



WHITESIDE FAMILY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

May 2025

Welcome to the “new” look for our newsletter, Once again we are supporting the board in establishing a unified “look” for all WFA publications in that they will all be headed with the “Tree of Life” above. When you see this know that whatever is below comes from the WFA.

WFA Spring Directors Meeting

The Board of Directors met via zoom the morning of April 16, 2025 at 10:00 AM EST. In attendance were six directors and a number of participating members. Group discussed the new AI-powered transcription feature of zoom which generates a transcript of the meeting, so that note-taking is not necessary. Chip presented the new WFA website and used a Power Point guide for new users that show troubleshooting tips.

The group discussed the transition from the old website to the new. Chip confirmed that most of the content has been transferred except for Bill R's files which are in process. Plans are to delete the old website in November when the URL renewal is due. An article on the new website is included in this newsletter.

Bill G presents a mitochondrial DNA tree. The group discusses the Whiteside Family Cemetery at Lake Lure which was not damaged in the recent floods. Again the importance of restricting access to files containing information about living individuals is discussed. This supports the WFA bylaws concerning this area. Bill provides an update on recent developments in DNA research and genealogy tools. Group also discusses the recent bankruptcy of 23andMe and the uncertain future of user data from the platform.

The group discussed the ongoing financial challenges with Jim who is having major health problems. Group agreed to add Richard as signatory on all accounts which Jim currently manages alone. Richard will supply further updates on financial situation.

Next meeting is Wednesday, October 15, 2025 at 10:00 AM EST on Zoom. Chip will provide the zoom link at that time.

EXCITING NEWS FOR THE WFA

Our new website is almost completely revamped and ready for you to dig deep into Whiteside history. Of special note are the Bill R – Family Origin files discussing conflicting information and resolving issues.

The Foster Clay Whiteside tab leads you to an exhaustive list of Whiteside and Spousal families over 9 generations for Family 1000

There are many families under the microscope, click on Current Research Projects to see what is being researched in your family.

Whiteside Family Association

Whiteside Genealogy Site

Monday, 16/01/2018 18:00
Search



The following is a snapshot of some of the research Judie Schiel is doing into her Whiteside family ancestry. Can anyone help answer some of her questions or give her some clues.

Have I finally found my 6th GGF, Moses Whiteside; he is the brother of William (1710-1777)? Are they sons of Thomas (1685-1764)? Help me if I am wrong.

General Index to Wil Book, Vol 1, 1778-1796 10 Individuals listed

Name Moses Whiteside

Gender Male Residence Date Abt 1795 Residence Place Rockbridge, Virginia

Will Date 16 Mar 1795 Probate Date 16 Mar 1795

Probate Place Rockbridge, Virginia, US Inferred Death Year 1795 Death Place: Virginia, USA

Moses Whiteside (1725-1795)

Margaret (Hayes) Whiteside, Wife (1730-1795)

Thomas Whiteside, Son (1755-1815)

John Whiteside Son (1750-1819)

Moses Whiteside Son (1775-1820)

James Whiteside Son (1760-1802)

Rebecca Whiteside Daughter (1766-1833)

Samuel Whiteside Son (1758-1795)

Mary Whiteside Daughter (1750-1820)

Margaret Whiteside Daughter

MY MOSES WHITESIDE 1725-1795, my 6th great-grandfather

JAMES WHITESIDE 1760- 1802 Son of MOSES WHITESIDE

JAMES ARMSTRONG WHITESIDE 1782-1848 Son of JAMES WHITESIDE

WILLIAM RATHER WHITESIDE 1812-1864 Son of JAMES ARMSTRONG WHITESIDE

JAMES ARMSTRONG WHITESIDE 1849-1915 Son of WILLIAM RATHER WHITESIDE

JULIUS ADOLF "ADO" WHITESIDE 1876-1964 Son of JAMES ARMSTRONG WHITESIDE

RUTH JEANETTE WHITESIDE 1897-1992 Daughter of JULIUS ADOLF "ADO" WHITESIDE

JAMES EDWARD JONES 1917-2015 Son of RUTH JEANETTE WHITESIDE

Judith Ann Jones Schiel 3300 Daughter of James Edward Jones



The man in the upper right is my great-grandfather, Julius Adolf Whiteside. His family is listed below. The reason I am writing this story is that I purchased a book for my father, James Edward Jones, many years ago. My father is the son of Ruth Whiteside Jones, the daughter of Julius.

When my father passed away in 2015, I found this book, *Echoes of Their Voices* by Carl R. Baldwin, in his dresser. I do remember purchasing the book by calling the author and placing an order. My father was all excited as he told me the book was about his Whiteside family.

He thought the book was about the "Amazing Whitesides" in the above picture. These were the surviving children of James Armstrong Whiteside and Melissa Emeline Andrews, seated in the photo.

Standing: Jesse Edna Whiteside Fink, Judge William Arthur Whiteside, Robert Leonard Whiteside, M.D., Judge Julius Adolf Whiteside. Jesse was a well-educated teacher and never had any children. One can understand why these children were considered "amazing" by my father.

I joined the Society of Mayflower Descendants and the DAR with research on my mother's family. She descends from eight Mayflower passengers and one Jamestown, and my father from one Jamestown and one Mayflower, both on his father's side. Now that I am retired, I want to learn more about my Whiteside ancestors. I have started and stopped many times, as I found it difficult to research the Whiteside family compared to all the New England ancestors on my mother's side. If you are part of this 3300, I could use your help. Just like you, I want to know where I came from and why I am so blessed to be a Whiteside

I hope to ask many questions and use the new website in my research.

Whiteside Family Association Directors and Officers

The Board of Directors consists of 7 members each serving a 2-year term, 4 Directors being elected in one year and 3 Directors being elected in the following year.

The Directors shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting from among those full members who have been active and paid their dues.

April 2025: Directors are Barbara Olson, Richard Soard, Chip Whitesides, Dan Boucher, Bill G Whiteside, Jim Whiteside, Tim Whitsitt

Officers:

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