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Subject:
Whitlock Family Association
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Mr. Whitlock,

My name is Jeffrey Smith. I am a Whitlock by blood on my mother's side, as her maiden name is Whitlock. I am very close to her father, my grandfather, Mr. Virgil Keith Whitlock. We live in Oklahoma City, USA. Recently I've been doing quite a bit of genealogical research on his side of the family and have been pretty successful thus far using only the Internet. I must say the WFA website is a virtual gold mine for any Whitlock. My grandfather and I have been impressed with the amount of data available. We both appreciate the amount of time and energy you have spent on it.

I seem to be at a point where I am unable to find any further data up my family tree on the Whitlock side. I've been digging through just about every online resource for the better part of three or four months now, including the WFA website (and WorldTree, Ancestry.com, RootsWeb, GenForum, etc.). I've tried contacting other Whitlocks who may be of the same lineage, but most of their e-mail addresses and contact information seem to be outdated. I don't know where else to look.

I'm contacting you in hope that you may be able to point me in the right direction or provide some helpful tips. I have data all the way up to a James and Betsey Whitlock (maiden name unknown), who presumably lived in South Carolina near 1817, as that is the date and place given for the birth of their son Nathan William Whitlock, which is provided in his biography from the state of Arkansas towards the end of his life. In fact, his biography is the only mention of his parents that I can seem to find anywhere on the Internet. It also states that they died when he was quite young, some estimates suggest "BEF 1830". I've found a few James Whitlock's and even a Betsey Whitlock in the census data for a few counties in South Carolina (Union county, in particular) in 1790 and 1800. But as I'm sure you know the census data that far back is hard to decipher and not very helpful as a sole resource.

It is frustrating, to say the least. I would be very much obliged at any resources, information, or helpful tips that you could provide. I am also interested in receiving the WFA newsletter. I will leave my contact information below in case it is needed. I will also provide a short "paternal summary" of the lineage I'm attempting to trace. I understand you are probably very busy and would appreciate any of your time in helping me find more pieces of this puzzle. Thank you!

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---> Father's

Virgil Keith Whitlock (my grandfather, Living) --> Virgil Koble Whitlock --> Andrew Virgil Whitlock --> William Pinkey Whitlock --> Nathan William Whitlock --> James A Whitlock
(wife/mother: Betsey)

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Subject:
Re: James Whitlock of SC
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Welcome back! It sounds like you had a good time. :) I spent a few weeks on the Big Island in 2002. What a wonderful place. I'm looking forward to going back some day.

Per X4283: Yup, Koble was my great-grandpa Whitlock. Prestolite Corp. made batteries here in downtown Oklahoma City. His son, Virgil Keith, is my mom's dad, my grandfather. My mom, Tammy Smith (Whitlock) currently lives in Oklahoma City, b. 5 Jan 1959, divorced from my father (William Smith) 8 May 1986. Her mom, my grandmother (Betty Louis Buchanan), b. 16 Mar 1934, died May 1990, and my grandfather re-married and moved to Louisiana with his wife. I will get you all of this data I have so you won't have to sift through a narrative, but I thought I'd give you a few personal details, conversationally, at least. :)

I was able to attain a marriage certificate for Nathan W. Whitlock and Dulina Burch from the state of Georgia. A lot of the records I've seen on the Internet say "Julina" or "Juliana" and "Birch" but her name on the record is Dulina Burch, and that is consistent with some of the other records I've found on my own plus my grandfather Keith's findings as well. He (Keith) passed this record along to me which he retrieved in 1988 from Floyd County, Georgia:

State of Georgia, Floyd County
Nathan Whitlock & Dulina Burch
married 11 August 1840
by Jepe Lambunth, F.J.C.
Retrieved 16 March 1988, in Marriage Record Book 1A, Page 40-41
Record appears in office of probate judge (signature illegible), Rome, Georgia

I will be in touch! Thanks again!

Jeff

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I believe I may be wrong. I've seen on two federal censuses (the source image) clearly her name is Julina Burch. The state of Georgia must have misspelled her name. Sorry for the confusion. :)