

Original June 24 1980  
Dear Peter

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Well your letter found me. We move around quite a bit - I work for a company associated with snow work which you may be familiar. Don't know if I can help you. Went through my papers last night (a total of 3 feet high) but didn't find much.

It wasn't clear from your letter if you have actually seen the Langtree & Monkleigh parish registers. I gather you have been using a searcher in the UK. I have seen neither. Both are at the Devon and Cornwall Record Society in Exeter. However Monkleigh and Langtree are not very far (2-3 miles) from the parishes I have been looking at. I have included a copy of the 10K Ordnance map for your reference you do not have a good one. Of course it was not looking for Whitlocks and any information I have is incidental and their movements they are few have thus not been searched completely for your information.

Finally let me say that I know I had seen the names Whitlock and Gidd in my work. The references which I finally located last night may or may not be of interest. What I can tell you is that knowledge of the surrounding parishes can sometimes provide vital clues. People did move around these days (2-5 miles), particularly to marry.

My main interest has been in Peters Marland and Petrockstave which are neighbouring parishes.

1. There are not Thomas, Thamus, Thamasine Thamasina Hutchings in the Petrockstave registers (P.R. 1742-1772)
2. Peters Marland  
in the entry note by you Mrs Franklin  
Thamasine daughter of John and Martha  
Hutchings, captured Nov. 1st 1748

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This may have been the one you are looking for  
Thamasine was in fact a relatively common name  
at that time, I can give you dozens of references.  
Perhaps the date on the tombstone is wrong. Happens  
quite often.

There is another entry.  
Samuel (a base child) son of Thamasine  
Hutchings baptised Aug 8 1769 (no father  
mentioned)

This is most likely the Thamasine born 1748  
- the age fits and there were no other Thamasine  
Hutchings in the Parish at that time.

Did she move out of the parish and find your  
John Whitlock? Over to you.

There are a number of other things which  
may or may not be of interest to you from  
my papers.

Peters Maryland PR (I have photocopied pages with  
Hutchings entries on them)

— John son of Thomas<sup>WFA</sup> Whitlocke of Langtree  
and Rebecca his wife was baptised August 1<sup>st</sup> 1779

This is followed by an entry I can't decipher - it looks  
like Glynn arm of Passon of Whitlocke of Langtree

Q. Why was this child baptised away  
from the parish of residence?

— Martha Hutchings (a base child) of Daughter  
of Catherine Judd baptised June 30<sup>th</sup> 1776

— Grace, daughter of John Judd and Catherine  
his wife was baptised January 29<sup>th</sup> 1764

Richard son of John Judd and Catherine  
baptized July 6<sup>th</sup> 1766.

Thomas son of Thomas Innes and  
Mary his wife baptized 10<sup>th</sup>? 1754

William Whitlock and Sarah Hutchings  
married 12 Aug. 1810

That's all from my own stuff

Not knowing if you have actually seen  
the Langtree PR your Mary Heaman  
might be HOLMAN. Have never seen the  
name Heaman and Holman was quite  
a common name. The old script would  
make it look like Heaman

I have some other information on Monkleigh  
Hutchings from another genealogist. It notes  
the Whitlock marriage but Thomas is not  
connected to other Hutchings in the Parish.  
It goes like this:

Joan Hutchings  
1553  
nd 12 June 1553  
William  
Petrell

Margery Hutchings  
1553  
nd 13 July 1573  
Thomas Hayne

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Elizabeth  
 1/11/1732  
 bur 12/3/1736

John Hutchings (1712)  
 bur 13/3/1772  
 md Katherine  
 bur 11/9/1776

Deborah  
 10/3/1733

John  
 20/9/1735  
 bur 4/12/1736

Anne  
 15/9/1737  
 bur 5/6/1739

Elizabeth  
 1/11/1739

Mary  
 26/4/1741  
 md 1768  
 John Wakely

Thomasin Hutchins (1763)  
 md 4/12/1783  
 John Whitbeck  
 (NOTE different date!!!)  
 + Markeigh parish - not Langtree

John  
 23/2/1743  
 md Jane

Mary  
 14/10/1768

Jane Hutchings (1757)  
 md 15/5/1777  
 Rev Peter Fisher

Sarah Hutchings (1765)  
 md 04/4/1785  
 William Narraway

Thomas Hutchings (1743)  
 bur 2/4/1782  
 md Elizabeth

Peterzell  
 2/2/1763

Anne  
 24/1/1765

Grace  
 30/9/1767

← may fit here  
 Peterzell and Thomasin are both old Markeigh Hutchings girls names.

My feeling is your Thomasin is one of either Thomas and Elizabeth of Markeigh or John and Martha of Peters Marland. Hope this helps. Regards David Hutchings