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Comment = Do you know anything about a Whitlock Plantation, was located in Union Grove, near Brindlee Mountain between the towns of Arab and Guntersville, Alabama. I understand that there was a sawmill owner named William H. Whitlock and he ran a gritsmill along with the sawmill. Have you any knowledge of this place and anything about the William H. Whitlock.

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Subject: Re: William H. Whitlock  
Date: Tue, 01 Apr 2003 02:22:21 +0000  
From: RLPicker@att.net  
To: Whitlock <whitlock@bcegg.com>

I don't know for sure of the birth date of the William H. Whitlock I am looking for. I do know that he died in the Guntersville area in Jan or Feb of 1895, right before my great grandmother was born, which was Mar. 5, 1895, she never knew her father. I would have to say that the gritsmill was run in the 1880 to 1890's but I am guessing on this.

I have that William H. Whitlock was married to Mary Jane Foster Whitlock, but I don't know when. This branch of my tree seems to have no paperwork on them. in the 1900 census Mary Jane is remarried and living in Texas where it states for all 5 of her child that their father was born in Alabama, as was she and all 5 children. I beleive I found one record that states he was born in 1857 but I am not sure it is him or his family, he was nine at the time of the cenus report that I had found.

Any thing more you can tell me would be great. On the graves of the 3 infants where it says the child of William H. and M. M. Whitlock, I believe is them. Mary Jane more than likely had another middle name, as all of the daughter of her that I know have 2 to 3 middle names each.

Thank You For Your Time!!!  
Randy Picker

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Subject: Re: William H. Whitlock  
Date: Sun, 20 Apr 2003 18:46:10 +0000  
From: RLPicker@att.net  
To: Whitlock <whitlock@bcegg.com>

I don't know much else about the whole entry of the Whitlock children living with Joseph Brackeen. I believe all of Joseph's children were already married and out of the house when he married Mary Jane Foster Whitlock, they were only married for about 5 years, when Mary Jane died of TB, by then all of her children except for the last one my great grandmother where already married and out of the house, and my great grandmother went to live with her oldest sister, who was married to Joseph Brackeens youngest half brother Thomas. Other than this I don't know much.

As for the other Whitlocks that lived in the area I haven't found a connection. I do know that there is a John Whitlock that married an Emma Legusta Brackeen in Texas, and when Joseph married Mary Jane Whitlock, the family all ready knew her as Aunt Jane. I have not been able to connect John to William, but I did find a census in Alabama that had William born about 1855 and he had a younger brother John, so I would suspect that they are the same ones, but I haven't found the proof of that.

As for the Mary Mollie Stephen and that William Whitlock I don't know if they are connected. All I know is my William and Mary have to be some place, but nothing exist of them prior to their name. The 1900 census you found of the Whitlock children, list both William and Mary Jane as being born in Alabama.

I also heard that back during the civil war, that there were some enemies captured and locked up in the town of Guntersville, and they escaped and that when they did so they had set fire to to building they were in and this caused a fire of the whole street and in turn a lot of vital records for the town were distored. I only remember that some of the family had always said that the records had been lost in a fire or flood, and no body knew anything else.

Thanks for any help you can give me on finding them.  
Randy L. Picker

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Subject: Re: William H. Whitlock  
Date: Wed, 30 Apr 2003 01:17:31 +0000  
From: RLPicker@att.net  
To: Whitlock <whitlock@bcegg.com>

Peter,

I have Mary Jane Foster, being born: Aug 29, 1867, in Alabama. Died Jan. 22, 1906, of TB in Sulfer Springs, Hopkins County, Texas, and she was married to Joseph Bunion Brackeen at this time.

I wish I had written down what census I got the info from, but it had Joseph listed and Mary Jane, and the children, who were all hers from her marriage to William H. Whitlock. I have that it is listed that all of the children had their mother as being born in Alabama as well as their father. I have figured that they had to be married in 1880-1883 probably in Alabama. I have William as being born around 1855. I wish I knew more. Mary Jane married Joseph Bunion Brackeen on June 20, 1899 in Hopkins County, Texas, I have a copy of the marriage license.

I wish I knew more, this is where it ends, I don't know her father or mother, or Whitlocks parents. I do know that Mary Jane had a sister, they called Aunt Matt, but I can't find her either. I know she had married a man with a Greek name and he murdered her in Bringham, Alabama, 1901-1905. I don't know anything else.

If you know anything let me know.  
Thanks for looking,  
Randy