

February 24, 1988

Dear Peter,

First about William Whitlock and Mildred Gentry. I'm afraid I was the one who gave the incorrect information about the two William Whitlocks and Mildred Gentrys. The error occurred when Douglas recorded the last four of William and Mildred Whitlock's children and used the birth date of the first child he recorded as their marriage date. As I had records of older sons and daughters, and land transactions here in Louisa Co., I assumed that there were two different William Whitlocks who married a Mildred Gentry. After a long time I realized the error and that there were ten children all in one family.

Where the names Achilles and Euclid come from in this family puzzles me. Apparently there was an earlier Euclid who died in Caroline in 1780. John's Euclid was appointed constable September 1785 and was listed in land books between 1805-1812 in Caroline. The third Euclid, son of William and Mildred Gentry Whitlock, born 6/23/1783, is apparently the one shown on personal property books Louisa Co. in 1841 and 1842. I believe he was the Euclid listed in 1820 Goochland census and whose daughter Maria married Anderson McBride 8/20/1832, Goochland Co.

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Likewise, there were three Achilles Whitlocks that I know of. The first Achilles, believed to be son of John and Mary Whitlock of Caroline, served in the French and Indian War (non-military) and whose son John inherited his bounty land in 1780, had asked in 1778 that a guardian be appointed for himself, Elizabeth, William and Achilles. The second Achilles went to Halifax Co. and married Agnes Barksdale in 1800. In 1832 in the division of this Achilles Whitlock's estate, wife Agnes dec'd., Mary C. Hoge, Sally N. Barksdale and Achilles Whitlock were named. Mary C. Whitlock married Thomas P. Hoge 8/22/1825, B. 1, p. 119, Halifax Co., Va. Sarah N. Whitlock married Claiborne W. Barksdale 11/5/1831, B. 1, p. 136, Halifax Co., Va. Achilles Whitlock married Letitia Terry 4/22/1823, Caswell Co., N. C. He was a doctor having attended Hampton-Sydney College. He died in Huntsville, Ala. in 1847.

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About the Thomas who married Elizabeth Dupree in 1748 and my "goof" on Grizel (Coleman) Whitlock's son Thomas of Goochland being that Thomas. Birth and marriage records in Lunenburg apparently disprove my ideas. I did not have any of these dates although we have visited and checked Lunenburg Co. records five times. So many of the old records have been sent to Virginia State Library and Archives for preservation and parking is impossible there. I do feel that since Thomas of Halifax named daughters Gillie and Morning (Mourning) in his will in 1780, that he or his wife were closely connected to the Coleman line (Samuel Coleman of Goochland, will 1748, wife Ann Mourning) and has stated before Grizele (Gillie) is strictly a Coleman name. I found a John Grissell in Henrico Co. in 1732 and this was probably the family name of one of the Coleman wives.

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My next questions are about the James born in Surry Co., married in Brunswick, Va., wife Mary, (being the father of Thomas who married Elizabeth Dupree in 1748 in Lunenburg) and whose will was probated 21 Mar. 1758 (Essex Co., Va.) Chart 610/2 by John J. Massey.

Essex Co., Va. W. B. 11, p. 75 - 18 Feb. 1758 - Probated 21 Mar. 1758 Will of James Whitlock - Wife Mary - Sons Thomas and John and one unborn child - To John all the estate that is to come by my mother.

W. B. 13, p. 208 lists John and Ann as orphans of James Whitlock.

A Thomas is listed in your Will Index Essex 1784 IA UBC77. Who is this Thomas?

*John would be an orphan if he was born in 1730?*

Misc

W. B. 16, p. 405 - 20 Nov. 1805 - Probated 20 Jan. 1806 - Will of John Whitlock - To mother Mary Whitlock land whereon I now live - Sister Ann Jones - Her sons Ruffin and James Jones.

If the above John was not of age when his father James died in 1758, he was certainly not born 2 Nov. 1730 as shown on Chart 610/2. Neither would it seem that James' wife Mary (b. 1700) would be living in 1805 to inherit the land from son John which he had inherited through his father James' will in 1758. Although this chart did not show the place of James' death and probate of his will, it seems unlikely that the date in both instances would be the same. It also seems strange that Ann was not born until after her father's will, but Thomas was of age at the time. At first I thought James had married the second time, but when son John died he named his mother Mary and James had named his wife as Mary also. Is it possible that this John is not the son of James? Or are there errors in dates or something? Do you have any info on this? Furthermore, it seems to me unlikely that Thomas, born in Surry Co., married in Brunswick Co., had children born in Brunswick, would have died in Essex.

Halifax Co., Va. notes:

D. B. 19, p. 306 - Achilles Whitlock (John and Mary's grandson who married Agnes Barksdale) - Deed dated 12/31/1801 witnessed by William Whitlock (William, son of Grizel (Coleman) Whitlock left Goochland after 1784. He died in Union, S. C. in 1805.)

D. B. 19, p. 426 - Henry Barnes to Thomas Whitlock of Halifax 7/14/1802- Was this William's brother Thomas who married Mary Williamson? Or the Thomas who married Judith Carter 12/15/1792, Halifax Co.? Or the Thomas, b. 1762, son of Thomas and Mary Williamson Whitlock? (This Thomas was only ca. 5 years old when his father left Goochland in 1767.) Thomas who married Elizabeth Dupree had died in 1780 but he had a son Thomas who married Susannah Webb in 1788. So have your pick as to this Thomas. Further search of Halifax Co. deed books, minute books, etc. may name the wives of some of these Thomases and further identify them.

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I'm confused enough now to quit. I have enough information to know that there were numerous Whitlocks around and certainly too many John, Thomas and Williams and they didn't stay in one location.

I am returning Whitlocks of Virginia #5 with some additional notations. Hope to do some further research when I find time.

Sincerely,



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