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Peter;

Well, shortly after I sent my last letter, Old Man Winter blew into town with Jack Frost riding shotgun. The winter sports fans were ecstatic. Everyone else went to Puerto Vallarta. January was challenging, but February throttled back considerably.

As you may know, the National Archives of Canada has the 1901 census on their website, actual images of the original census, but only indexed geographically, not by name. Various volunteer groups are working to remedy this deficiency, and some of the results have been posted on the Web. One site is <automatedgenealogy.com/census/index.html>. The input is sparse at this point, but has great potential as more data rolls in. It was the source of the info for the Whit(e)locks in Hamilton, Toronto, etc. There's a couple of other sites that provide census data in Lambton County area. They're called "Granny's Genealogy Garden, No.1" & "Granny's Genealogy Garden No. 2" located at <www.100megsfree3.com/granny1/index.html> & <freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~granny2/index.html>. I extracted census data from these sites for the Irish Whitlocks of Lambton, Middlesex, etc., and families that Whitlock daughters married into, like the Freeles, Phillips, & Wellington. I cross correlated the birth dates from the census data with the Ontario Archives birth index (where I could) & found it wasn't always compatible.

While checking through my FamilyTreeMaker databases on CD, I ran across a descendency line for Mary Hooper Whitlock & Charles Sagert. I didn't have that info in my Whitlock database, so I printed off the line in case you lacked this data as well. Apparently their daughter, Cora Sagert, married an Otto Deline; I found his attestation papers on the National Archive's WW1 website, so I printed off a hardcopy of those as well.

I contacted the Brantford Public Library to obtain newspaper extracts from the Brantford Expositor relating to the Whitlock/Westaway families which I'm sending along. They helped fill in some dates in the Whitlock database; there's also some discrepancies between a few of the dates in the database, and those in the news items. The publication dates of the news clippings are handwritten along the right edge.

There was an obit for Marjorie (Webb) Whitlock in the London Free Press on 14 Feb. as we discussed by e-mail. I didn't see any mention of her husband, so I assume their parting was not amicable.

The West Nissouri Tp. (Middlesex) history came out last fall. There was a writeup for Newman Baker & Ina Joy Ford, a daughter of Harry & Irene (Whitlock) Ford, so I'm passing it along.

I don't know if you're aware that the British Columbia Archives has a website with a BMD database. Their search engine turned up a fair number of Whit(e)locks in the marriage & death indices. It also includes the registration & microfilm numbers, so you can probably order them from the Archives through interlibrary loan. The URL for the Archives is <[www.bcarchives.gov.bc.ca/textual/governmt/vstats/v\\_events.htm#indexes](http://www.bcarchives.gov.bc.ca/textual/governmt/vstats/v_events.htm#indexes)>

The Manitoba Vital Statistics Agency also has a BMD database accessible at <[web2.gov.mb.ca/cc/vital/Query.php](http://web2.gov.mb.ca/cc/vital/Query.php)>. It has a couple of Whitlock birth entries relating to your line, I believe, but they charge for copies of the registrations.

The Ontario Archives registrations include one for the death of George Martin, husband of Rebecca Whitlock. There's a birth registration for Anna Grace Chapman, a Westaway family offshoot. There's also one for Albert Wickett from the Chagrin Falls Whitlock line. Speaking of the Wicketts, I ran across some death notices for 3 Wickett children in "More Obituaries from Ontario Methodist Papers 1873-1884" Vol. 8 by Donald A. McKenzie, self-

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published in 2001. p. 398/399 "Wickett, Annie Maud, eldest dr of Rev. L. W. Wickett, d. 23<sup>rd</sup> ult. of scarlet fever, age 7y, 1m, 5d "- BCO (Bible Christian Observer) June 30, 1875, p.4 NI(news item); July 7, 1875, p.5, DN (death notice).

P.399 "Wickett, Annie May, second dr. of L.W. and S.A. Wickett, d. 7<sup>th</sup> inst. at the BC parsonage, Belleville; age 2y. 3m. 4d."-BCO, March 13, 1878 p.8 DN

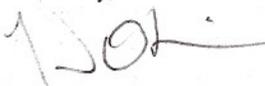
p.399 " Wickett, Lewis William, son of Rev. L.W. and S.A. Wickett, d. at Belleville, 8<sup>th</sup> inst., age 5y.6m.5d."-BCO July 14, 1875 p.5 DN

The Ontario Archives death index lists registrations for all 3 deaths.

In my Oct. 2003 letter I mentioned that I was looking into the descendants of Harriet Whitlock & Dewitt Stotts, with a view to establishing a link to the Mrs. Allison who provided board to Alfred Johns when he attended the University of Toronto in the early 1900's. She was allegedly a descendant of Harriet Whitlock. I went back to the marriage website that I mentioned in the letter. Volunteers are adding new material all the time, so it pays to check it out from time to time. I found a few more Stotts marriages that look promising, though you have to make allowances for errors in spelling & transcription.

