

Subject: Updates to Whitlock25
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Dear Peter,

Another year and rolled around and there have been several Whitlock family items I felt you should know about. I'll start with the immediate family:

* First all my parents Donald Lee Whitlock and Sherlene Lyndell Whitlock both passed away in 2004. Dad on 6/22/04 and mom on 6/29/04. They had been in poor health for some time. Thankfully I lived just around the corner and could help out a lot. I neglected informing you sooner but I had to settle their affairs and my computer crashed a couple weeks afterward.

* My grandmother Mable Irene (Barnes) Whitlock passed away 31 May 2003 in Topeka, Kansas at the age of 97.

* My sister Vicki Lynn (Whitlock) Mann & her husband Michael Patrick Mann had a second son Kyle Patrick Mann 22 Mar 2002 Laguna Hills, Orange, CA.

* My brother Gary Allen Whitlock & his wife Sandra Ann (Ziporlan) had a daughter Kaitlin Elizabeth Delphine Whitlock 3 Sep 2003 Laguna Hills, Orange, CA.

As for new research I have had a couple interesting breakthroughs thanks to Ancestry.com.

* I discovered my 2nd great grandfather Joseph H. Whitlock (b Jun 1858) on the 1910 census for Burnett twp., Pottawatomie County, OK, with his 2nd wife Lizzie (Elizabeth Severs) and an adopted daughter Ruby Whitlock b ca 1904 IL.

* I did find the divorce of my 2nd great grandparent Joseph H. Whitlock & Mary (Mollie) Whitlock on 12 Nov 1901, Pueblo, CO.

* Even more interesting I discovered my 2nd great grandmother Mary F. (Mollie) (Cooper) Whitlock on the 1930 census for Chicago, IL living with the family of her previously unknown daughter Bessie (Whitlock) Mathers b Apr 1883 (md to Bert Mathers ca 1920). At first I wasn't sure it was my Mollie, but became convinced due to: 1) Mollie listed her pob as IL, father's pob WV, and mother's pob IN; 2) It listed Mollie's age at 1st marriage as 17 (was actually 16 by 4 months); & 3) Her birth was listed as

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1860. I was still skeptical because the daughter Bessie b 1883 IL didn't match Mollie's known daughters, Leah b 1886 MO, Gertrude b 1890 MO, & Helen b 1894 CO. But then I realized the 1900 census for Mollie showed she had 5 living children (Leah+Gertrude+Helen+Clermont+BESSIE = 5). It does not appear Bessie had children – a single son Bert Mathers, Jr. was b ca 1918 (before Bert & Bessie's marriage). My last confirmation was when I discovered a Bessie Whitlock b Apr 1883 IL living in Loveland, CO on the 1900 census...a lodger in the home of an Elbert Dodd.

* Also with the help of Ancestry.com I have been able to fill in a lot of blanks with the family. Therefore I am attaching a gedcom file.

I can never write you without expressing how much I appreciate the wonderful work that you do on behalf of the Whitlock Association. Over the years I have been in contact with numerous

family associations and none can compare to the detailed research and organization that you provide for us. Thank you and may you have a very happy New Year.

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p.s. this years dues will be in the mail tomorrow!

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