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From: Dorothy Arnold <dfarnold@ableweb.net>
To: Peter Whitlock <whitlock@valleynet.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Sarah Miriah Whitlock
Date: January 14, 2000 9:04 AM

Hi!

Since I posted my Sarah Miriah on the genforum, I've found a couple of photos. One is William Asa Whitlock 1830-1924 and one is Mary E, (Whitlock) Dunbar. Still no location of birth place. My Sarah died in Van Zandt County, TX in 1935-1940..

My mailing address is: 3736 Topaz Ranch Drive, Wellington, NV 89444. I would really appreciate whatever you have on any Whitlocks. I'm really trying to get Sarah's death certificate from Van Zandt Co so maybe it will show her parents and place of birth.

Thanks,
Dorothy

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From: Dorothy Arnold <dfarnold@ableweb.net>
To: Peter Whitlock <whitlock@valleynet.bc.ca>
Subject: Thank you!
Date: January 18, 2000 5:13 PM

Peter,

If this William Asa is my grandfather, then you also sent me my great grandfather!

Thank you so much for going to this trouble. What you have sent is bound to help me. I am out on such a thin limb with my Whitlocks. But you'd have to agree that if I have a picture in my possession of William Asa, chances are that he is related to me, right? In a quick look at what you sent, I see some Sarahs. I am honestly guessing at my grandmother's name being Sarah Miriah (Mariah). My guess comes from a little poem that I think was coined by the offspring of the different generations and passed down and added to by each. When my cousins and I were together, we would chant it over and over. It started "Sarah Miriah, she jumped in the fire, the fire was so hot, she jumped in the pot, the pot was so black, she jumped in a crack -----and it went on and on. I grew up with that in my mind so that's where I got the name Miriah.

The other night, I found some old report cards of Sarah's first grandson, Granville. They were signed by "S.M. Hartman" I know she died in Edgewood, TX so the next step is to get her death certificate. That may help a lot.

Anyway, thank you again!

I'm going to open a new tree in my familytreemaker just for what you've sent so I can see it in the form I'm familiar with and maybe something will jump out at me.

Best Regards,
Dorothy

P.S. If I am truly related to old William Asa, are you a relative of mine?

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From: Dorothy Arnold <dfarnold@ableweb.net>
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Subject: Files
Date: January 29, 2000 8:22 AM

Peter,
I'm so sorry you've been ill.
Also sorry, but I just get some square little boxes and symbols for the attachments.

There may be a better way for me to pick them up, if you can't think of anything, I'll check with my niece who knows a lot more about this than I do.

Please feel better and know that I hope I can be of some help with these censuses.

I found, on genforum, a gal who lives in Canton, TX and she is a member of that genealogy organization. she has offered to help me with Van Zandt County and she was able to identify an old photo I had of a group of "Woodmen of the World" that was in Tundra, TX (nearby). I think there is a Hartman in the photo.

Also found someone on that forum who looked up records of the nearby cemeteries. She found my Sarah M. and she was born July 2, 1864, but , of course, no birthplace, darn, and died Dec 9, 1938.

I was hoping my William Asa would show up there, but no luck.

I printed off the web, the 186 counties in Texas! Gosh, you think I'll live long enough to do this?! Ha!
Now I need to find a Texas map with the counties, so I can start crossing them off.

Will ask some questions of my computer "guru" and get back to you.

Regards,
Dorothy

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