

WHITLOCKS OF MADISON CO. FLORIDA

Court records can be very useful in tracking down families that have moved away. Such is the case with the family of Thomas L. Whitlock, formerly of Union Co., South Carolina. Doug Smith sent in an extract from *A Collection of Upper South Carolina Genealogical and Family Records Vol.II* by James E. Wooley. It contained the following item that proves the Harriet Whitlock shown in the Florida records was the Harriet Wardlaw who married Thomas L. Whitlock.

"WHITLOCK, HARRIET AND THOMAS L. Clerk of County Office. Abbeville, S.C. Abbeville Dist. In Equity, To the Honr. the Chancellors: The petition of Harriet Whitlock the wife of Thomas L. Whitlock of Madison Co., Fla. Sheweth that Edward Collier late of this Dist. by his will bequeathed to your petitioner a certain negro man named Dave and four hundred dollars. Sheweth that the said slave is still in possession of the executor of said will namely David Lesly Esq. Your petitioner is desirous of having the legacy settled upon her, she has selected as her trustee to preserve the said legacy, her brother Hugh Waller Wardlaw. I Thomas L. Whitlock the husband of Harriet Whitlock has read can carefully considered the petition of my wife and have signed the same. This 6 May 1849"

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