



BIBLE RECORDS AT NEHGS

The Lechmere-Cook Bible

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by Timothy G. X. Salls

The editors are pleased to introduce "Bible Records at NEHGS," a new column in NEW ENGLAND ANCESTORS. In each issue, Timothy Salls will present a transcription of an original record from the Society's R. Stanton Avery Special Collections Department. Readers are invited to submit Bible records to the Society for possible inclusion in this column. For more information on donating your Bible record to NEHGS please see "Donating Bible Records to NEHGS" on page 55.

In this first installment, we offer readers a transcription of the Lechmere-Cook Bible, discovered through the research of Randolph Tibbets (Houston, Texas) and donated to NEHGS by Philip Tilney of Kennebunkport, Maine, through the efforts of NEHGS Council member Davida Symonds (Agoura Hills, California).

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The Holy Bible,
Containing the Old and New Testaments:
Newly Translated out of the Original Tongues:
And with the Former Translations
Diligently Compared and Revised,
By His Majesty's Special Command.
Appointed to be Read in Churches.

London:

Printed by Thomas Baskett, Printer to the King's most
Excellent Majesty; and by the Assigns of Robert Baskett.
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Silas Cooke son of Silas and Rebecca
was born Sept 18th 1753
Ann Lechmere daughter of Nicholas and Elizabeth
was born June 19th 1755
and were married March 21 1778
Jarvis Buxton son of Peter & Ann
was born November 27th 1737
Sarah Barry daughter of Lewis & Francis
was born Jan^y 1st 1747
were married June 1787
Silas Cooke died at Newbern 25th March 1798
of a Sunday
Ann Cooke died at Newbern 4th October 1807
of a Sunday
Jarvis Buxton died at Beaufort NC August 1811
Sarah Buxton died at Newbern November 1803
and all are interred in the Newbern burying grounds
Henry Marchant Cooke son of Silas & Ann was born at
Newbern in the Glebe house of a Wednesday
7 April 1784

Elizabeth Cooke daughter of Silas & Ann was born at or
near Newport (RI) the 22nd Oct 1780 & died at

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Newbern 10th October 1784

Thomas Cooke son of Silas & Ann was born on Lot No. 87
Newbern the 11th November 1787 and was lost at sea
between Cape Lookout and Bear banks in a violent storm
the 3rd & 4th September 1815

Frances Barry Buxton daughter of Jarvis & Sarah was born
on the north part of Lott No 345 Newbern 20th May
1788

Jarvis Barry Buxton son of Jarvis & Sarah was born on N^o
Lott no 345 Newbern the 17th January 1792

Henry M. Cooke and Frances B. Buxton were married of a
Sunday evening by the Rev^d Tho P Irving at the house on
the north part of Lott 345 in Newbern the 5th of March
1809

Henry, son of the above H M & EB. Cooke was born on the
north part of Lott No. 345 in Newbern on Friday, 22nd
december 1809

Thomas, son of H.M. & EB. Cooke was born at Letters
house near the east end of Beaufort NC on Saturday the 11th
January 1812

Julia Frances daughter of H.M. & EB. Cooke was born at
Letters house near the east end of Beaufort NC on Saturday
the 1st Jan 1814

Sarah Ann Cooke daughter of H.M. & EB. Cooke was born
at the same place Saturday September 23rd 1815

Francis Jarvis Cooke son of H.M. & EB. Cooke was born at
the same place on Sunday the 13th July 1817

Jarvis & Frances Cooke (Twins) was born at the same place
on Wednesday 19th May 1819; Jarvis died 10th Sept 1819 of
Friday & Frances died Tuesday the 12th Sept 1820

William Gaston Cooke son of H.M. & EB. Cooke was born
at Lott 29 Beaufort on Wednesday the 20th Dec^r 1820

Mary Eliza Cooke daughter of H.M. & EB. Cooke was born
on Lott No 29 Beaufort on Friday 3rd January 1823

Silas Lechmere Cooke son of H.M. & EB. Cooke was born
on Lott No 29 Beaufort (O Town) 6th February 1825

George Badger Cooke son of H.M. & EB. Cooke was born
on Lott No 29 Beaufort OT. 26 April 1827

Alexander Cooke son of H.M. and EB. Cooke was born
near Beaufort 11 May 1829

Henrietta Cooke daughter of H.M. and EB. Cooke was
born near Beaufort 12 May 1831; Frances B. Cooke departed
this life the 23rd Novr 1833 of a pulmonary disease and with
a full assurance of a blessed immortality

H. M. Cooke & Naomi Hackburn daughter of Peter &
Elizabeth Noe were married by Jechonias Pigott Esq. the 22
Feby 1834

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Nicholas Lechmere & Elizabeth Gardiner were married by the
Rever^d Mr. Eben^m Punderson Missionary from the Society
for Groton, Connecticut the 30th of May 1745

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A page from the Hyde family record kept by William, his son Noah Hyde (1717-1786), and granddaughter Ruth Hyde (1740-1816).

Jane Mecom's "Book of ages"

This "Book of ages" was created and kept by Jane (Franklin) Mecom (1712-1793), sister of Benjamin Franklin, and her grandson Josiah Flagg (1760-1840). This register contains births, marriages, and deaths of the Mecom and Flagg families of Boston. The first entry is the birth of Edward Mecom, Sr., in December 1704 and the last entry is the death of George Washington Flagg on October 17, 1819. However, Jane and Josiah recorded more than just names and dates; for example, the register includes the following: "September 19 1767 Nantukett at the house and under the most affectionate

care of my dear friend Kezia Coffin died my dear & beloved daughter Polly Mecom." Josiah also included a description of the loss of a loved one: "My father died in Boston June 1775 when the town was in possession of the British army's garrison. The family was then out of town fled with many others into the country and it was told to me that my father came to his death by being poisoned while sick by a surgeon in the British army by the name of Spencer who plundered the house of all its effects." What impact did this have on Josiah? He recorded his feelings on the last page of the family record: "I was left a helpless orphan at the age of fourteen and during the whole Revolution suffered very much."

With the outstanding volunteer efforts of our members, NEHGS acquires, preserves, and promotes access to manuscripts like the family records discussed above. We collect these sources for vital data, records of historic events, and a glimpse into the lives of our ancestors. However, genealogists cannot focus on the past to the exclusion of the present. It is equally important to assist future genealogists by documenting our lives today — to record vital data in our own family registers, with details about our education, occupations, clubs and associations, awards, hobbies, etc. A detailed family register is a valuable legacy for our descendants. Let us impress the archivists of the future with how well we've documented the lives of our families! ♦

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("The Computer Genealogist," continued from page 47)

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Nicholas Lechmere son of the above
was born the 18th March 1749
Anthony Lechmere Ditto was born the
25th of August 1752
Ann Lechmere Daughter of Ditto was
born the 19th of June 1755
Thomas Lechmere son of Ditto was
born the 4th of October 1757
Elizabeth Lechmere Daughter of Ditto
was born the 9th of April 1765

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James W. Cooke and Mary E. A. Watts were married July 5th
1848 in Trinity Church Portsmouth VA.

Lechmere R. Cooke son of the above was born in Portsmouth
Va Nov 27th 1853

Lechmere Cooke and Laura S. Spady, married in
Northampton Co., VA Oct. 10th 1877

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James Wallace Cooke son of Lechmere and Laura born in
Portsmouth VA April 9th 1879

Thomas Sanford Cooke born January 8th 1881 at Portsmouth VA

Boston, November 22d, 1746, M^{rs} Ann Lechmere wife of
Thomas Lechmere Esq^r Died Age 60 years

Boston May 29th 1765 Died

Thomas Lechmere Esq^r. Husband
of the above M^{rs} Ann Lechmere
Age 82 years

Thomas Cooke, (son of Silas and
Ann) was born 11th November
1787

Esther Wallace (daughter of James &
Jane) was born 17th March 1796
1795

Thomas Cooke and Esther Wallace
were married p[er] Belcher Fuller,
Esq. April 8th 1810

James Wallace Cooke son of the
above was born Sunday 23rd Aug
1812

Harriet Wallace Cooke was born
26th Aug 1814

Thomas Cooke was lost on a voyage
from New York to Beaufort in a
violent gale of wind on the 3rd or
4th of Sept 1815 & in which the
whole crew consisting of six per-
sons perished the remains of the
vessel was picked up on bear banks

Esther Cooke died at Beaufort on the 4th of October 1816 of
a consumption with a blessed assurance of a happy immor-
tality

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A page from the Lechmere-Cooke Bible.

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Sept 18th 1753 at Newport Rhode
Island [aged 44 y] & died Sunday
March 25th 1778 at Newbern
North Carolina —aged- [6 mo & 7
day]

Nancy Ann Lechmere was born
Sunday June 19th 1755 at
and died Sunday October 4th 1807
at Newbern North Carolina
aged 52 yr 3 mo & 15 day

Silas Cooke & Nancy Lechmere
was married at on the 21st of Mar
1778

Israel Sheldon, son of Remington
and Huldah was born at Pawtuxet
Rhode Island 22d Mar 1797

Harriet Wallace Cooke, daughter of
Thomas and Esther was born at
Beaufort, North Carolina 26th Aug
1814 and were married at Newburn
Greene County Alabama Tuesday
Morning 28th May 1844

Harriet W. Sheldon died at Fairfax
County, Virginia 20th April 1854

Georgiana Esther Sheldon, daughter of Israel and Harriet W.
was born in Gaston, Sumter County Alabama 4th August 1845

Adele Sheldon daughter of Israel and Harriet W. was born in
Fairfax County Virginia on the 22nd February 1854
Died 28th September 1854 at same place ♦

PILGRIM LIFE

Mayflower Compact — A Dissenting View, Part Two

— continued from the summer 2003 issue —

But where did the charge of dread democracy arise that led Robinson to insist that his church was aristocratic despite being in some respects democratic? The pastor and deacons (teaching and ruling elders) were, after all, elected by the congregation from among themselves, or at least by the adult male members thereof. Robinson was at pains not to be considered an Anabaptist, and not to have adopted the Dutch Mennonite congregational system desired by his former colleague, Baptist founder John Smyth.¹¹ For whatever the twists and turns of the earliest Separatist congregations in England, it was those total dissenters, the Mennonites, whose idea of reviving New Testament forms provided the impetus for discovering congregational separation in the New Testament and justifying withdrawal from the national church. Robert Browne's contact with Mennonites in Zeeland had been inspirational. The Mennonites, despite their popular and fearful association with radical, revolutionary Anabaptist uprisings in Münster and Amsterdam in the 1530s, had become pacifists, withdrawn from participation in civil government. The Mennonites' church polity (through

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which any member of the congregation could be elected to lead, sometimes through divine guidance in choice by lot) — did not apply to civil society. Their religious definition of themselves required a society from which to be withdrawn. That

transfer (from religious to civil democracy) was the significant act of the Pilgrims, embodied in the Mayflower Compact and developed in later laws and structures proposed, accepted, and carried out by themselves.

But if this democracy, in which equal members of a community elect their governors from among themselves and establish their own laws and ordinances by majority vote, was an essential outgrowth of the Pilgrim leaders' concept of the true church and just Christian society, one would expect them not to forget the Mayflower Compact — and not to rejoice in its being "superseded" by the Pierce Patent of 1621 and the

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Warwick Patent of 1629 (1630). That the text was first published in 1622 in the booklet now known as *Mount's Relation* implies that in the earliest years, the Mayflower Compact was regarded as a document worthy of public attention. Later court records show that the Mayflower Compact was far from forgotten in the period of the Plymouth Colony. As Cushing says, "Plymouth clung tenaciously to the Compact as the cornerstone of its government until the very end."¹² The Pierce Patent of 1621 promised incorporation on request within the next seven years, granting in the meantime to John

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A page from the Mayflower Compact.

