan County]. Nancy Whitaker York died about 1820. Her will was dated 7 Jul 1820 and entered into the August 1820 court. She outlived her husband James York by [6] six years. One of her sons is Mark York. A granite memorial for Thomas and Mary Wilson Whitaker was placed and dedicated 8 Sep 2012 on the property of the Mark York Tavern in the village Rockford, Surry County NC.

Johnson Whitaker- Born 1750-1753

Johnson Whitaker married Sarah Stafford 7 Sep 1782 in Surry County NC. He was in the 1790 census in Surry County NC. Sarah was born abt 1765 and died abt 1829. Johnson Whitaker sold the 100 acres he inherited in Surry County NC in 1797 and filed the deed. He died 24 Oct 1899 in TN.

Elizabeth Whitaker- Born 1751-1754

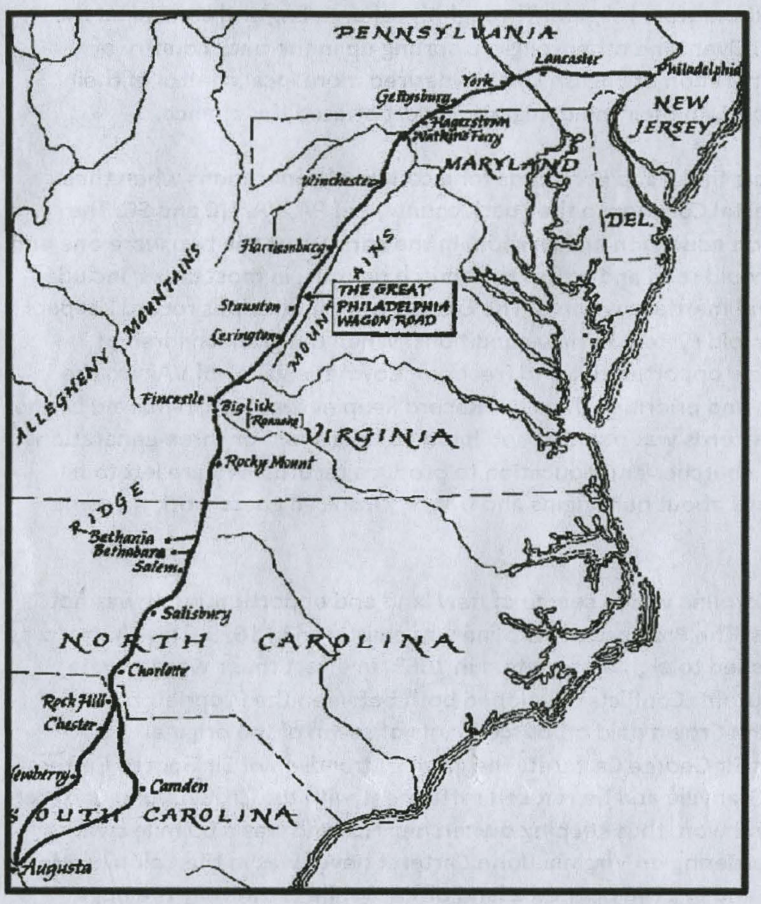
Nothing is known or proven of her. An Elizabeth Whitaker sold 250 acres in Surry County NC in 1782 and made her mark. No marriage or death record has been found.

Mary Whitaker- Born 1759- 1762

It is believed this is the Mary Whitaker that married James Osborne the son of Caleb and Hannah Howard Osborne. James Osborne died 4 Dec 1821. The brothers of Thomas Whitaker named James and Mark Whitaker owned land adjoining Caleb Osborne in present Davie County NC [old Rowan Co.]. This was about 30-35 miles from Thomas and Mary Wilson Whitaker. Hope Osborne Dickinson told me, several years ago, that she was a descendant of James and Mary Whitaker Osborne and Mary Whitaker was a sister of Mark Whitaker who founded the church she attended in Castlewood VA. Hope was a past Russell County Historical Society president. Jane Whitaker Osborne died abt 1821-22

Jane Whitaker- Born 1760- 1763

Nothing is known or proven of her. Lyman Draper recorded and it was published by Emory L Hamilton that in 1777 in present Russell County VA a girl named Polly Ally was captured by Indians at Osborne's Ford. The Indians continued up the Clinch River and captured a girl named Jane Whitaker/Whittaker at Castlewood VA. It is known James and Mary Whitaker Osborne lived at Castlewood in 1777. Jane Whitaker was a sister of Mary Whitaker Osborne. The girls escaped and returned home. If this is the daughter of Thomas and Mary Wilson Whitaker she was age 14-17.



Thomas and Mary Wilson Whitaker would have, without doubt, traveled down the Great Wagon Road. They would have used Conestoga Wagons pulled by 4-6 horses or oxen. The distance was about 350 miles and would have taken 6-8 weeks depending on weather, sickness and breakdowns. In most cases they would have traveled in a caravan of 4-12 families for protection. Each family probably had 1-3 wagons, depending on the size of the family. The Conestoga Wagons held a load of 2-3 tons and were extremely rugged. The bottom was curved so goods would not slide when going up and down hills. The wheels were large to better go over logs, boulders and crossing streams. Most families could pack a goodly amount of household items. Farm tools, hand tools and crop seeds were necessities. Food and animal feed were less necessary as these could be secured along the way.

Thomas Whitaker made his will in March 1787. He was 74 years old. In part he said "though in a weak lingering state of health". He named his wife and children and made provisions for each. In the August term of Court of Surry County NC in 1787 his will was filed. He had turned 75 years old.



Thomas and Mary Wilson Whitaker 200 acre original land grant near the forks of East and West Double Creek in Surry County NC

3-To some extent religion played a part in the migration from Maryland to North Carolina. Maryland was established with the Church of England the state religion. Through the church England controlled the everyday life and laws of the colonists. Over time other religions sprung up in the back country of Western MD. The second and third generation of English settlers desired more local control of their government and more religious freedoms. In their mind migration west offered this chance.

Most of those researching our ancestors find a gap in records for a couple of generations when their ancestors moved from the original coastal Colonies to the "back country" of PA, VA, NC and SC. The original immigrants placed high value on education and religion. In the early years the two were one and the same. Most immigrants' children could read and write. The church records, in most cases, included the Civil Court records, land records and marriage records. The English were meticulous record keepers and had an uncanny ability to adapt an old system to new conditions. When the grandchildren of immigrants in the mid 1700s sought new opportunities and freedom, down the valley of VA into the "back country", conditions were harsh and priorities changed. Record keeping was rare, hindered by the lack of education and safekeeping of records was nonexistent. It would take a two or three generations [about 1850] for courts, court houses, churches and education to produce records. We are left to fill gaps with "most likely", family traditions about our origins and frankly "inspired guess work" in some cases.

The move of the Whitakers to North Carolina was in search of new land and opportunities. It was not without its taxes and its own problems. The Province of Carolina was chartered in 1629. This charter was ruled invalid and a new charter was issued to eight Proprietors in 1663. In effect these were private owners investing in hopes of a future profit. Conflicts developed both between the Proprietors' descendants and the Crown. In 1729 the Crown paid off descendants of seven of the original Proprietors. The eighth Proprietor was Sir George Carteret. The great g. grandson of Sir George Carteret was John Carteret the Second Earl of Granville and he refused settlement with the Crown. John Carteret sued the Crown in the English Court and won, thus keeping ownership. His land was a 60 mile swath across northern North Carolina and bordering on Virginia. John Carteret never was in the Colonies. He set up agents to sell land in the 1740s and in 1746 opened a land office. While technically the huge Granville District was under the Royal Governor of North Carolina, in practice the agents of Lord John Carteret, the Earl of Granville was the Civil Government. These agents levied outrageous taxes [but lower than the eastern shore], often collected twice, reneged on public acts, granted [sold] the same land to more than one party, sued for almost anything and won because they controlled the courts.

The procedure to secure land was to get an "Entry Permit" from the Granville Land office. Then they had to move onto the land, make improvements, within six months get a "Warrant for Survey" and then survey the land. Only then could a deed be obtained by submitting the survey and paying for the property in the capital of NC at New Bern. In the meantime the prospective land owner would pay 8 shillings per 100 acres per year. In effect, this was an early version of a "lease with an option to purchase" of excellent farm land, at a reasonable price, for a poor man without funds. In practice many times it took years for the man to get a clear deed. In the meantime he lived on the land and would pay 8 shillings per 100 acres. John Carteret died in 1763. The land office was closed for the next two years.

Land hungry people [and land speculators] from MD, PA, VA, NY, Ireland, Scotland and Germany began flocking to the Granville District. Rowan County was created included everything west of Raleigh NC. Then Orange County was split off Rowan in 1753 and included everything west of Raleigh and east of present day Greensboro NC. Guilford County was formed from parts of Rowan and Orange Counties in 1771. The American Revolution came in 1776 and it would be into the mid 1780s before land and deeds were sorted out. In the meantime, some men had died and others had moved on to other areas.

THE THOMAS AND MARY WILSON WHITAKER MEMORIAL STORY



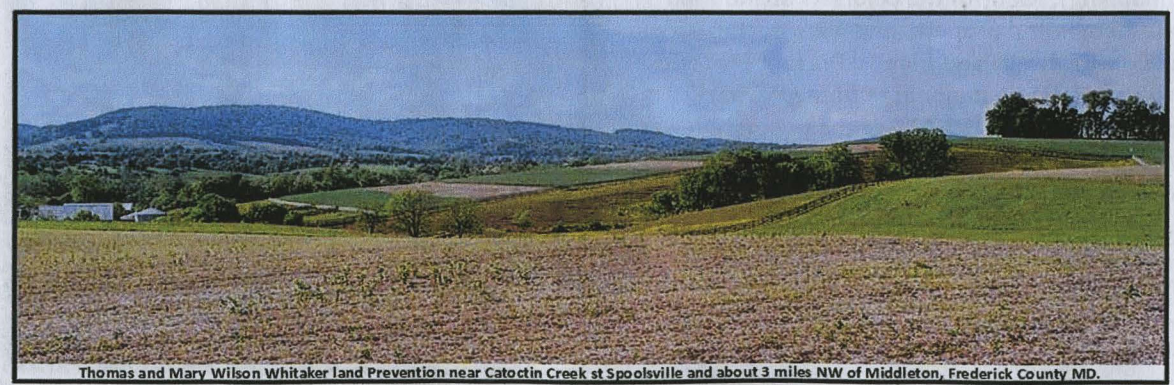
Thomas and Mary Wilson Whitaker are both my 4th and 6th great grandparents. I am descended from two children of their son Mark Whitaker. Thomas was born in 1712 in Eastern Maryland, 5-6 miles north of Aberdeen MD. He was the son of Mark Whitaker/Marke Whiteaker and Catherine Teague. In 2008 a granite memorial was placed in the church cemetery of the Spesutia Church, Saint George's Parish near Aberdeen MD for Mark Whitaker.

