

Descendants of William E. Whiddon, Jr.

Generation No. 1

1. WILLIAM E.³ WHIDDON, JR. (*WILLIAM E.², WILLIAM¹*) was born 15 Dec 1822 in Washington Co., Ga., and died 27 Jan 1855 in Shelby Co., Tx.. He married ETHALINDA SCOTT Abt. 1841 in Probably Henry Co., Alabama, daughter of JOHN SCOTT and NANCY KIRKLAND. She was born 20 Mar 1825 in Henry Co. Ala., and died 14 Nov 1861 in Shelby Co., Tx..

Notes for WILLIAM E. WHIDDON, JR.:

William E. Whiddon sold his property, in Henry county, Alabama to his father William . Some time after that he moved to Shelby County, Texas. The settlement of the estate of his father says that William E. was deceased and left a wife and an unknown number of children living in Shelby county, Texas. Some information indicates he may have moved to Texas as early as 1849.

1850 census Shelby Co. Tx.

Enumerated 9-10-1850

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Wm. E. Whitten age 27 b. Ga.

Ethalindy Whitten age 25 b. Al.

Sarah(Sary) Whitten age 7 b. Al. Note: all the Sarahs were spelled Sary in this census report.

Wm. L. Whitten age 5 b. Al.

Nancy A. E. Whitten age 3 b. Al.

Edward T. Whitten age 1 b. Al.

Marthy Weaver age 23 b. Tn. (maid?)

1860 census Shelby Co. Tx.

Beat 9 Truitt's Store

1-1 A. W. Cross age 34 TN

Ethalinda age 24 AL

Viola age 12 MS

Gertrude age 8 TN

William Whitton age 14 AL

James Whitton age 7 TX

The 1860 census list Ethalinda as 24 but she would have been abt 34. This census info received from the Shelby Co. Genealogy lookup volunteer. Note: Information received from Marion K. Parker states that James W. Arnold, who appears on the 1870 census with W.A. Whiddon's family, was the son of Susan Elizabeth Arnold. Susan had placed several of her children with families in Shelby County during those years. James was the brother of Hortense Arnold Parker, grandmother of Marion K. Parker.

More About WILLIAM E. WHIDDON, JR.:

Burial: Sholar Cemetery, Shelby Co., Tx.

Notes for ETHALINDA SCOTT:

Notes provided by Lannie Walker, descendent of John Scott, born 1799.

John Scott Sr. came from Va. to Ga.. He then crossed the Chattahoochee River to the Alabama side near Abbeville, I believe. According to family legend he had a trading post there for a while. His daughter, Ethalinda, married W. E. Whiddon. At some point later, the Scott and Whiddon familys left Henry Co. for Panola Co. Texas. I believe that they arrived in Texas in late 1849 or early 1850. This date is backed up by the fact that Edward Taylor Whiddon, W. E.'s son, is listed in the 1850 Shelby Co. Tx. census as being born in Alabama. His birth date was April 13, 1849. They crossed the Sabine River at Bethany, La.

More About ETHALINDA SCOTT:

Burial: Sholar Cemetery, Shelby Co., Tx.

Children of WILLIAM WHIDDON and ETHALINDA SCOTT are:

- i. JOHN⁴ WHIDDON, b. 13 Sep 1842, Henry Co., Ala.; d. 29 Sep 1842, Henry Co., Ala..

More About JOHN WHIDDON:

Burial: Henry Co. Ala.

- ii. SARAH WHIDDON, b. 24 Feb 1844, Henry Co., Ala..
- iii. WILLIAM (ALANSON) ANSON WHIDDON, b. 29 Aug 1845, Henry Co., Ala.; d. 26 Sep 1919, Shelby Co., Tx.; m. MALISSA JANE DORMAN, 08 Mar 1868, Shelby Co., Texas; b. 18 Feb 1854, Texas; d. 26 May 1931, Shelby Co. Texas.

Notes for WILLIAM (ALANSON) ANSON WHIDDON:

William Anson Whiddon enlisted in Company F, 10th Texas Cavalry as a private October 31, 1861 and served until discharged when it was discovered that he was under age. Discharge date was August 31, 1862. He then enlisted in

Company D, 34th Regt. Texas Cavalry and served until the end of the war.

W. A. applied for and received a veterans pension for serving in the war. The application was submitted Sept. 9, 1910 and approved Jan. 13, 1911. Application number was 19785. He received this pension until his death on Sept. 26, 1919 as reported to the Department of Pensions by his son A. O. Whiddon.

Malissa Whiddon, widow of W. A., applied for and received a widow's pension for the service of her husband in the War Between the States. Her application was filed Feb. 26, 1920 and approved Feb. 27, 1920. She continued to receive her pension until her death May 26, 1931 as reported to the Department of Pensions by her son A. O. Whiddon. Her pension application number was 36411.

1870 Shelby Co., TX Census

Pct. 4

W. A. Whiddon, age 24

Melissa, wife, age 16

James M. Whiddon, age 17 brother

James W. Arnold age 3

1880 Shelby Co., TX Census

Enumeration District 90

William Whiddon age 35, farming ruptured

Melissa J. age 26 keeping house

Viola age 6

Missouri A. age 4

Richard A. age 2

Samuel age 4/12 Feb.

Cross, Polk age 21 brother(half), son of Ethalinda and A. W. Cross

More About WILLIAM (ALANSON) ANSON WHIDDON:

Burial: Joapuin Cemetery, Shelby Co. Tx.

More About MALISSA JANE DORMAN:

Burial: Joapuin Cemetery, Shelby Co. Tx.

- iv. NANCY ANN ELISA WHIDDON, b. 15 May 1847, Henry Co., Ala.; d. 25 Jul 1854, Shelby Co., Tx..

More About NANCY ANN ELISA WHIDDON:

Burial: Shelby Co., Tx.

- v. EDWARD TAYLOR WHIDDON, b. 13 Apr 1849, Henry Co., Ala.; d. 04 Aug 1854, Shelby Co., Tx..

More About EDWARD TAYLOR WHIDDON:

Burial: Shelby Co., Tx.

- vi. JAMES MADISON WHIDDON, b. 13 Nov 1852, Shelby Co., Tx.; d. 18 Jun 1915, Shelby Co., Tx.; m. SUSAN TRUITT, 1872, Texas; b. 15 Jan 1853, Alabama; d. 27 Feb 1924, Shelby Co., Tx..

Notes for JAMES MADISON WHIDDON:

James' middle name is spelled "Materson" in the John Scott Family Bible.

More About JAMES MADISON WHIDDON:

Burial: Sholar Cemetery, Shelby Co., Tx.

More About SUSAN TRUITT:
Burial: Sholar Cemetery, Shelby Co., Tx.