

JUDITH WHITLOCKS OF VIRGINIA

Over the past year there have been several references sent relating to Judith Whitlocks of Virginia. The name not a common Whitlock one, particularly in the late 1700's or early 1800's. It has occurred to me that there may be some connection between them.

The first reference is to Thomas Whitlock who married Judith Carter Dec.15,1792 in Halifax Co., Virginia (Shown as Dec.15,1793 in Halifax Co., marriage returns (X2416/5). This marriage is listed in *A History of The Whitlock Family* written in 1941 by W.H. Whitlock and updated in 1966 by Georgia Ruth (Whitlock) James and Ona (James) Maloney (R16). It was first thought that the Thomas Whitlock who married Sussannah Webb Nov.28,1788 subsequently married Judith Carter in 1792. We now know this is not true because Sussannah is still married to Thomas in 1806 when they sell their land in Halifax Co, Virginia (R220). Who Thomas Whitlock and Judith Carter were is still unclear.

Next there is the entry in the 1810 census for Rockbridge Co., Virginia for Judy Whitelock (R1675). Judy is shown with two males 16-25 and she is over 45 (born before 1765). If this is the same Judith who married Thomas Whitlock she was over 27 when she married Thomas, not unreasonable.

There is Judith Whitlock born Apr.9,1816 in Kentucky, fourth child of Tarlton & Winifred (Dunlap) Whitlock. Tarlton and Winifred were married in Rockbridge Co., Virginia.

David Corley sent us the references to Sarah and Judith the daughters of Judith (Corley) Whitlock (X3023, X3024). Sarah married John Moody Dec.30,1815 in Richmond, Virginia and Judith married George W. Farra Dec.23,1824 nr Lexington, Rockbridge Co., Virginia.

There appears to be some common threads here. I suspect that Judith Carter and Judith Corley are likely the same person as is the Judy Whitelock who shows on the 1810 census. The question remains who was Thomas Whitlock and is there a connection to Tarlton Whitlock based on the Rockbridge Co., connection and the naming of a child Judith?