

GEORGE WHITLOCK OF LANGTREE

Articles from old Newspapers can provide some very interesting details of the day to day lives of your ancestors. The following items from the Bideford Weekly Gazette sent in by John R. Whitlock are a good example:

Tuesday, 20 September 1870

County Petty Sessions. At the last sessions before Messrs T. Fisher and A.R. Hole, Public house licences were granted to several persons whose applications were postponed on the annual licensing days, and George Whitlock of Langtree, was fined 2s and 8s costs for allowing four pigs to stray in that parish on the 25th ult.

Tuesday, 19 February 1884

Divisional petty sessions. Saturday before J.C. Moore-Stevens Esq. Chairman, W.A. Deane, J.G. Johnson, A.R. Hole and R. A. Moore-Stevens Esq. The district highway board v's G. Whitlock, Langtree. In this case the chairman stated that he visited the spot complained of and was of opinion that Mr. Whitlock had not made any encroachment by placing stones on the waste land near Collacott. The case against Mr. Whitlock was thereupon dismissed.

Tuesday 17 January 1888

Accident. On Thursday week while engaged in cutting chaff, an employee of Mr. George Whitlock of Collacott, Langtree, named William Allen, got his right hand entangled in the machinery. Before it could be withdrawn the hand was lacerated in such a manner that Dr. Tait, who attended the sufferer, thought it was necessary to amputate it. Is satisfactory to learn that the poor man is progressing favourably.