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Subject: Re: your last email

Hi Peter

Thanks for the info regarding Percy the organist - that is another mystery solved. I wonder if there is any more info on Edwin Whitlock uncle to Percy and brother of John and my great grandfather Samuel? Perhaps some of your Illinois correspondents could help. Edwin was last heard of in 1880 in Woodford County but perhaps he moved on and maybe has appeared again in the 1890 census for somewhere else.

Anyway this week has been hectic for me as my uncle died. For your records here is the following info. Sydney Ernest Whitlock b. 23rd Oct. 1917

Willesden London, died 23rd June 1998 in Norwich lived in Watton Norfolk and was married without issue to Jeanne Lake. His parents were Herbert Edwin Whitlock born in Fenny Stratford Bucks and Alice Field.

Syd worked for many years at MGM studios in Boreham Wood Herts. He made the sets for many Ministry Information films during WW2 and worked on my films including all the James Bond films. Sometimes he made facial masks for actors. He was extremely talented with his hands and in retirement used to make wooden dolls furniture.

John Whitlock my cousin, is now the only surviving male descendant from Herbert Edwin and Alice Field tho he has a son David on whom the family will depend on producing male heirs! John is a navigator for BAC flying out of Heathrow on the North America/Canada runs. Who knows Peter you may meet him in Mid-Air if you fly to the UK again.

I am currently reading the diaries of an 18th Century gentleman who was the elected Town Reeve several times for the town of Bungay, Suffolk which is about 15miles away from where I live. He travelled widely and encountered Fanny Kemble who was born in the area several times. I believe Fanny, an actress, had something to do with a Whitlock or am I mistaken? Anyway the diarist records that she always "over dramatised" !!!

I am glad the Gedcom is OK. There are several interesting entries and one is about a vicar and his daughter or granddaughter Hezekiah which looks worth investigating.

That is about it for now

Best wishes

Iris

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