

Subject:Re: Joseph Whitlock and Sarah Raymond
From:"Brewer Ginger" <trigin@msn.com>
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Dear Peter,

Found this:

From Landmarks of Monroe County, NY
by William F. Peck (1895)
Part III, p. 235

Whitlock, George L., was born in Chatham, Columbia county, July 26, 1835, and married Mary A. Lyon, and resided in Palmyra, Wayne county, until 1871, when they came to this town where they have since resided Mrs. Whitlock's father, the late James L. Lyon, was born in Hillsdale, Columbia county, N.Y., in 1799. He was a graduate of Lenox Academy, and a farmer by occupation. He married Jane McGonegal, of this county, where he came in 1836, and five children were born to them: Mary A., deceased, William F., deceased, Celia A., Mary A., and William A. Celia married Alexander Wilson, and they had four children, two of whom survive: James L. and Jennie M. Mrs. Wilson died in 1888. William A. married Jennie Day, of Charlotte. Mr. Lyon died September 1, 1872, and his wife in 1879. Mr. Whitlock's father, David L., was born in Vermont in 1802, and came to Columbia county, where he married Theresa Shepard, of Dutchess county, and they had four children: Henry R., George L., Augusta B., and Ophelia A. Mr. Whitlock died in 1885 and his wife in 1886. The ancestry of the family is Scotch.

Thought I'd send it along just in case you didn't see it yet. Theresa is incorrectly listed as a Van Deusen in all of my family genealogy books and I've been trying to prove it. The cemetery records set me off in the right direction.

I don't think this will help us find David Whitlock's parents though. It does add to George L Whitlock's chart.

Thanks,

Tricia Brewer

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Subject:Re: George L. Whitlock
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Dear Peter,

I found an excerpt from a book regarding the children of Augusta Van Deusen Whitlock Tracy. It was rather interesting. I believe she went into the Willard Asylum in Ovid around 73 or 74. Notice that her mother's maiden name is Shepard. Augusta's uncle Allen Shepard had a daughter named Mary R Shepard. Augusta's husband, Lyman Tracy married Mary R Shepard (married name Whited) after Augusta died.

In the article, though, they erroneously report Augusta as having died in 1874. In reality, she didn't die until 1884. It seems as if Lyman Jacob Tracy moved his entire family to Nebraska just shortly after she was committed, then didn't return to New York until after she died.

One more thing to note, there is a Lucious Whited Tracy, born in 1873, that has been attached to Augusta as her son. I'm not sure about this. I would like to have his death certificate before I make that assumption. Did she name her last child after her cousin's deceased husband and then go insane? Or did her husband cheat on her with her cousin, thus resulting in her insanity? I always wondered if she had post partum depression.

I hope I'm making some sense. I'll probably never know. Lucious Whited Tracy was missing one of his fingers below the joint and was hard of hearing. I really hope that she had nothing to do with that.

COMPENDIUM OF HISTORY, REMINISCENCE AND BIOGRAPHY
pp 779-780
EUGENE E. TRACY.

Eugene E. Tracy has had the interesting experience of witnessing the development of Sherman county, Nebraska, from raw land to a fine farming country of comfortable homes and modern improvements, and during this time has been actively identified with the cause of progress and advancement. Mr. Tracy was born in the town of Austerlitz, Columbia county, New York, February 4, 1862, and accompanied his father to Sherman county in 1879, having received his education in his native place. He is a son of Lyman J. and Augusta D. (Whitlock) Tracy. The father was born in the state of New York in 1834, and was married in 1857. His wife died in New York in 1874, and in April, 1879, the family, consisting of the father and seven children, came to Sherman county, where Mr. Tracy purchased an improved farm of one hundred and sixty acres on section twenty-six, township sixteen, range fifteen, and also took up a tree claim adjoining, thus securing the entire southern half of section twenty-six. He continued to improve and cultivate this farm until 1889, when he returned to his native state, at the time of his marriage to Mary R. Whited, who had been his housekeeper in his Nebraska home. He then resumed his residence in the Empire state. His children were as follows: David A., of Maryland; Chester J., of Loup City; Eugene E., the immediate subject of this article; William T., of New York state; Ida, now Mrs. H. E. Brewer, of Salt Lake City, Utah; Minnie, now Mrs. J. Q. Pray, of Sherman county; Lucius W., of Rock Falls, Illinois.

Eugene E. Tracy has lived on the original farm purchased by his father, since coming west as a boy, and passed through the usual experiences of the pioneers. We are pleased to present for inspection a view of the home place on another page of this work. Land that formerly sold at two dollars and a half per acre is now worth from seventy-five to one hundred and fifty dollars, and this is but one instance that indicates the great change that has taken place. Mr. Tracy has held many township offices, having served as clerk, assessor, justice of the peace, and for a number of years has served as director of school district number ten, the school building being located on the Tracy farm.

