

# CAPT. NATHANIEL BACON WHITLOCK d.1809 KY

My sister, Necia, sent in the follow interesting item she found on the Harvey GenForum site:

3. NORRIS2 HARVEY (WILLIAM1) was born Abt. 1781 in Culpepper County, Virginia, and died August 28, 1850 in Madison County, Kentucky. He married NANCY BAKER LOGSDON December 24, 1804, daughter of UNKNOWN BAKER and SUSANNAH LACKEY. She was born 1783 in Virginia, and died 1851 in Madison County, Kentucky.

Notes for NANCY BAKER LOGSDON:  
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Story has it that Nancy and her mother Susannah Lackey lived near Mammoth Cave. They were attacked by indians who killed Mr. Baker and captured Susannah and Nancy. Susannah managed to escape. The indians were fascinated by Nancy's flaming red hair and planned to adopt her. Her ears had been pierced with 9 holes each. A trader named Whitlock saw her in the village and paid \$500 for her and returned her to her family. (From "Logsdon, the Amazing Family").

Children of NORRIS HARVEY and NANCY LOGSDON are:

8. i. WILLIAM3 HARVEY, b. October 01, 1808, Madison County, Kentucky; d. March 17, 1885, Meadville, Linn, Missouri.
- ii. SUSAN MILDRED HARVEY, b. Abt. 1810, Madison County, Kentucky; m. (1) JAMES P. SCOTT, December 31, 1827, Madison County, Kentucky; m. (2) HENRY HADLEY, September 24, 1836.
9. iii. LEVI HARVEY, b. 1815.
10. iv. GREENBERRY HARVEY, b. July 03, 1817, Madison County, Kentucky.
11. v. JAMES P. HARVEY, b. Abt. 1820, Madison County, Kentucky.
- vi. ELENOR (ELLEN) (NELLIE) HARVEY, b. Abt. 1823, Madison County, Kentucky; m. BUTLER ROBINSON, August 03, 1843, Madison County, Kentucky.
12. vii. JONATHAN HARVEY, b. 1825, Madison County, Kentucky.
- viii. CHARLES HARVEY, b. 1827, Madison County, Kentucky; m. TEMPHIE BARNES, 1851.
- ix. LURINDA (LORINDA) HARVEY, b. 1831, Madison County, Kentucky; m. ANDERSON MARCH, 1843.
- x. NORRIS HARVEY, JR., b. 1834, Madison County, Kentucky; m. MARIA JANE DAILY, August 10, 1853, Garrard County, Kentucky.

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It is not clear who the "Trader" Whitlock shown above would have been. The date is likely around 1790 as Nancy was born in 1783 and was likely a small child at time she was taken by the indians. Mammoth Cave is now in central Kentucky but was part of Virginia until 1792 when the Commonwealth of Kentucky was formed.

One of the earliest Whitlocks in Kentucky was Nathaniel Bacon Whitlock who was there when Kentucky was formed. Nathaniel was a tobacco grower, likely from Hanover Co., Virginia and his name appears on an October 26, 1791 petition to the Virginia legislature requesting the replacement of tobacco warehouses that were burnt by the British in 1781.

Nathaniel was a member of the “corn stalk” Militia of Kentucky from 1792 to 1811 and is shown living at the falls of the Ohio in December 1798. The Jefferson County Court Books contain many references to Nathaniel Bacon Whitlock from 1796 on. Entries include Nathaniel being granted several licences to keep a tavern in Louisville, he also appraised estates, recorded deeds, was appointed an inspector of mills and a tobacco inspector.

He shows on the 1800 Tax List for Jefferson Co. and on July 20, 1800 Nathaniel married Sally Reager in Jefferson Co., Kentucky. Records show Sally Reager died before 1804. Nathaniel appeared before the Court Nov. 5, 1804 to prove “that his infant son George Whitlock, issue of his marriage with Sally Reagar, daughter of Jacob Reagar, dec’d, and that Henry B. Reagar and Maria Reagar, are the heirs and representatives of the said Jacob Reagar, dec’d.” Nathaniel left his young son, George at his death in Louisville December 12, 1809. His will leaves his estate to his brother George for “benefit and education of my son George”.

While we have not yet been able to determine who Nathaniel Bacon Whitlock’s parents were he is shown as likely part of the WHITLOCK23 family.

Whether Nathaniel Whitlock was “trader” Whitlock is not clear but he was certainly in the area at the time.

SOURCES: X6180; R192/66; R678; R1810; UBC83-85