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Peter:

I'm enclosing a cheque for \$10 to renew my subscription on the newsletter. I meant to do it in the previous package, but, hey, as long as it gets done.

You sent me an e-mail earlier this year, regarding the death registration of Selina (Whitlock) Drew in Oshawa & speculating on the identity of her parents. I found a marriage registration for her on the Ontario marriage website I've used to extract numerous other Whitlock marriages. As you surmised, her mother was Elizabeth Whitlock, & no father is mentioned. "Vol 24 Pg 291 - Richard DREW, 30, yeoman, Cornwall England, Oshawa, s/o Daniel & Mary, married Selina WHITTOCK (Whitlock?), 30, England, Bowmanville, d/o Elizabeth WITTOCK. Witn Lewis & Lydia JOLLOW, addresses not given. 23 May 1872 Bowmanville."

The 1901 Canadian census index website that I've used to provide various Whit(e)lock-related extractions is nearing completion. Over 90% of the census has been transcribed at this point. The Maritime provinces are complete, & some of the Ontario counties are done, as well. This is a great finding aide, but not infallible, due to spelling & recording errors in the originals, as well as damaged records, & the usual compendium of human error. The Whitlock W01 database had a lot more Whitlock's in PEI than was accounted for in the census, but they began to turn up when I looked at alternate spellings.

For example, Nelson & Margt. Withlock of Charlottetown are actually Isaac Nelson & Margaret (Way) Whitlock; Walter & Annie J. Wedlock of West Queen's, PEI are actually Walter Edwin & Hannah Jane (Bernard) Whitlock; John & C. Jane Whetlock in Stratford, ON are actually John & Samantha (Lepard) Whitlock.. There's a lot of Wedlocks in PEI according to the census. Since it's a legitimate family name (I think), rather than just an aberrant spelling of Whitlock, it can get confusing. Still, there seem to be a lot of Whitlock's in PEI that aren't well documented, so maybe someone should take a harder look at these Wedlocks.

Other 1901 census extracts from PEI include "Sylis" & Annie Whitlock (Silas Jas. & Mary Ann [Corney] Whitlock), his brother, "Calib" & Hannah Whitlock (Caleb Jesse & Hannah [Strain] Whitlock), another brother, John & Mary Whitlock (John Hy. & Mary Maria Sophia [Craig] Whitlock), and a sister, Mary Ann (Whitlock) Williams, & husband, Albert.

Comparing the census & the W01 database, I see that there are 4 children missing from the census in the Silas & Annie Whitlock extract. A baby & Sarah J. Whitlock have death dates before the census, so they're accounted for, but two others (William Hy. & Harold Dobell) have no death dates, though I suspect they may also have died in childhood before the census.

In the case of brother Caleb & Hannah Whitlock, another 4 kids don't show up in the census. Two of them (Sarah Blanche & Eliza Maude) don't have death dates or any other data, so they may have died young, but Caleb Weston, judging by the W01 database, married & lived to 103. There's little data on his sister Mae, but she apparently married a man named Higgins. Another kid, Harrie H., has a birth date off by a year. His birth date in the census is in defiance of the human gestation period. I think that family needs some close examination.

With brother John & Mary Whitlock, the database includes a Mae Whitlock (no birthdate) not found in the census, but doesn't include a "Bubie" Whitlock born in 1896. Maybe it's the same kid. They don't agree on the birthdate of Lula Whitlock.

The database doesn't have much info on sister Mary Ann (Whitlock) Williams, so I don't

have much to whinge about, but it indicates that she was married in 1884, & the census includes a child born in 1883. This may be a transcription error, or her hubby may have been a widower with a child from a prior marriage.

Out West, in Glen Adelaide, there's 1901 census returns for the Thomas Oliver, & the Fred Whitlock & Sam Whitlock families. There's a Jas. & Caroline Chricton living in the same area. Fred & Sam had a sister who married a Rev. Charles Chricton. I sent you their wedding registration earlier this year. I checked the complete census return on the National Archives website. This James Chricton was a farmer who emigrated from Scotland in 1850, & his wife emigrated from England in 1871, which eliminates her as a Whitlock, since they were in Canada well before then. Still, he might have been a relative of Rev. Charles.

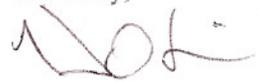
Another marriage on the Ontario marriage website was as follows: 011366-92 - John McADAM, 29, Canada, Tecumseth, Farmer, s/o Wm McADAM & Jane DOUGLAS, married Jessie **SMART**, 23, Canada, Beeton, d/o George SMART & Mary WHITLOCK, wtn: Kate BURNETT & Caroline THOMPSON, both of Alliston, on January 20, 1892, at Alliston". This is in Simcoe county.

I looked these people up on the 1881 Canadian census on the LDS website, & the 1901 census, & I enclose the results. It looks like Mary Whitlock was an Irish Whitlock from Quebec. I'll leave it to you to determine what line she belongs in. Their youngest child seems to have undergone a gender change between the 1881 & 1901 censuses (Allen vs. Alice Smart), but the Ontario Archives Birth index records an Alice Maud Smart born in 1876.

I don't know if you get a Christmas newsletter from Martin Johns. If not, I can tell you he's still active & healthy, & his grandson, Donald Crumb married Kate Wherry on 31 July, 2004 in Ottawa, which you may want to add to your W01 database.

Best of the New Year to you.

Sincerely,



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encl:Ont. Archives Birth Reg. MS929 MFR 7 (1872) Emma Whitlock, Agnes R. Smallacombe/ MFR 9 (1872) George Whitlock, Sarah Ann Whitlock/MFR 23 (1876) Clarice M.R. Longman, Frank Longman, Mary McKinstry Armstrong, Isabella Jackson/ Marriage Reg. MS932 MFR 68 (1890) Wellington-Whitlock/MFR 105 (1901) Allin-Minshall, Allin-Simmons/MFR 119 (1905) Stotts-Valleau//1881 Canadian census (LDS website) Geo. & Mary A. Smart (Tecumseh, S. Simcoe, ON)//1901 Canadian census index: Fred. & Sarah A. Whitlock, Sam & Emily Whitlock, Thos. & Annie Oliver (Glen Adelaide, E. Assiniboia, TT), John & C. Jane Whetlock (Stratford, Perth, ON)/Nelson & Margt. Withlock, Syllis & Annie Whitlock, Calib & Hannah Whitlock, John & Mary Whitlock, Albert & Mary A. Williams (Charlottetown, PEI)/ Walter & Annie J. Wedlock, John & Mary Wedlock(W. Queen's, PEI)/Wallace & Sarah Whittoch, David & Levina (Whitlock) Watterworth (Mosa Tp., W. Middlesex, ON)/ Wm. J. & Mary M. Whittoch (Glencoe, W. Middlesex, ON)/ Joseph & Hannah Whytoch (Port Arthur, Algoma, ON)/ Mary A. Smart (Beeton, S. Simcoe, ON)/ John & Jessey McAdam (Tecumseh, S. Simcoe, ON)// newspaper obits LFP: Harold D. Finkbeiner (30 Sep 2004)/ Wm. Allen Johns (7 Dec 2004)