

Subject: Whitlock Family Association
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Dear Peter

I have not been in contact for a while but I thought you might like this information for the Whitlock's of Somerset file (Whitlock 18). I recently received the death certificate of Mary Whitlock (nee Carter) wife of Meshach Whitlock (or wedlock). The details are as follows

Died 7/4/1843. Mary Wedlock, wife of Meshach Wedlock Rope Maker. Registration district Road near Frome Somerset. Age 64. Cause = Dropsy. Witness = Maria Stroud (whom the 1841 indicates to be the next door neighbour). Registered 12/4/1843.

I have recently bought a Family History software package which will help be export Gedcom files so I can send you the whole tree of Meshach and Marys descendants with recent additions if you wish.

I still have not definitely linked Meshach with a particular family. However, Edward Whitlock who married Sarah Cadbey still remains a strong contender as Meshachs father.

I am pretty certain he was married to Catherine (also know as Christian) Dodd (died 25/4/1794) before Sarah Cadbey. This would link Whitlock 18 with Whitlock 69

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Interestingly some time ago I found this in the Wiltshire Archives which supports my theory.

Poor records for Devizes Wiltshire 21/4/1800.

Edward Whitlock aged 40 Labourer employer Mr Lavington wages 9 shillings per year.
Not
paying Rent

Wife Sarah aged 44

Daughter Ann age 14 (This is likely Edward's daughter by Catherine christened at St Marys
Devizes 22/10/1887 it cannot be a daughter by Sarah since they did not marry until
1796)

June aged 10 (possibly a daughter of Sarah by a previous marriage)

William aged 8 (possibly a daughter of Sarah by a previous marriage. Edward did have
a son
called William by Catherine christened on 4/8/1790 but that would make him 11 at the
time of
this registration not 8)

Shadrack aged 3

P.S.

I typed this in a hurry using my wifes email so if you reply please use
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Regards

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