

North Fork, Calif.  
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Dear Peter Whitlock,

Am delighted to get your letter. Some time ago Josephine Spencer sent me your name and an address in Mississauga, and I wrote, but the letter was returned "unkown". I wrote Josephine again, and she thought you were still there, so have written again, but so far the letter hasn't been returned, so you see why I am so glad to have you write me.

Have been working on my Drury History for several years, with lots on the Drury's, but very little on Whitlocks. Am sure Adeline was a 2nd. wife of William as he was 25 yrs. older than she. My first record on them is the 1850 St. Lawrence Co., N.Y. Census., that gives:

Whitlock, William	41, ( 47 or 49)	Laborer	Canada
Adalene D.	23		N. Y.
Elizabeth	5		N. Y.
Hannah (Della)	3		N.Y.
John	1		N. Y.

( The handwriting was so bad, someone had written 41, 47 and 49 with a question mark. Had thought it was a 1, but now find it should have been 49.)

Neighbors on the same Census, were Allen Goodrich, Shoemaker, with wife Elizabeth, and eldest child at home was 20. Am thinking they may be Adalene's parents, as William was listed as a Shoemaker on the next 1860 Census in Wisconsin, and they named their first child Elizabeth. Adalene was 23 and could have been the next older child. Have no proof.

1860 Census of St. Croix Falls, Polk Co. Wisc. gives:

Whitlock, William	51 or 59	Shoemaker	\$50.00	Canada West
Adelene	33			N.Y.
Elizabeth	14			N. Y.
Matilda	2			Wisc.
Amelia	1/12			Wisc.

Also in Pierce Co. is:

Whitlock, Richard	27	(Believe he is son of Wm. by 1st. Mar.)	N. Y.
Ann	31		N. Y.
Julia	4	Minnesota	
Susan	1	Minn.	
William	59	Canada West	
Hannah	13	N. Y.	

Do not understand why William would be listed twice on the the same year Census, unless he was visiting his son's home.

Other Whitlocks listed on the 1860 Census were:

- Edward Waupaca Co.
- Ellen D. "
- Medora Polk Co. ( probably a dau. of Wm. and Adeline) as in same location).
- Sarah A. Waupaca

Family tradition says they had a large family and had to "farm out" some of the children. My grandmother, Hannah Della was raised by a Rev. and Mrs Chs. Dennison, Methodist Minister, who lived in Michigan, and later in N.Y.

Found death record of : Whitlock, Ida Frances, 16 July, 1863 of Whooping Cough, infant daughter of William and Adaline Whitlock, aged 1 year, 1 month. Prescott, Wisc.

From the Pine Glen Cemetery Records of Prescott, Wisc.

W. Whitlock, age 62 yrs. 10 mo. buried 5- 22- 1864. ( Or born July, 1801)

Polk Co. Press, June 1, 1872.

"Married: Booth - Whitlock. At St. Croix Falls on the 21st inst. by Saumel Emery, Esq. ,Mr. James Booth of St. Croix Falls, to Ms. Anna Whitlock, of Hastings, Minn., formerly of St. Croix Falls."

Death of Adeline Booth 8; Oct 1881, buried at Eureka Cemetery, Polk Co., Wisc.

Just got this information on William's death a couple of weeks ago, which gives us his birth as of July, 1861. Also, an old family letter, telling of Adeline's death speaks of Dick Whitlock, so feel sure he was Wm.'s son (by first mar.), which shows Wm. was in N. Y. in 1833, as Richard was 27 on the 1860 Census, and b. in N.Y.

How do I go from here ? Ontario is an awfully big area. Appreciate your help, and gladly pay costs.

Thanks for writing. Sincerely,

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Please note new address. Haven't moved, just getting rural delevary.

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