



Whiteside Family Association

WHITESIDE FAMILY ASSOCIATION

2013 ANNUAL MEETING UNIONTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST :

- > **ANNUAL MEETING**
In Uniontown, Pa.
June 7&8, 2013
- > **IN MEMORIAM**
- > **SPOTLIGHT**
- > **BOD Meeting**
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Holiday Inn

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!!

The Whiteside Family Association will hold its 2013 Clan Gathering and Meeting at the Holiday Inn and Conference Center, 700W. Main Street in Uniontown, PA 15401 on June 7 & 8, 2013. This western Pennsylvania town is very close to some centers of Whiteside/Whitsett ancestors and will provide lots of opportunity for folks to explore family connections. Uniontown is just south of Pittsburgh and will offer the clan the opportunity to experience the "big city" without having the challenges of metropolitan traffic, etc. It is easily accessible by major highways and the Pittsburgh airport.

A new format is being planned for this event with the opportunity to experience Pittsburgh for a day on Friday. This will include bus transportation, a guided city tour with museum visits, and evening entertainment. Saturday will include the annual meeting and exploration of our Whiteside connections.

Be watching for further information on this event in the coming months. Mark your calendars and begin saving your pennies

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In Memoriam

**Norris Talleyrand Whiteside
1922-2012**

Norris Whiteside was one of the original "fathers" of the WFA and has served the organization since its inception. He has guided and supported all the work of WFA. The organization sends its condolences to his family. Norris will be sorely missed.



DNA It Is!

THE WFA AND DNA

The great value of the DNA project is determining the genetic relationship among our various family numbers. The following are the family numbers that have a 90—100% probability of a common ancestor between 200 and 600 years ago. At 25 years per generation that is 8—24 generations since the year 1812-1412. The chart below shows the family numbers that are likely

1014/1000	4800	9000	7500	3400
0054/2000	4700	0143	1014	0964
5100	2500	0957	0701	
3100 Barbara Whiteside Lancashire, England proven to 1747				

related:

The challenge now is to find out exactly when and where we

1895 Whiteside News

Maybe there's something to this "connected" stuff. According to this snippet from the Burnley Express paper in September 1895, our lineage is long.

"We are pleased to learn that Miss

states, Canada, the Lizzie Whiteside, youngest daughter of the late Mr. James WHITESIDE of Blackpool has inherited the handsome sum of 7000 pounds from a near relative. I

am sure her many friends in Burnley will rejoice to hear of her welfare. **SHE COMES FROM A VERY ANCIENT FAMILY, THE PEDIGREE GOING BACK TO 1100."**

MEMBERSHIP

WFA ended last year with 169 members. The 2012 active membership now stands at 142, so our renewal rate is good. These folks come from 35

UK, and Australia/New Zealand.

The WFA Facebook group has over 100 members of which 82 are not WFA members. The

100th friend was given a one year WFA membership.

The Google Research group has 56 members who have exchanged 1000 messages.



COUSIN ELLIOTT

G. Elliott Whitesides (note the s) of the 9000 family has been one of the most stalwart and hard working members of the original group of WFA founders.

Not only was Elliott one of the original group, he was the host for the group of 11 Whitesides at his home in Kingston, TN in September 2003.

Elliott had a distinguished career as a nuclear engineer at Oakridge TN beginning in 1960. You can see the high stacks at Oakridge from the front balcony of his home. In 1980 he was elected as Fellow of the American Nuclear Society.

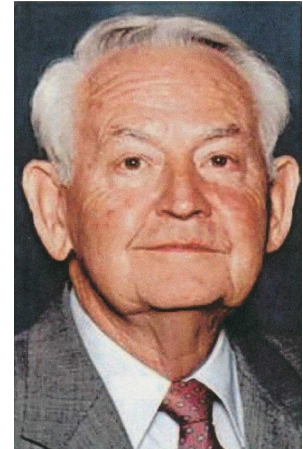
Elliott has been recognized as the “gatherer ” for the WFA. He has driven many thousands of miles over the years collecting and searching out our historical and genealogy data. Thanks to Elliott was were able to gather the majority of Don Whiteside ’ s documents before they were lost in Georgia and Florida. Elliott has also been the custodian of this data as it has been stored in the large basement of his Tennessee home.

