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WHITESIDE FAMILY ASSOCIATION



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WFA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

April 10–11, 2019

Hagerstown, Maryland

Hampton Inn on I-81

These meetings are open to any WFA member who would like to attend and discover the “workings” of their organization. All members are welcome!

Feel free to contact any board member if you have questions or need more information.

New Chart Indexes Include Illinois

I just posted new versions of the two Chart Indexes, one for the USA (partial) and one for the rest of the World. These Chart Indexes support automated searching for key data recorded by Dr. Don Whiteside on his semi-graphic tree charts. The Chart Index USA - Partial now includes Don's Illinois tree charts, more than doubling the size of that index table. The added index entries include all charts for Whiteside families 0028, 0036, 2800, 3100, 3300, 3800, 4500, 4600, and nearly half of 9000. In addition, many small improvements are included in previous index entries, especially for County Armagh in Northern Ireland.

Arliss Whiteside 4600

WHITESIDE MOUNTAIN

Whiteside Mountain is a mountain in Jackson County, North Carolina between Cashiers, Highlands, North Carolina and the Georgia border. Whiteside Mountain boasts the highest cliffs in Eastern North America. It also has a feature called Devil's Courthouse, not to be confused with the Devil's Courthouse 20 miles away in Transylvania County.

Since the 1980's the forest service has allowed the foot trail to the Devil's Courthouse to grow over because of dangers such as strong winds. They are also trying to curtail other activities such as paragliding taking place from the mountaintop. There is also an overhang, a small platform less than 7 feet in diameter which is connected to Whiteside as if it were a cantilever.

The Cherokee name for Whiteside mountain in Saniglia'gi.

Cherokee legend says that Spear-finger, the powerful woman monster, built a bridge from the Hiwassee River to Whiteside mountain.



The cliffs of
Whiteside Mountain



The WFA needs volunteers to do some important tasks. Several are listed below:

1. DNA Manager—work with Bill G. Whiteside to oversee the Whiteside DNA project; recruit individuals to participate in the project
2. Website Editorial Support—help to write articles for the website; work in cooperation with Arliss Whiteside, webmaster
3. Leadership for the Celtic/Parisi project
4. Assist with editing Dan Boucher's work in preparation for placing on the website
5. Backup treasurer to support Jim Whiteside and cosign on the bank accounts

If you would like to participate in any of these areas, contact William G. Whiteside at wgwhiteside@gmail.com.

In January 2019 Diana Negley published a history of her family which is recounted in part below. This is an excellent example of work which if being done by those of us with connections to the Whiteside family. We would love to know what others are doing.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM WHITESIDE

Sumner County, Tennessee

William Whiteside was the 5th child of Thomas Whiteside and Mary Junkin. He was born in Lower Oxford, Chester County, PA in 1777 and married Blanche Shelton before 1808. They migrated from PA to Grainger County, Tenn. with several of his siblings. He and Blanche were the parents of at least 8 children.

He was listed as a farmer in the tax records as early as 1805. In 1810 he was listed as having 300 acres of land. He is also listed as serving in the War of 1812.

The children of William and Blanche are as follows:

The children of WILLIAM WHITESIDE and BLANCHE SHELTON were as follows:

RUSSELL M. WHITESIDE, born on 1808 in Grainger Co., TN; married ELIZABETH HENRY on 14 Feb 1831 in Sumner Co., TN; died after 1880, probably in Kentucky.

NANCY WHITESIDE, born in 1810 in Grainger Co.; married ELIJAH ALLEN on 16 Nov 1830 in Sumner Co., TN; died in 1877 in Trenton, Gibson Co., TN.

THOMAS C. WHITESIDE, born on 29 May 1815 in Grainger Co., TN; married ELIZABETH PALMER on 09 Apr 1836 in Sumner Co., TN; died on 21 Feb 1855 in Sumner Co., TN.

ELIZABETH ANN WHITESIDE, born in 1817 in Grainger Co., TN; married LUKE P. ALLEN in about 1849 in Texas; died in 1870 in Texas.

JAMES M. WHITESIDE, born on 19 Jan 1818 in Grainger Co., TN; married SAMANTHA EUGENIA CARR on 09 Feb 1847 in Sumner Co., TN; died on 28 Mar 1898 in Sumner Co., TN

WILLIAM SHELTON WHITESIDE, born on 25 May 1820 in Sumner Co., TN; married SUSAN ELIZABETH PARKER on 03 Jul 1849 in Sumner Co.; died on 18 Feb 1881 in Sumner Co.

ANSOLUM P. WHITESIDE, born in 1824 in Sumner Co., TN; married FRANCES E. WALTON on 15 Nov 1848 in Sumner Co., TN; died in 1896 in Sherman, TX.

MARGARET C. WHITESIDE, born in about 1824 in Sumner Co., TN; married JAMES A MALONE

William died in 1844 in Sumner County, Tenn. and Blanche died in 1849. Both are buried in the Bethpage (Lower) Cemetery in Sumner County, Tenn.

Our family name Whiteside is one of which to be proud. Here's the story of a younger man who is making a name for himself in professional basketball.



HASSAN NISSAN WHITESIDE

Hassan Nissan Whiteside was born On June 13, 1989 in Gastonia, NC where he grew up with six siblings and a single mother. He attended 3 high schools in 2 years in Gastonia, but then moved to New Jersey where he lived with his father and attended high school there. He played basketball successfully while there. He returned to NC where he attended a couple of private schools where he played for the Patterson School in Lenoir, NC helping lead them to a No.1 national ranking.

For college he chose Marshall University over a number of other large and nationally ranked schools. At Marshall he started the 2009-2010 season under the radar but soon began to gain national attention. He was featured in several national sports magazines after he starred in a game against the Ohio University Bobcats. During this season he amassed several national records for a freshman. In the spring of 2010 he declared himself eligible for the 2010 NBA draft.

Whiteside was chosen by the Sacramento Kings as the 33rd overall pick in this 2010 draft. He played in the Kings' season opener against the Minnesota Timberwolves, but was not seen in another game all season. He underwent knee surgery in March and was placed on a six month rehab assignment. He came back in the 2011-2012 season and played successfully in 18 games for the Kings, but was waived by this team during the summer of 2012.

From 2012—2014 he played with D-league NBA teams but he left those teams and joined a Lebanese Amchit Club in late April. After 3 games he left the Lebanese team and joined a Chinese NBL team, the Sichuan Blue Whales. After bouncing back and forth between Lebanon and China for a couple of years, he returned to the Western Hemisphere playing with the Toronto Raptors and the Memphis Grizzlies.

Finally in the fall of 2014 Whiteside signed with the Miami Heat. He began to establish impressive stats with this team. In February 2015 he scored a career-high 24 points on 12-of-13 shooting along with 20 rebounds in a team loss to the Minnesota Timberwolves. His 90% field goal shooting and his 20/20 night made him one of only four players in NBA history to achieve such a goal.

Whiteside continues to play with Miami and has been recognized for the NBA All-Defensive Second Team. His consistent contributions to this team have helped move them up in the ranks of NBA teams.

We don't often think of the name Whiteside/Whitesides as being people with lots of athleticism. But this young example of our descendants shows that this family can and does excel in all areas.