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DEAR MR. WHITLOCK,

I am a member of the N.S. GEN.SOC., the director Mr. T. Punch, told me that WHITLOCK was not a common name and that he knew of you, and perhaps you would be able to help me.

I am seeking information on a woman named;

FRANCIS ,SUZANNAH,ELIZABETH,WHITLOCK

BORN:1847?

DIED:NOV. 18 1928 age;81

BURIED:WARSTONE LANE CEMETERY,BIRMINGHAM, ENG.

FUNERAL HOME WAS ,HAMON & SONS,SUMMER LANE BIRM.

She had a daughter named; SUZANNAH,AMELIA WHITLOCK

BORN:1873

DIED:jan.17OR23 1935

BURIED: 120 HOCKLEY HILL BIRM. ENG.

FUNERAL HOME:HODGENSON & SONS ,HOCKLEY,BIRM. ENG.

She was married to a THOMAS HARRIS.

FRANCIS lived at;#2 THORLEY PLACE

WELD ST.(this may be a misspelling)

HOCKLEY,BIRM.

This is all the information that we have on them. Someone in Eng. sent this to my grandfather at the time of their deaths. Francis wrote to my grandfather and told him she was his mother, and sent him letters and gifts. However my grandfather's surname was ARNOLD and not WHITLOCK. Thus began my search to find out the connection between them.

My grandfather's name was ALBERT ARNOLD, he came to Canada in 1905 at age 7, for adoption, by way of the MIDDLEMORE EMMIGRATION HOME in BIRMINGHAM ENG.

I sent for a birth cert. to clarify if FRANCIS was his mother. I received one which said his parents were LUCY AND JOHN ARNOLD of LONGWASTE, RODINGTON, SHROPSHIRE ENG.

On a longshot I wrote to the post office there to see if perhaps someone might have info. on these people. Yesterday I got an answer from the post mistress, she had found a possible decendant, a JOHN ARNOLD. His fathers name was ALBERT ARNOLD, same as my grandfather.

Now it seems that I have been sent the wrong birth certificate, because his father stayed in England and my grandfather came to Canada.

I thought I'd try another long shot, and see if you may have come across either of these persons in your research.

I am sorry that I can't give you more information on them, this is all we have. Which is why to some extent I am having so much trouble. There is not many dates or names to help. Francis didn't mention her husband's name in her letters, just not to mention anything she sent in the mail to grandfather, so his father wouldn't find out she sent it.

If you need any more information about my grandfather I would be glad to send it. We have as well a picture of we assume is Francis Whitlock she was writing at the time saying she was his mother we just took it for granted it was her. Now I don't know if I'm sure who anyone is.

My address is on the first page, will await your response with hope.
Thank you for your time,

Yours Truly,



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