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WHITESIDE FAMILY ASSOCIATION



**Calling all Tennessee
Whitesides!**

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The Whiteside Family Association will meet for its annual clan gathering in Knoxville, Tennessee on Saturday, October 21. Below are the details for this and the board meeting which will be held on Friday, October 20. If you are live in Tennessee or anywhere really and proudly bear the name of Whiteside or any of its derivatives, make your plans now to join us.

WHERE:

Hampton Inn & Suites
5411 Pratt Road, Knoxville, TN 37912
865-689-1011

WHEN:

10:00 AM on Saturday, October 21

BOARD MEETING:

Friday, October 20 at 9:00 AM

All WFA members are welcome to attend the board meeting on Friday. Come and find out how your board runs the business of your organization. Stay for the Saturday morning meeting and then join in the Saturday afternoon field trips to Whiteside historic places close by such as Bean Station. Lots of Whiteside history here with lots of fascinating stories to be learned!

Mark your calendars now and begin to make plans to join us in the beautiful Smoky Mountains at the height of the fall foliage season.

SEE YOU IN KNOXVILLE IN OCTOBER!



Words of Wisdom from the UK

The DNA Stockyard of the WFA no 7311

It all started many years ago when people started to communicate on rock, etc. and travelled to places far away. Even to the USA and Canada. They had moved from other parts of this world we live and work in, then in a moment of inspiration one person decided "let us find out about the past ancestors" and family history research was born.

Time passed by and several means of information were available to the researcher, the majority was based on the written word etc, but suddenly **DNA** was available. I will admit I was of the written word group, even though I had submitted a sample for DNA examination a few years ago.

At the time my full written data was stored in my case by the Whiteside Family Association. It was identifiable by the number 7311 .

For years I saw the term DNA, being used everywhere and the WFA was no exception.

I resisted, but after a discussion with President Bill, I dived deeper into the DNA well.

Now at this time my research did not show any of my ancestors wandering out of the UK etc , so I was quite surprised that my DNA result (autosomal) came up with the following linked names:-

Mary SAPP

Wilfred Drennan WHITESIDE

Barbara Whiteside FERGUSON

William WHITESIDE.

All these individuals are listed in the USA or Canada. This information took me totally by surprise. Now I am also in contact with researchers in those areas.

Readers may ask, "Why all the fuss?" I know that new participants and old members of the WFA have mixed feelings about the elusive DNA. Have a go! It may give you a few surprises along the way. There is plenty of advice within the WFA and guidance can be given.

So get out of the stockyard, get your number, and get on track!

Best wishes to all in the WFA

From David Whiteside 7311

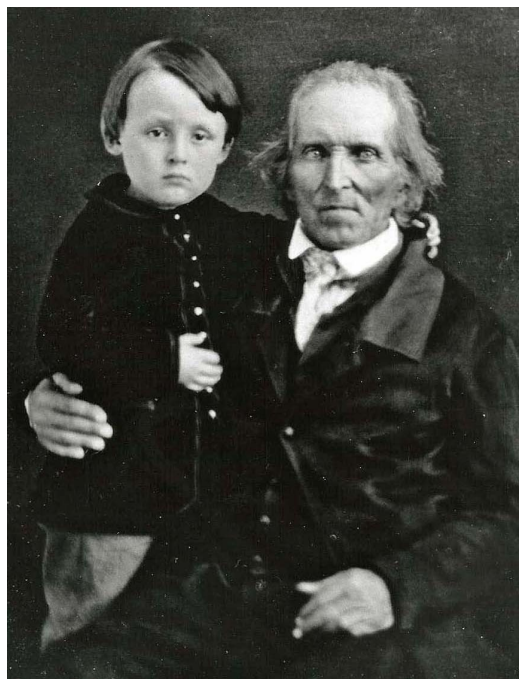
UK Director for WFA

RESEARCH ALERT

If you have not been to this genealogical website, give it a few minutes.

<https://www.wikitree.com/genealogy/WHITESIDE>

Some entries are great, others not so, but there are 1079 Whiteside entries!



