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From: pconder <pconder@netzero.net>
To: Peter Whitlock <whitlock@valleynet.bc.ca>
Subject: Thank you
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Dear Peter,

Thank you for sending some information on Rachael Almeida Whitlock. I am new at this genealogy hunting and I know relatively nothing about the Whitlock family, and to be truthful the information didn't make much sense to me. So, I will have to get together with someone who works with genealogy to help me out. But, if you should come across any information that you think would be helpful to me I would appreciate it. I, by the way, am Phyllis Sheldon Conder, My late husband Charles's mother was Edna Pearl Stewart, and her father was Henry William Stewart and he married Rachael. Henry died when he was forty years old and my mother-in-law was only about four years old. Because there were five children and little money some of the children had to go live with relatives so my mother-in-law rarely talked about her youth and even when she was in her nineties she had nightmares and called out for her mother. So I never did glean any information from her. I really should have tried harder and I am sure she would have been helpful, but I thought I was too busy and I would get the genealogy from her LATER.

I hope that Carol Stewart Archer will have some information for me if we ever get together, we have been trying for about six years and something always seems to come up just when we think we have reached an agreeable date.

Since I wasn't getting very far on the Stewart side I decided to try the Conder side and I think that it is worse. My husband only had two girl cousins on that side and one of them doesn't even know where her father was born. My husband's grandfather Charles E. Conder was born in Gloucester, Ma. and on his birth certificate his name is spelt Condor and it states that his father Edwin Condor was born in London England and he was a Mariner and that he married Margaret Fulton from Georgetown P.E.I., on the death certificate his name is spelt correct but it states that his wife was Margaret Boulton, from P.E.I. I wrote to P.E.I. and they stated they no civil registers of births were made until 1906. Josiah Conder who wrote church Hymns is supposed to be a decendent of John Conder who helped to form the First Congregational Church of England. I wrote to England but no success.

Boy am I having fun, but this old girl will keep trying. My son lives in Riverside California and his son Charlie and twin sister came to visit me in August and they set me up with netzero. But I know very little about the computer and I don't have anyone to help me so it is going to take some time and courage to try to go into the internet for information

Again many thanks for your help

Sincerely,

Phyllis

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