

Major Downing, said to have been a Major in the British Army married a full blood Cherokee woman of the Wolf Clan. Their four children were George, John, William, and Nannie.

George Downing had the following four children:

1. James Downing
2. Alexander Downing who married Go-go-yo-sti
3. John Downing who married Leah Lovelady
4. Elizabeth Downing who married Stephen Whitmire

Elizabeth and Stephen Whitmire were the parents of:

1. George Washington Whitmire who married
 - (1) Catherine Wofford
 - (2) Elizabeth Faught
2. Jonathan Whitmire who married
 - (1) Charlotte Downing
 - (2) Temperance Holt

George Washington Whitmire had the following children:

(Don't know which wife or if both were the mothers of his children - believe Elizabeth Faught was because one of the children is named Charles Faught Whitmire.)

- (1) Stephen Whitmire, who married Elizabeth Horn and Quatie Corntassel
- (2) Nathaniel Whitmire who died with no children
- (3) Charlotte Cornelia Whitmire who married John R. Wright
- (4) Charles Faught Whitmire who married Palmyra Phillips
- (5) Delilah Whitmire who married David Sanders
- (6) John Downing Whitmire who married Malderine Still and Elizabeth Sanders
- (7) Walter Scott Whitmire who married Elizabeth Reese and Ethie Russell
- (8) Eli H. Whitmire who married Mary Wright (sister to John R. Wright) and Moltcke Boquet
- (9) White McClellan Whitmire who married Annie Corntassel
- (10) Nannie J. Whitmire who married Edward Adair Clyne
- (11) Margaret C. Whitmire who married Joseph M. Esky and Thomas Grider
- (12) George Getty Whitmire who married Lydia Walkingstick

Jonathan Whitmire had two children by his first wife and seven by his second wife. They are:

1. William Whitmire who died with no children.
2. Walter Samuel Whitmire who married Nannie Bushyhead Wilkerson and Ella Still.
3. Charlotte Whitmire who died with no children
4. George Washington Whitmire who married Ida Bailey
5. Alexander Whitmire
6. Sarah Jane Whitmire who married David Lee Bird
7. Charles Whitmire
8. Jonathan Whitmire who married Minnie McTier
9. Henry Whitmire.