

Whitsell Family of Slaughters, KY

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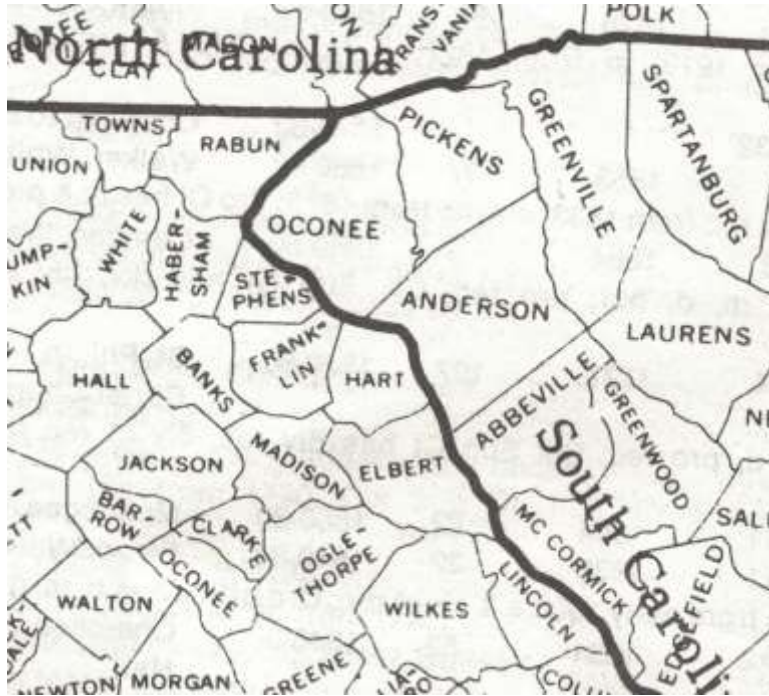
Christopher Dean Whitsell

Christopher Dean Whitsell, the son of Kenneth Earl Whitsell (1948-1992) & Patricia Ann Walker (1950-), was born in 1970 at the Hopkins County Hospital in Madisonville, Hopkins County, KY. He married Christy Michelle Long and they have three children – Kenneth Taylor, Kaylee Linda and Kyle Joseph. The family of Christopher Whitsell resided about two miles from Slaughters in Webster County, KY. For over 140 years seven generations of his family has lived in the vicinity of where the town of Slaughters is now located. The following outline traces each successive generation of Chistopher’s Whitsell line of descent.



Generation 1

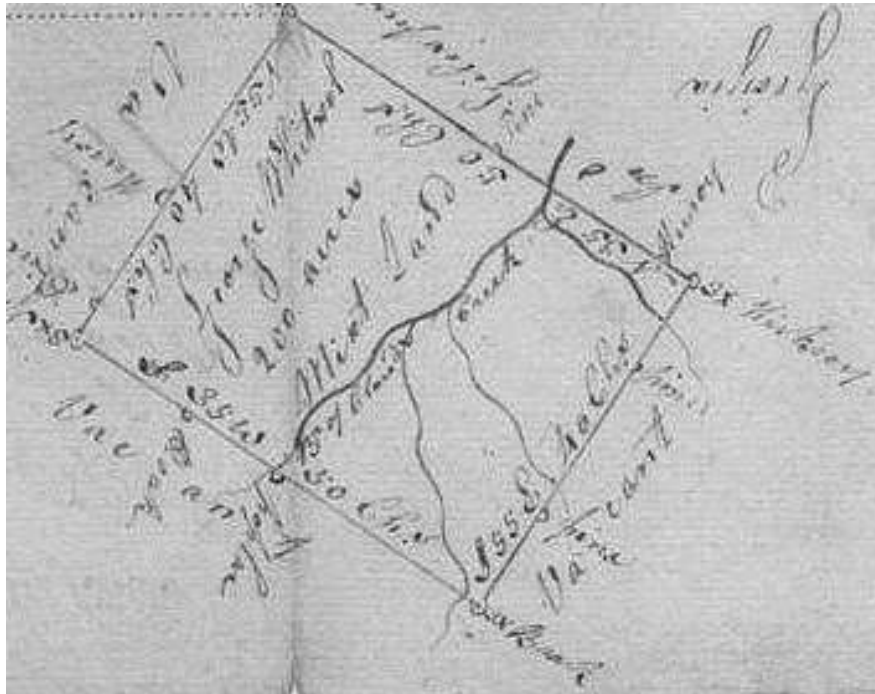
The Dictionary of American Family Names (2nd edition, 2022) states that the Whitsell surname is an Americanized form of the German Weitzel or Witzel. The progenitor of the Whitsell family of Slaughters, KY is **George Whitsell**, who during 1784-1821 had been a resident of Wilkes and Oglethorpe Counties, Georgia.



Northeast section of Georgia

The 1800 and 1820 census records suggest that George Whitsell was born during 1755-1763. He died in 1821 in Oglethorpe County, Georgia.

A 200 acre survey was entered in the name of George Whitsel on 15 August 1784 in Wilkes County, GA.



George Whitsell's 200 acre survey in Wilkes County, GA

George Whitsell also appears in: the 1785 tax list of Wilkes County, GA; 1790 census of Franklin County, GA; 23 August 1790 Wilkes County, GA jurors list; 1796, 1798 & 1805 tax lists of Oglethorpe County, GA, and 1800 & 1820 censuses of Oglethorpe County, GA. Oglethorpe County, Georgia had been created out of Wilkes County, GA on 19 December 1793. It was named for General James Edward Oglethorpe, who founded the colony of Georgia, at Savannah, in 1733 as an asylum for British debtors. The first permanent white settlers that settled in Georgia after the Revolutionary War were a group of wealthy tobacco planters from Virginia.

In Oglethorpe County, GA George Whitsell purchased 200 acres on Clouds Creek on 19 June 1809; 77 acres on Clouds Creek on 17 July 1811; and 27 acres on Clouds Creek in September 1817.

George Whitsell, Sr. married Elizabeth Crowley about 1794. She was the daughter of Benjamin Crowley & Sarah Strong. Elizabeth appears to have died during 1796-1800. In the listing for the home of George Whitsell in the 1800 Oglethorpe County, GA Census no adult female was listed, suggesting that George's wife, Elizabeth, was then deceased. On 9 February 1801 George married Elizabeth Meadows in Oglethorpe County, GA.

George Whitsell wrote his final will on 22 November 1820 and it was recorded on 9 March 1821 in Oglethorpe County, GA (will book A, pages 185-187). Numerous pages of accounts in the settlement of his estate, including an inventory of his estate, were filed in the Oglethorpe County, GA estate files (can be viewed on the internet site familysearch.org).

Oglethorpe County, GA 1800 census

George Whitsel	2 males 0-10	3 females 0-10
	1 male 26-45	

Oglethorpe County, GA 1820 census, enumeration date 7 August 1820, p.175:

George Whitsell	1 males 10-16	2 females 16-26
	1 male 16-26	12 slaves
	1 male over 45	

Oglethorpe County Georgia. Will book B, pp.185-187:

In the Name of God Amen. I, George Wlitsell, Sen'r of Oglethorpe County and State of Georgia being weak of body, but of sound mind and memory and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, revoking and disannulling all former wills heretofore made by me. Principally and first of all, I commend my soul to Almighty Cod in hopes of its gracious acceptance with him and my body I resign to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner – and as for such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give and dispose of the same in manner and form following.

First my will and desire is that out of my estate all my just debts be paid.

Secondly. I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Polly Simmons during her natural life one negro boy named Aquilla, one negro boy named James Mitchell and the sum of thirty dollars cash if that sum should be left after the payment of all my just debts and the legacies contained in this will

Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Martha Whitsell one negro man named Asa one negro girl named Cynthia one feather bed and furniture one sorrel horse named Ball one saddle

and bridle of the value of twenty five dollars one good cotton wheel and cards one cow and my side board and dressing table

Fourthly. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sally Edwards one negro girl named Sarah and one negro man named Stephen.

Fifthly. I give & bequeath unto my son James Whitsell one negro woman named Betty and her child Emeline one negro boy named Sam one feather bed and furniture one cow and that half my tract of land where on I now live to him and to his heirs forever but should he die without lawful issue I desire that his part of my land may be equally divided between George Whitsell and John Whitsell and the other part of his legacy is to be sold in the family and to be equally divided between Polly Simmons Martha Whitsell, George Whitsell and Sally Edwards

Sixthly. I give and bequeath unto my son George Whitsell one half of the tract of land contained in the survey where on my improvements are which I purchased of Matthew Clendennin having respect to quantity as well as quality to be equally divided between James Whitsell and George Whitsell also one negro girl named Alley one negro boy named Osborn one feather bed and furniture and one cow

Seventhly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Curacy Upshaw one negro woman named Hannah and her child Washington one black colt named Rock and the sum of thirty dollars cash if that sum should be left after the payment of all my just debts and the legacies contained in this will

Eighthly I give and bequeath unto my son John Whitsell my tract of land in Madison County containing two hundred acres adjoining John Ross' survey on the waters of Blacks Creek one negro man named Cump (?) one feather bed & furniture one black colt named Ranter one negro boy named William and one cow and my will and desire is that his negro man Cump should be hired out and the money arising from his hire to be appropriated in giving my son a good English education at the discretion of my Executors

Ninthly If any balance or residue should remain after payment of my just debts and the legacies contained in this will I desire that the sum of two hundred & twenty six dollars may be applied in building a good hewed log house on the north east end of the tract of land whereon I now live for my son George Whitsell.

And lastly I do nominate constitute and appoint my friend William M. Stokes and my son George Whitsell Executors of this my last will & testament In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this twenty second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

Interlined before assigned, the words, & one negro boy named Sam.

George Whitsell (seal)

Signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of us: Henry Farmer, Thos I Stamps , Benj'n Tribble. Georgia, Oglethorpe County. March term Court of ordinary 1821.

Appeared in Court Henry Farmer, Thos I. Stamps and Benj'n Tribble & deposeth and say they saw the within named George Whitsell, dec'd, sign seal publish & declare the within instrument to be his last will & testament & at the time of his so doing, he was of sound mind & memory to the best their knowledge & belief so help us God.

