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Subject: Mary Whitlock, etal !!!!

Hi Peter Whitlock --

Received your welcome information via snail-mail today, and am not quite sure that I've got the right person or not.

Do you have anything that either backs up (an earlier generation, perhaps) - or provides more identity to the NICHOLAS to whom she was married on your "X831" record >>??

I "think" that this Mary WHITLOCK NICHOLAS might be the mother of an Etta NICHOLAS SHEPPARD (b 1886 IL d 01 Dec 1918 Centerville [Turner Co] SD, but buried in East Cemetery, Waverly [Morgan Co] IL), who married (before 1905 ??) an "Elmer" George SHEPPARD, and had at least three children (2 died at birth or shortly thereafter - and a Ralph N. SHEPPARD).

The "Elmer" George SHEPPARD referenced above would be my paternal G-Uncle. I also tie into WHITLOCKS with a William FOLDEN (b about 1790 VA d after 1860 [Camden Co] MO ?? buried in [Greene Co] MO ?? who married a Rachel WHITLOCK (b about 1791 VA d & b [Greene Co] MO ??) who were parents of Melinda FOLDEN (b 16 May 1811 [Adair/Russell Co] KY d 16 Dec 1894 [Morgan Co] IL ?? b Shepherd/Sheppard Family Cemetery, Woodson [Morgan Co] IL), who married my paternal GGGrandfather, Stephen R[?]. SHEPPARD (b 07 Jan 1806 Reddies River [Wilkes Co] NC d 14 Nov 1889 [Morgan Co] IL b Shepherd/Sheppard Family Cemetery, Woodson [Morgan Co] IL) on 22 Feb 1829 [Adair Co] KY.

Also have a William WHITLOCK, Jr. (b 23 Dec 1803 [Adair/Russell Co] KY d 06 Mar 1903), son of William WHITLOCK, Sr. and a Rosanna SHELTON (b about 1768 [Ablemarle Co] VA who married my parternal GGGAunt, Alia [Alley ??] SHEPPARD (b 05 Jun 1808 Reddies River [Wilkes Co] NC d 13 Dec 1880 [Morgan Co] IL b Shepherd/Sheppard Family Cemetery, Woodson [Morgan Co] IL) on 29 Jan 1829 [Adair/Russell Co] KY.

So, any additional information on these "bunches" of WHITLOCK's would be greatly appreciated. Also, should you not have the connecting SHEPPARD/SHEPHERD information, and desire same, I'd be obligated to share it with you, too.

Please let me know where you think we should go from here ???

Thanks again, in advance, for your time, your consideration, and for any anticipated future response.

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searching for SHEPPARD's/SHEPHERD's - and an occasional WHITLOCK and NICHOLAS,

too !!@ @!!@ @!!

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"Lord, grant me the serenity to not flame EVERY moron I run across."

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