Thomas Whitaker's mother Catherine Teague Whitaker died in 1717 when Thomas Whitaker was [5] five years old. Thomas' father Mark Whitaker remarried in 1718 to Elizabeth Emson/Empson. Mark Whitaker the father died 1 May 1729. Thomas was 17 years old. The widow Elizabeth Emson Whitaker remarried later in 1729 to Francis Taylor. That same year Thomas Whitaker petitioned the court, one month later, to be allowed to live with Thomas and Ann Teague Mitchell. Ann was Thomas Whitaker's mother's sister. Francis and Elizabeth Emson Taylor were fined by the court for failure to provide for Mark Whitaker's children.

In 1733 at the age of 21 Thomas Whitaker is in Western MD on a tax list of the Monocacy One Hundred. This later became Frederick County MD. We believe the last record of Thomas Whitaker in Frederick County MD is in 1770 when Thomas and his brother Mark Whitaker Jr. served as Grand Jurors. Thomas was 58 years old and had been in Frederick County MD for nearly 40 years.

No marriage record of Thomas Whitaker and Mary Wilson has been found. Mary Wilson's father Thomas Wilson's will was filed in 1744. He provided and named his children. Thomas Wilson instructed his wife to "make over to Thomas Whitaker 100 acres called prevention". This was done in 1745. The daughter Mary Wilson was only left a personal estate. This would suggest Mary Wilson was unmarried in 1744. We speculate Thomas Whitaker and Mary Wilson were betrothed in 1744 and married in late 1744 or more probable in 1745.

Mary Wilson's parents were Thomas and Pricilla Kent Wilson married about 1715 and Mary Wilson was their first born daughter born about 1722. When Mary Wilson and Thomas Whitaker married she was about 23 years old and Thomas was 33 years old.



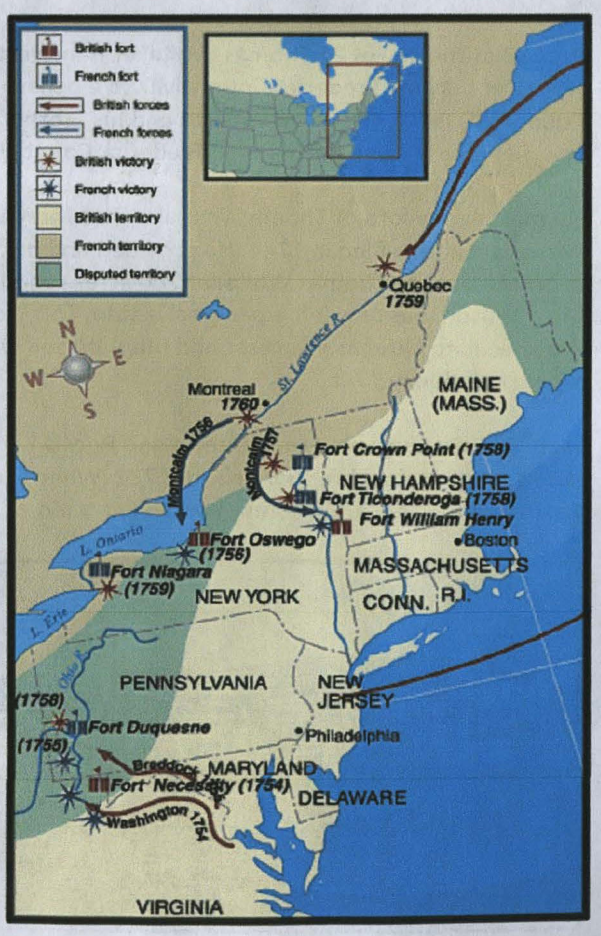
Thomas and Mary Wilson Whitaker land Prevention near Catoctin Creek st Spoolsville and about 3 miles NW of Middleton, Frederick County MD.

The first record of Thomas Whitaker in North Carolina is 1771. Thomas Whitaker and his brother Mark Whitaker Jr. registered a livestock brand in Rowan County NC. Brands were very important to newly arriving inhabitants. Their livestock would range free until such time as fences could be built. Even then the split rail fences of the time rarely held in cattle over time. Ten years before in 1761 the brother James Whitaker patented land in Rowan County NC, in present day Davie County NC. In 1771 Thomas Whitaker was 59 years old, Mary his wife was about 49 years old and their children were about 9 to 24 years old.

What would possess a man nearly 60 years old to sell his land, pack up his family and move 350 miles from Maryland south west to the frontier of North Carolina? I think it was at least three factors.

1-The farm land Thomas Whitaker owned in Frederick County MD had been farmed for about 25 years. The land was rolling hills with sand and reddish fine clay. When the land was cleared it was susceptible to erosion. Without modern soil conservation methods, such as crop rotation and terraced planting, erosion of rich topsoil resulted. Tobacco was the major cash crop and tobacco rapidly strips the soil of nutrients. Commercial fertilizers had yet to be used. More settlers with fewer acres of virgin land drove up prices of land. So, by the early 1770s Thomas Whitaker faced the prospect his land could not support his family and the future for his children must have looked dim to Thomas and Mary.

2-The struggle by the British and French for the rich interior of the North American Continent had been going on for a century. A 22 year old VA Militia Lt. Col George Washington lost the first battle against the French in 1754. 1755 saw the defeat of a large British force commanded by the British General Edward Braddock at Fort Pitt by 200 French and 600 Indian allies. The British forces abandoned the frontier and pulled back to the coastal areas of VA.



The back country of MD, VA and PA was now unprotected and suffered attacks by Indians who resented the gradual encroachment of the colonists into their lands. The attacks included burning of homesteads, many killings and kidnappings. Many of the colonists abandoned their homes and property and went east in wagons to live with family and friends. Present Frederick County MD was a major area of these attacks. In the years 1755-62, 10-20% of the population was killed and 60-80% of the citizens abandoned their homes for other areas. Heavy taxes were imposed by the British to pay for their war expenses.

It is hard to conceive that Thomas and Mary did not lose their home, fortune and probably some children. Few official records survived this period, if recorded at all.

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September 15, 2012

My wife Betty and I have made many visits to your lovely county. It has resulted in much needed research on my ancestor. We also set a granite memorial marker on the property of the Mark York tavern in Rockford, Surry County NC. Mark York is the grandson of Thomas and Mary Wilson Whitaker. Failing to find their graves, this was a very fitting spot. We dedicated the memorial on September 8, 2012.

Many thanks for your library and to Hannah Holyfield and the Rockford Preservation Society. I thank the wonderful ladies in your court house and to Wholesale Monument in Dobson for very high quality granite marker.

I am enclosing a CD that has the "story" of Thomas and Mary Wilson Whitaker. The two files are identical. One is in doc format and the other is in pdf. I have included two printed copies. One is in color and the other in black and white. I submit them in case you would want to include this in a future Journal issue. I would appreciate it if you would place a printed copy in the library vertical file for future researchers.

Thank you,

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Grant from State of North Carolina to William Whitaker
Surry County, North Carolina Book I Page 34
December 20, 1791
Transcribed by Jennifer H. Crouse

William Whittakor.....100 Acres
State of North Carolina No. 1404.

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:
Know ye that we for and in consideration of the sum of fifty shillings for every hundred acres hereby granted, paid, into our Treasury by William Whittakor, have given and granted, and by these presents do give and grant unto the said William Whittakor a tract of land containing one hundred acres lying and being the our County of Surry on Hogans Creek beginning at a pine runs West crossing Hogans Creek and a fork of said Creek thirty one chains and twenty five links passing by a white oak Jonathan Whittakor's corner to a Dogwood thence North thirty two chains to a black oak thence East thirty one chains and twenty five links to a pine thence South thirty two chains to the beginning, as by the plat hereunto annexed doth appear; together with all woods, waters, mines, minerals, hereditaments, and appurtenances to the said land belonging or appertaining: To hold to the said William Whittaker his heirs and assigns for ever: Yielding and paying to us such sums of money yearly or otherwise as our General Assembly from time to time may direct. Provided always that the said William Whittaker shall cause this Grant to be registered in the Register's office of our said County of Surry within twelve months from the date hereof, otherwise the same shall be void and of no effect. In Testimony whereof we have caused this our letter to be made, patent, and our great seal to be hereunto affixed. Witness Alexander Martin esquire, our Governor, Captain General and Commander in Chief at New bern the 20th day of Dec. in the sixteenth year of our Independence and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

Alex. Martin

By his Ex'celly's Com.
J. Glasgow Secretary
Recorded in the Secretary's Office R. Sheppard P. Lee

Deed from William Whitaker to John Mankins
Surry County, North Carolina Book I Page 109
February 9, 1801
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William Whitaker to John Mankins, a Deed

This Indenture made this 9th day of February one thousand eight hundred and one between William Whitaker of the County of Surry and State of North Carolina of the one part and John Mankins of the County of Patrick and State of Virginia of the other part witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of fifty pounds by the said John Mankins to him in hand paid the receipt whereof hereby fully acknowledged the said William Whitaker hath given granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth give grant bargain and sell unto the said John Mankins his heirs and assigns for ever a certain piece or tract of land lying and being in the County of Surry containing one hundred acres more or less beginning at a pine runs West crossing Hogans Creek and a fork of said Creek thirty one chains and twenty five links passing by a white oak Jonathan Whittakers corner to a Dogwood, thence North thirty one chains to a black oak, thence East thirty one chains and twenty five links to a pine thence South thirty two chains to the beginning to have and to hold the aforementioned tract of land with the appurtenances and all rights and privileges and improvements to the same in any wise belonging to him the said John Mankins his heirs and assigns for ever and the said William Whittaker for himself and his heirs doth hereby covenant and agree to and with the said John Mankins his heirs and assigns shall and may for ever hereafter hold occupy possess and enjoy the aforementioned land and premises without the least molestation of any person whatever and free and clear from all manner on Incumbrances whatever and the said William Whittaker doth oblige himself his heirs executors and administrators to warrant and for ever defend the aforesaid granted land and premises to him the said John Mankins his heirs and assigns for ever against the claim of all manner of persons whatever, In Witness whereof the said William Whittaker hath here unto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed & delivered,
in presence of
Wm. Thornton
Littleberry Bray

William Whiattaker X his mark

Surry County Feby. term 1801 The execution of the within Deed was duly proven in open Court by the oath of William Thornton Esq. & ordered to be registered. Test Jo Williams CC

Riley Whitaker from A. Willard.

