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My great grandmother was Emily Whitlock (1846-1921); she married George Henry Foster in 1869. Her father was Isaac Whitlock married Hanna Anne Wright. Isaac's father was Charles Whitlock married Mary Allin. I suspect you are a descendant of one of Isaac's brothers, Edwin Charles Whitlock (m. Sarah Smith), and have noticed your work in the Whitlock file at the PEI Archives. My time was short on my last visit so I did not have the opportunity to give the file a good review. Perhaps you could help me with the following;

1. there is an indication that the family emigrated to PEI from Devon in 1830; is this correct? Do you have additional info.?
2. where did Charles & Mary die, on PEI? Where buried?
3. did Edwin die on PEI ? always live in New Glasgow?
4. there is a letter in the family file marked "Give to Edwin" --some one was leaving PEI and giving instructions to Edwin on how to conduct his affairs. Do you know the author of the letter? It seemed to be signed C.Whitlock so I wondered if it might be his father Charles (though there is a notation that it may have been written by a Nathan Whitlock).
5. after Charles' death, did Mary live with her son Edwin?
6. Do you know where Isaac Whitlock is buried?

Sorry to be so long winded but I would appreciate any assistance you might be able to provide. Thanks in advance.

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Subject: Whitlocks of PEI

Carol Foster Stanish: Sorry I didn't have time to answer your questions last night. Will try to do so now.

1. Devon connection - yes, Langtree in North Devon is the home of the Whitlocks from about 1500 down to the 1920's. We can only trace back to about 1620 but there are connections in nearby Warkleigh and Frithelstock back to the 1400's

2. Charles who wrote the letter to Edwin supposedly died at sea on his way from Halifax to New York. We have always assumed it was suicide. Not sure why Charles had to leave town. Had though he might have gone bankrupt but saw some indication at the PEI archives that he might have been accused of fraud for passing bad securities or cheques. Still a mystery. Mary died in 1874. I don't show a place but assumed it was PEI.

What is the source of the death year for Mary? The letter sounded as though it was written by Charles and was signed C. Whitlock but I was bothered by a later notation on it, making ref. to a Nathan (brother of Edwin?) as the author. Thanks for the confirmation. Assuming that Edwin remained on PEI, it is likely that Mary died there as the Charles letter indicated she should have part of the house & garden.

3. Have never quite figured out where on PEI the family lived. Hunter River and New Glasgow show in the archives.

Edwin is in the 1861 census at Lot 23. Also, the Lake Map (1863), indicates that E.C. Whitlock lived in New Glasgow, Lot 23. He died only 9 years later. I have noticed Whitlocks in the Hunter River Cemetery but at the time did not take much note (was looking for another line).

4. As above - letter was from Edwin's father, Charles.

5. Not sure if Mary lived with Edwin.

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6. I show Isaac died Nov.1861 but no place of death or burial.

My info is that Isaac died at Wheatly River, Lot 24 on Feb. 19, 1861 ((The Islander, Ap. 12, 1861. page 3). I do not know his place of burial as yet (I have only just started to work on this line). He leased 50 ac. in Wheatly River but seems to have carried on as a Shoemaker in Ch'town. I will follow up on land records for both Isaac & Edwin.

Appreciate the information on your great grandmother, Emily. I did not have dates or marriage information. Quite a bit of my information was received from Elmo Ashton who descended from Emily's sister Rebecca who married George Martin. Elmo and his wife Myrle Ashton lived in Rochester, Michigan and we corresponded for about 20 years. Elmo died in the 1980's.

Emily (b.1846; d.Nov.15, 1921) married George Henry Foster on Mar. 24, 1869 in Charlottetown. They had 8 children. Once my work on the Foster's is complete, I will send you the relevant info.

Will be very interested to add your descent to the files and to share information you might be interested in. My cousin, Jim Whitlock of Plymouth and I started to write a book about the Langtree families some years ago. Unfortunately Jim died suddenly a couple of years ago and I just haven't had the time to do more on the book. Will have to be a retirement thing. One day...

I would really look forward to such a book!  
One caution. The original information, likely from Mary (Allin) Whitlock showed Charles' father as Philip Whitlock. We discovered after some years that the parents were really Thomas & Rebecca (Holman) Whitlock. This gave us the source of the name Rebecca!!

I wish I was a computer nerd but I am not. On the Whitlock Family Society web site, I did not even know how to open the Devon file. On the Morman web site, I have looked at an ancestral file on this family. Who's work? How accurate? These files are useful but, as they lack sources, I am always nervous about accepting data (but it does include Thomas & Rebecca Holman).

Feel free to ask questions and let me know what type of information you would like to receive. Look forward to working with you.

Thank you very much for the information. I will keep in touch. Carol

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