

# FRANCIS WHITLOCK OF GOOCHLAND CO., VIRGINIA

In June 1999 I had an email from Jim Farrar detailing the find of the information in the Moody family Bible that shows Judith (Corley) Whitlock as the mother of several children including Frank, Patsey & Judith. Her daughter Judith married George W. Farra December 23, 1824 in Lexington, Rockbridge Co., Virginia. At the same time as the email from Jim Farrar, I heard from Judith Gore regarding the same information.

In March 2006 Laurie Whitlock wrote that Judith Corley's husband was likely Francis Whitlock and that another of Judith's children was Tarlton Whitlock of Rockbridge Co., Virginia who headed our WHITLOCK37 chart. Laurie's mother had done the research and she did not know the origin of the information on Francis Whitlock as the husband of Judith Corley.

Unfortunately there is no record mentioning a Francis Whitlock in Goochland Co., in the 1740's and I put this information aside until we could verify the connection in some way.

In September 2013 Mandane Ennis sent in a copy of the Goochland Co., Virginia Chancery documents relating to a disputed bee hive. This 1806 document showed that Judith was the mother of several children including Tarlton Whitlock.

This brings us to 2015 and the latest correspondence with Judith Frye Gore Wilson and the marriage announcement of the wedding of George W. Farra and Judith Whitlock Dec.23,1824 Lexington, Rockbridge Co., Virginia in which it states that Judith is the daughter of Francis Whitlock, decd.

This is the first record we have found that shows that Judith Corley's husband was Francis Whitlock.

The Corley family appears to have acquired land on Licking Hole Creek, Goochland Co., Virginia in the early 1700's and Francis Corley purchased more in 1754 and 1756. Several of Judith (Corley) Whitlock's children are shown as born at Licking Hole Creek in Goochland Co.

As early as 1731 Alexander Logan owned land on Licking Hole Creek and on July 23,1754 his daughter Ann married John Whitlock at St. James Northam, Goochland Co. so the Logan, Corley and Whitlock families appear to be living in the same locale.

There is no birth for a Francis Whitlock shown in the St. James Northam, Goochland Co., registers. Tarlton Whitlock appears to be the first child born to Judith in 1782 when she was about 30. Tarlton is also known as Tarlton J. Fulton Whitlock and that is not explained yet. Francis Whitlock would likely be born in the 1740's-1750's and died about 1803. He likely is connected to the Whitlocks of Goochland Co., Virginia but we are not sure how. We have not yet had any male Whitlock from the WHITLOCK37 family take the YDNA test. If it matches the rest of Whitlocks of Virginia it would confirm we are looking for the correct connection. If it does not match it will be interesting to determine which family it does match.

SOURCES: R3433; X3023; X3024, X5848