

X4474/1

Subject: Whitlock
Date: Fri, 31 May 2002 21:13:22 EDT
From: Chukrock2@cs.com
To: whitlock@bcegg.com
CC: dickwh@megawan.co.za

Subject: PML Search Result matching Whitlock
Date: Fri, 31 May 2002 18:28:12 -0600
From: "Steve Kent" <skent@lanset.com>
To: chukrock2@cs.com

=====
A result of your requested PML search. To refine or cancel this
search, please visit <http://pml.rootsweb.com/>
=====

Source: MARION-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: RE: [MARION-L] Roll Call - Rita Silva's question

For those Kents with the Francis Marion connection it is a new surname:
Barteaux.

In the probate of Greenville B. Kent that Lott Whitlock was administrator of
in Union Co SC, there is a word that Lott wrote and lined through and
replaced with "G. B. Kent." For years I tried to understand what it was as
it looked like it started with a B and ended with a U. I came to the
conclusion that it must be Bethel since Greenville B. Kent looks to be John
"Bethel" Kent's son. Another mystery was the name that David Marion Kent
gave his son, Jesse Bart'n Kent. Sometimes it is Bart, sometimes Burt and
sometimes Bart'n or Burt'n. I believe the mystery is solved and here is why:

In the Savage Bible the author wrote about Elizabeth Kent Whitlock's
parents, "1786 Bethel Kent married Elizabeth Marion, sister to Francis
Marion. Francis Marion was the Swamp Fox." This states that Bethel Kent
was Elizabeth Kent Whitlock's father. Unfortunately there is no such
"Bethel Kent" in the history of the Kents and we know that John Kent was
Elizabeth's father. We assumed "Bethel" was his nickname.

David Marion Kent was my gg grandfather. According to his grandson, Ray
Owens who was still alive in 1978, David M. Kent was named after his mother
who was a grand niece of General Marion. David "M." Kent is all I could ever
find on him (except for the oral story of Ray Owens who knew him as a
child.) I did know from marriage records and cemetery records that one of
his children married a Deaton and that David cared for some of the Deaton
children who lived with him and Monina. I recently learned that one of
those grandchildren was named Marion BARTO Deaton ('Barto' is correct,
without the 'N'). Suddenly I realized that this was the name that Lott

Whitlock wrote in 1826, "BARTU" (with a 'U' looking like short LL's) and then he lined through it and wrote G. B. Kent. For years I had thought it actually looked like 'Bartell' which made no sense except maybe 'Bethell,'

X4474/2

the name in the Savage bible. Now it is clear that Greenville and his father, John, were known as Bartu Kent which sounds EXACTLY like BETHEL or BARTON with an Acadian accent. It is likely that Jesse Bart'n Kent was Jesse Bartu Kent. Then in looking at other Kent families in the period and area, one of the grandchildren of Benoni Kent of VA dec' 1774, had the name Reuben BARTEW Kent. This is probably from a 'Reuben Barteau' family. It is spelled many ways and there is such a family who were French Huguenot coming to NY from Paris France about 1700. My guess is that out there about 1720 there is one or more Kent / Barteau marriages and this name moved into the Kent family of Mark and Martha Kent. It was JOHN BARTU KENT who had a son named Greenville Bartu Kent, a grandson named Jesse Bartu Kent and a great grandson named Marion Barto Deaton. Benoni Kent is being researched by quite a few descendants and neither Mark Kent nor a Barteau marriage has come up however it looks like Benoni was from MD as was Mark.

Also the 1790 SC census reads John Kent Jr for Mark's family so if the 'JR' is correct when taken, Mark was a John Mark Kent with a son John Bartu Kent Jr. There are some Mark(s) families in the area Mark Kent was from so maybe Mark was not named for the "Mark" of the New Testament but instead for the surname of one of his patriarchs.

As for the Marion connection - Elizabeth Marion's parents are still elusive but the evidence is overwhelming that she existed. All data points to one of 3 families as the parents of Elizabeth Marion bn about 1772, as they are all together with Elizabeth Kent Whitlock's brother William Kent who was living on the Marion estate in 1810 and working as a blacksmith there. They are:

One of the children of Samuel Dwight and Rebecca Allston Marion. Rebecca was the General's niece as Isaac Marion was her father. One son, Francis Marion (Dwight) was the adopted son of General Marion. He went by Francis Marion and he was Elizabeth Kent Whitlock's age. He was raised by the General and heir to the General. In 1810 he was 4 doors from William Kent. His great-aunt was an Abia Dwight Kent of Suffield CT. There is no "Dwight" in our Kent family so I do not believe it is this family however Abia's husband, Samuel Kent could be related to Mark. There is no daughter in Samuel Dwight's will, only sons. There is also no record of an adoption of an Elizabeth Marion by the General although it is well known that he raised many children in the Marion family who were orphaned. Technically it is considered he only adopted two children. If this was the Elizabeth, she would be a Marion - Dwight, however as her brother changed his name from Dwight to Marion, she may have also. She would be a grand-niece of the General and be a sister to a Francis Marion.

