

WHISENANT

Adam Whisenant, b. 1775 N. C., w., Charity, b. 1775 Va., lived in N. C. in 1798, removed to S. C. abt 1808; thence to Ga. abt 1809, Franklin Co. On 1820-1830 Habersham Co. Census; in 1838 he was Capt. of a Carroll Co. Militia. Listed 1840 Carroll Co. Census and 1850 Lumpkin Co., with dau., Jemima Thomas. Listed 1860 Habersham Co. Census with son, Peter. Charity must have died betwn 1850 and 1860. Adam is mentioned, along with John Nicholas Whisenant, on Est. of John Whisenant 2/23/1805, Jackson Co. Returns, 1800-1839, P. 171-173. According to various Franklin Co. deeds dating 1808 to 1815, Adam and Jacob lived a short distance from one another. Issue:

I. John A. Whisenant, b. 1798 N. C., w., Flora Bell, dau. of Jeannette Bell who was born in Scotland in 1770. Listed 1850 Lumpkin Co. Census.

II. Jemima Whisenant, b. 1809 S. C. m. Mr. Thomas, listed 1850 Lumpkin Co. Census, with parents. Had dau: Charity Thomas, b. 1835 Ga.

III. Belinda Whisenant, b. 1810/1820 Ga., Franklin Co.

IV. John Nicholas Whisenant, b. 1817 Franklin Co., Ga. m. Anna, b. 1821 Ga., listed 1840-50 Lumpkin Co. Ga. Census. Issue: Keziah, b. 1843; James, b. 1846; William, b. 1849, all Lumpkin Co. Ga.

V. Peter Whisenant, b. 1817 Franklin Co. Ga., farmer m. Mary Ann Wilson 11/7/1847 Lumpkin Co., Ga., Mary Ann b. 1821 Ga. Listed 1850-60 Habersham Co. Ga. Census. His father living with him, 1860, Clarkesville, Ga. Issue:

1. John B. Whisenant, b. 1840 Habersham Co. Ga.
2. Adam Whisenant, b. 1842 Habersham Co. Ga.
3. Sarah E. Whisenant, b. 1845 Habersham Co. Ga.
4. Littleton Whisenant, b. 1847 Habersham Co. Ga.
5. Permelia A. Whisenant, b. 1849 Habersham Co. Ga.
6. Nancy A. Whisenant, b. 1851 Habersham Co. Ga.
7. William B. Whisenant, b. 1854 Habersham Co. Ga.
8. Charity E. Whisenant, b. 1859 Habersham Co. Ga.
9. son, b. 1860 Habersham Co. Ga.

VI. Joseph Whisenant, b. 1819 Franklin Co., Ga. m. Frances Christopher 2/4/1841 Lumpkin Co., Ga. Listed 1850 Lumpkin Co. Census. Issue: Henry, b. 1841; Caroline, b. 1843; Mary Ann, b. 1847; Adam, b. 1849, all Lumpkin Co., Ga.

Adam also had two more daus, and one more son.

Nicholas Whisenant, b. 1775 S. C., probably York Co., listed 1800-1820 York Co. S. C. Census; 1830-1850 Habersham Co. Ga. Census. He was probably son of Nicholas, b. 1739, d. 4/19/1831 York Co. S. C. He d. Habersham Co., Ga. 1859, making a deed of gift to his children, dated 7/4/1833, Habersham Co., DB M, P. 342-3, naming all eleven of his children, as follows:

1839; Louisa, b. 1841 m. E. F. M. Calloway 5/1/1852 Wilkinson Co.; Charles, b. 1845; Josiah, b. 1839; Laura, b. 1845, and Wilkinson Mayberry, b. 7/26/1826, all Wilkinson Co., Ga.

Wilkinson Mayberry Whitehurst, b. 7/26/1826 Wilkinson Co. m. Nancy Averette Bryan, b. 1835 Ga., dau. of James Averette and Catherine Rix Bryan of Houston Co., Ga. They had eight children, viz an infant died young; Julia Pauline m. Daniel Greenberry Lee; Thulia Katherine m. James Dowdell Myrick; Willa Dixie m. Henry Walton Bridger; Laura Josephine m. Allen Robert Rozar; Mississippi Bryan d. in childhood; Olinthus m. Kate Smith; and Zollicoffer m. Minnie Edge. Wilkinson Mayberry Whitehurst d. 7/30/1878 at his home on the Ridge in Wilkinson Co., and Nancy d. 11/10/1904.

