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Dear Mr. Whitlock:

Tom Roach's March issue of Whitlock Gleanings indicates you are willing to assist those of us searching for Whitlock ancestors. That is certainly very kind of you.

My query is printed as the fourth item on page 3 of The Gleanings, albeit with one critical typographical error. The married name of the Hannah Whitlock I am seeking was Swan.

To elaborate, I am seeking information on my great, great, great grandmother ~~Hannah~~ Whitlock. We know only that she died on the 3rd of June 1929 and that she had been born in Canada.

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She married Ebenezer Swan of Massachusetts, probably around 1821 as their first child was born in February 1822. They settled in Charlotte, Maine, which is about fifteen miles from St. Stephens, New Brunswick, Canada.

Ebenezer Swan gave his age as 64 in the 1850 census. It is my presumption that Hannah was somewhat younger than her husband and was probably born in the late 1790s or very early 1800s. As there were, and are, frequent marriages between people in Eastern Maine and New Brunswick I think it most likely Hannah was from that province.

Hannah's granddaughter was named Hannah Elizabeth. Whether the first Hannah's middle name was also Elizabeth I know not.

Do you have any information which indicates whom Hannah's parents might have been?

I do know that there were four Whitlock heads of families living in St. Andrews, New Brunswick in 1861. All had been born in St. John, N.B. This tends to suggest they might be brothers. At least three married girls from St. Andrews which suggests the boys may have moved to St. Andrews at an early age. St. Andrews is just a short ride from St. Stephens.

The four St. Andrews Whitlocks were Thomas, William, J.H. (John Henry?), and Samuel. Was Hannah a sister to these four? And did she

have a sister Mary?

Thanks very much for taking the time to read this letter. Any information you can provide will be most appreciated. I would be most willing to reimburse you the cost of reproduction of any relevant material. Alternatively I would be prepared to xerox some material for you at the Library of Congress.

Sincerely,

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