

WHITESIDE FAMILY ASSOCIATION

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HUGE THANK YOU!

The WFA owes William Garrison Whiteside (better known as Bill G) a huge vote of thanks for his many years of service as the organization's leader.

From his home in Toronto Bill has led the group through thick and thin and moved us to a position of much better focus and organization. The passing of many of the original leaders could well have meant the end of us, but Bill led us forward with determination and persistence.

He is retiring from his position as president, but is remaining on the board. We all look forward to many more years of his advice and wisdom as the WFA moves into a new era. **THANK YOU BILL G!**

PASSING OF THE BATON

I have had the pleasure of serving as the WFA newsletter editor since 2009. I have seen the WFA move through many transformations with people coming and going. Many of the original patriarchs are no longer with us. The BOD has remained committed and strong. Many of these people have become good friends with whom I enjoy working and socializing. Board meetings are lots of work and lots of fun!

With this edition I say goodbye to this position. I am passing the baton to Rachel Trousdale who will publish her first edition in late summer. I am excited to see the fresh air and changes that she is going to bring to these pages.

Many thanks to Rachel for undertaking this job.

Many thanks to all of you for supporting me through these many years!

Barbara Olson 3400

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WFA HAS SURVIVED!

We are thankful to say that the WFA has survived the pandemic of 2020 and we are looking forward to a bright future moving forward in 2021. Therefore, we are returning to in-person board meetings in the fall. Below are the details for our planned fall BOD meeting in Lexington, VA.

PLACE: Holiday Inn Express
880 N Lee Highway,
Lexington, VA 7351
540-463-5464

DATE: October 20, 2021

A block of rooms has been reserved in the name of WFA Family Association with provide a special room rate. This is \$109.99 per night for either king/two doubles. Please note this room block reservation will close on September 29, 2021. Each individual is instructed to call the hotel personally to reserve his/her room and provide credit information. The WFA covers the cost of the meeting room.

All WFA members are invited to attend this meeting. Particularly we invite anyone who might have family research they would like to share or questions they need answered about their research.

WELCOME TO CHIP WHITESIDES

Born in Charlotte, NC into the 3400 family of Whitesides, the new WFA President is a retired Endocrinologist who currently lives in Wrightsville Beach, NC. He grew up in York, SC, graduated from Duke University, SC Medical School, and Medical College of Virginia. He has just retired from a long private practice.

He enjoys sailing and genealogy. His current genealogical focus is restoring and maintaining headstones and mapping the Whiteside families. (See his article later in this newsletter.)

Only recently he discovered that his father had communications with Don Whiteside back in the 1960's. He had an aunt who wrote a wonderful history of his Whitesides family about 40 years ago., He has been inspired by the work of the WFA and is looking forward to working with them.

Welcome to our new president.



