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Dear Mr. Whitlock,

I was delighted to receive your letter, and to learn of the Whitlock Family Assn., and any information you have in your files about members of my branch of the Whitlock family would be greatly welcome.

So far, I have been able to trace the family back to Blisworth, Northants, to my great great grandfather, Thomas Whitlock carpenter, who appears in the Blisworth Parish Register as borne Apr 5, 1812. His parents are given as Thomas and Mary Whitlock. I could find no earlier entries for this Thomas and Mary Whitlock in Blisworth, so am stuck at this point. If there is any information on record, I should be delighted to receive it. There was an older brother, William, given in the Parish Record, as son of Mary and Thomas, borne July 2, 1806, but I have, so far, found no other trace of him. The Parish Records are in the Blisworth Church, and not in the County Records Office, and seemed to me to be far from complete. I looked at them this past September, which was my first visit to Blisworth, and I plan to go back this coming year. There are other Whitlock names given in the Parish Records in the 1700's, but I can, so far, find no connections with my Whitlocks.

I, unfortunately, do not use a computer, except, with help when I go to the local Family History Center run by the L.D.S. Church.

I enclose a copy of the family tree of Thomas and Prudence Whitlock. I still have work to do on their many children and descendants, but the Census and Civil Registration Records are available to me for that work. It is the earlier Whitlocks whom I will have difficulty tracing. I have so far found no connections in the IGI,, and the L.D.S. Church has not done extensive work on records in Northants, so my only opportunity to work on earlier records, is on my annual visits to England.

I am particularly keen to trace Emma Whitlock, eldest daughter of Thomas and Prudence, borne Jan 11, 1838. She had a daughter, Clara, borne Dec 2, 1854, out of wedlock, no name given for the father of the child. Thereafter, Emma disappeared from any records that I have so far been able to find, and I wonder what happened to her, or where she went.

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I am enclosing two 40 cent stamps, as you requested, and I should very much enjoy receiving future Newsletters that you may produce. I look forward to hearing from you again.

Yours sincerely,

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