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From: Mitzi Calbreath
Date: Mar. 7, 2000

Notes for John Normont Whitlock & Abigal Preston Whitlock (WJ284/WG84 PMW)

Green County 1830 census Index John M. 1 male 10-15; 1 male 15-20; 1 male 50-60; 2 females 20-30; 1 female 50-60

Greene County 1840 census Index J.N. Whitlock 1 male 20-30; 1 male 60-70; 1 female 15-20; 1 female 60-70

Green County 1850 census Index John N. Whitlock 79, farmer North Carolina; Abigal 73, Virginia; Mary Ann 44, Kentucky; William Smith 13, Illinois

Greene County 1860 census Index Abigail Whitlock 80. Virginia, Mary A. 60, Virginia

>From the 1885 Greene and Jersey County History - John N. Whitlock came from beneath the genial skies of Tennessee in 1826, and settled in what is now Rockbridge township, where he made his residence.

John N. Whitlock - Document 4524- signed 25 October 1834 at the land office in Edwardsville. The discription W1/2SE section 36 township 10NR11W containing 80 acres located in Greene County. From the legal discription it appears that this land is located in Linder Township.

John N. Whitlock - Document 8337 - signed 15 October 1835 at the land office in Edwardsville. The discription SWNE section 12 township 9NR11W containing 40 acres located in Greene County. From the legal discription it appears that this land is located in Kane Township.

John Whitlock - Document 16766 - signed 1 January 1840 at the land office in Edwardsville. The discription E1/2 of NE section 4 township 12NR10W containing 77.34 acres located in Greene County. From the legal discription it appears that this land is located in Carrollton Township.

John N. Whitlock - to Deed - Jeremiah Whitlock - Deed Book V page 445 - Filed February the 14th, 1852

This indenture made entered into this ninteenth of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight and forty three between John N. Whitlock & Abigal Whitlock wife of the County of Greene & State of Illinois of the first & Jerry Minter Whitlock of the County and State aforesaid of the second Part Witneseth that the said John N. Whitlock and Abigail Whitlock his wife parties of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of fifty dollars in hand paid the receipt where of is herby acknowledged do hereby granted bargained sell & convey & confirm unto the said party of the Second part his heirs & assigns for either the following discribed tract or parcel of land situate lying & being in the County of Greene & State of Illinois & known & designated of the United States Survey in the land office at Edwardsville Illinois as being the west half of the South East quarter of section No. six Township No nine North of Range No Ten

West of the third principle meridian containing forty acres more or less together with all & singular appertinances there unto belong or in any wise appertaining to have & to hold the above described premises unto the said party of the second part his heirs & assigns forever and the said John N. Whitlock & Abigail Whitlock his wife party of the first part will warrant & forever defend the premises unto the party of the second part his heirs & assigns against the claims or demands of all & every person whatsoever and will warrant & ever defend by these present in thistime(?) my where of the said party of the first part have good hereunto set our hands & affix our seals this day and year above written.

John N. Whitlock (his mark) - Abigail Whitlock (her mark)

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State of Illinois - Greene County - I John Nix a Justice of the Peace of said County do certify that John N, Whitlock and Abigal Whitlock his wife whose signatures appears to the foregoing deed and who are personally know to me to be the persons discribed and who acknowledge execute the same did secondly acknowledge that they had executed said conveyance for the uses and purpose there in maintained and the said Abigal Whitlock having been by me made acquainted with the content of the said deed and examined seperate and apart from her husband acknowledged that she had executed the same and relinquished her dower to the primese there in conveyed voluntarily freely and without compulsion of her said husband Given under my hand and seal this ninteenth day of December in the year of our lord one thousand eighteen hundred and forty three.

John Nic - Justice of the Peace
Filed February 14, 1852

John N. Whitlock & wife - To Deed - Robert C. Whitlock - Filed Nov 30th, 1850 Book U pages 212-213

This indenture made this the fourth day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty between John N. Whitlock and Abigail his wife of the County of Green and State of Illinois of the one part and Robert C. Whitlock of the County and State aforesaid of the second part, Witnesseth; that the said John N. Whitlock and Abigail his wife for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to them in hand paid and for services rendered to them by the party of the second part, which is hereby duly acknowledged, have granted bargained sold and conveyed and by these presents do grant bargain sell and convey to the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever all that certain parcel or tract of Land situate and lying in the County of Green and State of Illinois and known and designated as follows. to wit, The South West Quarter of the North East Quarter of Section Twelve township Nine North Range Eleven containing Forty Acres, also the West half of the South East quarter of section Thirty Six, Township Ten North Range Eleven containing Eighty Acres together and singular the appertinances and privileges thereunto belonging. To have and to hold the above described premises to the said Robert C. Whitlock, his heirs and assigns forever; The aforesaid party of the first part to have and to hold full possession of the said premises during their natural lifetimes after which the party of the second part will have full possession of said premises, and the said John N. Whitlock and Abigail his wife for themselves their heirs and assigns doth covenant with the party of the second part; that they are lawfully seized in Fee of the aforesaid premises, and that they have good right to sell and convey the same; and that they will Warrant and defend the same to the party of the second part against the lawfull demands of all persons.

In testimony where of the party of the first part have hereunto set there hands and seals this day and year above written.