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court & ordered to be recorded March term 1821. Mat. Rainey, C.C.O.

Henry Farmer, Thos, I. Stamps, Benj'n Tribble. Recorded 9th day of March 1821. Mat. Rainey, C.C.O.

[Note: Transcription of will by Jerry Long – effort was made to copy spelling and punctuation as it appeared in original document.]

It is not clear if all of the children of George Whitsell, Sr. were by his wife, Elizabeth Crowley, or not.

Children of George Whitsell, Sr.:

1. Mary Whitsell, “Polly” was born c1792 GA and died after 1870. Married John Simmons (c1789-after 1870), 22 December 1807 Oglethorpe County, GA. She is listed in the 1850, 1860 & 1870 censuses of Cherokee County, GA.
2. Martha Whitsell was born 1794-1804 GA and died in 1822 in GA. She was not married. She wrote a will on 16 January 1822 and it was recorded in Oglethorpe County, GA in May 1822.
3. Sarah Whitsell, ‘Sally’, was born c1795 GA and died after 1860; buried Edwards Cemetery, Henry County, GA. Married Littlebury (“Little”) Brittain Edwards (1792-1827), 21 November 1814 Oglethorpe County, GA and John M. Ponder, (1795-1864), 27 November 1827 Oglethorpe County, GA. She is listed in the 1850 & 1860 censuses of Henry County, GA.
4. James Whitsell was born in March 1795 GA and died in September 1858 in KY; buried Whitsell Cemetery in Webster County, KY. He is listed in the 1830 & 1840 censuses of Hopkins County, KY and 1850 federal census of Henderson County, KY. The 1850 Henderson County, KY Slave Schedule recorded that he owned 9 slaves. Married Ann (Crews) Reynolds (1795-1839), 13 November 1823 in Hopkins County, KY. On 30 July 1858 James Whitsell wrote a will and it was recorded in Henderson County, KY Will Book C (pp.157-158). In his will he named the following children: James F. Whitsell, Perry J. Whitsell, Sarah Stull’s heirs, Ann Stull, Nancy S. Orsbon, Elizabeth F. Brackett and Emily J. Sugg. James & Ann’s children included:
 - a. Sarah Whitsell was born c1825 KY and died 1850-1852. Married James S. Stull (c1821-), 24 March 1842 Hopkins County, KY. In the 1850 Henderson County, KY census listed after the household of her father.
 - b. Ann Whitsell was born c1826 KY and died after 1880. Married her brother-in-law, James S. Stull (c1821-), 5 January 1852 Henderson County, KY. In 1880 she was residing in Webster County, KY.
 - c. John G. Whitsell was born 3 May 1827 KY and died 12 July 1858; buried Whitsell Cemetery, Webster County, KY. His brother-in-law, Robert A. Sugg, was appointed the administrator of his estate on 16 July 1858 in Henderson County, KY.
 - d. James F. Whitsell born c1829 KY and died after 1870. Married Sarah A. Tompkins, 12 January 1854 Hopkins County, KY.

- e. Perry J. Whitsell was born 27 October 1830 KY and died 1 March 1863; buried Whitsell Cemetery, Webster County, KY. Married Catherine Gates, 28 October 1858 Henderson County, KY
- f. Nancy Sidney Whitsell was born 23 July 1832 in Hopkins County, KY and died 8 February 1901; buried Petersburg Cemetery, Sebree, Webster County, KY. Nancy S. married John Wesley Orsburn (1828-1902) on 24 April 1851 Henderson County, KY. Children: Arbella Alice (1852-1931), Mary Frances (1853-1927), Anna C. (1855-1943), Lynn B. (1857-1887), Sarah Florence (1858-1939), Fredonia Estela (1862-1941), Luke T. (1862-1892), Elbert L. (1865-1866), John Goodloe (1866-1924), Charles M. (1868-1895), William Randall (1871-1940) and James Marion (1873-1892).

Kentucky: A History of the State, W. H. Perrin, J. H. Battle
& G. C. Kniffin, 2nd ed., 1885, Webster County section:

JOHN W. ORSBURN was born in what is now Webster County, Ky., July 5, 1828, son of Randolph and Frances (Mooney) Orsburn. He is one of a numerous family and is of Scotch-Irish descent. His father was a North Carolinian, born in Rutherford County, October 13, 1795, and his mother was born in the same county in 1799. The Orsburns came originally from Scotland. Subject's father emigrated from North Carolina to Henderson County Ky., in 1818, and died in 1868. The mother of our subject died four years before his father's death. Mr. Orsburn, on coming of age, began farming for himself, and has since continued that occupation, save a short time when he resided in Sebree. His farm, which is one of the finest in Webster County, is located about three miles west of Sebree, and contains 550 acres. He was married April 24, 1851 to Miss Nancy S. Whitsell, a native of Hopkins County, Ky., born July 23, 1832. The Whitsell family came from Georgia. To Mr. and Mrs. Orsburn have been born eleven children: Arbelia, Mary F., Anna C., Lynn B., Sallie F., Donia E., Luke T., John G., Charles M., William R., and James M. Mr. and Mrs. Orsburn are members of the Christian Church. For fifty-six years, Mr. Orsburn has resided near where he was born, and is one of the few men, now living, who have resided in Webster County for more than a half century. He is a Democrat.

- g. Elizabeth F. Whitsell was born c1835 Hopkins County, KY and died during 1860-1867. Married William L. Brackett (1833-1907), 30 May 1853 Henderson County, KY. In 1860 she resided in Webster County, KY.
- h. Roger D. Whitsell was born 11 February 1837 KY and died 10 September 1852 Henderson County, KY; buried Whitsell Cemetery, Webster County, KY. A record

of his death was recorded in the 1852-1861 Kentucky Vital Statistics – which recorded that he was 16 years old; the cause of death was entered as “salivated”.

- i. Emily J. Whitsell was born 7 January 1839 KY and died 13 September 1895; buried Old Salem Cemetery, Robards, Henderson County, KY. Married Robert A. Sugg (1829-1909), 17 July 1854 Henderson County, KY.
5. **George Whitsell, Jr.** was born c1796 Oglethorpe County, GA and died 1860-1870 Webster County, KY. Married Elizabeth Lester, 23 August 1820 in Oglethorpe County, GA. She was born c1803 in Oglethorpe County, GA, and died between 1843-1850.
6. John Whitsell was born 1804-1810 GA and died after 1833. He was named in his father’s will in 1820. In 1833 he sold land in Oglethorpe County, GA.
7. Clarresy Whitsell born 1794-1803 and died after 1820. Married Haston Upshaw (1800-1848), 23 November 1817 Oglethorpe County, GA.



Generation 2

George Whitsell, Jr. (George Whitsell, Sr. 1) was born c1796 Oglethorpe County, GA and died 1868-1869 Webster County, KY. Married Elizabeth (‘Betsy’) Lester, 23 August 1820 Oglethorpe County, GA (marriage book A, page 77). She was born 1803 in Oglethorpe County, GA and died 1840-1843. Elizabeth was the daughter of Lewis Lester (c1760-1822) & Rhoda Russell. Lewis Lester by his will left two slaves to his daughter, Elizabeth Whitsell (Oglethorpe County, GA Will Book B, p.214).

George Whitsell is listed in the 1830 census of Oglethorpe County, GA. George Whitsell, of Oglethorpe County, GA on 6 August 1830 sold to Lewis Lester 320 acres on Clouds Creek in Oglethorpe County, GA for \$550 (deed book N, pp.205-206). During 1830-1834 George moved his family to Kentucky settling near where the town of Slaughters is now located. On his arrival in Kentucky the area was then part of Hopkins County. George’s brother, James Whitsell, by 1823 had made Hopkins County his home. George is enumerated in the 1840 & 1850 censuses of Hopkins County, KY. On 29 February 1860 the new county of Webster was formed out of parts of Henderson, Hopkins and Union Counties, KY. On 12 June 1860 George Whitsell & family were listed in the census of the new county of Webster.

No wife is shown with George Whitsell in the 1850 or 1860 censuses. His wife Elizabeth died during 1840-1843. He married Huldah Coffman (1818-1894), 22 February 1843 Hopkins County, KY. Hulda was the daughter of Isaac Coffman & Mary A. Harbour. George & Huldah Whitsell separated during 1844-1850; they had a son, Andrew Jackson Whitsell. Huldah married Gottlieb Schied, 21 January 1856 Hopkins County, KY. Huldah died 9 August 1894 and was buried in the Slaughters Cemetery, Slaughters, Webster County, KY.

George Whitsell also married Elizabeth Eastwood (c1803-1859), 19 June 1851 Hopkins County, KY, and Sarah Buchanan, 14 March 1861 Dixon, Webster County, KY. Elizabeth (Eastwood) Whitsell died of dropsy in September 1859 in Webster County, KY. The 1861

marriage recorded that George was 61, born in Georgia, and it was his fourth marriage. George Whitsell had no children by his last two marriages.

The 1850 Hopkins County, KY Slave Schedule reported that George Whitsell was the owner of 10 slaves – five males and five females, ranging in ages from 1 to 35. By 1852 he was the owner of 16 slaves. The 1860 Webster County Slave schedule reported that he owned 11 slaves. Six of his sons served in the Confederate army during the Civil War defending the right to own slaves.

George Whitsell on 17 April 1837 purchased 500 acres on the east fork of Deer Creek in Hopkins County, KY from Alfred A. Morris, of Richmond, VA; the purchase price was \$1,000 (Hopkins County, KY Deed Book 8, pp.95-96). The land was part of a 4,000 acre military land grant issued on 6 February 1795 to Bernard Lipscombe. At the time the land was purchased in 1837 it was located in Hopkins County, but after 1860 it lay in Webster County. The Hopkins County tax lists thru 1855 show that George was assessed taxes on 500 acres on Deer Creek; beginning with the 1856 tax list he was assessed on 450 acres.

