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Dear Peter,

Lynda Cunningham just sent me an e-mail letter that she had found indicating your grandfather and my grandmother were first cousins. I thought what a great way to start the day--I'll let Peter know we really do exist.

You can probably tell even by my first name that I fall into the family history. I didn't realize that there were so many Euphemia 's until Lynda got me going on this family thing.

However I find your research very interesting, almost intriguing.

Actually, I have one uncle still living in Maple Ridge--his name is Jim Hayward, my mom's brother. So he would probably be even a closer relative to you. Anyways he is more familiar with some of the older members of the family. I can remember my great-grandma Whitlock but that's about it.

Sometime when we're at the coast we'll have to make arrangements to meet.

This is my third month of retirement as a school teacher. Actually I worked in special ed. for many years. My last 10 years were spent in a counselor position. I drove from our Chase area farm to Kamloops for the past several years, so I can honestly say I don't miss any aspect of it. But being on a farm keeps one pretty busy so that's why I think I haven't actually missed teaching.

I'm sure there's a lot of information you'd like so we'll have to keep in touch. By the way, Lynda passed on some information to me and much of it(in regards to our family--MacPherson part) in incorrect. Even the births and deaths of Gertrude Sarah are incorrect. I've provided Lynda with some updated stuff.

Good getting in touch.

Jeannie Oh you may wonder about this, I'm Jeannie MacPherson-married to Bill Mercer from Chilliwack, many years ago. Now married to John Cunningham -- but too difficult to change name and everything that goes with it.