

22 August 1986

James Blauer
418 Pirate Rd
New Port Beach CA 92663

Dear James:

Received your letter concerning Francis Cooke of the Mayflower.

There are many books written on Francis and I suspect that your local library would be a great asset in this venture. A recent authoritative book is "A Cook(E) Book" From the Mayflower to the Present, by Corinne Swaney, 1030 Second Ave East, Oskaloosa IA 52577.

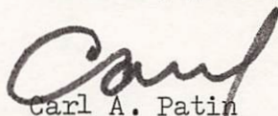
Cook's Crier is the Clearing House and Forum for persons searching ancestors with the surname Cook/Cooke. I answer/share data on Cooks thru the Crier only. Best way I have found to keep the Crier on a professional business footing.

I will say that we have many subscribers/readers who hold Francis of the Mayflower as their ancestor. If they are from the same branch of the family as you, only correspondence will tell.

I have enclosed a subscription blank for the Crier. On the reverse side you will find a reprint from the December 1985 issue. My 'State of the Crier' report to subscribers.

Trust that this is sufficient information to interest you in a subscription at this time.

Sincerely yours,



Carl A. Patin
Editor Cook's Crier
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24 January 1990

A few of years ago we responded to your request for information concerning the Cook's Crier. We have not heard from you since.

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Mitchell Minutes
DBM Publications
547 N. Oakland Ave.
Mesa, Arizona

Dear Ladies & Gentlemen

I am trying to do research on my Mitchell line. Should you have anything or any suggestions that may help they would be greatly appreciated

Experience Mitchell son of Thomas was born in England and came to Mass. on one of the earliest ships. His father was b abt 1566 in Cambridge, Eng.

He ^{1st} married First Jane Cooke daughter of Francis Cooke of the Mayflower & wife Hester Mahieu. He married Second Mary - no last name known at this time.

This is all I have at present & hope you can help. I shall look forward to hearing from you on this.

Sincerely
James F. Blauer

The Mitchell magazine was never published & my husband's Mitchell line was in PA, Arizona.

1030 Second Ave. E.
Oshkossa, Iowa
September 2, 1986

Dear Mr. Blauer:

The content of my book deals with thirteen generations of Coakes-Coaks from Francis to my grand-daughter. Yes, I have as much info, I think, as may be ascertained about Francis as he is an enigma. I researched in England & Holland and found his marriage certificate in the annals of the University of Leyden — it was dated 1603. So there is a large portion of the work devoted to Francis. His parentage is unknown.

The book sells for \$7.95 postpaid. If you wish a copy, please write me

at :

Mrs. Corinne Swaney
5619 La Luna Circle
Palm Valley Estates
Harlingen, Texas 78552.

We are moving there
permanently September 15.

Yours truly
Corinne Swaney