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Dear Peter:

Shortly after you sent me a copy of the NB census records you had I saw a notice that the 1861 York County census records were now out in print. I decided to order a copy, primarily to see where in York County the Henry with wife Ester might have been living in that year. I was also curious to determine whether Ester was his first wife.

The book came yesterday. To my surprise, the Henry with wife Ester was not in York County that year! Thus the two Henrys remain as before -- without any new clues as to their respective parents. Likewise, we learned nothing new about the children of Henry & Ester, such as a middle name for their son Amos.

I am sending you the Whitlock data from the 1861 York County census. Most of this you already have. The only Whitlocks in York in 1861 were in St Marys, all but one in Division 2 of the Parish. You apparently missed a couple entries, though. These are:

- 1. The family of Charles. This confirms we now have all of his children.
- 2. A John in Division 1. It is unclear to me where he fits in. I don't think his religion is a clue, as he is the only Whitlock Presbyterian and that was the religion of the family with which he lived. He is too old to be a son of either Henry. Possibly he is Nelson's son John Squire, but the age is off by two years. My guess is that he is another son of either Elijah or Israel, assuming Jacob did not have another son of which you are not aware.

Also, Nelson's son George Horatio is listed as blind & idiotic. Thus it is unlikely he ever married & we can assume his listing is now complete.

Otherwise, my data is the same as yours, except that I have added the data as to who had attended school during the year.

Nothing else to report today. It is cold here and we had a heavy snow fall a couple days ago. Jan & I had planned to go in to Portland this morning to the ME Historical Society but Jan's mother is not feeling well and we brought her up here last night. When we take her home I will probably help Dad shovel off his roof and then do Jan's mother's.

Best regards.

Sincerely



MR. & MRS. GERALD F. GOWER 453 Rt. 85, Raymond, ME 04071 1861 York County, New Brunswick Census -- Whitlocks

pg # name S rel age race occ kirk other

Parish of St Marys - Division 1

006 0233 Whitlock, John m serv 24 Nat gen lab Pres [In household of Jeremiah Davis, 28, B: NS, Pres, wife & 3 chn]

Parish of St Marys - Division 2

025 0025 Whitlock, Lavina J f serv 14 Nat servant FCB [In household of James Colter, 82, Irish, Meth, wife & 2 adult chn]

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		0680 0681 0682 0683 0684	Whitlock, Nelson , Margaret , John Squire , James Robert , George Horatio , William Josiah	m f m m m	head wife son son son	50 47 22 18 14	Nat Irish Nat Nat Nat	fmr/lab gen lab scholar	FCB Epis FCB FCB FCB	blind/ idiot in sch
		0686 0687	, Margaret Ann , Frances Albert	f	dau son	09 06	Nat Nat	scholar scholar	FCB FCB	in sch in sch