

## WHITESIDE FAMILY ASSOCIATION

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### BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The WFA Board of Directors will have their spring meeting in Hagerstown, Maryland on April 22, 2015 at the Hampton Inn on Interstate 81. These meeting are always open to all WFA members.

### MEMBERSHIP TIME AGAIN!

Here is how to check your membership status:

- Go to the WFA Web site: [whitesideancestry.org](http://whitesideancestry.org)
- Log into the site using the log-in box on the left of the page
- When the main page of the Members section pops up, look for the **User Menu** box on the left side of the page
- The User Menus box has three choices – click on **'My Profile'**
- When your profile pops up, click on the **'Private Contact Info'**  
An entry on the **Private Contact Info** tab is **'Membership Expires'**  
If the **'Membership Expires'** entry says "2014", guess what? Your membership has expired!!

To renew, just click on the "Membership" Tab along the banner at the top of the page, and follow the instructions. **Now that was easy, wasn't it?** Much easier than trying to research your Whiteside roots on your own. You will appreciate the resources

- If you want to use the regular mail, send your \$10.00 check to Jim Whiteside, 106 Anne Hutto Rd., Anderson, SC 29625
- Make check payable to **WFA**.

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**SPOTLIGHT ON****William Garrison Whiteside**

Bill was born in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada in 1941. The family then moved to Oakville, Ontario a few miles away. He graduated from Oakville Trafalgar High School.

He then earned an Arts and Business degree from the University of Western Ontario in London (Ontario). During the summers, he worked for Labatt's Brewery, which led to a letter of introduction for his first post-university employment with Ind, Coope & Co. brewery in England.

Bill married Patricia Moloney in June of 1963. They lived in Pimlico in central London (UK) before moving to Richmond in SW London. After a year and a half, William and Pat returned to Canada where Bill became a product manager for the Kendall Co. They sold Curad bandages as well as other medical products. After it was bought by Colgate, Bill was offered a position in either France or Germany. They chose France and moved there in April of 1973. Here they lived in Le Vesinet, a western suburb of Paris, for 3 ½ years. They had 3 children – Jennifer born in 1965, Bil (spelled with one I to differentiate from father Bill) in 1967 and Kate 1969.

They moved back to Toronto in August of 1976, where the children, having been fluent in French, went to French speaking schools.

After a few years with Colgate, Bill took a position with Block Drug Co., a pharmaceutical company based in Jersey City NJ that specialized in dental products. After several years as assistant manager, he became manager of Block Drug in Canada. Part of his time as manager he took on some international responsibility for Japan and Korea. Included in his time were many meetings in New York City, Tokyo and Seoul. After GlaxoSmithKline bought Block Drug, Bill used the occasion to semi-retire. During this phase of his life, he worked for Canadian Executive Services Overseas (CESO) for 5 years and had assignments in Armenia, China and Ukraine.

Bill and Pat's three children have provided them with 7 grandchildren, all born in Europe. JENNIFER, who currently lives in Luxembourg where her husband works for Ferrero Rocher, has 3 boys, which include twins. BIL and Evelina live in Toronto where Bil teaches radiation therapy at the Michener Institute. Evelina is a pianist, giving piano lessons and accompanying singers. KATE lives in Saarbrücken, Germany and is married to Peter, a German, whose family had a brewery. It was sold and he became a property developer. They have 4 children.

At retirement, Bill went straight to his computer and became deeply involved with family history and the WFA. That's his main hobby, although I don't think he would label it as such. He loves to read anything historical and to ski, chop wood at the cottage, kayak and canoe.

Bill followed Warren Whiteside as WFA President at the 2009 Annual Meeting in Branson MO. He is still serving and has been a fine president. He has worked with increasing interest in the DNA Project and assisting Warren, the DNA Project manager.



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## COMMUNICATIONS

WFA members have several means of communicating with each other and lots of avenues for getting questions answered. Many of our number are not taking advantage of these. See below some of your opportunities:

1. WFA Google News Group—a fantastic media link open to all members. Show your research findings and ask all your questions. Someone can always help!
2. WFA Facebook Page—membership in WFA is not required to belong to this active and interesting venue for sharing pictures, stories, and general info. This is a perfect place to meet lots of new Whiteside cousins all over the world!