This indenture made this twenty seventh day of January in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty between Allen Willard of the County of Surry in the State of North Carolina of the one part & Riley Whitaker in Right of his Wife Nancy during their natural lives & then to the Heirs of the said Nancy Whitaker of the County of Surry & State of N.C. on the other part: Witnesseth, that the said party of the first part for & in consideration of the Sum of One hundred & fifty Dollars the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, hath Sold and conveyed and doth hereby sell and convey all that tract or parcel of land lying in the County of Surry State of North Carolina; Bounded as follows: Beginning at a Chesnut tree near Arnolds Spring, runs East Twenty six and a half Chains to a Hickory Saplin (Called Jacob Arnolds Corner) thence North on his line Twenty one & a half Chains to a Post Oak, thence East three and a half chains to a Post oak, Markis Corner, thence North on his line Twenty & a half Chains to a black Oak his Corner, thence West thirty Chains to a Post Oak, thence South thirteen Chains to a Post Oak, thence West five Chains to a Chesnut tree, thence South five Chains & twenty links to a Stake thence South eighty Degrees East one Chain & forty links to the S. W. Corner of lot No. 6. thence North five Chains to a Stake thence South Eighty Degrees five Chains to a Stake thence South sixteen Chains to a Stake, thence North eighty Degrees West six Chains & forty links to a Stake in Holcombs line, South on the same to the Beginning. Containing one hundred acres of land be the same more or less—

To have and to hold the same with the appurtenances thereunto belonging to them the said parties of the second part their heirs and assigns forever. And the said party of the first part for the Consideration aforesaid, doth hereby covenant and agree to warrant and defend the premises aforesaid to the said parties of the second part, their Executors administrators & assigns, against the Claim and Entry of all Persons whatsoever and he doth further covenant that he is Seized of the Premises in Fee simple and hath power to make and convey such an Estate by this Indenture and hath done the same by these Presents

In Witness whereof the said party of the first part hath hereunto set his hand and Seal on

day and year above written.

Signed Sealed & delivered
in presence of,
Theo C. Hauser
Jesse Mackie

Allen Willard (Seal)

Surry County } The execution of the within Deed was
Feby term 1840 } duly acknowledged in open Court &
ordered to be registerd

J. K. Armstrong C.C.

R. R. Gentry from A. W. Howard

This indenture made this the Seventh day of Decbr in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty Eight between Abram W. Howard Trustee of Robert Gentry of the County of Surry and State of N Carolina of the one part & Robert R. Gentry of the County & State aforesaid of the other part, Witnesseth that the said A. W. Howard for & in consideration of the Sum of one hundred and fifty five Dollars to him in hand paid by the said R. R. Gentry the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath this day bargained sold and delivred to the said R. R. Gentry his heirs & assigns a certain trait or parcel of land Situate lying & being in the County of Surry and State aforesaid on Fisher River the tract of land; that was willed to Joseph Gentry by Shelton Gentry deceased bounded as follows, that is as distributed in the decd. Shelton Gentry's Will fully and compleate I, the said A W Howard trustee do for myself my heirs &c forever warrant and defend the title of the said Land to the said R. R. Gentry against the claim or claims of all persons claiming under me or them. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the and date above mentioned.

In the presena of
Geo A Jervis

A. W. Howard (Seal)
Truste of Jos. Gentry for
Waugh & Co.

Surry County } The execution of the within Deed was
Feby term 1840 } duly proven by Oath of Geo A Jervis
and ordered to be registerd

J. K. Armstrong.
C.C.

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Riley Whitaker from A. Willard &c.

This indenture made this twenty Seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty between Allen Willard of the County of Surry in the State of N Carolina on the one part & Riley Whitaker in the right of his Wife Nancy during their natural lives and then to Children & heirs of said Nancy Whitaker of Surry & State of N Carolina, Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for & in consideration of the Sum of ten Dollars the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged hath sold & conveyed and do hereby sale & convey to the said partys of the second part All that Tract or pianel of land lying and being in the County of Surry & State of N. Ca. Bounded as follows one Lot No. 8. in Dowelltown or Holcombville Beginning at a Stake the Corner of Lot Seven on the North side of the Main Street, runs North twenty Poles to a Stake, thence North 80 degrees East six poles to a Stake, thence twenty poles to a Stake, thence South 80 degrees West six pole to a Stake to the Beginning including the Lot No. Eight containing three fourth of an Acre be the same more or less it being the lot conveyed by Robert Mackie to Josiah Hutchins from Hutchins to Allen Willard & from Allen Willard to the said parties - to have and to hold with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging to them the said parties of the second part their heirs & assigns for ever And the said party of the first part for the Consideration aforesaid doth hereby Covenant & agree to warrant and defend the premises aforesaid to the said parties of the second part their Executors and assigns against the claim & entry of all persons Whatsoever & he doth further Covenant that he is seized of the premises in fee simple and hath power to make and convey such an Estate & hath done the same by these Presents; in Witness whereof The said party of the first part hath hereunto set his hand and Seal the day & year above written

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of
Jesse Mackie
Theo C. Hanes.

Allen Willard (Seal)

Surry County } Came personally in open Court Allen Willard & acknowledged
February Term 1840 } the within Deed & ordered to be registered.

F. K. Armstrong C.C.

Allen Willard to Riley Whitaker

This indenture made the 27th. of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty between Allen Willard of the County of Surry and State of No. Carolina on the one part and Riley Whitaker in Right of his Wife Nancy during their natural lives then to Children and heirs of the said Nancy Whitaker of the County of Surry and State of North Carolina on the other part witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of One hundred Dollars the Receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, hath sold and conveyed and do hereby sell and convey to said partys of the second part All that tract or parcel of land lying in the County of Surry and State of No. Ca. Bounded as follows:

Beginning at a Sower Wood Bush, Runs West Seventy two Poles to a Post Oak, Willards old Corner, Thence North one hundred and Seventy six Poles to a Stake in Vestals line thence East along the same Seventy Two Poles to a Stake in Hausers line, thence South to the Beginning, being on the head Waters of Swishers Creek, including Seventy two Acres of land be the same more or less To have and to hold the same with the appurtenances thereunto belonging to them the said parties of the second part their heirs and assigns forever and the said party of the first part for the consideration aforesaid doth hereby covenant and agree to warrant and defend the premises aforesaid to the said parties of the second part, their Executors, administrators and assigns against the claim & entry of all persons whatsoever & he doth further covenant that he is seized of the Premises in fee simple & has power to make & convey such an Estate by this Indenture and hath done the same by these Presents. in Witness whereof the said party of the first part hath hereunto set his hand & Seal, the day & year above Written

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of — Allen Willard (Seal)

Theo. Hauser

Jesse Mankie

Surry County } Personally came into open Court Allen Willard
Feby Term 1840 } & acknowledged the execution of the within Deed, & ordered to be registered.

J K Armstrong C.C.

Oak, Runs East twenty five Chains to a Post Oak to Buckners line South twenty seven Chains to Zachary's line to a Post Oak thence West on the same six Chains to a Post Oak an old Corner, thence South fifteen Chains to Hickory Sapling, thence West ten Chains to a Persimon to the Bank of Swishers Creek to the mouth of a Little Branch, thence up the little Branch as it meanders to an ash, thence to the Beginning, be the same more or less enclueding Ninety four Acres — To have and to hold the same with the appurtenenances thereunto belongeng to them the said parties of the second part their heirs & asigns forever and the said party of the first part for the Consideration aforesaid doth hereby Covenant and agree to warrant & defend the premises aforesaid to the said partys of the second part their Executors Administrators & asigns against the Claim and Entry of all persons whatsoever and he doth further Covenant that he is seized of the Premises in fee simple & has power to make and Convey such an Estate by this Indenture and hath done the same by these Presents; in Witness whereof the said party of the first part hath herunto set his hand and Seal on the day and Year above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of
Thos C. Harris
Jesse Markie

Allen Willard (Seal)

Surry County
Feby Term 1840 } Personally came into open Court Allen Willard and acknowledged the Execution of the within Deed & ordered to be registerd.

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thence South five Chains to a Stake, thence North Eighty Degrees West five chains & fifty links to a Stake in Holcombs line thence West with the same to the Beginning containing four & three fourth Acres of Land be the same more or less. to have and to hold the same with the appurtenances thereunto belonging to them the said partys of the second part their heirs & assigns for ever & party of the first part for the Consideration aforesaid doth hereby Covenant and agree to warrant & defend the premises aforesaid to the said partys of the second part their Executors Administrators and assigns against the Claim & entry of all persons whatsoever and he doth further Covenant that he is seized lawful of the premises in fee simple and hath power to make and convey such an Estate by this Indenture and hath done the same by these presents. in Witness whereof the said party of the first part hath hereunto set his hand and Seal on the day & Year above written.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of
Jesse Markie

Allen Willard (Seal)

Surry County }
Feby Term 1840 } The execution of the within Deed was duly acknowledged in open Court & ordered to be regist
F K Armstrong C.C.

R. Whitaker from A Willard.

This indenture made this twenty Seventh day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & forty Between Allen Willard of the County of Surry and State of North Carolina of the one part and Riley Whitaker in Right of his Wife Nancy during their Natural lives then to the children or heirs of the said Nancy Whitaker of the County of Surry and State of North Carolina of the other part Witnesseth, that the said party of the first part for & in consideration of the Sum of One hundred and twenty five Dollars, the Receipt of which is hereby acknowledged hath sold and Conveyed and doth hereby sell & convey to the said partys of the second part. All that tract or parcel of Land lying in the County of Surry and State of North Carolina on the Waters of Swishers Creek Bounded as follows: — Begenning at a Post

parties of the second part their Executors Administrators and Assigns against the claims and entry of all persons whatsoever and he doth further covenant that he is Seized of the Premises in fee simple and has power to make and convey such an Estate by this Indenture and has done the same by these Presents. In Witness whereof the said party of the first part hereunto set his hand and Seal the day & Year above written.

Signed Sealed and delivered
in presents of
Thos C. Hauser
Jesse Markis

Allen Willard (Seal)

Surry County } The execution of the within Deed
Feby Term 1840 } was duly acknowledged in open Court
& ordered to be registered

J K Armstrong C. C.

