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Dear Mrs Weber

Your letter dated 18 September concerning your ancestor, Rose Whitlock, has recently been passed to this office for reply via the Hertfordshire Local Studies Library.

The Wheathampstead parish registers of baptisms, marriages, and burials are held at this office and, fortunately for your enquiry, are amongst the small proportion of Hertfordshire parish registers to have been transcribed and indexed. Accordingly I am able easily to confirm that a Rose Whitlock, daughter to Thomas, was baptised at that parish on 6 June, 1624, and to advise that no further children of a Thomas Whitlock appear to have been baptised in Wheathampstead.

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Thomas Whitlock's wife may have been a Joan, since a Joan, wife of Thomas Whitlock, was buried on 5 March 1636 at Wheathampstead. If so it is likely that the marriage of this couple was that which took place at nearby Harpenden in 1614 between Thomas Whittlocke and Joan Boyer (this entry has been traced using the Allen Index of Hertfordshire Marriages). Two burials of Thomas Whitlocks are recorded in the Wheathampstead parish registers, one on 10 January 1638 (relating to which we also hold probate records, an administration bond and inventory - ref: H23/2491 - which mention a son, John, of St Stephen's parish, St Albans, farmer) and the other on 24 September, 1685 (for which no probate records appear to be held here).

NT72

I am afraid it is not at all likely that this office would hold any records relating to Rose Whitlock's emigration to America. The most likely office to hold such information in this country would be the Public Record Office at Ruskin Avenue, Kew, Richmond, TW9 4DU, but, if you have not already done so, I would strongly advise checking all relevant record sources available in your own country first, before attempting to locate information in the records in this country.

I hope this is of some assistance to you. Should you find you require further extensive searches in records held at this office, I am pleased to enclose details of our research service for your information.

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Yours sincerely

Kathryn Thompson

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