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Subject: WHITELOCK(E)
Date: November 30, 2000 1:59 AM

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Dear Peter

I was given your address by another WHITELOCK family so I thought I would get in touch about my ancestors. My information on this line is very limited as I have hit a bit of a 'brick wall' with it.

My great-great-grandparents were Matthew William WHITELOCKE (son of John Paul Whitelocke) and Esther Mary BENHAM (daughter of John Richard Benham). They were married on 11th December 1864 at St Thomas, Stepney. They both were of 'full age' and Matthew's father was deceased. Matthew's occupation was given as Barman. I have found the marriage of John Paul WHITELOCK to Sarah MOTT at St Dunstan, Stepney on 6th October 1834 on the IGI but I have yet to confirm that these are my g-g-g-grandparents, though it seems most likely.

My great-grandmother, Lucy Agnes WHITELOCK, was born on 22nd August 1869 at 2 Upper Fountain Place, City Road, Holborn. On this certificate Matthew's occupation is given as Druggists Assistant.

I have the certificate for the marriage of Lucy Agnes WHITELOCKE to William George NICHOLLS on 9th June 1887 at All Saints Church, Newington. Lucy and William both gave addresses in Portland Street, Walworth. By this date Matthew was deceased.

I have the 1881 census on CD but I have been unable to find my WHITELOCKS on there. I suppose Matthew could already have died by then and Esther remarried so having a different name, but as Lucy married under the name of WHITELOCKE I would have assumed she had not changed her name so I do not know why I cannot find her.

Throughout this letter I have spelt WHITELOCK(E) as given on each certificate, sometimes with the 'E' and sometimes without. I am not sure which is correct for my family.

I would love to be in touch with other reseachers and perhaps find a

connection. Could you tell me more about your Association and how I can join.

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Kind Regards
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From: Maureen Baxter <maureen_baxter@hotmail.com>
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Subject: Re: John Paul Whitelocke
Date: December 2, 2000 5:21 AM

Dear Peter

Thankyou so much for the information regarding my family - it was so exciting to increase my family tree in such a way.

It is quite a mystery about John Paul's birth. I, too, had wondered about the one baptised in Cornwall but there is another John Paul Whitelocke baptised 28th Feb 1811 in Harrington, Cumberland, parents John Whitelocke and Ann. As the surname spelling is correct for my family I wonder if this is my man. I will try to do as you suggest and check the linen drapers records to see if he was apprenticed and thereby get a little more information on him.

Thankyou for your offer of copies of your source material for my family, I would appreciate that very much. My address is:-

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I will send you a money order for your postage. I would also like to subscribe to your quarterly newsletter so if you can give me details I will also send the cost of this.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

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