The town of Slaughters in the southeast part of Webster County near the Hopkins County line was laid out on a portion of George Whitsell’s 500-acre survey. The town was surveyed and platted in 1857. On 7 May 1857 George Whitsell began selling lots in the “proposed town of Slaughtersville” – a series of deeds were recorded in Hopkins County, KY Deed Book 21 whereby George Whitsell sold town lots. The town was named for Gustavus Greene Slaughter (1833-1918); a tobacco merchant, who bought three lots in the new town. A post office named Slaughtersville was established on 29 January 1856 and the town was incorporated on 4 April 1861. The name of the town was frequently spelled as Slaughterville. The post office was renamed Slaughters in 1915. A street in Slaughters was named Whitsell Street in honor of Albert Louis Whitsell (1922-1999), a great-great-grandson of George Whitsell, Jr. The 2020 federal census counted 190 inhabitants in the town of Slaughters.

George Whitsell was last found in the 1868 Webster County, KY tax lists, he was then taxed on 250 acres; also found in the 1868 Webster County tax list were George Whitsell’s sons, Pleasant W., Jacob J. & Prior L. In Webster County, KY Order Book 1 (p.567) on 15 February 1869 it was ordered that the land of George Whitsell, deceased, be surveyed and the dower of his widow, Sarah Whitsell, be allotted to her. In October 1869 to settle the estate of George Whitsell the remaining lands he owned at his death were sold by his heirs.

Oglethorpe County, GA 1830 census, p.66:

George Whitsell	2 males 0-5	1 female 20-30
	1 male 5-10	12 slaves
	1 male 30-40	
	1 male 50-60	

Hopkins County, KY 1840 census, p.381:

George Whitsel	2 males 0-5	1 female 0-5
	2 males 10-15	1 female 5-10
	1 male 15-20	1 female 30-40
	1 male 20-30	7 slaves
	1 male 40-50	

Hopkins County, KY 1850 census, p.151A, household #511:

511	511	George Whitzell	54	m		Farmer	1000	(Georgia)
		Jno. L.	26	m				"
		William G.	24	m				"
		Plesant	20	m				"
		Susan	18	f				(Kentucky)
		Jacob J.	17	m		Farmer		"
		Sarah M.	12	f				"
		Prior L.	10	m				"
		Andrew J.	6	m				"

Whitzell, George	54	m	farmer	real estate \$1,000	born: Georgia
" Jno. L.	26	m	"		"
" William G.	24	m	"		"
" Plesant	20	m	"		"
" Susan	18	f			Kentucky
" Jacob J.	17	m	"		"
" Sarah M.	12	f			"
" Prior L.	10	m			"
" Andrew J.	6	m			"

Webster County, KY 1860 census, post office Slaughtersville, p.478:

Whitsell, George	61	m	farmer	real estate \$3,000, personal property \$6,911	Georgia
" P. L.	21	m	farming		Kentucky

Children of George Whitsell Jr. and Elizabeth Lester are:

1. John Lewis Whitsell was born in 1823-1824 in Georgia and died on 28 February 1871 in Lowndes County, Mississippi; buried Friendship Cemetery, Columbus, Lowndes County, MS. He is listed as "Jno. L." in the household of George Whitsell in the 1850 census of Hopkins County, KY. "Jno." is an abbreviation for the name of John. John L. Whitsell is listed in the 1845-1851 tax lists of Hopkins County, KY. He is not found in the subsequent census records for Hopkins or Webster County, KY. In the 1868 tax list of Webster County, KY it is recorded that Jacob J. Whitsell, incurred additional taxes as an "agent for J. L. Whitsell". This is probably Jacob's brother, John L. Whitsell, who was then a non-resident. This suggests that John L. Whitsell, son of George, was still living in 1868. By 1856 John L. is living in the state of Mississippi. John L. Whitsell married Mary A. Fulgham on 26 August 1856 in Lowndes County, MS. John L. Whitsell, who was born circa 1823 in Georgia appears in the 1860 & 1870 censuses of the state of Mississippi. In the 1860 census he was in Lowndes County, MS; he was reported to be 38, born Georgia, was a farmer and in his home were Mary, 30, born Alabama, Elizabeth 2 & George, 1, both born Mississippi. The 1860 Lowndes County, MS Slave Schedule recorded that he was the owner of 6 slaves. John L. is listed as "John Lewis Whitsell" in the U.S., Confederate Soldiers Compiled

Service Records, 1861-1865. He served as a sergeant in the Confederate army during the Civil War (company G, first State Troops, Mississippi Infantry). He enlisted in the state of Mississippi on 18 August 1864 at the age of 41. John L., son of George Whitsell, had five brothers, who being slave owners from the deep South, also served in the service of the “Lost Cause”. In the 1870 census he was enumerated in Oktibbeha County, MS – he was then listed as John L. Whitsel, age 47, farmer, born Georgia, living with him was George R. Whitsel, 11, born MS. In Lowndes County, MS on 14 April 1871 Thomas W. Scott was appointed administrator of the estate of John L. Whitsell, deceased, late of Lowndes County. The probate records of Lowndes County show that John L. Whitsell died on 28 February 1871, his wife had died about 12 months earlier; he left two minor children – Elizabeth (Bettie) J. (c1858-after 1877) and George Robert Whitsell (c1859-after 1877). Mr. & Mrs. Thomas W. Scott an uncle & aunt of the children were appointed their guardian. John Lewis Whitsell was buried in the Friendship (Odd Fellows) Cemetery, at Columbus in Lowndes County, MS. His wife, Mary A. Whitsell, has a gravestone in the same cemetery – it records that she was “born on 2 October 1831 in Limestone, County, Alabama and died on 16 November 1869 in Oktibbeha County, MS.”

2. William George Whitsell was born 13 October 1826 GA, and died 13 March 1879; buried Slaughters Cemetery, Slaughters, Webster County, KY. He is listed in the 1850, 1860 & 1870 censuses of Hopkins County, KY. In 1860 he was the owner of one slave. During the Civil War he enlisted in the Confederate army at Hopkinsville, KY on 9 October 1861 for a term of one year – company A, 8th Infantry Regiment. He was captured on 16 February 1862 at Fort Donelson in Tennessee and sent to Camp Morton P.O.W. camp at Indianapolis, Indiana; and on 11 September 1862 he was sent Vicksburg, MS for prisoner exchange. Married Margaret Frances Crews (1835-1931), 5 June 1851 in Henderson County, KY. They had 10 children: George Williamson (1853-1944), John Phillip (1855-1888), James Monroe (1857-1928), Margaret Elizabeth (1859-1904), Sally Ann (1862-1939), David W. (1863-1941), Nancy Catherine (1865-1955), Martha J. (1868-1869), Henry Powell (1869-1876) and Andrew Jackson (1873-1876).
3. **Pleasant William Whitsell** was born 15 January 1830 Oglethorpe County, GA and died 29 December 1894 in Webster County, KY; buried Slaughters Cemetery, Slaughters, Webster County, KY. Married Susan Crowley, 27 February 1850 Hopkins County, KY and Mary Ann Fowler 6 November 1856 in Hopkins County, KY. Mary Ann was born 22 July 1834 in Granville County, NC and 23 August 1872 in KY.
4. Jacob Joseph Whitsell was born in July 1834 Hopkins County, KY and died 15 August 1909 Evansville, Vanderburgh County, IN; buried Locust Hill Cemetery, Evansville, IN. He is listed with his father in the 1850 Hopkins County, KY census. In the Hopkins County tax lists he was first found in 1856. In 1860 he was the owner of one slave. During the Civil War he enlisted in the Confederate army at Hopkinsville, KY on 9 October 1861 for a term of one year – company A, 8th Infantry Regiment. He was captured on 16 February 1862 at Fort Donelson in Tennessee and sent to Camp Morton P.O.W. camp at Indianapolis, Indiana; and on 11 September 1862 he was sent Vicksburg, MS for prisoner exchange. He is listed in the 1860, 1870 & 1880 censuses of Webster County, KY; no children appeared in his household in these three censuses. He married Sarah C. Joyner, 12 November 1857

Henderson County, KY; Sarah was born 30 November 1835 and died 11 February 1884; buried Slaughters Cemetery, Slaughters, Webster County, KY. Jacob J. Whitsell married second Sarah E. Gray (1867-1930), 10 December 1884 Webster County, KY. They are listed in the 1900 census of Texas County, MO. Children included: Ezra Harmon (1886-1979), Thomas (1888-1920), Gardner Houston (1890-1971), Marvin O. (1893-after 1900), Sercel (1896-after 1900) and Fred Dewey (1898-1944).

5. Sarah M. Whitsell was born 23 December 1836 KY and died 8 July (or August) 1871 Webster County, KY; buried Slaughters Cemetery, Slaughters, Webster County, KY. Married John J. Fowler (1826-1900), 14 November 1856 Hopkins County, KY. They are listed in the 1860 & 1870 Webster County, KY censuses. Children: Elizabeth F. (1856-1910), Ollie (1859-1918), Nancy A. (c1862-after 1900), Mary (c1866-after 1870), infant (1868-1868) and Sally Mildred (1871-1871)
6. Prior L. Whitsell was born c1839 KY and died during 1900-1910. During the Civil War he enlisted in the Confederate army at Hopkinsville, KY on 9 October 1861 for a term of one year – company A, 8th Infantry Regiment. He was captured on 16 February 1862 at Fort Donelson in Tennessee and sent to Camp Morton P.O.W. camp at Indianapolis, Indiana; and on 11 September 1862 he was sent Vicksburg, MS for prisoner exchange. He is listed with his father in the 1850 & 1860 censuses. He is listed in the 1870 censuses of Webster County, KY and 1900 census of Hopkins County, KY. He married Martha R. Crews (1847-1912), 14 January 1864 Webster County, KY. The 1900 census reported that Martha was the mother of 10 children, 6 of whom were then living. Children included: George Washington (1866-1947), Sarah E. (1867-after 1887), Mary (1870-1959), Lelia Luster (1876-1930), Mauda Alma (1879-1953), Rosalia (1884-1954), and four other children were born during 1864-1895 and died before 1900.

Child of George Whitsell Jr. and Hulda Coffman:

7. Andrew J. Whitsell was born c1844 in KY and died 10 July 1863 at Jackson, MS. In 1850 he was living with his father and in 1860 with his mother. He enlisted in the Confederate army at Hopkinsville, KY on 9 October 1861 for a term of one year – company A, 8th Infantry Regiment. He was captured on 16 February 1862 at Fort Donelson in Tennessee and sent to Camp Morton P.O.W. camp at Indianapolis, Indiana; and on 11 September 1862 he was sent Vicksburg, MS for prisoner exchange. The Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Kentucky: Confederate Kentucky Volunteers, War 1861-65, pages 380-381 reported that he was a teamster and was killed on 10 July 1863 at Jackson, Mississippi.



