

ANDREW FRANK WHITLOCK (1880-1984) of Tennessee, Texas & Oklahoma

My first information on Andrew Frank Whitlock came from David Whitlock of Durant, Oklahoma in an email dated December 5, 1997. David mentioned that Andrew Frank lived to be 104 and he thought he was born in Tennessee. His wife was shown as Tennessee Belle Edwards. The family spent some time in Texas then moved to Oklahoma. David thought Andrew Frank's father was Robert and that he had sisters Minnie and Tinnie. Andrew Frank became a Southern Baptist minister and was known as a very dapper gentleman and a practical joker. Two of his great-grandsons also became ministers, both named David Whitlock.

There was another Frank Whitlock who married Matilda Lewis January 7, 1906 in Christian co., Missouri. As this fellow as also Andrew Frank Whitlock these two families became linked in our records.

Information from Jean Crowder Gonzales shows Andrew Frank Whitlock (1880-1984) as the son of Elisha Bell & Nancy (Willson) Whitlock - this was the wrong Andrew Frank as we now know it was Andrew Franklin Whitlock (1877-1955) who was their son.

Clara Jaramillo writes May 1 2004 to point out the two different Frank Whitlocks. She mentions she is researching Docklin Franklin Whitlock (1877-1955). Clara's email of May 29, 2004 documents Docklin Franklin Whitlock's marriage to Matilda Lewis and their four children Wade H., Arthur, Jessie W., & Maxie Ralph born 1907 to 1911. This person has various names in the several documents in the file, Docklin Andrew Franklin Elmer Whitlock. Hopefully we can eventually determine what his actual name was.

Lawrence Otis sent in the Missouri Deaths 1910-1955 which showed Frank D. Whitlock died in Christian Co., March 1955.

The 1900 census for Coryell Co., Texas shows Frank & Tennie B. Whitlock age 20 & 17.

The Banner Stockman, Claredon, Texas for July 10, 1908 records the death July 9, 1908 of the infant daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Whitlock. The child died of cholera infantum. It is assumed this was likely Byrcha Whitlock who was born in 1907.

David Wesley Whitlock's email of August 6, 2012 finally provides the information that confirms these two persons are completely different families. David shows Andrew Frank Whitlock (1880-1894) as the son of Robert Franklin Whitlock and Lavina Paralee Purcell, part of the WHITLOCK41 chart. I have updated the files and corrected the WHITLOCK33 chart which showed these two families as one.

David Wesley Whitlock also provided the link to the Find a Grave site which had a couple of pictures of the graves of Andrew Frank Whitlock and his wife Tennessee Belle Edwards. It also linked to a great photo of the four sons of Robert Whitlock & Lavina Paralee Purcell.

My thanks to both Davids for sharing their research and to David Wesley Whitlock for resolving an area of confusion in our files.

SOURCES: X0624/441; X2472; X2952; X6274; PH1426; PH1428; PH1429