

# WHITLOCK WEB SITE

I have received notice from quite a few of you regarding the latest Whitlock Web site. Dick Whitlock of Pretoria, South Africa has set up a site for those interested in the Whitlock family. Dick is a descendant of the Whitlocks of Wokingham, Berkshire and can trace his ancestors back to John & Agnes (de la Beche) Whitlocke who were married in the 1450's. This family includes the Lords of the Manor of Beches as well as the Judge of the Kings Bench, Sir James Whitlocke (1570-1632) and his son Sir Bulstrode Whitlocke (1605-1675). There are connections to the Whitlocks of Germany and Poland through Sir James' brother Richard who settled in Danzig (now Gdansk) in 1580.

This web site should be of interest to many of the American families as we know many of them trace their descent from this line. We have known since 1980 the huge Virginia family were "kinsmen" to the Wokingham family and the 1850 US census lists many Whitlocks born in Poland and Germany. There is also a Swedish connection as several members of this family were in the service of the Kings of Sweden in the 1700's. We also know several Swedish families took the name Whitlock in the early 1800's although it is not yet clear why they chose the name Whitlock.

Many of the London families likely descend from this line as well. We know of the descent through John & Elizabeth (Taylor) Whitlock who were London printers in the late 1600's and I am confident we will find others.

The web site is at \_\_\_\_\_ Check it out and see what information is there and how it might help you in your research.