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Mr J. Whitlock,
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Dear Mr Whitlock,

I have found you name from the Whitlock Association Web site. I did fill in the Response Form, but thought I would write as well.

I am descended from Harriett Whitlock daughter of Esau and Catherine nee Bell bpt Oct 9 1773. Esau was the son of Joseph bpt 8 June 1739

Now we have the problem:-

Joseph (1) s/o George bpt 29 July 1703. He married Martha Blake at Idmiston 26 April 1724. ML gives ages of both bride and groom as 20 and Bondsman was a George Whitlock. They appear to have had 10 children including Esau and Mathias - witnessed Esau's marriage in 1765.

Joseph (2) s/o John and Martha bpt Nov 4 1702. who married Sarah Fry June 4 1722 at Alderbury. He was a Blacksmith app in 1716. There are no known children of this marriage, no death of a Sarah.

There are burials for 2 Josephs:
Joseph husband of Martha 25 April 1741. I have his Will in which he leaves all to his wife " for the bringing up and manitenance (sic) of my children till they shall arrive to men and womens estate " If this is Joseph bpt 1703 he is 38/39 and his eldest child is 15.

Joseph Whitlock buried 24 June 1772. No information.No Will.

I corresponded with Peter Whitlock some years ago and he suggested that Joseph married twice. I don't think this is so.!

Do you think I am right in suggesting that Esau is the son of Joseph (1)

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I have a Will for a George who died in 1724 age 69 ie born c 1655.who mentions a son Joseph George Whitlock married Ann Mallory/Mathews Alderbury 17 April 1682. There is bpt for a George s/o George in 1688., but no Joseph or other children -M-
If the George bpt 1688 is the father of Joseph 1. then he was only 18 in 1703 when his son was born.?

I hope you have been able to follow this ! Any suggestion /help would be appreciated. I have a copy of the Index to the Ilchester Manorial Deeds and Survey, which in this case does not enlighten me .

With many thanks,

Yours sincerely

Jennifer Spencer.

P.S. How do I go about joining the Association?