Riley Whitaker from Allen Willard

This indenture made the Eight day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty between Allen Willard of the County of Surry and State of North Carolina of the one part & Riley Whitaker in Right of his Wife Nancy during their Natural lives & then to the heirs of the said Nancy Whitaker of the County of Surry & State of North Carolina, of the other part Witnesseth: that the said party of the first part for & in consideration of the Sum of Fifty Dollars, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged hath sold and conveyed & do hereby sell and convey to the said partys of the second part All that tract or parcel of land lying in Dowellstown in the County of Surry and State of North Carolina the Lot Numbe Bounded as follows: Beginning at a Post Oak George D. Holcombs Corner Runs North five Chains to a Stake at or near the old Well, Thence South Eighty Degrees East Three Chains & fifty links to Riley Whitakers Corner, Thence South five Chains to a Stake the South West Corner of Lot N: 2, Thence South 80 degrees East Three Chains & fifty links to a Stake,

do hereby certify that I have examined the said Kitturia seperate and apart from her said husband & privately & that she stated that she executed the within Deed freely, voluntarily and without any constraint or compulsion on the Part of her said Husband and that she doth Voluntarily assent thereto

B. Vestal J.P.

Surry County
Feby Term 1840 } Personally came into open Court Wm S. Farington & his Wife Katherine & acknowledged the Execution of the within Deed of Bargain and Sale for the purposes therein expressed & ordered to be registered.

F K Armstrong C.C.

Riley Whitaker from Allen & Willard.

This indenture made the Eight of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty between Allen Willard of the County of Surry & State of North Carolina of the one part and Riley Whitaker in Right of his Wife Nancy During the natural lives then to the Children or heirs of the said Nancy Whitaker of the County of Surry and State of N. C. of the other part Witnesseth, that the said party of the first part for and in Consideration of the Sum of Two hundred Dollars the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath sold and conveyed and do hereby sell and convey to the said parties of the second part All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Surry and State of North Carolina & on the Waters of Swisher Creek Bounded as follows, Beginning at a Red Oak Stephen Wiles Corner Runs North one Hundred Ninety two Poles to a Red Oak, Thence East Eighty four Poles to Stake in Accos line, Thence South one hundred Ninety two Poles to a Red Oak, Thence West Eighty four Poles with Stephen Wiles line to the Beginning Containing One hundred acres be the same more or less, to have and to hold the same with the appurtenances thereunto belonging to them the said partys of the second part their heirs & assigns forever, and the said party of the first part for the consideration aforesaid doth hereby Covenant and agree to Warrant & defend the premises aforesaid to the said

wills what soever In Witness where of I have
Set my hand and affixed my Seal this the 2d
day of April 1831
Signed and Sealed
delivered in presence of
Test
John Blackwood
Daniel his B Riley
mark.

Thomas Whitaker Seal

In the name of God amen I Charles Shrewalt
of the County of Rowan and State of North Carolina
do this day Call to mind that that it is appointed
for all men Once to die and do hereby Constitute
and ordain this my last will and testament
in manner and form following to wit first
I recommend my Soul to god who gave it and
my Body to be decently Buried at Shumbs church
according to the Rites and ceremonies of said church
Secondly my will is that all my just debts shall
be paid out of my Estate by my executors as
soon as the same may or can be don after my death
3rd I Give and bequeath unto my Beloved Mother
the sum of twenty Dollars to John F Shrewalt
my Brother the sum of One dollar to my Brother
Caleb the sum of one dollar to my Sister Sarah
Pless the sum of one dollar to Catharine Shrewalt
my Sister the sum of One dollar my will is that
after my death all my property shall be sold at
Public Sale by my Executor and the money arising

P. 680 B.H. Rowan

May Sessions 1836

ratifying and establishing this as my last will and testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 11th day of April 1836

Signed & Sealed in presence of
J. W. Watson
" Isaac Agner Jr

Peter Cauble Seal

his
X
mark

Whitaker

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Whitaker of the County of Rowan & State of N Carolina being of sound mind and perfect memory calling unto mind the uncertainty of life and certainty of death do make ordain publish this my last will and testament hereby Revoking all former wills in the following manner to wit First it is my will and desire that all my just debts shall be paid out of my property Item the second I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Nancy Whitaker all my property both real and personal peaceably to hold possess and enjoy during her natural life and after death I will and desire that an equal division of all my property be made between my three youngest children viz Elizabeth Henderson Rebeca Whitaker and William Whitaker according to what they have already received I again declair this my last will and testament I revoke all other or former

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Smith, have given and granted and by these Presents Do give and grant unto the said Christian Smith a Tract of Land containing two hundred Acres lying and being in our County of Surry on Stewarts Branch, beginning at Evans's Corner White Oak, runs West Sixty three Chains and twenty four Links to a Post Oak, North thirty one Chains and Six by two Links to Pointers, East Sixty three Chains & twenty four Links to a Stake in Evans's line, thence South on the same to the Beginning as by the Plat hereunto annexed will appear; together with all woods waters mines minerals hereditaments and appurtenances to the said Land belonging or appertaining: To hold to the said Christian Smith his heirs and Assigns for ever. Yielding and Paying to us such sums of Money Yearly or otherwise as our General Assembly from time to time may direct. Provided always that the said Christian Smith shall cause this Grant to be registered in the Register's Office of our said County of Surry within twelve Months from the Date hereof, otherwise the same shall be void and of none Effect. In Testimony whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made Patent and our great Seal to be hereunto affixed. Witness Alexander Martin Esquire our Governor Captain General and Commander in Chief at Newbern the Third Day of November in the Ninth Year of our Independence and in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty four.

Recorded in the Secretary's Office. A Pearce Dsc

Thomas Whitaker 200 Acres

State of North Carolina. To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting. Know ye that we for and in Consideration of the Sum of Fifty Shillings for every hundred acres hereby granted Paid into our Treasury by Thomas Whitaker have given and granted and by these Presents Do give and grant unto the said Thomas Whitaker a Tract of Land containing two hundred Acres lying and being in our County of Surry on the Double Creek, beginning at a post Oak, runs North fifty Chains to a Pine, East, crossing the Creek, forty seven Chains to a red Oak, South thirty seven Chains to a Pine thence South seventy four Degrees West on Harvey's line to the Beginning as by the Plat hereunto annexed will appear; together with all woods Waters Miners minerals hereditaments and appurtenances to the said Land belonging or appertaining: To hold to the said Thomas Whitaker his heirs and Assigns forever: Yielding and paying to us such Sums of Money yearly or otherwise as our General Assembly from time to time shall direct. Provided always that the said Thomas Whitaker shall cause this Grant to be registered in the Register's Office of our said County of Surry within twelve Months from the Date hereof, otherwise the same shall be void and of none Effect. In Testimony whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made Patent and our great Seal to be hereunto affixed. Witness Alexander Martin Esquire our Governor Captain General and Commander in Chief at Newbern the Third Day of November in the Ninth Year of our Independence and in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and eighty four. Recorded in the Secretary's Office. A Pearce Dsc

Isaac Manwell 100 Acres

State of North Carolina. To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting. Know ye that we for and in Consideration of the Sum of Fifty Shillings for every hundred Acres hereby granted Paid into our Treasury by Isaac Manwell, have given and granted and by these Presents Do give and grant unto the said Isaac Manwell a Tract of Land containing one hundred acres lying and being in our County of Surry on a branch of the Double Creek beginning at a black Oak and runs thence

Whitaker, Permelia (Benett, Thomas) 09 Jan 1869
Whitaker, R. T. (Crissman, Albert) 06 Nov 1890
Whitaker, Regana (Butcher, Tyre) 06 Dec 1897
Whitaker, Robert W. (Whitaker, Emila) 13 Feb 1876
Whitaker, Robt. N. (McClain, Ada) 24 Dec 1896
Whitaker, Rozany (Collins, Walter F.) 30 Dec 1873
Whitaker, Salley (Hardy, James M.) 12 Jan 1878
Whitaker, Sallie (Hauser, Peter) 08 Jul 1896
Whitaker, Samuel (McCormack, Mildred) 12 Dec 1879
Whitaker, Samuel W. (Draughn, Emma) 20 Aug 1893
Whitaker, Sarah E. (Cook, Frank) 22 Feb 1891
Whitaker, Sarah E. (Weaks, M. H.) 25 Nov 1874
Whitaker, Sarah L. (Colton, Wm. H.) 26 Jun 1892
Whitaker, Sarah L. (Calton, Wm. H.) 26 Jun 1892
Whitaker, Sarah L. (Cotton, Wm. H.) 26 Jun 1892
Whitaker, Thanie F. (James, Charles F.) 27 Dec 1890
Whitaker, Thos. (Williamson, Tyna) 01 Oct 1884
Whitaker, Vicia L. (Marion, Rufus W.) 10 Feb 1892
Whitaker, W. W. (Herrill, Lottie) 24 Oct 1897
Whitaker, Watson (Bray, Julia) 11 May 1871
Whitaker, William (Sanders, Lolly) 20 May 1877
Whitaker, Wm. (Gates, Sarah J.) 14 May 1882
Whitaker, Wm. F. (Boyles, Lucy A.) 18 Dec 1884
White, A. J. (Mabe, Mary E.) 27 Jul 1895
White, A. M. (Hurt, Luther G.) 19 Dec 1897
White, Albert W. (Nance, Alice) 11 Dec 1892
White, Alice (Poindexter, A. L.) 29 Jan 1880
White, B. A. (Williams, Christopher C.) 14 Apr 1892
White, Bettie J. (Hodges, J. S.) 02 Nov 1899
White, Bird W. (Childress, Emma) 16 Feb 1896
White, Carry (Snow, Bird) 31 Dec 1886
White, D. D. (Burch, Plutina) 25 Jul 1897
White, Della A. (Blevins, John R.) 24 Dec 1893
White, Drue D. (Stanley, E. M.) 10 Nov 1887
White, Eliza (Marsh, Eli) 13 Oct 1898
White, Eliza E. (Poindexter, J. H.) 04 Jul 1897
White, Estal L. (King, Joe H.) 17 Jul 1899
White, Evaline (White, Houston) 18 Dec 1891
White, Fannie (Norton, Jos. H.) 22 May 1881
White, George P. (Gallaway, Janie E.) 07 Mar 1893
White, Hellena (Welborn, S. T.) 27 Dec 1896
White, Henry C. (Bray, Nancy) 20 Jan 1878
White, Houston (White, Evaline) 18 Dec 1891
White, Houston M. (Bledsoe, Milley) 06 Mar 1892
White, Isaac (Snow, Fannie) 05 Dec 1892
White, J. A. (Simpson, Mollie J.) 25 Aug 1897
White, J. A. (Davis, Mattie M.) 18 Apr 1897
White, J. M. (Nichols, Mary B.) 01 Dec 1898
White, J. W. (Forrest, Nora) 13 Dec 1899
White, J. W. (Moore, Fannie) 30 Dec 1886
White, James C. (Wall, Sarah E.) 08 Nov 1883
White, James H. (Axsom, Ellen A.) 20 Dec 1891
White, James M. (Zachey, Martha Ann) 04 Dec 1873
White, Jane (Heath, Joseph B.) 15 Apr 1877
White, Jas. V. (White, Sarah C.) 05 Jul 1898
White, John A. (Roberson, Anna) 03 Nov 1878
White, John C. (Gray, Emily R.) 29 Apr 1869
White, John H. (White, Mary N. J.) 03 Jan 1892
White, John Jr. (Edwards, Sarah) 13 Mar 1876
White, John P. (Adkins, Mary A.) 22 Dec 1878
White, John W. (Nichols, Lilla V.) 16 Jan 1889
White, Joseph B. (Crouse, Mary A.) 15 May 1888
White, Joseph R. (Hurt, Mary) 20 Mar 1893
White, Lavina (Stanley, Boon) 18 Nov 1875
White, Lee (White, Lucinda) 23 Jan 1898
White, Lelar A. (Noah, Daniel F.) 18 Feb 1874
White, Lemuel H. (Draughn, Sis A.) 10 Aug 1890
White, Lucinda (White, Lee) 23 Jan 1898
White, Lucy (Dooley, David) 12 Dec 1878
White, M. A. (Wilmoth, C. J.) 16 Mar 1899
White, M. A. (Cullons, Sally) 04 Nov 1880
White, Malissa J. (Millner, Charles W.) 24 Dec 1874
White, Margret (Nance, J. K.) 01 Sep 1892
White, Mariah (Crofer, Wilson) 18 Feb 1869
White, Martha E. (Lawson, Millard) 06 Jan 1870
White, Martha E. (Hennis, Robert) 28 Feb 1877
White, Mary (White, Richard P.) 01 Dec 1874
White, Mary A. (Smith, Martin B.) 27 Jan 1881

