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Dear Fred & Jean

How are you both? Thought you might be interested to know I have located the marriage of James & Keziah Whitlock at East Garston, through the good offices of one of our members who is willing to check records at the Berkshire RO.

1813-1837 Fiche Mrges East Garston

1814

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James Whitlock of the parish of Clavendon Park in the county of Wiltshire and Kiezia POFFLEY sojourner of this parish were married in this church by banns 22nd day of March 1814 by Wm. Jennings, curate. X James Whitlock: X Kezia Poffley in the presence of Wm. Poffley and Thomas Legg, Clerk.

I did also ask for any Whitlock/Whitlock bps but none 1813-1853. There were plenty of Poffley bps during this particular period - a pity the lady concerned didn't look pre 1813.

This doesn't solve very much, but at least pinpoints the date of James & Keziah's mрге.

As I have written to the Nimrod Marriage Index for a list of mrges in Wiltshire pre 1837, which hopefully will be more detailed than the Mormon IGI - having joined the Wiltshire Society this is available at a discount. Haven't heard anything yet, but will let you know if anything useful turns up.

At the recent AGM of the Hampshire Society I was elected Chairman, not that there was any opposition! I had been approached earlier in the year, knowing our then Chairman would be moving out of the county, but didn't want to take it on. However, as there were no other nominations I did feel the Society could hardly be without a Chairman, so here I am - for better or worse!

All the best.

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