

FREDERICK ALBERT HENRY WHITLOCK (1910-2004)

At 94 Fred Whitlock was likely our oldest subscriber to the Whitlock Family Newsletter. He died at 18 Cossack Green, Kingsland, Southampton June 5, 2004. His son, also Fred, advises he was “bright as button” right up to the time of his death and showed a keen interest in his long line of “turnip tuggers”.

“Fred senior spent most of his working life as a plumber and heating engineer working on his own account having his own business which employed his three sons as one time, this was F.A. Whitlock & Sons. The company played a prominent part in introducing small bore central heating in the [Southampton] area during the late 1950's and early 1960's. He was noted in the plumbing trade for his keen sense of humor and friendly helpful character. The Whitlock family (his line) have been plumbing in the Southampton area for nearly 150 years providing five generations of plumbers since moving into the area after leaving Pitton, Wiltshire.”

As Fred Jr. notes above his family is one of the many lines that connect back to Pitton, Wiltshire. This family is detailed on our WHITLOCK34 chart that traces their descent from James Whitlock born in the 1750's who married Hannah Mussell at St.Martins, Milford, Salisbury Oct.12,1780.

Fred Sr. was one of those wonderful links to past generations that it is always tough to lose. When you consider that as a child he would have known persons born in the 1830's Fred helped many of those live on through his memory for so long. He will be missed.

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