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Dear Peter,

I am enclosing a check for membership. I had to get stamps at the post office last time I wrote and intended to enclose stamps and the check, but I forgot the check.

Thanks for the material on Whitlocks. I thought I had it all figured out, and now I am confused! Perhaps someone can straighten me out.

What proof is there that John Whitlock was the son of Thomas Whitlock & Mary Williamson of NC? My belief is that John Whitlock was the son of Josiah Whitlock of Prince Edward Co., VA. Here is why. If you see an error in this, or otherwise, let me know.

1. Josiah Whitlock of Prince Edward Co., VA left a will naming his children. Among them was John, Josiah, and William Adam Whitlock. (See will.)
2. British Mercantile claims state that John and Josiah Whitlock moved to Georgia.
3. John Whitlock married Christian Beasley in 1786 in Lunenburg Co., VA.
4. Beasley Whitlock was born in Virginia c. 1790.
5. Georgia records pick up with both John and Josiah Whitlock in Georgia in the 1790's, i.e., Warren Co. 1794 Tax Digest.
6. John Whitlock named his children: Polly Jarrald Whitlock, Betsy Willingham Whitlock and Beasley Whitlock. Christian Beasley's mother was Elizabeth (Betsy) Willingham and her brother was named Jarrold. Beasley was named for the maternal side of the family.

The only thing that has bothered me some is the ages of Josiah's sons. Josiah's sons seem to have been older when they married, but both Josiah and John died in the early 1800's which would be o.k. with being born in the middle 1740's or 50. In other words they were in the late 50's or early 60's when they died.

In regard to Beasley Whitlock being a cousin to Josiah Whitlock. John Whitlock left a deed dtd. 18 Jan 1800 giving his niece Sarah and niece Mary, daughters of his brother, Josiah Whitlock, property. Josiah's children would have been cousins to Beasley. I assume that this is the Josiah who married Mary Clayburn.

There seems to be four Josiah Whitlocks.

1. Josiah Whitlock in Prince Edward Co., VA. will dated 1 Oct 1769.
2. Josiah Whitlock, brother of John Whitlock, who moved to GA in 1796.  
m. Mary Clayburn.
3. Josiah Whitlock who m. Nancy W. Clements. Born 1774.  
Sgt. in War of 1812. (Cousin of Beasley)
4. Josiah Whitlock m. ? (Subject of article from "Morgan Co. Sketches".  
Served in Civil War in 1861.  
Paternal grandparents were Josiah & Mary (Clayburn) Whitlock.

The above came from "Morgan County Sketches". It is a little confusing to me. I had to read it several times and take notes. It said "after the war he visited his cousin, Beasley Whitlock, who lived in Morgan County--" This must have been Josiah Whitlock who married Nancy Clements who made the visit after the War of 1812. Beasley was in Fayette Co. by 1850! If Josiah was born in 1774 he was 15 yrs. older than Beasley. He would have married late. The sketch says he married in 1818 which I believe is incorrect. I seem to remember a marriage date 21 Nov 1825. I believe that date also was on your descendency chart.

Comments on the Comments:

1. Raymond Thomas Whitlock (1888-1975) must be son of Wilson O. Whitlock. Although, Charles Monroe Whitlock also had a Thomas Raymond, the one who died in 1975 seems to belong to Wilson. I think I didn't know which one and added the info to both of them expecting to delete one of the dates. GA Death Records don't help to identify. I believe he is buried in Clayton Co., GA. When I can find that book again, I will look him up to see who his wife is. That should help.

2. Polly Jarrald Whitlock. I did notice her age. They sometimes married young, but -- 12 years is a bit young. Marriage date came from marriages of Greene Co., GA. I would suspect that her birthdate is incorrect. I believe that I received that from Mr. D. W. Griffin, Mauldin, SC. He is on the internet. I'll ask him when I get back online. (My modem was struck by lightning through the phone line.) I'm down.

3. Eddie Davis Whitlock, son of Marcus V. Whitlock, was in 1900 census with Josiah Whitlock b. 1827??? I didn't know that...I haven't seen that census...

4. I have looked at the 1900 Census of Fayette Co. again showing Charles Monroe Whitlock family. It is really messed up! I don't believe much of it is correct. For starters he married Lizzie Kerlin in 1892. The children should be born AFTER that date. (Now a days we wouldn't know.) They are all children of Lizzie. I personally knew Austin Whitlock and talked with him about his family. Austin was born in 1897--I have his obit. The 1900 census shows him 10 years old! The

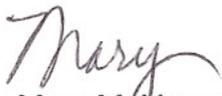
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1910 shows him as being 13 yrs. old. That seems to be correct from what he said. He lived next door to my husband's parents and grandparents before them. I do believe the 1910 census is more correct.

I should have collected a lot of this information 20 years ago, but was more interested in the ancestors then. Now, everyone is dead, so it is hard to get any information.

I am back online finally. I have been real busy catching up on work, and we are having some remodeling done in our kitchen so things are hectic.

Sincerely,

  
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Encls. Check for \$10.00

Stamps

Deed Rec. Wilkes Co., GA Book LL, Pg. 72.

Who is Who in Finance & Industry 1972-73

Greene Co., GA Deed Book B, p. 185-186; dtd. 18 Jan. 1800.