Signed John N. Whitlock (his mark) - Abigail Whitlock (her mark)

Signed in the presence of Jos H. Vanarsdall

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State of Illinois - Green County - I James Vanarsdall, a justice of the peace of said county do certify that John N. Whitlock and Abigail his wife whose signatures appear to the foregoing deed; and who are personally know to me to be the persons described in and who executed the same; did personally acknowledge that they executed the said conveyance for the uses and purposes there in mentioned. and the said Abigal his wife having been made aquianted with the contents of the said Deed, and examined seperate and apart from her said husband, acknowledged that she had executed the same and relinquished her Dower to the premises therein conveyed, voluntarily freely and without compulsion of her said husband.

Given under my hand and seal this Fourth day of May A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty. - (signed) Jos H. Vanarsdall, JP

TYPED AS FOUND

January the thirty first 1845 - In the name of God amen I John N. Whitlock of the County of Green and State of Illinois being weak in boddy but of sound mind and memmory do make ordain and establish this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all others and i do herby appoint my wife Abagill Whitlock to be the executer of this my last will and testament it's my will that all my just debts be paid that sufficient of my personal property be sold for that purpose if my personal property should be insufficient it is then my will that my executer shall sell a certain tract of land situated in the County of Green and State of illinois and known as the North west quarter of the South east quarter section six township nine north of range ten. after the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses I do herby devise and bequeath to my beloved wife the farm and improvements thereon on which I now live known as the west half of the south east quarter of section thirty six town 10 range eleven also forty acres of the south west quarter of the north east quarter of section twelve town nine north of range eleven west during her natural life to take the issues and profits there of after her death i bequeath and divide all my right title and estate of it and to said farm to my sone Robert C. Whitlock to have and to hold the same to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

To my son James Whitlock I give one dollar. To my son Henry Whitlock I give one dollar. To my son John C. Whitlock I give one dollar To my son Jeremiah Whitlock I give one dollar. To my daughter Ester I give one dollar. To my son in law Philamon Renou I give one dollar.

To my wife I give all my house hold and citchen furniture. as for what property Robert claims in

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In tetimony where of I have here unto set my hand and affixed my seal this thirty first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five.

Signed John N. Whitlock - (his mark)

Witnesses: Joseph W. Clark - Westrin Perry

State of Illinois - Greene County -- Joseph clark being duly sworn saith on oath that about Jan 1, 1845 John N. Whitlock had Master Perry write for him the foregoing instrument in writing and that he in my presence and in the presence of Westain Perry requested us to sign the same as witnesses he having in our presence signed and sealed the same as his last will and testament and that at the time of his signing and publishing

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the said instrument I believe that he was of sound and disposing mind and memory. Also that the above signature proporting to be signed by Master Perry was made by him said Perry in his own hand writing. Said Perry being at the last account a resident of the State of Texas.

Signed - Joseph W. Clark

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 21st day of December 1850 F.J. Vedaler Clerk

State of Illinois - Greene County -- Robert Whitlock being duly sworn saith that John N. Whitlock late of Greene County Illinois departed this life on or about the 30th day of October 1850 - signed Robert Whitlock (his mark)

I Abigail Whitlock widow of John N. Whitlock decd do hereby relinquish my right to execute the written will of my said deceased husband John N. Whitlock. signed Abigail Whitlock (her mark)

State of Illinois - Greene County -- I do solemnly swear that I will execute the written will of John N. Whitlock decd. by first paying the debts and then the legacies mentioned there in, as for as his goods and chattels shall extend and the law charge me. That the foregoing instrument is the true last will and testement of John N. Whitlock as far as is known to me and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels right and credit as may come to my hands in knowledge and belonging to the estate of the decd and render a just and fair account of my administration liken there unto required by law. to the best of my knowledge and ability so help me God.

Signed Robert Whitlock (his mark)

Subscribed before me on the 21st day of Decemeber 1850
F.P. Vedden Clerk - recirded and admitted to probate Dec 21, 1850 Recorded Book B page 245
- F.P. Vedden Clerk

January 17, 1857 - 1 black horse, \$45 - 1 bay mare, \$30 - 1 sorel mare, \$35 - 1 black mare, \$1

- 1 rone colt, \$15 - 1 brown colt, \$10 - 1 red cow, \$9 - 1 pied cow, \$7 - 1 black cow, \$6 - 1 red pied, \$12 - 1 pied Calf, \$2.50 - 1 red pied calf, \$2.50 - 1 brindle calf, \$1.25 - 4 head of sheep, \$3 - 14 head of hogs, \$17.50 - 17 head of geese, \$4.25 -- 1 ax, \$.25 - 1 steel trape, \$.75 - 1 hoe, \$.12

We the under signed do her by certify that after being duly sworn proceed to appraise the goods and chattles and perstonal estate of John N. Whitlock late of the County of Greene and State of Illinois deceased and find the a above to be true to the best of our judgement and ability given under our hands and seals this 18th day of January 1851

J. Washburn
Moses Freer

No Date

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A list of the property of John N. Whittlock deceased late of Greene County and State of Illinois viz:

Forty acres of land situated in the county of Greene and State of Illinois and known as the North West Wuarter of the South east quarter of Section Six Township nine north of range ten valuation and title rather difficult \$80 - Notes, \$25 - Cash on hand, \$55 - 6 head of horses, \$136 - 7 head of cattle \$40 - 4 head of sheep, \$3 - 14 head of hog, \$17.50 - 17 head of geese, \$4.25 - some other articles valued at , \$1.12 - household and kitching furniture, \$35 - 40 bushels of corn, \$10 - 10 bushels of wheat, \$7.50 - total 334.42

