

Whitlock Genealogy

Rufus whitlock Brother of Henry  
B. 1821<sup>h</sup>  
D. 1899<sup>d</sup>

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Henry whitlock b. 1826<sup>h</sup>  
D.

M. MATILDA BURR - Known to Florence  
blind Grandmother had measles before 1855

Taken from the History of Ridgefield, CT. P. 78.

leaving her bed with the measles  
she never got up since

In 1847, The New York and New Haven railroad was ready for traffic. In 1852 the Danbury and Norwalk railroad was opened, and stages ran from Ridgefield to Branchville until 1870, when the Ridgefield Branch was built.

Henry Whitlock drove the stage to Branchville station and carried the mail. About 1838, as a boy at the age of twelve, he drove a stage with four horses from Danbury to Norwalk and return--a remarkable feat. He collected the fares and transacted all the business on the daily trips. After the Ridgefield branch was built, the old Whitlock stage coach was used in carrying passengers to and from the station at Ridgefield, and Mr. Whitlock also occasionally used the stage to take parties to New York with a four in hand. For four or five years, Mr. Whitlock also drove for Barnum and Bailey's Circus. One of his feats particularly mentioned is that he turned around sixteen pairs of horses before a circus wagon on Main Street, Danbury. An incident related of Mr. Whitlock in Ridgefield is of a party who wanted to drive to Danbury but insisted upon having eight white horses before the coach. Mr. Whitlock collected eight white horses which had never been hitched together before, and drove them to Danbury and back without a mishap. He was very accomplished in the handling of a whip, and could crack a fly off a horse's ear with a four in hand whip. ~~His~~ son Morris B. Whitlock, who was also a noted horseman, succeeded to the business of his father.

In travelling throughout the township of Ridgefield, many old and abandoned roads may be seen winding up the steep hillsides. Our forefathers did not seem to realize that in many instances it was no farther to go around a hill than to go over it.

SON of Henry whitlock (b 1826) and Matilda Burr

Morris Burr Whitlock

B  
D Feb. 18, 1913<sup>d</sup> about 50 years old  
(M. Feb 12, 1877<sup>h</sup> Julie Dodge b 7-22-1853)

Lived all his life in Ridgefield, Conn. Died of blood poisoning in one leg, he had one wooden leg and amputated second leg prior to death. Probably a result of diabetes melitus. Ran a livery stable in town of Ridgefield, Conn. and one at home. <sup>his</sup> Black hair, <sup>his</sup> big brown eyes. Ridgefield 10 miles from Danbury, CT.

Second son's name unknown. Arrived after Henry's (Matilda's) death. Blind grandma lived sep months with one son (Morris) and then the other son (Morris) in Florence.

touching different fingers which represented different letters.

WMBS-2  
 { Morris Burr Whitlock B. D. Feb 15, 1913<sup>d</sup>  
 Julia <sup>A.</sup> Dodge Whitlock B. 9-22-1853  
 M. Feb. 13, 1873<sup>-M-</sup>

Children of Morris and Julia Whitlock

1. <sup>WH-79</sup> Henry Morris Whitlock B. Aug. 31, 1879<sup>h</sup>  
 Married <sup>son</sup> ~~Feb.~~ 1, 1899<sup>-M-</sup> to Amanda <sup>c o p p</sup> ~~Gaffer~~ Dodge  
 D. Oct. 19, 1900<sup>d</sup>

2. <sup>WL-12</sup> Lorain Dodge Whitlock B. 6-10-1875<sup>h</sup> D. <sup>March 30</sup> ~~8-30~~ 1935<sup>d</sup>

Born and raised in Ridgefield, Conn. His grandmother (S P P A (S M. H., D c b q - Julia Dodge's mother)<sup>7</sup>) lived on the Dodge homestead (Morton Huslander Farm) and he visited there in mid 1890's, heard of Blance Stevens who lived on down the hill on the Stevens farm and married her on April 12, 1898. He and Blanche lived on the Huslander farm for a short time but moved back to Ridgefield, Conn. where Maurice and Florence were born. Moved back to the Huslander farm in 1900 where Joe was born.