Generation 3

Pleasant William Whitsell (George Whitsell, Jr. 2, George Whitsell, Sr. 1) was born 15 January 1830 Oglethorpe County, GA and died 29 December 1894 in Webster County, KY; buried Slaughters Cemetery, Slaughters, Webster County, KY. Pleasant is listed in the 1850 & 1860

censuses of Hopkins County, KY and 1870 & 1880 censuses of Webster County, KY. In 1850 he was living with his father. He first appears in the Hopkins County, KY tax lists in 1850. He was a farmer and owned his own farm.

The 1860 Hopkins County, KY Slave Schedule reported that he owned one slave – a 12 year old male. Pleasant was one of 6 brothers who served in the Confederate army during the Civil War. He enlisted at Hopkinsville, KY on 9 October 1861 for a term of one year – company A, 8th Infantry Regiment. Four of his brothers, William G., Jacob J. and Prior L. and Andrew J., also enlisted on the same day. All five brothers were prisoners of war; they were captured on 16 February 1862 at Fort Donelson in Tennessee and sent to Camp Morton P.O.W. camp at Indianapolis, Indiana; they were sent to Vicksburg, MS for prisoner exchange on 11 September 1862. On 2 December 1862 Jacob J., Prior L., Pleasant W. and William G. Whitsell were reported to have deserted. After being exchanged they possibly thought that their initial term of one year that they had signed up for was over and they returned home. Pleasant’s brother, Andrew Jackson Whitsell while serving in the army was killed at Jackson, MS on 10 July 1863.

Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Kentucky: Confederate
Kentucky Volunteers, War 1861-65, Volume 1, page 380, roll of Company A,
Eighth Regiment Infantry, Kentucky Volunteer States Army:

126	Whitsell, A. J.	Private	Oct. 9, 1861	Hopkinsville, Ky.
127	Whitsell, J. J.	Private	Oct. 9, 1861	Hopkinsville, Ky.
123	Whitsell, P.	Private	Oct. 9, 1861	Hopkinsville, Ky.
129	Whitsell, P. L.	Private	Oct. 9, 1861	Hopkinsville, Ky.
130	Whitsell, P. W.	Private	Oct. 9, 1861	Hopkinsville, Ky.
131	Whitsell, W. G.	Private	Oct. 9, 1861	Hopkinsville, Ky.

On page 381 are the following additional remarks for each soldier:

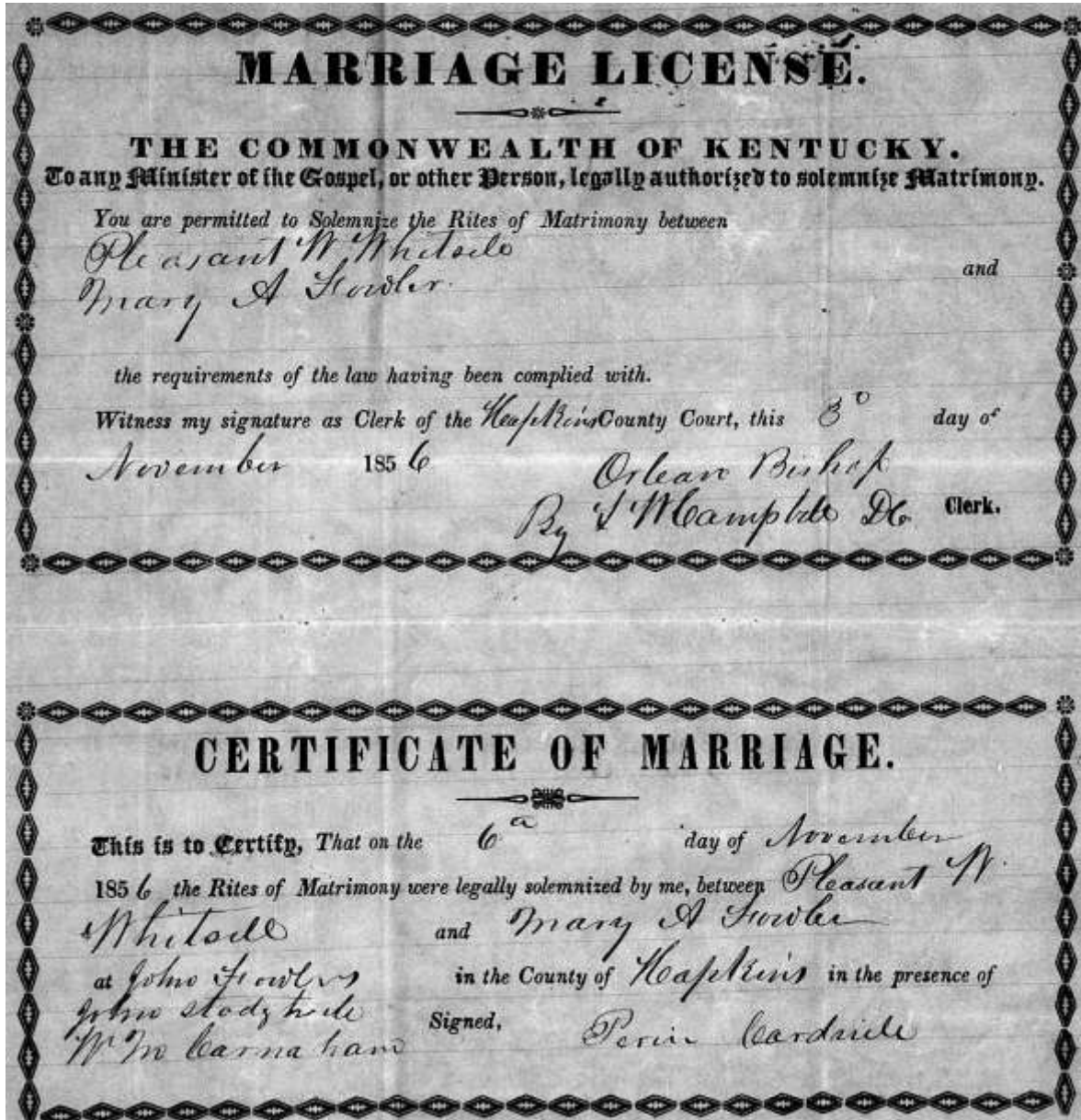
- 126 Teamster; killed; killed at Jackson, Miss., July 10, 1863
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[Note by J. Long – listed are brothers, Andrew J. (A. J.), Jacob J. (J.J.), Prior L. (P. L.), Pleasant W. (P. W.) & William G. (W. G.) and their first cousin ? Perry Whitsell (P.; no. 128).]

On 29 February 1860 Webster County, KY was formed from parts of Henderson, Hopkins and Union Counties. For several years after the creation of Webster County Pleasant W. Whitsell continued to reside in its neighboring county of Hopkins. In 1867 Pleasant was first found in the annual tax lists of Webster County, KY; he was then taxed on 166 acres.

Pleasant W. Whitsell married Susan Crowley, 27 February 1850 Hopkins County, KY. In the 1850 census Pleasant & Susan (age 18) were listed in the home of his father, George Whitsell. Susan was born c1830 Hopkins County, KY and died of intermittent fever on 8 October 1855 in Hopkins County, KY; she was a daughter of Henry & Emily Crowley, who were married in 1828 in Henderson County, KY. A record of Susan’s death appears in the 1852-1861 Kentucky Vital Statistics. She was survived by two children – Sarah L. & Sidney Ann.

Pleasant W. Whitsell married second Mary Ann Fowler 6 November 1856 in Hopkins County, KY; a marriage record reported that he was age 26, born Georgia and was widowed. She was born 22 July 1834 in Granville County, North Carolina and died 23 August 1872 in KY; buried Slaughters Cemetery, Slaughters, Webster County, KY. Mary Ann was the daughter of John Fowler (1790-1869) and Bethiah (1793-1865).



Pleasant W. Whitsell married Amanda C. Stanley (c1839-after 1880) on 10 March 1874 in Webster County, KY. A record of their marriage recorded that he was a resident of Webster County, KY, was 45, he & his parents were natives of Georgia, and it was his third marriage.

Hopkins County, KY 1860 census, post office Slaughtersville, p.616:

Whitsell, Pleasant W. 30 m farmer real estate \$600 KY

“	Mary A.	26	f		NC
“	Sarah L.	9	f		KY
“	Sidney A.	7	f		KY
“	Eliza J.	2	f		KY

Webster County, KY 1870 census, post office Slaughtersville, p.218B:

Whitzell, Pleasant	40	m	farmer	real estate \$2,000	GA
“	Mary	33	f		NC
“	Louisa	12	f		KY
“	Mary	8	f		KY
“	Thomas	6	m		KY
“	John	4	m		KY
Fowler, Green	18	m	farm laborer		KY

Webster County, KY 1880 census, Slaughtersville District, p.66B:

			born – father born – mother born			
Whitsell, Pleas W.	50	farmer		GA	GA	GA
“	Amarica	wife		KY	KY	KY
“	Eliza J.	daughter		KY	GA	KY
“	Mary E.	daughter		KY	GA	KY
“	Thomas W.	son – works on farm		KY	GA	KY
“	Jno. G.	son – works on farm		KY	GA	KY
“	Edney	daughter		KY	GA	KY



Graves of Pleasant W. & Mary Ann (Fowler) Whitsell.
Slaughters Cemetery, Slaughters, Webster County, KY

Children of Pleasant William Whitsell and Susan Crowley:

1. Sarah L. Whitsell was born c1851 KY and died 10 February 1875; buried Slaughters Cemetery, Slaughters, Webster County, KY.
2. Sidney Ann Whitsell was born 8 December 1853 Hopkins County, KY. Married Thomas J. Wilson (c1848-), 17 August 1869 Webster Court Courthouse, Dixon, Webster County, KY.