Whitaker, Nelia	Johnson, D. L.	9/1/1918
Whitaker, Nina	Hayes, Errol	6/3/1923
Whitaker, Nina E.	Tesh, J. Frank	5/21/1913
Whitaker, Ollie M.	Ashburn, P. Lester	2/7/1915
Whitaker, Opal G.	Jones, Dr. A. F.	9/29/1919
Whitaker, Pattie Mae	Wright, John Edward	10/20/1963
Whitaker, Pauline	Wall, Fred	12/9/1939
Whitaker, Payge Geraldine	Hardy, Ralph Jefferson	9/21/1957
Whitaker, Pearly	Evans, Will	11/30/1913
Whitaker, Peggy Allen	Wall, Max Grey	12/24/1960
Whitaker, Peggy Ann	Beamer, George H.	6/8/1958
Whitaker, Permelia	Benett, Thomas	1/9/1869
Whitaker, R. T.	Crissman, Albert	11/6/1890
Whitaker, Regana	Butcher, Tyre	12/6/1897
Whitaker, Rosa Lee	Moon, James Wyatt	1/7/1963
Whitaker, Rosa Lela	Potts, Theodore R.	11/22/1960
Whitaker, Rosetta	Gibbons, Jas. R.	1/1/1928
Whitaker, Rozany	Collins, Walter F.	12/30/1873
Whitaker, Ruth	Parker, Curtis	5/1/1943
Whitaker, Ruth Atkins	Wall, Geo. Herman	10/15/1955
Whitaker, Salley	Hardy, James M.	1/12/1878
Whitaker, Sallie	Hauser, Peter	7/8/1896
Whitaker, Sarah E.	Patterson, Harrison	1/3/1867
Whitaker, Sarah E.	Weaks, M. H.	11/25/1874
Whitaker, Sarah E.	Cook, Frank	2/22/1891
Whitaker, Sarah L.	Colton, Wm. H.	6/26/1892
Whitaker, Sarah L.	Cotton, Wm. H.	6/26/1892
Whitaker, Sarah L.	Calton, Wm. H.	6/26/1892
Whitaker, Stacie	Wood, Bliss	10/22/1930
Whitaker, Stacy	Butner, Coleman	10/24/1925
Whitaker, Stella	Axsom, Gurney	2/13/1937
Whitaker, Suzie Fay	Atkins, Harold Dean	5/1/1964
Whitaker, Thanie F.	James, Charles F.	12/27/1890
Whitaker, Thelma G.	Dallan, Willie I.	2/27/1948
Whitaker, Velna	Brown, Eugene	2/2/1946
Whitaker, Verlie	Barker, Edgar	10/27/1945
Whitaker, Versa	Smith, Raymond	5/14/1928
Whitaker, Vicia L.	Marion, Rufus W.	2/10/1892
Whitaker, Vicy	Wall, William	12/24/1855
White, A. M.	Hurt, Luther G.	12/19/1897
White, Ada	Brindle, Rufus	4/8/1906
White, Ada	Davis, R. W.	12/30/1909
White, Alice	Poindexter, A. L.	1/29/1880
White, Alice	Snow, Esker	2/28/1925
White, Alma	Freeman, James	8/8/1940
White, Annie M.	Johnson, Billy M.	11/20/1953
White, Annis	White, Avery	2/7/1909
White, Arizona	Chamblin, Sam	4/4/1915
White, B. A.	Williams, Christopher C.	4/14/1892
White, Barbara Lou G.	Key, Bobby Ray	11/12/1961
White, Bertha	Hodges, James A.	1/21/1933
White, Bessie	Inman, Willie M.	6/26/1948
White, Bethsheba	Poindexter, Richard	10/13/1866
White, Bettie	Bennett, J. C.	12/4/1910
White, Bettie Emma	Shores, Troy	3/2/1919
White, Bettie J.	Hodges, J. S.	11/2/1899
White, Bonnie Lou	Stefaniw, Mark Stephen	5/18/1968
White, Brenda Gail	Davis, James Wade	6/11/1960

Whitaker, Laura E.	Coe, S. H.	9/6/1907
Whitaker, Laura J.	Wall, K. S.	2/6/1916
Whitaker, Laura Malinda	Atkins, Carlie Elmer	11/7/1947
Whitaker, Lavassie	Comer, Sidney	12/2/1924
Whitaker, Lelia	Pruett, Jas. M.	11/20/1926
Whitaker, Lena E.	Miller, Charles	2/2/1929
Whitaker, Letha J.	Needham, Zack A.	12/13/1888
Whitaker, Lillie	White, Rainey	9/5/1920
Whitaker, Lillie	Whitt, Romey	9/5/1920
Whitaker, Lorene	Timmons, Jack	5/27/1956
Whitaker, Louise	Cockerham, Foley	9/18/1961
Whitaker, Lucy	Joyner, John N.	3/18/1888
Whitaker, Lucy	Johnson, Oscar	9/20/1919
Whitaker, Lucy	Stull, Charles	7/8/1950
Whitaker, Lucy A.	Hill, Samuel	12/13/1896
Whitaker, Lucy A.	Hunt, J. F.	12/27/1900
Whitaker, Lucy A.	Bullis, W. A.	12/7/1904
Whitaker, Lucy E.	Flippin, John C.	12/16/1894
Whitaker, Lucy M.	Key, John Burges	11/24/1923
Whitaker, Lula	Bray, W. H.	5/2/1922
Whitaker, Lydia	Dinkins, N. T.	8/11/1881
Whitaker, M. A.	Coe, H. R.	1/15/1902
Whitaker, Malinda	Whitt, General	10/20/1890
Whitaker, Malinda F.	Reid, Jesse M.	2/26/1891
Whitaker, Malissa	Hill, Wm. P.	9/14/1890
Whitaker, Mallie L.	Shelton, Henry	3/8/1892
Whitaker, Mamie	Greenwood, I. N.	4/17/1915
Whitaker, Mamie	Bond, Lacy N.	5/26/1928
Whitaker, Manerva C.	Doss, Burrel	1/15/1874
Whitaker, Martha	Caliles, Joseph	12/15/1874
Whitaker, Martha	Carliles, Joseph	12/15/1874
Whitaker, Martha E.	Key, A. S.	12/31/1862
Whitaker, Martha M.	Haymore, W. H.	10/4/1883
Whitaker, Martha V.	Tate, Wm. C.	12/21/1875
Whitaker, Mary	Ashburn, Ruel	4/8/1875
Whitaker, Mary	Key, Joseph	6/25/1893
Whitaker, Mary	Key, Harding W.	1/21/1944
Whitaker, Mary	Mickey, Ray O.	6/16/1951
Whitaker, Mary A.	Flippin, S. F.	1/16/1907
Whitaker, Mary Ella	Shore, John Wesley	12/28/1916
Whitaker, Mary Jane	Simmons, Adolphus	11/30/1902
Whitaker, Mary M. V.	Whittington, John A.	9/23/1888
Whitaker, Matilda	Whitt, John	12/13/1874
Whitaker, Mattie	Bruner, Charles D.	10/26/1890
Whitaker, Maxie	Moser, E. P.	12/17/1910
Whitaker, Mildred	Fowler, I. C.	8/25/1912
Whitaker, Minnie	Birch, E. J.	12/19/1906
Whitaker, Minnie	Burch, E. J.	12/19/1906
Whitaker, Minnie	Ring, Dean	11/2/1935
Whitaker, Mollie	Hutchins, Bart	5/30/1880
Whitaker, Myrtle	Jester, Harding	11/16/1940
Whitaker, Myrtle	Poindexter, Jesse	2/26/1946
Whitaker, Myrtle Mae	Pardue, Dwight J.	5/16/1962
Whitaker, N. E.	Fulk, J. W.	12/24/1905
Whitaker, Nancy	Hardy, Pinkney	5/26/1870
Whitaker, Nancy	Whitaker, Isaac	9/6/1888
Whitaker, Nancy	York, James	7/13/1893
Whitaker, Nancy	Hutchens, Jas. A.	11/12/1893