TREE TALK

Shelby H. Cook
some research notes by Ogretta W. Huttash

Shelby H. Cook was born in 1820 in Mississippi and is considered to be the son of Green and Nancy Cook who came from Georgia to Mississippi, probably Franklin County, and were in Louisiana before the 1840 Federal Census. Green Cook had received a grant of 643.80 acres in Natchitoches Parish between the Rio Hondo and Sabine Rivers in present Sabine Parish where they were enumerated in 1850. He and Nancy were both age 70, born in the Carolinas. Nearby were Granbury Cook and his family as well as Shelby H. Cook and his wife and four children. Other neighbors were a ferry man and raftsmen, indicating their home was near the Sabine River.

In March 1971 a lady from Houma wrote that five people were searching the Cook - Low connections. This was part of the letter.

"Shelby is definitely old Green Cook's son. Green died about 1853. Shelby Cook's first wife was Edith Low, daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth (Parsons) Low. The second marriage was to Bettie E. Allen.

I still don't have in writing that my Granbury was the son of old Green but the ones that they have proven are Shelby Cook, Drucilla Cook b. 1801 in Georgia and married 1831-1833 to Eli Low, married first to Oily Ferguson, in 1820 in Franklin County, Mississippi. Greenberry b. March 7, 1810 in Miss. married Nov. 27, 1834 to Rebecca Low. Greenberry died ca 1837-1838.

We went to the site of the old Green Cook cemetery (my husband and I) Thanksgiving Day. The tombstones are gone and it is at the very edge of the Toledo Bend Project. In fact, if the water rises any higher, the old cemetery will be an island in the lake."

Since that letter was written, the line of Rebecca Low and her parents has been approved by Daughters of the Republic of Texas. And she named a daughter Milberry Cook as did Shelby H. and Edith Cook.

A recent letter from the parish clerk of Sabine Parish says there are no succession papers and only two deeds pertaining to Green Cook, one to his patent and one where he sold that land to Granbury M. Cook on 11 January 1851 for \$1,200. The deed to the land reads: United States of America to Green Cook, Assignee of Henry Sharienio, Patent. Filed and recorded May 1, 1901. This was done by Sabine Lumber Company when they sold the land for \$73,165.47, as it is read today. This was described as the South half of section ten and the North half of section 15, township five of range 13. All the improvements and buildings were included.

On the 1850 census of Sabine Parish, Shelby Cook was 33, Eda (Edith) was 26, Thomas 7, William 5, Green Berry 4, and E. Milberry was age 2. Family records indicate that Nancy Edith Cook, their fifth child, was born at Hemphill in Sabine County in February 1851. Taylor M. and John Overton Cook were born later, making seven children.

Next we find Shelby H. Cook in Cherokee County, Texas on the tax roll for 1853. In 1856 he paid a poll tax, rendered for taxation 5 slaves, \$3,000; 2 horses \$200, total value \$3,200 for which he paid state tax of \$5.30 and county tax of \$2.65.

He owned no land in 1856.

Shelby H. Cook

His first - and only - purchase of land was 25 February 1857 and was for 322 acres on Beaver Creek in the Helena Kimble Survey for which he paid \$1,600 to James and Antonio B. Morgan of Trinity County for their homestead. This was the last move for Shelby and Edith Cook as she died in 1857 and was buried on their farm.

On September 19, 1859 Shelby H. Cook and Elizabeth Frances Allen were married. She was the daughter of the Rev. Jehu and Emily (Green) Allen - and Emily Green was the daughter of Robert and Louisiana "Luzany" (Richardson) Green who lived only a few miles away. Family Bible records of William Allen, brother of "Bettie" show that their parents married 24 December 1839, and that Emily Green was born 28 December 1820 and died 16 April 1845. When the census taker came around in 1860, the young bride, age 20, had seven step children under age 18 plus her own 2 month old daughter, Frances Helena Cook.

Four years after buying the farm Shelby had the deed recorded. It is on pages 183 and 184 Vol. Q. On that same day and beginning on page 184 he made a deed of gift, by which he said

"Know all men by these presents that I, Shelby H. Cook, in consideration of the love and affection I have for my wife Elizabeth Cook my present wife and her lawful children and the children of my deceased wife Edith Cook do hereby give donate and convey as my free gift and donation to my wife Elizabeth Cook her lawful children, the children of my deceased wife Edith Cook and their heirs forever the slaves Sam Rowden about 50 years old, Ruth about 40 years old, Cloe about 20 years old, Ruth Jr(?) about 12 years old, Ephraim about 8 years old, Aby about 5 years old, and Harriet about 2 years old, and one tract of land we now live on purchased of James Morgan and his wife Mary Antonio J. Morgan containing 322 acres, 5 head of horses, one wagon and yoke of oxen, 15 head (words missing here) little house and furniture, to have and to hold" &c

This deed of gift seems to cover every thing he owned. It has no witnesses, is not indexed, and no guardians were appointed for the minor children.

That year, 1861, Shelby rendered the property with himself as AGENT for his wife and heirs, no property of his own. Then in a year or two he took back all the property as his own, and he claimed all of it the rest of his life. He managed to hold onto all his land even during and after the Civil War and while rearing his large family. He left the large farm, but no will or estate settlement has been found on record. He died in 1876 and is buried between his two wives. The headstone reads

Edith Cook	1824 - 1857
Shelby H. Cook	1820 - 1876
Bettie E. Cook	1838 - 1900

Shelby H. Cook

This is the inscription on the official Texas historical marker about 2.5 miles north of Linwood community, Alto, Texas:

COOK CEMETERY

MISSISSIPPI NATIVE SHELBY H. COOK BROUGHT HIS FAMILY TO THIS AREA IN THE 1850s. BY 1856 HE HELD 346 ACRES OF LAND FROM THE E. D. COOK LAND GRANT. EDITH LOW COOK, WIFE OF SHELBY H. COOK AND MOTHER TO THEIR SEVEN CHILDREN, DIED IN 1857 AND WAS BURIED NEAR THE FAMILY HOMESTEAD. COOK REMARRIED IN 1859, AND HE AND ELIZABETH 'BETTIE' COOK BECAME THE PARENTS OF EIGHT CHILDREN. THE FAMILY CEMETERY CONTAINS 65 MARKED GRAVES. A PERPETUAL CARE TRUST WAS ESTABLISHED IN THE 1970s. COOK FAMILY MEMBERS MEET SEMI-ANNUALLY TO MAINTAIN AND BEAUTIFY THE SITE. (1997)

CHILDREN OF SHELBY H. COOK AND EDITH LOW

1) THOMAS J. COOK, born ca 1843, enlisted for service in the Civil War in 1861 when a company made up in Houston County marched through Alto. These were men who wanted to fight with the army in Virginia. "Lawyer Mitchell" who stepped into the line when "Tom" did was the grandfather of Margaret Mitchell who wrote "Gone With the Wind" - and several other men did the same. This unit became Company 1, First Texas Infantry, Hood's Brigade, and all fought in Virginia. Tom was killed at Antietam 17 September 1862.

2) WILLIAMS S. COOK, born 1844, enlisted in Company B - 18 Texas Infantry and is believed to have died during the war as no further record has been found. Also, another child was named William, William Jehu Cook. (This unit's name comes from the microfilm.)

3) GREEN BERRY COOK, born 10 March 1846. During the Civil War he enlisted at Camp Roger, Louisiana in Company A - 18 Texas Infantry as a substitute for J. Harrison in the war at Mansfield, Louisiana. He lacked 60 days being 18. When he became 18, he enlisted himself. He married Mrs. Mary L. Gifford 2 January 1875. In 1876 he rendered for taxation 300 acres in James Cook Survey. Mary had two daughters when they married, Mary A. and Sallie Gifford. Green Berry and Mary had two children.

(1) Hugh Thomas Cook was born in 1876, married Emma. He died in New Mexico on the way to California.

(2) Margaret Lumella Cook who married Rufus Walter Parsons 28 April 1895. They are buried at Pleasant Grove Cemetery. She was born 14 September 1877, died 14 July 1954. R. W. was born 27 December 1872 and died 19 January 1931.

Green Berry Cook died 22 January 1883 and is buried at Shady Grove Cemetery. His widow married Newton Hoover 23 December 1891 and divorced him in 1916. In 1922 when she was age 74 she applied for a pension for his Civil War Service and stated that Hoover had been dead for four years. She drew a pension until her death 9 February 1925 on the service of Green Berry Cook.

4) E. MILBERRY COOK was born ca 1848. On the 1850 Sabine Parish census she was age 2; in 1860 in Cherokee County she was age 12. In 1865 on 21 December she and W. W. Wilkins were married. On the 1870 census she had the misfortune to be enumerated as Sarah Milberry! And Milberry was shown as her last name. Her husband was enumerated with the preceding family. He was age 36, worked on a farm. She was age 22, had two children: William age 3 and Anderson, born in April. By the time of the 1880 census, she was listed as Milberry Wilkins, a widow age 32; William age 12, Anderson age 9, Green age 8, Alice age 5 and Leonie, age 3. They lived on or near the Shelby H. Cook land.

Shelby H. Cook

By deed record Vol. 951390-391 dated 7 December 1893, M. E. Wilkins made a quit claim deed to W. G. and Nora Cook for 64 acres for \$50 and a note for \$50 for her part of the Shelby H. Cook 320 acre tract of land. This was signed by M. E. Wilkins, W. S. Wilkins, A. W. Wilkins, and M. A. Brewer, all of Kaufman County, Texas. This deed did not go on record until 11 October 1921, almost 28 years. W. G. was Mr. Gee, or William Jehu Cook, half-brother of Milberry.

5) NANCY EDITH COOK was born 4 February 1851 at Hemphill in Sabine County, Texas. On 10 October 1869 at Alto, Texas she married John Collier, Jr., son of Dr. John and Mary Celeste Collier. They lived near her parents. On the 1870 census John was 22 and Nancy was 19. Her place of birth shows Texas. By 1880 when the census taker came by John was 31; Nannie was 28; and five children were enumerated. They became parents of 11 children in all. Their last five were born in Kaufman County. Nancy died 28 February 1943 at Kemp, Texas. John Collier was born 7 February 1849 in Rusk County, Texas and died 23 July, 1927. They are buried at Pyles Prairie Cemetery. Green Collier is buried at Friona, Texas. James W. Collier is buried at Hatch, New Mexico.

- (1) Oldest, a boy born in Cherokee County, died in 1870.
- (2) Helena Celeste Collier, 30 June 1871 - 25 February 1915.
- (3) John Shelby Collier, 14 January 1873 - 31 July 1948
- (4) Hillary Moses Collier, 27 April 1875 - 10 June 1950
- (5) Caroline E. Collier, 17 April 1877 - Sept 1892
- (6) Felix Walter Collier, 12 May 1880 - 18 August 1954
- (7) Green A. Collier, 9 December 1882 - 28 November 1954
- (8) George Morris Collier, 28 January 1885 - 2 September 1967
- (9) Maude Amy Collier, 28 January 1887 - 8 May 1970
- (10) Margaret Priscilla Collier, 28 January 1889 - 2 July 1971
- (11) James William Collier, 27 June 1891 - 8 October 1960

This Collier line is a DAR line and a Magna Charta line. The Revolutionary War patriot is Joseph Collier who was born in 1749 and married Amy Moseley. He died in 1818 in South Carolina.

6) TAYLOR MARSE COOK was born 9 September 1853 on the family farm. He was age 8 on the 1860 census of Cherokee County with the family. He was not found on the 1870 census. He married Martha Ann Elizabeth House 29 August 1876. In 1880 they were in the Gallatin - Lowe's Chapel area. On the 1880 census he was age 27, born in Texas, father born in Mississippi, and mother born in Texas. Martha E. was age 23, and a 3 year old child, John H., was in the household. They moved to Kemp in Kaufman County, as did several other family members. Then they moved to Eastland County before settling in Cisco. Their children were (1) Estelle Cook. (2) Johnny Cook. (3) Levi Marse Cook, born 26 October 1889 in Kaufman County. (4) Siron Lee Cook born 1 June 1892 in Kaufman County, died 28 May 1984 at Cisco, Texas. He married Cora Hazel Foy. She died in 1984. (5) Mattie Priscilla Cook born 1900 in Cisco, died 1991. No deed to his part of the farm at Alto has been found.

