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Whitlock Bible from 1830's Piqua Ohio

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I have come across a family bible printed in 1830. It has Whitlock names written in the back. The names are as follows: LJ Whitlock, Mary M. Whitlock, Laura Bell Whitlock, Clara B. Whitlock, Wilber F. Whitlock. It looks like most of them lived and died between the 1850's till the 1900's. Some of the above were buried in Piqua Ohio in Forest Hill Cemetary. The family name in the front of the bible are from the Moore family. Basil and Elizabeth Moore living around the 1830's. There are some newspaper obituaries and a dried flower in the bible. I gave an arm and a leg for it and it turned out not to be my relatives. I'd be willing to sell it to whoever is interested. If you have any info about the people's names I mentioned please email me at kobeluke@yahoo.com. Thanks,

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Peter,

Thanks for the information. I looked at the Whitlock 16 chart and found all the names in the bible. The bible has a newspaper clipping from 1894 which is the obituary for Clara B. Whitlock. It mentions her husband and four kids. The bible was printed in 1830. Like I said it has Basil and Elizabeth Moore in the front. It says that Elizabeth was born in 1809 and I can't tell when BASil was born. Their daughter Martha was born in 1832. The back of the Bible has the following names and dates.

I.J. Whitlock and Mary M. Whitlock. It says these two were married on April 12, 1853 and they had a daughter named Laura Bell who died October 23 1855. Mary M. Whitlock died on Nov. 29 1854.

The best thing about the Bible is the dried flower that was pressed between the pages. It would be wonderful to know the story behind it. The Bible has a leather cover and measures 4 and 1/2 inches by 7 and 1/2 inches. In excellent shape to be 176 years old.

I would be keeping it, however, my decendents come from the Whitlock 33 line so it doesn't mean as much once I found out that these Whitlocks were from the 16 line. I bought this bible on ebay and gave \$75 for it. I would sell it for a \$100. I think the old dried flower and newspaper clippings along with the handwritten names and birth and death dates make it a real find. Anyway, let me know what you think.

Thanks for the help.

William Matthew Whitlock

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