

Peter, for your info.

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*I have written her
for more info.*

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Dear Mark,

I have been in correspondence with John Share, Jr. and he sent me your name and address. Then Mary (Cline) Vise loaned me her copy of your Whitlock and related families. Although we probably have never met, we do share some common ancestors. My Grandmother was Minnie Charlotte (Snyder) Mull. I have been working on my family history for 25 years. I also do a lot of research for other people. I have done a lot on Kimbro also since Rich's sister, June McKean, is married to Jim Jones.

In looking over your book, I saw the Blackburn genealogy. I have a condensed version that I got from a lady in Hillsboro. I can see that it was taken from what you have, so I knew about the George Washington connection.

On the children of Thomas Blackburn and Sarah Ball Haynie, the son Richard Henry Blackburn died 15 Nov 1857 and the son Robert Berkley Blackburn died 16 June 1903 [you had 1902 - I have obit Montgomery News dated June 19, 1903.] I was glad to see you have William Lee Blackburn's wife's name LOUIA as that is also how I read her stone. I have seen it Lua, Louisa etc., but in her estate papers which I have it is Loui Ann. She died 5 March 1879. Stone has 6 Mar which is burial date. I read William Lee Blackburn's stone Died 18 Dec 1872 aged 66 yr 8 mo 12 da., which would have him born 6 Apr 1806. Do you agree?

I have birth and death dates [death cert. for the ones who grew to adulthood], obituaries and marriages for all of the 9 children of William Lee Blackburn and Louia Wheeler. I was hoping you had some background on Louia. I don't have anything except from census that she was born in KY. I noticed only one difference - I had read the stone for their son Thomas W. Blackburn as died 13 Nov 1848 aged 2 yr 11 mo 21 da. [you had 2 da.] Stones are pretty hard to read.

I have a copy of the baptismal record of John Frederick Snyder. I read his parents to be John Nicholas Snyder and Elizabeth Velner. I see you have Volker. Which?? I have John Frederick Snyder born 22 Dec 1795 died 12 Dec 1875 aged 79 yr 11 mo 21 da. Married Elizabeth Creamer, born 21 Jan 1796 died 18 Mar 1882 aged 86 yr 1 mo 25 da. Besides the twin sons John and Jacob Snyder said to have been born ½ hr. apart 31 Mar 1822 Fairfield, OH and died ½ hr. apart 22 Dec 1839, John and Elizabeth had Elizabeth m. Henry Pyatt; Susan m. David A. Brown; Samuel Snyder and our ancestor William Henry Snyder. I have a lot of information on these children and their families also estate papers for John F. Snyder and will of Wm. Henry Snyder. Also have birth, death etc. of all 12 children of William Henry Snyder and Sarah Frances Blackburn, marriages of the 6 who grew to adulthood and information on their families. My grandma was the youngest of the 12. I have a family picture of William Henry and Sarah Frances (Blackburn) Snyder with all of their living children and grandma is just a little girl. I have obituaries for nearly all of that family.

I don't know if you are interested in anything I have so I hesitate to make copies. Do you ever get down to Greenville? I would be glad for you to come any time and you could copy what you want. Denver has been here a couple of times and I gave him some Blackburn information for someone who had contacted him on the John A. Blackburn line. I also shared information on James Harrison Blackburn line with a woman in O'Fallon. I also have a lot on Ollie Hall Blackburn who married Ambrose White. It just goes on and on until you get more stuff than you have room for!

I purchased a microfilm reader several years ago and have read all of the Bond County papers and several of other towns in IL and copied hundreds of obits and other information, so I spend a lot of time putting together family histories for people. That was some of the information I sent to John Share was from obits I had read. Then some differences cropped up from dates he had been given before. It is handy for you living in Springfield to get to the State Historical Library etc. I have been there several times and wish I could go more.

I don't know if there is any relationship between William Haller Snyder who first married Lizzie Whitlock, to our William Henry Snyder etc. Are you related to the Whitlock's here in Greenville? I worked out a family sheet on Whitlock/Scott (enclosed). Does that fit in anywhere to your Whitlock? I knew several of the Carney family who lived at Mulberry Grove.

We lived in Mulberry Grove until 1992. Rich was cashier of the bank and I was Village Treas. for many years and did bookkeeping for several businesses there. Joan (Hendrix) Whitlock was my English teacher my senior yr. in H.S.

One more question. In a list of descendants of Joseph Oscar Whitlock the marriage date for Spray Whitlock to Wood Gates was given 4 May 1907. I was given the date 5 Apr 1907 which is also the date that is given in both of their obits. That same descendency list shows Ursa Leora d/o Wm. J. & Velma (Reeves) Whitlock b. 4 Feb 1923 d. 7 Oct 1923. Tombstone at Shiloh has Ersa Leora Whitlock b. 4 Feb 1924 d. 7 Oct 1924. Obit is in Greenville Advocate 13 Oct 1924, so the correct year is 1924. Both Ersa and Marion Wayne Whitlock died of spinal trouble according to obits.

Well, that is enough for this time. If I can help you, let me know.

Yours truly,

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Joseph Whitlock married

- Ch- Charles L. Scott
 b. 9 Jun 1829 Fayette co Ind?
 d. 14 Apr 1904 m.H.
1. Martha M. Whitlock b. 4 May 1831 Fayette m 7 Aug 1851
 d. 10 Feb 1916 m.H. Everton Ind
 both bur McInturff cem Fayette co Ill
- 2 ch Monroe Scott b. 25 Jan 1854 Shelby co Ill m Sarah A. Calvert
 d. 14 Dec 1932 m.H. m.H. cem
- Jane Annabelle Scott b. 9 Apr 1857 Shelby co Ill m William James Carney
 d. 13 Feb 1921 m.H. m.H. McInturff Cem
2. Jane A. Whitlock m ———— Laramore liv Srandale Ala 1916
3. Abbie Whitlock m ———— Royce liv Skiatook Okla 1916
4. Mollie Whitlock liv Connersville Ind 1916

I have more on Scott + Carney