

Re: Henry J Whitlock Birmingham Eng b. abt 1835

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Posted by: Naomi Arimura (ID \*\*\*\*\*1040) Date: January 10, 2011 at 06:48:34

In Reply to: Henry J Whitlock Birmingham Eng b. abt 1835 by Larry Perkins of 2188

Hello. My father, David Henry Whitlock, was the son of Harry Whitlock, whose father was Henry J. Whitlock. All information on our family was lost, except for photos and records kept by my uncle (married to my father's sister.) It was very exciting to come across this information. Thank you! I'm not quite clear whom I am thanking.

I was born in Birmingham, my brother lives in Penzance and I live in Japan.

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From: Naomi Arimura (arimura@remote.ne.jp)  
Sent: January 15, 2011 3:25:15 AM  
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Dear Peter (if I may)

Goodness me, associations of Whitlocks! I'm blown away! Thank you for getting in touch!

I don't recognise the Whitlocks in your pdf of Whitlock77.

After my father (David Henry Whitlock) died, and we discovered that all our photographs and records had gone, my uncle (who married his sister) put together a book which he beautifully annotated, of photocopies that he held of our ancestors. When I next go to England, I plan to scan these, to better preserve them.

The dates I have are:-

Sarah Whitlock (1779-1858). We have a photo of her but no record of a husband - he presumably existed but is lost.

Her son was Joseph Whitlock 1806-1857, who married Sarah Mason (1858-1862). He was one of the first professional photographers in England, and opened his studio in New Street, Birmingham.

Their son were Henry Joseph (1854-1918) and Frederick (born c.1839) of whom I personally have no record or knowledge.  
Both of them, however, continued with the photography business.

Henry Joseph (1834-1918) married Eliza Cockrane Lowe (1834-1903).  
They had 2 sons: Henry Joseph (Harry) 1871-1946, Arthur (who married one "Amy" and had 3 children whose names I have but no dates) and daughter Eva who married Bradford Goodman and had 3 children.

Harry Whitlock married Ethel Marguerite (1883-1919) As Harry died when I was 2 and my

brother just born or about to be, we did not know him.

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His 4 children before the early death of his wife, were David Henry (1908-1983) who married Sheila Davies (1917-1990) who are my parents  
Ethel Marjorie (1910-1980) who married George Barrows,  
Colin Edward (1914-1941) who died in the war  
and Daphne Gratian (Ann) 1918-1968 who married Denis Timings (1912-2008) to whom I am indebted for this information.

David's Children, then, are myself, Naomi Whitlock, (1944-), married to Yuske Arimura and living in Japan  
and Russell Colin Whitlock (1946-).

The studio in New Street, Birmingham was bombed in the war, and almost everything was lost. The studio I remember opened in Corporation Street. Later the business moved to Solihull, then finished when my father retired. My brother, Russell, is a now-retired estate agent living in Penzance, Cornwall.

I did not know about Frederick Whitlock until this week, so I am quite curious to know what happened to that side of the family.

I hope this is of some interest and fits in somewhere. I would love to see the photo you mentioned. Are we in fact related?

Best wishes,  
Naomi

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