

28th Nov. '83

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Dear Peter,

And I hope you will in future call me Jean. This research is fun - I've always liked letter-writing and has recently given me another interest besides my music. Thank you very much for all the information you have sent. I took all the material over to my son Graham yesterday and he wants copies to peruse at his leisure. Being a teacher he has to do such things when he has a spare moment. I have found a few discrepancies which obviously Ralph W could not verify and as soon as I contact Gladys Marshall I'll make the changes and send to you. Having seen the file of Bill's (Cecil) family we feel there are some things missing and also some dates appear to be incorrect. So I will verify them and let you know. I do feel Ralph has done a good job as far as he could - I used to work for him so know how thorough he is. But it is a mystery as far as the 'Head' W's are concerned. We always understood we were that family but have never heard of Charles m. Sarah Head. You have a mammoth task to sort them all out so even if we are miles apart any help I can give you you are very welcome to. There is a great deal of research going on out here at the moment - supposedly as a direct result of the writing and filming of the 'Roots' work (?Alex Haley) and also because of our pending B-Centennial in '88. Being of Margetson extraction and knowing a little of my recent forbears I won't ~~have~~ quite such a big job but contact by letter from Eng and even here in Aus. is time-consuming and I find I need a lot of patience. But I'm getting there slowly. That's beside the point. I am hoping I can get away with putting in this \$2 stamp - we are not supposed to so I hope it won't show through. I would appreciate some time the following lists to search through. If the stamp enclosed is insufficient I will send more in a proper letter. This a/m has been addressed since I was first informed, as is one to Thomas Roach to whom I intend writing. Then Adrienne Campbell told me I would hear from you so decided to wait.

All the lists I have numbered have Pitton and Farley connections
x2/6 - by Ralph Whitlock.

77/1 - Thomas & Ann(Edwards) W.(M.1817)

83/1 - Family Ralph.W.

114/2 - 1841 Cansus for Pitton and Marriage Register.

129/3 Family groupings for W's of Pitton.

240/4 Pitton/Farley marriages 1707 -1833

244/2 "Head" Whitlock family of Pitton descent from Noah.

I hope it is not too much to ask you for - I am a very curious person!

Which branch of the family do you come from? You mentioned James Trehearne but not from whence the came.

Apart from all the mention of Whitlock's is there any other connection with the Margetson family other than that mentioned about my brother Alan who married Doris? I know there is some research being done into that family in Toronto as a source of 18C Somerset and 19C Glasgow reference can be obtained from the Branch Genealogical Library. But I personally am more interested in the Norfolk area as that is where my father came from and I have contacted a few whose ancestors originated in that part of England ^{who} are out here in Aus.

I'm getting carried away and find my good Eng. is not as good as it should be. So I hope you can sort out what I am trying to say. Unfortunately my finances are limited which precludes me from doing more than write letters and hope I get some response without having to wait too long! But I have learnt it is wiser to duplicate everything so I don't end up repeating myself, irritating me as well as everyone else.

But there is a drawback to typing letters as I find now. I've run out of anything else to say and still have the reverse of this a/m to fill.

Perhaps I will query something that is bothering me. My father

-in-law died (Edgar) after we came out here and I am sure it was 1961. But his birth is recorded as Sep 11, 1881 which is not what we know - 4th Aug. was celebrated the same day as the Queen Mother's. His obituary notice sent out states he was 78 when he died, and the date 1881 as his birth year. Is it possible to confirm which year he did die and his age? And that is all muddled up. Hope you can sort it out. I hope to see my sister-in-law some time this week and will write again maybe before Christmas.

Thankyou again very much,

Yours sincerely,

Jean (E. Whitlock)

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