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Dear Mr Whitlock

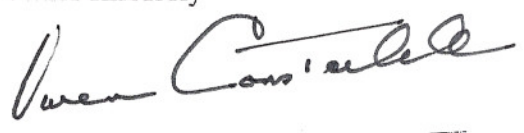
During a recent visit to my local reference library I came across the 1993 edition of the Genealogical Research Directory , I am an amateur (very amateur) Family Historian and apart from researching my own ancestral line, I have carried out a limited amount on the ancestral line of my wife. It is this line that I note you are associated with.

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My wife was born and bred in North Yorkshire in a small town called Loftus, before marriage her maiden name was Whitlock, her father Horace William Griffiths Whitlock also born in Loftus in 1903, the eldest son of Thomas and Lizzie Edith Whitlock nee Griffiths. My research is very sketchy , I believe that both Thomas and Lizzie were born in the area of Newport located on the border between Staffordshire and Shropshire, Thomas during 1874 and Lizzie during 1876. I have yet to establish when and where they were married, I know that they died in Loftus, Thomas in 1921 and Lizzie during 1947. Thomas was an Ironstone Miner in one of the local pits , I believe that he may well have been a coal miner in his local Staffordshire before moving to this area. Lizzie had a General Store in Loftus, indeed one of her grandsons still has a greengrocers store in that town.

I am not sure if any of your membership has an interest in this particular line of the family if so and they would care to contact me I shall be pleased to let them have as much information as I have available.

Yours sincerely



Owen Constable