Contact David Whiteside for more info on either of these. [Davidwhiteside@btopenworld.com](mailto:Davidwhiteside@btopenworld.com)

## GOLDEN RULES OF GENEALOGY

Yes, genealogy has rules just like everything else. There are rights and wrongs to follow from the very beginning of your research. Here are some that should not be ignored:

### Let's start with Don't's.....

- Don't expect to find your whole tree online. Ex. People are born and die between enumerations.
- Don't assume everything you find online to be accurate. Misinformation does exist.
- Don't show living people on your tree unless you have it hidden and Private
- Don't expect that you can do it ALL for free
- Don't believe everything on a Birth, Marriage, or Death certificate
- Don't give up if you hit a brick wall. Look at it from a different perspective.
- Don't assume if you can't find data on a website, it doesn't exist. Not everything is digitized yet.
- Don't be afraid to ask for help! Plenty of people are willing to help.
- Don't forget to write your OWN history. You know your life story better than anyone else.

### Now for the Do's.....

- Always start from yourself and work backwards
- Get both your computer and your paperwork organized
- Join a genealogy group. The more you mingle with other researchers, the more you'll learn
- Learn to expect name & date variants. EVERY family name has variants.
- When filling in pedigree chart, the male line is always on top with the wife's details below
- Be consistent in the way you record data
- Verify each piece of information with two separate sources
- Back up your files at least once a month to external media—OFF your computer.
- Expect surprises. It's truly amazing what you will find out about your family! Be ethical!
- Learn to record your sources of where (or who) provided information from the very beginning.
- If a document exists, read it.—every detail that is written on it.

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## CLOUD USE IN RESEARCH

The cloud is a term for space on servers around the world. Items stored on these servers allow for backup of your personal files in locations beyond your home and create multiple copies of your data.

### Cloud and website hosting services

It is important to research these services and determine the benefit vs the risk of uploading. Are you giving up your ownership in order to have the space? How important are these photos to yourself?

### How can cloud computing help with genealogy research?

Many of us protect our research like a momma bear, it is important to find ways to share with other family members to unearth new clues in our research. By making your research available to relatives you insure that your research will be continued and will not die with you.

This article goes on to share 7 individual ways in which you can share information via the cloud. You may get further information by contacting Jennifer Alford at <http://www.jenealogy.biz>.

## DID YOU KNOW??

These photos are from Smyrna ARP church cemetery in York County, South Carolina. Of the 464 burials, 131 are descendants of Thomas and Isabella Whitesides and Major and Mary Whitesides (family 3400) who are buried in this cemetery. There are 82 graves with the surname "Whitesides". There are more Whitesides than Magnolias at this cemetery!



## HARRISBURG CANAL

In the winter of 1822-23 the Pennsylvania Assembly passed an act which gave the governor the authority to incorporate a company for making a canal on the waters of the Susquehanna near the borough of Harrisburg. This canal would supply water for the borough to insure against fire.

The company met in December of 1825 to organize itself. Among the officers elected was **Thomas Whiteside to be treasurer.**

Yes, our ancestors had many important roles in our country's development!

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## In Memoriam

**WILLIAM WHITESIDE**

Beloved Brother of  
Joe Kingsberry Whiteside

1929–2015

Born in Belfast and  
emigrated to Canada.

**Genealogist's Lament**

May all your research be productive, all your links connected

May every name you recognize, be a relative "anew"

If this doesn't happen and you feel you are bogged down  
Remember life is so much easier with a smile and not a frown

For just when all seems pointless and the dates never match

Remember just one step more & you could find another batch

Of names and dates and places to help you on your way  
New found friends around the world to whom you say "giddyay"

