

*Monroe
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16 December 1997

Dear Peter:

Enclosed is my renewal for 1998. Included in my check is \$10 toward the tomb restoration.

Please note the change of address on the renewal form. [Possibly I sent that with the Christmas card, but we didn't get the "word" on that until after some of the cards had already been sent. Same house, just different street name & number -- that is, our driveway, which we share with one other house, now has a name!]

I note in the latest newsletter that you had a Vmail from Bruce Stevens re Henry & Rebecca (Arnold) Whitlock of NB [X2398/1]. Henry, as you know, is the ancestor of many of the Maine Whitlocks. I presume Bruce does not know the name of Henry's father. That is all we lack to connect this addenda of the 09 line to Solomon. Sure would like to be able to do that. Is Bruce actively pursuing Henry's parentage? Should I drop him a line?

I was also glad to note in the newsletter that you have seemingly been able to get a handle on the Thomas of New Jersey. If memory serves, he was Tom Roach's ancestor. Your excitement over this find was obvious, and reasonably so.

I really have nothing of mine to pass on. However, the latest issue of NEHGR [vol 151: Oct 1997], also received yesterday, does contain three Whitlock/Whitelock bps from the Parish Records of the First Church and Society of Kittery, Maine 1714-1791, which I will copy here in the event you do not have these:

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- pg 444 5 July 1752⁺ A dau for Jn^o Whitlocke Margaret
- pg 447 29 Aug 1756⁺ A Son for Mary Whittlock John
- pg 457 20 Dec 1778⁺ Jn^o Whitelock & wife renewed Cov^t had a Son bp John

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[unclear whether the latter was the John of 1752, or he bp in 1756]

All for now. Again our best wishes to you & your family for a Joyous Holiday Season!

Sincerely

Jerry



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