

# WILBUR S. WHITLOCK

The following extract is from a publication called *Early History of Wabaunsee County, Kansas, with Stories of Pioneer Days and Glimpses of our Western Border* by Matt Thomson, 1901 sent in by Marilyn Finke.

W.S. Whitlock - Was born near Bellville, Illinois, February 4, 1874, his parents coming to Kansas the following year, locating in Law township. A good educational training in the district schools was supplemented by a full course of instruction at the Campbell University at Holton, taking in addition a special course in civil engineering. For several years Mr. Whitlock has been engaged in teaching, being in the front rank of laborers in the work of the school room. In 1889, was elected to the office of county surveyor and is the present incumbent in that important office. Mr. Whitlock is the youngest county officer, is popular with the people, especially with those of his own township.

Our files yielded some additional information. Wilbur was the son of Maynard Sylvester & Laurine (Simpson) Whitlock and in 1910 at Kansas City, Missouri he married Huldah May Clements (1891-1971). Huldah was the daughter of John & Maggie (Sharrai) Clements. Wilbur and Huldah had four children: Helen J. (1913), Beth L. (1916), Robert B. (1918) and Joan R. (1922). We also know Helen's married name is Davis, Beth's is Powell and Joan married a Myers. Wilbur S. Whitlock died at Maple Hill, Kansas October 25, 1949.