

Subject: Re: Whitlocks

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For Peter Whitlock

Peter, we had an interesting trip. Betty and I, that is. She also wants me to tell you that she is doing well, and definitely does not want her membership to lapse. She is fairly sure she sent you a check.

She and I visited a Mr. Warren Little, who was born in the old Whitlock house, on Bob Little road. He was very helpful, and gave me a picture of the old Bennett Whitlock house which burned in 1947. We also took a look at the Whitlock graveyard across the street, or road, in a grove of trees, up on a knoll. It was part of a pasture, so you had to watch where you walk. There was a row of fieldstones, but none were marked. They were very orderly. My brother, Gary, who has since gotten intrested, took photos, and will send them to me soon, and I will forward them to you. I also have a picture of the aforementioned house, which I will be scanning pretty soon.

I drove all over the county also with Haila Adams, a descendant of Senora Haile Whitlock's brother. Her husband and Mr. Little showed us all sorts of places related to Whitlocks. Mr. Little also took us to the site of Bennett Whitlock's house, sitting on an immense rock. There is an outhouse remaining. A two-seater. *grin*

Betty and I also sat down and did some serious work. We came to some conclusions about Bennett's children. I am sure they are valid. she is also sure. We realized there had to be an Eliza Whitlock and a Malissa Elizabeth. In other words, two Elizabeths. One married Eli Black, and Malissa's husband has yet to be discovered. I will detail all this for you if you like.

I also discovered a document given to me by Mike Becknell, so I cannot really say it was discovered, but one in which the will of Bennett is contested. Frances Harlow Whitlock seems to have come away from it without much. Then in 1870, Amanda Whitlock seems to have made an effort to get even that back. I found a document in the courthouse to this effect, under Amanda Whitlock. All this suggests a LOT of bitterness between Frances and Bennett's children.

Still, there are lots of unanswered questions.

Peter, I also need a print out of the Whitlocks of Virginia which mentions William Whitlock marrying Molly something...and with a daughter Molly. The name Grizell or something fits in too. In fact, any of those Whitlock of Virginia, Georgia files would be appreciated.

That's it for now, I think anyway. Looking forward to hearing form you.

Robert

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