Mr. Tracy was married March 3, 1903, to Elizabeth Kay, at the home of her parents, David and Caroline Kay, on section ten, near the Tracy home. The Kays, of whom we elsewhere write more at length, were among the early settlers of the region, and Mrs. Tracy, as well as her husband, has been through the hardships and privations incident to pioneer life. Both are well known in the community, where they have many friends, and are highly esteemed. They have one child, Viola Marie. Mr. Tracy, with his family, is a member of the Presbyterian church. He is a republican in politics, and a member of the Knights of Pythias.

When the Tracy family first came to Nebraska, hundreds of deer and antelope were to be seen in the country. Mr. Tracy was once mowing when deer started up from the tall grass and frightened his team. At another time two fawns were seen in the canyons near the house. One of these a sheep dog caught, and Mr. Tracy tied it with his handkerchief, and started on to find the other one. This proving to be a fruitless chase, he returned for the first one, and found it gone, thus losing both of them.

Here's what I have for census records of David Whitlock:

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1850:

Name (City,County,State)	Home in 1850 Estimated Birth Year	Birth Place
Augusta Whitlock	Ghent, Columbia, NY	abt 1840 New York
David Whitlock	Ghent, Columbia, NY	abt 1805 Connecticut
George Whitlock	Ghent, Columbia, NY	abt 1835 New York
Harry Whitlock	Ghent, Columbia, NY	abt 1831 New York
Othelia Whitlock	Ghent, Columbia, NY	abt 1845 New York
Theresa Whitlock	Ghent, Columbia, NY	abt 1806 New York

1860:

Name: David Whitlock
Age in 1860: 54
Birth Year: abt 1806
Birthplace: Connecticut
Home in 1860: Walworth, Wayne, New York
Gender: Male
Post Office: Walworth
Value of real estate: [View Image](#)
Household Members:
Name Age
David Whitlock 54
Terresa Whitlock 53
Henry Whitlock 29
Elizabeth Whitlock 21
Ophelia Whitlock 15
Sarah Shephard 89
Henry Scull 13

1870:

David Whitlock	MacEdon, Wayne, NY	abt 1807	Connecticut
Sarah Whitlock	MacEdon, Wayne, NY	abt 1774	Connecticut
Teresia Whitlock	MacEdon, Wayne, NY	abt 1808	New York

There is a George Whitlock in Chatham, Columbia, NY in 1860, but I don't know for certain that it is him. All it says is that he's 24 and that he was born in NY. He is living in a group home, project, or apartment or similar dwelling. There are no names that I

recognize in the immediate vicinity to help identify him.

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There is a Geo Whitlock living in Palmyra, Wayne, NY in 1870 with his wife Mary. The ages are off, but it could be them: both are born in NY and he's 32, she's 28.

Other names on the 1870 census near George and Mary: Day, Gooson (This name appeared somewhere else with a Whitlock, but I cannot place my finger on it right now.)

On the 1900, Irondequoit, Monroe, NY census there is a George "H" and a Mary A. Whillock: it indicates they were married approximately 1865, which lends credibility to the fact that he was living alone in 1860. She was born in April and he was born in July. The only negative I found for this couple is that they indicate that they have no children??? Other family trees indicate that there was a son named George. Also, the index erroneously lists them as being 30 years apart in age. The image shows clearly that they are not, in fact, she's 1 year older than him. This really sounds like them. The "H" looks more like an "L" with census markings written over it.

I found a George L Whitlock in 1910 and 1920, but I don't have any indication, besides age, that this is him. Did you find him on any other census records?

Have you identified these Whitlocks, mentioned in the biography below, Samuel and David of Connecticut (Whose heritage was Scottish)?

History of Friendship Village, New York (It's People)
A Centennial Memorial
History of Allegany County, New York
John S. Minard, Esq. Historian
Mrs. Georgia Drew Andrews, Editor.
W. A. Fergusson & Co., Alfred, N. Y. 1896

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FRIENDSHIP 721

ABOUT SOME OF THE PEOPLE.-Prof. Thomas H. Armstrong was born at Pompey, N. Y., Nov. 15, 1864, was graduated at Brockport Normal School in 1890 as president of his class.

He taught at Pompey Academy for 1 year, after which he removed to Andover and there remained as principal of the school until he came to Friendship in 1893, since which time he has been principal of the Friendship High School. Professor Armstrong is superintendent of Tully Assembly and secretary of the summer school. Dec. 29, 1891, he married Caroline M. Shourds of Wayne county. She was graduated from Brockport Normal School in 1890.

