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Seattle, Wa 98116

Dear Peter,

As per your ^{re-}quest of 6 July I am enclosing the census records for 1851 showing the WHITLOCK family as follows:

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	John Whitlock	Head	Married	40	Coal Miner	Bedminster
	Martha N. "	Wife		49	Laundress	"
	Prudence "	Dau		15	Scholar	"
**	Elizabeth "	Dau		9	Scholar	"
	John James "	Son		8	Scholar	"
	Hester "	Dau		5	Scholar	"
	Emma "	Dau		3	Scholar	"

In the 1861 census, film #542845, Bedminster D. & SB Dist., Ed #19, pg. 59 (according to my sources)

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	John Whitlock	Head	Mar	50	Coal miner (born)	Bristol, Bedminster
	Martha "	Wife	Mar	59	"	"
	John "	Son		18	Coal Miner	" "

Their address was the same as in the 1851 census--"Baynton's Bldgs" but none of the daughters were living with the family at this time. My sources informed me that in a search of marriage indexes (1847-1st qtr 1851) which includes the time between Emma's approximate birth and the census of 1851 this entry was found:

1850 2nd Qtr: Whitlock, John (dist) Bedminster (vol) XI (pg) 80
JOSEPH?

One more item that may be important is from the census. A WILLIAM WHITLOCK, age 70 (1851) gave as his place of birth "Devizes, Wiltshire". On scanning the IGI we note that this surname in the County of Wilts is very often spelled WHITLOCKE (with e on end). It is likely that the family originated there and this elderly WM could even be father of my John.

As for possibility of John being American - I don't think that is even remotely possible.

I have had a big zero from LDS searches and I'm not surprised. I know only that Elizabeth married in Virginia City, Nevada and sisters Hester & Emma married and raised large families in and around Wilkes-Barre, PA. No word on them or their families. But it takes time and now that I'm approaching age 74 it seems time is short. So I keep to what a niece calls my 'BLOODLINE'.

You may keep these copies or return as you wish. I have plenty on hand.
Yours very sincerely,

Doris Caawford (Irish!)

I can't believe that BERRY is Irish name, but it surely must be.

Doris

BIRTH CERTIFICATE OF ELIZABETH WHITLOCK(E)

District & Subdistrict of Bedminster, Counties of Bristol & Somerset:

(born) 3 September 1841 (at) North Street; ELIZABETH, girl, (father)
JOHN WHITLOCKE, (mother) CHARLOTTE WHITLOCKE, formerly WELSH, (occu)
Coal Miner, (informant) Charlotte Whitlocke her X mark Mother, North St.
Bedminster, (reg) 27 Sept 1841.

Therefore, My great, great grandmother was CHARLOTTE WELSH