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WHITESIDE FAMILY ASSOCIATION



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Road Again!**

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This fall will find the WFA traveling again. This time we are going to explore the area of Illinois just northeast of Saint Louis, MO. There are many Whitesides who call this part of the Midwest home and we want to get to know them.

The following are the plans currently in place. Begin to make your plans to join us for a great time.

PLACE: Edwardsville, Ill.

DATES: October 11—13, 2018

HOME BASE: Hampton Inn, Glen Carbon, Ill.

THINGS TO SEE AND DO:

1. In Edwardsville itself there are several Whitesides cemeteries and places of interest.
2. The Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site which is the largest prehistoric Indian site not in Mexico. See Cahokiamounds.org
3. The Lewis and Clark Historic site-museum built for the Bicentennial. See campdubois.com
4. St. Louis area has lots of wonderful museums, tourist attractions, the breweries, and lots of wonderful shops and restaurants.

The WFA Board will hold its meeting on Thursday and Friday and the Annual General Meeting will be held Saturday morning. A full day of activities will be planned.

**MAKE YOUR PLANS TO BE PRESENT!
MORE DETAILS WILL COME SOON.**

OOPS!!

In the fall of 2017 the WFA met in Knoxville, Tennessee and visited the Whiteside center in Grainger County at Bean Station. In the last edition of this newsletter an article that had been published in the local newspaper about the meeting included some incorrect information.

The following will correct the error: (The content in red is to be omitted.)

"The Whitesides of Grainger County descend from Thomas Whiteside, Sr. (1755-1823), who emigrated from Ireland and settled ~~first~~ in Chester County, Pennsylvania. ~~and later moved to east Tennessee~~. A doctor who served in the Revolutionary War, he had ten children with his wife, Mary Junkin (or Jenkin). Many of his children migrated from Pennsylvania to Tennessee, and several of them settled in Grainger County, while others went on to Middle Tennessee."



If you have done your "family finder" autosomal DNA or your Y-DNA with FTDNA, please take a minute to complete the "BENEFICIARY" assignment. By doing this you ensure that your DNA contribution to Whiteside research will continue after you are deceased. Put your cursor on your Name, upper right, click on "My Profile" and you will see Beneficiary information.

If you have any questions about this contact Bill G Whiteside, wgwhiteside@gmail.com

WHAT IS THE "GDPR"?

The GDPR is the acronym for the "General Data Protection Regulation" which has been adopted by the European Union. It says that within the boundaries of the EU that privacy and data protection are fundamental human rights protected by law. It took effect in the EU on May 25, 2018 replacing all existing data protection laws with one coherent data protection framework.

The law applies to any company processing and storing the personal data of EU residents, no matter where that company is located or where the data is processed. Canadian and US companies with any connection to Europe—whether through customers or suppliers—stand to be affected.

For us in the WFA this law could impact our DNA project information and also genealogical data collected from various sources. Many of our ancestors had roots in European areas. We are all affected. There are fines associated with this law which no one wants to encounter.

If you have questions about your research and want to know more, just Google GDPR for lots of facts and links.



WHAT ABOUT WHITESIDE WOMEN

This is an article submitted by Nancy Torphy last year in which she talks about this interesting, but seldom discussed subject. She and Bill R. Whiteside, the WFA historian, had discussed this and he sent her the following article.

.....Now a topic that's probably more interesting to you, has to do with the wives of the Whitesides. Why did they marry who they married? Were they people of modest means who married to have one to share the work of making a living, or did they "marry up" to gain property or money? I confess that I have never paid a lot of attention to the Whiteside wives. I always figured that there were Stocktons to research the Stocktons and Underwoods to research the Underwoods, so I didn't need to both, but now I know that was a mistake.

Was Hayes the maiden name of Margaret, the wife of Moses? Do we know anything about the Hayes family and where they fit into the social structure of the time?

Just as important, what was the status of the Underwood family? William 1730 assumed son of William 1710-1761 and John 1735 assumed brother of William and son of William 1710-1761 both married a Mary Underwood. In fact that line of Whitesides are now known as the "Underwood Whitesides", as opposed to the Stockton Whitesides.

Maybe this is something the WFA website needs to develop a section to discuss wives of Whitesides.

William R Whiteside

New Web Page: Whiteside Links

Since my article about Whiteside Links in the previous WFA newsletter, I have changed the organization of the Members Research part of the WFA website. I discovered that DocMan "documents" can also be links to external documents, web pages, and web sites. I think this ability is easier for you and I to use, than using a Joomla "article" for each "Whiteside Link." (DocMan and Joomla are the names of software packages used by the web site.)

