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Dear Mr. Whitlock,

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You wrote to me on January 7th, 1995, giving me some information about "missing" members of my branch of the Whitlock family, including Edwin Whitlock, who was a brother of my great grandfather, Richard Whitlock of Blisworth, Northants, England. In your material you had a reference to an Edwin Whitlock in the 1880 Census of Illinois, Woodford C., Pareola Twp. age 35, born in England (X 399/232). I had made no great use of this information, until this September, when I was researching at the Northants Record Office, and found a reference to Edwin Whitlock, blacksmith, of Milton Malsor, Northants (a village next door to Blisworth) who had married an Avery Ann Elliott on December 30th, 1868. This seems almost certain to be the Edwin Whitlock of the 1880 Illinois Census, since his wife is given as Avery Whitlock of England, Avery being a quite unusual name in England at that time.

I am therefore wondering if you have any further information about this branch of the family, who came to the U.S.A. so long ago. I am naturally most eager to trace them, and have never at this point done any research on U.S.A. families, since I was the only U.S.A. connection known to me!

Among the material you sent me was a P.R.O. reference for the birth in the Quarter Sep. 1875 of Avery Annie P. Whitlock, Towcester Reg. District 3b 27. I am assuming she may be a child of Edwin and Avery Ann (though she does not appear in the 1880 Illinois Census with their family, and may perhaps have died in childhood). At any rate, I am curious to find out whose child she was, and I wonder if Marianne Whitlock would be able to pick up the certificate from St. Catharines for me? I know that certificates are now 6 English pounds and assume that if I add the cost of postage, this would be the amount needed to be forwarded to her. I have some English money left over from my recent trip, and wonder if this, plus stamps, would be acceptable?

In the meantime, I am enclosing a check for \$10, as I would like to subscribe to the Whitlock Family Newsletter. Please let me know if \$10 no longer covers the cost, as I am taking the amount from your Sep. 1994 issue that you sent me that year.

Yours sincerely,

Audrey Fader

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