Whitaker, Cornelia M.	Baker, Hegy C.	1/26/1886
Whitaker, Daisy A.	Tilley, Rowland	11/13/1921
Whitaker, Daisy Etta	Ring, Charlie	12/1/1926
Whitaker, Delia	Mountz, P. L.	8/10/1906
Whitaker, Della	Dezern, Silas H.	3/9/1919
Whitaker, Doris Ellen	Snow, John	6/3/1962
Whitaker, Dorothy	Branch, Gene	12/24/1962
Whitaker, Dorothy Elizabeth	Adams, Lester	4/7/1938
Whitaker, Dorthula	Key, B. W.	5/4/1902
Whitaker, E. M.	Snow, J. F.	11/26/1905
Whitaker, Effie L.	Chandler, Roy A.	4/11/1924
Whitaker, Eliza	Melton, D. J.	11/8/1911
Whitaker, Eliza	Freeman, Claude	11/22/1945
Whitaker, Elizabeth	Dinkins, Jesse	12/2/1879
Whitaker, Elizabeth	Bledsoe, William J.	5/7/1943
Whitaker, Elizabeth J.	Reed, Frederick	8/15/1868
Whitaker, Elizabeth Julia	Evans, Jacob	6/9/1867
Whitaker, Elizabeth M.	Bass, Joseph W.	10/3/1887
Whitaker, Ella M.	Young, Jesse	2/28/1904
Whitaker, Ellen	Payne, John T.	1/16/1894
Whitaker, Emila	Whitaker, Robert W.	2/13/1876
Whitaker, Emily	Wall, S. S.	3/19/1874
Whitaker, Emma	Dunn, C. B.	3/16/1902
Whitaker, Estie	Wagoner, David	5/16/1942
Whitaker, Ethel	Crissman, Floyd V.	4/5/1924
Whitaker, Ethel	Barker, Golden	11/1/1928
Whitaker, Ethel	Baker, Golden	11/1/1928
Whitaker, Ethel	White, McKinley	10/3/1964
Whitaker, Etta	Reich, W. S.	8/30/1893
Whitaker, Etta	Williamson, J. W.	2/2/1913
Whitaker, Eunice Myrtle	Key, Jesse Howard	11/1/1924
Whitaker, Fannie	Coe, L. M.	2/11/1894
Whitaker, Florence	Campbell, Frank E.	11/28/1894
Whitaker, Gertrude	Hamlin, Spencer	10/3/1964
Whitaker, Gladys	Jenkins, J. W.	6/14/1941
Whitaker, Gracie	Bledsoe, Ernest	7/19/1951
Whitaker, Hazel	Edmonds, Byrd	1/28/1938
Whitaker, Hester A.	Jones, Joseph F.	1/10/1884
Whitaker, Holly	Whitaker, Oscar	1/19/1929
Whitaker, Ida	Wesley, Whitaker	12/25/1904
Whitaker, Ida	Whitaker, Wesley	12/25/1904
Whitaker, Ida	Lawson, F. W.	2/27/1910
Whitaker, Ida Belle	Poindexter, Ray Esker	4/3/1943
Whitaker, Irene	Pack, Ray Junior	11/27/1958
Whitaker, Jennie	Simmons, G. Thos.	8/9/1898
Whitaker, Jessyby	Bates, Fleather A.	8/25/1881
Whitaker, Joan Frances	Atkins, Gary Moir	6/26/1965
Whitaker, Josephine	Wall, C. C.	3/5/1885
Whitaker, Josie	Poindexter, N. A.	12/25/1919
Whitaker, Joyce Ann	Vestal, Sanford D.	2/26/1965
Whitaker, Joyce Arlene	Burchette, Jimmy	6/26/1965
Whitaker, Judy Faye	White, Kenneth Gray	6/9/1962
Whitaker, Julia (C)	Snow, Samuel (C)	11/24/1886
Whitaker, Julia	Childress, Enos	11/9/1892
Whitaker, Julia	Patterson, E. F.	12/23/1914
Whitaker, Julia A.	Hepler, Wm.	10/21/1883
Whitaker, L. F.	Beamer, W. F.	8/5/1911
Whitaker, Laura	Boyles, James W.	7/30/1891

Westmoreland, Ethel	Queen, Johnie	12/5/1945
Westmoreland, Eunice	Pruitt, Geo. E.	12/30/1922
Westmoreland, Jane	Weaver, John	10/6/1896
Westmoreland, Jane	Jones, Robert T.	8/9/1947
Westmoreland, Juanita	Rogers, Richard Wm.	2/8/1963
Westmoreland, L. E.	Peel, John H.	6/3/1891
Westmoreland, Lenior	Towe, J. Fulton	9/21/1913
Westmoreland, Lillie	Beck, Silas	12/25/1913
Westmoreland, Loretta	Waller, James H.	2/12/1905
Westmoreland, Ludean	Williams, France	11/4/1933
Westmoreland, Martha	Bowles, Thos. J.	12/15/1881
Westmoreland, Mary J.	Hauser, William	11/15/1877
Westmoreland, Millie Sue	Pruett, Donald W.	12/28/1951
Westmoreland, Mollie	Carter, Lewellyn	7/10/1898
Westmoreland, Nancy Elaine	Hill, Jimmy T.	9/4/1965
Westmoreland, Ollie	Coleman, A. J.	3/24/1923
Westmoreland, Phyllis	Bowman, Lyle Thomas	4/30/1962
Westmoreland, Rebecca	Hauser, William	10/18/1877
Westmoreland, Ruby Florence	McCormick, James Odell	9/16/1950
Westmoreland, Ruby Virginia	Rigney, Gifford Lee	11/24/1942
Westmoreland, Susie	Sechrist, L. A.	12/14/1902
Westmoreland, Vivian L.	Sechrest, Johnny G.	9/29/1943
Weston, Emma	Ashburn, Robert	8/29/1915
Weston, Patricia L.	Jobe, James Leo	4/26/1954
Whalen, Lana	Blevins, Luther	5/14/1935
Wharton, Nancy	Rhily, Stacknen	3/14/1874
Wheeler, Nellie	Mabry, Frank	5/23/1913
Wheeler, Sherry Rose	Ebey, Donald Roger	11/23/1960
Wheeling, Dreama J.	Southern, Allen Kelly	7/16/1965
Wheeling, Mary	Thomas, Claude	9/23/1939
Wheler, Seany	Crisley, Samuel	1/21/1855
Wherry, Mildred Darlene	Boley, ROnald Lee	10/21/1968
Whicker, Edith	Eldridge, Charles	7/4/1953
Whit, Nancy Ann	Denney, Wm. W.	1/2/1876
Whit, Patricia Anne	Hancock, Daniel Stuart	3/14/1969
Whitaker, A.	Brown, J. G.	3/12/1905
Whitaker, Ada	Burcham, S. J.	11/26/1908
Whitaker, Ada	Doby, Romie	12/22/1915
Whitaker, Addie Virginia	Stanley, Hal Bremen	1/24/1948
Whitaker, Alberta F.	Whitt, Thos.	1/7/1899
Whitaker, Alice	Secrist, Henry	1/29/1893
Whitaker, Almeda	Baker, Lewis	2/2/1873
Whitaker, Audrey Jane	Hamlin, Folger Lee	11/19/1966
Whitaker, Bessie	Osborne, Thurman	9/3/1927
Whitaker, Bessie	Sasser, Marlin	8/10/1954
Whitaker, Betty Jean	Speas, Alton Ray	5/11/1961
Whitaker, Betty Lou	Puckett, Thomas Lee	11/29/1969
Whitaker, Blanche	Frost, Roby	1/5/1941
Whitaker, Bonnie	Ashburn, Roger	12/30/1958
Whitaker, Bonnie Mae	McNeill, Spencer Ray	5/1/1963
Whitaker, Brenda	Barnes, Lee	6/24/1961
Whitaker, Brenda Gay	Jones, Johnny Larry	8/10/1967
Whitaker, Brenda Kay	Needham, Eddie Warren	6/12/1965
Whitaker, Carolyn	Hall, Herman	6/6/1938??
Whitaker, Christina	Marion, John F.	3/16/1890
Whitaker, Claudia Ann	Gillespie, Charles Gray	11/30/1969
Whitaker, Claudine	Venable, Wilbur Ray	3/15/1963
Whitaker, Claudine	Simmons, John Eddie	1/10/1964

State of North Carolina,
Surry COUNTY.

Know all Men by these Presents, That We, Isaac Whitaker and Wm White

in the State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto the State of North Carolina in the just and full sum of One Thousand Dollars, current money of the State, to be paid to the said State of North Carolina; for the payment of which, well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally and firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 11th day of May A. D. 185 2

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the above bounden Isaac Whitaker hath made application for a License for Marriage, to be celebrated between him and Polly Smith of the county aforesaid: Now in case it shall not hereafter appear that there is any lawful cause or impediment to obstruct said Marriage, then the above obligation to be void—otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Wm White SEAL.

Test F H Armfield SEAL.

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Wm White SEAL.

Test

F K Armstrong SEAL.

1980

THE WHITAKERS OF SURRY CO.

BY ALLEN WHITAKER

SPRING QUARTER



IS NOT THIS THE CARPENTER, THE SON OF MARY?—Mark 6: 3

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③ The Marvin Brown family Bible.

④ 1880 Census

FAMILY GROUP No.

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Full Name LAWRENCE ALLEN WHITAKER

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	31 - 8 - 48	EIKIN	SURRY	N.C.	
Chr'nd					
Mar.	11 - 12 - 76	EIKIN	WILKES	N.C.	
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence RT# 3 EIKIN, N.C.

Occupation LANDSCAPIST Church Affiliation BAPTIST Military Rec. ARMY - 6 YEARS

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father ARVIL JAMES WHITAKER Mother's Maiden Name MARTHA MILINER BROWN

Wife's Full Maiden Name Peggy Sue LEONARD

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	5 - 2 - 58	WINSTON SALEM	FORSYTH	N.C.	
Chr'nd					
Death					
Burial					

Compiler LAWRENCE A. WHITAKER

Address RT# 3

City, State EIKIN, N.C.

Date

Places of Residence RT# 3 EIKIN, N.C.

Occupation if other than Housewife Church Affiliation BAPTIST

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Her Father WILBERT HOWARD LEONARD Mother's Maiden Name LOIS JACKIE ROGERS

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1 MELISSA PAGE WHITAKER	Birth	26 - 12 - 78	EIKIN	SURRY	N.C.	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	2	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	4	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	5	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	6	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	7	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	10	Birth					
		Mar.					

