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Subject: Re: Raymond C. Whitlock
Date: Sun, 5 Jan 2003 14:51:34 EST
From: Whit103@aol.com
To: whitlock@bcegg.com

Hi Peter and Happy New Year!

Right you are, I have gotten a little behind in my filing.

This year has been quite busy, my kids activities, and work. I did manage to squeeze in a little genealogy here and there. Last Summer I wrote a researcher in Pueblo CO to do a bit of research on my Carson line. Don't remember if I ever mentioned it but my 2nd great grandfather John H. Carson was the nephew of Kit Carson the famous mountaineer and scout. John Carson came to work for his uncle Kit in 1858 and it has long been a source of irritation that I had so little info on John Carson. This researcher in Colorado found some bits and pieces for me, mostly on how John Carson didn't like to talk about the past ha ha.

Well the researcher in Colorado must have felt she didn't give me my monies worth so she dug up some info on Whitlock's residing in Pueblo, not realizing I was actually related to most of them. I'll get it together and fax the information to you this coming Wednesday.

Joe Walker had an interesting story. He was not related to the Whitlocks, but was writing a book about Crime in LA. Turns out that the Grace Whitlock Oilar and her four children were murdered by her husband Harold Oilar. I will forward one of his emails with the details.

I should also mention that I did have a bit of a discrepancy regarding the mother of Grace Whitlock. According to Joe Walker, her death certificate gave her mothers name as Christine Urguhart (filled out by her sister Helen Dickinson). However, I have some early Pueblo city directories which lists Raymond's wife as Grace until 1919. I will fax the directory pages as well.

Hope all is well with you and your family. Thanks again for all of the work your do for the Association!!

Douglas Whitlock
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Subject: Fwd: Whitlock family genealogy
Date: Sun, 5 Jan 2003 14:53:27 EST
From: Whit103@aol.com
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Here you go!

Subject: Re: Whitlock family genealogy
Date: Wed, 18 Dec 2002 07:07:27 -0800 (PST)
From: Joe Walker <joe_walker_2000@yahoo.com>
To: Whit103@aol.com

Douglas,

Thank you for your detailed and interesting reply. I am not related to the Whitlocks. I am researching the life of Grace Whitlock for an article in a book I am writing about Los Angeles crime. In 1954, Grace was murdered by her husband, Harold Oilar. Along with Grace, her three children were also killed. It happened in Pasadena, and was huge news in California at the time. All four of them are buried in Westminster, Ca.

I hope this doesn't shock or upset you, but geneological research can lead many places. You mentioned that you were in contact with Howard Whitlock. Did he know about Grace and her family? I have lots of newspaper articles about Grace's death, and some of them do refer to her coming from Pueblo, Colorado. They also refer to her surviving family. Here is a transcription of her death certificate.

Los Angeles County, California Death Certificate Transcription: # 19893
Grace Elizabeth Oilar d. 12/19/1954 1258pm Female Cauc. b. 3/21/1915
CO Age = 39
f. Raymond C Whitlock, IL
m. Christina U Urguhart, OH
Deathplace/Residence: 555 Ave 64, Pasadena
Lived in community 14 years
Occupation: Housewife
Married Spouse Harold R Oiler
Informant: Mrs. Helen Dickinson, sister
Removal 12/23/1954 Westminster Memorial Park, Orange County
Funeral Director: BW Coom Funeral Home, Long Beach

In my notes, I have more of her family members listed. I live near Pasadena, if you'd like to talk about this incident or her family.

Joe

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Whit103@aol.com wrote:

Joe,

Saw your message...you are right, genealogy.com is a wonderful site. I've made connections with numerous "cousins" by posting on the site.

I was wondering...are you a descendant of Grace Whitlock Oilar? Do you believe that Grace was the daughter of Christina or Raymond Whitlock's first wife Grace? Did you know of the connection to Pueblo Colorado?

The Whitlock Company founded by Grace Whitlock's grandfather was apparently very successful. William J. Whitlock's obit stated he was prominent in public affairs and he served as a park commissioner and on the committee to draft a city charter. Many years ago I corresponded with a cousin of Grace, Howard Whitlock (son of Howard E. Whitlock) who had continued as a building contractor until his retirement. Unfortunately he was only slightly interested in family history.

My great grandfather, Clermont (Claude) Whitlock (1878-1952) came to Pueblo Colorado with his parents Joseph H. and Mary F. Whitlock. By 1900 Joseph had deserted the family and later married another woman in Durango, CO. In 1900 Clermont became a cowboy on the very large JJ Ranch (South of La Junta) and later married the daughter of Kit Carson's nephew and a descendant of a founder of the 2.5 mil acre ranch. I take it that the other Whitlock's of Pueblo did not think to highly of our line ha ha.

I have quite a bit of info on the Whitlock that I'd be happy to send to you. Can you use a gedcom file? If not send me a fax # or address if you're interested. By the way, I live in San Juan Capistrano, just south of LA.

Best Wishes,
Douglas Whitlock
San Juan Capistrano, CA

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