

221 N. Township
Sedro Woolley, WA 98284
15 September 1994

Dear Mr. Whitlock,

Richard Colvard of Los Angeles sent me a copy of your letter and the information you sent to him. Richard is descended from another son of Wade Hampton Colvard. I am descended from Robert Burns Colvard/Colbert and McIntosh Whitlock.

My information is not complete. It has been about 25 years since I've worked on my genealogy. Working, family, and illnesses in the family kept me busy. Now, I am retired I'm trying to begin on it again. Many of those who gave me information have died or moved. So I don't have the sources that I had then. I am just beginning to do the research. Before I was getting information from family members.

I have some information on the Whitlocks descended from Dudley Runnels Whitlock. I don't know if you want it because-- according to William David Whitlock--Dudley was not a Whitlock. Runnels was the family name. The father and the older son were killed in an Indian massacre. The mother and the younger children escaped by crawling away in a gully. Later she married a Whitlock and he adopted the children.

Dudley Runnels Whitlock married twice. Mary Wilkins was the first wife. Sarah A. ? was the second wife. I have the names of 6 children for each marriage. I have not had time yet to prove any of the information I have. I have some information on some of these children.

Robert Burns Colvard/Colbert born 8 Aug 1848 at Ozark, Franklin County, Arkansas. I had the date you have for his marriage plus 3 more. I have a copy of their marriage license. The correct date is 21 July, 1870 Franklin County, Arkansas. They had 9 children. I have family group sheets on three of the children. One child died quite young, one at about three years old, and Fred at 14 years old. I have some information on the others, but not enough to complete a family group sheet. You have the information on Cleo Josephine Colbert. I don't have that. You did not include any place names. Could I have that, please?

Robert Napoleon died young--a little child. Narcissa Eugenia Daugherty married Boudinot "Boot" Whitlock. After he died she married William Newton Guest, Sr. Her daughter Eugenia Narcissa Guest married Chic Bunton Colbert, Sr. The 8th child of Robert Burns Colbert and McIntosh Whitlock. Robert Burns used the name Colvard while living in Arkansas. He moved to Stigler in Indian Territory in Oct 1893. He seems to have gone by the name Colbert after that.

I didn't know if you knew that Dudley was adopted into the Whitlock Family. Let me know if you want the information I have and I'll be happy to share what I have with you.

Sincerely,
Deena Colbert
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Answered
Sep 25, 1994
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