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State of North Carolina

Surry County

Office of Register of Deeds

April 25th 1913

To any Ordained Minister of any Religious Denomination, or any Justice of the Peace of said County:

[1] J. E. Whitaker having applied to me for a LICENSE for the marriage of [2] himself of [3] Surry Co. N.C., aged [4] 25 years, color [5] white, the son of [6] J. R. Whitaker and [7] Rutina Whitaker the father now [8] dead, the mother [9] living, resident of [10] Surry Co. N.C. and [11] Elsie Woodle of [12] Surry Co. N.C. aged [13] 19 years, color [14] white, daughter of [15] M. F. Woodle and [16] D. J. Woodle the father [17] living, the mother [18] dead resident of [19] Surry Co. N.C.

* And the written consent of ..... the .....

of the said ....., to the proposed marriage having been filed with me:

And there being no legal impediment to such marriage known to me, you are hereby authorized, at any time within one year from the date hereof, to celebrate the proposed marriage at any place within the said county.

You are required, within two months after you shall have celebrated such marriage, to return this license to me, at my office, with your signature subscribed to the Certificate under this license, and with the blanks therein filled according to the facts, under penalty of forfeiting two hundred dollars to the use of any person who shall sue for the same.

No. .....

W A York
Register of Deeds.

1. Name of person applying for license.
2. Name of man to be married, in full.
3. Residence.
4. Age.
5. White or colored.
6. Father of man to be married.
7. Mother of man to be married.
8. Living or dead.
9. Living or dead.
10. Residence, if known; if not, state unknown.
11. Name of woman to be married, in full.
12. Residence.
13. Age.
14. White or colored.
15. Father's name.
16. Mother's name.
17. Living or dead.
18. Living or dead.
19. Residence, if known; if not, state unknown.
* If both parties are over 18 years of age, strike out.

J. E. Whitaker being duly sworn, says: That the parties applying for License are of lawful age (i. e., each are over 18 years of age), and, so far as he is informed and believes, there is no lawful cause or impediment forbidding said marriage. I further swear that the answers appended to the questions asked me are correct and true.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on day and date above written.

W A York
Register of Deeds

J. E. Whitaker
Affiant

State of North Carolina

Surry County

I, [1] C. J. Draughon, a [2] Justice of the Peace, united in matrimony [3] J. E. Whitaker and [4] Elsie Woodle the parties licensed above, on the 27th day of April 1913, at [5] Rusk, N. C., [6] Marsh Township, in said County, according to law.

*WITNESSES PRESENT AT MARRIAGE:

Callie Draughon of Rusk, N.C.
Ella Draughon of .....
L. L. Williamson of .....

C. J. Draughon J. P.
Officiating Officer

1. Name of person officiating. 2. If Minister, of what denomination? If Justice of the Peace, so state. 3. Name of man married. 4. Name of woman married. 5. Place of marriage. 6. Township.
* At least three persons present at marriage must sign as witnesses.

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North Carolina State Board of Health

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

1 PLACE OF BIRTH
County Surry
Township Mitch
or Town
or City

Registration District No. 867067 Certificate No. 11

(No. St.; Ward)
(If birth occurs in hospital, or other institution, give name of same instead of street number)

2 FULL NAME OF CHILD Orvell Whitaker

3 Boy or Girl	4 Twin, triplet, or other? (To be answered only in event of plural births)	5 Number in order of birth	6 Parents married?	7 Date of birth (Name of month) (Day) (Year)
Boy			Yes	March 2, 1917

FATHER	MOTHER
8 FULL NAME James E. Whitaker	14 NAME BEFORE MARRIAGE Glen Woodle
9 RESIDENCE Rush	15 RESIDENCE Rushco.
10 COLOR White	11 AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 29 (Years)
16 COLOR White	17 AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 28 (Years)
12 BIRTHPLACE Surry county N.C.	18 BIRTHPLACE Surry county N.C.
13 OCCUPATION Farmer	19 OCCUPATION at Home
20 Number of children born to this mother, including present birth 2	21 Number of children of this mother now living 2

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE*

22 I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was Born alive at 2. P.M. (Born alive or stillborn) (Hour, a. m. or p. m.), on the date above stated.

23 (Signature) L. R. Whitaker (State whether physician or midwife)

24 P. O. Rushco. N.C.

Given name added from supplemental report

, 19

Registrar

25 Witness (Signature of witness necessary only when 23 is signed by mark)

26 Filed 3/15, 1917. 27 J W Thorpell Local Registrar

28 P. O. Rushco. N.C.

*When there was no attending physician or midwife, then the father, householder, etc., should make this return. If a child breathes even once, it must not be reported as stillborn. No report is desired of stillbirths before the fifth month of pregnancy.

WHAT THEREFORE GOD HATH JOINED TOGETHER LET NOT MAN PUT ASUNDER.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY



That Marvin Brown

and Martha Bray

WERE UNITED BY ME IN THE BONDS OF

HOLY MATRIMONY

At Shonie on the 26 day of

June in the year of our Lord 19 14

in Presence of Rev George Burchan -

Signed

THEREFORE SHALL A MAN LEAVE HIS FATHER AND HIS MOTHER, AND SHALL CLEAVE UNTO HIS WIFE, AND THEY SHALL BE ONE FLESH.

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BIRTHS



		was born
Marvin	Brown	" Nov 19. 1882.
Martha	Bray	" " Aug 27. 1885.
Munsey	Brown	" " June 6. 1905
Elva	Brown	" " Sept. 26. 1908
Worth	Brown	" " June. 25. 1911.
Vernil	Brown	" " Sept. 29. 1912
Thomas	Brown	" " Feb 4. 1919.
Milliner	Brown	" " Jan 24. 1926.
Caswell	Brown	" " Aug 6. 1928.

DEATHS



Martha Bray Brown died May 2. 1959

William Marvin Brown died March 28, 1964

Mumsey Jones Brown died Feb. 9, 1967

Robert Worth Brown died June 15, 1967

This is my effort to trace The Whitakers of Surry Co. I hope that you will find something or someone in this book that will help you with your study. Thank you for any information that you may be able to add. If I may be of any assistance, you may contact me at this address.

Thank You.

Lawrence Allen Whitaker

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Allen Whitaker
Rt. 3, Box 262-L
Elkin, N.C.
28621

MARK WHITAKER
MARKE WHITEAKER
OF MARYLAND
2008

This is the story of Mark Whitaker of Maryland and the setting of a memorial marker in the church cemetery of the Saint Georges Specutia Church near Aberdeen Maryland.

The history of the Magoffin County KY Whitakers starts with Mark and Martha "Patsy" Whitaker of Castlewood VA. This Mark Whitaker is the grandson of Mark Whitaker of Maryland. Mark and Martha "Patsy" Whitaker had seven known children and five of these children and their mother Martha "Patsy" Whitaker came to Eastern KY in the early 1800s. These children are:

Francis Asbury Whitaker b. 1796 TN d. 1863 KY
m. Margaret Unknown
Susannah Whitaker b. 1800 TN d. 1877 KY
m. Morgan Puckett
Johnson Whitaker b. 1802 VA d. 1871 KY
m. Susannah Howard
James O. Whitaker b. 1804 VA d. aft 1880 KY
m. Lurana Marshall
Matilda Whitaker b. 1808/10 VA d. 1854 KY
m. James Harvey May

Many of the Whitaker, Puckett and May families of Magoffin and Floyd Counties are descendants from these five families. Mark Whitaker/Marke Whiteaker of Maryland is the ggrandfather of these five and he is the original English immigrant.

On March 22, 2008 at the Saint Georges Parish Church near Aberdeen Maryland we dedicated a Memorial Marker in the church cemetery. I spoke these words;

We are here to honor Mark Whitaker. Our first record of Mark in the Colonies was in the tax rolls of Spesutia Hundred, present Harford County Maryland. Saint Georges Parish Church records record his marriages, the birth of his children and his death.

So who was this man Mark Whitaker? For many years descendants have researched the origins of Mark. About 2003 a Barbara Brown contacted me about doing DNA testing to help her connect her early 1800s Kentucky Whitakers into my Mark Whitaker of Maryland. The results showed we were connected.

We had a record of a Mark Whitaker born in 1677 in England. We were never able to tie him to our Mark Whitaker. In 2005 I located a Peter David Whitaker in England that traced his Whitakers back to Thornhill/Dewsbury villages in Yorkshire England.

DNA testing is a new and exciting way of supplementing traditional genealogy research. We have no document of proof that the two Marks are the same man. We can say with about 99 %

certainty that the same Mark Whitaker born in 1677 in Thornhill/Dewsbury, Yorkshire England is our Mark Whitaker in the Colony of Maryland in 1702.
We are fortunate that the given name MARK was not a commonly used name. If it had been Thomas we would have great difficulty identifying which Thomas.

English records show our Mark Whitaker came from an old line of Whitaker families in the Yorkshire England area. They were both "landed gentry" and Church of England officials. English Monarchs had learned that economic incentives were necessary to build an Empire and maintain loyalty to the crown. Beginning with the Charter of Liberties in 1100 AD and culminating in the Magna Carta in 1515 AD a whole class of land owners evolved. These land owners employed workers and paid taxes.

The Church of England severed ties with the Catholic Papal authority in 1534 AD. Again, loyalty was of great concern to the crown. Church of England Parish records show many Whitakers involved with various church responsibilities.

English Church and Cambridge University records say our Mark was christened "8 Nov 1677 the Sonne of Mr. Thomas Whiteakers Junor of Thornhill". He was admitted to Emmanuel College of Cambridge University in 1693. He formally entered Cambridge University in 1697. We have never found he graduated. This doesn't mean he did not. I find no other record of Mark in England.

So why did Mark come to the Colonies? We do not know. On "23 May 1678 Elizabeth the wife of Thomas Whitaker was buried". "2 Jul 1678 Mr. Thomas Whitaker married Margaret Mutter". Was this the mother of our six month old Mark and did his father remarry two months later? Were these the grandparents of our Mark? Rest assured all future Whitaker descendants and researchers, you will have many blank pages to fill of our Whitaker family history.

In the 1670-1700 time period the Colonial Parish Church was both the church and the local government. The vestry house was used to hold civil trials, as a jail, record wills and deeds and keep records of business transactions with England. England was desperate to secure educated and church trained immigrants to the Colonies. This was difficult as the educated and religious class in England had a pretty good life and had little desire to leave that life for one of danger and struggle. Many did immigrate and perhaps this is in part the story of the birth of America. It was this class that demanded freedom and independence.

We have never found a ships record for Mark Whitaker. It is possible a record was lost. Ships records were kept because someone owed someone money. If mark was sent or came by the church, there would be no record. DNA indicates Mark was not related to an earlier immigrant named John Whitaker.