Taylor M. Cook died 29 December 1941 and his wife died 10 August 1926 in Cisco, Texas. After Martha died, he spent the rest of his life with his son Siron Lee Cook and family. A child of that family, Jasper Cook, was the family historian who furnished most of the above information.

Shelby H. Cook

7) JOHN OVERTON COOK was age 7 on the 1860 census, age 15 on the 1870 census and age 25 on the 1880 census. On February 20, 1881 he married Mrs. Mary L. Fitts, widow of John Larkin Fitts by whom she had one daughter Mattie O. Fitts who married John Lemuel Felder in 1913. Mary L. was a Gentry by birth, the daughter of Robert K. and Mary Gentry who came here from Edgefield District, South Carolina. A year after Shelby Cook died, the farm was still intact, and was rendered in his name as 320 acres in Helena Kimble grant in 1877. Then in 1878 John O. Cook began rendering 96 acres in James Dill, indicating he had bought out the shares of two other children. The survey is the same as the Helena Kimble, which was her maiden name, under Spanish custom as she was the widow of James Dill. Each year the tax rolls list John O. Cook followed by the land of his stepmother for as long as she lived, appearing he did this as a favor to save her a trip to the courthouse. The 1910 census lists the same children as the deed where the land was sold on 3 March 1920 to H. H. Berryman, who bought 96.3 acres for \$1,500. It is recorded in Vol. 204/447. There is no reference to how John O. Cook obtained this land. It mentions Potato Hill Mountain and N W corner of William A. Hardy's 64 acre tract, and in SE league of Helena Kimble or James Dill survey 6 miles N of Alto. These are the ones who sold the land after their parents died. Ages are from 1910 census.

- (1) Sam H. Cook, born ca 1888, married Gracie - -
- (2) William F. Cook, 1889
- (3) Nellie G. Cook, 1891, married H. E. Dorsett
- (4) Mary Ludie Cook, 1894, married Gentry Easley 25 August 1912
- (5) John O. Cook, 1896
- (6) Nancy Edith Cook, 1898, married L. E. Brown
- (7) Ottie Cook, 1900, single in 1920
- (8) Maggie D., 1903, single in 1920

John Overton Cook was born 9 March 1855 and died 1 December 1919. Mary was born 7 December 1857 and died 25 June 1914. They are buried in the Cook family cemetery

CHILDREN OF SHELBY H. COOK AND ELIZABETH FRANCES ALLEN

Shelby and Elizabeth "Bettie" Cook were married in 1859, as stated previously. They reared the children and farmed the place he bought in 1857 until his death in 1876. Then Bettie and the children called it home. These are their children.

1) FRANCES HELENA COOK was born 29 June 1860 and died 18 April 1942. She married Andrew H. Cotton on 14 February 1878. They were parents of one child. Andrew died before the 1880 census as Fanny was a widow with one child at that time and was at home with her mother and family.

- (1) James Cotton was born ca 1879 and died 6 December 1912. He married Freddie McBee 2 June 1912. He is buried at Providence Cemetery. From NEWSPAPER OBITUARIES 1910 - 1921 by Helen Crawford, Book II, 1989: 13 December 1916.

"A telegram was received Wednesday by Jess McBee from his sister, Mrs. Freddie Cotton, at Uvalde stating that her husband Mr. Jas. Cotton died Wednesday and that she would arrive at Jacksonville Thursday with his remains. Mr. Cotton had gone to Uvalde about one month ago in hope of getting relief as he suffered from lung trouble. Mrs. Cotton and two small children had joined him only last Friday. We extend our sympathy to the wife and the babies in their sad hour."

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Fanny (Cook) Cotton married the second time to William Arthur Hardy on 28 June 1892. Both had been married previously. On the 1910 census he was age 68 and she was 48. At home were Lillie J. Hardy, Nellie V. Hardy, Willie A. Hardy, Jessie A. Hardy, Ida M. Hardy and Jimmie Cotton.

William Arthur Hardy applied for a Civil War pension on 17 December 1913 and stated that he was born in Edgefield District, South Carolina. He was a farmer living in Alto. His service was with Company E - 7 Regiment South Carolina Volunteers for four and a half years, then changed to Company B - 14 S.C.V. Infantry, Hill's Division. He was captured 29 July 1864 at Petersburg, Virginia after being wounded in the abdomen. He was released 19 May 1865 at Elmira, New York. Records contain the note "his hair was red" He came to Texas in 1867, to Cherokee County in 1868.

His children by Jane Elizabeth Jennings were 1) John H. Hardy, born 9 August 1872, married Miss S. E. Ford 11 Jan. 1899, died 1 August 1947. 2) Bunyon Hardy born 1 Sept 1875, died 29 Sept 1945. 3) Coleman Hardy, born 23 Dec 1877, married Beatrice Ramey. 4) Guy Hardy and 5) Lillie Hardy.

From THE ALTO HERALD, 23 April 1942, page 1, Column 5 of 6:

"Mrs. Fannie Hardy, age 82, died in a sanitarium in Nacogdoches Saturday after an illness extending over a period of about 3 weeks.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at Cook cemetery five miles east of Alto, being conducted by Rev. A. J. McCuiston. Interment was in Cook cemetery under direction of R. R. Stribling. Mrs. Hardy was a lifelong resident of Cherokee County but just prior to her illness had been living in Diboll.

Survivors are three daughters [paragraphed for easier reading]

Mrs. Jessie Reed, Diboll;

Mrs. Russell Ramey, Tenaha;

Mrs. Charlie Ramey, Alto;

one step-daughter Mrs. Lucille Foxworth, Cleveland;

and four step-sons John Hardy, Rusk;

Bunyon Hardy, Cushing;

Coleman Hardy, Alto; and

Guy Hardy, Crossroads."

These stones are in Cook Cemetery.

William A. Hardy, Co. E - 7th S.C. Inf. CSA. 29 March 1843- 1 Feb. 1917

Fannie Hardy 29 June 1860 - 18 April 1942.

2) LUZANA ELLEN COOK was on the 1870 census of Cherokee County as age 7 and on the 1880 census as age 17. She has not been found on the 1910 census. She married J. T. Hays 19 June 1885. There is a deed 71/76 of 9 Nov 1909, recorded in 1916, by which John Hays of Kaufman County, and A. J. and wife Mary Hays of Cherokee County sold their undivided interest in 322 acres bought by Shelby H. Cook in 1857 to Willis G. Selman, consideration \$75. This deed has errors. It reads John Hays and wife, then notarization reads as first written above. The notarization would most likely be correct. On the 1900 census Arthur Hayes, age 13, was in the household of Tom and Eva Willis, his aunt and uncle. There is no way of telling whether he was visiting or whether he lived there. No further information.

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3) MARY EMILY COOK was born ca 1864 as she was age 6 on 1870 census, age 14 on the 1880 and was called Emma. She married William Thomas Lindstrom on 12 July 1883. It is said that she died in childbirth 11 January 1886 and is buried in Cook cemetery. Lindstrom had a colorful past and lived a long, long time. This is from a 1941 newspaper.

CHEROKEE COUNTY'S OLDEST CITIZEN, 100, CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY Jacksonville, Tex., March 3 (Special) - - William Thomas Lindstrom, Cherokee County's oldest resident, celebrated his 100th birthday today. Mr. Lindstrom was born in Sweden, the son of a Swedish magistrate, a graduate of the University of Gothenburg, was a personal friend of the famed Christin Nilsson and Ole Bull, veteran of the Danish-German war, a sailor of the high seas. Mr. Lindstrom lives at the home of his son, Albert J. Lindstrom, in the Salem Community. He has two other sons, Oscar of Dialville and Tommy of Overton. Relatives gathered Sunday for a dinner honoring Mr. Lindstrom."

The children of William T. Lindstrom and Mary Emily Cook were:

(1) Oscar William Lindstrom, born 1 February 1884, married Mrs. Ada (Haney) Acker 3 January 1909. She had three Acker children: Joe L., Richard, and Novis. The Lindstroms had one known child, Viola, born in 1910, who married Jim Campbell.

(2) Albert J. Lindstrom, born 11 January 1886, married Lula V. Boggs 19 November 1911. He died 8 March 1976 in Harris County, Texas. She was born 1 April 1892 and died 19 June 1973. They are buried in Cook Cemetery. Their children were

a) Thomas Lindstrom, born 5 Nov 1912, married Hazel McCarty. He was killed in WW II. He was in Co. A-143 Infantry and died in the invasion at Salerno Beach, Italy.

b) Lewis Lindstrom born 27 August 1918, died 16 February 1925.

c) Arthur Jahu Lindstrom, born 23 July 1919, married Vanada Ferrell and they had three children, Arthur Jr., Brenda and Sylvia. His second marriage was to Jerusha Matthews.

d) Mattie D. Lindstrom, born 14 June 1920, married Phillip Mehner. They moved to the State of Washington.

e) Oscar Lee Lindstrom, born 26 February 1922, married Maxine Denton. They had three children, Roger, Jay, and Karen.

His second marriage was to Ernestine Moore. He lives in Bullard, Texas.

f) Ray Lindstrom, born 12 May 1924, married Maxine Sheffield. They live in Idaho.

g) Lillie Lindstrom born 11 August 1926, married Leon Carrol Sparkman. They had two daughters, Judith Caroline and Susan Malinda. They live in the State of Washington.

Mary Emily died, and William Thomas Lindstrom married Barbara Eran Creel, born 29 September 1869. After their marriage 1 January 1891, they had two children, Thomas who married Reba Alene Ghent, daughter of Willis and Mary Ann (Moake) Ghent in 1925 and Danny Lindstrom who died at Homer, Texas at age three. Barbara Eran later married Thomas Benjamin Baird and they had four children: Ethel, Martin, Benjamin and Thelma Baird.

William Thomas Lindstrom is buried in Cook Cemetery. His dates are 3 March 1841 - 4 August 1942.

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Deed Record 71/79 dated 1 Dec 1906, filed in 1916. shows W. J. and Nora Cook sold Oscar Lindstrom an undivided 3/7 of 160 acre tract of S. H. Cook homestead place, being 69 acres for \$350 paid and secured by Oscar and Albert Lindstrom. In 1904 they had bought Fanny Hardy's part of the farm, being 64 acres. O. W. Lindstrom and wife Ada, A. J. Lindstrom and wife Lula, and W. T. Lindstrom sold to W. G. Selman 51 acres for \$550.

4) WILLIAM JEHU COOK was age 4 on the 1870 census, age 12 in 1880. He married Elnora Cummings 24 December 1896. She was the daughter of John A. Cummings and his wife Mary Houston. Mr. Gee Cook lived all his life around Alto. He is no stranger to deed records. And anyone named Jehu who lived around Alto had the misfortune to be called Mr. G or Mr. Gee. And often if the name were spelled out, it would be Gehugh. On the 1910 census William J. was 41, Nora 30, Viola, 12, Hal 9, Zona 6, Elbert J. 5, Welborn 4, and Mary 2 months. By deed 71/79 W. J. and Nora sold Oscar Lindstrom an undivided 3/7 of East half of 160 acre tract of Shelby H. Cook homestead place being 69 acres. A careful reading of these deeds indicates the children of the First marriage received the west half, 160 acres, and the children of the second marriage received the east half. This is the headstone at Mt Zion Cemetery:

William J. Cook, born 29 April 1869 - died 20 November 1937.

Elnora Cook, born 29 Dec. 1879 -died 14 April 1966.

This is the best list of their children.

- (1) Edna Viola Cook, born 12 Nov 1897 - died 29 Jan 1929, married Jewel Lanier 11 October 1914.
- (2) Hal Cook, born 4 Jan 1901, died 28 March 1927, married Myrtis Chambers in 1924.
- (3) Zona Cook, born 6 August 1903, married Orville Reed 24 July 1938.
- (4) John Elbert Cook, born 7 April 1905, died ca 1999, married Elmarie Galloway.
- (5) Hubert Wilburn Cook, born 6 Jan 1907, died 1978, married Louise Ross.
- (6) Mary Gladys Cook, born 6 August 1909, married Arthur F. Bullock 13 July 1929.
- (7) Richard Lester Cook, born 20 April 1914, married Doris Belk 18 December 1936.

