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Dear Mark,

I was very pleased to have received your letter and a copy of your genealogy listing of the Whitlock family. However, I am a bit curious how you were able to get my name and address. I have often thought of sending letters to other Whitlock families that were keeping genealogy records, but thought that unless I had a list of individuals who actively have done some research, my chances of success in establishing a relationship to exchange information would not be so fruitful.

Back in the late 1980s, I had done considerable research to capture from my grandparents, information related to my Whitlock ancestors. This was entered into a very early version of Brother's Keeper. In 1990, the computer that I had, had an unrecoverable hard disk failure and I lost most of the work I had done. However, I still have most of my notes.

In 1989, I moved from Plymouth, Michigan to my current residence in Washington, but since the move, I was never able to find any of my backup copies of my data files. By chance, I called the author of Brother's Keeper last year and was surprised to find out that he was still maintaining this software. I have a current copy of the program, but I have not had the time to try to piece back my notes in order to provide you with a listing. I hope to spend some time during Christmas to accomplish this.

I did take some time to compare your listing with my stacks and stacks of notes and I do believe that we may have a common Whitlock ancestor. Most of my elder relatives, are from around Trenton and Mount Holly, New Jersey and around North Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This is consistent with the areas where a lot of your data documents. My father moved to Detroit, Michigan shortly after World War II.

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Great Great Grandfather	Whitlock	m.	Cornwells
Great Grandfather	Charles Whitlock	m.	Titus
	Wilmer Jack Whitlock		
	Nellie Whitlock	m.	Clark Margerum
	Clifford Whitlock		
Grandfather	George Oliver Whitlock	m.	Alma Leedom
	Charles Leedom Whitlock		
Father	Maurice Oliver Whitlock	m.	Helene Alice Lasota
	David George Whitlock	m.	Janet Lynn Balcom
	Devon Lea Whitlock		
	David Wayne Whitlock		

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Alyse Whitlock		
Robert Bruce Whitlock		
Mae Grace Whitlock	m.	Charles Grotz
Robert Russell Whitlock		
Dorothy Alma Whitlock	m.	Richard Schuler
Martha Elaine	m.	Edward Dillon
Lloyd Alan Whitlock	m.	Diane Kid
Elizabeth Ann	m.	Stanley Elbertson

Unfortunately, I do not have a very much history prior to what my grandmother could remember before my great grandfather. Her side of the family Leedom, Titus was quite complete. Now the trick is to see if I can research back to find a common link to Charles Whitlock and your data.

I would be helpful, if you could send me a disk of what you have and I will keep digging through my notes to find the information that I have prior to Charles Whitlock. This could be the tie, because it has some dates and places.

I do not know if you ever have come accross this information but I will share it with you.

- Witlac 1066 DB (L),
- Wislak ib. (Ha);
- Willak 1086 DB (Ha);
- Withlac de molend' 1202 P (Ha);
- Wihtlac de Longo Vado 1207 FineR (Ha);
- Toke Wictlok 1208 Cur (Nf);
- John Witlock 1243 AssSo;
- William Whytlok (Wytlok) 1327 SR (Ess);
- John Whytlak 1523 SRSf;
- James Whitlake 1568 SRSf;

Sometimes from OE "Wihtlac" 'elf-play', but also a nickname from OE "hwit" and "locc" 'white lock, white hair'. The Suffolk river "Lark" is either a back-information from Lackford or was originally called "lacu" 'stream'. "Whitelark" may be due to a similar dialect pronunciation of the 1524 "Whytlak". Cv. WOODLAKE.

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William atte Whytelak 1327 SRSo.

'Dweller by the white stream' (OE lacu).

Information received from a contact I had made in the past (1988), David McFarland Whitlock, Glasgow, Scotland, originally from London England.

Best regards,

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