

Whitelock 1885 - Bexhill - St Leonards

Hi, I am looking for information on my Grand Father Charles George Whitelock said to be born 14th Feb 1885. There is little known about his early life other then we know he went to Canada at the age of 8 before returning and joining the Royal Navy as a boy under training at Devonport at the age of 15, his birth place is recorded as Bethell-on-sea, Sussex but we know this was Bexhill. So far we have been unable to prove who his Mother or Father was other then George Whitelock deceased is written on his marriage certificate. We know there was a George Whitelock born about 1868 in Stainsby Street St Leonards and also his Father of the same name born 1844 Wakefield in Yorkshire which we have taken from the census but not sure if there is any link. We are pretty sure grandfather was illegitimate and had a half brother and two sisters who emigrated to Canada who had the surname of Spray. It would be nice to pin down an address or place in Bexhill. I would welcome any information or pointers.

Kind Regards

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