5) NELLIE LEE COOK was age one on the 1870 census, age 10 in 1880. She married George Booth 23 December 1894. They were living in Gregg County on 2 January 1902 when she sold her undivided 1/7 interest in the Eastern half of 160 acres of the 320 acre tract Shelby H. Cook bought From the Morgans in 1857. The buyer was W.G. Selman. Deed records Q-184 is mentioned. They are buried in Providence Cemetery. Their tombstone inscriptions are:

George A. Booth, born 28 April 1868 - 2 October 1949

Nellie Lee Booth, born 9 March 1871 - 22 December 1950.

They were parents of 10 children:

- (1) Infant unnamed, born and died 3 August 1895.
- (2) Infant unnamed, born and died 24 May 1896.
- (3) Infant unnamed, born and died 24 January 1897.
- (4) Vinnie Lee Booth, born 14 April 1898, died 8 February 1916.
- (5) Tiny Belle Booth, born 1 October 1900, died 6 July 1910.
- (6) Annie E. Booth, born 22 January 1903, died 27 August 1903.
- (7) George Marvin Booth, born 22 June 1905, died 7 June 1980. He married Marguerite Wilson 2 November 1934.
- (8) Carlton Guinn Booth, born 14 August 1907, died 29 August 1973. He married Pauline Harrell 27 December 1927.

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- (9) Travis Troy Booth, born 7 October 1909, died 26 March 1981. He married Lenora Gilmore 23 November 1932. He married Vada McKay 24 November 1944.
 (10) Infant unnamed, born 12 January 1914, died 17 January 1917.

Tiny Belle Booth and the tenth child, unnamed infant, are buried at Woodsboro. The other children are buried at Providence Cemetery, Jacksonville, Texas. Only three of Nellie Lee Booth's children reached maturity.

6) ANNA EVA COOK was age 8 on the 1880 census. She married Tom B. Willis 16 February 1893. The 1900 census shows Tom was born in December 1872, age 27, and Eva was age 26, born December 1873.. They had two children, Bennett and Ernest. Also in the household was their nephew, Arthur Hayes, age 13. They had been married 7 years. Eva had had four children, two living. She died in 1900. He married Martha J. in 1906. In 1908 he rendered for taxation 51 3/4 acres in J. Dill Survey, value \$250. On the 1910 census we find Tom J. Willis, age 39, married two times, Martha J. age 36, married once, Bennett C. age 16; Ernest age 5?; Eva age 4, and Mary age 3. The tombstone at Mt Zion Cemetery reads Ewa Anne Cook, 20 Dec 1871 - 22 October 1900.

7) MINERVA A. COOK was 6 years old on the 1880 census. She married Willis G. Selman 18 December 1892. By deed record 220/223 they deeded to the Linwood community "a part of the Helena Kimble four League grant and part of the S. H. Cook homestead tract, and part of the 74.1 acre tract surveyed for W. G. Selman by C. H. Hill, surveyor, on the 2nd day of February 1912 and title of said land acquired by said W. G. Selman by deed dated 19 day of Nov. 1910 executed by John Hays and wife, and by deed dated 2nd day of Jan. 1902 executed by Nellie Booth and husband." This would be about 317 of the east half and included an easement for the purpose of giving the public the right of ingress and egress to the graveyard. This

is where they are buried. Their tombstones read:

Willis G. Selman, born 24 December 1873 - died 22 February 1939.

Minerva A. Selman, born 26 November 1873 - died 6 September 1943.

This granite marker is at the foot of their graves: [paragraphed here]

"In 1892 Willis G. Selman, son of James V. Selman, married Minerva Cook-Selman, daughter of Shelby Cook's second wife, Bettie E. Allen-Cook.

In 1902 Willis G. Selman purchased about 1/3 of Shelby Cook's homestead tract of land. He moved the house log by log, assembled it as it was before. He assembled it about 300 yards north east of the cemetery. There he fathered ten children. His mother-in-law lived with them until she died in 1900.

In 1937 Willis G. Selman and Minerva Cook-Selman deeded one acre of land to the Linwood Community to be known as Cook Cemetery."

From this inscription it would appear that Willis G. Selman built his home on the land his wife inherited, as he built it before he bought the other acreage.

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The 1910 census lists the children of Willis and Minerva as James L., age 16; Allie, 12; Willie M., 9; Lodema, 6; Howard, 5; Vada, 3; and Tom G., 2 months of age. No obituary for Minerva has been found, as that issue of The Alto Herald was missing. The issue for 24 February 1939, page 1, column 3, has this about the death of Willis:

"Willis Selman, 65, lifelong resident of the Linwood Community, died suddenly at his home about noon Wednesday from an attack of heart trouble. His death was entirely unexpected, and has caused much sadness in the community in which he lived.

Funeral services were held yesterday at 2 p.m. being in charge of the W.O.W. Lodge, in which he had been a valuable member for many years. The Rev. Johnson, Baptist minister of Rusk, and the Rev. A. J. McCuiston of Linwood officiated at the service, and interment was in the Cook Cemetery at Linwood, being directed by R. R. Stribling.

Besides his wife, deceased left nine children, four boys and five girls: Jim, Howard, and Tommie Selman of Alto and McClure Selman of Rusk; Mrs. Raymond Mason, Mrs. Horton Ball, Mrs. M. Cummings of Alto, Mrs. D. L. Rails, and Mrs. Henry King of Rusk.

Two brothers and two sisters also survive, they being Major and Calvin Selman and Mrs. George Cummings of Alto, and Mrs. Charles Pegues of Lilbert."

8) MATTE COOK, the eighth and last child of Shelby and Bettie Cook, is of record only on the 1880 census, age 3, born about the time her father died. She is said to have died 27 October 1887 and to be buried in the Cook family cemetery.

This began as an effort to determine heirs of Shelby H. Cook from public records and began to grow. There are many descendants now in several states

Thus ends the search for the descendants of Shelby H. Cook. It is clear from the deed records that there were five heirs to the land from the first marriage and seven heirs from the second one. Not all deeds went on record and some were off for many years. A summary of the deeds will be added to the Shelby H. Cook folder in Jacksonville Public Library and Stella Hill Memorial Library at Alto, Texas and so will corrections and additions submitted. The search for the father of Green Cook continues - and there is a very good clue being checked!

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Shelby H. Cook**Sources:**

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From the Files of

Joyce Gaddis, children of Green Berry Cook

Mildred Williams, children of Mary Emily Cook and W. T. Lindstrom, and children of Frances Elizabeth
Cook and William A Hardy

Jasper Cook, children of Taylor M. Cook

Oscar Lindstrom, children of Arthur J. Lindstrom

Ginger Lipp, children of Barbara Eran Creel and W. T. Lindstrom

Sue Cruseturner, children of Nancy E. Cook

Sylvia Acker, children of Nellie Lee Cook and copy of Cook Cemetery burials

Ogreta W. Huttash, clipping about W. T. Lindstrom's 100th birthday and 1969 copy of Cook Cemetery

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Honoring Our Ancestors: Bible Rescue Insurance

by Megan Smolenyak Smolenyak

Over the last six months, I've written a series of articles about techniques to track down the rightful owners of Bibles and other treasures that have strayed from family hands. If you're just joining in on this subject, you can see previous articles at: <http://www.honoringourancestors.com/library.html#nine>

After each piece appears, I receive an influx of e-mails from people with other orphaned items, inviting me to do the necessary detective work to locate the family of origin. Often mixed in with these is a sprinkling of comments from people with concerns about heirlooms that either resist rescuing or are returned to family members, only to disappear into the ether again.

Both of these are legitimate issues. Some items are all but impossible to return because of inadequate details, extremely common names, or other impediments. And some rescued treasures are safely tucked away, making it difficult for other descendants of the original owners to access the information contained within.

Fortunately, several readers have written with wise recommendations for exactly these kinds of situations. I'd like to share a few of their ideas with you.

Share it Online

Shawn Ford of Appleton, Wisconsin, suggests that data be copied and uploaded before the return of the item:

"I think it is wonderful that people are returning long lost family Bibles, records, photos and such. I would love to receive one of these records and have the ability to fill in gaps in my genealogy. What concerns me is that these items, when returned, will very possibly remain in the private arena, and other genealogists descended from or related to the original owners will not benefit from the information. Sometimes inertia is the reason for this, and sometimes it is family estrangement. I am sure many genealogists have experienced one or both of these frustrations in attempting to complete their family histories. This is an opportunity to get the information out to the greatest number of descendants. I would like to suggest to those returning these items that the information from these sources be scanned if possible, or at least that it be recorded and uploaded to an online site before the items are returned to a particular family member."

Mitzi Allen was a little more specific, recommending that details be posted on surname message boards and telling of her own success story:

"I would like to see people who have found old Bibles publish the names/dates (if sure the members are deceased, of course) on message boards under the family name. That way, others researching that name can also access the information from the Bible in the future. I had a lovely thing happen to me. Years ago, I put a query on the Pace bulletin board asking to contact others researching my 3rd great-grandfather's family (of course, I put the full name, birth date/place and death date/place in the subject line, rather than a generic "searching for my grandfather" subject). As a result of this posting, I was recently contacted by a woman, Anna Boone, who turns out to be my second cousin once removed. She had a 1912 picture of a young woman who turned out to be my mother! She sent me the picture and you can imagine how thrilled and grateful I am! Wonderful things happen online!"

Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR)

Long before anyone had even thought of a concept like the Internet, the DAR gathered Bible records for preservation. Marcia Connors, the Tennessee DAR Lineage Research Chairman, wrote to remind us of this long-established resource:

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Aaron Cooke was born in England in 1610, came to Dorchester, Mass. in 1630 and was made a freeman there in 1635. He moved to Windsor, Conn. in 1639.

It is thought by some writers that Nathaniel Cooke was the son of Aaron by a marriage in England. If so, Aaron must have been 19 years old when he married for Nathaniel was with him in Dorchester in 1630. They sailed from England 20 Mar. 1630 and landed at Nantasket Point, Dorchester, Mass. 30 May 1630.

Aaron Cook m. 1. in Windsor, Johanna, dau. of Thomas Ford, four children. After she died, he became dissatisfied over a grant of land and moved to Northampton, Mass. There he married 2. Joan, dau. of Nicholas and Elizabeth Denslow. She died in Westfield, Mass. April 1676 where he lived 1668-1678. He then returned to Northampton and in the later part of the same year, he m. 3. Eliza, dau. of John Nash of New Haven. She was baptised in 1649 and died 3 Sept. 1687. Aaron m. 4. in 1688, Rebecca, widow of Lieut. Phillip Smith of Hadley, Mass. She was the dau. of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Deming Foot and was baptised in 1634 and died 6 April 1701.

(This article which I found at the New England Historic Genealogical Society's library apparently had much more material about Major Aaron Cooke but I did not copy it. H.L.W.

was his sister the Sarah m. Richard Saxton 4-16-1647 Windsor
Nathaniel Cooke married 29 June 1649 Lydia Vore and died 19 May 1688; she died 14 June 1698.

