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I thought you might be interested in the following material, taken from an early county history book on Wabaunsee County, Kansas, which contains this paragraph on W. S. Whitlock, my grandfather (he was known as "Wib"). The attached jpg file is his portrait which appears in the book. (If you prefer, I can send a higher-resolution tiff file.) Unfortunately, the first four pages are missing from the book so I have no information on the publisher or the exact date at which it appeared, but it must have been in the early 1890's.

Here is the quote:

"W. S. Whitlock

Was born near Belleville, Illinois, February 4, 1874, his parents coming to Kansas the following year, locating in Kaw township. A good educational training in the district schools was supplemented by a full course of instruction at the Campbell University at Holton, taking in addition a special course in civil engineering. For several years Mr. Whitlock has been engaged in teaching, being in the front rank of laborers in the work of the school room. In 1889, was elected to the office of county surveyor and is the present incumbent in that important office. Mr. Whitlock is the youngest county officer, is popular with the people, especially with those of his own township."

From: Thomson, Matt, n. d., Early History of Wabaunsee County, with Glimpses of Our Western Border, p. 291-292.

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