

WHITLOCKS OF DEVON - 1400's

A few years ago Keith Whitlock of East Grinstead advised us that some old documents had been discovered when tearing down an old house. The documents were from the 1400's and mentioned several Whitlocks. Mark Whitlock of Dawlish, Devon has now sent us some extracts from these documents:

1. 28/1/1427 At Chudleigh. "West Ogwell" On the death of Sir Luke Stoke, Sir John Mongwille chaplain, was instituted (at Chudleigh, above date) Patrons, *hac vic*, Master Michael Lercedekne, Sir Matthew Downe and William Whitlock.
2. 13/7/1430 At Chudleigh. "Cheriton Fitzpaine" Sir Robert Longmane exchanged benefices with Sir Walter Lebete, Rector of Clyst-Hydon, who was instituted (at Chudleigh, above date) in the person of Benedict Drew his Proctor; Patrons *hac vic*, John Coplestone, John Mulys and John Whitlock.
3. 24/8/1432 At Chudleigh. "Cheriton Fitzpaine" Sir Walter Lebet exchanged Benefices with Sir John Bowre, Rector of North Tawton, who was instituted (at Chudleigh, above date) in the person of Master Nicholas Stevyn, his Proctor; *hac vic*, John Copelstone, John Mulys, Walter Lebet and Richard Whitlock.
4. 25/9/1437 At Chudleigh. To the Archdeacon of Exeter, to enquire into the vacancy etc of the parish church of Chyryton Fitzpayne, to which Sir William Davy Chaplain has been presented by John Copleston, John Mulys, Walter Lybett and Richard Whitlock.
5. 14/9/1448 Richard Whitloke present at an inquisition held in the parish church of Knowstone held the 16/9/1448, due to death of incumbent vicar John Hoper (of Stoodleigh)

I have not had a chance to work on who these Whitlocks but items of this age are hard to come by. Our thanks to Mark Whitlock for extracting these items and passing them on to us.