Mark began his new life in Maryland. Church records show he was a Vestryman. Crops were harvested [mainly tobacco] and shipped to England. The merchant would pay the church and the funds would be dispersed to the farmers after debts were settled. This position required an educated and a trusted man by the inhabitants. Many deed and wills were witnessed by Mark: another indication of trust in the man.

Records show many different spellings of Whitaker. The pattern for Mark was WHITEAKERS in England, WHITEAKER in the early Colony and WHITAKER in his later life.

NOVEMBER 8, 1677- Mark Whitaker was born. This was 331 years ago.

JUNE 10, 1705- Mark married Katherine Teague. To this union was born Elizabeth, Thomas and Mark Jr. This was 303 years ago.

MARCH 3, 1713- Mark bought 100 acres of land from Robert West. This is part of an original grant to Robert West called Westwood. It is five miles north of the church. This was 295 years ago.

NOVEMBER 15, 1717- Mark's wife Katherine died. We know not why. This was 291 years ago.

February 13, 1718- Mark married Elizabeth Empson. To this union was barn Charity, James, Empson and Elizabeth [the second child so named]. This was 290 years ago.

May 1, 1729- Mark Whitaker died. We know not why. He left a widow with seven children ages 25 [married], 17, 13, 10, 8, 5, and 3. The 17 year old Thomas petitioned the court one month later to live with Thomas and Ann Mitchell. Ann was his mother's sister. This was 279 years ago.

What kind of man was Mark Whitaker? Records of dates and events tell us little about the man himself. Our best source on this is ourselves. All his descendants have genes from him. We will speak a phrase, have values, temperament and some physical features we inherited from him. We know him by his deeds and knowing who we are. Many of his descendants, past and present, are in the ministry, education and business. His descendants number in the thousands.

Mark lived his life on two different continents. He experienced the joys and sorrows of life as we do. He risked much and his rewards were great. Did he give more than he received? I think so. To such a man his church, his descendants and his country owe him much. I wish I had known this uncommon man. We hope, in a small way, this memorial we place honors his life. I thank you Mark Whitaker.

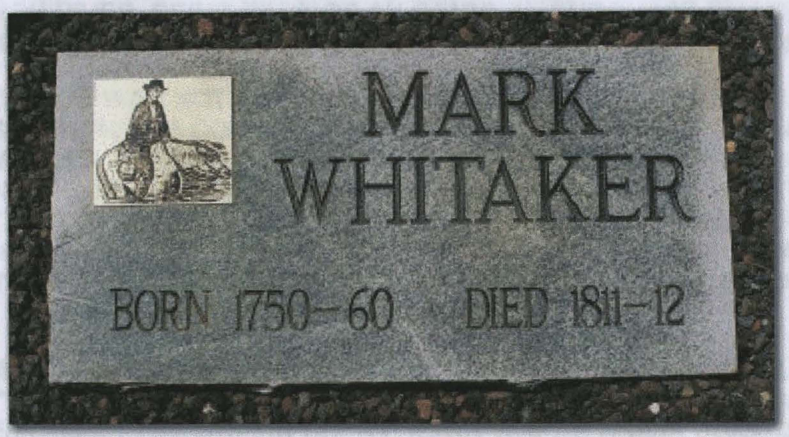
I thank the Saint Georges Parish Church for their help and encouragement. I thank Claudia Whitaker and Ron Whitaker for their help in research and writing the inscribed words. I thank my four children, four grandchildren and four ggrandchildren for attending. I thank my daughters Leanda King and Kathy Pinney for their beautiful rendition of Amazing Grace. I thank Dulcie Carey for her history of Saint Georges Parish Church. I thank my extended Whitaker family for the funds to pay for the marker. I thank Reverend Sarah Standiford for her church service and Prayer of Dedication.

Our ancestor Mark Whitaker has been honored and a Memorial placed to remember his life. Our knowledge of his life has grown. Again, thank you Mark Whitaker for the life you lived and the life you gave us.

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Mark Whitaker Memorial

Castlewood Virginia



This sits between the reflecting bench and the standing tablets (transcribed below) at the Mark Whitaker Memorial.

INSCRIPTION:

DEAR MARK

THIS MEMORIAL IS A TESTAMENT FOR THE LIFE YOU LIVED. WE HONOR YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATION TO YOUR FAMILY AND TO THE METHODIST MINISTRY.

THAT LIFE BEGAN, AS THE SON OF THOMAS AND MARY WILSON WHITAKER, BETWEEN 1750 AND 1760. THOMAS WHITAKER'S PARENTS WERE MARK AND CATHERINE TEAGUE WHITAKER FROM SAINT GEORGE'S PARISH, IN PRESENT HARTFORD CO. MD. YOUR GRANDFATHER WAS PROBABLY FROM THORNHILL IN YORKSHIRE, ENGLAND.

THOMAS AND MARY MOVED TO "THE FORKS OF THE YADKIN" IN SURRY CO. NC, WHERE YOU GREW TO MANHOOD. YOUR SERVICE FOR GOD AND METHODISM STARTED ABOUT 1780 TO 1783. FRANCIS ASBURY ADMITTED YOU AS AN ITINERANT PREACHER IN 1785 AND YOU SERVED: ROAN-OAK 1785, HOLSTON 1786-88-89, AMELIA 1787, AND TAR RIVER 1790. YOU ESTABLISHED MANY CHURCHES. ONE WAS AT BICKLEY'S MILL IN 1786. TODAY THIS CHURCH IS THE FORT GIBSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ONE MILE NORTH OF THIS MEMORIAL.

ASBURY HAD DIVISIONS IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICTS OVER CHURCH DOCTRINE. IN 1791 YOU WERE APPOINTED PRESIDING ELDER IN CHARGE OF THE SEVEN SOUTHERN DISTRICTS, STRETCHING FROM EAST TN TO THE ATLANTIC. WITH YOUR GUIDANCE THE DIVISIONS WERE UNITED. YOU "LAID A GOOD FOUNDATION" FOR THE CHURCH.

"RIDING THE CIRCUIT CHALLENGED BRAVE MEN." ONE HALF DIED BEFORE THE AGE OF THIRTY AND ONE-THIRD BEFORE THEY SERVED FIVE YEARS. RIDING IN DARKNESS AND LIGHT, SLEET AND RAIN, ACCIDENTS AND DISEASE, AND FACING INDIAN DANGERS ALL TOOK THEIR TOLL. IN 1793 YOU "LOCATED, WEAKENED IN BODY AND SPIRIT."

YOU SETTLED NEAR JONESBORO, TN. SOMEWHERE ON THE LONG CROOKED ROAD YOU TRAVELED, YOU MET THE GREAT LOVE OF YOUR LIFE. THE MARRIAGE TO MARTHA "PATSY" OCCURRED BETWEEN 1793 AND 1795 AND TO THAT UNION THREE CHILDREN WERE BORN IN TN.

IN 1802 YOUR SMALL FAMILY MOVED TO CASTLE'S WOODS, THE FIRST SETTLEMENT IN PRESENT DAY RUSSELL CO. VA. 100 ACRES WAS PURCHASED IN 1805 ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE CLINCH RIVER, BEING PART OF AN ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY FREDERICK FRALEY IN 1769. ON THIS LAND YOUR FAMILY INCREASED BY FOUR MORE CHILDREN.

YOUR WORK FOR GOD WAS NOT FINISHED AND YOU PASTORED THE FAMILIES OF CASTLE'S WOODS. THE INDIAN CONFLICTS WERE OVER AND THE EARLY FAMILIES OF ALLEY, BICKLEY, BUSH, CASTLE, COWEN, DICKENSON, FRALEY, HAMLIN, HORTON, MOORE, OSBORNE, PORTER, ROBINSON AND SMITH WERE GROWING. THEIR YOUNG YOU MARRIED. THEIR BABIES YOU BAPTIZED. THEIR OLD YOU COMMENDED TO THE EARTH. THEIR SOULS YOU LED TO GOD. YOUR STRONG FAITH, SOUND PRINCIPLES AND FIERCE LOVE OF FAMILY WERE KNOWN TO ALL WHO HEARD YOU PREACH AND MINISTER TO THEIR NEEDS.

YOU DIED IN 1811 OR 1812 AND YOUR GRAVE IS LOST TO TIME. YOUR BELOVED MARTHA "PATSY" RAISED YOUR CHILDREN AND LIVED ANOTHER FORTY YEARS. SHE HAS A MEMORIAL IN MAGOFFIN CO. KY, NEAR WHERE SHE IS BURIED.

OUR DEAR REVEREND MARK: WE ARE PROUD OF YOU; WE ADMIRE YOU AND ARE HONORED WE BELONG TO YOU.

WITH LOVE, YOUR DESCENDANTS. 2006

CHILDREN [back side]

CHILDREN OF MARK AND MARTHA "PATSY" WHITAKER

FRANCIS ASBURY BORN 1796 TN DIED 1863 KY
WIFE MARGARET

MARY "POLLY" BORN 1798 TN DIED <blank> VA
HUSBAND ROBERT A. SMITH

SUSANNAH BORN 1800 TN DIED 1877 KY
HUSBAND MORGAN R. PUCKETT

JOHNSON BORN 1802 VA DIED 1871 KY
WIFE SUSANNAH HOWARD

JAMES O. BORN 1804 VA DIED 1880 KY
WIFE LURANA MARSHALL

MARK R. BORN 1806 VA DIED 1833 VA
WIFE NANCY SMITH/SMYTH

MATILDA BORN 1808-1810 VA DIED 1854 KY
HUSBAND JAMES HARVEY MAY

GRATITUDE [back side]

THIS MEMORIAL IS THE CULMINATION OF THE EFFORTS OF MANY PEOPLE.

THE TEMPLE HILL MEMORIAL GARDENS HAS GRACIOUSLY HELPED US LOCATE AND PLACE THIS MEMORIAL. WE THANK THEM.

THE RUSSELL COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY HAS HELPED WITH THE RESEARCH, HISTORY AND DEDICATION OF THE MEMORIAL. WE THANK THEM.

HOPE DICKENSON, GENEVA MULLINS, S.A. FRALEY JR., DENNIS HENSDILL AND GLENNA HENSDILL HAVE HELPED AND ENCOURAGED US. WE THANK THEM.

DESCENDANTS PAST AND PRESENT HAVE CONTRIBUTED INFORMATION ON MARK WHITAKER'S LIFE. THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF MANY A DREAM OF THE WHITAKER DESCENDANTS COMES TRUE. WE THANK THEM.

THIS MEMORIAL DESIGNED FOR THE DESCENDANTS BY:

CLAUDIA WHITAKER, RON WHITAKER, BOB AND BETTY WHITTAKER