I do hereby certify that the fore going is a true inventory of the estate of John N. Whitlock deceased late of Greene County and state of Illinois

Signed Robert C. Whitlock

There is one claim said to be got against the Estate but not known by me to be true

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From: Calbreath@aol.com <Calbreath@aol.com>
To: whitlock@valleynet.bc.ca <whitlock@valleynet.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Sending info
Date: March 11, 2000 8:02 PM

I did not have any dates for Issac or John so other than a marriage date of 1875 for Issac. John could have been born between 1820- 1846 we have dates on ther family but not on him. I did not have any dates on Issac. I can look up his marriage record next trip to Greene County but I don't think anything will be on it. I also did not have 1900 census data. I did question him with another researcher and she said that John moved away or died early on. Maybe you have other information that could clear it up.

Any suggestions greatly appreciated. Here is where I got the information file that was sent Robert.txt - Will find toward the end of the document about 4th paragraph from end of file.

"Isaac N. Whitlock, and Sarah Moran grandchildren of said Henry Whitlock deceased the last two being two out of three children of on John Whitlock deceased who was a son of Henry Whitlock deceased and who has died intestate also."

I could be wrong but that is the way I read it any corrections will be greatly appreciated.

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1850 Greene County census index Robert Whitlock 36, farmer, Virginia; Milla 23, Missouri; Page 3, Illinois; James 1, Illinois; Jacob 22, farmer, Illinois; Aaron Smith, 17, farmer, Illinois

1860 Greene County census index Robert Whitlock 43, Virginia; Milly 35, Missouri; Page 13, Illinois; James F. 12, Illinois; Caroline 2, Illinois; William Smith 24, Illinois; Rachael Brit 19, Tennessee

Robert C. Whitlock - Document 24911 - signed 1 January 1851 at the land office in Edwardsville The discription NESE section 13 township 9NR11W containing 40 acres located in Greene County. From the legal discription it appears that this land is located in Kane Township.

Robert Whitlock - Document 12183 - signed 2 December 1839 at the land office in Edwardsville. The discription SESE section 36 township 10NR11W containing 40 acres located in Greene County. From the legal discription it appears that this land is located in Linder Township.

Carrollton Patriot - Feb 4, 1898 - 20 years ago - Robert C. Whitlock, age 61 died at home west of Rockbridge, had lived there 50 years.

State of Illinois Greene County - Mrs. Milly Whitlock being duly sworn deposes and saith that Robert C. Whitlock in the county of Greene and state aforesaid departed this life at residence in said county on or about the 25th day of Jany A.D. 1878 and that he died leaving no last will and testament to the best of my knowledge and belief - signed - Milly Whitlock - Subscribed before me this 18th day of February A.D. 1878 (signed) Lee R Lakin, Clerk

State of Illinois - Greene County - In the County Court of this April term a.d. 1880 - Milly Whitlock administratrix of the estate of Robert C Whitlock deceased vs Petition to sell real estate for debts - Page Whitlock, Rebecca Jane Whitlock, Caroline Tucker, Jacob M. Tucker, Nancy Snyder Ballard, and Lewis Hamilton Ballard.

This day comes the petitioner Milly Whitlock administratrix of the estate of Robert C. Whitlock deceased by Henry Watkins her solicitor and Nancy Snyder Ballard by Joseph S. Carr Esq her guardian ad litem, now appearing for the other named defendents Page Whitlock, Rebecca Jane Whitlock, Caroline Tucker, Jacob M Tucker, and Lewis Hamilton Ballard and it appearing to the court that each of the defendants Page Whitlock, Rebecca Jane Whitlock, Caroline Tucker, Jacob M Tucker, and Lewis Hamilton Ballard have been duly served with the process of the court more than 10 days prior to the first day of the present term of Court and further appertaining to the Court that the Defendant Nancy Snyder Ballard is a Minor under the age of 18 years and the court having appointed Joseph S. Carr an attorney of the court, Guardian ad litem for said infant defendant andthe said Joseph S. Carr having appeared in open court and accepted said appointment and having filed an answer herein for said infant - defendent and the other named defendents Page Whitlock, Rebecca Jane Whitlock, Caroline Tucker, Jacob M Tucker, and Lewis Hamilton Ballard and this cause now coming on to be heard upon said petition exhibits the answer of the said infant - the default of the said adult defendents and the court having heard the evidence of Jacob M. Tucker and Henry Winters witnesses duly sworn

who testified here in and from said testimony exhibits and record evidence consisting of Deeds of Conveyance from ((Written in margin of page " and ten acres out of the South West Corner of the South West Quarter of the North East Quarter of Section Eighteen in Township 9

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Range 10 West 3rd PM))

