

Subject: Whitlock Family Association Feedback Form  
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Comment = What would be the best way to search for information about my Whitlock ancestors? I have some notes prepared by my father's cousin in the 1920's, listing names back to the early 1800's. I don't know the source of her information or how accurate it is. The region is Sullivan County, Indiana, via Virginia. I am most interested in finding out where in the UK our ancestors might have arrived from. The family tradition is Scotland or Ulster Scots, but again I don't know how accurate that is.  
Thank you.

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Subject: Re: Whitlock Family  
Date: Sat, 23 Apr 2005 17:54:46 -0400  
From: Dean Whitlock <boatman@deanwhitlock.com>  
To: Whitlock <whitlock@bcegg.com>

On Friday, April 22, 2005, at 10:51 AM, Whitlock wrote:

> X1500/1 Isaac Asimov Science Fiction Magazine Nov.1987 re "Roadkill" by  
> Dean Whitlock from Lottie Hill  
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Hello Peter,

Yes, that is one of my stories. You'll find a full list on the  
Bibliography page on my Web site:  
[www.deanwhitlock.com/bibliography.html](http://www.deanwhitlock.com/bibliography.html).

Thank you very much for offering to help with my genealogy. I will be  
happy to copy the original essay to send along. I might also be able to  
scan and convert it to PDF if that's better for you. Let me know what  
you would prefer.

Here, working backward from my father, is what I have currently:

John Lawson Whitlock, Jr. m. 1944 to Phyllis Adelaide Parmelee  
(b. 1919 in Indianapolis, IN; d. 1999 in Chester, CT)

John Lawson Whitlock, Sr. m. ca. 1918 to Sarah Helen Jewett  
(b. 1884 in Independence, KS; d. 1959 in Miami, FL - his parents tried  
to settle in Kansas briefly)

David W. Whitlock m. 1817 to Martha Jane Lawson  
(b. 1850 in Sullivan Cnty, IN; d. 1928 in same)

Ambrose Whitlock m. 1838 to Elizabeth Chasten  
(b. 1817 in VA; d. 1878? in Sullivan Cnty., IN)  
Ambrose's father moved the family from VA to KY and then to IN,  
arriving there ca. 1826. Elizabeth Chasten was born in KY on 1/18/1815.

I don't know the names of many of my grandfather's siblings. He was  
quite a bit younger than most of them. I know there was a Harriet  
(Hattie) Whitlock Martin (married to Freeman Martin). She was the  
second child of David W. Whitlock, and she and her husband inherited  
the family farm from him. They already owned a neighboring farm. The  
family information I have came from her daughter Bernice, written while  
a student at Indiana State College in the early 1920's. The information  
apparently came from her grandfather, David Whitlock. (My father added  
a margin note saying he thought the first child had died in childhood.)

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One of my grandfather's siblings was Luther Whitlock, and he had an aunt named Blanche Whitlock Drake, all from Indiana. There was a wide spread in the age of the children of that generation, so that my father's cousin, Bernice was a college student in the early 1920's, when my father would have been just a few years old.

That's what I have at this point.

Thanks again for offering your help.

Be well,

Dean

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Now Available Wherever Books are Sold:

"Sky Carver," by Dean Whitlock, an adventure for young teens and other fans of fantasy and magic. From Clarion Books. Find a sample chapter on [www.deanwhitlock.com](http://www.deanwhitlock.com).

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Subject: Re: Ambrose Whitlock  
Date: Sun, 24 Apr 2005 17:08:03 -0400  
From: Dean Whitlock <boatman@deanwhitlock.com>  
To: Whitlock <whitlock@bcegg.com>

Hello Peter,

Thank you very much for such a quick reply. I am amazed! I will go over it closely and see if I can find any other information in the family archives. Interesting that you have listed a Charles Alexander born in 1850, the same year as my great-grandfather, David, but that an Alexander is listed as 3-1/2 in the 1850 census (but no David at all), and then Alexander has disappeared by the 1860 census. I wonder if he was actually born in 1846 or 47 and died before the 180 census? I can see how this can take quite a bit of sleuthing around.

Please, can you explain to me what the index numbers refer to (e.g, X 399/276)? As far as your sending the documents, please use whatever method is easiest for you. I can always print from emails if they are in PDF or RTF format, but if hardcopy is easier you can send them via ground mail to:

Dean Whitlock  
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I will be able to copy the document that I have tomorrow and will get it right in the mail to you. That will be quicker than scanning. But do let me know if speed is not a problem and PDF is preferable.

Thanks again,

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Subject: Re: Ambrose Whitlock  
Date: Mon, 25 Apr 2005 20:54:22 -0400  
From: Dean Whitlock <boatman@deanwhitlock.com>  
To: Whitlock <whitlock@bcegg.com>

Hello Peter,

It turns out that the PDF option is not so easy after all. I'm having trouble both with my scanner and with my PDF converter. I will mail a copy ASAP.

My wife pointed out that the older Ambrose, born in VA, would have been 50 when my g-g-grandfather was born. He might have been the grandfather or, if his first wife had died, he might be the father. His wife, Elizabeth, was 66 at the time of the census, while he was 15 years older at 81, so the second-wife theory does make some sense. Perhaps the KY records will reveal more.

Thanks again,  
Dean

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Subject: Re: Ambrose Whitlock  
Date: Thu, 28 Apr 2005 20:44:48 -0400  
From: Dean Whitlock <boatman@deanwhitlock.com>  
To: Whitlock <whitlock@bcegg.com>

Hello again,

I searched your newsletter archive and found a reference to Ambrose as being the son of a Robert Whitlock. This was in the December 2001 issue, under "Whitlocks of Warren Co., Kentucky. It certainly appears to be my g-g-grandfather Ambrose, because the birth date matches the other evidence (the census materials you sent earlier). I also did some research into his burial in Clark County, IL instead of Sullivan County, IN. According to the newsletter piece, this Ambrose Whitlock had an older brother named George W. According to the census, he had a son also named George W. There is a George W. buried in the same cemetery in Illinois. I don't have the reference in front of me, but I remember that the age given for that George W. would coincide with the son, so I deduce that Ambrose and his wife, Elizabeth, (also buried there) went to live with the son when they were older. This contradicts the written account I sent you, by my father's cousin, which said he lived in Sullivan County until his death, but she was working at a remove of many years and a couple of generations.

I have a question: I noticed in the newsletter index of Main Lines two references to John Lawson Whitlock. It's hard to believe this could be anyone but my father or grandfather. The issues given are 20:1:14 and 20:1:11. Is it possible for you to check if this is John Lawson Whitlock, Sr, born 1884 in Independence, KS or John Lawson Whitlock, Jr, born 1919 in Indianapolis, IN?

Finally, can you point me to an explanation of the various codes used in your references and in the census records? I have a lot to learn!

Thank you very much,  
Dean

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Subject: Re: Ambrose Whitlock  
Date: Fri, 29 Apr 2005 13:24:42 -0400  
From: Dean Whitlock <boatman@deanwhitlock.com>  
To: Whitlock <whitlock@bcegg.com>

Who'd have thought!

In my grandfather's case, Lawson was his mother's maiden name.

Thanks for the definitions and all. I'm enjoying this.

Best,  
Dean