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Subject: Re: Whitlock

Peter:

Thank you for your note on my Whitaker ancestors. To respond to your question about my sources for and certainty of the origin of Henry Whitlock, I looked up my sources and can report some ambiguity. The 1871 Census of NB listed him as of Irish "origin" and his wife, Emey, as of English. However, I have since found that Emey was born Rebecca Emily Arnold of Peniac, NB in 1824. This surprisingly conformed to, if not quite proving, a vague family legend that somehow the Wandless line was descended from relations of Benedict Arnold. I have not yet established Emey's forebears, but I have found an Amos Arnold of Peniac who is the right age, and one of Emey and Henry's children is named Amos. If you or Jerry Gower happened to have any information on this issue, I would of course be delighted to hear of it. Back to your question, given that Emey was listed as English in the 1871 census, my guess is that the census authorities were looking for the family's? Help etc R Reply

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census, my guess is that the census authorities were looking for the family's original homeland rather than specifically the individuals. When looking at the rest of the entries on the census pages I have, I noticed that none were listed as of Canadian or US origin. It therefore seems quite possible that Henry was descended from people who had been on the continent for some time after emigrating from Ireland. I would therefore appreciate any information you or Jerry can provide on his possible forebears.

I would be happy to provide the information I have on Henry's descendants. I have 9 children listed for him and Emey, but only have traced the descendants of Dorcas and Thomas Wandless. I can trace the Wandless line back two more generations, with little information on the wives, and have quite a few descendants of that original Wandless, through generations still being born in some cases. There are still several Wandless descendants living in NB, but also throughout the US. The best way to send you this information would be either print-outs or electronic files. Let me know what would be preferable, as well as who should receive it. Also, if electronic files are preferred, let me know what format (I use FTM and can also save in GEDCOM). Thanks again for your help, and let me know what I should send.

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Thanks again for your help, and let me know what I should send.

Best regards, Bruce Stevens

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