James M Whitlock, Susan Whitlock, Rhoda Tucker, and DM Tucker, recorded in book 51 page 32. Isaac N. Whitlock, Martha J. Whitlock, Sarah Morau, and William Morau recorded in book 52 page 4, of Andrew J. Whitlock recorded in book 52 page 4, of Isaac Whitlock recorded in book 51 page 3, and record preceding in the Curcuit court by attachment against Jacob Whitlock by which said Robert C. Whitlock obtained title to 5/10 and 2 3/4 of one tenth and divided interest in and to the following decribed real estate. to wit the north east quarter of the north east quarter of section one in township nine north Range eleven west of the third principal meridian situated in the County of Greene and State of Illinois they being a portion of the heirs at Law of Henry Whitlock deceased who died interstated seized and possessed of said land on fee simple - and the records of this court relating to the administration of the estate of the said Robert C. Whitlock deceased and the court having heard the arguement of counsel and being duly advised in the premises and consideration therof doth find that the allegations in said petition coontained are true,

That on or about the 25th day of January. 1878 the said Robert C Whitlock departed this life intestate leaving him surviving Milly Whitlock petitioner, his wife, and Page Whitlock, Caroline Tucker, Nancy Snyder Whitlock, now Nancy Snyder Ballard his only children and heirs at law that on the 19th day of Feb a.d.1878 petitioner was by the County Court of Greene County, Illinois appointed administratrix of said estate and has applied all the proceeds personal estate and real estate here tofore sold in payment of debts of said estate. Widows award and costs of administration that the said Robert C. Whitlock

That the said Robert C. Whitlock aquired one tenth and divided interest in and to the following decribed real estate. to wit the north east quarter of the north east quarter of section one in township nine north Range eleven west of the third principal meridian situated in the County of Greene and State of Illinois from the heirs at law of one Henry Whitlock deceased who died inestate prior to the death of the said Robert C. Whitlock, to wit the interests there in of James Whitlock, Jacob Whitlock, Andrew Whitlock, Isaac Whitlock, and Rhoda Tucker, children of said Henry Whitlock deceased and of Isaac N. Whitlock, and Sarah Moran grandchildren of said Henry Whitlock deceased the last two being two out of three children of on John Whitlock deceased who was a son of Henry Whitlock deceased and who has died intestate also.

And the court doth further find that by a former proceeding of said petitioner in this court the dower of the said petitioner as widow of Robert C. Whitlock deceased was assigned to her out of other lands of which the said Robert C. Whitlock died seized that into say the South East quarter of the sout east quarter of section thirty six in township ten north of range eleven west of the third principal meridian in Greene County state of Illinois was assigned to her for her dower and said petitioner vested with a life interest therein and that all of the remainder of said lands named in the said former petition have been sold under the orders of this court. and that there yet remains a deficiency of Estate to pay the debts of said estate to the amount of fourteen hundred dollars.

And the court having heard the argument of counsel and being fully advised in the premises on consideration thereof doth order adjudge and decree that the said Milly Whitlock adminisstratrix

of the estate of Robert C. Whitlock deceased to proceed according to law to make sale at public auction on the premises in Greene county state of Illinois the following real estate to WIT

The South East Quarter of the South East Quarter of section thirty six in Township ten north Range Eleven West 3rd PM in Greene County State of Illinois subject to the late estate therein of the said Millie Whitlock widow of Robert C. Whitlock deceased. ((Written in margin of page " and ten acres out of the South West Corner of the South West Quarter of the North East Quarter of Section Eighteen in Township 9 Range 10

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West 3rd PM)) And all the undivided five tenths and two thirds of one tenth interest aquired by Robert C. Whitlock in his life time in and to the North East Quarter of the North East Quarter of Section one in Township nine Range Eleven West of the third Principle Meridian in the county of Greene and State of Illinois from the heirs of Henry Whitlock on six months credit. (Written in between lines) "or so much as may be necessary to pay" The purchases or purchasers to give note with good personal security and a mortgage on the premises sold. to secure payment of purchase money.

That said administratrix make upon said sale or sales to this court and that this cause be now continued for said report.

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Certificate of marriage Jan 6, 1842 Alexander Smith, Justice of the Peace Greene County, Illinois

1880 Census Index - Greene County, Illinois - Page 53A - Tsp 9 R 11 - Dwelling 7 - Family 7 - Rhoda Whitlock - WF - 66 - Widow - keep house - b)IL - father b)TN - mother b)SC; John Griswold - WM - 31 - Nephew - Single - Laborer - b)IL - father b)VT - mother b)IL

Widows Pension claim 3227 - Rhoda Whitlock decd late of Kane, Whitlock, County of Greene State of Illinois, soldier - James; Rank 1st Lt - Spy battalion - Malitia - Black Hawk War.

Report from Treasury Department - reports James Whitlock enrolled April 20, 1832 - in Greene County, IL - discharged May 27, 1832 at the Mouth of the Fox River - He was paid from April 20 - May 27, 1832 - traveled 250 miles away from home

State of Illionis county of Greene on the 12 day of October one thousand eight hundred and ninety two personally appeared before me a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforsaid, Rhoda Whitlock aged 79 years, a resident of Kane in the state of Illinois who being duly sworn according to law declares that she is the widow od James Whitlock deceased who was the identical person who served uner the name of James Whitlock as a soldier in the Company commanded by Captian John Dement in the regiment of Spy Battalion of Samuel Whitside Brigade that her said husband enlisted at Carrollton, IL on or about the 20th day of April 1832 and was discharged at or near Ottowa, IL on the 28th day of May, 1832. That at the time of entering the service claimed for her said husband with blue eyes and honey hair and fair complexion by occupation a farmer and that he was born in the State of Virginia. That after leaving the service he resided at Kane until he started to California in 1849. That she married him under the name of Rhoda Mains that he had been previously married to Rhoda Higgins who died and that she had been previously married to John Mains who died. That her said husband died at or near st. Joseph Mo on the 11th day of May 1849 that she has not remarried. That she has not until now maid application for pension and that her husband did not make application for pension. That she is a citizen of the United States and makes this application for the purpose of obtaining pension under the provisions of the act approved July 27, 1892 and hereby appoints James Dodson of Kane, Illinois her true and lawful attorney.

