

EMMY MAE WHITLOCK (1882-1908)

In the information Ann Sims sent in on the Cobb Co., Georgia Whitlocks there was an extreme poignant document relating to Emmy Whitlock. Ann mentions that when Thomas Wesley Whitlock's first wife, Mary Ella Robinson died December 12, 1882 Thomas was left with three small children, including one year old Emmy. Unable to care for his three children the neighbours took them in. The document that Ann sent is the contract with Mrs. Jacob Craft concerning Emmy's care. At the end of the contract on Mrs. Craft's death bed she gives Emmy back to Thomas.

The contract is listed below:

A contract Between T.W. Whitlock and Mrs. Jacob Craft a bout Emey May Whitlock.

I the father of said child Did at the age of a bout on year old give to Mrs. Craft said Emey May Whitlock to rais er up as her un til her Deth at witch time I the father of said child was to have her free of charge and if I the father of said child tuck her be four the Deth of Mrs. Jacob Craft that I Was to pay for her trubel and raising and if said Mrs. Craft lived til the child was of age that she wood give her as good Education as cold give in comon schooll and Propley rais and car for her

and I Mrs. Jacob Craft Dos give on my Deth Bead this Contract and I want the father of the child to have her as I know that he is the true and lafley on to have her

sined this day of October th 26 AD 1891 sine her Catharine Craft

Thomas W. Whitlock the father of said Emey May Whitlock

I am a witness to this contract signed this the twenty sixth day of October 1891

Ella E. Kimes

I am a Witness to this Contract signed this the Twenty sith day of October 1891

Mary L. Ilkenhous

Emmy Mae was born September 21, 1882 in Elk Creek, Nebraska. She died February 26, 1908 in Fayette Co., Alabama. Ann encloses a picture of Emmy and says she died of appendicitis at age 25.

Our thanks to Ann for passing on this very personal document.

Sources: R1753