Who Is This?

Samuel Hayes Whiteside & Amandus
1780—1851

According to the family Bible, Samuel Hayes Whiteside was born in Rockbridge County, VA on January 16, 1780, so of Moses and Margaret Whiteside. After he married Anna Stewart in 1811, he moved to Cincinnati. They had 5 children. Their daughter Amanda married in 1844 and gave birth to a son, Amandus on June 26, 1845. She died following his birth.

This photograph was found among pictures of Samuel's son Addison and his family. They were taken in Cincinnati. Since Samuel and Anna lived with Addison and his family, it is believed that this is of Samuel. The age of the boy makes it al-

most certain that he is Amandus. He ended up living in Wisconsin near Madison.

As an adult Amandus enlisted in the Army and served in the 24th Wisconsin Infantry Regiment. He was wounded during the Battle of Kenesaw Mountain in Georgia and he died on August 31, 1864. He is buried in the US Cemetery in Chattanooga, TN.

WANTED: Volunteers to help index the USA Tree Charts prepared by Dr. Don Whiteside. I am working through Illinois and I will index one or two charts from a Whiteside Family. However, I have found several charts for family numbers 0036, 0132, 2800, 3100, 3300, 3800, 4500, 7500, 9000, and 9900.

Can someone help me??

Arliss Whiteside (4600) arlissmarion@juno.com

NEW ADDRESS:

Please publish my email address and new domain name for Whitsett family history. I had to purchase a new domain name due to problems with my former ISP. People can access my site at www.WhitsettAndWall.com.

Ron Wall

DID YOU KNOW

The WFA has a very thorough and informative website which can give you lots of valuable information about genealogy research and clues as to the people in the organization that can help you with your problems.

www.whitesideancestry.org

LINKS FOR WHITESIDE FAMILY RESEARCH

For the past few months Dan Boucher has been searching for and cataloguing links from historical books, directories, and other sources to various Whiteside families. Here is an example:

"There was a ship captain named William Whiteside who flourished in the early 1700's in the ports of Liverpool and Whitehaven. He appears in Virginia county records during this time as well, and was also the guardian of the children of his brother, Francis Whiteside of Whitehaven.

On page 5 of the Virginia chart is Captain William Whiteside' ship the Whitehaven. I think this is the same Whiteside as family 0193, see link below for the old book underwriter and ship captain.

https://books.google.ca/books?id=YM0HAAAAQAAJ&pg=PA93&lpg=PA93&dq=William+Whiteside+ship+Whitehaven&source=bl&ots=PrtAQwZUTn&sig=dT2Ce_BfrmXSG8_cA7jneuiLkl8&hl=en&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwiXv4Te7_LTAhUY_mMKHTYxA3sQ6AEIMzAC#v=snippet&q=Whiteside%20&f=false

If you are in one of the families listed in the screen shot on the next page and would like to add this information to your family history, email Bill G for the file (wqwhiteside@gmail.com.) Of course Dan and others would be grateful if you would share your family history.

The folders in the screen shot have multiple files, The Word files are individual documents.

