

RE: Whitlock Family Association  
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Peter,

Thanks! I was pretty happy with the way it turned out. I know there are still a few issues with it - dropped capital letters, misspellings, etc. - but I think it's pretty complete. The most difficult thing about it was converting the source material. What I did was to take your RTF files and convert them to Word, change the page to landscape and then strip all the formatting out. What I ended up with was a long file that was entirely left justified (removing the formatting was the tough part - that took a while because I could only do it a few lines at a time).

After that I reinserted standardized tab indents using the find and replace function. For instance, any generation identified as I) needed a one tab space indent, so I searched for all the I)name and replaced them with [space]I), then did the same with I2), I3), etc. After that I'd do the same with J1), J2), J3) etc, except I'd add two tab spaces. I hope that makes sense.

Finally, I converted the whole thing into a table, using tabs as the delineator between columns, and then cut and pasted the whole mess into Excel. From there it was just a matter of drawing the chart. It sounds a lot more complicated than it actually was - it was more tedious than anything else.

Anyway, a couple of additions to the records for you.

I married Rosemary (Mary) Anne (Beltinck) Sherry (daughter of John & Ethel Beltinck, b. July 09, 1956 in Mt. Pleasant, MI) on Sept. 01, 1979 in Fremont, MI. We have one son, John Andrew Whitlock, who was born July 05, 1980 in Alma, MI. He married Wendy Sue Courson (b. March 19, 1981) on January 03, 2002 in Newaygo, MI.

My brother's (John (Bill) William and his wife Linda Diane) youngest son Justin married

Jennifer M. Korstaken, and they have one son, Tyler John Whitlock.

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My Aunt Nancy Elizabeth Whitlock Crawford had four children, Nancy Carolyn Crawford b. 1950, Marilyn D. Crawford b. 1951, Clifford Crawford III b. 1953, and Martha J. Crawford b. 1956. Unfortunately I do not have much more information on them.

Using the Find-A-Grave website I tried to identify Whitlock burials in Ohio, Indiana, & Illinois, and after plotting them out on a map and comparing it to your records, was quite amazed to actually be able to get a sense of the migration west from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and New York. I was also quite surprised to see that there are so many Whitlocks still in places like Zanesville and near Cincinnati - these are people that my father has never heard of before. Other than the Pickerals he had no idea there were any other relatives at all. I hope this summer to take a few days and drive back to Ohio and Indiana, and maybe look up a few of these relatives and visit a few cemeteries.

One final coincidence came early on when I saw that early members of this branch settled in Gravesend, NY. Several hundred years later my mother (obviously not yet a Whitlock) was born in that same neighborhood of Brooklyn.

If they would be of any use to you, I have several family bibles, including one that was at least associated with Isaac Johnson Whitlock, and would be happy to send you images of the references in them. I look forward to seeing the new website!

Best regards,

Andy

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