II. Howell Little Whitehurst, decd in 1850. Wife, Delilan, b. 1810, listed on 1850 Wilkinson Co. Ga. Census.

III. Charles C. Whitehurst, b. Wilkinson Co., Ga., removed to Houston Co., Ga.

IV. Jachan Whitehurst m. Isaac C. West 12/18/1834 Wilkinson Co., Ga.

V. James Stanley Whitehurst, removed to Texas.

VI. Esther Whitehurst, b. 1812 N. C. m. Edmund S. Bass, b. 1810, Ga., d. ca 1859 in Houston Co., Ga. Issue: Eliza Jane Bass.

Lanfair Whitehurst, listed on 1805 Ga. land lottery, Hancock Co. His LWT dtd 12/7/1826 Wilkinson Co., Ga., naming wife, Unity and son, Bartley Whitehurst, exrs. To son, Bartley, he bequeathed 50 acres "upon where I now live," one half of grist mill and cotton gin. His dau, Elizabeth C. and dau., Nancy, to have cows and calves. Son, Francis W. left one horse, bridle and saddle. Daus, Susannah R. and Polly Ann C. mentioned. Also, son, Lanfair A., when they come of age to inherit. Issue follows:

I. Bartley Whitehurst, listed on 1830 Talbot Co., Ga. Census.

II. Elizabeth C. Whitehurst m. Zachariah Brown 12/19/1833 Wilkinson Co.

III. Nancy Whitehurst m. Thomas Conner 9/23/1830 Talbot Co. Ga.

IV. Francis W. Whitehurst m. Ann Sanders 1/15/1835 Talbot Co. Ga.

V. Susannah R. Whitehurst.

VI. Polly Ann C. Whitehurst.

VII. Lanfair A. Whitehurst, listed 1850 Twiggs Co. Ga. Census.

I. Robert C. Whisenant, b. 1811 Ga. m. Rachel Ann Dooley 3/12/1840 Lumpkin Co., Ga., his w., M., b. 1814 Tenn., listed 1850 Collin Co., Tx. census. Issue: Mary E., b. 1833 Ark; Hugh, b. 1835 Mo.; Nancy A., b. 1841 Mo.; John, b. 1842 Mo; Robert B., b. 1844 Mo.; A., dau., b. 1846 Tx; and M., dau., b. 1849 Collin Co., Tx.

II. Robert R. Whisenant, b. 1820 Ga., farmer, listed 1850 Habersham Co. Census; 1860 Hall Co. Census, w., Mary, b. 1820 Ga. Issue: David, b. 1840 m. Jane, b. 1840, Tenn, listed 1860 Hall Co. Census [issue: Margaret, b. 1863; Rebecca, b. 1866; James F., b. 1869; Valentine C., b. 1871; Howard B., b. 1875; William, b. 1878; and Josephine, b. 1880, all Hall Co. Ga.]; Sarah M., b. 1848; N. C., dau., b. 1850; J. Chris, b. 1852 m. Jane b. 1856 [issue: John S., b. 1874; Olley, b. 1876; Alice, b. 1879; M. E., dau., b. 1854; inf. son, b. 1860 all Hall Co. Ga.].

III. John Thompson Whisenant, farmer, b. 4/16/1827 Habersham Co. Ga., d. 8/11/1906 Dripping Springs, Hays Co., Tx. Listed 1850-70 Habersham Co. Ga. Census., w., Elizabeth C., b. 1828 Ga. Issue: John N., b. 1838; Mary S., b. 1850; Elizabeth L., b. 1852; Nancy Ann, b. 1855; William R., b. 1858; Camelia, b. 1861; Henry C., b. 1863; Georgia M., b. 1865; William T., b. 1869, all Habersham Co. Ga. John N., b. 1838, m. Elizabeth, b. 1839, and had: William T., b. 1868 Habersham Co. Ga.

