

Subject:Whitlock 57
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Peter,

I apologize in advance for the long email!

How are you? It's been a while since I emailed you last. My name is Phil Whitelock, located in Stevensville, Maryland USA and I was researching the Whitelock's of Somerset County, MD, because I know that's where my family comes from.

I have found quite a bit of information through copies of death certificates and ancestry.com. I think I have found my family as being connected directly to the Whitelock's of Cecil Co, MD, which appear on the Whitlock 57 chart (you had told me that's probably where my line originates).

I have a few questions before I send you the extensive line that I have reconstructed.

1. In order to prove the connection I am searching for information on a James and Harriet Whitelock. Who had a son named Joshua Whitelock born 1810, native of Somerset MD. I have Joshua's death certificate, which states that his parents names are James and Harriet Whitelock, but it doesn't show the mother's maiden name.

I instantly thought that James and Harriet must be the James and Harriet (Costen) Whitelock listed on your Whitlock 57 chart who were from Somerset and later moved to Missouri (with other Whitelock's, possibly their children) where they died and have a quite extensive lineage in Missouri.

The problem is that James Whitelock and Harriet Costen were married in Oct of 1811 and their children (listings obtained from Somerset records of births) were a John Henry b. 1825 and 2 twin daughters b. 1827, no mention of Joshua and he would have been born before their marriage date, which would be unusual for back then.

I then find (on one family tree) that there is another James and Harriet (Mcgraw) Whitelock who are from Cecil. I think I found a reference to James dying in Somerset. This could be the parents of Joshua, but I have no real proof other than assumption based on the death certificate of Joshua and that James died in Somerset, but no hard proof yet.

I'm looking now for Cecil Co marriage records for James Whitelock and Harriet Mcgraw.

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Also for their tombstones in Somerset MD to try and verify this connection.

Other members of James' family from Cecil moved to Somerset around 1800, like Elisha Whitelock and Elizabeth Whitelock both of Cecil. This makes me think that James and Harriet did as well and Joshua was the first generation born in Somerset MD.

If so, then I can tie right into the Whitlock 57 Chart, James would be my direct ancestor and

someone else followed the line of one of his brothers. I could graph in right at that point and I have lots of branches info from that point on.

I would like to verify this connection of Cecil before I send you my chart.

If I make the connection I need to then know how to letter and number my chart so that it coincides with the Whitlock 57 lettering and numbering.

Would you like to see what I have? Check it out and then let me know before posting it. I would like to see what you have to say about it.

Thanks.

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