

WHITLOCK ISLANDS, AUSTRALIA

I received an interesting email from Robin Whitlock of Australia regarding the two Whitlock Islands off the coast of Australia.

“As a side note my wife and I had an interesting drive recently as I wanted to investigate a couple of Islands off the West Australian coast each called Whitlock Island.

There is one off Jurien Bay named after Frederick Bulstrode Lawson Whitlock obviously in your whitlock02 chart from Wokingham. He was a famous ornithologist which is behind the name. Geographical coordinates are -30.319049835 and 114.994003295 and its feature is Island

The second island off Carnarvon is from my Oxfordshire chart, named after Frank Abbott Whitlock who became mayor of Carnarvon in the early 1900s having been pivotal in local commerce as manager for Dalgety Farmers Ltd.

I hope you find this of interest and thanks for all your work. “

Frederick Bulstrode Lawson Whitlock was born Jun.3,1860 Nottingham, England the son of Thomas Oliver and Mary Anne (Taylor) Whitlock. He was married to Clara Ellen Neale Apr.28,1887 Nottingham and died June 15, 1953 Bunbury, Western Australia. Frederick was employed by Smith & Co., Bankers but the family, including two daughters left England in 1898 for Australia. A noted ornithologist, Frederick published several books on birds from 1908-1939.

Frank Abbott Whitlock was born in 1860 in Lambeth, London the son of Frank & Rebecca (Abbott) Whitlock. He died in Albany, Western Australia Sep.23,1930. Frank married Eve Frances Corrie Nov.21,1893 St.James the less, Plymouth, Devon. Eve was born in Australia in 1869. They had three children, including a daughter who died as an infant. This family is detailed on our WHITLOCK20 chart the Whitlocks of Oxfordshire.

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