Their Children:

1. Sarah, b. June 28, 1650, bapt. 17 Oct 1652; m. 30 June 1670 Samuel Baker.
2. Lydia, b. 9 Jan. 1652; d. 23 May 1676.
3. Hannah, b. 21 Sept. 1655; m. 1. Thomas Buckland, 2. Joseph Baker 3. John Loomis.
4. Nathaniel b. 13 May 1658, bapt. 16 May 1658 m. Lydia _____. Children: Nathaniel, Sarah, Ebenezer, Daniel, Lydia, Mary, Richard, Abigail, Elizabeth, Jimmie, Benjamin, b. 26 Mar. 1711, Joseph, Aaron.
5. Abigail, b. 1 Mar. 1659, bapt. 7 Mar. 1659; m. 1. Joshua Pomeroy of Northfield 2. in 1692, David Hoyt of Hadley, Mass. as 3rd wife, 3. Deacon Nathaniel Royce of Stratford as 4th wife 25 Aug. 1708.
6. John, b. Windsor 3 Aug. 1662, bapt. 10 Aug. 1662; m. 14 Sept. 1688 Sarah Fisk of Wenham, Mass; d. 27 Feb. 1712. Three children; John, Theophilus, Sarah.
7. Josiah, b. Windsor, 22 Dec. 1664, bapt. 25 Dec. 1664.

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Cook

The ancestors from whom most of the Cooks in New England trace their descent, came from Herefordshire and Kent, in England. The ancestral branch from whom those of the name trace their origin, now resident in various parts of the state, came from Kent, and were of the Puritan stock.

Published in 1870
HISTORY OF WALLINGFORD, Conn.
Henry Cook was at Plymouth, Mass., before 1630. He had sons, Isaac, John, Henry and Samuel. Isaac is supposed to have remained at Plymouth, and John to have settled at Middletown. Henry and Samuel settled at Wallingford, and are the ancestors of most of the name of Cook in Connecticut, and of many in various parts of the country.

Samuel and Hope (Parker) Cook
SAMUEL COOK came to New Haven in 1663, m. Hope, daughter of Edward Parker of New Haven, May 2, 1667. They went to Wallingford in April, 1670, with the first planters. He was, perhaps, the first and only shoemaker and tanner of leather in the place. After the decease of his wife Hope, he married Mary Roberts, July 14, 1690. He was regarded as a very good man by his friends and neighbors, and was frequently called to fill offices of responsibility and trust in the village, and in the church of which he was a member. He died March, 1702. He left an estate of £349. His widow m. Jeremiah How, sen., April 9, 1705.

Children by 1st marriage: 1 Samuel, b March 3, 1667-8, in New Haven; 2 John, b Dec. 3, 1669, in New Haven; 3 Hannah, b March 3, 1671-2, in Wallingford; 4 Isaac, b March 10, 1673, d April 7, 1673; 5 Mary, b April 23, 1675, m Nathaniel Ives, April 5, 1699; 6 Elizabeth, b August 22, 1677, d young; 7 Judith, b Feb. 29, 1679, m Jeremiah How jr., April 20, 1704, she d March 20, 1708; 8 Isaac, b Jan. 10, 1681; 9 Joseph, b Feb. 25, 1683; 10 Hope, b Sept. 27, 1686, m Joseph Benham, Dec. 18, 1706, she d Jan. 30, 1731. By 2nd marriage: 11 Israel, b May 8, 1692; 12 Mabel, b June 30, 1694; 13 Benjamin, b April 8, 1697, d 1717, unmarried, was

Hist. Abingdon, Mass., 363-4; Hollister's Pawlet, Vt., 179, 180; Howell's Hist. Southampton, L. I., 210-12; Judd and Boltwood's Hist. Hadley, Mass., 465-471; Kellogg's Memorials of John White, 77; Kidder's Hist. New Ipswich, N. H., 352; Mitchell's Hist. Bridgewater, Mass., 141; Nash's Gen. of Nash Fam., 33, 34; Stiles's Hist. Windsor, Conn., 572-4; Savage's Gen. Dict., I, 445-51; Bond's Hist. and Gen. Watertown, Mass., 163, 164; Jackson's Hist. Newton, Mass., 227-30.

For collateral branches see Andrews' Hist. New Britain, Conn., 207; Deane's Hist. Gloucester, Mass., 74; Bronson's Hist. Waterbury, 485-7; Cope's Record of Cope family of Penn., 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Fox's Hist. Dunstable, Mass., 242; Freeman's Hist. Cape Cod, Mass., 11, 356, 359, 634, 642, 643; Hinman's Conn. Schiz., 66-70; Robert's

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a tanner and carrier: 14 Ephraim, b April 10, 1699; 15 Elizabeth, b Sept. 10, 1701, m Adam Mott, Aug. 28, 1717.

3rd generation
Y. SAMUEL, Cook family
SAMUEL COOK, son of Samuel and Hope Cook, married Hannah Ives, daughter of William of New Haven, March 3, 1692, John Moss Esq. officiating. She died May 29, 1714. He then married Elizabeth Bedel, of Stratford. He died Sept. 18, 1725, æ 58 years, at Wallingford. His widow married Capt. Daniel Harris, of Middletown, Conn. He was a farmer in the western part of the township, near the line which now divides Cheshire from Wallingford. Some of his descendants are still occupying the same land. Estate, £390.

Children: 16 Hannah, b May 28, 1693, m Jeremiah Hull, she died Nov. 22, 1735, æ 43 years; 17 Samuel, b March 5, 1695; 18 Aaron, b Dec. 28, 1696; 19 Lydia, b Jan. 13, 1699, m Daniel Dutton, d Oct. 12, 1738; 20 Moses, b Jan. 4, 1700, d Dec. 25, 1711; 21 Miriam, b Nov. 4, 1703, m Benjamin Curtis, Dec. 12, 1727; 22 Thankful, b Dec. 24, 1705, d Aug. 19, 1714; 23 Esther, b March 8, 1707, m Abel Yale, July 22, 1730; 24 Eunice, b Feb. 25, 1709; 25 Susannah, b Sept. 5, 1711, m Joseph Cole, Dec. 1, 1735; 26 Hope, d Sept. 18, 1728. By 2nd marriage: 27 Moses, b Nov. 6, 1716; 28 Thankful, b Nov. 14, 1718, m Stephen Hockkiss, Dec. 31, 1742; 29 Asaph, b June 23, 1720; 30 Hannah, b Nov. 4, 1721, m Zephaniah Hull, of Cheshire, and settled at Bethlem. Aaron Cook and his 3rd wife Ruth Burridge 5th great 2. JOHN.

JOHN COOK (son of Samuel and Hope Cook) married Hannah Hall, and settled in the western part of the township near Scott's Rock in Cheshire. He died April 30, 1739, æ 70 years.

Children: 31 Ezekiel, b April 20, 1700, d Nov. 7, 1722; 32 Naomi, b Jan. 27, 1704, d Nov. 20, 1707; 33 John, b Aug. 23, 1707, d Nov. 1, 1722; 34 Mary, m John McKay, she d 1763, in Cheshire, Conn.

Henry Cook: Judith Burdett
Samuel Cook 2^d Hope Parker
Samuel Cook 3^d - 7 sons
Aaron Cook - Ruth Burridge
Ruth Cook 5th William Collins

8. ISAAC.

ISAAC COOK, son of Samuel and Hope Cook, married Sarah Curtis, Oct. 11, 1705. He d Feb. 1, 1712, in Wallingford. His widow married Caleb Lewis, in 1714. Estate, £103.

Children: 35 *Sarah*, b July 20, 1707; 36 *Amos*, d in childhood; 37 *Mindwell*, b May, 1709, m Caleb Everts of Guilford, Conn.; 38 *Isaac*, b July 22, 1710.

9. JOSEPH.

JOSEPH COOK, son of Samuel and Hope Cook, married Abigail —. After her death, he married Eleanor Johnson, Oct. 14, 1714, and remained in Wallingford until 1743, when in the autumn of that year, he went to Goshen in Litchfield county, and was among the earliest and most prominent men in the place. He died Nov. 7, 1764, æ. 82 years.

Children by 1st marriage: 39 *Lois*, b April 25, 1700; d in infancy; 40 *Samuel*, b Feb. 18, 1702; 41 *Abigail*, b Jan. 18, 1703. By 2d marriage: 42 *Phebe*, b Oct. 7, 1715, m Eli Pettibone, Feb. 21, 1751, she d about 1767; 43 *Benjamin*, b Jan. 5, 1718; 44 *Daniel*, b Aug. 19, 1720; 45 *Walter*, b Dec. 21, 1722; 46 *Joseph*, b Jan. 18, 1726; 47 *Lois*, b May 23, 1729; 48 *Lambert*, d at Goshen; 49 *Hannah*, b Nov. 15, 1735, m Roger Pettibone, Jan. 25, 1752, she d April 29, 1763.

11. ISRAEL.

ISRAEL COOK, son of Samuel and Mary Cook, married Elizabeth, daughter of Ebenezer Clark of Wallingford, Feb. 22, 1717. He settled in what is now Cheshire, and afterward moved to Vermont with some of his children, where it is supposed he died.

Children: 50 *Catharine*, b July 3, 1718, m Isaiah Smith, of New Haven, May 20, 1750; 51 *Ebenezer*, b Dec. 13, 1719; 52 *Sarah*, b May 5, 1722, m 1st, Jonathan Hall, Dec. 25, 1739, 2d, Jehiel Andrus, Jan. 16, 1745; 53 *Deborah*, b Oct. 1, 1725, m Elisha Perkins, June 20, 1748; 54 *Anna*, b July 4, 1727; 55 *John*, b 1731, bap. in Cheshire, June, 1751; 56

Amos, b Dec. 5, 1734; 57 *Benjamin*, b about 1736; 58 *Ashbel*, b May 6, 1738; 59 *Charles*, doubtless settled in Vermont; 60 *Isaiah*, b and bap. at Cheshire, June, 1751, supposed settled in Vermont.

14. EPHRAIM.

EPHRAIM COOK, son of Samuel and Mary Cook, married Lydia Doolittle. She died Dec. 25, 1785, æ. 84 years. He died March 22, 1774, æ. 75 years. He was licensed by the county court, April 24, 1727, to prosecute the business of tanning and dressing leather in Cheshire.

Children: 61 *Mary*, b Feb. 13, 1723, d same year; 62 *Mamre*, b Dec. 21, 1725, m Daniel Hotchkiss, of Cheshire; 63 *Lydia*, b March 2, 1726, m Jason Hitchcock, Sept. 20, 1741; 64 *Mary*, b April 7, 1728, m John Smith of Cheshire; 65 *Ephraim*, b April 7, 1730; 66 *Tirzah*, b Oct. 3, 1733, m Samuel Smith of Cheshire; 67 *Elam*, b Nov. 10, 1735; 68 *Elizabeth*, b Feb. 10, 1738, m Ebenezer Brown of Cheshire; 69 *John*, b Dec. 27, 1739; 70 *Merriman*, b 1741, d unmarried in Cheshire; 71 *Thankful*, no account of this person recorded; 72 *Phebe*, m Timothy Gaylord, May 4, 1748.

17. CAPT. SAMUEL.

CAPT. SAMUEL COOK, son of Samuel and Hannah Ives Cook, married Hannah Lewis, daughter of Ebenezer and Elizabeth Lewis, of Wallingford, Feb. 8, 1721. He was a wealthy shipping merchant, from the port of New Haven, where he died Nov. 7, 1745 (Thanksgiving Day), leaving an estate of £29103. He was buried at Cheshire, where a fine altar tomb marks his resting place. His benefactions to the church and poor of Cheshire are lasting monuments to his memory and worth.

Children: 73 *Hannah*, b Dec. 22, 1722, m Elnathan Beach. She died May 18, 1754; 74 *Rhoda*, b Oct. 22, 1724, m Benjamin Hitchcock, of Cheshire, Feb. 27, 1745; 75 *Damaris*, b Nov., 1726, m Rev. Ebenezer Boone, of Farmington, Dec. 19, 1750, then removed to Vermont; 76 *Thaddeus*, b Sept. 10, 1728; 77 *Lowly*, b May 10, 1730, m Andrew

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Aug. 16, 1747, d Aug. 31, 1747; 120 *Mindwell*, b April 20, 1750, m Capt. Jeremiah Carrington, of Wallingford.

43. BENJAMIN.

BENJAMIN COOK, son of Joseph and Eleanor Cook, married Hannah Munson, Jan. 20, 1741. She was celebrated in her day as a skillful midwife in Wallingford, where they lived at the time of his decease, which occurred about 1790. He was a weaver and farmer.

