

# ROB WHITLOCK A PIONEER BOY IN OLD OHIO

Over the years we have collected many different “Whitlock” items. One of the more interesting to come to light recently is the above children’s book. It was written by Kathryn & Byron Jackson and copyrighted in 1951. The book is 78 pages and tells the story of a young boy Rob Whitlock set in a time when hunting and trapping were a way of life in Ohio. The dust cover gives the story “ Food was scarce and hard to come by in the pioneer days. You chopped down trees and burned out the stumps and cleared away the underbrush to plant your crops. You oiled your rifle and tracked game through the woods to get your meat. You worried and figured and dreamed and planned for a cow to give you butter and milk.

You will share all the high adventure and real suspense of pioneer living in Kathryn Jackson’s warmhearted story, with pictures by Cornelius DeWitt.”

Not particularly politically correct these days but an interesting look at the 1950's image of pioneer life with a Whitlock twist to it.