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Dear Peter,

Thank you for your letters of 5th Feb & 3rd Apr. much has happened since I last wrote and I shall have to be careful to ensure that I don't miss mentioning some of these.

First the new Pioneer Indexes on CD - ROM :- NSW very good this extended the indexes available to 1918 and helped clarify a number of deductions made from Electoral Rolls, Victoria added nothing new at all, Tasmania appears to have included several Parish Registers of early date not previously listed or at least the search facility exposed a couple of entries missed previously. Overall a little disappointing.

"The Somerset Years" a book by Florence CHUK on Assisted Emigrants from Somerset & Bristol who arrived in Port Phillip Victoria 1839-1854 - so promising a title yet containing nothing on WHITLOCKS what so ever.

To answer queries in your list of notes on my first 52 pages :-

- WDU008 the error re the date of marriage of Robert & Eliza VEALE was due to the photocopy you sent of some card index entries which may not have printed as well as they might and would benefit from a touch up. ✓
- WDU013 thank you for John & Jane's marriage cert. your assumption that John's parents were George & Susan HINSON could well be right. ✓
- WDU016 Q56 is now incorporated. ✓
- WDU018 & 019 the next step would seem to be that I obtain the marriage certificate for William & Hephzibah COLLIS to see if there is any clarification. ✓
- WDU019e Alfred as you probably noticed I did not have George & Martha MOORE listed as such but yes there are two Alfred's born in South Australia 18 Mar 1870 & 10 Apr 1871, the S.A. indexes do not list parents with the result that about half the children indexed do not appear in my family lists - where they are listed it is usually from other sources. The data we have on WDU038 does not tie in exactly with the index dates except that there is an Alfred listed there for 1871 so at least for now I have entered them that way round with a ? ✓
- WDU020b I agree Ashfield as James place of death - a simple omission on my part. ✓
- WDU021 I have back checked the St. Catherines House index through Rebecca SYMONDS and this confirms that her marriage to John George is as you have it Mar 1848 St Marylebone 1 221. (see full list later this letter) ✓
- WDU022 I believe it more likely that Thomas was born 1824 and not necessarily in Herts based on data given in immigration records. The death certificate for Thomas in 1854 may clarify. ✓
- WDU023 He claimed born Ararat Victoria but maybe this is only the first place he remembers ? but if this were so we should have found his parents. ✓

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- WDU024 - 026 I certificates are likely to be the only solution to this group of Williams but it won't hurt to wait a while to see if a descendent turns up. ✓
- WDU027 With the data supplied by yourself & Howard P. WHITLOCK of Wanganui we now have 4 siblings descended from the WHITLOCKS of Ealing Middlesex (note I stick to using the county name that was in use at the time an event took place since this usually identifies the County Record Office which holds the documentary record of that event - the County of London was not created until 1888 by taking portions of the counties of Middlesex, Surrey, Kent & Essex) These four siblings are WDU027 - James; WDU030 - George; WDU065 - Frederick & WDU107 - Mary. ✓
- WDU029 See WDU027 above - this entry is now one of the new discoveries from Tasmania. ✓
- WDU031 Firstly William's death should read 1908 the original was a typographical error I have taken no further action on your comments until we can confirm them. ✓
- WDU032 Strangely immigration was the only record I found which was unusual for the early immigrants. ✓
- WDU033 I shall get the marriage certificate. ✓
- WDU034 I shall back check this through Betsey Webb's name to confirm when I get the earlier part of your marriage index. ✓
- WDU037 You are probably right about WHITTOCK but where England or USA ? ✓
- WDU039 This entry has grown some more since you last saw it. ✓
- WDU040 The marriage Certificate would probably solve John's parentage. ✓

WDU057 WHITLOCK Anthony Edwards & WDU058 WHITLOCK Anthony Edwin

These two ? individuals have been causing no end of confusion for both myself and Nigel CRESSWELL - at first we both thought that they were one and the same person (ie the son of George Thomas W. & Elizabeth Ann GALE of Pitton) but then we obtained the marriage cert. of Anthony Edwards W. (a Printer) & Margaret TAGGART wherein he gave his parents as John W. & Mary SIMPSON ! and that he was born in Salisbury so we then considered them to be two distinct persons, the next piece of data we followed up was the Will of Anthony Edwin W. (a Dairyman) only to find that (a) he had formerly been a Compositor (Printer) & (b) that he named his wife Margaret as beneficiary. Thus after having clearly seperated these two by the difference in family names they are now again becoming as one as more data is acquired I suppose the next logical thing to follow up is Margaret's Will.

For your records copies of the following are enclosed :-

- Marriage Cert. Anthony Edwards WHITLOCK & Margaret TAGGART
- Will Anthony Edwin WHITLOCK
- Marriage Cert. Margaret Harriett WHITLOCK & Frederick Ernst HAMANN
- Birth Register page Catherine CLEARLY
- Marriage Cert. Alfred William WHITLOCK & Catherine Elizabeth CLEARLY

Birth Register page Margaret Harriett WHITLOCK

The "Book" is growing to the point where I have had to split it into two files as I had run out of RAM to operate it as one file. There are now over 1300 names listed who were resident Down Under and there were over 200 "families" but with the data supplied by yourself and Howard on the New Zealand families I have been able to collect many individuals together into true family groups.

In order to continue with this consolidation of families I would appreciate copies of :- X1019/1; X1208/1; X1272/3 and any other questionnaires, lines of descent etc for families in New Zealand & West Australia especially.

Another area where I am short of data is the marriage index since my copy only runs from the date I joined (ie from 1876) and to have the index complete would save much time when I am back checking the St. Catherines House Indexes if this is available in disc format so much the better.

As mentioned earlier I have been back checking the St. Catherines House marriage indexes in the wife's name where known to confirm that references are correct and can confirm

- WHITLOCK John George & SYMONDS Rebecca
March 1/4 1848 St Marylebone 1 221
- WHITLOCK George & MOORE Martha
March 1/4 1853 Bristol 6a 109
- WHITELOCK Christopher & COAD Ann
March 1/4 1869 Liskeard 5c 107
- WHITLOCK Hubert & YOUDAN Elizabeth
June 1/4 1861 Sheffield 9c 475
- WHITLOCK Walter & HAYES Ann
March 1/4 1878 Sheffield 9c 491

The following Marriage Certificates would be of great value but cannot be back checked for lack of wifes maiden name :-

- WHITLOCK Frederick Bulstrode & ? Ellen
June 1/4 1887 Nottingham 7b 344
- WHITELOCK John Thomas & ? Lavinia
June 1/4 1882 Bradford 9b 119

The enclosed disc contains the updated Births, Marriages & Deaths Indexes; Index to the Whitlocks Found Down Under; and the updated Families Files. I have deliberately curtailed WDUFAMS2 at WDU116 as beyond this point there are too many single person families which need further information before they can be consolidated never-the-less this will take you well passed page 100. These families have all been updated to the latest information including that which arrived yesterday! concerning WDO035 the Lanigan-O'Keeffe's and if I don't get this off to you now something else will arrive demanding incorporation.

 16 June 1994

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WPUFAMS 1 & 2

Column A is temporary and for our benefit - the OLD Nos. are those used in the early editions sent to you to help sorting in the new edition.

The # mark is to identify the location of cross references which of course require constant checking as alterations & additions are made.