IV. Rachel Whisenant m. Colby Wheeler.

V. Jenny Whisenant m. Jesse Johnson.

VI. Barbara Whisenant, b. 1/1/1813 York Co., S. C. m. Jacob Goodson. She d. 1893 Walker Co. Ga.

VII. Selena Whisenant m. Mr. Smith.

VIII. Nancy Whisenant, b. 1819 York Co. S. C. m. George Ivester, listed 1850 Habersham Co. Census.

IX. Polly Whisenant.

X. Betsy Whisenant.

XI. Eliza Whisenant, b. 1829 Habersham Co. Ga. m. J. R. Franklin, in Franklin Co, Ga.; listed 1850 Habersham Co. Ga. Census.

Jacob Whisenant, b. 1770/1780. In 1802 he was in S. C., in 1808 in Franklin Co., Ga., from the many deeds. He owned land on Ward's Creek which goes into Habersham Co. from Franklin Co.; land on Wars Mill Creek, Rocky Creek, of Tugaloo River. He lived near Adam Whisenant. Habersham DB RR, P. 94-5, 12/30/1847, Jacob Whisenant of Franklin Co. to Henry Whisenant of Habersham Co., distinguished as a lot conveyed to Adam Whisenant by Wm. Roberson and from Adam Whisenant to Jacob Whisenant, land on ss. of Waggon Road, which went from Adam Whisenants to Jacob's, 60 acres. He was mentioned in the appraisement of est. of John Whisenant 2/23/1805, Jackson Co. Annual Retns, P. 171-173. Issue of Jacob as follows:

I. Thomas Whisenant, b. 1800, listed 1840 Habersham Co. Ga. Census, and 1850 Forsyth. W., Lavinia, b. 1800 N. C.

II. Mary Whisenant, b. 1802 S. C. m. Marshall Wilbanks 3/19/1854, Franklin Co. Ga. She was listed on 1880 Erath Co., Tx. census with her bro., Joseph Henry Whisenant.

III. George Whisenant, b. 1800/1810, m. Linny Cross 1/3/1831 in Habersham Co., Ga. Listed 1840 Habersham Co. Census.

IV. Joseph Henry Whisenant, b. 2/18/1813 Franklin Co., Ga. m. Permelia Arminda Collins, b. 1814 Ga., on 6/30/1836 Franklin Co. Ga. Listed 1840 Habersham Co. Ga. Census. He removed to Campbell Co. Ga.; thence listed 1860 St. Clair Co., Ala. Census; removing to Erath Co. Tx. abt 1873. Issue: Julia Ann Elizabeth; Joseph Jacob; Sarah Catherine, b. 1859; Mary Caroline, b. 1846; John N.; Samuel B.; P. Franklin, b. 1856; Joseph M.; William Christopher Kelly, b. 1850; Jeremiah, b. 1848; Amanda b. 1853, all in Alabama.

V. Jeremiah Whisenant, b. 1805, farmer, w., Lucinda, b. 1820. Listed 1850-60 St. Clair, Ala. Census. Issue: Henry, b. 1848; Dickson, b. 1850; Creighton, b. 1853; James C., b. 1856; and William B., b. 1859, all St. Clair Co., Ala.

VI. Abner Whisenant, b. 1800, farmer, w., Mary, b. 1808. Issue: William, b. 1829, schoolteacher; Amanda, b. 1842, both in Alabama.

VII. Amos Whisenant, b. 1819 Ga., w., Jane, b. 1823 Tenn. Issue: Minty E., b. 1849 Habersham Co. Ga.

Jacob also had a dau., b. 1800/1810. Mts. of Inf. Court Habersham Co., V. 4, P. 23, 3/5/1843: "I, Henry Whisenant do solemnly swear that the... headrights delivered in by me are just and true. And that as in nor hath any person for me or in my name taken up or located the headrights of my family....nor have I or any other person for me disposed of or sold the same so as the headrights of my family may be illegally obtained. Signed, Henry Whisenant."