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5<sup>th</sup> July, 2001.

Dear Mr. Whitlock,

Thank you very much indeed for your letter of 3<sup>rd</sup> June, together with enclosures, for which I am most grateful. I found the Whitlock Family Newsletter and information about the Family Association very interesting. You and your association are an excellent example of what a One Name Study can achieve.

I am pleased that I have been able to inform you about the family to which your photograph relates. I should appreciate a copy of this photograph if that is possible please. I enclose a copy of a couple of pages from a book, recently published, called "Essex Farming 1900-2000" which contains a very brief outline of the history of the Great Yeldham Whitlocks and their business activities.

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Thank you for a copy of your 08 chart. In actual fact, Carleton Whitlock, O.B.E., does appear on it at S3) as Alan Carleton Whitlock (1907-1966) which was his correct name. However he was not usually known as Alan but as Carleton. In Great Yeldham there is a housing estate comprising of 24 houses known as "Carleton Close" named after him. There is also a "Whitlock Drive" which has recently been developed. The latter is on part of the former Whitlock factory site.

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At S1) on your chart you have Frances Gwendolin Whitlock (known as "Gwen") who married Llewellyn Howell. For some years I have been in correspondence with their nephew, Philip Howell, who has carried out extensive research into his Howell ancestors and their relations, including the Whitlocks. I enclose a copy of the relevant pages from Phil's Family History for you. You will see that there is much information about Gwen Howell's descendents. Frances Gwendolin Howell nee Whitlock died on 10<sup>th</sup> January, 1996 at her home, Sheps, Cuckmere Road, Seaford, Sussex. She was cremated at Eastbourne Crematorium. She was born at Lovingtons Farm, Poole Street, Great Yeldham and thereafter lived at Poole House, Poole Street, Great Yeldham until she married. Her father, Christopher Albert Whitlock, was a farmer and one of the principal landowners in the village. Her husband, Llewellyn Joseph Howell (known as "Lu") was born 13<sup>th</sup> May, 1905 at Chadwell Heath, Essex and died on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 1981 at his home at Sheps, Cuckmere Road, Seaford, Sussex and was cremated at Eastbourne Crematorium. I hope that this information and the enclosed pages are of interest to you.

At T1) you have my friend, Barbara Woollings, who is a very keen family historian. I assume you have already been in communication with her but if not, if you require her address, please let me know.

At O2) you have Fairstead (Loughton?). Fairstead is a village near Chelmsford, Essex and not near Loughton, Essex. In fact Fairstead is a few miles north east of Chelmsford. It is nowhere near Loughton so the reference to Loughton must be a mistake.

I do have some more "Whitlock" information but it is currently stored away in our attic and difficult to get hold off. However, I shall get it out at the earliest opportunity and copy relevant items for you.

With regard to the Standing/Griffin memorial at Carmen Cemetery, I confirm that there is a large memorial there with the name STANDING on it. It appears to be located at Carmen United Church Cemetery. I suppose that it is possible that the cemetery and the church are in different places. This is sometimes the case in England. If you can find and photograph this memorial and the various inscriptions on it I shall be most grateful please.

I look forward to hearing from you again at your convenience please.

With all good wishes.

Yours sincerely,



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Adrian Corder-Birch.