

# ZALMON WHITLOCK (1809-1892) of BETHEL, CT

Iola Ebendorf recently sent in new information on the Whitlocks of Connecticut that confirms how Zalmon Whitlock fits into this family.

Zalmon Whitlock was born in Bethel, Fairfield Co., Connecticut March 19,1809. He married Eunice Gilbert October 17,1839 at Redding, Fairfield Co., Connecticut.

The 1850 census shows Zalmon & his wife Eunice living in Danbury, Connecticut. Zalmon's profession is a Hatter. Also living in Danbury in 1850 is Ebenezer Whitlock age 43 a Hatter, living with Daniel P. Shepard. It is speculated that Zalmon and Ebenezer were brothers but this has not been proven. Also living in Danbury at this time is a Charles Whitlock age 13 at the Poor House.

The information Iola sent in comes from the Danbury Museum and Historical Society. Information in their files shows an Ezekiel Whitlock born April 2, 1777, Danbury, Fairfield Co., Ct and died in Bethel, Fairfield Co., Ct March 22,1838. He was buried at Wolfpits Cemetery, Bethel, Ct. Ezekiel's wife Sarah died January 4, 1839 in Bethel. They had one child, Zalmon Whitlock (1809-1892). The records go on to give details of Zalmon's children.

We know from our records that Ezekiel Whitlock was the son of Ebenezer Whitlock & Amelia Hamilton shown on the WHITLOCK09 chart. This gives credence to the possibility of Zalmon and Ebenezer of Danbury being brothers.

We also know from our Will Index that Zalmon Whitlock left a will (1892). It may be interesting sometime to acquire a copy of this document for our files.

There are only four Zalmon Whitlocks in our files. Our thanks to Iola for providing the information that shows how the last one connects to the Connecticut family.

Sources: LDS70; X132/6; X288/3; X3003; X5138