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I recently received a copy of a Family Bible record showing the marriage of Isaiah Whitlock and Frances Woolley Mar.19,1827. The item came from Lucy Glover and she was curious to understand why this entry would appear in her family's Bible records. The only other marriage shown is for Hiram Salmon Peterson & Sally Ford Hewitt married Mar.6,1817.

While there are quite a few references to Isaiah, we know relatively little about him. There are no birth or death dates and he does not appear on any census records. The Hall Co., Georgia marriage records record his marriage to Frances Wolley with the date Mar.18,1827. The couple were married by Thos. Jackson, J.P.

The marriage appears to have not lasted very long as a item in the newspaper of July 15, 1828 reports on the suit for libel for divorce in Hall Co., Superior Court March Term 1828. Francis Whitlock sued Isaiah Whitlock for divorce. "It appearing to the Court from the return of the Sheriff, that defendant is not to be found in the County, therefore ordered, that service be effected in the above case by publication of this Rule once a month for three months, in some public Gazette of this state or by serving a copy of this Rule of the defendant, three months before the next Term of this Court. A true Copy from the minutes of Hall Superior court, July 1 James Law, clk"

Their only child a son, Milledge G. Whitlock was born April 14, 1828.

In 1832 Isaiah Whitlock is listed as one of drawers in the 1832 Gold Lottery of Georgia. The property listed is in Baldwin Co., Military District 320, Lot 629 Dist 2 Section 1.

In the *Western Herald* newspaper for June 4,1833 there is an item regarding a Sheriffs Sale for June for Forsythe County for the sale of land belonging to Isaiah Whitlock to satisfy a debt to Cary W. Jackson. The land is Lot 819 District 2 Section 1. There are no other details regard what this related to. There is also an undated entry also for Forsythe Co. re 649/2 again with Cary W. Jackson.

In 1836 there is an Isaiah B. Whitlock shown in The Headright and Bounty Grants of Georgia. The property is in Wayne Co., Grant Book R-5, Page 284. This is for 1,000 acres of land.

Frances Wolley was born Feb.9,1809 and died May 31,1864. She is buried in Cobb Co., Georgia.

Their son Milledge G. Whitlock became a prominent business man in Marietta, Georgia and his large house there became the Whitlock Inn.

Isaiah Whitlock's family is detailed on the WHITLOCK86 chart but we have not yet determined who his parents were or when or where he died.

SOURCES: NP0298; R1260; R1261; R1273; R1276; R1278; R1379; X1897; X3502; X6442;
R3050