

# MARGARET MANTHORPE (JAMES) COHOE (1917-2002)

In July 1979 John R. Whitlock of Essex sent me Peggy Cohoe's name and address in Kingston, Ontario and suggested she might be interested in corresponding with us as she was researching a Devon Whitlock family. This started a long association that only ended with her death February 25, 2002.

Although we did not know it immediately we eventually uncovered that we were directly related. Peggy was researching her Great-grandmother, Selina Whitlock who married William Redcliffe in 1852 in Bideford, Devon. The family was a classic, with descendants in Canada, the United States and Australia, each with their own emigration story to tell.

We discovered that Selina was the daughter of John Whitlock and Salanna Bright who were married at Langtree, Devon in 1827. This John Whitlock b.1802 was the elder brother of my Great-grandfather, Thomas Whitlock who came to Canada in 1842.

In 1983 with her Australian cousin Adrienne (Hastie) Campbell, Peggy Cohoe took on a project that involved writing to every Whitlock & Whitelock in Australia and New Zealand. The contacts and material gathered during this project were invaluable in helping to track down many of the Australian and New Zealand lines. Peggy even managed to find some of the direct relations she was looking for. Combined with the research that Peter Whitaker of New South Wales subsequently took on Peggy Cohoe has given us a lasting legacy that continues to be added to year by year. I will miss her.