Children: 121 *Benjamin*, b Oct. 8, 1743; 122 *Martha*, m Col. Isaac Cook of Wallingford; 123 *Jed*, b Aug. 31, 1745, d young; 124 *Merriman*, b Oct. 1, 1748; 125 *Lois*, b 1752, m Oliver Doolittle, Jan. 16, 1776; 126 *Phoebe*, b May 3, 1756, m Isaac Doolittle of Wallingford.

44. DANIEL

DANIEL COOK, son of Joseph and Eleanor Cook, m Elizabeth Pond, Feb. 6, 1746. He moved from Wallingford to Goshen, where she died, Sept., 1791.

Children: 127 Samuel, b Aug. 2, 1747; in Wallingford, went to Goshen, Conn.; 128 Amasa, b Oct. 26, 1749; 129 Philip, b Feb. 2, 1752; 130 Lois, b Feb. 27, 1754, m Joel Gaylord, of Goshen, Conn.; 131 Lydia, b Oct. 29, 1756, m Moses Bartholomew, of Goshen, Conn.; 132 Daniel, b Aug. 18, 1761; 133 Moses, b April 25, 1764; 134 John, b Sept. 8, 1767, no report from him.

45. WALTER.

WALTER COOK, son of Joseph and Eleanor Cook, in Reuema Calling, and went to Goshen, Conn. Subsequently he went to Richmond, Mass. He was a farmer and shoemaker.

Children: 135 Ennice, b Nov. 10, 1754, in Wallingford; 136 Pitman, b June 28, 1757, in Wallingford; 137 Walter, b Sept. 10, 1764, in Goshen; 138 John, b Oct. 2, 1767, in Goshen; 139 Simi, b Oct. 12, 1769, in Goshen; 140 Susannah, b Feb. 26, 1790, in Goshen; 141 Lucy, m Abijah Newton, of Goshen, Conn.

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48. LAMMENT.

LAMBERT, COOK, son of Joseph and Eleanor Cook, married 1st, Abigail —, and settled in Goshen, Conn. She died Oct. 8, 1758. He married Mindwell Loomis, for his wife, Dec. 13, 1759. He died at Goshen, Conn.

Child by 1st marriage: 142 *Mary*, b July 17, 1757. By 2nd marriage: 143 *Abigail*, b Jan. 25, 1760; 144 *Joseph*, b Feb. 25, 1762; 145 *Mannah*, b Dec. 25, 1763; 146 infant, b June 11, 1765, d æ. 1 day.

51. EBENEZER.

EBENEZER COOK, son of Israel and Elizabeth Cook. He married Eunice —. This family left Wallingford soon after the war of the Revolution.

Children: 147 Ebenezer, b May 19, 1760; 148 Munson, b March 1, 1762; 149 Eunice, b Feb. 28, 1766; 150 William, b July 3, 1772.

55. JOHN.

JOHN COOK, son of Israel and Elizabeth Cook, married Naomi Abernathy, and removed to Guildhall, Vermont. She died in 1809, aged about 75 years. He died at Guildhall in 1812, aged 81 years.

Children: 151 *Benjamin*, b Jan. 24, 1764; 152 *Naomi*, b March 12, 1766, m Laban Beach; 153 *John*, b March 16, 1768, d at Guildhall, Vt.; 154 *Ruth*, b Feb. 7, 1769; 155 *Lemuel*, b Feb. 7, 1770; 156 *Enos A.*, b Jan. 7, 1773; 157 *Raphael*, b May 8, 1775; 158 *Abigail*, b May 2, 1777, d at Guildhall, Vt.; 159 *Anna*, b July 4, 1779, m — Stoddard; 160 *Beulah*, m Eli How, she died in 1810; 161 *Zaccheus*, b Sept. 13, 1781.

57. BENJAMIN.

BENJAMIN COOK, son of Israel and Elizabeth Cook, married Martha Benham, Aug. 2, 1759, and doubtless left Wallingford soon afterwards.

Children: 162 *Martha*, b March 11, 1762, in Wallingford
163 *Benjamin*, b May 6, 1675.

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JAY COOKE, Jr., *b.* in Philadelphia, Pa., 10th August, 1845; *m.* in Philadelphia 23d April, 1868. Clara Alice MOOREHEAD, dau. of Joel Barlow and Elizabeth (HIRONS) MOOREHEAD of Philadelphia.

ISSUE



- I. Caroline Clara, *b.* 20th August, 1870; *m.* 29th October, 1898, Robert Wilder BUSH of Brooklyn, N. Y.
- II. Jay³, *b.* 22d April, 1872; *m.* 25th September, 1895, Nina Louise BENSON, dau. of Edwin North BENSON.

Lineage

The ancestors from whom most of the Cooks and Cookes in New England trace their descent came from the Counties Herefordshire and Kent in England. The ancestors from whom Henry Cooke of Salem was descended were of Puritan stock and came from Co. Kent.

HENRY COOKE, from Kent Co., England, was admitted a resident of Salem, Mass., 29th October, 1638; *m.* 16th June, 1639, Judith BURDSALL.

ISSUE

- I. Isaac of Plymouth, *b.* 30th September, 1641. *D. Mar. 1703*
- II. John, *(settled Middletown)*
- III. Judith.
- IV. Rachel.
- V. Mary.
- VI. Martha.
- VII. Henry.
- IX. Hannah.

SAMUEL COOKE of New Haven and Wallingford, *b.* 30th September, 1641; *d.* 1702. Filled many offices of responsibility and trust in the church and the state; *m.* (firstly) 2d May, 1667, Hope PARKER, dau. of Edward PARKER. His first two children were born at New Haven, the others at Wallingford; *m.* (secondly) 14th July, 1690, Mary ROBBERS. *D. 1695*

ISSUE BY 1ST M.

- I. SAMUEL, *b.* 3d March, 1667-8. *m.* 1702, Hope PARKER, dau. of Edward PARKER.

- III. Hannah, *b.* 3d March 1671-2.
- IV. Isaac, *b.* 10th March, 1673; *d.* 7th April, 1673. *(d. infant)*
- V. Mary, *b.* 23d April, 1675; *m.* 5th April 1699, Nathaniel IVES.
- VI. Elizabeth, *b.* 22d August, 1677; *d.* young.
- VII. Judith, *b.* 20th February, 1679; *d.* 20th March, 1708; *m.* 2d April, 1704, Jeremiah HOW, Jr.
- VIII. Isaac, *b.* 10th January, 1681. *d. 1712 m. Sarah Curtis*
- IX. Joseph, *b.* 9th February, 1683. *d. 1764 m. Rebecca Johnson*
- X. Hope, *b.* 27th September, 1686; *d.* 30th January, 1731; *m.* 18th December, 1706, Joseph BENHAM.

ISSUE BY 2D M.

- I. Israel, *b.* 8th May, 1692. *m. 1732 m. Dan Andrews*
- II. Mabel, *b.* 30th June, 1694. *(m. 1732 m. Dan Andrews)*
- III. Benjamin, *b.* 8th April, 1697; *d.* unm. 1717.
- IV. Ephraim, *b.* 19th April, 1699. *d. 1774 m. Lydia Morrison*
- V. Elizabeth, *b.* 10th September, 1701; *m.* 28th August, 1717, Adam MOTT.

SAMUEL COOKE, *b.* at New Haven, Conn., 3d March, 1667-8; *d.* at Wallingford, 18th September, 1725. Was a farmer, and some of his descendants were still occupying, in 1870, the same land on which he resided; *m.* (firstly) 3d March, 1692, Hannah IVES; *d.* 20th May, 1714, dau. of Wm. IVES of New Haven, Conn.; *m.* (secondly) Elizabeth BEDEL of Stratford. *(m. 1725 m. Daniel Harris of Middletown, Conn.)*

ISSUE BY 1ST M.

- I. Hannah, *b.* 28th May, 1693; *d.* 22d November, 1735; *m.* Jeremiah HULL.
- II. Samuel, *b.* 5th March, 1695.
- III. Aaron, *b.* 28th December, 1696. *(m. 1725 m. Sarah Rogers of Wallingford)*
- IV. Lydia, *b.* 13th January, 1699; *d.* 12th October, 1738; *m.* Daniel DUTTON.
- V. Moses, *b.* 4th January, 1700; *d.* 25th December, 1711. *(d. at 11 yrs)*
- VI. Miriam, *b.* 4th November, 1703; *m.* 12th December, 1727, Benjamin CURTIS.

- VII. Thankful, *b.* 24th December, 1705; *d.* 19th August, 1714.
- VIII. Esther, *b.* 8th March, 1707; *m.* 22d July, 1730, Abell YALE.
- IX. Eunice, *b.* 25th February, 1709.
- X. Susannah, *b.* 5th September, 1711; *m.* 1st December, 1735, Joseph COLE.
- XI. Hope, *d.* 18th September, 1728.

ISSUE BY 2D M.

- I. Moses, *b.* 6th November, 1716. *(m. 1752 m. Sarah Parker of Wallingford)*
- II. Thankful, *b.* 14th November, 1718; *m.* 31st December, 1742, Stephen HOTCHKISS.
- III. ASAPH, *b.* 23d June, 1720. *m. Sarah Parker of Wallingford*
- IV. Hannah, *b.* 4th November, 1721; *m.* Zephaniah HULL of Cheshire, and settled at Bethlehem.

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- ii. Laura Elmina.
- iii. Sarah Esther.
- iv. Henry Eleutheros.

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There is no doubt a connection of the Cook line to our Sarah *b.* 1752 & married Samuel Oviatt. Latter were ~~our 1st & 2nd grand parents~~ (parents of Eunice who m'd Julius Beach, Sr. & had " " Jr who m'd David Humphreys m'd Betsey Humphreys)

Note: After more research I rather believe Sam Oviatt had a 1st wife (name unknown) that was mother of our Eunice & that Complete Cook line in Desc. of Sarah Cook History of Wallingford, Conn. as a 2nd & younger wife of Davis.

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She said her John & my Eunice were twins b^d child. of our Sam Oviatt & Sarah Cook

But we believe Eunice's mother
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& Sarah Cooke a 2nd & younger wife
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A portrait of Elizabeth Cook in later life. Not a single piece of correspondence survives between her and her famous husband. Toward the end of her life, she destroyed most of Cook's private papers.

A little background on the Captain's family

Ed. note: The following genealogy of Cook was prepared for the edition by Jane Ladic from the Beaglehole references. Ms. Ladic is

interested in "roots" and requested we include Cook's family history, as far as it is known. Here it is.

Generation

First — JOHN COOK (m. 19 Oct. 1693) **JEAN DUNCAN**
 (in Roxburghshire, England. They had other sons, born elsewhere, whereabouts unknown)

Second — JAMES COOK (m. 10 Oct. 1725) **GRACE PACE**
 (1694 —) (c1702 — 1765)

Children:

- 1. John (1726/7, d. in early 20's)
- 2. (Capt.) **James Cook** (b. 27 Oct. 1728, d. 14 Feb. 1779)
- 3. Mary (1732 — c1737)
- 4. Jane (1738 — c1743)
- 5. Mary (1740 — c1741)
- 6. William (1745 — c1748)
- 7. Mrs. Margaret Fleck
- 8. Mrs. Christiana Cocker

Survived beyond 1750

CAPT. JAMES COOK (m. 21 Dec. 1762) **ELIZABETH BATTS**
 (c1742 — 1835)

Children:

- 1. James (1763 — 1794)
- 2. Nathaniel (1764 — 1780)
- 3. Elizabeth (1766 — 1771)
- 4. Joseph (1768 — 1768)
- 5. George (1772 — 1772)
- 6. Hugh (1776 — 1793)

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Children: 201 *Jerusha*, b 1757, m Robert Hotchkiss. She d May 19, 1824; 202 *Cornelius*, b Oct. 9, 1763; 203 *Sue*, m Samuel Cook, she d Dec. 24, 1824; 204 *Aaron*, b 1768, d in Cheshire; 205 *Stephen*, b 1771, m Eunice Beadles, of Wallingford; 206 *Mary*, m Shelden Spencer, Esq.

