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Called Whispering Tom or Grancer. It is said he talked very loud as if he were hard of hearing, hence the nickname. Served in the Civil War.
Middle name may have been Grancer.
See "Whitehead and related families" by Margaret Whitehead Rhyme
1850 Carter County, TN Census lists Thomas Whitehead family:
Name Age Occupation State of Birth
Thomas 37 Farmer TN
Elizabeth 34 TN
Jane 16 TN
Mary A. 14 TN
Samuel 12 TN
James 10 TN
Andrew 5 TN
Rachel 2 TN
The 1880 Blount County, TN Census lists Thomas Whitehead family:
Thomas 67
Elizabeth 63

John Boring - Rachel (MURRY)
Rebecca BORING James A BORING Absolom BORING William Henry BORING John BORING, Jr Isaac Ross BORING Thomas Harden BORING Elizabeth Jane BORING Joseph BORING

Eliz. "Betsy" (Oaks) ~1816 - 1865
b: d.
alt b: 1815, 1820

Thomas Whitehead ~1770 - Apr. 1860
b. Cheatham Co. NC d. Carter Co. TN
Thomas Whitehead Jr. 1813 - Apr. 1896
b: Roan Mtn, Carter County, TN d. Blount Co., TN

Sarah (Potter) ~1780 - ~1850-60
b. NC d. Carter Co. TN ?
John 1800 - ?
b: Carter County, TN d. ?
m: Cynthia (Oaks) b: ~1815

Jeremiah Hearon I Nov. 1, 1802 - Dec. 22, 1845
b. Wythe Co. VA or NC? d. Blount Co. TN d. alt: 1847
John W. Hearon b. 1761, NC Annie (Chesney)

Rachael (Whitehead) July 20, 1805 - Apr 8, 1891
b. Carter Co. or NC ? d. Blount Co. TN

William Whitehead
Squire John Whitehead 1816 - ?
b: d.

Sara (?)
Jeremiah Hearon I Oct. 1, 1827 - ?
b. Carter Co. TN d.

Samuel Carter Whitehead Oct. 14, 1836 - Feb 9, 1909
b: Carter Co. TN d. Lincoln County, OK
Susannah or Susan Christine (Jarrett) Dec. 19, 1833 - June 13, 1921
b. Yancey Co. NC d. Seminole, OK
Gibbs Buchanan ? - ?
b. NC

Theodosia Cordelia Jarrett Buchanan (Whitehead) Feb. 11, 1852 (alt. May 11, 1853) - July 11, 1895
b. Yancey Co. NC d. Blount Co. TN
Jeremiah Hearon II Nov. 22, 1845 - July 2, 1928
b. Carter Co. TN d. Blount Co. TN

and others
Mary Polly (Hearon) Oct. 1, 1827 - ?
b. Carter Co. TN d.

William Thomas "Scot" Hearon Nov. 22, 1872 - Aug. 27, 1947
b. d.
alternate b. Nov. 3-8 (per death certificate)

Temperance Ann Boring Oct. 7, 1859 - 1892
b: Cades Cove, Blount Co. d.
William C. "Buck" Whitehead Feb. 5, 1851 - Dec. 22, 1938
b: Blount Co. d. Blount Co.
Lucinda Jane Cooper June 26, 1862 - Feb. 12, 1933
b. Blount Co. NC d. Blount Co. TN

Carl Robert "Kara" Cooper Nov. 28, 1896 - June 18, 1983
b. ? d. Blount Co. TN
Emma Lou (Payne) July 8, 1904 - June 24, 1990
b. ? d. ?

Nancy Ann (Boring) 3/21/1906 - 11/24/1943
b. Blount Co. d. Blount Co.
Ida Vidia (Hearon) Aug 6, 1927 -
b. Blount Co. TN d. Maryville TN

Ernest Cooper Apr. 21, 1925 - Nov. 17, 2008
b. Blount Co. TN d. Maryville TN
Michael Steven Oct. 24, 1946 -
b. Blount Co. TN d.

Oscar Hearon July 8, 1904 - June 24, 1990
b. d.