One of the children of John Marion II and Mary Oliver. This is the highest probability. John Marion II had son, John Marion III, who married Catherine Palmer, daughter of Joseph D. Palmer of York Co. Another son was Nathaniel

Marion. According to his 1839 obit, he was raised in the General's house after his father died. In 1810 he was next door to Francis Marion (Dwight) and 3 doors from William Kent. A J.D. Palmer bought goods from Greenville's probate and several other Palmers as well. John Marion III and Catherine Palmer lived across the river in York CO from the Kents in Union Co. There are many more circumstantial pieces of evidence that point to John Marion II

X4474/3

and Mary Oliver. The will however does not include an Elizabeth Marion although it appears John Marion II had an affection for a younger woman, a Miss Logue, after his wife died. Her father, Samuel Logue, was the executor and a friend of John Marion II. There is basis to believe that if a daughter married in 1786 she could have been excluded from the will as she would have just received her dowry just before her father drew his will. He wouldn't give her property twice although she might receive a share of the surplus from his probate. If she had a conflict with another woman her own age who was getting the attention of her father, this might have further aggravated the situation. While the will of John Marion II survives, the probate does not so it is possible she, Elizabeth Marion, could have been named in the probate even after being left out of the will. It is unlikely we will ever find solid proof on this as several of us have torn SC apart looking for anything conclusive. There is one mention in an old LDS record of an Elizabeth Marion as a daughter in this family however the source is not given. It is possible that it could have been taken from someone who knew the oral history of the family. There is a letter written by one of the grandchildren who names the uncles and aunts. An Elizabeth is not named and this would certainly make one hesitate stating this is the family for sure. If this is the Elizabeth Marion, then she would be a grand niece of the General and a "foster" sister to a Francis Marion, with some of her siblings having been raised with Francis Marion (Dwight).

The children of an unknown Marion whose son, Francis Marion Jr lived several doors from William Kent and the other Marions at Mt Pleasant in 1810. I cannot find whose son he is and he could be the "Francis Marion" whom Elizabeth Marion - Kent was sister to. Because of his presence at Mt Pleasant in 1810, he most definitely would be a Marion related to General Marion, likely a grand nephew due to his age. He is too old however to be Francis Marion (Dwight) or Nathaniel's son. Mt Pleasant Plantation was a small area and those there were intermarried. This Francis Marion Jr is most definitely a candidate for the "sister to Francis Marion..." It is known he died young but nothing that I can find names his parents or siblings. Further research of this candidate as a possible brother of our Elizabeth Marion is warranted. If this is Elizabeth's family then she would likely be a grand niece of the General and have a brother named Francis Marion whose father was a Francis Marion. It is also possible due to this Francis Marion's age of about 25 in 1810, that as a Jr, his father could have been our Elizabeth's brother, making him William Kent's cousin.

There is no question however in my mind based up written and oral stories that our Elizabeth Marion was a grand niece of General Marion and that she had a brother named Francis Marion.

Steve Kent
May 31, 2002

-----Original Message-----

From: Rita F. Silva [mailto:truffle@inreach.com]
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2002 2:13 PM
To: MARION-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [MARION-L] Roll Call

Hi,

X4474/4

I am new to the list and want to post my information. I really have very little so far.

Elizabeth Marion m. John Bethel Kent had daughter:

elizabeth Marion Kent b. abt. 1796 Union Co., SC m. Lancelot (Lott) Whitlock
she died aft. 1860 in AL.

The Savage bible says that Elizabeth Marion was the sister of Francis Marion (The Swamp Fox) but the ages don't work out, she may have been his half sister.

Rita

W64

WLO2/?

X4474/5

Subject: Whitlock
Date: Wed, 5 Jun 2002 10:54:11 EDT
From: Chukrock2@cs.com
To: whitlock@bcegg.com
CC: dickwh@megawan.co.za

Subject: PML Search Result matching Whitlock
Date: Tue, 4 Jun 2002 22:04:17 -0600
From: "Steve Kent" <skent@lanset.com>
To: chukrock2@cs.com

=====
A result of your requested PML search. To refine or cancel this
search, please visit <http://pml.rootsweb.com/>
=====

Source: KENT-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: RE: [KENT] Double KENTs in VA

This might be some of the descendants:

George W. Whitlock b ca 1795 in Louisa Co VA, died June 12, 1838 in Augusta
Co VA married Nancy Kent (b.1793/7 d ca 1860) on AUg 24, 1816. She was born
in Fluvanna CO/ Louisa Co VA and was the daughter of Robert and Sarah Kent.

Tandy Whitlock, his brother, married Susan Catherine Kent 9 October 1822.
She was the daughter of a Robert Kent. She was born 1806 and died Aug 1849
in Augusta Co VA of suicide. Her guardian was Wm. Whitlock Sr in 1849.

SK

-----Original Message-----
From: Heather Olsen [mailto:kitchen6@worldnet.att.net]
Sent: Tuesday, June 04, 2002 5:30 PM
To: KENT-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [KENT] Double KENTs in VA

Catherine,

Have you run into, double names in your research, in VA? I have run into
two each of Thomas, Robert, Robert Sr., Robert, Junior, James, and William,
and I have come across an Elizabeth KENT in a marriage record that could
easily make her a sister to James and Thomas. Also do we know when the
Heads of Household lists compiled, were they like Census with the info being
for the 1 June of the year in question or for any point of the year? Mary
is listed as the Head in 1785, but Thomas' will was STB dated 3 Sep 1785,

X4474/6

and was proven in June of 1786, but what really confuses me is there are 5 white souls in her house---her, Margaret 'Peggy' (who didn't marry until 1792), and don't know the rest. John and Sarah were deeded or patented their land by Byrd Creek in 1782, so it would not be them. I do not know about Robert Junior and Sarah COCKE, they were already married, but if they lived there, wouldn't he have been the Head of House? And right before Mary is listed a James KENT and right after Mary is a William KENT. This is not from an alphabetical index either. Any thoughts or info? Could we really be off on James' death date, was he still alive in 1785? And could William be a brother to Thomas and James? Thank you, hope I am not barking up really wrong trees.

Heather Olsen
Tacoma WA USA