Elliott has piloted his own aircraft for many years. In retirement he has been a volunteer builder with Habitat for Humanity. His pickup truck sits ready to go to work at any time.

Elliott and Jo Ann have hosted many WFA gatherings and meetings through the years. In 2011 the gathering to finally inventory, scan, and digitize all the Don Whiteside documents took place there.

Elliott has been a Director since the WFA was formed. He has now stepped aside to make room for new leadership. No one could have done more for the organization. We give him our heartfelt thanks and wish him well in his newest retirement.

Robert Whitside



It's Never Too Late!

If you have not renewed your WFA membership, it's not too late! Either go to PayPal or send your \$10.00 check to Jim Whiteside, WFA Treasurer at 106 Anne Hutto Road, Anderson, SC 29625.

BOD Of Director's Meeting

The WFA Board of Directors had its first meeting of 2012 at the Inn at Lenora's in Perryopolis, PA on June 25th & 26th. Business before the group included review of all the WFA projects and groups. Particular attention was given to plans for a 2013 annual clan gathering. It was decided that this would be based in Uniontown, PA with a focus on investigating the Whiteside/Whitsett families in this part of Western Pennsylvania. The Holiday Inn & Conference center will be the base. It was also decided to try to spend one day exploring the nearby city of Pittsburgh.

Finding a permanent repository for all the Don Whiteside's documents was discussed and further plans were initiated.

The group was saddened by the recent death of Norris Whiteside in Atlanta. His contributions to WFA were recognized and appreciation given again. The BOD decided to establish a WFA **Memorial Fund** to honor deceased members.

The BOD approved the following **officers** for the year: William G. Whiteside—President; Barbara Olson—Vice-President; Nancy Torphy—Board & AGM Secretary; and Jim Whiteside—Treasurer.

It was also decided to create an **Advisory Council** composed of past directors which includes the following: Sandi Trapp, Joe S. Whiteside, Warren Whiteside, and Elliott Whiteside. This group will be a pilot group for two years at which time the BOD can make it permanent. It will not have voting rights and will function at the discretion of the BOD.

The next meeting of the BOD will be in Toronto, Canada on November 8 & 9 at William G. Whiteside's home.

In Memoriam

Francis W. Whitesides



Whiteside Ice Cream

What a joy good homemade ice cream is! This recipe was always made at family reunions and other summer gatherings of the 1015 family. It was always served with strawberries—nothing else. A family story tells that Lucy Whiteside Thrasher once made three freezers and hid one until some of her less favorite relatives left. Then she served a second bowl to her favorites!

Here's the famous recipe:

1 gal. whole milk	1 pint heavy cream
6 eggs, beaten	1 T. flour
1/4 tsp. salt	3 1/2 c. sugar
1 T. vanilla	

Heat milk very slowly. Mix eggs, flour, salt, sugar and add to the milk, stirring constantly. Continue cooking over low heat until tiny bubbles form around the edges. Stir constantly. The pan should be very hot so the ice cream is cooked. **Don't let it boil!** Tiny bubbles are what you're looking for.

Cool. We usually put in freezer canister and put in refrigerator overnight.

When ready to freeze add the heavy cream and vanilla and the ice cream freezer do its magic.

Nancy Thorp

Check out the WFA website
Whitesideancestry.org

WFA Website and Social Media

Major changes were made to our website in June to give it a new appearance as well as to make it easier to read. Hacking continues to be a threat and problem for all websites including ours. Consideration is being given to converting our site to a Google Docs platform which is free to charitable organizations such as WFA. It has excellent search functions and is also a strong document depository. It would also offer gmail to officers and directors. This is in the consideration stage.



Statistics indicate that almost 50% of our website visitors are new and others are returning visitors. Member visits are irregular. The site averages 30 hits per day consistently.

