

Subject:Fwd: Re: Whitelock Lloyd
From:vicky house <vickyhouse2002@yahoo.co.uk>
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To:Peter Whitlock <whitlock@bcegg.com>

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Hello Peter,

Here is the reply I have had back from Judith Becher. I'm am not sure if she would welcome an email from yourself.

I hope the details about the book will be of use. The book by Keiran is the other book I mentioned and is about Strancally Castle and it's history.

If I do find out anything else I will let you know. If I can get to it on disk I do have a photograph of Percy Gamaliel Whitelock Lloyd which I will send to you when I get to find it again.

My father has the original photograph and it is signed with his name.

I need to get copies of the wedding photographs of Percy's wedding in 1909 and hopefully it may have a name of his wife.

I dont think Kitty my Elizabeth Otoole married Percy when she was 11 years old. But I do know for her death certificate that she was married to him in 1940 at the time of her death.

This mystery is bugging me - but I will do my best to solve it.

Regards

Vicky House

Judith Becher <judith@becherjoinery.com> wrote:

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Subject: Re: Whitelock Lloyd
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Dear Vicky - thanks for your e-mails telling me about your research into your family and Percy Whitelocke Lloyd it is always so exciting when you find another piece of the

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jigsaw puzzle especially when there is so little information to go on.

1909 when Percy first got married to (my enquires only ever related to his wife as a servant girl - who I imagined worked at Strancally Castle) who we think is Kitty. This was the year that Percy's grandfather died and so Percy probably inherited (in Trust) Strancally Castle as his father William WWL was already dead. - however his Step Grandmother (3rd Mrs George WL) and possibly his sister were living at Strancally.

We think Percy and both his wives are buried somewhere in Dublin but have no further information. Percy was educated at Wellington College so they might be able to give you some info. Percy did go into the army (not sure which regiment) and he did get awarded some medals which one of my sister in laws has at her home.

Despite the publication of the book nothing further has come to me about the family but you could try writing to Kieran Heffernan who was the author of the book on Strancally Castle and he may be able to help - He is quite elderly and gets a bit muddled so suggest you just ask about Percy and see what happens.
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Re the book it is called A Soldier Artist in Zululand it has 258 pages and includes approx 200 pictures sketches and maps all relating to the Zulu war and WWL's vorage out there and back. It is a large and wonderful book and costs £100 + £11 p&p - the first print run of 3000 has now sold out so we are waiting for some more to be sent over from South Africa as soon as the send print run is complete. If you would like to buy one of the books please do let me know.

Sorry I cannot help you more with your research but good luck and if you find anything further about the Whitlocke Lloyds please keep me posted. With many thanks Judith Becher.

----- Original Message -----

From: vicky house

To: Judith Becher

Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2007 9:57 AM

Subject: Re: Whitelock Lloyd

Hi Judith,

I need to ask if you have any upto date information on Percy Gamaleil Whitlocke Lloyd? I am still working on this and I have been in touch with Peter Whitlock of the Whitlock Association and I have gained a Whitlocke family tree from him. I have also been working on gaining information on the Cecil family Hatfield House, Boyle family Earls of Cork and Belmore, Whitlocke of Fawley Court, Lloyd family tree I have gained informaiton on including the family Mostyn. And this has just been in the last two weeks. I have been routing around on the internet but I can't find anything about Percy other than what you have told me. I have found a record office that holds two photographs of

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Percy's first marriage on 15 June 1909 but it only says Mrs Whitlocke Lloyd. I am when

the website works for me again will request copies and information about the photographs. But I still can't find anything in the record offices of Ireland online about Percy's second wedding or the death of his first wife.

Can you help me please?

I have found lots of pictures of the landed gentry families via the National Portrait Gallery. But they included none of the Lloyd family.

I was sorry to read about the death of David Rattray. I had not realised until a few days ago that he had died. When I am working again I shall buy the book and a set of the CD's. Hopefully it may hold some clues about Edmund O'toole VC who I am still trying to find out if he is related to Elizabeth O'toole who married Percy. I have been looking at the history of the Whitelocke family and one of them owned a house in Henreitta Street in Dublin, my dad was told by his uncle that Patrick O'toole, Elizabeth's, Henreitta and John Joseph O'toole's father was stuck for a name for his daughter Henritta and he walked past the street when he was on the way to register the birth of his daughter and saw the street name sign and decided to call her Henrietta. If this story is true it's another very interesting link between the families. As well as William Whitelocke Lloyd was present at the battle of Ulundi and so was Edmund O'toole. Patrick was from Ireland and John Joseph was born near or in the Barracks at Dublin. Then they moved and got to Newcastle upon Tyne where Patrick was a RSM and John Joseph was killed in Flanders Fields in WW1. Patrick retired aged 60 soon after John's death. John is also supposed to have got a VC but was killed 7 days after the event he was supposed to get the VC for. So not sure if he ever got it. I do have his army record but there is no mention of a VC but it was mentioned in a book somewhere.

As you can see I am starting to build up a picture of my Family.

I wanted to let you know about Prince Charles connection to David Rattray book. I did find that the Whitelock family has a connection to the Boyle family and the Boyle family comes down via Elizabeth the Queen Mother and then down to Charles. One of the Boyle's was about 7x great grandfather of Prince Charles. And the Whitelocke married a Lloyd connection. So did you know about this when you got the book published?

Just thought I'd let you know about that.