Angelia Kay (Franklin) May 15, 1967 -
b. Davidson Co. TN d.
John Christian Aug 6, 1964 -
b. Coffee Co. TN d.

Winfried H. Goethert June 1, 1938 -
b. Köpenick Germany d.
Nancy Laverne March 9, 1944 -
b. Blount Co. TN d.

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Cooper Franklin April 2, 2002 -
b. Knox Co. TN d.

Cristina Faye Jan. 20, 2005 -
b. Knox Co. TN d.

Katherine Sept. 24 -
b. Knox Co. TN d.

Christian Feb. 7, 2004 -
b. Knox Co. TN d.

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Source: Military Records: Thomas was a member of of Adam Winsell's Company of East Tennessee Drafted Militia, in a Regiment commanded by Col. Ewen Allison, Doherty's Brigade. Participated in the Battle of Horseshoe Bend. His company was part of the right line of attack on the Creek fortifications. Captains Winsell's Company suffered heavy casualties. (Listed in "Soldiers of the War of 1812 Buried in TN" by Burns)

Personal Information What to do next?
Name: THOMAS WHITEHEAD
Company: ALLISON'S REG'T, EAST TENNESSEE MILITIA.
Rank - Induction: PRIVATE
Rank - Discharge: PRIVATE
Roll Box #: 224
Roll Exct.: 602
Request for expenses document for military duty indicates that he was in Carter County, TN in 1815.
Source: "Whitehead and Related Families" (P.68) by Margaret Whitehead Rhyme
The Whiteheads originally came from England and settled in Cheatham County, North Carolina. They were of Scots-Irish descent, were lovers of freedom and the great outdoors. They came to Carter County in 1812 and settled in the Roan Mountain area.
The 1850 Carter County, TN Census lists: Thomas Whitehead, Sr. 80-M-W Born NC-Farmer-Wife Sarah 70, Born NC-Daughter Hila, 30 Born TN. Shows other Whiteheads-Larkin 40-John 50-Mary 29-William 57-William 26, Thomas 37, living in immediate area.
Children are from "Whitehead and Related Families"(P.68) by Margaret Whitehead Rhyme. May have been other children.

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Samuel Whitehead joined Company F, 6th Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Cavalry on December 17, 1863. He was discharged on July 24, 1865 at Indianapolis Indiana.

1860 Carter County, Roan MT, TN Census. ancestry.com image 38:

Name	Age	State of Birth
Samuel Whitehead	25	TN
Susan Whitehead	24	NC
Dotia Whitehead	8	NC
Deborah Whitehead	2	TN
The 1870 Blount County, TN Census, Dist 8, hse 138, ancestry.com image 17 lists the family as:		
Sam Whitehead	30	TN
Susan	30	TN
Debbie	12	TN
Tom	10	TN
Sella	6	TN
Mary A	2	TN
Rachel	1	TN

The 1880 Lincoln County, TN Census, Dist 16, ED 128, ancestry.com image 43 lists this family as:

Name	Age	State of Birth
Sam Whitehead	41	TN
Susan	45	TN
David	21	TN
Thomas H.	18	TN
Celia E.	15	TN
Mary Ann	14	TN
Catherine	12	TN
Moseby	10	TN
Naomi	8	TN
Daniel E.	6	TN
William	4	TN

Note the differences in information between these three censuses, ie, ages, places of birth etc. Where was David and Catherine on the 1870 census. Family history does not show David or Moseby. The dates (on the family page) of birth of the children, with exceptions of Theodosia and Amanda are from the bible of Deborah Whitehead Scott as copied by Mary Rafferty. Also see: "Whitehead and related families" by Margaret Whitehead Rhyme
Source: Declaration For Original Invalid Pension from Limestone County, AL dated August 30, 1895. Six feet one inch tall, sandy complexion, black hair, blue eyes. Post office address is Good Springs, Limestone County, AL.
Source: Declaration For Pension, from Pottawatomie OK, IT, dated 11 June, 1907: Six feet one inch tall, color of eyes blue, color of hair