

SHIP LIST - 1820 QUEBEC TO MONTREAL

Rita Somers sent in an interesting example of what information you can obtain from early Ship Lists. In this case it was from the ship *Malsham* on her fifth voyage up the St.Lawrence River from Quebec to Montreal arriving May 28,1820. The entry gave the following details:

Ticket Number No. | Passengers Names | Cabin C | Steerage St | (destinations) Three Rivers 3R | Sorel S | Montreal M | Amount (of fare in £/s/d) F | Amount Paid (in £/s/d) P | Remarks

The information for passengers #63 to #68:

J. Whitelock, Steerage, Montreal, fare 10s
Wife and 4 children, Steerage, Montreal, fare £1.10s fare paid £1.10s

It is evident from our records that this is the family of John & Susanna (Williamson) Whitlock who were married at Ternascobe, Co. Armagh, Ireland December 14,1796. Their Location Ticket for Settlement at Richmond on the River Rideau is dated at Quebec May 27,1820 and recommends John Whitelock and his son William Whitelock age 21 be accepted for settlement. This John Whitlock currently heads the WHITLOCK28 chart, the Whitlocks of Co. Armagh, Ireland. We show John born 1776 in Loughalin, Altaturk, Co. Armagh but we have not yet been able to determine who his parents were. Our thanks to Rita Somers for this item.

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