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Date: Sat, 18 Sep 2004 11:11:01 EDT
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Subject: PML Search Result matching Whitlock
Date: Sat, 18 Sep 2004 05:52:04 -0600
From: "James Evans" <Blorenge@btopenworld.com>
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Source: DYFED-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: Re: [Dyfed] Fw: Unusual forenames - Whitlock

Hi Jan,

I was very interested to read your message because I too have a record of a Whitlock Williams in Llanfihangel GG who MAY be an ancestor of mine. Let me explain. My ancestors Evan RICHARD(S) and Mary WILLIAMS were married in Llanfihangel GG in 1810. Evan was the son of Richard EVAN (the final use of patronymics in this family line) and was baptised there in 1781 but Mary WILLIAMS I am less sure about. She died of Typhus in 1837 aged 47 so was born circa 1790 and I believe that a Mary, daughter of Whitlock WILLIAMS was baptised there in 1789 so I have pencilled her in as a possible ancestor. The name Whitlock was not given to any of Evan and Mary's children, though having said that they only had one son anyway who they named Richard after Evan's father so it may be that they never had the chance. I am sure we are talking about the same family so I'd love to hear from you to find out what you know about Mary. As to the name Whitlock itself I can only suggest that perhaps it was originally the maiden surname of a woman who married into the WILLIAMS family which then became used as a forename, this is very common.

Best wishes
James Phillips-Evans

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

From: Jan clarke <jan.clarke59@ntlworld.com>

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Date: 18 September 2004 09:29

Subject: [Dyfed] Fw: Unusual forenames - Whitlock

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>Have noticed with great interest, the ongoing discussion about
Averinas.....can anyone help with the forename Whitlock?

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>I have two Whitlock Williams' so far in my "tree". Each from Llanfihangel
G'neur Glynn area, but different time slots in the C19th. I also have
several Edward Williams', and a connection to family surname Collins.

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>As you all know, its so difficult to connect Williams!!!

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>Many thanks

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>Jan

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Subject: Re: Whitlocks of Wales

Date: Sat, 25 Sep 2004 17:30:44 +0100

From: "James Evans" <Blorenge@btopenworld.com>

To: "Whitlock" <whitlock@bcegg.com>, <jan.clarke59@ntworld.com>

Dear Peter,

Thank you for your email, it is of great interest. First of all, I have found the reference in the IGI to the baptism of Frances "Whitlock" that you refer to and I must tell you that this is rather misleading. For some reason, and very wrongly, the people who compiled the IGI assumed that all children born in Wales before 1813 took their father's first name as their surname - this is based on the fact that printed registers with a specific space for the surname of the parents only came into use in 1813. However, in practice almost all Welsh families had adopted a fixed surname before 1813, even in Cardiganshire where the use of patronymics continued until a relatively late period. In fact, when my ancestor Evan Richards was given his patronymic name in 1781 (32 years earlier) this practice would already have been seen as rather outdated. So, Frances was in fact Frances Williams contrary to the IGI. Also, I think it likely that her father was the son of the Whitlock Williams who had a daughter Mary in 1789. I have also seen the references to the Nichols and Whitlocks of Glamorgan that you refer to but contrary to your email Llanfihangel Geneu'r Glyn (where mine and Jane's ancestors were) is in Cardiganshire quite a distance from Glamorgan. Nevertheless, I agree that the name was originally a surname and began use as a forename in the Williams family when a Whitlock female married a Williams. I would very much like to see the tree for the Whotlock/Nichol family that you have done but I am afraid that I can't unzip it so I would be extremely grateful if you could send it to me 'unzipped'. Thanks and best wishes.

James Phillips-Evans

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Subject: Re: WHITLOCK14 charts
Date: Sun, 3 Oct 2004 10:54:58 +0100
From: "James Evans" <Blorange@btopenworld.com>
To: "Whitlock" <whitlock@bcegg.com>

Thanks Peter,

The problem that we have now though is that the Frances Williams, bap. 1811 daughter of Whitlock, doesn't seem to fit in anywhere. She cannot be the daughter of Whitlock who died in 1808 and his will doesn't mention a son Whitlock who would be the next obvious candidate. Perhaps she is a niece?

Best wishes
James