Prof. James Baxter, son of John W., and grandson of John Baxter, a maimed soldier of the Revolution, was born at Palatine, N. Y., Nov. 28, 1819. Family tradition says he descends from a Capt. Richard Baxter, of the 6th Irish Vol. Regt., sent to America by the English government in 1634 to protect the colonies from the Indians. Both his grandparents were brought by their parents to this country from Scotland in infancy. Two brothers of his paternal grandmother, Seth and David Whitlock of Connecticut, were quite prominent violinists. In June, 1820, John W. Baxter and family made their home in Friendship. Here James grew to manhood, the third of his parents' 12 children. He had more than the usual hardships of pioneer children, for his was a delicate, sensitive temperament, keenly alive to suffering and enjoyment and peculiarly susceptible to the many diseases incident. His musical talents early manifested themselves in attempts to manufacture various musical instruments. At 14 he was apprenticed to a master millwright for 7 years study, at 16 he was playing the violin at parties, the bugle at "trainings" and "singing in the choir." He early began to teach singing classes gratuitously. These classes developed into paying ones of vocal and instrumental music, which by the time he was 21 occupied the entire winter season. He had never seen a music teacher (aside from the church chorister), nor a book of instruction except church music books and one on bugle music. In 1847 he was sent to Rochester to purchase instruments for a brass band.

While driving back he mastered each instrument and prepared a score of the new kind of music, was competent to teach it, and at once organized in Bolivar the first brass band in the county. Before 1851 he personally organized and instructed brass bands in Friendship, Phillipsville, Angelica, Almond, Nunda, Pike, Rushford, Cuba, Hinsdale, Limestone, Bradford, Jamestown, Smethport and Coudersport, and taught singing schools at Friendship, Phillipsville, Scio, Wellsville, White Creek, New Hudson, Nile, Richburg, Ceres, Bolivar, Genesee, Farmer's Valley, Smethport, Middaugh Hill and elsewhere. He purchased in the 40's (and still owns) the first piano forte known in this section. His skill and fame as an instructor had become widespread, and in deference to urgent requests from many he opened in Friendship, on March, 1853, the first institution of musical learning in the United States, (see page 714). Prof. Baxter's methods were original and successful. In connection with his institute he had a publishing house, from which several musical works written by him were issued, Baxter University Record, a monthly magazine, and other publications. Prof. Baxter has had the usual fate of men far in advance of their age. He has met with many obstacles and many persecutions.

But it is pleasant to note that he is now beginning to be appreciated as never before, that as musical progress has advanced, he is seen in a clearer light as a true benefactor of the people, as a high priest at the Temple of Music, one whose name should be revered and honored. For the last 12 years he has given his time to the preparation of a series of instruction books based on his methods and 40 years of experience. Eight volumes are now in hand.

Christopher Breadon, son of Christopher and Margaret Breadon, was born June 17, 1829, near Belfast, Ireland. His father died there in 1867 and his mother in 1878. Christopher Breadon came to America in 1850, and settled in Friendship and has since made his home here.

He worked for a few months on the Erie railroad, then purchased a farm a mile and a half west of Nile, and now has 220 acres, and conducts farming. In March, 1855, he married Fanny, daughter of John Brown, of Ireland. They have 3 children, Hugh J., Wealthy M. (Mrs. Homer Kellogg, of Michigan), and Freddie R. Mr. and Mrs. Bredon are members of the M. E. church.

Also, can you identify this family?

Name (City, County, State)	Home in 1850	Estimated Birth Year	Birth Place	
Abigail r Whitlock	Newtown, Fairfield, CT	abt 1824	Connecticut	
David C Whitlock	Newtown, Fairfield, CT	abt 1790	Connecticut	
Eveline Whitlock	Newtown, Fairfield, CT	abt 1825	Connecticut	
Eveline J Whitlock	Newtown, Fairfield, CT	abt 1825	Connecticut	
Mary Whitlock	Newtown, Fairfield, CT	abt 1768	Connecticut	
Mary J Whitlock	Newtown, Fairfield, CT	abt 1830	Connecticut	
Minerva Whitlock	Newtown, Fairfield, CT	abt 1832	Connecticut	
Rupford g Whitlock	Newtown, Fairfield, CT	abt 1828	Connecticut	

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Sarah Whitlock Newtown, Fairfield, CT abt 1791 Connecticut

I'm going to stop now before I confuse myself. I'm currently looking for Sarah Whitlock on the 1860 census. If I find anyone that resembles her, I'll be sure to send it along.