83. STEPHEN.

STEPHEN COOK, son of Capt. Aaron and Sarah Cook, m 1st, Anna Culver, Dec. 25, 1751. After her decease he m Thankful Preston, March 2, 1771, and for his 3d wife he married Anna Tyler. Anna his 1st wife died Dec. 10, 1769. Mrs. Thankful his 2d wife died Sept. 20, 1776, and Anna his 3d wife died Sept. 23, 1817, æ. 80 years.

Children by 1st wife: 207 *Samuel*, b Oct. 22, 1752; 208 *Stephen*, b March 25, 1755, went to Vermont; 209 *Anna*, b Oct. 5, 1757; 210 *Eliza*, b July 2, 1760, went to Vermont; 211 *Ruth*, b June 30, 1763, d æ. 90 yrs. By 2d marriage: 212 *Lyman*, b June 30, 1772, went to Ohio; 213 *Farrel*, b Aug. 9, 1775. By 3d marriage: 214 *Lemuel*, b Sept. 2, 1779; 215 *Malachi*, b Aug. 28, 1781.

84. TITUS.

TITUS COOK, son of Capt. Aaron and Jerusha Cook, married Sarah Merriman, Jan. 18, 1753. She died Feb. 16, 1795. He died April 4, 1809, æ. 80 years, and was buried in Northford, Conn.

Children: 216 *Sarah*, b Nov. 14, 1753; 217 *Jerusha*, b May 27, 1757; 218, 219 *Lucy* and *Titus*, b April 23, 1761, d in childhood; 220 *Abigail*, b July 19, 1763; 221 *Eather*, b July 21, 1765; 222 *Caleb*, was accidentally killed; 223 *Sally*; 224 *Titus*, b Nov. 7, 1775; 225 *Lydia*, b April 1, 1778.

85. ABEL.

ABEL COOK, son of Capt. Aaron and Sarah Cook, married Mary, daughter of Dea. Benjamin and Elizabeth P. Atwater

of Wallingford, Nov. 16, 1757. She was born Dec. 30, 1735, and died Jan. 13, 1774, æ. 39. He died Aug. 10, 1776, æ. 44 years.

Children: 226 *Atwater*, b Nov. 3, 1758; 227 *Porter*, b July 27, 1760; 228 *Elizabeth*, b March 13, 1763; 229 *Abel*, b March 27, 1765; 230 *Chester*, b Aug. 13, 1767, d young; 231 *Daniel M.*, b Feb. 16, 1770; 232 *Mary*, b April 2, 1773, m Col. Eliakim Hall, d Dec. 1, 1839; 233 *Chester*, b Oct. 6, 1775.

91. AARON.

AARON COOK, son of Capt. Aaron and Ruth B. Cook, married 1st, Lucretia Dudley. She died April 16, 1771, æ. 27 years. He married 2d, Elizabeth Taintor. She died April 24, 1816, æ. 65 years. He died Sept. 14, 1825, æ. 80 years, and was interred in Northford grave-yard.

Children: 234 *Oliver Dudley*, b 1766, grad. at Yale College, 1785; 235 *Aaron*, b 1768; 236 *Kilborn*, b 1771, settled in North Guilford, Conn. By 2nd marriage: 237 *Increase*, b 1773, grad. at Yale College, 1793; 238 *Nathaniel*, b 1775, m Susan Baldwin; 239 *Lucretia*, b 1780, d Nov. 14, 1844; 240 *Apollos*, b 1786, settled at Catskill, N. Y.; 241 *Thomas Burrage*; 242 *Elizabeth*, b 1776, m Joshua Atwater, she d Apr. 4, 1842, æ. 66 years; 243 *Lydia*, m Doct. Amos G. Hull; 244 *Henrietta*.

95. CHARLES.

CHARLES COOK, son of Moses and Sarah Cook, married Sybil Munson, Aug. 1, 1764. He resided severally in New Haven, Waterbury and Watertown, Conn. He died in 1797, æ. 55 years.

Children: 245 *James Munson*, b June 11, 1765, in New Haven; 246 *Sarah*, b Dec. 22, 1766.

96. MOSES.

MOSES COOK, son of Moses and Sarah Cook, married Jemima Upson of Waterbury, March 4, 1766. He was a musician during the Revolutionary war. He died Dec. 25, 1831. She died March 6, 1821.

Hull of Cheshire, Oct. 17, 1750; 78 *Samuel*, b Nov. 16, 1733; 79 *Eunice*, b June 29, 1735, m Samuel Hull, of Cheshire, b Feb., 1755; 80 *Levi*, b Nov. 10, 1737, m Isaac Benham of Cheshire; 81 *Aaron*, b Nov. 30, 1739.

Elnathan Beach was a partner with Capt. Cook, whose dau. he married. Andrew Hull was the Hon. father of the late Gen. Andrew Hull of Cheshire, and great grandfather of Rear Admiral Andrew Hull Foote, U. S. N. Samuel Hull was brother to Andrew Hull, and grandfather to the late Mrs. Jonathan Law, of Cheshire and Hartford.

18. AARON.

AARON COOK, son of Samuel and Hannah (Ives) Cook, married 1st, Sarah, daughter of James Benham, Nov. 14, 1723. He married 2d, Sarah Hitchcock. She died Aug. 11, 1735, and for his 3d wife he married Ruth Burrage, of Stratford, Feb. 7, 1736. He was a very large landholder in the south-eastern part of Wallingford, Northford survey. He died Oct. 14, 1756, æ. 60 years. Mrs. Ruth Cook died July 2, 1786, æ. 79 years.

Children, by 1st m.: 82 *Samuel*, b Sept. 25, 1725, d before his father; 83 *Stephen*, b Dec. 28, 1727; 84 *Titus*, b Feb. 25, 1730; 85 *Abel*, b Feb. 23, 1732. By 2d marriage: 86 *Sarah*, b June 2, 1735. By 3d marriage: 87 *Lydia*, b 1736, m Uriah Collins, she d Jan. 9, 1793; 88 *Ruth*, b Sept. 7, 1738, m William Collins, she d June 9, 1790; 89 *Esther*, b May 14, 1740; 90 *Elizabeth*, b March 16, 1741-2, d Jan. 27, 1751; 91 *Aaron*, b June 5, 1744; 92 *Miriam*, b June 30, 1746, d Dec. 1, 1750; 93 *Lucy*, b Sept. 20, 1748, d April 29, 1760; 94 *Elizabeth*, b June 7, 1751, d Oct. 19, 1762.

27. MOSES.

MOSES COOK, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Cook, m Sarah Culver, June 18, 1740, and went to Branford. Subsequently he went to Waterbury, where his wife died, Jan. 4, 1760, and he afterwards m Dinah Harrison, widow of Benj., June 7, 1762. He was killed by Moses Paul, an Indian, in the town

of Woodbridge, Dec. 12, 1771. (Paul was executed at New Haven in June, 1772). Mr. Cook was æ. 54 years. Mrs. Dinah Cook d Oct. 4, 1792.

Children by 1st m.: 95 *Charles*, b June 3, 1742; 96 *Moses*, b May 30, 1744, in Branford, d 1832; 97 *Sarah*, b June 13, 1747, d April 5, 1823; 98 *Esther*, b June 27, 1750, m Joseph Beebe, she d in Ohio, 1810; 99 *Elizabeth*, b May 15, 1752, m Benj. Baldwin, she d 1797; 100 *Hannah*, b Jan. 11, 1755, m Titus Bronson, she d 1841; 101 *Lydia*, b March 27, 1760, m — Hickox.

29. ASAPH.

ASAPH COOK, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Cook, m Sarah Parker, of Wallingford, and went to Granville, Mass., where he remained until about the close of the Revolution, when he removed to Granville, N. Y., where he d in 1792; she d in 1818, æ. 96 years.

Children: 102 *Samuel*, b Aug. 18, 1744; 103 *Amasa*, b 1746, m Miriam Loomis, of Granville, N. Y., subsequently of Essex Co., N. Y.; 104 *Asaph*, b March 6, 1748; 105 *Joseph*, b April 13, 1750; 106 *Susannah*, b April 13, 1750, m Ichabod Parker, she d 1770; 107 *Sarah*, b 1752, m Wm Meacham, 2nd, Zeruah Everest, she d 1777; 108 *Thankful*, b 1754, m Gideon Beebe, of Adams, Mass.; 109 *Hannah*, b June 5, 1758; 110 *Charles*, b May 9, 1764; 111 *Lois*, b 1766, m John Merrick, of Granville, N. Y.

38. ISAAC.

ISAAC COOK, son of Isaac and Sarah Cook, m Jerusha Sexton of Wallingford, Oct. 13, 1733. He died March 16, 1780, æ. 80 years. She died Oct. 13, 1795. He was a tanner and currier of leather.

Children: 112 *Amos*, b Dec. 5, 1734; 113 *Jerusha*, b Nov. 19, 1736, m Gideon Hosford, Feb. 23, 1757; 114 *Isaac*, b July 28, 1739; 115 *Caleb*, b Nov. 14, 1741; 116 *Mindwell*, b Dec. 9, 1743, d Jan. 26, 1744; 117 *Ambrose*, b March 19, 1744, d in infancy; 118 *Ambrose*, b June 30, 1746; 119 *Elihu*,

Henry Cook was at Plymouth, Mass., before 1640. He had sons, Isaac, John, Henry and Samuel. Isaac is supposed to have remained at Plymouth, and John to have settled at Middletown. Henry and Samuel settled at Wallingford, and are the ancestors of most of the name of Cook in Connecticut, and of many in various parts of the country.

SAMUEL.

SAMUEL COOK came to New Haven in 1663, m Hope, daughter of Edward Parker of New Haven, May 2, 1667. They went to Wallingford in April, 1670, with the first planters. He was, perhaps, the first and only shoemaker and tanner of leather in the place. After the decease of his wife Hope, he married Mary Roberts, July 14, 1690. He was regarded as a very good man by his friends and neighbors, and was frequently called to fill offices of responsibility and trust in the village, and in the church of which he was a member. He died March, 1702. He left an estate of £340. His widow m Jeremiah How, sen., April 9, 1705.

Children by 1st marriage: 1 *Samuel*, b March 3, 1667-8, in New Haven; 2 *John*, b Dec. 3, 1669, in New Haven; 3 *Hannah*, b March 3, 1671-2, in Wallingford; 4 *Isaac*, b March 10, 1673, d April 7, 1673; 5 *Mary*, b April 23, 1675, m Nathaniel Ives, April 5, 1699; 6 *Elizabeth*, b August 22, 1677, d young; 7 *Judith*, b Feb. 29, 1679, m Jeremiah How jr., April 20, 1704, she d March 20, 1708; 8 *Isaac*, b Jan. 10, 1681; 9 *Joseph*, b Feb. 25, 1683; 10 *Hope*, b Sept. 27, 1686, m Joseph Benham, Dec. 18, 1706, she d Jan. 30, 1731. By 2nd marriage: 11 *Israel*, b May 8, 1692; 12 *Mabel*, b June 30, 1694; 13 *Benjamin*, b April 8, 1697, d 1717, unmarried, was

Hist. Abingdon, Mass., 363-4; Hollister's Pawlet, Vt., 179, 180; Howell's Hist. Southampton, L. I., 210-12; Judd and Boltwood's Hist. Hadley, Mass., 465-471; Kellogg's Memorials of John White, 77; Kidder's Hist. New Ipswich, N. H., 352; Mitchell's Hist. Bridgewater, Mass., 141; Nash's Gen. of Nash Fam., 33, 34; Stiles's Hist. Windsor, Conn., 572-4; Savage's Gen. Dict., 1, 445-51; Bond's Hist. and Gen. Watertown, Mass., 163, 164; Jackson's Hist. Newton, Mass., 247-50.

a tanner and currier; 14 *Ephraim*, b April 19, 1699; 15 *Elizabeth*, b Sept. 10, 1701, m Adam Mott, Aug 28, 1717.

