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Subject: Whitlock Cemetary  
Date: Mon, 30 Aug 2004 19:10:33 EDT  
From: Nofretsbass@aol.com  
To: whitlock@bcegg.com

Dear Peter.....I thought this true story would be of great interest to you. I cut and pasted part of a letter from some cousins in Macoupin Co. Illinois.

They recently became the new owners and caretakers of the cemetary. Here is how they acquired it.

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The cemetery is Whitlock Cemetery and it was on the Henry B. Whitlock farm. Henry B. Whitlock was murdered in the 1870's and the family kept it up.

The deed was passed down to the relative care takers and Mr. Shade--who's grandfather is buried their was the care taker until about seven years ago when his foot that was injured in World War II gave him so much trouble that he couldn't work on the cemetery anymore and he couldn't find anyone to take care of it. So it grew up with trees and weeds.

Dana and I went to see him about family history and to see if the owners of the property would let us start cleaning it up. Well, we talked for awhile and he said we were the only people living around here that expressed any interest in the cemetery and he said here is the deed. You take it and take care of the cemetery.

We sent you the picture of the cemetery that we took in January of this year with just one tombstone sticking out of the trees and brush.

Well we are about half done clearing trees as big as 10-15 feet tall from in between the graves and clearing out the honeysuckle vines. More to go!!

I estimate it will take about another year to get it in decent shape.

Peter, hope you enjoyed it.

Regards,  
D.Marshall  
San Fran Bay

Subject: Re: Whitlock Cemetary  
Date: Tue, 31 Aug 2004 23:01:07 EDT  
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Good evening Peter. I thought you might like it. They said okay, but to give you piece of mind, their names are Rick & Dana Davis. They live in Carlinville Illinois, right smack dab in the middle of our ancestry. So it helps tremendously. He has been doing the tree for over 30 years. Wonderful people. Their addy is:

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Regards,  
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