Children of Pleasant William Whitsell and Mary Ann Fowler are:

3. Eliza J. Whitsell was born 23 September 1857 Hopkins County, KY and died in 1899; buried Groves Chapel Methodist Church, Webster County, KY. Married William Henry Williams (1856-1922), 26 October 1880 Webster County, KY. Children (Corine (1881-1884), Walter H. (1881-1884), Julia A. (1882-1955), Caudie M. (1890-after 1900), Herschel Washington (1896-1970) and Zella E. (1897-after 1920).
4. Margarits Whitsell was born 9 March 1861 KY and died 17 March 1861 KY; buried Slaughters Cemetery, Slaughter, Webster County, KY.
5. Mary E. Whitsell was born 14 June 1862 KY and died 17 June 1892 Webster County, KY; buried Groves Capel Methodist Church, Webster County, KY. Married Elijah O. Nance (1853-1908), 22 March 1882 Webster County Courthouse, Dixon, Webster County, KY. Children: Oscar W. (1883-1903), Addie P. (1889-1897), Lottie Frances (1886-1978) and Cordelia A. (1892-1974).
6. Thomas W. Whitsell was born c1864 KY and died after 1880. He is listed in his father's household in the 1870 & 1880 censuses.
7. **John G. Whitsell** was born 28 May 1867, Webster County, KY and died 29 December 1939 at Slaughters, Webster County, KY; buried Slaughters Cemetery, Slaughters, Webster County, KY. Married Mary Susan Qualls on 22 October 1889 in Gallatin County, IL. She was the daughter of William Freeman Qualls (1816-1901) and Loretta Stanley (1832-1912). She was born 8 May 1870 in Hopkins County, KY and died 21 January 1947 Christian County, KY; buried Slaughters Cemetery, Slaughters, Webster County, KY.
8. Edna F. Whitsell was born 8 August 1871 Slaughters, Webster County, KY and died 9 December 1892; buried Slaughters Cemetery, Slaughter, Webster County, KY. She married John E. German (c1865-) on 24 February 1892 in Dixon, Webster County, KY.



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John G. Whitsell (Pleasant William Whitsell 3, George Whitsell, Jr. 2, George Whitsell, Sr.1) was born 28 May 1867 Webster County, KY and died 29 December 1939 at Slaughters, Webster County, KY. He died of pneumonia and was buried Slaughters Cemetery, Slaughters, Webster County, KY. He is listed in the 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920 & 1930 federal censuses of Webster County, KY. In 1900, 1910, 1920 & 1930 his occupation was listed as farmer. He owned his own farm.

John G. Whitsell married Mary Susan Qualls on 22 October 1889 in Gallatin County, IL. She was the daughter of William Freeman Qualls (1816-1901) and Loretta Stanley (1832-1912) and granddaughter of William Allen Qualls & Nancy Freeman and Furney Stanley & Lettie Newton. Mary Susan was born 8 May 1870 in Hopkins County, KY and died 21 January 1947 Western State Hospital, Hopkinsville, Christian County, KY, where she had been a patient 2 years, 11 months & 16 days. She died of tuberculosis and was buried Slaughters Cemetery, Slaughters, Webster County, KY. The 1910 census recorded that Mary S. Whitsell was the mother of 10 children, 4 of whom were then deceased; two more children were born subsequent to the census.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration District No. 1420 Precinct Registration District No. 2-97

8653

1. PLACE OF DEATH:
(a) County Webster Ky.
(b) City or town Rural
(c) Name of hospital or institution
(d) Length of stay in hospital or community

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:
(a) State Ky (b) County Webster
(c) City or town Rural
(d) Street No. Slaughters
(e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A.:

3(a) FULL NAME John G. Whitsell
3(b) If veteran, Name war No. 3(c) Social Security

4. Sex male 5. Color white 6(a) Single, widowed, married, divorced married
6(b) Name of husband or wife Mary E. Whitsell
6(c) Age of husband or wife at death 69
7. Birth date of deceased May 28 1867
8. AGE: Years 72 Months 7 Days 1 If less than one day

9. Birthplace Webster Co Ky
10. Usual occupation Farmer
11. Industry or business

12. Name Oleas Whitsell
13. Birthplace North Carolina
14. Maiden name Fowler
15. Birthplace N.C.

16(a) Informant's own signature C.P. Ashby
(b) Address Slaughters
17. BUREAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL
Place Slaughters Ky Date Dec 30 1939
18(a) Signature of funeral director Slaughters Mng
(b) Address Slaughters, Ky.
19(a) 1-18-40 (Date received by local registrar) (b) C.P. Franklin (Registrar's signature)

20. DATE OF DEATH 12-29-39
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 12-24-39 to 12-29-39 and that death occurred on the date stated above at 100 M. Immediate cause of death pneumonia
22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:
(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify)
(b) Date of occurrence
(c) Where did injury occur? In or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place?
While at work? (Specify type of place)
(d) Mark of injury 7475
23. Signature J.H. Whitsell (M.D. or other)
Address Slaughters Date signed 1-9-40

DELAY
MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

The Messenger, Madisonville, KY, Friday, 29 December 1929, p.6:

John Whitsell Dies In Slaughters Home

SLAUGHTERS, Dec. 29. – Just about sixty days After Mr., and Mrs. John G. Whitsell celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, Mr. Whitsell, well known farmer, died here at 1 a.m. today at the age of 72. Death was attributed general infirmities.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Mary E. Whitsell, five sons, William, Thomas, Charles, Jimmy and Leslie Whitsell, and three daughters, Mrs. Fred Frazer, Mrs. Mary Scarbrough and Mrs. Sarah Cowan, all of Slaughters.

J. D. Whitsell, Madisonville, is a cousin.

Funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Slaughters Christian church. Burial will be in the cemetery here.

The Messenger, Madisonville, KY, Thursday, 23 January 1947, p.7:

Whitsell Services Held At Slaughters

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Susan Whitsell, who died Tuesday in a Hopkinsville hospital, were conducted at 2 p.m. today in the Slaughters Methodist church. Burial was in Slaughters cemetery.

Mrs. Whitsell, widow of Join G. Whitsell and a resident of the Slaughters section, is survived by four sons, Will Whitsell, Thomas Whitsell, Charles Whitsell and James Whitsell, all of near Slaughters; three daughters, Mrs. Ferd Fraser, Slaughters vicinity, and Mrs. Isom Cowan and Mrs. George Scarborough, both of Madisonville.



Slaughters Cemetery, Slaughters, Webster County, KY

Children of John G. Whitsell and Mary Susan Qualls:

1. Beula F. Whitsell was born 18 July 1890 Webster County, KY and died 26 July 1891 Webster County, KY; buried Slaughters Cemetery, Slaughters, Webster County, KY.
2. Elizabeth Pearl Whitsell, 'Lizzie', was born 2 October 1891 Webster County, KY and died 9 June 1966 Evansville, Vanderburgh County, IN; buried Springdale Cemetery, Sebree, Webster County, KY. Married Firdie Frasier (1883-1966) in 1919. He married first Katie Lee Biggerstaff (1893-1918) in 1909. Children: Margaret (1920-2002), Claude Edward (1922-before 1930), Larine (1923-1923), Maxine (1924-), Joseph J. (1927-2013), Nioma (1929-1929), Viola (1929-1929), Billy Wayne (1931-1975) and Franklin (1934-).

The Messenger, Madisonville, KY, Saturday, 11 June 1966, p.8:

Mrs. Elizabeth Frasier Dies

Mrs. Elizabeth Frasier, 75, Sebree, died at 8:40 a.m. Thursday in Welborn Baptist Hospital in Evansville.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Marvin Kalinowski, Evansville, and Mrs. Tom Xanos, Chicago; three sons, Joe Frasier, Evansville, Billy Frasier, Sebree, and Franklin Frasier, Slaughters; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Ansel Puckett, Dixon three stepsons, Jesse Frasier, Marion, Ky., Leamon Fraiser Evansville, and Charles Frasier, Slaughters; two sisters Mrs. Mary Scarbrough, Sebree and Mrs. Sarah Katherine Cowan, Evansville; 39 grandchildren, a number of great-grand-children and one great-great grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Sebree Christian Church with burial in Springdale Cemetery there. Friends may call at Tompkins Funeral Residence at Sebree.

3. **William Pleasant Whitsell**, 'Will', was born 25 June 1893 near Slaughters in Webster County, KY and died 9 November 1985 Madisonville, Hopkins County, KY; buried Slaughters Cemetery, Slaughters, Webster County, KY. Married Bessie Mae Crabtree, 26 October 1917. She was the daughter of John Green Crabtree (1866-1932) and Emma Brown (1872-1947) and granddaughter of Albert Neal Crabtree & Caroline Crabtree and William Marion Brown & Barbara Ann Ballard. Bessie Crabtree was born 24 September 1893 Madisonville, Hopkins County, KY, and died 2 December 1970 Madisonville, Hopkins County KY; buried Slaughters Cemetery, Slaughters, Webster County KY.
4. Thomas Edward Whitsell was born 18 December 1894 near Slaughters, Webster County, KY and died 21 December 1952 Madisonville, Hopkins County, KY; buried Slaughters Cemetery, Slaughters, Webster County, KY. He was a veteran of World War 1. He never married.

Sebree Banner, Sebree, KY, Thursday, 25 December, 1952:

Thos. Whitsell, 58, Slaughters, Dies

Thomas E. Whitsell, 58, Slaughters route 3, farmer and bachelor, died at 11:30 a.m. Sunday at Hopkins County Hospital following a week of illness. He was a World War I veteran.

Surviving are three brothers, William, Charles and James Whitsell, all of Slaughters; three sisters, Mrs. Fred Frasier, Slaughters, Mrs. Mary Scarborough, Royalton, Ky., and Mrs. Katherine Cowan, Evansville and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Slaughters Methodist church. Officiating was the Rev. T.H. Pickerill assisted by the Rev. J.E. Hartford. Burial in Slaughters cemetery.