Obituary - Kane Baptist Church Record

Mrs. Rhoda Whitlock was born July 28, 1813. Died July 28, 1894. Funeral conducted by Rev. J. T. Brown of Kane. Sister Whitlock was twice married, leaves no family, never having had any children. She had lived a widow 45 years, being one of the pioneer families of Illinois. She had had to encouner many provations and has been unable to enjoy many of the privileges we may enjoy. Sister Whitlock has been a member of the Kane Baptist church since September 1837 and by those who know her best was said to have lived a consistent Christian life. By her death a place is made vacant who the Lord only in his great kingdom is able to raise up one to fill. In her will she leaves the Kane Baptist Church \$100.00.

Last Will and Testament written May 1887 - - The following people are listed in the Will of Rhoda Higgins

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Means Whitlock J.H. Higgins, brother, recd, \$5.00; Louis G Higgins, brither recd, \$5.00; Martha Seininger, sister recd, \$5.00; May M Higgins (Smith) possible sister, recd household furnishings; William H Criswold, recd \$100.00; Charles A Alcorn, recd \$50.00; Rebecca Chinings and Delila Reamsour, heirs of deceased sisters, recd \$1.00 each - Singleton F. Greene, Executor

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James was appointed guardian of his step son Thomas Green. in Probate record August 1, 1831.

Greene County 1830 Census Index James 1 male under 5, 1 male 10-15, 1 male 30-40, 1 female under 5, 2 females 5-10, 1 female 10-15, 1 female 30-40

Greene County 1840 Census 1 male under 5, 1 male 5-10, 1 male 10-15, 1 male 15-20, 1 male 40-50, 1 female under 5, 1 female 10-15, 2 females 15-20, 1 female 40-50

Greene county 1850 Census Index Rhoda Whitlock 36, Joel Higgins 28, Jannah Whitlock 14 (could it be Hannah)

Greene County 1860 Census Index Elvina Antrobus 50, Julia 15, Rhoda Whitlock 45

James Whitlock - Document 12381 - Signed 2 December 1839 at the land office in Edwardsville. The discription E1/2SE of section 8 township 9NR11W containing 80 acres located in Greene County. From the legal discription it appears that this land is located in Kane Township.

James Whitlock - Document 14159 - Signed 2 December 1839 at the land office in Edwardsville. The discription E1/2NW of section 20 township 9N11W containing 80 acres located in Greene County. From the legal discription it appears that this land is located in Kane Township.

James Whitlock - Document 4323 - Signed 20 October 1834 at the land office in Edwardsville. The discription NWNE of Section 20 township 9N11 W containing 40 acres located in Greene County. From the legal discription it appears that this land is located in Kane Township.

James Whitlock - Document 4735 - Signed 25 October 1834 at the land office in Edwardsville. The discription E1/2 SE Section 17 township 9NR11W containing 80 acres located in Greene County. From the legal discription it appears that this land is located in Kane Township.

James Whitlock - Document 4927 - Signed 25 October 1834 at the land office in Edwardsville. The discription SWNW Section 20 township 9NR11W containing 40 acres located in Greene County. From the legal discription it appears that this land is located in Kane Township.

Greene and Jersey County 1885 History --

Captain James Whitlock, deceased, Mrs. Mason's father came to Greene County, in 1819, and located in what is now known as Kane, Township, on section 20, where he bought 900 acres of land on that and adjoining sections, and remained until 1850. In April of that year he started on the road to California, with three teams, and got as far as the plains when he took the cholera and died. There were quite a train of emigrants going through at the same time, and a great many of them died with this disease. In the year 1820 James married Rhoda Green widow of Thomas Green. They were the parents of 10 children Elizabeth, Abigail, Matheny, John W. , Nancy, Henry R., and Hannah D and three who died in infancy. Only three are now living. They are Abigail, Matheny, and Hannah. Captain Whitlock served all through the Black Hawk War on 1831-32.

Greene County 1879 History - Mrs. Abigail Mason, widow of William Mason, deceased is a

native of Greene County, born in 1823. Of her parentage it will be well to enter into more than a passing description. Her father, Capt. James Whitlock, was a native Virginian born in 1800. It must have been that he was of an extremely adventurous disposition, for at the youthful age of eighteen we find him traversing the praries of

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the far West. After some weeks of travel, he landed in Greene County, where he was destined to play a part in the boundless West, a contemporary settler with Samuel Thomas, John Huitt and others. His struggle for an existance in the West, met with the many discoverers of the far West. For many years prior to the Black Hawk War, he held a position as a military officer, and when Black Hawk made war on the white settlers, he was appointed or elected Captain of the Malitia. After the war closed he returned to his farm in Greene County. A most successful agriculturist he accumulated a large property in Greene County. For eighteen years he held the position of constable. He died of cholera at San Jose, Mo on his way to the gold mines of California.

