

TRACING PETER WHITLOCK

In the March 1989 issue I wrote an article about Pamela Whitlock, one of the authors of *The Far Distant Oxus*. I mentioned I had lost contact with her brother, Mark Peter Whitlock whom I had met while living in England in 1970/1. Through a strange series of coincidences we have managed to trace Peter Whitlock and re-establish contact.

Ted Whitlock of Raymore, Saskatchewan had written several random letters to Whitlocks living in London and one of them turned out to be Peter Whitlock's son, Martin. Martin passed the letter on to his father, who now lives in Norfolk, and Ted received a reply from Peter. Strangely, ten days later I received a letter from Marian Warren of Jackson, Michigan who mentioned she had met a Martin Whitlock during a visit to London in 1982. Martin mentioned his family was from Oxfordshire and his father had given Marion my address in B.C. Unfortunately, for some reason the letter had been returned and Marion assumed I had moved. This is the same Martin Whitlock!

To quote Ted, "Who says miracles never happen!"