

WHITLOCKS OF WARREN CO., KENTUCKY

On January 29, 1824 John Whitlock and Eliza Covington were married in Warren Co., Kentucky. To date we have not been able to determine who his parents were. Our Kentucky records go give us some clues. There are a couple of Robert Whitlocks that both had children in Kentucky and there is a possibility they are the same Robert. Robert Whitlock who married Elizabeth George in Halifax Co. Virginia Oct. 12, 1808 appears to have Kentucky connections. While his son Robert Lewis Whitlock born Jan. 18, 1815 is shown born in Halifax Co., Virginia, another son, Woodson Whitlock born between 1807-1814 is shown born in Kentucky. Other children in this family include Sarah and George Joseph.

The other Robert Whitlock is living in Simpson Co, Kentucky in 1820 with children Sally, Christine, John, Thomas, George W. and Ambrose. George is born in Kentucky Apr. 6, 1815 and Ambrose is also born Kentucky Dec. 23, 1817. Their brother John is so far the most likely candidate to be the John Whitlock who married Eliza Covington.

Originally the most likely John Whitlock was the one shown on the 1820 census for Warren Co., Kentucky age 26-44 therefore born before 1794. He is also there for 1830, 1840 and 1850. Unfortunately so far we only have the index entries for 1840 and 1850 so do not have the details from those two census' and are not sure when he was born.

Information received recently discounts this John being the one who married Eliza Covington. Eliza was married to Elijah Mansfield by 1828 and after losing her second husband she is married in 1833 to Samuel C. Pendleton. Eliza is shown as a widow when she married Elijah Mansfield therefore John Whitlock must have died prior to 1828. Eliza appears to have had one child Susan with Elijah Mansfield born about 1829. Susan married David K. Felix of Barnhill, Township. She also had a child with John Whitlock and in a biography of Eliza's son Erasmus W. Pendleton born 1834 there is reference to him being a Doctor, formerly a practicing physician in Fairfield, Wayne Co., Kentucky. Unfortunately there is no name given and there are no Whitlocks shown in the 1850 census for Wayne Co. There is a Jonathan C. Whitlock living in Cenos, Christian Co., in 1850 who is shown as a physician. He is married to Maria T. and they have a son Jonathan A. Whitlock born 1850. Jonathan C. Whitlock is shown age 32 which would make him too old to be Eliza Covington's son. We only have the index to the 1870 census for Kentucky and just a couple of entries for 1860 so could not trace Jonathan Whitlock further.

The number of references to Whitlocks of Warren Co., Kentucky continue to grow. Several researchers are working on this problem and hopefully as they uncover additional research into this family we will be able to determine John Whitlock's parents and connect him to one of the Virginia families.

Sources: X1316/7; X1969/1; X3824; X4102; X4130