Will Book B - Page 222 - State of Illinois Greene County - In the matter of James Presley Whitlock

The people of the state of Illinois to all to whom presents shall come: Greetings

Know ye that Wheras, James Whitlock late of the County of Greene and State of Illinois, died intestate as it is made to appear, on or about the 11 day of May, 1849, having at the time of his decease, personal property in this State which may be lost, destroyed or deminished in value if speedy care be not taken of the same to the end.

Therefore, that said property may be collected and preserved for those who shall appear to have a legal right or interest therein, we do hereby appoint Truman W. Brydia of the County of Greene and State of Illinois, Administrator of all and singular, the goods, chattels, rights and credits which were of the said James Whitlock at the time of his decease, with full power and lawful authority to collect the said property and deliver to whereasver the same may be found in this State, and in General, to do and perform all other acts which now are or hereafter may be required of him by law.

Witness: Mattias S. Link, Probate Justice of the peace in and for the said County of Greene at his office in Carrollton, this 2nd day of July a.d.1849. (signed M.S.Link, Probate Justice of the Peace.

Probate D, Page 581 - In the matter of the Probate of James Whitlock - County Court July 1, 1850 - M.D. Link - County Judge Presiding

This day, T.W.Brydia, Administrator of the Estate of James Whitlock, deceased by Gila H. Turner, his attorney, and presented his petition, praying an Order and Decree of the County Court for Greene County, Illinois, for the sale of so much of the real estate of the deceased as shall be suffiecient to pay the unsettled and outstanding debts against the estate.

Ordered that said petition be placed on file. It appearing to the court that publication of the

intention of the said administrator to make application for the sale of the real estate aforesaid, has been published in the Greene County Banner, a weekly newspaper published in the Town of Carrollton, County of Greene and state of Illinois, six (6) weeks previous to this term of the Court, Commencing on the 25th of May, 1850 and ending on the 29th of June, following notifying all persons interested of the pendency of this application. Therefore, ordered that said Notice be placed on file.

It appearing to the Court that Rhoda Whitlock is the widow of the said James Whitlock, deceased: and William Bridges and Elizabeth A. Bridges his wife; William A. Mason and Abigail, his wife; James Ritchie

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and Natheny Richie, his wife; John W. Whitlock; George W. Garrison and Nancy A. Garrison, his wife; Henry R. Whitlock; Hannah Druscilla Whitlock; are the heirs at law of the deceased, That the Court appointed Alfred W. Calvary, Esquire, as Guardian Ad Litem for said infants, and he being present and consenting thereto, filed an answer of the said infants. Ordered that said answer be placed on file.

The said widow and Heirs at Law of the said James Whitlock deceased, were duly called and came next, and the said cause came on for a hearing, and it appearing to the court that an Inventroy Appraisement Bill and Sale Bill of this person at Estate has been returned by the Administrator of the said estate, and that there is not a sufficient sum to pay the outstanding debts against said estate.

Therefore, it is ordered and decreed by the court that so much of the real estate as may be necessary to pay the outstanding debts against said estate be sold. It is also appearing by an abstract of the County Court that the said Administrator has applied all the personal estate that has come to his hands according to law.

Therefore, it is ordered that said abstract be placed on file. Ordered that proof be taken and Administrator sworn. Ordered that the decree in this cause be recorded in the Record of Decrees for the County Court and that it also be filed (signed) M.S.Link

Probate of Estate of James Whitlock - Friday morning April 7, 1854 - Court met pursuant to adjournment present as yesterday.

Truman W. Brydia, Adm of the estate of James Whitlock, decd filed his account with said Estate as follows, to wit:

To amount balance not paid on Distribution Order Bk E, page 23, \$25.80; To amount reserved for contingent expenses, \$5.27; To amount collected of Wm Bridges not inventoried, \$100.00; (balance) \$131.07

Credit: By amount as commission on \$100. in open court, \$6.00; By amount paid Adm. of estate of H.R. Whitlock who was her (his?) guardian, \$25.71; By amount paid F.P. Vedder Clerk, \$2.53; To amount paid M.S.Link, Attorney in collection of Bridges, \$5.00; by amount reserved for future expenses, \$.83; (amount) \$40.07 (Balance) \$91.00

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Ordered that distribution of said sum of Ninety-one Dollars (\$91.00) be made to the legal heirs of Deceased as follows to wit: To W. H. Mason and wife, \$13.00; To George W. Garrison and wife, \$13.00; To Elizabeth Bridges, \$13.00; To J. Richie Jr, \$13.00; To H.D. Whitlock, \$13.00; To J.W. Whitlock, \$13.00; To Jas M Whitlock Adm of H.R. Whitlock decd, \$13.00; (total) \$91.00

The court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock. - Charles D. Hodges.