The website offers links to the Google Research Group and the WFA Facebook page. The WFA presence on Facebook is new this year and is creating many family connections. There are now over 100 “friends” in the group with more joining constantly. The Google group is focused on

Memorial Fund

At its June meeting the WFA Board of Directors created the **WFA Memorial Fund** to honor members who are deceased. Any person can contribute any amount of money to this fund. The proceeds will be used at the discretion of the Board of Directors to further WFA projects. Please send all contributions to treasurer Jim Whiteside, 106 Anne Hutto Road, Anderson, SC 29625. Be sure to indicate the name of the person being remembered. Donors and families will be notified of all contributions.



Oldest Listed Whitesides

There are 10 names found in English records prior to 1499 that use some form of the Whiteside surname.

- 1230 Robert Wytside—Listed Pipe Rolls, Warwickshire
- 1250 John Witside—Listed Book of Fees, Hampshire
- 1273 Richard Whiteside—Listed in The Hundred Rolls 1273 in Cambridgeshire
- 1291 Rychard De Whiteside—Listed as one of those taxed in Close Rolls, 1291, Cambridgeshire
- 1274 Richard Whyteside—Listed in Hundred Roll, 1274, Cambridgeshire, as taxpayer on land he owns
- 1275 Jhon Whyteside—Listed in Hundred Roll, 1274, Cambridgeshire
- 1289 Robarte Whytside—Fined in a lawsuit in the Fine Rolls of the Court of Common Please of Co. Cambridge in 1289
- 1324 Johne Whiteside—Listed in lawsuits, West Derby, towne of Lyuerpull.
- 1332 Johne Whiteside—Listed in Lancashire in 1332, in the “Wapen”, Derbshire, Hundred of West Derby, towne of Lyuerpull as a taxpayer
- 1379 Willelmus Whitesyde—Listed in Yorkshire Roll Tax List, 1379

Interesting Whiteside News & Views.....

On Facebook **Nancy Torphy** wrote.....

“I was very interested to read that California leads the way with WFA members. I began to wonder if my family might have CA connections. My great-grandfather was Samuel Addison Whiteside. He was the son of Addison Hayes & Mary Jane Holabird Whiteside & was born in Cincinnati on Sept. 21, 1860. He had 3 brothers—Milton Stewart, Edward Edgley, & Harlow Holabird.

The family moved to Iroquois County Illinois by 1861. My interest is in Milton & Harlow's families, Milton was in Florida in the 1880s and at some point moved to the San Jose area of CA. He died in San Jose in 1952. He had 2 sons—Addison Milton & Charles W. Harlow moved to Missouri & was married there in 1890. I know that one of his sons (Harlow, Jr.) was in Spokane and one was in Tulsa.

I am so interested in how these families we come from moved around this huge country. Later generations then didn't have the opportunity to keep connected. This makes it challenging for us now to make those connections. I hope my Whiteside family can make more connections—I have met one or two persons with whom I have connections. I would love more!

Whiteside history provides the knowledge that our families were active in the Klu Klux Klan in the years around the US Civil War. The South Carolina Ku Klux Klan Trials volumes tell us that of the original 220 Klansmen indicted, only five were prosecuted. The five who went to trial were all charged with violating the Enforcement Act. Four of the defendants, Robert Mitchell, John Mitchell, **Thomas Whiteside**, and John Millar were charged with conspiracy to prevent “male citizens of the United States of African descent” from voting in the upcoming 1872 election. John Mitchell & Thomas Whiteside were also charged with oppressing, threatening, and intimidating a black man because he voted in 1870.



This is the Whitsett Family House on the River Road in the village of Whitsett, PA. This is the home to one of the many Whiteside/Whitsett families in Western Pennsylvania. Visiting this village is on the agenda for the 2013 annual

Our Sr. Historian **Dr. Bill R. Whiteside** refers us to an interesting article which says “you can't always believe what is written in stone if it's on a tombstone.” Cemeteries are wonderful sources of family knowledge, but don't forget that all data found there must be backed up by a source document such as a birth or death certificate to guarantee the accuracy.