I moved all the "Whiteside" links (to other websites) to other web pages listed under Members Research. I moved the links for known Whiteside family numbers to Family Documents (renamed from Family Genealogies), and moved the rest to Documents by Country & Topic. In both cases, the external Web Links are now inter-mixed with documents stored on the WFA site.

Each document name summarizes the information available in that document or at that link. The document description is a sentence or two describing the data available. When useful for searching, an optional "More Key Words: (list)" paragraph is included, where this (list) includes additional words and phrases about the data contents. I am now updating the procedures for creating new documents, to be available under ACTIVITIES & CONTACT US, Administrator Procedures.

In addition, I have divided the documents listed under Family Documents into separate web pages for various ranges of Whiteside family numbers, to reduce the need for scrolling through multiple web pages. I also changed the Research Projects List web page to Current Research, listing the latest Research Projects List plus documents describing on-going WFA research. I ask WFA researchers to write documents describing recent progress in their on-going research projects.

Arliss Whiteside (4600)



The WFA needs willing volunteers to help with a variety of projects. These include the following:

- People who will contribute their DNA for evaluation
- People who will help with research projects
- People who will do data entry in various places
- People who will help with the website

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Greg Whiteside and James Allen Whiteside

Prepared by Nancy Baldwin Torphy

With the increase in DNA examination and study, I have become interested in having the opportunity to examine the records of two persons with similar numbers in order to identify a connection between them. Finding a connection between people in recent generations is relatively easy, but when the connections are possibly in the 6th, 7th or 8th generation back a real difficulty exists. There is a real lack of findable primary sources available for these generations, but the hope is that DNA can help with this. I am a member of family 1015.

I am responsible for the DNA file of a cousin, Greg Whiteside. Recently, I was informed that James Allen Whiteside from family 3600 and Greg are significantly close matches. So, the question was raised why are these two so closely related? In a recent article about WFA Research Projects, Richard Soard spoke about having “enough circumstantial evidence” when working on a project and it seemed that perhaps I now had this opportunity when trying to connect Greg and James Allen. One of the theories of the origins of the 1000/9000 families includes:

Thomas (1685) is the brother of William Whiteside who married Elizabeth Stockton.

Thomas had two sons - William who was born 1710 and Moses who was born c. 1725 and who died in 1795. This lineup shows up repeatedly in Don Whiteside's charts.

William 1710 and his following line are the Whiteside/Underwoods. James Allen W. is a direct descendant through this line. Similarly, Greg Whiteside is a direct descendent through Moses' line via his son Samuel Hayes Whiteside. While I realize that there are still those who doubt this connection, there is lots of circumstantial evidence which lends credence to this theory.

A Holabird/Whitesidefamily bible lists the birth of Samuel Hayes Whiteside in Rockbridge County, Virginia, on January 16, 1780. Moses' will dated 1795 lists leaving money to son Samuel in order that he learn a trade. Those dates indicate a young man of about 15.

Does the close genetic link between Greg and Allen strengthen the belief which is briefly outlined here? Thomas would be 8xgrandfather of Allen and 6xgrandfather of Greg.

This Thomas is, of course, a “mysterious might have been”, but there had to be someone filling this place at the time this was all beginning in VA and NC. His name may have been Thomas or not.

Realistically, this makes sense. Moses and this William show up over and over again in records of the day. There just were not that many Whitesides in those places at that time. Granted the numbers did grow rapidly, but this is the beginning.

It seems that the circumstantial evidence is pretty strong and the genetic evidence is too.

Greg Whiteside and James Allen Whiteside

Prepared by Nancy Baldwin TorphyFamily 1015

Nancy Baldwin Torphy – 1944-

Greg Whiteside – c. 1954

Helen Thrasher Baldwin – 1908-1994

Richard Edward Whiteside –

1925-2003

Lucia Whiteside Thrasher – 1889-1965

Edward Edgley Whiteside–

1894-1985

Lucia and Edward are brother and sister

Samuel Addison Whiteside – 1860-1939

Addison Hayes Whiteside -1816-1902

Samuel Hayes Whiteside – 1780-1851

Moses Whiteside -c. 1725-1795

Thomas –

James Allen Line Family 3600

James Allen Whiteside

Claud Milton Whiteside – wife Helen Lancanster

James Fletcher Whiteside – wife Martha Brown

Calvin Webb Whiteside – Ceda Palestine Gilbert

Jonathan LaFayette Whiteside Sr. – wife Mary Cynthia Logan

William Whiteside Sr. – wife Elizabeth Ledbetter

John Whiteside Jr. – Eleanor Kelly

John Whiteside Sr. – wife Mary Underwood

William Whiteside Sr. – wife ?

Thomas Whiteside -