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Peter;

I'm enclosing some clippings about Dave Whitlock, before I lose them. I haven't done much on that branch recently. I've been at the local archives quite a bit, going through the Ontario Archives BMD indices. It's got potential as far as retrieving Whitlock names and ordering the corresponding records, but I haven't assigned that a high priority.

I see the Mormons have an interesting and, I believe, new website (www.familysearch.com) for inputting names to see if they match anything in the International Genealogical Index, Ancestral File Number, or various websites. It's provided me with some interesting new leads.

While I've been churning around at the archives, I've come across some Whitlock-related items that I made note of, at the risk of providing you with information you already have. In the book "More Notices From Ontario's Methodist Papers 1858-1872" by Donald A Mackenzie, pub. 1993, p. 270 it says "Whitlock, Edwin, who was converted at Wheatley River c. 12 years ago, and moved 4 years ago to Charlottetown to keep the Prince of Wales Boarding House in Queen St., died there, Jan. 23 1872, as a result of a severe attack of inflammation of the spine; age 42- Bible Christian Observer, Feb 14, 1872, p.2, O." The County Marriage Registers of Ont., Canada 1858-1869 Vol. 2 Index to Ontario County, p.87 states Rebecca Whitlock (E. Whitby/ father Isaac) married Geo. Martin in 1867 Ref: 3:4.

That's about it. I've corresponded with the National Archives since I wrote to you last, and have received more data from them, but nothing's shown up on my charge account. I guess I can't complain, but it's no way to run a pop stand. I'm just waiting for the boot to drop. Enjoy what's left of the summer. I guess the weather's been a little weird, in that part of the world.

Sincerely,

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