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Dear Peter:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness! Enclosed you will find a check for renewal. I am very pleased to hear that you are beginning to receive information from research done on the Tennessee Whitlock families.

I have a few pages (now very dim) copied from the WHITLOCK HISTORY compiled by Walter Hugh Whitlock, 1941. I did not attempt to order his writings in the entirety. Lack of documentation/references always makes me uneasy and I was afraid much of his data came from word-of-mouth without the benefit of verification. However, I am NOT familiar with the update of .. REF 16/22 .. the history by Georgia James and Ona James Maloney. If they gave attention to the original, rather than just "tying on" generations which followed, I will be very interested in their findings.

I believe you are going to find quite a bit of conflicting "reports" from researchers on the Tenn. descendants of Thomas & Susanna (Webb) WHITLOCK. All of us know that Thomas sold his land in Halifax County, Virginia in 1809 and we believe that Thomas, Susanna, and her brother, George Webb moved to Wilson County, Tennessee.

My greatgrandfather, Thomas K. Whitlock, was born ca 1813 in Wilson County, Tennessee. Although by this time Thomas and Susanna (Webb) Whitlock had been married 25 years, some believe Thomas is the father of Thomas K. Others speculate that Thomas K. is the grandson of Thomas of Virginia. I will be the first to admit that I have examined the records pro/con and come up with nothing. I can prove my Whitlock line with documentation from Thomas K. Whitlock. I would be interested in any data which offers information as to the children of the Thomas Whitlock from Virginia.

Thank you again for remembering me! Sincerely - Ruth Estes Ernst
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