5. Lancelot Roy Whitsell was born 5 March 1897 Webster County, KY and died 2 September 1900 Webster, County, KY; buried Slaughters Cemetery, Slaughters, Webster County, KY. In the 1900 census he was reported to have been born in 1898; his gravestone has a birth year of 1897.
6. Johnny Bryant Whitsell was born 18 September 1899 Webster County, KY; reported to be 8 months old in the 1900 census. He died 18 September 1901 Webster County, KY; buried Slaughters Cemetery, Slaughters, Webster County, KY.
7. Bessie Mae Whitsell was born 9 August 1901 Webster County, KY and died 25 January 1904 Webster County, KY; buried Slaughters Cemetery, Slaughters, Webster County, KY.
8. Charlie Hayden Whitsell was born 9 March 1904 in Slaughters, Webster County, KY and died 12 August 1992 Madisonville, Hopkins County, KY; buried Slaughters Cemetery, Slaughters, Webster County, KY. Married Mary Lorene Myers (1909-1982), on 14 March 1931 in Madisonville, Hopkins County, KY. Children: Joyce Jeanette (1932-2002) and Ruby Jewell (1934-).

The Messenger, Madisonville, KY, Thursday, 13 August 1992, p.8A:

Charlie Hayden Whitsell

Charlie Hayden Whitsell, 88. of the Groves Chapel community near Slaughters, died Wednesday, Aug 12. 1992. at 2:35 a m. at Regional Medical Center after a brief illness.

Born March 9. 1904, in Slaughters, he was the son of the late John Whitsell and Mary Qualls Whitsell. He was a retired farmer, a Kentucky Colonel and a member of the Pentecostal faith. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lorene Whitsell He is survived by two daughters. Joyce Hancock and Ruby Hayes, both of Slaughters; one sister, Sarah Cowens of Evansville, Ind ; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Tompkins and Son Funeral Home, Slaughters-Hanson Chapel. with Rev Danny Lutz officiating. Burial will be in the Slaughters Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 3 to 9 p m and tomorrow until the service time at the funeral home Pallbearers will be Tommy Swaffar.

Brandon Swaffar, Tom Masterson, Bryan Masterson, Ryan Masterson and Frank Fraser.

Honorary pallbearers will be James Mounts, Charles Fraser, Tim Nelson, John K. Nance, Jerry Rakestraw and Thurman Johnson.

9. James Whitson Whitsell was born 20 June 1906 Webster County, KY and died 27 April 1982 Evansville, Vanderburgh County, IN; buried Slaughters Cemetery, Slaughters, Webster County, KY. He was a farmer and never married.

The Messenger, Madisonville, KY, Wednesday, 28 April 1982, p.2:

James Whitsell

James "Jimmy" Whitsell, 75, of Evansville, Ind., formerly of Slaughters, died 3:45 a.m. Tuesday at Deaconess Hospital.

He was a retired farmer, and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include two brothers, William and Charlie Whitsell, both of Slaughters; two sisters, Mrs. Sara Cowan, Evansville, Ind., and Mrs. Mary Scarbrough, Henderson.

Services will be held 2 p.m. Thursday at Thompkins and Son Slaughters Chapel, with Bro. B. F. Majors officiating. Burial will be in Whitsell Cemetery near Slaughters. Friends may call after 2 p.m. today.

10. Jasper Leslie Whitsell was born 1 August 1908 Webster County, KY and died 29 April 1940 at the Western State Hospital, Hopkinsville, Christian County, KY, where he had been a patient 1 year and 8 months; buried Slaughters Cemetery, Slaughters, Webster County, KY. He was not married.

11. Mary Magdalene Whitsell was born 3 August 1910 Slaughters, Webster County, KY and died 11 December 1990 Henderson, Henderson County, KY; buried Slaughters Cemetery, Slaughters, Webster County, KY. Married George Arthur Scarbrough (1912-1989), circa 1937. Children: James Wesley (1938-2005), Wilma Frances (1939-1955), Winston Churchill (1942-1942), Franklin Delno (1942-1942), Maudy Earlene (1946-1946) and Thelma Sue Scarbrough (1950-).

Courier & Press, Evansville, IN, Wednesday, 12 December 1990, p.13A:

Mary Scarbrough

HENDERSON Ky — Maty Scarbrough 80 died at 12:40 am Tuesday at Medco Center. Surviving are a daughter, Thelma S. House of Kallispell, Mont.; a son, James Scarbrough of Henderson; a sister Sarah Cowan of Evansville; a brother Charlie Whitsell of Slaughters; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. today at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, with burial in Slaughters Cemetery.

Friends may call after 10 a.m. today at the funeral home.

12. Sarah Kathryn Whitsell was born 31 October 1912 Slaughters, Webster County, KY and died 26 May 2006 Newburgh, Warrick County, IN; buried McMullin Cemetery, Robards, Henderson County, KY. Married Elvy Ivoe Frazier (1908-1981), 24 February 1931 Webster County, KY (divorced) and Millard Isom Cowan (1916-1978), 1940-1953. Children (by first marriage): Darrell Lloyd (1931-2010), Reba Caren (1933-1933) and Shirley Leroy Frazier (1934-1967).

Courier & Press, Evansville, IN, Monday, 29 May 2006, p.4B:

Sarah K. Cowan



Sarah K. Cowan age 93 of Newburgh Ind passed away at midnight Friday May 26, 2006 at Cypress Grove Nursing Home Newburgh Indiana.

She was preceded in death by her husband Millard I. Cowan one son Shirley Leroy Frazier and one daughter Reba Frazier.

Survivors include one son Darryl Frazier of Whiteland Ind.; 14 grandchildren 35 great-grandchildren and 18 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, May 29, 2006 at Benton -Glunt Funeral Home Henderson, Ky. Burial will be in McMullin Cemetery, Robards, Kentucky.

Friends may call from 9 a.m. until service Monday at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home in Henderson, Ky.



Generation 5

William Pleasant Whitsell (John G. Whitsell 4, Pleasant William Whitsell 3, George Whitsell Jr. 2, George Whitsell Sr. 1) was born 25 June 1893 near Slaughters in Webster County, KY and died 9 November 1985 Madisonville, Hopkins County, KY; buried Slaughters Cemetery, Slaughters, Webster County, KY.

William P. Whitsell married Bessie Mae Crabtree, 26 October 1917. The daughter of John Green Crabtree (1866-1932) and Emma Brown (1872-1947) and granddaughter of Albert Neal Crabtree & Caroline Crabtree and William Marion Brown & Barbara Ann Ballard. Bessie Crabtree was born 24 September 1893 Madisonville, Hopkins County, KY, and died 2 December 1970 Madisonville, Hopkins County KY; buried Slaughters Cemetery, Slaughters, Webster County KY.

World War I Draft Registration Card:

Form 1 1855 REGISTRATION CARD No. 85

1 Name in full 1823 Will Whitsell. Age in yrs. 23
(Given name) (Family name)

2 Home address Slaughters, Ky.
(No.) (Street) (City) (State)

3 Date of birth June 25 1893
(Month) (Day) (Year)

4 Are you (1) a natural born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? Natural - born.

5 Where were you born? Near Slaughters, Ky. U.S.A.
(Town) (State) (Nation)

6 If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?

7 What is your present trade, occupation, or office? Farming.

8 By whom employed? Self.
 Where employed? Near Slaughters, Ky.

9 Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 17, or a sister or brother under 17, wholly dependent on you for support (specify which)? No.

10 Married or single (which)? Single. Race (specify which)? Caucasian.
None.

11 What military service have you had? Rank _____; branch _____
 years _____; Nation or State _____

12 Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? No.

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Will' W. Whitsell
(Name in full or initials)
order # 712

16-2-30 Webster "A"
 REGISTRAR'S REPORT

1 Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? Tall Slender, medium, or stout (which)? Med.

2 Color of eyes? Brown Color of hair? Dark. Bald? _____

3 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)? No.

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

R. Koffman
(Signature of registrar)

Precinct 9th

City or County Webster
 State Ky.

June 5th 1917
(Date of registration)

The Messenger, Madisonville, KY, Monday, 11 November 1985, p.3:

William Whitsell

William P. Whitsell, 92, of Slaughters, died 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Regional Medical Center.

Born in Webster County, June 25, 1893, he was the son of the late John G. and Mary Susan Qualls Whitsell.

He was a retired farmer, a member of the Slaughters Pentecostal Church and a veteran of World War I, serving in the United States Army.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bessie Crabtree Whitsell, Dec. 2, 1970.

Survivors include five sons, Woodrow Whitsell, Henderson, Robert Whitsell, Providence, Carl, Albert and Henry Whitsell, all of Slaughters; two daughters, Mrs. Lena James, Chula Vista, Calif., and Mrs. Dona Charbonneau, Marina, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Scarbrough, Henderson, and Mrs. Sarah Cowan, Evansville, Ind.; one brother, Charlie Whitsell, Slaughters; 22 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services were held 2 p.m. today at Harris Funeral Chapel, with Rev. David L. Blair officiating. Burial was in Slaughters Cemetery.

Grandsons Kenny, Jerry, Steve, Edwin, Keith and Danny Whitsell, served as pallbearers.



Slaughters Cemetery, Slaughters, Webster County, KY

The Messenger, Madisonville, KY, Thursday, 3 December 1970, p.2A:

Bessie Whitsell

Mrs. Bessie Crabtree Whitsell, 77, Slaughters Route 1, died at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Hopkins County Hospital.

She was born in Hopkins County, Sept. 24, 1893, the daughter of the late John and Emma Brown Crabtree. She was a member of the Earlington General Baptist Church.

Surviving are the husband, William (Will) Whitsell, Slaughters Route 1; five sons, Woodrow, Carl, Albert and Henry Whitsell, all of Slaughters Route 1, and Robert Whitsell, Morganfield; two daughters, Mrs. Lena Mae Jones, San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Donie Charbonnear, Moreno, Calif.; three brothers, Will and Truman Crabtree, Madisonville, and Ishmel Crabtree, Henderson; three sisters,

Mrs. Leslie Marr, Marion, Ky., Mrs. Mable Eades, Evansville, and Mrs. Delia Franklin, Washington state.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at Harris Funeral Chapel by the Rev. C. C. Cornelius of Earlington. Interment will follow in Slaughters Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral chapel.

Children of William Pleasant Whitsell and Bessie Crabtree are:

1. William Woodrow Whitsell was born 2 December 1918 Nebo, Hopkins County, KY, and died 18 January 1990 Madisonville, Hopkins County, KY; buried Slaughters Cemetery, Slaughters, Webster County, KY. He was not married.

