

Subject: Whitlocks of Virginia and Ohio
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Greetings from <?xml:namespace prefix = st2 ns = "urn:schemas:contacts"
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prefix = st1 ns = "urn:schemas-microsoft-com:office:smarts" />Virginia, Peter!

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Thank you (and John) for a most informative web site devoted to the many Whitlocks on this planet. I, too, am a derivative from a daughter (Mary Whitlock, b. 1741) of James Whitlock (III?) and Agnes Christmas Whitlock.

Mary Whitlock was born in either Hanover County or Louisa County, Virginia. She married William Jones (b. 1735 in Alberbury, England) about 1760 in Virginia. Mary's date of death is uncertain, but possibly, it was before February 27, 1823, the date the family will was prepared by her husband, William Jones. Six sons and three daughters were listed in the will, probated on September 15, 1823 in Greenville County, SC.

Doris Green Bramlett of Greenville, SC is a seventh generation descendant (as am I) of William and Mary Whitlock Jones. Earlier this year, Doris completed and published a 950+ page book: The Jones Family, Descendants of William and Mary Whitlock Jones, 1735-2003. The information is daunting, as is the knowledge that from two people, thousands of descendants have populated this earth.

It is from your web site that I have now become interested in Mary Whitlock's family. Further, I have been doing some personal research on Edith Cavell who was executed by the Germans in 1915, during WWI. Of great interest has been the role of the American minister to Belgium, (Joseph?) Brand Whitlock of Ohio. Brand Whitlock was a prolific writer and I have now obtained several of his books from E-Bay and Amazon.

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I noted the following newspaper clippings in your archive:

NP 182 "Brand Whitlock, Brave war Diplomat, is Dead" 1934 obits re death of Brand Whitlock from Marian Warren

NP261 London, England 1916? "Englishman's Peril- German Court-Martial-Sequel to Cavell Case" re Dr. Tollemache Bull brother to Frances Ann Warin (Bull) Whitlock & The American minister Brand Whitlock from Mark Peter Whitlock (You or a relative?)

NP366 The Sunday Telegraph [London] Oct.8,1995 "Were the Germans right to kill Edith Cavell?" re Brand Whitlock from Audrey Curtis

NP524 Detroit [Mi] Free Press Nov.12,1969 "Mayor Brand Whitlock And Golden Rule Jones" re Brand Whitlock, mayor of Toledo, Ohio from Andrew Whitlock

NP525 Detroit [Mi] Free Press Nov.21,1969 "War Protest Common In Most U.S. History" re Brand Whitlock, mayor of Toledo, Ohio from Andrew Whitlock

I am particularly interest in NP 261 and NP 366, but I am wondering how I might obtain a copy of all of the above. I can send you a check, or if the documents have been scanned, perhaps they can be downloaded.

I have found it to be of great interest that a Whitlock was serving in Belgium at the time of Cavell's execution. In fact, my research has been diverted for several weeks now, as I read

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about Brand Whitlock, his political stint in Ohio and his diplomatic mission abroad.

Although I know we are all related to one another biologically, I suspect the Whitlocks of Virginia and the Whitlocks of Ohio were very, very distant cousins. Are you aware of anyone who has made this investigation?

Peter, I apologize for the length of this e-mail. I do thank you for your many hours devoted to the Whitlock Family Association and for your effort in making the information on the website so accessible.

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