

MARY WHITLOCK OF PITTON, WILTS b.1808

In the September 2009 issue there was an article regarding George Whitlock of Farley, Wilts b.1833. The last sentence in the article was "If the 1846 marriage certificate shows Mary [Whitlock] was single and the daughter of William Whitlock that would confirm this theory" Well, Muriel Allen acquired the marriage certificate in question and it gave the marriage date of Mary Whitlock and Joshua Parsons as December 3, 1846 at the Wesleyan Chapel in Salisbury, Wiltshire but Mary's father turns out to be Robert Whitlock.

I agree with Muriel that this has to be the Robert Whitlock who married Sarah Collins April 7, 1795 at Pitton, Wiltshire. While Mary's baptism shows her parents as Robert and Hannah Whitlock there is no other reference to Robert and Hannah in this time frame and we have assumed this was an error and Mary's parents were Robert Whitlock & Sarah Collins. This places Mary on the WHITLOCK52 chart with connections to the WHITLOCK03 chart. It also confirms Mary was not married previously and her son George was born prior to Mary's first marriage. This also makes Mary a descendant of Alexander Whitlock and Katherine Webb who were married at St. Thomas, Salisbury, Wiltshire October 23, 1625.

I have made the changes to our files to reflect this connection and updated both the charts affected by this change. My thanks to both Muriel Allen and Quintin White for their assistance in resolving this mystery.

Hopefully, sometime in the future, we will be able to come across some descendants, likely in Michigan, with which we can share the resolving of this mystery.

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