

WHICH SARAH?

Sometimes you come across information that just doesn't seem likely. This was the case with the marriages of two Sarah Whitlocks in Connecticut. Both marriages were recorded as February 8, 1775, one at Wilton, Connecticut to a James Olmstead and other at Weston, Connecticut to a John Tean. A mistake, confusion or transposition?

Helen Kinsey seems to have solved the mystery. The "Genealogy of the Olmstead Family in American 1632-1912" by Henry King Olmstead and Rev. Geo. K. Ward, states that "James Olmstead of Wilton, Ct. b. Apr. 4, 1755 d. Jan. 4, 1841 married Feb. 8, 1775 Sarah Whitlock b. 1758 d. 1824 St. Armands, Quebec. This would be Sarah, daughter of Daniel & Mary (Hilton) (Morehouse) Whitlock who was baptized at Weston, Connecticut Sep. 26, 1757.

In "Genealogy of the Dymond, Williams and Related Families" by Robert H. Dymond, 1981 Helen found Sarah, daughter of Joseph & Mary (Jarvis) Whitlock who was baptized Dec. 24, 1752 was married to John Tean at Weston, Connecticut on Feb. 8, 1775.

Both Sarahs were married on the same day and we now know which one was which. Our thanks to Helen Kinsey for this item.
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