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Peter

thank you so much for contacting me about Mary E. Whitlock. Although I am most interested in my Russell line, it would be good to have the Whitlock information, because they become included in the Russell family..... I really don't remember the information included in the e-mail I sent in Feb., however any information you have would be greatly appreciated. The only info I have is that my g-grandfather Willis T. Russell married Mary's mother, Francis Bell Wilson Barnes, and that Francis had 2 children by a previous marriage to a Mr William Barnes. Those children were Mary Elizabeth Barnes born: 1858 and a son by the name of William Barnes born: 1862. Mr. Barnes was a Civil War Vet. I show that Willis T. and Francis married in 1865 or 1866. This was after Willis T. came home from the War. (he also served) served from 1863 to 1865.....

I show Francis was born 1834, buried at Center Star Cemetary, Mantachie, Ms. ( Itawamba Co. Ms.) Willis T. was born in 1846 in Cherokee Co. GA died in about 1888 buried at Mt. Pleasant Cemetary - Itawamba Co., Ms. (one of 6 children) The story goes that Francis was visiting her sister, who lived at Mantachie, when Francis suddenly took sick and died. it was the dead of winter with snow on the ground and Willis T. could not get to her because of the weather conditions and the distance of travel in that time period. Her family buried at Center Star

I am not sure of the date of birth on Francis. I have 2 differant dates and no documentation to back this information up. I will visit the cemetary and copy from the tombstone, however if you have the info. I would appreciate it.....

I have info on the Willis T. and Francis family if you need this info will be glad to share or any other info you might need.....

I did not know about John T. Whitlock until I was having a conversation with a cousin, and he remembered him.....so we are related in a round about way.....

I want to thank you again for contacting me, and I would appreciate any info you can share with me and if I have any info that you feel you would like to have, If I've got it I'll be glad to share hoping to hear from you soon

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