The Messenger, Madisonville, KY, Friday, 19 January 1990, p.8A:

William Woodrow Whitsell

William Woodrow Whitsell, 71, of Slaughters, died at 6:45 a.m. Thursday in Regional Medical Center. Born in Webster County on Dec. 2, 1918, he was the son of the late Will and Bessie Crabtree Whitsell. He was a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by four brothers Carl, Albert and Henry Whitsell, all of Slaughters, and Robert Whitsell, Jr., of Earlington; two sisters, Lena James, of Chula Vista, Calif., and Dona Chabnof, of Seaside, Calif. Services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday in the chapel of Harris Funeral Home, with Rev. David L. Blair officiating. Burial will follow in Slaughters Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. today.

2. Whitsell stillborn infant (male) was born & died 17 February 1920 Slaughters, Webster County, KY; buried Slaughters Cemetery, Slaughters, Webster County, KY.
3. Carl Edmond Whitsell was born 10 February 1921 Slaughters, Webster County, KY, and died 15 June 2001 Madisonville, Hopkins County, KY; buried Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Slaughters, Webster County, KY. Married Tina Lee Rakestraw (1920-2008), circa 1947. Children: Judith F. (1948-) and Edmond Lee (1951-).

The Messenger, Madisonville, KY, Sunday, 17 June 2001, p.3A:

Carl E. Whitsell

SLAUGHTERS, Ky. Carl E. Whitsell, 80, of Slaughters, died at 7:05 a.m. Friday, June 15, 2001, at Regional Medical Center.

He was born Webster County on February 10, 1921. He was a retired State of Kentucky Highway Department worker of 10 years and a retired farmer, a member of the Sebree VFW Post, a World War II Army veteran, and was awarded the Purple Heart. He was a lifetime member of Mount Pleasant Methodist Church, of Slaughters. He is survived by his wife, Tina Lee Rakestraw Whitsell of Slaughters; one son, Edmond Whitsell of Slaughters; one daughter, Judy Pauley of Madisonville; one brother, Robert

Whitsell of Madisonville; two sisters, Lena James of Chula Vista, Calif., and Donia Charbaneu of Kansas; two grandchildren; and one step-granddaughter.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Monday at Townsend Funeral Home in Dixon with the Rev. Calvin Cornelius and Brother Joey Murphy officiating. Burial will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Slaughters.

Visitation will be 2 until 8 p.m. today and 8 a.m. until service time Monday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may take the form of donations to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, in care of Thurmon Rakestraw Jr.

4. **Albert Louis Whitsell** was born 28 October 1922 Slaughters, Webster County, KY, and died 29 April 1999 Madisonville, Hopkins County, KY; buried Slaughters Cemetery, Slaughters, Webster County, KY. "Whitsell Street" in the town of Slaughters was named in his honor. Married Agnes Pearl Newton, 6 December 1947. She was born 8 November 1925 in Webster County, KY and died 20 December 2011 Madisonville, Hopkins County, KY; buried Slaughters Cemetery, Slaughters, Webster County, KY. She was the daughter of Samuel Powell Newton (1883-1960) Effie Brown (1889-1968) and granddaughter of Robert M. Newton & Annie E. Winstead and Alexander D. Brown & Mary Florence Corbitt.
5. Henry Lee Whitsell was born 13 June 1924 Slaughters, Webster County, KY, and died 27 July 1992 Evansville, Vanderburgh County, IN; buried Slaughters Cemetery, Slaughters, Webster County, KY. Married Nell Frances Qualls (1926-1977), 18 December 1943 Union County, KY. Children: Frances Lee (1945-), Steven Roger (1949-) and Penny Martisha Whitsell (1965-). Henry Lee Whitsell married second Violet Nadine (King) Johnson, 19 May 1979 in Slaughters, Webster County, KY.

The Messenger, Madisonville, KY, Tuesday, 28 July 1992, p.12:

Henry Lee Whitsell

Henry Lee Whitsell, 68, of Slaughters, died Monday, July 27, 1992, at 1:20 a.m. at St. Mary's Medical Center in Evansville due to cancer.

Born June 13, 1924, in Slaughters, he was the son of the late William and Bessie Whitsell. He retired after 31 years with Bucyrus-Erie of Evansville where he worked as a machinist. After retirement he worked for the Webster County Board of Education. He was a member of the Slaughters Methodist Born Church, where he was on the Board of Deacons, as well as serving in other capacities throughout the church for many years. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran and was a member of the International Steel Workers Union.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Nell Whitsell.

He is survived by his wife, Violet Nadine King Whitsell; one son, Steve Whitsell of Slaughters; two daughters, Frances Duncan of Atlanta, Ga., and Penny Utley of Madisonville; two stepdaughters, Theda Sisk of

Hanson and Shanda Townsend of Slaughters; three brothers, Albert Whitsell and Carl Whitsell, both of Slaughters, and Robert (Jr.) Whitsell of Providence; two sisters, Dona Charbonneau of Marina, Calif., and Lena James of Chula Vista, Calif.; four grandchildren; five stepgrandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Tompkins & Son Slaughters-Hanson Chapel with Rev. David Blair and Rev. Chuck McMan officiating. Burial will be in the Slaughters Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Anthony Hospital, 720, S. Main, Dixon, Ky. 42409. Friends may call today anytime after 4 p.m. at the funeral home.

6. Lena Mae Whitsell was born 13 March 1928 Webster County, KY and died 19 September 2008 Chula Vista, San Diego County, CA; she was cremated. Married Wilbur Jewell James (1921-2022), 29 May 1949 Morganfield, Union County, KY. Children: Glenn Michael (1949-2021), David Allen, Gregory Keith and Vicki Lynn James (1956-).
7. Donna Martine Whitsell was born 22 November 1929 Webster County, KY and died 13 September 2005 Coffeyville, Montgomery County, KS. Married Marcel Arthur Charbonneau (1931-2002), 8 December 1955 Robertson County, TN. Children: Rebecca A. (1957-), Marcel Arthur (1958-), William J. (1960-), Terry W. (1961-) and John Anthony Charbonneau (1965-1988).

Wichita Eagle, Wichita, KS, 16 September 2005, p.2B:

COFFEYVILLE - Charbonneau, Donna M., 73, died Sept. 13, 2005. Private family services. Survivors: sons, Mark, Terry both of Monterey, CA, Bill of Tulsa; daughter, Rebecca Perry of Elk City; brothers, Junior and Carl Whitsell of Slaughters, KY; sister, Leana James of Chula Vista, CA; 4 grandchildren. Penwell-Gabel Graves Chapel.

8. Robert Whitsell Jr. was born 22 March 1935 Webster County, KY, and died 15 December 2013 Madisonville, Hopkins County, KY; buried Lakeview Cemetery, Providence, Webster County, KY. Married Barbara Nell Conrad (1943-1997), 16 December 1961 at Providence, Webster County, KY. Children: Robert Keith (1964-), Daniel Carroll (1965-), William Norris (1966-), Bobby Joe (1968-) and Jacqueline Kay (1970-).

The Messenger, Madisonville, KY, Tuesday, 17 December 2013, p.3A:

Robert Whitsell Jr.

Robert Whitsell Jr., 78, of Madisonville died Sunday, Dec.15, 2013, at Hillside Center in Madisonville.

He is survived by his children Keith Whitsell, Danny Whitsell, Norris Whitsell, Bobby Whitsell and daughter Jackie Whitsell.

Services: 1 p.m. Wednesday at Jones Erdman Funeral Home. Visitation: From 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.



Generation 6

Albert Louis Whitsell (William Pleasant Whitsell 5, John G. Whitsell 4, Pleasant William Whitsell 3, George Whitsell Jr. 2, George Whitsell Sr. 1) was born 28 October 1922 Slaughters, Webster County, KY, and died 29 April 1999 Madisonville, Hopkins County, KY; buried Slaughters Cemetery, Slaughters, Webster County, KY. "Whitsell Street" in the town of Slaughters was named in his honor.

Albert Louis Whitsell married Agnes Pearl Newton, 6 December 1947. She was born 8 November 1925 in Webster County, KY and died 20 December 2011 Madisonville, Hopkins County, KY; buried Slaughters Cemetery, Slaughters, Webster County, KY. She was the daughter of Samuel Powell Newton (1883-1960) Effie Brown (1889-1968) and granddaughter of Robert M. Newton & Annie E. Winstead and Alexander D. Brown & Mary Florence Corbitt.

The Messenger, Madisonville, KY, Friday, 30 April 1999, p.3A:

Albert Louis Whitsell

SLAUGHTERS, Ky. Albert Louis Whitsell, 76, of Slaughters, died at 4:35 a.m. Thursday, April 29, 1999, at Regional Medical Center in Madisonville, Ky.

Born Oct. 28, 1922, in Webster County, Ky., he was the son of the late William Pleasant and Besse Crabtree Whitsell.

He was retired from the State Transportation Department, was a farmer, and was a member of the Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church near Slaughters.

He was preceded in death by one son, one daughter, and two brothers. He is survived by his wife, Agnes Newton Whitsell, of Slaughters; one son, Jerry Whitsell of Madisonville; one daughter, Sheila Ashby of Sebree, Ky.; two brothers, Carl Whitsell of Slaughters, and Robert Whitsell of Madisonville; and two sisters, Lena James of Chula Vista, Calif., and Dona Charbonneau of Kansas.

Services will be 1 p.m. Saturday at Tompkins Funeral Home, Slaughters-Hanson Chapel, with the Rev. David Fultz officiating. Burial will be in Slaughters Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 until 8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. until service time Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may take the form of donations to the Slaughters United Methodist Church Building Fund.

The Messenger, Madisonville, KY, Thursday, 22 December 2011, p.3A:

Agnes Newton Whitsell

Agnes Newton Whitsell, 86, of Slaughters, passed away at 12:44 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2011 at Regional Medical Center in Madisonville. She was born in Webster County on Nov. 8, 1925, to Samuel and Effie (Brown) Newton. She was retired from Slaughters Elementary School lunch room. She was a member

of Slaughters United Methodist Church. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Albert Whitsell; a son, Kenneth Whitsell; and an infant daughter, Janet Whitsell.

