

# DR. WILLIAM J. WHITLOCK

The following Obituary was sent in by Dot Waters. It appeared in the *Confederate Veteran* circa 1921.

"Dr. William J. Whitlock, widely known herb medicine specialist of Winchester, Va, died there on April 26, 1921, in the seventy-third year of his age. He was a member of an old and well-known family of Hampshire County, W.Va. He was born on a farm near Capon Bridge on March 29, 1849, the State being then a part of the Old Dominion.

His boyhood days were spent on the farm, but when about fifteen years old he joined the Confederate army, serving in a regiment commanded by Colonel Bell, which was attached to Imboden's Brigade.

He left Virginia soon after the close of the war and made his home among the men of the plains for a number of years and making friends with the red men of the prairies. Returning more than thirty years ago, Dr. Whitlock established a herb medicine office in Winchester, and in later years acquired considerable residential property in that city. His fame as a herb specialist spread far and wide, and people came from adjoining States and even more distant sections to consult him.

Dr. Whitlock was a man of jovial disposition and very kindly disposed toward the less fortunate. He was one of the most approachable of men and made many friends. He is survived by his wife."

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