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Mr. Peter M. Whitlock
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Dear Peter:

This is to confirm your telephone call to me of several Saturdays ago and your letter and envelope of Whitlock material dated June 15, 1993. Enclosed you will find two rough draft/working copy manuscripts of my Carpenter and Whitlock lines from Edgefield District, South Carolina. Actually, as you can tell, they are computer printouts from my computer. I have an IBM compatible Packard Bell 386SX 16 MHZ computer with a T4000 Epson 24 pin/letter quality printer. It came with MicroSoft Works 2.0 and that is what I use for word processing. My sons have also copied WordPerfect 5.0, but I haven't used it.

Also enclosed are two pages of index showing Whitlocks in Greene County, Georgia. These are in my church minute book for \$30.00 including postage and mailing. My mother's family is from Greene County, Georgia, and these are not my Whitlocks. I remember seeing a published abstracted deed where a Whitlock from Virginia bought land in Greene Co., Ga. about 1800. I have some of the Greene County, Ga., deeds and wills on microfilm. I have never checked them for Whitlocks. The Georgia Archives in Atlanta will not answer out of state mail.

I have corresponded with Harry Douglas Smith, #210-1421 Peachtree St., N. E., Atlanta, Georgia, 30309. I don't remember right now how we got in touch; it was probably through a query one of us had in a S. C. genealogy magazine. I have never been able to fit his Sara/Sarah into the descendents of my Winfrey Whitlock, Sr. of Edgefield Dist., S. C. He has an Owens line in Barnwell Dist., S. C. I don't have an Owens line, but some of the Owens married into my Toolles who were in the Barnwell Dist. area by 1767 before it was formed.

Another Whitlock researcher is William D. Sawyer, 4028 Coleman Dr., Charlotte, N. C. 28215. I heard from him last fall. He apparently saw my name on a Whitlock query probably in the South Carolina Herald, published by the South Carolina Genealogy Society. His line comes from Lesly H. Whitlock b. May 15, 1810⁺ d. May 11, 1884⁺ in Elbert Co., Ga. m. Mary ? b.c. 1814 d. after 1880. They were also from S. C., but not the Edgefield group. He was trying to get together a group of researchers on the S.C. "bunch." He sent me some other names and addresses of Whitlock researchers which I can't put my hands on right now. I am way behind in my gen. correspondence and my filing. I told him about your newsletter. He may or may not have gotten in touch with you.

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South Carolina has a rather unique set-up. There are about 20, or a few less, local genealogy societies in South Carolina which affiliated with the state society. When you join the local one you become a member of the state society and also receive its publications. The Edgefield Archives Chapter belongs to the state society, but the Aiken-Barnwell Gen. Society decided not to belong.

I am enclosing a check for \$10.00 for a one year subscription to your newsletter. I thought I would try it for a year since you are getting more interest in the S. C. "bunch." Can you print the enclosed query on my Winfrey Whitlock?

Do you have a reference to a William Whitlock who purchased 50 acres of land from Abraham and Sally Durham in St. Paul's Parish, Hanover County, Virginia about 1683-4? I told you it was James on the phone. I am interested in the Durham's as Abraham was my double ancestor. Abraham Durham (Durrum) was in Wilkes County, Georgia by c. 1785. I would like to get a better idea of where the land was. I think it was near the Chickahominy Swamp/Creek from petition that was signed about getting the county line settled.

That is all I have for now.

Another Durham Researcher,



Vivian T. Cates