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Dear Family and Friends,

This will be the first issue of the Whitlock Family Newsletter and at first I hop to produce one each year but there is the possibility of expanding to a quarterly if the interest is there and I find the spare time to do a good job of it. So her goes...

1981 certainly has been an eventful year both for the family research as well as for Susan, Meghan and I. On a personal level it ranks only second to 1980 when I changed jobs and moved back to Vancouver from Mississauga. Most momentous for me was finally finishing my accounting courses and getting my Certified General Accountants' degree. Having arrived at that seemingly unattainable point I had little time to savour this change before being offered a chance to invest in my brother-in-law's glass business and go to work for my sister, Necia and her husband as their Comptroller. As the company is in the process of a major expansion to hopefully become one of the major glass companies on the West Coast it was very exciting to be offered a chance to be involved from the ground up.

Needless to say my hopes of endless family history time upon completion of my courses has all but evaporated and along with being much more involved with the running of the B.C. Genealogical Society my spare time seems to be more restricted than ever. All this excludes the major renovation of the lower level of the house that Susan has well underway!!

This lack of time is particularly unfortunate as this year has seen and overwhelming increase in the volume of Whit(e)lock(e) material deposited in the files. I will give a list of this year's acquisitions at the end of the Newsletter but to give you a rough idea in March arrived 550 pages of research into the Whitlocks of Virginia, kindly donated by Mrs. Pearl Olsen. I have taken on the indexing of Mrs. Olsen's information as my ongoing project but so far have only made it to page 90 as just keeping up with the volume of correspondence and additional material being submitted has constantly taken me away from it. Mr. Aubrey Mansfield's donation of 20 pages of research on the Whitlocks of Pitton, Wiltshire and an additional 20 pages from Mrs. Pam Mackie Hallock of extracts from the connecticut record office will give you an idea plus just lately I received from Mrs. Wanda Lockwood Sequera 81 pages of American research. Sofar I have managed to keep up with the cataloguing but of course my ongoing project has suffered somewhat. I hope to be able to plug away at it in the New Year and hopefully be able to report its completion in my next Newsletter. It is a lot of word but it does have its rewards - like being able to connect Jean Whitlock of Cranbrook, B.C. with Cuma Scholfeld of California through their common ancestor, William Whitlock (1809-?) of Saint Lawrence Co., New York. I hope their joint efforts will benefit them even more.

I did mention last year that I was hoping to be able to use a computer to help do some of the indexing end of this research. Well I did finally get to try one of the new Apple computers this fall when we decided to purchase one to handle the accounting for the office. I went one weekend to the computer store to try out a program that would accommodate the filing system we use and was very impressed. The program could do a lot and certainly would make the files much more usable, for instance I could punch in a "keyword" and it would print out every card with the "keyword" on it. Thus I could get every reference to Virginia

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or all references to the name Clark or all references to WCA-35 (Charles Whitlock No.35) etc. so the possibilities are endless. Then biggest drawback I could see was the time it was going to take to put the existing files into the computer. With nearly 10,000 entries you would probably be looking at a good year's worth of spare time. Anyway I will keep looking as there were several features missing from the program I looked at. For one thing I could not figure out how to print a simple list of births in chronological order. Computers are definitely the route to go but I think I will wait a little longer and see what comes up.

Well that is about all the news but before I close off I would like to thank all those who sent their Whitlock ancestors in to be included in the files and also my thanks to those regulars who from time to time send me all the references to the name Whitlock they have come across in their research. Some, like Noel Ross of Florida and Jean Cole of Wiltshire have been contributing bits and pieces of research for years and Jean doesn't even have any Whitlock ancestors - thanks again to you all.