You sent me some info on the Devon Whitlocks some years back. I crosschecked the family of Mary Whitlock (of Peters Marland) who married Thomas Smale with the 1881 English census on the LDS website, and I'm passing along the results. Looks like one daughter, Mary (Smale) Webber died about 1880, judging by the fact that her husband is a widower, & the youngest child is only a year old. Considering the frequency that she was having children, she may have died of exhaustion.

Sincerely,



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encl: FamilyTreeMaker CD#1, ped# 690 (Mary Hooper Whitlock line)/WW1 attestation papers for Otto F. Deline/automated genealogy 1901 census database search results for Chas. Whitlock family (Hamilton, ON) /Robt. Whitlock family (Toronto Junction, ON)/Frank Whitlock family (King, N. York, ON)/Christy Whitlock family (W. Gwillimbury, N. York, ON)/Philip Whitlock family (Toronto, E. York, ON)/Geo. Whitlock family (Elmira, N. Waterloo, ON)/Isaac Whitlock (Blandford, N. Oxford, ON)/Laura Whitlock (Berlin, N. Waterloo, ON)/Rich. & Selina (Whitlock) Drew (Oshawa, Ontario County, ON) & LDS 1881 census/"Find A Grave" database search:Brand Whitlock; Lizzie Whitlock; Lloyd Whitlock //Granny's Genealogy Garden #2 census database search results: 1901 Newman Phillips family (Plympton Tp.)/1851 Richard Whitlock family (Ekfrid Tp.)/ 1901 Ambrose Wellington family (Bosanquet Tp.)/1901 Chas. Whitlock (Bosanquet Tp.)/ 1901 Wm. Whitlock family (Enniskillen Tp.)/1901 Wm. G. Whitlock family (Enniskillen Tp.)/1901 Jas. Freele family (Bosanquet Tp.)/Granny's Genealogy Garden #1 marriage database search result: Franklin E. Dunham-Rachel Freele 1901//newspapers: The London Free Press:14 Feb 2004 (obit for Marjorie Whitlock)/Brantford Expositor: 5 April 1937 (Westaway-Ellis)/13 July 1936 (Westaway-Malone)/6 Aug 1969 (Stan Whitlock 50<sup>th</sup>)/ 22 July 1967 (Leece-Whitlock)/18 Apr 1936 (Westaway-Cromar)/8 Aug 1927 (Whitlock-Field)/11 July 1918 (Walsh-Whitlock)/1 Aug 1933 (Bullard-Westaway)/10 June 1963 (Alderson-Smith-Westaway)/8 Jun 1964 (Westaway-Quartermain)/12 July 1967 (Ellen L. Westaway born)/22 Oct 1969 (M. Westaway born)/ 17 May 1971 (Tracey K. Westaway born)/6 June 1972 (Frank Westaway obit)/31 Aug 1993 (Mary K. Westaway obit)/ 26 Jan 1999 (Jas. W. Westaway obit)/1 Oct 2001 "She's a Biker Lady at 90 years young" re: Marion Westaway/19 Jun 1931 (Donald G. Whitlock born)/29 Jul 1938 (Westaway-Ellis birth)/14 Jun 1937 (Westaway-Cromar birth)/ 21 Jul 1934 "Accident Fatal to Two Brantford Men" re: Richard T. Whitlock & obit/ 24 Jul 1934 "Two Victims of Accident Laid to Rest" re: Rich. T. Whitlock //Brantford Weekly Expositor: 3 Sep 1908 (Westaway-Grobb)/23 Apr 1903 (Westaway-Hunter)/28 Sep 1899 (Westaway-Ford)/19 Oct 1916 "Met Death While On A Duck Hunt" re: C.W.C. Westaway/2 Feb 1899 "Horrible Fatality" re: Samuel Westaway// West Nissouri Tp: 1818-2000 Our Heritage Vol. 2 p.20 re: Baker, Newman Albert & Ina Joy (Ford)// Ontario Archives Birth Registrations MS929 MFR 6 (1872) Albert Hy Wickett/MFR 29 (1887) Dan Drew/MFR 171 (1905) Peter D. Whitlock/Fred. B. Whitlock/MFR 179 (1906) Wm C. Whitlock/Fred. W. Smallacombe /Anna G. Chapman//marriages MS932 MFR 37 (1881) Fairhavin-Whitlock/Whitlock-McTaggart/Stotts-Gummer/MFR 63 (1888) Whitlock-Howell//deaths MS935 MFR 304 (1924) Geo. Martin/Local History Book Index: re Alberta Whit(e)locks/"New Brunswick Loyalists" p.155 re: Thos. & Wm. Whitlock/Ontario marriage registrations: Luke-Stotts 1887/Stotts-Gummer 1881 /Munro-Stotts 1894/Allison-Stotts 1898//Whitlock-Smale extract (X3682/2)& U.K. 1881census for Wm.& Sarah Smale, Thos. & Jane Smale, John Webber