

# AUSTRALIAN PEN-PAL

Beatrix Spurling of 4 McLean Street, Melville, Western Australia 6156 writes: "On a personal level, I was wondering if I could use the Newsletter to ask if there were any Whitlocks out there in America who might be interested in corresponding with me? My husband, Phil and I would love to make a return visit to the States in the future and I would be very interested in meeting long lost Whitlock relatives over there, if they would like us to visit them?"

The family Beatrix is researching is the WHITLOCK.54 line, The Whitlocks of Chelsea, London. Beatrix is also the daughter of Marianne Whitlock whose research into the wills of London has added so much to that area of our research. While I do not believe there are any direct descendants of the WHITLOCK.54 line in the US there is a possibility this London line will eventually connect with the WHITLOCK.02 line The Whitlocks of Wokingham, Berkshire from whom the huge Virginia families descend. Both families were in London in the 1700's.

Anyone interested in writing to one of our down-under cousins please drop Beatrix a line.