I hope you all have a Merry Christmas and sincere wishes for a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

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WHITLOCK FAMILY RESEARCH - 1981 ADDITIONS

- R 75/1 The Newberry Library Genealogical Index from N. Ross
R 76/2 Will of Philip Stoneman of Langtree, **Devon** from John R. Whitlock
R 77/5 Letter from John Dorman Dd. Apr.23,1981 to Richard Price re Whitlock research in **Virginia**
R 78/557 Thirty years of research into the Whitlocks of England and **Virginia** from Pearl Olsen & Rick Price
R 79/2 Will of Joseph Whitlock of Pitton Dd Apr.11,1741 Pr Mar.5,1741 by wife Martha from Aubrey Mansfield
R 80/1 Photocopy of Pitton/Farley Bishop's Transcripts 1739 from Aubrey Mansfield
R 81/81 Research by Wanda Lockwood-Sequera into Whitlock families of **Virginia & New Jersey**
- X 104/1 We Lived #9:105 York Co., **N.B.** relief fund 1843 & 1846 re Mary Whitlock, widow from Val Melanson
X 105/1 Wills at **Wiltshire** Record Office 1673-1782 plus Pitton/Farley Protestation Return 1641 frn Jean Cole
X 106/2 Children of Walter Ernest Hill & Alice Irma Omand (M.1947) from Lottie Hill
X 107/2 Letter from Lottie Hill Dd.Feb.14,1979 re family of Ed Oliver & Anne Sophia Whitlock of Wawota, **Sask.**
X 108/1 Letter from Lottie Hill Dd.Jan.29,1981 re birth of Amber Kristy Allard Dec.31, 1980
X 109/2 Letter from Lottie Hill Dd.Dec.9,1979 re birth of Adam Allard July 19, 1979
X 110/1 Letter from Lottie Hill Dd.Dec.2,1980 re birth of Ryan Andrew Immel September 10, 1980
X 111/1 Footprints Vol2:2p25 re Thomas Whitlock of Towcester, Dairyman; The Greenwood Tree Vol6:1p9 re marriage of John Whitlock and Grace Wilkins of Milborne Port 1707 War of 1812 Veterans of **Texas** from Val Melanson
X 112/1 We Lived #6p65-67 Loyalists of Saint John, **N.B.** fr VM
X 113/1 Note from Stephenie H. Tally-Frost re Whitlock Family Bible - William Whitlock & Eliz. Hamblen?
X 114/2 Pitton Parish Register and 1841 Census extracts from Christine Payne
X 115/1 Queries re Dudley Runnels Whitlock of **Alabama** & John H. Whitlock and Priscilla Welsh of Bristol [**Soms**] from V.M.
X 116/2 Letter from Noel Ross Dd.Oct.3,1980 re Stebbins/Whitlock line of **Connecticut**
X 117/2 Letter from Noel Ross Dd.May 12, 1981 re George W. Whitlock d.Apr.13,1901
X 118/2 Whitlocks of Fulton Co., **N.Y.** 1810 census frn N.Ross
X 119/1 Query re Adelene Whitlock of St. Lawrence Co. **N.Y.** from VM
X 120/1 Query re Whitelocks of Greystock, **Cumb.** from V.M.
X 121/3 Pitton/Farley, W.Gunnar, Winterslow M.I.'s & Whitlocks of Farley family trees from A. Mansfield
X 122/1 Family Group Sheet for Joseph Whitlock & Permelia Wasson from Pam Hallock
X 123/3 Biography of **Michigan** Whitlocks re Orange Whitlock from Pam Hallock
X 124/2 Letter from Cuma Schofield Dd.Aug.27,1981 re family William & Adelene Whitlock of **New York State**
X 125/1 York, **Ontario** Council Minutes 1798 re Capt. John Whitlock from Vona Smith
X 126/2 U.E.L. documents re Loyalists of **N.B.** from V. Smith
X 127/10 Pitton/Farley extracts from Parish Registers plus **Wiltshire** wills 1556-1857 from Aubrey Mansfield

- X 128/6 Ilchester manorial records re Pitton/Farley 1709-1829 from Aubrey Mansfield
- X 129/4 Whitlock families of Pitton, **Wilts** from A. Mansfield
- X 130/2 Letter from Lottie Hill Dd.Oct.7,1981 re marriage of Doreen Hill to Timothy Robin Forsythe
Aug.19,1981
- X 131/4 Whitlock extracts from Bishopsgate Institute, **London** from John R. Whitlock