

# THOMAS G. WHITELOCK (1788- ) OF VIRGINIA

On the 1860 census for Iola, Allen Co., Kansas there is an entry for the family of Thomas G. Whitelock and his wife Celia. Thomas is shown age 72 or born in 1788 in Virginia. Celia is 56 born in Kentucky. Living in the same house is Aja M. Whitelock age 16 born in Kentucky, Lafayette Whitelock age 12 born in Kentucky and Garnett Whitlock age 74 born in Virginia. I would assume Thomas G. Whitelock and Garnett Whitelock are likely brothers. They are a similar age and both born in Virginia.

Also shown in the Ohio records is a Thomas G. Whitelock or Thomas Campbell Whitelock who shows in the 1820 and 1830 census for Richland Co., Ohio. He appears on the 1828 tax rolls for Clear Creek, Ashland Co. as a householder and in 1832 Franklin Co. although his residence is given as Franklin, Indiana. Thomas G. Whitelock is also shown as a Non-Resident on the 1825 tax roll for Richland Co.

When Thomas G. Whitelock's land is registered in Franklin Co., Ohio Nov.23,1832 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 S6 there also land registered for an Abraham Whitelock on the same day SE 1/4 SE 1/4 S6. On Dec.24,1832 William Whitelock registers land NE 1/4 SE 1/4 S6. On Feb.13,1836 Charles Whitelock registers land NW 1/4 SW 1/4 S7.

According to the "History of Hancock County" by anonymous pub 1886, Thomas G Whitlock was an early settler of 1832 and he bought John Bishop's farm Section 25, and opened the Green Tree Tavern which became a resort of the "fast youth" of the surrounding country. After a controversy over the disappearance of an herbal doctor Wolverton, who lived with them in the 1830's, they sold out and left for parts unknown. I cannot find him on the 1840 or 1850 census records and he reappears in Kansas in 1860.

Also shown on the 1820 census for Richland Co., is Michael Whitelock who died there about 1825. He is also from Virginia. In information received from Lt. Col. (Ret) Rex Knoke Moorhead in 1976 (via June Lutz) Michael Whitelock was born in Virginia pre 1760 had one son Thomas Whitelock born about 1780 in Virginia (now West Virginia). Thomas married twice - second wife was Elizabeth Scott. He came to Hancock Co., Ohio in the 1830's and ran a tavern there. Michael Whitelock shows on the 1782 census for Monongalia Co., Virginia (Now West Virginia). He was also a soldier and appears in the Pay Lists of Colonial Soldiers of Virginia.

The name Garnett Whitelock is usual and there is a Cyrus T. Whitelock born in Virginia about 1810, living in Hancock Co., Ohio in 1850 with a son Garnett Whitelock born about 1834 in Ohio. Cyrus' eldest son is named Thomas Whitelock born about 1832 in Ohio.

Cyrus T. Whitelock married Amelia Carr August 9,1830 in Richland Co., Ohio and it seems likely he was the son of Thomas G. Whitelock and grandson of Michael Whitelock.

The family may originate from Maryland. Abraham Whitelock who registered land the same day as Thomas G. Whitelock and adjacent to each other was born in Maryland and was also living in Franklin Co., Indiana in 1832. Abraham Whitelock was born about 1801 in Maryland and died 1863 Huntingdon Co., Indiana.

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