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You were recommended to me by Donna Battey who received help through your website.

I am searching for my ggrandfathers George Franklin Whitlock birth place and his parents name. My grandfather William Janes Franklin told my mother back in the 70's that he was told that he came from the Sandy Mountains area and then he mentioned the place name of Muscle Shoals. He also mentioned about a plantation that was called the Whitlock Plantation.

My grandfather and his oldest son Elmer took a trip out to Alabama back in the late 60's or early 70's and they came across an oldtimer who remembered the old plantation and informed them that it no longer stood because they, the state, had built a reservoir over the old home site and that the only things left was the two chimneys that were at opposite ends of the house and the old oak trees that lined the drive going to the house.

George was married to Emma LeaGusta Brackeen in Sulfur Springs Texas on 13 Jan 1901. There is a possibility that he was related to William Henry Whitlock who married Mary Jane Foster who later married George's wife's daddy Joseph Bunyan Brackeen. Maybe nephew or cousin.

There was also a rumor that George and his siblings had to flee their old home site in Alabama but I do not know this for sure.

I would appreciate any help in finding out any information about this line because we are stuck and all the old members of my dad's family are dead and we are lost.

Thanks
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Subject: Whitlocks in Alabama
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Peter,

Thank you very much for your responding to my email. Sorry that I have not got back with you sooner.

The George Finis that you mention was one that I had seen mentioned in the Whitlock Genforum but wasn't sure if he was my George or not and I am still not sure.

My ggrandfather was born on 3 Mar 1874, so the date is close and my mother remembers my grandfather mentioning a Mary Jane as his Aunt but whether this was the Mary Jane on your list or Mary Jane Foster who married his wife's father Joseph Brackeen.

My grandfather, William James Franklin Whitlock was born, 28 July 1902 in Mintar, Lamar, Texas. He has three siblings who are buried in the New Harmony Cementary in New Harmony, Smith Cty., Texas.
Bessie Whitlock b. 19 Jan. 1918, d. 11 Feb 1918 Lindate, Smith cty, Tx.
Henry Whitlock b. 1904, d. 1913, Lena Whitlock b. 3 Dec 1911 d. 25 Dec. 1911. There are two other graves of children;
John Grady Whitlock b. 20 Oct. 1907 d. 9 Aug 1909 parents: J. E. and E. W. Whitlock
Clara Whitlock b. 17 Sept. 1899 d. 28 Aug 1910 parents: J. W. and Elizabeth Whitlock

I think it odd that this is were George Finis and his mother came to or at least Smith County Texas.

If you find anything else please let me know. In the mean time I have a Great Aunt who is a daughter of George and Emma who we hope may know something and hope she can recognize any of the names on your list.

Thanks again for your effort and those who have helped me and I am thankful for your Whitlock Association and hope that our Whitlocks are some of the ones on your website .

Thanks
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