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NORTH FURK, CALIF.
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Dear Peter,

Recently received the Civil War records of Richard Whitlock, son of my great grandfather, William Whitlock by his first wife. Had found Richard on the 1850 census in NY as age 17, on the 1860 Wisconsin census as 28, and his War records give him as 30 in 1864. So he could have born 1832, 33 or 34. It listed his place of birth as Watertown, Jefferson county, N.Y. This is the adjoining county to St. Lawrence, where the Whitlocks were in 1850. Wrote Jefferson Co. for more information, but they said their Birth, Death, and Marriage records didn't begin until 1883. NW187 NR-58

Have been writing to Mr. Gerry Gower, Dept. of State, Amman, Jordan. Believe you know him, or of him, as he had material in "Whitlock Gleanings", pages 294, 5 and 296. A letter from him just this last Saturday had material sent from his sister in Florida, copied from the 1980 issue of "Lost in Canada", Vol. 6, #1, Whole no. 21, February, 1980 and said.

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William Whitlock of Vaudreuil
Married 10 June, 1829
Mtilda Delesdernicier of Vaudreuil

Marriages in the Parishes of St. Andrews, East Anglinician (1812-1849) and Presbyterian 81818-1850) County Argenteuil, Quebec.

He goes on to say why he believes this is the first marriage of my William. First the location, as the two counties are very close to St. Lawrence Co., and secondly, William and Adaline (2nd wife) named one of their daughters Matilda. This suggests William's first wife may have died before having had a daughter named after her, or if so both mother and daughter had died, and after remarrying, a daughter was named in memory of the first wife.

I have written to "Lost in Canada", re-subscribing to it and I ordered this back issue. Had taken it in 1981, not knowing of this material in 1980. Am sure this is my William's first marriage, only don't know how to go from here, as the Handy Book for Genealogists says of Quebec that "none of the records in which the genealogical researcher is interested are in any of the county offices". Don't know enough about Canada's record keeping to know how to go from here to find William's father. Perhaps by ordering census records of Vaudreuil county might be a start. Will try to get down to the LDS Library in Fresno soon to see what they suggest.