She is survived by her son, Jerry Whitsell and wife, Charlotte, of Madisonville; a daughter, Shelia Ashby and husband, Joe of Sebree; eight grandchildren, Chris Whitsell, Sandy Buchanan, Holly Saylor, Todd Whitsell, Scott Ashby, Jordan Ashby, Jon Ashby and Kelly Bollinger; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services are at 11 a.m. Friday at Tomblinson Funeral Home Slaughters-Hanson Chapel with Pastor Ronnie Young officiating. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today and after 9 a.m. Friday. Burial will be in Slaughters Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Slaughters United Methodist Church building fund. Pallbearers will be Chris Whitsell, Todd Whitsell, Scott Ashby, Jordan Ashby, Jon Ashby and Joe Ashby. Online condolences may be made at tomblinsonfuneralhome.com.



Slaughters Cemetery, Slaughters, Webster County, KY

Children of Albert Louis Whitsell and Agnes Pearl Newton are:

1. **Kenneth Earl Whitsell** was born 4 December 1948 Webster County, KY, and died 27 May 1992 Webster County, KY; buried Slaughters Cemetery, Slaughters, Webster County, KY. Married Patricia Ann Walker, 1968 in Webster County, KY (marriage book 54, p.84). The daughter of Henry Fred Walker (1916-1998) & Ethel Pearl Mosley (1915-1990) Patricia was born 2 August 1950 Muhlenberg County, KY. Patricia was the granddaughter

of George Riley Walker & Effie Lear and James Oslin Mosley & Bobbie Regon. Patricia married second John J. Miller (1943-), 27 April 1996 in Hopkins County, KY.

2. Jerry Dale Whitsell was born 21 March 1953 Madisonville, Hopkins County, KY; married Reva R. Hopgood, 17 August 1973 Webster County, KY (divorced 3 April 1989 Webster County, KY) and Mrs. Charlotte E. (Lewis) Bollinger, 17 September 1994 in Hopkins County, KY. Child by first marriage: Holly Renee (1975-).
3. Shelia Gail Whitsell was born 8 August 1957 Madisonville, Hopkins County, KY. Married Joe David Walker, 9 December 1977 Slaughters, Webster County, KY (divorced 12 March 1981 Webster County, KY) and Joe Edward Ashby (1960-2022), 11 December 1982 Hopkins County, KY (license). Children by second marriage: Joseph Scott (1986-), Jon William (1993-) and Jordan Lee (1993-).
4. Janet Ann Whitsell was born 14 September 1963 and died 14 September 1963 in Madisonville, Hopkins County, KY; buried Slaughters Cemetery, Slaughters, Webster County, KY.

The Messenger, Madisonville, KY, Saturday, 14 September 1963, p.8A:

Graveside Rites For Whitsell Baby Today

Graveside rites for Janet Ann Whitsell, stillborn infant daughter ! of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whitsell, Slaughters route 1, were held at 2:30 p.m. today in Slaughters Cemetery. The Rev. C. C. Cornelius, pastor of Slaughters Methodist Church, officiated. The baby was born dead at 1:30 a.m. today in Hopkins County Hospital.

Surviving, in addition to the parents, are a sister, Shelia Whitsell, and two brothers. Jerry and Kenneth Whitsell, all at home; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitsell and Mrs. Effie Newton, all of Slaughters route 1.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge.



Generation 7

Kenneth Earl Whitsell (Albert Louis Whitsell 6, William Pleasant Whitsell 5, John G. Whitsell 4, Pleasant William Whitsell 3, George Whitsell Jr. 2, George Whitsell Sr. 1) born 4 December 1948 Webster County, KY, and died 27 May 1992 Webster County, KY; buried Slaughters Cemetery, Slaughters, Webster County, KY.

Kenneth E. Whitsell married Patricia Ann Walker, 1968 in Webster County, KY (marriage book 54, p.84). The daughter of Henry Fred Walker (1916-1998) & Ethel Pearl Mosley (1915-1990) Patricia was born 2 August 1950 Muhlenberg County, KY. Patricia was the granddaughter of George Riley Walker & Effie Lear and James Oslin Mosley & Bobbie Regon. Patricia married second John J. Miller (1943-), 27 April 1996 in Hopkins County, KY.

The Messenger, Madisonville, KY, Friday, 29 May 1992, p.8A:

Kenneth Earl Whitsell

Kenneth Earl Whitsell, 43, of Slaughters, died Wednesday, May 27, 1992, at 6:35 p.m. in his home.

Born Dec. 4, 1948, in Webster County, he was a mechanic for the Webster County Board of Education and was a farmer. He was a member of the Slaughters United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his parents, Albert Whitsell and Agnes Newton Whitsell of Slaughters; his wife, Patricia Ann Walker Whitsell; one daughter, Sandra Ann Whitsell of Slaughters; one son, Christopher Dean Whitsell of Slaughters; one sister, Sheila Ashby of Sebree, one brother, Jerry Whitsell of Madisonville.

Services were held today at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Harris Funeral Home with Rev. David Blair officiating. Burial was in the Slaughters Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Billy Walker, Jackie Townsend, Coy Higdon, Jerry Forbes, Steve Whitsell and Harlan Gipson.



Slaughters Cemetery, Slaughters, Webster County, KY

Children of Kenneth Earl Whitsell & Patricia Ann Walker:

1. **Christopher Dean Whitsell** was born 31 December 1970 Madisonville, Hopkins County, KY. Married Christy Michelle Long (1972-), 1 June 1996 in Owensboro, Daviess County, KY. They have three children – Kenneth Taylor, Kaylee Linda and Kyle Joseph.
2. Sandra Ann Whitsell was born 23 November 1974 Madisonville, Hopkins County, KY. Married Jimmy Lee Buchanan, 25 January 1993 Logan County, KY.



Generation 8

Christopher Dean Whitsell (Kenneth Earl Whitsell 7, Albert Louis Whitsell 6, William Pleasant Whitsell 5, John G. Whitsell 4, Pleasant William Whitsell 3, George Whitsell Jr. 2, George Whitsell Sr. 1) was born 31 December 1970 Madisonville, Hopkins County, KY. Married Christy Michelle Long (1972-), 1 June 1996 in Owensboro, Daviess County, KY. They have three children – Kenneth Taylor, Kaylee Linda and Kyle Joseph.

Christopher D. & Christy Whitsell operate Whitsell Counseling & Supervision, a Psychological Services Center in Danville, KY.

Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro, KY, 18 August 1996, p.8F:

Long – Whitsell

The wedding of Christy Michelle Long and Christopher Dean Whitsell took place at 2 p.m. June 1, 1996, at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Owensboro.

She is a daughter of Mitchell Long of 3219 Chickasaw Drive, Owensboro, and the late Linda Long and is employed at Bluegrass Impact in Lancaster. He is the son of Patricia Miller of Slaughters and the late Kenneth Whitsell and is employed at Fort Logan Comprehensive Care in Stanford.

Maid of honor was Heather Long of Owensboro, sister of the bride. Other attendants were Sarah Hay-den and Shelli Gregory, both of Lexington, Lora Lynch of Cynthiana, Sandra Buchanan of Madisonville and Katie Long of Owensboro.

David Lynch of Cynthiana was best man. Other attendants were Todd Whitsell of Dixon, Matthew Ellis of Perryville, Harlan Gipson of Manitou and Brian Long of Owensboro.

After a wedding trip to Hawaii, they are living at 120 Pleasant View, Lancaster.

The Messenger, Madisonville, KY, 1 June 1996, p4A:

Long, Whitsell

Mr. Mitchell Long, Jr. of Owensboro announces the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, Christy Michelle, to Christopher Dean Whitsell, son of Patricia Whitsell of Slaughters and the late Kenneth Whitsell.

The bride-elect is also the daughter of the late Linda Long. She is the granddaughter of Mitchell and Mabel Long of Owensboro and the late Albert and Mary Rivette. She is a graduate of Owensboro Catholic High School and the University of Kentucky. She is a May 1996 candidate for a Masters degree in Counseling Psychology at the University of Kentucky and is employed as a Mental Health Associate at Blue-grass Impact in Lancaster, Kentucky.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Albert and Agnes Whitsell of Slaughters and Fred Walker and the late Ethel Walker of Princeton. He is a 1988 graduate of Webster County High School and a graduate of the University of Kentucky. He is a May 1996 candidate for a Masters degree in Social Work at the University of Kentucky and is employed as a Mental Health Associate at Fort Logan Comprehensive Care in Stanford, Kentucky.

The wedding will be held today.



**History of Kentucky, Volume II, Lewis Collins & Richard H. Collins,
Covington, KY, 1874, p.755, entry on Webster County:**

WEBSTER county, established in 1860 out of parts of Henderson, Hopkins , and Union counties, was the 109th in order of formation; and was named after Daniel Webster, one of the greatest of American orators, statesmen, and lawyers. It is situated near the center of the middle-western portion of the state; has over 292 square miles of territory; and is bounded N. by Union and Henderson counties, E. by Daviess, s. E. and S. by Hopkins, S. W. by Crittenden, and W. by Union county....

Slaughterville, named after an old settler there, G. G. Slaughter, is on the E., H., and N. railroad, near the Hopkins county line; has 4 stores, 3 taverns, 1 church, 3 physicians, 3 tobacco factories, and is a thriving place; incorporated April 4, 1861; population in 1870, 130.

**Kentucky Place Names, Robert M. Rennick,
The University Press of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, 1984, p.273:**

Slaughters (Webster): This 6th class city with post office lies just west of US 41 and 9 ½ miles east of Dixon. According to local tradition, it was named for Gustavus G. Slaughter, local storekeeper, who in 1855 won the right to name the new town and post office in a card game with his rival, blacksmith Frederick W. Stiman. The post office was established as Slaughtersville on Jan 29, 1856, with Henry A. Prater, postmaster. Slaughter himself served as postmaster from 1860 to 1865 and was succeeded by Stiman. Though the post office was renamed Slaughters in 1915, the town remained Slaughtersville from its incorporation in 1861 until 1967 when the Board on Geographic Names reversed an earlier decision and conformed to common usage and the present name of the post office. (Sources: "Slaughters", by Judy Jenkins, Henderson Gleaner, Tri County Forward -Together section, 15 May 1977, p.6 and Betty Williams, Dixon, KY, 1 May 1979.)

