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Peter;

There's a couple of items from the London paper about Stockcar Dave that I'm passing along. Judging by some e-mails I've received, you're aware of the death (in May) of Hugh Whitlock, one of the Irish, Lambton County, Whitlocks. His obit from the London paper is enclosed. There's also an obit for Laura (Ford) Dickey, a daughter of Irene (Whitlock) Ford. I was corresponding with the Elgin County Branch of the OGS and asked for data on Whitlocks that had resided there. They sent me what they had on file at the St. Thomas library; an obit for Clifford Avery Whitlock, (Irene's brother), and various odd bits on the same page. I can only surmise that the obit is from the St. Thomas Times-Journal, since they failed to record the source when they filed it. There's a handwritten date "Oct 27/76" on the clipping. According to my perpetual calendar, that date was a Wednesday, but the obit says Clifford died on a Thursday (no date given) and the wording of the obit implies it was published the day after. Needs some independent confirmation obviously. The obit also says he was born in Osborne Tp., Huron County, but his birth registration says Fullarton Tp., Perth County. The family did move to Osborne, so it's an understandable error.

I also enclose an obit for a Rae Gordon Whytock from the London paper. It seems a bit of a stretch, but I think I've seen that variation in your BMD indices in the newsletter

There's also some registrations from the Ontario Archives. There's a wedding for an Emma R. Whitlock to a Robert John Collins in Toronto in 1907. Her age (19 ie born in 1888) and birthplace (Huron Co.) cross referenced to the Ontario Archives birth index identify her as the Emma Ranczy Whitlock born 7 Feb 1888 in Osborne Tp. None of that family shows up on my Whitlock database. The Martha Whitlock cited as a witness at the wedding might be an older sister. There was a Martha K. Whitlock born in Exeter, 22 Sep 1879. There's a few other Whitlocks born in Exeter or Osborne in that time period that aren't otherwise accounted for. On the marriage registration the father is given as John Whitlock. Looking over the notes you sent me on the family of William Whitlock & Mary Brook, I notice a brief mention of "a cousin, John Whitlock, who was a stationery engineer in the "Dyer & Howard" planing mill on Station Road, Exeter in the 1880's & 1890's."

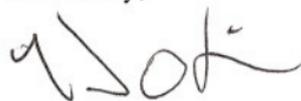
There's a couple of birth registrations for an Ashton, and a McKay, collateral Whitlock descendants. I'm not sure of how much interest they are to you, but since I'm ordering these microfilms anyway (and they sometimes take their own sweet time getting here through interlibrary loan), I figure I should glean everything I can from them.

In the area of miscellaneous, one item I found on the Net in "Landmarks of Toronto" vol.3 p.395 (by John Ross Robertson) in Marriages in St. James Cathedral 1842-46 "10 Nov 1842 John Whitlock of the Tp. of Toronto in the Gore & Martha O'Hara of the same place, spinster". There's an obit off the net for a Ruth Willie Mae Whitlock, and a little social blurb on George Whitlock. There's a couple of 1891 Perth county census extracts for the John H. & Silas Whitlock families.

The Ontario Archives usually releases the latest BMD index (now distributed through OGS) by May 1, but they haven't arrived at the Stratford Archives yet, though they're on order.

We swung by the Elimville cemetery a couple of months ago to visit my grandparents grave, so I took a few Whitlock related snaps while I was there, and I enclose the results.

Sincerely,



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encl: newsclips:LFP 16 May 2002 "Whitlock Rolls Number Again"/17 May 2002 "Wheely Excited"/The Stratford Beacon 24 Aug 1900 re: Geo. Whitlock/obits: LFP 29 Apr 2002 R.G. Whytock/25 May 2002 Hugh W. Whitlock /26 Apr 2002 Laura E. Dickey/St. Thomas Times-Journal 27 Oct 1976 A. Clifford Whitlock./The Courier-Journal (Louisville,KY)24 Mar 2002 Ruth Willie Mae Whitlock// ON Archives Birth Reg. MS929 1901 MFR#154, #14969(Wm. W. Ashton),#18392 (Louis A. McKay)/ Marriage Reg.MS932 1907 MFR#126, #2889(Emma R. Whitlock)/misc: Elgin county BMD data for Edward, Emily, Samuel Whitlock//1891 Perth County census : Silas Whitlock (Fullarton Tp)/ John H. Whitlock (Stratford)/photos: Elimville cem. Isaac, & Silas Whitlock graves/ Richard & Eliza Johns.