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Dear Peter,

Thank you for the December issue of the Newsletter and enclosed is my renewal form for 1990.

Unfortunately I have not been very well and so it was sometime before I could get to the Guildhall Library to look at the records of the Painters and Stainers Guild. They don't have very much and what they do have only starts in 1658 and they are not what you may call overflowing with biographical information. There were two Whitlock's on the membership lists;

MISC	John Whitlock	Servant to William Pilkington	1725, Jan 19
MISC	John Whitlock	By Patrimoney	1752, Sept 2

There is no way of telling if these were one and the same or two different John Whitlock's, as there were no ages shown.

I went around to the Bishopsgate institute and the Society of Genealogists, where I found the things shown on the enclosed sheets one and two. Sheet three I found among some adverts for boats etc. Re sheet two, I know that you have the Subsidy rolls and Muster rolls, but I wasn't sure if you had the Taxes.

I had a phone call sometime ago from Doug Whitlock who is a first cousin to Keith Whitlock, they being Great Grandsons of Thomas and Elizabeth Whitlock, nee James (1862-1937 and 1866 - 1944). Doug's son had to do a family tree for school and Keith put them on to me. I am going to send ~~th~~ Doug and his Father copies of the renewal forms because they both want to be members of the association. I enclose a copy of their tree.

While I was down in Devon in October I went around the Whitlock villiages and then around Northam Churchyard where I found the WF 136 grave of Thomas William and Elizabeth Whitlock (above). Elizabeth (who's date of death was unknown to me) died on June 9th, 1944. See enclosed obit from the Bideford ~~Gazette~~ Gazette.

Anyway here's a few more odds and ends;

On a brass plate at the Museum of the working horse near Finchingfield in Essex 'Whitlock Brothers..Makers..Yeldham, Essex'. I think that they are something to do with Tractors.

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SEE  
WHS  
(M-1745)

The Vicar of Kingston - on - Thames, Surrey between 1817 and 1852 was Samuel Whitlock Gandy ma.

On the War memorial for the 1914-18 war at Waterloo station for employees of the Southern railway...W Whitlock.

Could I have copies of the following please;

From Additions - "NP"

No 99 re Graham Whitlock of Bude & believe this to be the son of Arthur Whitlock of Holsworthy.

No 128 Obit of Heliner Joan Mary Whitlock. This is the Mother of Doug Whitlock.

I would like a copy of the 'History of Langtree' if possible as I have been unable to get a copy over here.

I have added some ~~xx~~ extra money onto the renewal money to cover postage on above.

I hope that you all had a great Christmas and wish you and the family a happy and prosperous 1990 with good hunting!

Yours,

John