

It is with regret I must advise of the death Jesse Harold Phelps Whitlock at Louisville, Kentucky March 30,1987. Harold was one of the first people to reply to my letters back in May 1969. I was nineteen and just becoming interested in genealogy and it was letters from people like Harold that encouraged me to continue with this research.

Harold once told me that as a little boy he used to spent his summer vacation at Chagrin Falls at the old homestead and each July or August there would be a Whitlock family reunion. There was a huge old family chart from floor to ceiling and Harold remembered how good it felt having his name written in by Mrs. Foster on one scrawny twig.

That feeling of belonging that Harold felt is what Family History is all about and I am in his debt for helping pass that feeling on to me.