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Hi Peter - how is it going?

I was checking out an Abraham at Eton College (Eton School Lists 1791 - 1850) and the following floated to the surface:

Samuel Whitelock Gandy, K.S. in Sixth form at Eton 1791. It said "Kings, 1794 formerly Assistant Master at Eton and Vicar of Kingston and Richmond (from 1817 to his death December 24, 1851).

This information was repeated in 1793. (W14H)

I googled him and while several of the websites no longer exist I did see lots of Whitlocks. Also came across a Daniel Whitlock (1789-1885) who married Ann Davidson (1799-1879).

It has been an interesting day - found a John Abraham who was governor of the Hudson's Bay Company at Port Nelson (or Fort Nelson) until 1678. In 1683 he was promoted to Captain of THE GEORGE. I wasn't aware of any Abrahams in Canada that early but hey, why not?

Still no connection to my John Abraham - I struggle on and wonder if I will become an expert on the Abrahams without ever finding mine.

Interesting bit of info I found and I wonder if it has any merit. First born sons inherited the castle, second born sons were sent off to school, third born sons were set into a profession (doctor, lawyer, indian chief) and fourth born sons were set into a trade (such as tailoring). That would make my John Abraham, a fourth born son.

I found a Charles John Abraham who went into the ministry and became the first bishop of Wellington, New Zealand. His father was Capt. Thomas of the 16th Regiment of Foot. Blah, blah fought here and there under this chap or that (the Duke of Wellington being one such chap). If Charles was a Bishop that would make him Church of England, no?

Also found reference to John Abraham and Swarthmoor Hall - gotta search that a bit more. Seems the Hall was used at some point by George Fox for a Quaker movement. Hmmm.

How are you doing with your scanning? Scanner still holding up?

Well back at it. Necia