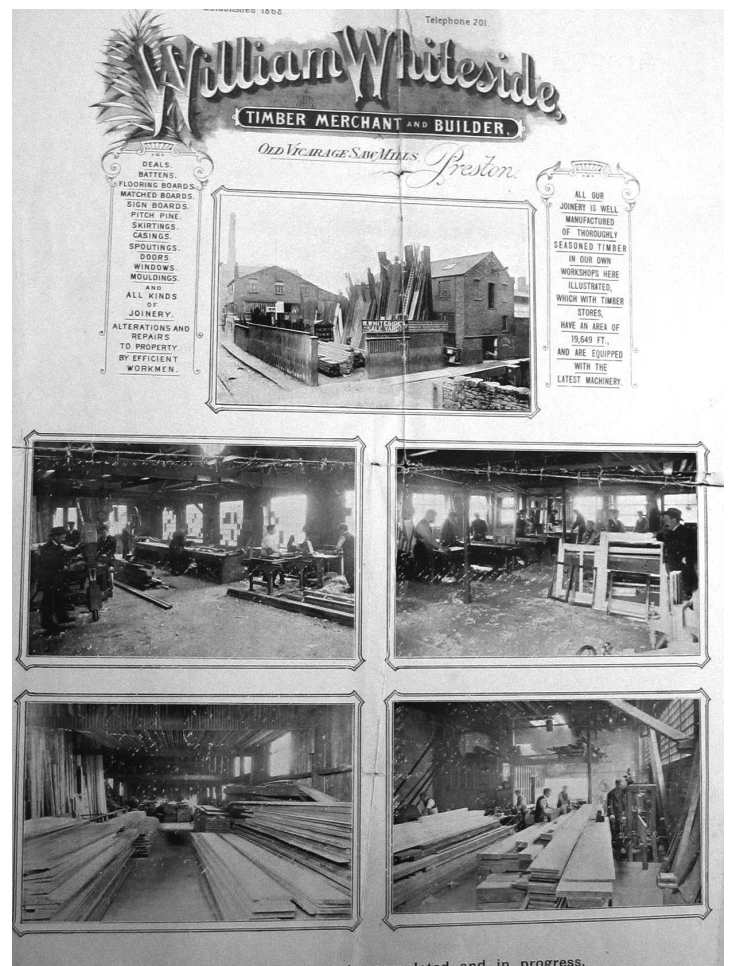
So sharpen your pencils have notepads nice and new  
And kick start the friendly emails, as I share my notes with you.

Crissouli, 2004

**WHITESIDE WOODWORKS**

These photos are from the woodworking business of William Whiteside, timber merchant and builder Preston, Lancashire in the 1860s. This William Whiteside was the great grandfather of David Whiteside, the WFA director for the UK. David himself was a young apprentice in the wood industry very early in his life.

Whiteside families pursue all kinds of vocations and interests!



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## THE SEARCH FOR A FAMILY CONNECTION (DNA)

After Christmas we embarked once again on trying to find a documented person(s) in common with families 1000, 1015, 2000, 2500, 4000 and 9000. What prompted the renewal is our awareness that from a yDNA analysis these 6 families are very tightly related. In the chart below we show the number of mutations between the families. Greg for example is 1 mutation from Elliott of a base of 95 markers, that's close!

Genetic Distance								
ID	m o d a l	g r e g	r i c h a r d	e l l i o t t	j o e K	w a r r e n	d i e t r i c	
modal	95	1	3	0	2	2	0	
greg	1	95	4	1	3	3	1	
richard	3	4	95	3	3	5	3	
elliott	0	1	3	95	2	2	0	
joeK	2	3	3	2	95	4	2	
warren	2	3	5	2	4	95	2	
dietric	0	1	3	0	2	2	95	
Related			Probably Related			Possibly Related		
Greg 1015								
Richard 4000								
Elliott 9000								
Joe 2000								
Warren 2500								
Dietrich 1000								

Currently we have documentation for family 2000 back well before immigration to the colonies. The next step is to look at the various sons in this family and their descendants in the period between 1680 and 1720 to see if we can connect with the above 6 families. We fully expect we will have to go beyond the DW charts to get this information. A parallel analysis is being done on TNG to see if and where there is overlap in the gedcoms for these families.

Research is being done by Bill 3300, Nancy Torphy 1015, Dan Boucher 6900 & TNG, Bill 4700 and Richard Soard 4000. This is an invitation to any other WFA member who would like to do documentation or DNA research on this project. If you are interested send Bill G an email [whitesi@attglobal.net](mailto:whitesi@attglobal.net)

