

MARY ISABELL WHITELOCK (1916-1996)

One of the sad tasks of this hobby is recording the passing of long time friends. Such is the passing of Mary Whitelock of Dutton, Ontario. Mary died February 17, 1996 at St.Thomas, Ontario. My thanks to her niece, Marie Thompson for letting me know.

I came to know Mary following the mini reunion we held in 1986 of the descendants of the Irish Whitlock families. Esme Trotter passed on a letter Mary had written in 1984 regarding her part of the Whitelock family. I wrote to Mary and included the details we had on the descendants of John Whitelock & Catherine Foster of Yorkshire, England. This began a long series of very informative letters regarding Mary's research.

I will miss Mary's letters as her attention to detail was probably something I could appreciate better than anyone. We will all miss Mary.