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Subject: Update

Date: Wed, 8 Aug 2001 10:15:16 -0700

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To: "Peter Whitlock" <whitlock@bcegg.com>

I was able to obtain a copy of my grandfather's death certificate at the Vancouver Public Library. It is helpful but does not pin down some of the critical information I think is necessary to confirm lineage connections outlined on your site. However, it supports the line of research and requests that I need to make over the next month in preparation for my parents' 50th Wedding Anniversary in September.

Name: Charles Matthew Whitlock  
Born: January 4, 1879, South Shields, County Durham, England  
Died: January 7, 1966, Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada

Parents: Robert Whitlock and Isabella Kennedy

Reg. No. 66-09-001549

I am sending off a request to South Shields for a copy of his birth certificate and his parents wedding certificate (I found a listing of weddings at St. Hilda's South Shields which shows their marriage on June 13, 1877). The 1881 Census indicates he was 3 years old in 1881, which would make his birthday in 1878. I imagine these discrepancies are frequent.

The only other piece of information I think would be invaluable would be Robert (Stocks?) Whitlock's birth certificate, which would show his parents. Whit's End contains a reference to Matthews Whitlock living in Sneinton, Nottingham, with his wife Emma (Edwards) and children Robert, Caroline, Emma and William.

Once I get the two ordered certificates back, I will start to submit information to you for the association, and to LDS for their records. Thanks for you help, and I will get my cheque in the mail promptly.

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Subject: Whitlocks of Nottingham

Date: Fri, 10 Aug 2001 10:20:30 -0700

From: "Whitlock, Rob" <rob\_whitlock@city.vancouver.bc.ca>

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I have sent off a request for my grandfather's birth certificate and marriage certificate for hopefully my great-grandparents. I hope these will assist in the connections through to Matthews Whitlock and a number of ancestors which the LDS indicates were born and christened in Nottingham. According to Whit's End and LDS, there must be 20 or so Whitlocks who were christened at the High Pavement Presbyterian church in Nottingham -- the individual named Robert Stocks Whitlock looks to have been born and lived as a child in Nottingham (Sneinton).

Are there contacts in England that could undertake some light research? I am particularly interested in census information for Nottingham and for the High Pavement church where it appears to be a significant chunk of lineage located.

Couple of questions -- the LDS seems to have many entries for christenings, a few marriage references, but very little in the way of death notices. Any particular reason?

Also in researching on the LDS ancestors listings, I found a listing for a Philadelphia Whitlock who is amongst the High Pavement Pres. church christenings, and then a death note for Philadelphia Witlock. How often is spelling just incorrect on LDS?

Thanks for your ongoing help.

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Subject: Charles Matthew Whitlock and his parents  
Date: Fri, 17 Aug 2001 14:05:20 -0700  
From: "Whitlock, Rob" <rob\_whitlock@city.vancouver.bc.ca>  
To: "Peter Whitlock" <whitlock@bcegg.com>

Received today in the mail from the Superintendent Registrar of the South Tyneside Registrations District the following certificates:

Birth Certificate for Charles Matthews Whitlock

b. January 4, 1878 in the District of Westoe in the County of Durham,  
Registration District South Shields  
Father: Robert Whitlock (occupation Marine Engineer)  
Mother: Isabella Whitlock (formerly Kennedy)  
Registered February 1, 1878; Registrar R.S. Robson (Certificate CM 321698;  
signed by Maria Schromek, Superintendent Registrar, August 8, 2001)

Marriage Certificate

Robert Whitlock; age 32, bachelor, Engineer; resident of Parish of St.  
Hilda, South Shields, father Matthew Whitlock, gentleman  
Isabella Kennedy; age 25, spinster, dash in place of rank or profession,  
resident of Jarrow, father David Kennedy, builder

Date of marriage June 12, 1877, witnessed by William Kennedy, W. Preston;  
licence signed by J.H. Chester

(Certificate TG 265718, signed by Maria Schromek, Superintendent Registrar,  
August 8, 2001)

I spent some time at the LDS in Burnaby yesterday, which was a rather a frustrating experience. The staff were very helpful and I am sure I will find it more rewarding in the future. Of course I'm presently in this mode where I'm in a hurry in an environment that clearly is not. I had hoped to find information in the 1851 census but no Whitlocks showed up in Nottingham. The National Burial index shows no information from Nottingham as well.

These certificates are wonderful, in that they establish the link between my grandfather and "a" Robert Whitlock, whose father happened to be Matthew Whitlock. However, it does not provide irrefutable evidence to link Robert with the Matthew Whitlock in Nottingham, although it provides strong circumstantial evidence.

Can you tell me how to tract down Robert's birth certificate, presumably in Nottingham, where he was living with his parents in 1861 (according to Whit's End). Does LDS have birth registrations for Nottinghamshire that I can order by microfiche?

Again, thanks for your help. Would you like me to mail copies of these certificates to you (I was able to obtain my grandfather's death certificate from the downtown Public Library, as they have them on microfiche for deaths

over 20 years old).

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