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Greene County 1840 Census Index Jerimah 1 male 20-30, 1 female 15 -20, 1 female 20-30, 1 female 40-50 Green County

Greene County 1850 Census Index Jerimiah 38, farmer Virginia; Sarah 31, Missouri; Angeline 8, Illinois; Nancy C 8, Illinois; Page R 2, Illinois; Frances M 3/12, Illinois

Greene County 1860 Census Index Jerry 47, Virginia; Fanny 40, Missouri; Angeline 19. Illinois; Catherine 16, Illinois; Page 13, Illinois; Marion 11, Illinois; William 7, Illinois; Martha 3, Illinois; Robert Watson 19, Illinois; Martha Cox 54, Tennessee

1880 Census Index - Greene County, Illinois - Page 24B - TSP 9 R 10 - Dwelling 461 - Family 463 - Jeremiah M Whitlock - WM - 67 - married - farmer - b)VA - father b)TN - mother b)VA; Sarah Whitlock - WF - 62 - married - keep house - b)MO - father b)KY - mother b)TN

Jerry Whitlock - Document 21772 - signed 25 May 1841 at the land office in Edwardsville. The discription NWNE section 7 Township 9NR10W containing 40 acres located in Greene County. From the legal discription it appears that this land is located in Rockbridge Township.

Carrollton Patriot - Oct 26, 1906 - 30 years ago 1876 - Page Portwood, 93 died at home of his son in law Jerry Whitlock near Rockbridge.

The White Hall Register July 19, 1895 Rockbridge -- Jerry Whitlock, 83 year old died Tuesday of last week . Furneral from residence, Thursday, conducted by Eld. W.M. Rhodes, Upper Alton, assisted by Rev. John W. Bush, burial in Greene Cemetery. survivors,: Widow and five children.

Petition of Henry Dixon & H.R. Whitlock in the matter of the last Will and Testament of Jeremiah M. Whitlock deseased, for Probate of Will and Letters of Testamentary

To the Hon J.C. Bowman, Judge of the County Court of Greene County, in the state of Illinois:

The petition of the undersigned Henry Dixon and H.R. Whitlock respectfully represents that Jeremiah M. Whitlock late of the county of Greene aforesaid departed this life at Rockbridge in said County on or about July 9, a.d. 1895 leaving a last will and testament, duly signed, published and attested, as believed by your petitioner and which by them is herewith presented to your honor for Probate. That said will is subscribed by Jonathan Freer and John Huff as witnessed the execution thereof.

The said testator are in his said last will nominated and appointed Henry Dixon and H. R. Whitlock your petitioners executors therof and that your petitioners are willing and able to accept and undertake the office and trust confided to them.

And this petition further shows that said Jerimiah M. Whitlock died seized and possessed of Real and Personal Estate consisting chiefly of Household Goods, Horses, Cattle etc.

That the deceased left surviving him Sarah Whitlock his widow, and P.R. Whitlock, Wm H. Whitlock, Alice Dixon, Martha Jane Burger. his children as heirs.

Dated July 16, 1895 signed Henry Dixon - Page R. Whitlock

State of Illinois - Greene County being duly sworn, disposes and says that the facts averred in the above petition are true according to the best of knowledge information and belief before me W. A. Hubbard Clerk of the County Court of Greene County, this 16th day of July A.D. 1895 signed W.A. Hubbard Clerk

I, Jerrymiah M. Whitlock of the township of Rockbridge County of Greene and State of Illinois being aware of the uncertainty of Life and in failing health but of sound mind and memory do make and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner following to wit:

1st - I direct and desire that all my debts and medical and necessary Funeral expenses shall be paid by my wife Sarah Whitlock out of any moneys or property that is in her hands immediately or soon after my death.

2nd - I give and bequeath to my wife Sarah Whitlock all my household furniture goods and chattels including personal property of every kind and description. Also the sole and entire use of any lands and farm of three hundred and fifty three acres and a half, lying in Section Six and Seven in Town 9 range 10 West of 8 Pm Greene county Illinois with entire control of Said Land to receive all rent and benefits to be derived there from during her natural life.

3rd - I further direct that after the death of my said wife Sarah Whitlock said personal property that she may leave or have on hand at her decease shall be sold at Public sale and after her debts and Funeral Expenses are paid the residue shall be divided amongst my heirs with the same exceptions as in dividing my real estate.

4th - I also further direct that after the Death of my said Wife Sarah Whitlock all my within described real estate shall be divided out among my lawful heirs share and share alike. Exception my son Frances Marion Whitlock as I have already advanced and paid to him and for him amounts equal to his share of my real and personal estate. and in addition to this have I support and raise three of his said Francis Marion Whitlock children to wit" Ida E. Whitlock, Lurette Whitlock, and Perry E. Whitlock.

5th - I also direct give and bequeath to my son said Francis Marion Whitlock the sum of five dollars.

6th - I also direct that in consideration of the fact that I and my wife said Sarah Whitlock, have had to raise, support and school two of the children of my daughter Angeline Watson namely John and George which is equivalent to their mothers said Angeline Watson share in my real and personal estate I give and bequeath to said children six in number to wit: Neoma Watson, Franklin Watson, Jerry Watson, Sarah Watson, John Watson, and George Watson. one dollar

each said sum to be paid to said children with the said sum of five dollars in paragraph five on the death of my said wife Sarah Whitlock.

7th - I also name and further declare my sons Page R. Whitlock, William H. Whitlock, and my daughters Martha J. Burger, and Alice Dixon are the heirs that shall share and share alike in my real and personal

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estate after the above discribed bequests are paid on the death of there mother said Sarah Whitlock.

8th - I also name my son Page R. Whitlock and my son in law Henry Dixon to be executors of this my last will and testament without bond

For witness where of I Jerrymiah M. Whitlock to this my last will and Testament have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of August Eighteen Hundred and Nintey Four .

