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Subject: Re: Edward Whitlock
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Dear Peter

I found many Whitlock's in the parish records for Devizes that are not on the IGI. Unfortunately last year my computer crashed and I have lost the Excel sheet I created with them all on but I still have my hard copy notes. I can either scan them and send them or if you can be patient I will put them into Excel again.

In all I have 18 Whitlock burials, 32 Marriages and 84 Christenings from the period 1730 to 1865 from the three Devizes parishes of St Mary's, St John and St James. Some (especially those related to Edward Whitlock and Sarah Cadby) are also from the non conformist Chapel also called St Mary's.

Further to this I also have some brief notes taken from Whitlock Wills and Examinations in Devizes. They have not yet helped me link them to my oldest known Ancestor Meshach born circa 1779 but I have a couple of theories. The notes may help someone else though.

Will of Mary Whitlock (Nee Eden) written 23/7/1812 wife of Edward Whitlock a Gardener whom she married 22/10/1770 at St James Devizes. She left everything to a Mary Eden Phillips.

Will of Thomas Whitlock signed 15/11/1837. Proved 20/2/1838 and Probated 24/12/1838. Left £800 and some dwellings that he was renting out. His relatives mentioned in the will are a son called Joseph who had no issue. A Son Richard who had three children Jane, James and Henry. His 3 dwellings were occupied by himself, Hannah Collins, and George Randall. His executors were William Romain and George Randall.

Examination removal of Phylis Whitlock 4/4/1788. Arrested for being a rogue and a vagabond in Bedminster Bristol. Phylis Whitlock of St Mary's Devizes said to be her last legal settlement. Letter from Constable Morgan to the church Wardens of St Mary's. So forced resettlement. Constable Morgan was the Constable for St Mary Redcliff church at Bedminster.

Examination and removal of Mary Whitlock 1/4/1790. Pay the Church Wardens of the blessed Virgin Mary in Devizes. Poor, settled illegally. She had 2 children William aged about 5 and Thomas aged about 4 months. St Mary's Devizes were requesting that she be cared for by Bedminster where she had a legal settlement. she is described as a Widow. Her husband was Samuel Whitlock of Devizes who had a legal settlement in St Mary's Devizes. He had died 3 months earlier. He had been born in St Mary's Devizes and his father had a legal settlement in St Mary's parish, Devizes.

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The poor laws for 1800 only have one set of Whitlock's the details are as I sent you in my last e mail.

Let me know in which format you would like the Christenings, marriages and Burials.

All the best

Eric Whitlock