William G Whiteside

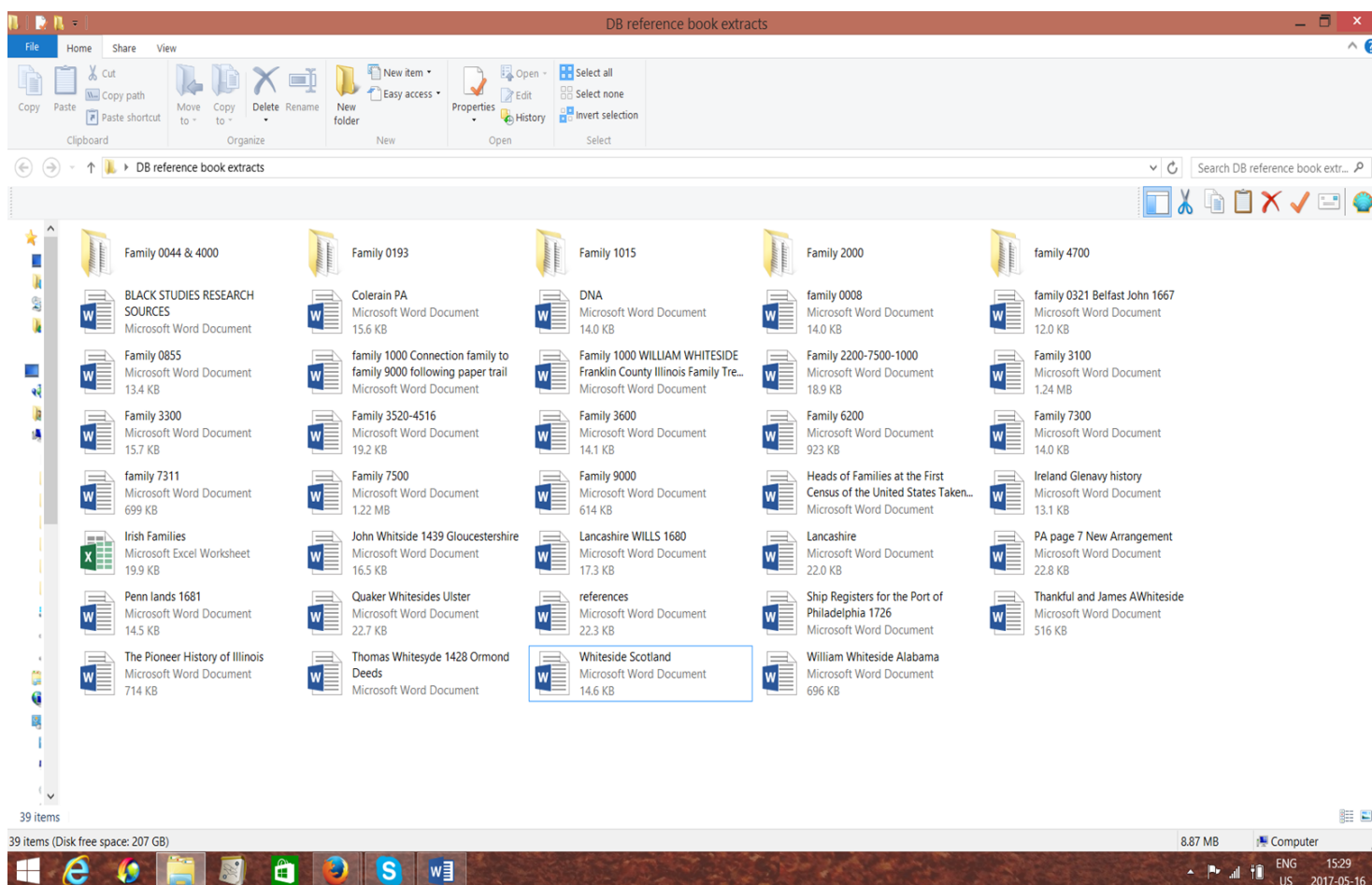
WFA PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

MEMORIAL FUND:

The Directors have created a **Memorial Fund** for members of the WFA who are now deceased. Donations can be made to the Whiteside Family Association Foundation, designated In Memory Of (your choice). Tax deduction for USA donors is provided. Email our treasurer at jim.whiteside@charter.net.

FOUNDATION:

The Whiteside Family Association Foundation is to support the long term plans of the Association. Would you like to donate or remember us in your will? Contact jim.whiteside@charter.net for more information.



WFA FOCUS

These are the areas into which the WFA puts all its focus and energy.

RESEARCH: The Member's section of the WFA website has a great amount of historical and genealogy data

DNA: It is growing and delving deep. An exciting and informative search for ancestor connections.

FACEBOOK: now up to 273 members. They are exchanging data, pictures and ideas.

THE NEXT GENERATION: sub website is showing gedcoms and melding families. See the article immediately below "Your own Whiteside Genealogy online?"

GOOGLE RESEARCH GROUP: For those serious genealogist to trade ideas.

[**www.whitesideancestry.org**](http://www.whitesideancestry.org)