FROM CHIP WHITESIDE

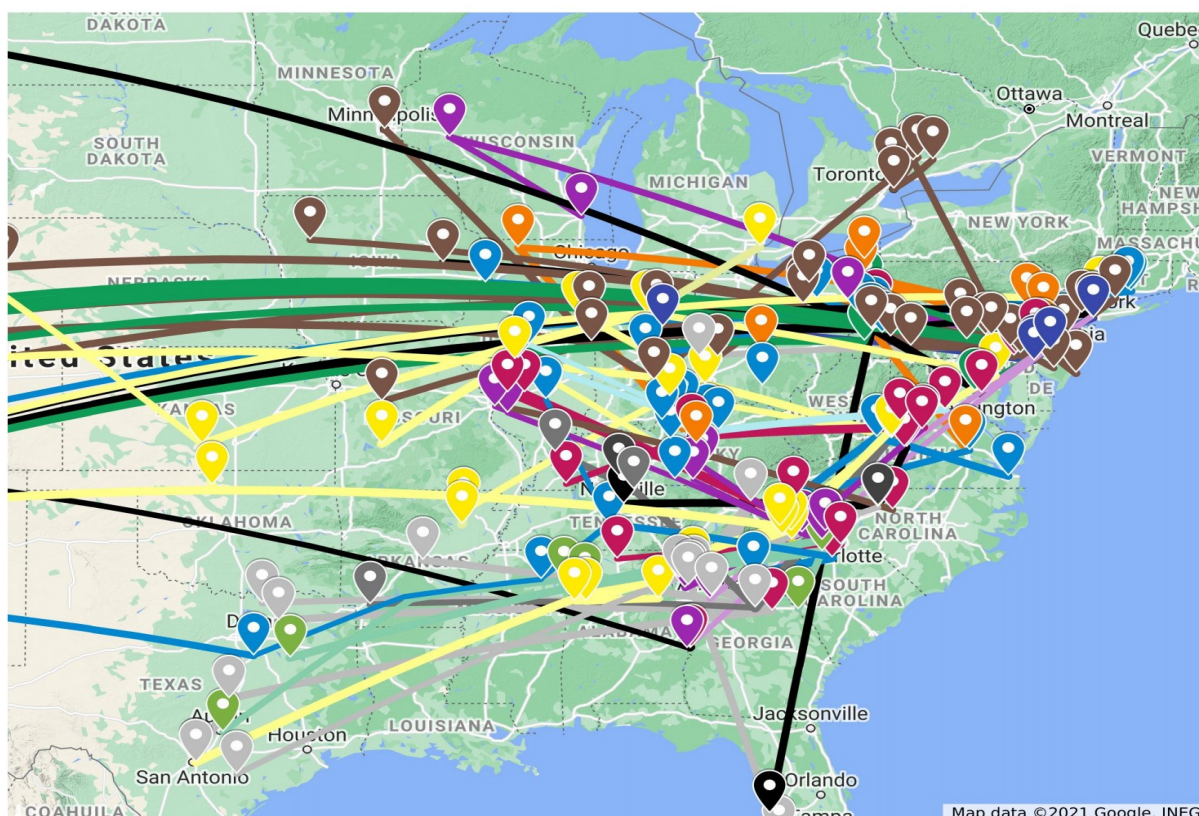
During my first board meeting with the Whiteside Family Association, we discussed how we might make more sense out of the family numbering system. Family numbers, as originated by Don Whiteside, were sorted by number and by state but it is difficult to visualize their connections. Having participated in the Big Y DNA project it was illuminating to see how the Y DNA tracked on a map from Africa to Ireland. It made sense to try to map the family trees as depicted in Don's many charts in order to graphically depict the paper trails of our ancestors.

Don Whiteside, thankfully, almost always added places of birth, residence, marriage or burial to individual members in his tree charts. Google maps provides a relatively simple way to map out these locations in the different Whiteside families. Below is a picture of such a map. In addition, Individual family trees can be traced graphically. There is a long way to go to cover the many, many Whiteside families but it is a fun way to complement our paper records.

Whiteside

Whiteside

- Family 7500
- Family 7500
- Family 7500
- Line 10
- Line 12
- Line 14
- Family 7500
- Family 7500
- Line 10
- Family 7500
- Family 3400
- Family 3400
- Family 3400
- Family 3400
- Family 3400
- Family 3400
- Line 18
- Line 20
- Line 24
- Line 22
- Line 26



THANK YOU TO THE WFA VOLUNTEERS

It is time to say thank you to the following people who are donating of their time and talents to the WFA. We extend heartfelt thanks to them for their service and commitment.

Arliss Whiteside	BoD	web master/mentoring/foundation
Barbara Olson	BoD	newsletter/gathering
Rachel Trousdale		newsletter/gathering
Jim Whiteside	BoD	treasurer/membership
Nancy Torphy	BoD	secretary
Richard Soard	BoD	research director
Bill G Whiteside	BoD	president/DNA
Chip Whitesides		president
Dan Boucher		Look ups, TNG, cladograms/TMRCA/standards/Facebook
Sandi Trapp		Advisor, Look ups/BoD advisor/mentoring
Tina Whiteside		UK treasurer
Cindy Whiteside		Facebook
Gilbert Whiteside		DE registrar for 501C3 status
Malcolm Whiteside		UK Brigantes back up
Elliott Whitesides		Advisor/repository/scanner/foundation
Tim Whitsitt		Legal consultant
xxxxxxxxxxxxxx		UK recruiting
Jennie Watt		WGW to contact re research
Judie Scheil		Arliss to contact re web
Ann Crow		WGW to confirm re DNA
Patricia Blackstock		Web content administrator
Jerry Samouce		Whiteside tartan/colonial reenactment



Many thanks to these folks, but help is still needed in these areas:

- Assistant for the webmaster
- Assistant for the treasurer
- Support in editing articles for the website
- Contribution of articles for the newsletter