1st marriage -- Ida Vail Clark <sup>October</sup> November 27, 1895<sup>wh</sup>  
 2nd marriage -- Blanche M. Stevens April 12, 1898<sup>-M-</sup>

Maurice Stevens Whitlock B. August 28, 1898<sup>h</sup>  
 Florence Margareta Whitlock B. October 13, 1899<sup>h</sup>  
 Henry Joseph Whitlock B. October 3, 1900<sup>h</sup> o

marquette

<sup>WAR-16</sup>  
3. Arthur Burr Whitlock

B. May 4, 1886 <sup>h</sup> Ridge Field ct

D. Sept. 3, 1971 <sup>d</sup> buried Horseheads, NY

1st marriage -- Francis A. Dann widower on Dec. 8, 1904 <sup>h</sup> B. 3-9-1906 <sup>h</sup>

Son - Harry L. Whitlock <sup>b. March 1908</sup> -- lives in Danbury, Conn.

Married 3 times <sup>^</sup>  
1st = divorce  
2nd = death  
3rd = cancer <sup>death</sup>

2nd marriage -- Della T. Tyrell on May 15, 1925 <sup>h</sup> B. Oct. 8, 1927 <sup>h</sup>

Daughter Patricia Whitlock Trifioso - now in Elmira, NY  
one boy and two adopted children

Daughter Nancy Ann Whitlock \_\_\_\_\_ b. Sept. 10, 1935 <sup>h</sup> Danbury, ct.  
4-5 children lives near Oneonta, NY

3rd marriage - Ruah \_\_\_\_\_ Whitlock  
Lives in Elmira on Church Street

4. Joseph Laverne Whitlock

B. Aug. 26, 1887 <sup>h</sup>

D. Aug. 14, 1904 <sup>d</sup>

(Football injury Dodge Farm - ~~Sylacauga~~)

5. Hazel Vail Whitlock (adopted)

9-26-1896 <sup>h</sup>

1st husband - Stuart Graham No children

2nd husband - James Harding -- no children

Lives in New York City

Blanche Stevens Whitlock brought up her three children first on the Stephens farm on the dug road. Florence went to First grade in the one room school on Basket Street (Photos), to Florence Card then to Philmont, N.Y. to run hotels. Then Hornell. one year Florence in 5th grade, dan in 4th (1910).

Portageville, NY 1910-1912

Hornell, NY 1912-1914

Warwick, NY 1915-1919

While here Joe and Maurice enlisted in First World War. Following war Maurice came back to Stevens farm to run it in 1919. Philander their grandfather died in 1917 and willed the farm to Blanche. The farm was then rented to Austin Havens, Don York's grandfather and then to Jim Avery and Dave York. Dad came to the farm on the 4th of July and Florence with Blanche in Sept. 1919. Lorain left Blanche in 1919. Died in 1935. Buried in Conn.

Blanche worked for various people including:

Claude Dew II

Someone in N.J.

Old judge in Conn. 8-9- yrs then to Sylvania about 1952.

Maurice married Mable in '21, spent 6 weeks at State College (when?), worked at Sutherlands Garage then bouth the Sylvania garage (1920) which he ran till 1935. It had been a blacksmith shop but he gradually converted to a garage. Started REA Coop in same year. Following his marriage lived in Ray Smith's house, where both kids were born then moved to present house.

Florence married Earl in 1930 lived on Burton HAgef place 5 years, then to Porter Road Farm (D.O. Rockwell) for eleven years then to Sylvania (32 years).

Joseph married Maroaret in 1927 and stayed on the farm from 1920 til 1945 then moved to Sylvania. The tourist home was purchased from Soper who had leased it to old Charlie May when it was known as May's Tourist Home. Old Charlie May built the cabins during his rental period.