I had an interview at Hatfield House just last week although we did not get the job we did enjoy the tour around the house. And I saw pictures of the Cecil family hanging on the Walls and it was the 3rd Earl of the Salisbury of the Cecil family was the connection that I was interested in. Also the 3rd Marquess of Salisbury had part of the land named after him after the Zulu War - yet another link back to Edmund O'toole who was still there at the time from 1879 to at least 1900 when he was mentioned in the newspaper the Black and White Budget.

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Ok that is all from me at the moment. It will properly take you all afternoon to read this email.

Please get in touch with me again and I can put you in touch with Peter Whitlock if you are interested. I know he would be pleased to hear from you.

I am also still interested in the sister's of William Whitelocke Lloyd and your connection to Winifred. What was she like? And pictures?

Also you said you could send me that info from that book you mentioned about Strancally Castle - if only I had 2 million pound I would buy it. Where are the records for the house kept? As I can't find any online.

As you can tell I'm back on the trail of this project again and any information would be helpful. My Dad is about to go to Ireland in about a week's time. He is trying to prove that Patrick Otoole - was not his real name and I am trying to prove the marriage between Percy and Elizabeth although it does say on her death certificate that she was his wife. But when Percy married the first time in 1909 when he was just about 19, Elizabeth on the other hand was only 11 years old so I don't think she was his first wife.

But they did marry later and Elizabeth died aged 42 in 1940 at Strancally Castle. I still can not find any details on the court case either?

Please, please help me.

Thankyou a million times in advance.

Regards

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Judith Becher <judith@becherjoinery.com> wrote:

Dear Vicky - thank you for all your messages and facts and findings about your family - tracing ones roots is good fun especially if you need to do quite a lot of detective. My interest is really only in Percy Whitelock Lloyd and what happened to him after he sold Strancally Castle in 1948 - I think he finished up in Dublin with wife no 2 which I expect was Kitty - there were no children as far as we know and Percy's sister Winifred never married so they were the end of that line of Whitelock Lloyds.

If anything more comes to light about Percy once our book is published in the

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New Year I will let you know. With best wishes and good luck with your research yours
Judith

----- Original Message -----

From: vicky house
To: Judith Becher
Sent: Friday, October 20, 2006 9:51 PM
Subject: Re: Whitelock Lloyd photos

Hi Judith,
Are you back from holiday yet?
Just wondering what you thought of my findings?

The new job is very interesting and it never seems to stop or any time to get too boring - something new is always happening. Things can change with a single phonecall.

I have found that Edinburgh has a Scottish Archive centre so when I get the chance I'll be able to go and do a full days research. My mother's father comes from Kirkcaldy and his grandfather comes from Leith in Edinburgh which is where I am now living. So I'm eager to find out the house he lived in and go and see it and take photos.

As my great-grandparents are English, Scottish, Irish and Welsh I have no end of branches available to research without moving to far. Last week on Tuesday myself and my partner David went out for a drive and drove through Kirkcaldy, Burntisland and around Fife where my mother's family came from all the little villages before my grandfather moved from Kirkcaldy to Middlesbrough where my mother was born. My father on the other hand was born in Newcastle-upon-Tyne. I have the House family tree back to 1536. So I'm still working on the Whitelock Lloyd's although moving to Leith has meant my attention has switched sides to the Hay family of Fife.

Hope your ok. I'm learning lots everyday. The days are really long and I get little time to myself.

Regards
Vicky House

Judith Becher <judith@becherjoinery.com> wrote:

Dear Vicky - thank you for your e-mails and all the attachments which are most interesting especially the photo of Percy. The research I am doing is on William Whitelock Lloyd - Percy's father. The reason for the research is that we have very many

of WWL's paintings which he painted during his time in South Africa during the

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Zulu War (WWL's mother in Law was a relation of ours and my father in law looked after Percy's sister Winifred in her old age).. These pictures are the subject of a fascinating book which is being written by David Rattray a well known lecturer on the Zulu War so I am very familiar with the subject. I have checked with my contact at the Welsh Army Museum and he knows about Edmund Otoole's VC and probably could tell you more about him - he is away at the moment on holiday.

There is a book published in Ireland on Strancally Castle by Kieran Heffernan which makes interesting reading - I have photocopies of the chapter on the Whitelock Lloyds which I could send you if you give me your address. The Whitelock Lloyds lived at SC from the 1850s until Percy eventually sold it in 1948.

I am away now for a few days. With many thanks Judith

----- Original Message -----

From: vicky house

To: Judith Becher

Sent: Tuesday, September 05, 2006 12:35 PM

Subject: Re: Whitelock Lloyd photos

Hi Judith,

I do hope you get this email

Attactment include

1) Wedding Certificate of my great grandfather Charles House to Henrietta Otoole - sister of Kitty Otoole.

2) Photo of Percy G Whitelock Lloyd in army uniform

3) My Great Uncle Harold 3rd son of Charles House and Henrietta Otoole Taken in May 2003 - still live today as far as I know.

4) Black and White Buget newspaper of 4th Aug. 1900 telling of VC winner Edmund Otoole sat out of Boer War in the Cape of South Africa. Army record says he died around 1881 or so. Although no one knows where he is buried.

5) Close up picture of Army Cap badge for Percy.

I shall be sending another email in a moment with more photo's and details.

Hoep you get this and that it's useful with you side of the research.

Best Wishes

Victoria House