

Dear Mr. Whitlock,

Please enclosed find check for \$20.00. \$10.00 is for membership, while the rest is to cover for the work you've done for me this past year. I thank you very much for the information you have given me. It has helped me immensely in searching for my missing aunts, uncles, and cousins.

I recently received copies from the Civil War pension records of Joshua Luster Whitlock (1824-1899); I'll get copies out to you as soon as I get my hands on a copier. These records contain a good deal of information about Joshua Whitlock. For example, an attack of typhoid fever during the war left him with chronic diarrhea and heart problems, which left him incapable of making a real living. That's probably why his daughters had to work as maids. (My great-great-great-grandmother, Martha Jane [Whitlock] Holliday, was working as a maid at the home of a widow named Holliday. Of course, the widow had a son named J. Floyd Holliday.) Also enclosed find an update on new information on the WHITLOCK.10 branch. Some of it is as a result of the pension records. Also, I looked through the California death records you sent me. Something of interest: an A. A. Whitlock is listed as dying on 23 November 1921 at the age of 84. That looks awfully consistent with the A. A. Whitlock (b. 15 Apr 1837) who was a brother to Joshua Whitlock; that would certainly merit looking into. In addition, if anyone has done any further work on other siblings of Joshua Whitlock, I would like to know about it.

In the meantime, have a happy holiday, and I look forward to your response.

Thank you,



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P.S. My sister Heidi will be marrying Robert Foster NIBBE (b. 14 Jun 1969) in Plainfield, IL on 28 December of this year, which is also my aunt Hazel Woodens 100th birthday.