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Newsletter Address and request for assistance
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Peter:

Received the newsletter the other day. Lots of great information. Thanks.

For some reason or other the newsletter was sent to my old address, even though you and I had corresponded about correcting it. I'm sure those pesky computers were behind this!

Anyway, my current address is 15727 Knollpine, San Antonio, TX 78247. If you could update your files that would be great.

I recently took a trip to Illinois and Missouri where my dad and mom are from (respectively). In Illinois I visited the local cemeteries around Franklin and Waverley in Morgan County. Located the tombstones and markers for a great number of kin, including my g-g-g-grandfather Johnson Whitlock. I posted several of these photographs at <http://whitlock.smugmug.com> if you care to look at these or mention these in the newsletter. I will continue to post more photographs as I work through the digital images. I took over 600 photos of everything from tombstones to old photographs my aunt has.

This same aunt, Sharon (Whitlock) Toler, gave me a box of family memorabilia to be the guardian of. One of the treasures in this box was a copy of an article from a local paper when my g-g-grandfather Alexander (son of Johnson) had his wedding anniversary (50th I believe). There is a photograph of him and his wife, Fannie. Pretty cool.

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I'll be glad to share any of this information with you. I plan on scanning everything I can and could send you a CD when I'm finished.

Also, my nephews and nieces have been busy procreating and carrying on the family name. Very soon I will send you a separate email with the information so it can be posted in the newsletter.

Finally, I'm trying to run down the ancestry of some Whitlock's I knew when I was growing up in Cody, Wyoming. My mom still lives there and was asking me if I had found out if we're related to them or not. I have looked at all the Virginian Whitlock's but no luck and thought you might have some information.

The person I have the most information on is Charles W. "Bill" Whitlock, b 13 Aug 1926 in Parkerton, Converse Co, Wyoming. He died 3 Oct 1999 in Powell, WY. He was married to a woman by the name of Marie Opal Gillett. She was born 17 July 1929 in Powell, WY and died 17 Jan 2003 in Arizona. Their son Brett is about my age.

I located a 1930 US Census document for Parkerton, Converse Co, WY and the only Whitlock listed is a James W. Whitlock, age 54, born Alabama. His father was born in Georgia and his mother born in Alabama. He is shown as married to Carrie L. Whitlock, age 50, born in Georgia. A daughter, Zelma C, age 14 is listed. She was born in Oklahoma. The son, Charles, is not listed on the document, though he would have been old enough. I did not locate any other Whitlock's for that particular census living in Parkerton, which leads me to believe this James W. Whitlock may be an uncle to Charles.

If there is some way to check on this I'd really appreciate it.

Regards,,

Harry

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