

Daniel C. Whitlock Query response

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To Peter Whitlock

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To: Peter Whitlock (whitlock@one-name.org)

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Hi Peter,

Please see the message that I received from Doreen Myers:

"Hello Carol! I'm so sorry it's taken me this long to get back to you. I suspended my Ancestry.com account last year due to some personal upheavals (long story) and I haven't been checking my messages.

If I recall correctly the Whitlock info I have is from research done by a family member some 40 years ago. If that's the case, it's a set of papers I can copy and send to you. I will dig up my papers tonight so I'll let you know what I find.

Let's continue this conversation off the ancestry site. My personal email address is doreenworld@yahoo.com. Feel free to reply to me at that address -- you'll get a much faster response! :)

Anyway, let me check my sources again and I'll let you know what additional info I can send you.

Thanks for contacting me! This is good motivation for me to continue my ancestry research.

-Doreen Myers"

And then this message that I received yesterday:

"Hi again Carol! I just went through my papers and found the source material that mentions the name Whitlock -- it's 2 photocopied pages of handwritten notes from about 40 years ago. Someone in the family was doing genealogy research and I ended up with the copies. I'd be glad to make copies of these copies and mail them to you. The handwriting is not too bad and I'll try to enlarge it a bit.

The notes show that Sarah Perrine Whitlock and John Bennett Dorsett were my great great grandparents and that they were Quakers. Benjamin Griggs Dorsett was one of their sons and he was my great grandfather.

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After entering most of these notes into ancestry.com (I don't think I ever finished), I found the info on Sarah's siblings and parents. According to the site, one of Sarah's brothers was your Daniel C. Whitlock, so he was my great great grand uncle. Their parents were James Whitlock (1780 – 1843) Catherine Lott (1790 – 1826).

I took a screenshot of Daniel C. Whitlock's place in my tree so you can get an idea of what I'm describing (see attached image). I didn't have any other info on him so I'm glad you reached out to me. If all this info is correct I must be distantly related to you and your mother. Pretty cool, huh?

Anyway, if you give me your address I'll mail you the copies of the old notes.

Merry Christmas!
-Doreen"

I don't know how much source information will be included in what she is sending. She was not the original researcher. But there is hope. I do think that a trip to the Somerset and Mercer County historical societies must be in my future at this point. Just don't know when I can get there.

Hopefully, Doreen will shed some light on the family member that did the research. Perhaps it is someone with prior contact with the Whitlock Association.

Carol

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