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The Annual Meeting (Calhoun County,MI Genealogy Society)  
Memorial Report - Clinton County, MI  
1895

Orange Whitlock, one of the best known citizens of Clinton County, died at his old home in Greenbush Township at 1 o'clock on Sunday, April 7, 1895, having arrived at the ripe old age of 82 on the 25th day of March. The immediate cause of his death was blood poisoning, which proceeded from an incurable cancer on his chin.

He was born in Chittenden County, VT on March 25, 1813. In the fall of 1838 he came to Michigan and located 160 acres of government land in the township of Greenbush, to which he had from time to time added new acres until he had become in peaceable possession of several hundred.

After making his first location and purchase in 1838, he went to Washtenaw County where he remained until 1840, when he returned to his purchase and possessions in Greenbush and commenced the work of a pioneer in hewing out and shaping a home for himself and his prospective family.

In November 1845 and after he had his new home and possessions well under way, he returned to Washtenaw County and was united in marriage with Miss Phebe A. Hiscock, who survives him, and is the good and noble mother of three worthy children, who mourn the loss of this kind and devoted husband and father; the children being Orange A. and W.J. Whitlock of Greenbush and Mrs. Mary E. Whiteside of Kent City, Mich.

Of his father's family but two sisters survive, being Mrs. Luther Comstock of Owosso, and Mrs. Avery Thomas of St. Johns, Kan. Another sister, Mrs. Miner Chipman of Owosso, died about 4 weeks before. He had been a member of the Baptist Church nearly or quite 50 years, and had held the office of Justice of the Peace nearly the whole period of his residence in this county. Besides this he had held many other public positions in his township within the gift of the people. He was known far and near as "Esquire" Whitlock.

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