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Dear Peter,

I have a couple things that you might be interested in:

1st- There is a lady whose husband is the minister of the baptist church where my cousin, Floma Harguess, goes to church. Her name is Fran Butler. She has become interested in Genealogy, as is Floma Harguess and myself. I have the book of Whitlocks that was written by Thomas Roach, so I let her look at it. She didn't find what was her line, but she has info that might bring her back to match up with some of our lines. Here is what she has:

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Thurman WHITLOCK b.? in Grainger Co. TN (?) d. probably before 1930. married Lula Roach b. prob. 1885-1890 d. 1940's or 50's/
Children: Bruce
Harold
Curtis
Marshall ? or Joel?

Lula was the daughter of Marshall Roach and Maggie Crumley Farley Roach. Maggie was a sister to Harriet Crumley Nance, grandmother of Frances Louise Nance (Fran Butler).

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There was also a Paul Whitlock who married Hazel Ballinger. They lived in Jefferson Co., TN. address RFD New Market.

Thurman Whitlock lived near Blaine, TN in Indian Ridge Community.

2nd: I had found an address of a lady named Jewel Whitlock in the Paris, Texas phone book. I didn't know of her being related to us, so I wrote her a letter and sent her information on the Whitlock Newsletter. Her daughter wrote back. Her name is Connie Whitlock Justice, P.O. Box 737, Paris, Texas 75460. She says that her aunt, Marie Whitlock Sanders, in DeQueen, Ark. has been doing research on the Whitlock side of their family. Connie says that "some day I hope to have time to "shake the family tree"...it sound like so much fun! I love going to court houses and checking the records. As a Realtor, I get to do some of that."

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3rd: Last year I sent you information about the death of one of

our WHITLOCK descendents, Katherine Landers Sanderson. She died April 9th 1991 with cancer. Well, Christmas Day, her daughter, Paula June Sanderson, didn't show up for Christmas dinner at her

Aunt Barbara's house, then she didn't show up for work as a DJ on a Radio Station in Albany, Oregon. Her sister then called her at work from Ohio. No one had seen or heard from Paula all day. So her sister asked the people at the radio station to go check on her. They found her dead in her apartment. An autopsy was done and they found that she had died of pancreatic cancer. She had had a problem with cervical cancer and they had given her chemo and radiation then did a hysterectomy on her last August. Two week before Christmas she had gone to the Doctor and he had given her a clean bill of health. Her father, Howard Sanderson, died in January 1982 with Colon cancer. Her mother, then died in 1991 with cancer. Paula was 37 years old and had never married. She only has a sister, Carol Nelson in Delaware, Ohio who survives her.

My husband still hasn't found a job. He interviewed for the State on January 2nd and I was so hopeful that he would get that job, but they hired someone else. I really believe that noone wants to hire him because he is nearly 54 years old. I passed my state tax exam and got my income tax preparers license, so I will be starting work next week. I will then work through April 15th. I guess that and with him working temporary jobs we will make it okay. I just won't be able to spend and travel like I have in the past.

I always look forward to my newsletters. I belong to one for the RAY Family, DERRYBERRY family and I do the one for the HERMAN family. I did belong to the one for LANDERS but she quit publishing that one and I didn't have the time or money to keep it going. Oh, and of course the WHITLOCK one. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

Ruby

Enclosed are some papers I found in my files. you might be able to use them.

Ruby