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Subject: RE: Jack Curry Whitlock

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Hi. Jack Curry (Corio, maybe, it was always pronounced Curry, but he was named after Coriolanus Ezell, who was called Corio), was the son of Lorenzo Dow Whitlock and May Luck. They married October 1, 1890 in Hill County Texas. The family lived in and around Bosque County, Texas, Kimbell Bend and Blum, Texas (Hill County). They had a farm that was purchased by the government to make way for a Lake. I thought it was Lake Whitney or Lake Pat Cleburne. The Ezell family were neighbors and relations by inlaws. Lorenzo was born 1870/1871. I have been unable to make a connection for his parentage. My grandmother, Jack's daughter is living and she tells me she does not remember any other Whitlocks (brothers and Sisters or parents) around when she was growing up. He died in 1937 and May Luck was born in 1874 and died in 1950. They are both buried in Blum Cemetary. May had brothers that my grandmother remembers, Uncle Colton, Uncle "T" and Uncle Bay. She also remembers that May's Mother lived with them too. I saw a Lorenzo Randolph Whitlock in Missouri in the 1880 range, but I am having a hard time connecting them. The record I saw on one of the sites said he had a son, Lorenzo born to an unknown Mother in 1855? Anyway, the name Lorenzo Whitlock doesn't seem common to me. Stella Mildred (I typed May, but it was Mildred) James was the daughter of Fred James and Emma Hollingsworth. They too raised their family in Bosque County, Kimbell Bend. Fred was the son of Jonathan James and Ariadne Bateman. He was born in Bosque County and he and Emma married in Bosque County in the 1890's. Stella was born September 9, 1900. Fred and Emma both died young. Emma first when the oldest son was 7, then Fred 5 years later. The children were parceled out to relatives. My Ggrandmother, Stella went to Mollie and Earl Van Dorn Bateman, the brother and sister of Ariadne James, her grandmother. Another person has contacted me with a Lorenzo R. WHITLOCK in Ithaca,NY,b. 1839;d.1917. A son of Ruben Whitlock and Rachel Teeter who came from NJ to Ithaca. And another has a Rebecca J. Whitlock who married James Vincent Dow in Kanawha County Va. in 1855. This may not be a connection with Lorenzo but it is a Whitlock/Dow connection. Anyway Jack (Dad-O, as we called him) died December 5, 1986 in Temple, Tx. He was wonderful, a country boy who raised Horses, worked hard and loved his family. He went to work for the Sante Fe Railroad in Cleburne, Tx on August 18, 1919 and retired from there in the 1960's. Jack and Stella moved around Johnson County Texas and Bosque County Texas in their early marriage, but settled in Cleburne, Tx and lived there until they went to a nursing home in Temple in 1986. Stella passed away on August 5, 1987 in Temple, Texas as well. Their children, my grandmother, aand her younger brother are still living. I don't know how much I have repeated. If you go out on Rootsweb and search for Lorenzo Randolph Whitlock, you see many entries. Intriguing is the one with the son, Lorenzo born in 1855, but if you look at, I think one of Lorenzo Randolph's brothers or sons, it states that he had a son named Lorenzo born 1855. Help!

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Thank you so much! Let me give you some information that I know is correct. Lorenzo Whitlock died on Christmas Day, 1937. Both Lorenzo and May are buried in Blum Cemetary, Blum, Hill County, Texas. They did have the following children. I am working on birthdates, etc. Bertha m. Ollie Brinkley and they had a boy named Odell and a girl they called Tootsie; Maude m. Dewey Walker and they had no children; Lil m. Murray Cleveland and they had Dorothy, Raymond and Waylan, who died in WWII.; Grace m. Nathan Walker (Dewey Walker's Brother) and they had James, Marvin, Jeanne (Jean). Fannie May m. Artie Crowley and they had Barbara; Guy D. m. Alma Hiner and they had Bobby, Ann, Jenny D. and Sandra. Jack Curry (Cory, Corio) was born October 22, 1896 and he married Stella Whitlock in November, 1916. They had Elanor Earle Whitlock, 8.18/1919 and Jack Dow (He is Michael Dow, because the family always called him Uncle Mike, he called himself Jack D.) His birthdate is 1/19/1926, so one in the same. Elanor married Louie Estell Chafin on March 5, 1940 in Wichita Falls, Texas. Louie died December 13, 1989 in Houston, TX but buried in Cleburne Memorial Cemetary in Cleburne, Johnson County Texas. Jack and Stella are also buried there. Elanor Earle and Louie had Cynthia Luanne Chafin, born 1/29/1941 and died April 21, 1991 in Houston, TX and buried in Cleburne Memorial Cemetary. They also had Michael Dow Chafin around 1945 - 1947, born dead and buried in Cleburne Memorial Cemetary. Luanne married Kenneth Dale Conner in Durant Oklahoma on February 13, 1959. They had Cathi D'Ann (Dede) Conner 1/31/1961, born Cleburne Texas and Kenneth Dale Conner II (Chip) 1/20/1967, born Cleburne Texas. Cathi (Dede) m. Darryl Eugene Henning, April 12, 1986 and born is Kaitlyn Anne Henning, 9/23/1988 and Conner James Henning 1/21/1997. As for the names Annie and Marie, I know that Fannie May was the baby and Guy D. was right before her. My grandmother says that she believes that there were 9 children in all. Several died including one that she knows was a little sister. I have found a Chester Luck Whitlucck buried in Kimbell Texas Bosque County Cemetary and an Opal Whitlock, baby of L.D. and L.M. Whitlock also buried around there. I do not have the date information with me. Lorenzo Dow was referred to as Lorrie (I have typed this phonetically) Perhaps it was spelled Lore, because the cemetary listing has him down as Lora. Michael Dow (Jack) Whitlock married Mildred McCorkle after World War II in the late 1940's and they settled in Temple Texas. They had Sherry abt. 1948, Michael Dow (Micky) and Terry Todd abt 1959. Sherry married a Ronnie Mitchell and had 3 boys, Ronnie Jr. Steven and Michael Dow. Michael has no children that I am aware of as of 1991 and Terry Todd has no children. Jack and Mildred divorced and he remarried a woman named Jimmie Lou. I do not know her maiden name. They had no children together.

As for Jack's siblings, I know that they all started out around Blum, Hill County Texas and Bosque County around Kimbell Bend. Most lived out their lives in that vicinity. Guy D. and his family lived in the towns of Burleson and Joshua Texas in Johnson County. So did Grace Walker and her kids. I know

that all of Jack's siblings are dead, except maybe Grace Walker. She was still living in the mid 1990's. I would like to make sure this gets entered. Who would do that. Me or you or who? Thanks.

Subject: RE: Jack Curry Whitlock

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I am positive that Jack was born October 22, 1896. Elanor Earle was born August 18, 1919. Stella told me that she got married at 17. So, since she was born September 9, 1900 and I know they got married in November (can't remember the date) then it should have been 1917. My grandmother made the comment that they were almost married 70 years when they died. Stella grew up in Bosque County primarily and Jack was born in Hill County near Bosque. I haven't found the record of marriage, but I haven't looked too hard yet. I would eventually like to have source detail. I am really getting into this and I am having great fun! Thanks for the help.