Jerrymiah M. Whitlock (his mark)

Charles S. Scanreth (?) witness to mark PO Rockbridge, III

Signed sealed and declared by Jerrymiah M. Whitlock as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our name as Witnesses there of Signed - John Huff - Jonatha Freer - PO Rockbridge, III

Greene county 1830 census index Henry - 3 males under 5, 1 male 5-10, 1 male 30-40, 1 female under 5, 1 female 5-10, 1 female 20-30

Greene County 1840 census index Henry - 1 male under 5, 3 males 5-10, 1 male 15-20, 1 male 30-40, 2 females under 5, 1 female 5-10, 1 female 15-20, 1 female 30-40

Greene County 1850 census index Henry - 49, farmer Virginia - Hannah 49, Kentucky - Issac 19, farmer Illinois - Andrew 16, farmer Illinois - Alexander 15, Illinois - Rhody 13, Illinois - Rebecca 11, Illinois - Mary Ann 9, Illinois - George 5, Illinois

Greene County 1860 census index Henry 61, Virginia - Hannah 60, Kentucky - Mary 18, Illinois - George 15, Illinois - Lenoard Bridges 9, Illinois

Henry B. Whitlock - Document 11236 -signed 2 December 1839 from the land office in Edwardsville. The discription W1/2SE of section 6 township 9NR10W containing 80 acres located in Greene County. From this legal discription it appears that this land is located in Rockbridge Township.

Henry Whitlock - Document 11400 - Signed 2 December 1839 at the land office in Edwardsville. The discription NENW of section 6 township 9NR10W containing 38.89 acres located in Greene County. From the legal discription it appears that this land is located in Rockbridge Townsip.

Henry Whitlock - Document 11401 - Signed 2 December 1839 at the land office in Edwardsville. The discription SWNW of section 6 township 9NR10W containing 38.89 acres located in Greene County. From the legal discription it appears that this land is located in Rockbridge Township.

All articles from The White Hall Register

May 20, 1871 - - An aged citizen killed with a hoe -- late this week news reached us from Rockbridge that on Thursday, Henry Whitlock, an old man, lona resident of Greene County was murdered with a hoe by George Freer, son of Elias Freer, in a blacksmith shop near the W.P. Witt place. The difficulty was some trivial matter about a gap in the fence and words coming up led to blows. Is seems Whitlock fled into the shop and Freer, who struck the fatal blow, causing instant death.

June 3, 1871 - Whitlock case - On Friday of last week, Sheriff Bell and deputy Williams arrived home froms Kirksville, Missouri where they had gone in search of Moses Freer, Jr. implicated in the Whitlock murder. Freer married one of Lewis W. Link's daughters and Lewis Link is a justice of the peace at Kirksville. The news of the killing had reached there but Freer had not been seen.

June 10, 1871 - Last Saturday one Freer brother, of George Freer in jail was brought before Esq. Cocke and Rainey on charges of attempt to bribe the jailor of Greene County, to allow the escape of the prisoner. George is the man that killed old Mr. Whitlock, On examination which was postponed and a hearing he was held in \$500. to answer.

July 29, 1871 - Alex Whitlock and J.W. Whitlock offer reward of \$300 for delivery of Morris Freer.

Jan 27, 1872 - Henry Whitlock, age 72 years, resident of Greene County for 40-50 years was killed on SW

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corner of the W.P. Witts farm 4 miles west of Rockbridge, 12 miles east of Carrollton on May 18, 1871... Moses Freer lived on Abram Freer's place about two miles east of the scene of murder. George Freer lived a few rods SW of the scene and Elias Freer, the father lived a mile west of the scene. Abram Freer had resided in Texas, 2 to 3 years and came back the day before the murder and stopped at his place where Moses Freer lived and George had gone over and the three had been to Rockbridge where there was whiskey and the boys were "taking a spree over Abe's getting back"

Where was bad feelins of Moses and George toward the deceased and witness Brown had heard George say on a former occasion, he meant to kill old Henry Whitlock.

Seems as tho they met as deceased, Henry Whitlock, came up the road from the south with his hoe where he had been covering corn at Andy Whitlock's. George had a plank in his hand and said "D_ _ n you, I'm going for you and drew his plank, the old man raised his hoe to ward off the blow. George pitched the plank endwise and hit the old man in the breast and caught the hoe and wrenched it from the old man's hands, who then retreated toward th house of Smith's, who lived in a house on land tended by Mr. Whitlock, followed by George and Mose and on the doorstep George struck the first blow in the back of the neck, Mose standing close by as the old mand entered the door, he received another blow in the neck with the hoe.

Smith and Mrs. Smith and the deceased got into the house and bolted the door, The door was broken down by the Freers from outside and George struck the old man again on the collar bone with the hoe, Mose hollering "Kill him" At this stroke, the old man fell, never speaking again. Large drops of sweat burst out on his face, his eyes glazed over, his jaw fell and with a few gasps he died on the floor half sitting against the open door.

July 15, 1876 - George Freer, who was tried and convicted of murder in killing of old Henry Whitlock of Greene County and sentenced to Joliet for 14 years in 1872, was this week pardoned out by Governor Beveridge and reached home Thursday. This is one of the many moves in the master stroke of policy adopted by governors and presidents this year. George's vote will swell the mighty column for Hayes and Wheeler this fall. He is loyal to the core!