I. SAMUEL.

SAMUEL COOK, son of Samuel and Hope Cook, married Hannah Ives, daughter of William of New Haven, March 3, 1692, John Moss Esq. officiating. She died May 29, 1714. He then married Elizabeth Bedel, of Stratford. He died Sept. 18, 1725, æ. 58 years, at Wallingford. His widow married Capt. Daniel Harris, of Middletown, Conn. He was a farmer in the western part of the township, near the line which now divides Cheshire from Wallingford. Some of his descendants are still occupying the same land. Estate, £390.

Children: 16 *Hannah*, b May 28, 1693, m Jeremiah Hull, she died Nov. 22, 1735, æ. 43 years; 17 *Samuel*, b March 5, 1695; 18 *Aaron*, b Dec. 28, 1696; 19 *Lydia*, b Jan. 13, 1699, m Daniel Dutton, d Oct. 12, 1738; 20 *Moses*, b Jan. 4, 1700, d Dec. 25, 1711; 21 *Miriam*, b Nov. 4, 1703, m Benjamin Curtis, Dec. 12, 1727; 22 *Thankful*, b Dec. 24, 1705, d Aug. 19, 1714; 23 *Esther*, b March 8, 1707, m Abel Yale, July 22, 1730; 24 *Eunice*, b Feb. 25, 1709; 25 *Susan*, b Sept. 5, 1711, m Joseph Cole, Dec. 1, 1735; 26 *Hope*, d Sept. 18, 1728. By 2nd marriage: 27 *Moses*, b Nov. 6, 1716; 28 *Thankful*, b Nov. 14, 1718, m Stephen Hotchkiss, Dec. 31, 1742; 29 *Asaph*, b June 23, 1720; 30 *Hannah*, b Nov. 4, 1721, m Zephaniah Hull, of Cheshire, and settled at Bethlem.

2. JOHN.

JOHN COOK, son of Samuel and Hope Cook, married Hannah Hall, and settled in the western part of the township near Scott's Rock in Cheshire. He died April 30, 1739, æ. 70 years.

Children: 31 *Ezekiel*, b April 20, 1700, d Nov. 7, 1722; 32 *Naomi*, b Jan. 27, 1704, d Nov. 20, 1707; 33 *John*, b Aug. 23, 1707, d Nov. 1, 1722; 34 *Mary*, m John McKay, she d 1763, in Cheshire, Conn.

Adella Descends fr. Capt Sam. Cook, brother of
 Aaron. Her mother was a Cook - direct desc.
 of Sam & Hope (Barber). She & brother still own
 8 ac of land which is part of orig. grant made
 to 2nd Sam. She grew up there. 2 homes - Col.
 Shaddens & Russell Cook still standing.

This from Davis "History of Wallingford, Ct."
 1870.

Said to look her up if get to Ct.

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COOK. FAM. 1. HENRY of Salem, Mass., d 25 Dec 1661; m June 1639 *Salem V*—Judith Birdsall.

1 ISAAC, b 3 Apr 1640 *Salem V*; m 3 May 1664 *Salem V*—Elizabeth Buxton. *d of Anthony Buxton*

2 SAMUEL, b 30 Sep 1641 *Salem V*, d Mar 1703; m (1) 2 May 1667 *N HV*—Hope da. Edward & Elizabeth Parker, b 26 Apr 1650 *N HV*; m (2) c. 1691 Mary —, who d 4 Sep 1695 æ. 39 *WV*; m (3) 14 July 1696 *WV*—Mary da. Peter & Mary [Preston] Mallory, wid. Eli Roberts, b 28 Nov 1656 *NHV*, d 17 Sep 1752 æ. 96 *CTI*; she m (3) 9 Apr 1705 *WV*—Jeremiah How.

(By 1): i Samuel, b 3 Mar 1667/8 *NHV*, d 18 Sep 1725 *WV*; m (1) 3 Mar 1692 *WV*—Hannah da. John & Hannah (Merri-man) Ives, b c. 1672, d 29 May 1715 *WV*; m (2) 26 Jan 1716 *WV*—Elizabeth, wid. Nathaniel Beadles; she is said to have m (3) Daniel Harris of Mid. FAM. 2.

ii John, b 3 Dec 1669 *NHV*, d 30 Apr 1739 *WV*, bu. May 1739 *CC*; m 3 Dec 1697 *WV*—Hannah da. Samuel & Mary (Benton) Thorpe, b 9 Sep 1675 *WV*. FAM. 3.

iii Hannah, b 3 Mar 1671/2 *WV* (recorded also in *NHV*).

iv Isaac, b 10 Mar 1673 *WV*, d 7 Apr 1673 *WV*.

v Mary, b 23 Apr 1675 *WV*; m (1) 5 Apr 1699 *WV*—Nathan-iel Ives; m (2) 29 Mar 1722 *WV*—Jonathan Penfield, of Elizabeth, b 22 Aug 1677 *WV*.

vi Judith, b 29 Feb 1679 *WV*, d 20 Mar 1708 *WV*; m 20 Apr 1704—Jeremiah How.

vii Isaac, b 10 Jan 1681 *WV*, d 1 Feb 1712 *WV*; m 11 Oct 1705 *WV*—Sarah da. Isaac & Sarah (Foote) Curtis, b 11 June 1685 *WV*; she m (2) 25 Nov 1713 *WV*—Caleb Lewis. FAM. 4.

ix Joseph, b 25 Feb 1683 *WV*, d 7 Nov 1764; rem. to Goshen; m 28 Oct 1714 *WV*—Eleanor da. Walter & Tryntie (Henerig) Johnson. FAM. 5.

x Hope, b 27 Sep 1686 *WV*, d 30 Jan 1731 *WV*; m 18 Dec 1706 *WV*—Joseph Benham.

(By 2): xi Israel, b 8 May 1692 *WV*; m 15 May 1717 *WV*—Elizabeth da. Ebenezer & Elizabeth (Parker) Clark, b 24 Sep 1697

WV.

FAM. 6.

xii Mehitabel, b 30 June 1694 WV, d Apr 1732 CC; m Daniel Andrews.

(By 3): xiii Benjamin, b 8 Apr 1697 WV, d s. p. 1717.

xiv Ephraim, b 19 Apr 1699 WV, d 22 Mar 1774 WV, CC, æ. 75 CTI; Capt.; m Lydia da. Caleb & Mary (Preston) Merriman, b 12 Nov 1702 WV, d 25 Dec 1785 CC, æ. 84 CTI.

FAM. 7.

xv Elizabeth, b 10 Sep 1701 WV, d after 1726; idiot.

3 JUDITH, b 15 Sep 1643 SalemV.

4 RACHEL, b 25 Sep 1645 SalemV.

5 JOHN, b 6 Sep 1647 SalemV; m 28 Dec 1672 SalemV—Mary Buxton.

6 MARY, b 15 Sep 1649 SalemV.

7 MARTHA, b 15 Sep 1649 SalemV.

8 HENRY, b 30 Dec 1652 SalemV, d 1705; m 30 Sep 1678 SalemV—Mary da. John & Jane (Woolen) Hall, b c. 1654, d 31 July 1718 WV.

i Mary, b 15 July 1678 SalemV; m 7 July 1708 WV—Jeremiah How.

ii Jane, b c. 1681; m 7 July 1708 WV—Joseph Preston.

iii Henry, b c. 1683; res. W, Bd & P; m (1) Experience da. Robert Lyman, who d 8 Oct 1709 WV; m (2) 13 Feb 1710 BdV—Mary da. John & Mercy (Payne) Frost, wid. John Wheaton, b 27 July 1679 NHV, d 31 May 1718; m (3) Sarah da. Richard Turner, wid. Samuel Frost.

FAM. 8.

iv John, b c. 1685, d 16 Aug 1761 WV, 15 Aug æ. 77 WTI; m 12 Dec 1710 WV—Abigail da. Samuel Johnson, b 1 Nov 1687 NHV, d 2 Dec 1768 æ. 81 WTI.

FAM. 9.

v Hannah, b c. 1688, d 21 June 1768 æ. 81 WV; m 26 Nov 1713 WV—Timothy Beach.

vi Isaac, b c. 1692; rem. to Bd; m Anna da. Luke & Hannah (Butler) Hill, b 30 Dec 1692 (at Simsbury) BdV. Children, recorded WV: 1 Isaac, b July 1716; 2 Demetrius, b 2 Apr 1718; 3 Uzziel, b 9 May 1722; 4 Anna, b 24 June 1724; 5 Waitstill, b 8 Jan 1727; 6 Desire, b 21 July 1729; 7 Lydia, b 4 Feb 1732.

vii Elizabeth, b Apr 1694 WV, d soon.

viii Elizabeth, b c. 1696; m 28 Aug 1717 WV—Adam Mott.

ix Jonathan, b c. 1698, d s. p.

x David, b c. 1701, d 21 May 1766 WV, æ. 65 WTI; m (1) Rebecca Wilson; m (2) Mary ———.

FAM. 10.

xi Jedediah, b c. 1703; res. NH; m 10 Aug 1727 WV—Sarah da. Arthur & Elizabeth (Stevens) Rexford, b 6 Sep 1705 NHV, bp (adult) 22 Sep 1734 NHCI, d c. 1770.

FAM. 11.

9 ELIZABETH, b Sep 1654 SalemV.

10 HANNAH, b Sep 1658 SalemV.

2. SAMUEL & HANNAH (IVES) COOK:

1 HANNAH, b 28 May 1693 WV, d 22 Nov 1735 æ. 43 WTI; m 24

May 1711 WV—Jeremiah Hull.

2 SAMUEL, b 5 Mar 1695 WV, d 7 Nov 1745 (in NH) WV, æ. 51 CTI; Capt.; m 8 Feb 1721 WV—Hannah da. Ebenezer & Elizabeth (Merriman) Lewis, b 10 Oct 1699 WV, d June 1757 CC, æ. 57 CTI.

i Hannah, b 4 Nov 1721 WV, d 9 Sep 1722 WV.

ii Hannah, b 25 Dec 1722 WV, d 18 May 1754 æ. 31 CTI; m 8 Feb 1742/3 WV—Elnathan Beach.

iii Rhoda, b 22 Oct 1724 WV; m 27 Feb 1744/5 WV—Benjamin Hitchcock.

iv Damaris, bp Nov 1726 CC; m 19 Dec 1750 WV—Ebenezer Booge.

v Thaddeus, b 10 Sep 1728 WV, d 27 Feb 1800 æ. 72 WTI; Col.; Census (W) 2-0-6; m (1) 28 Nov 1750 WV—Lois da. Elnathan & Abigail (Ufford) Beach, b 18 Aug 1732 WV, d 4 Apr 1753 WV, CC, æ. 21 CTI; m (2) 13 Dec 1753 WV—Sarah da. Benjamin & Abiah (Chauncey) Hall, b 26 July 1730 WV, d 15 Sep 1774 æ. 44 WTI; m (3) Abigail ———.

FAM. 12.

vi Lowly, b 10 May 1730 WV, bp June 1730 CC, d 15 Oct 1785 æ. 55 CTI; m 17 Oct 1750 WV—Andrew Hull.

vii Samuel, b 16 Nov 1733 WV, bp 25 Nov 1733 CC, d 5 Jan 1800 CC, æ. 67 CTI; Census (C) 2-0-4; m 4 Mar 1756 WV—Jerusha Hollingworth, who d 17 Feb 1812 CC.

FAM. 13.

viii Eunice, b 29 June 1735 WV, bp July 1735 WV, d 9 May 1803; m 26 Dec 1753 WV—Samuel Hull.

ix Lue, b 10 Nov 1737 WV, bp Nov 1737 CC, d 17 Feb 1796 æ. 59 WatT2; m 11 May 1758 WV—Isaac Benham.

x Aaron, b 16 Nov 1739 WV, bp 25 Nov 1739 CC, d 29 Sep 1776 WV, CC, æ. 37 CTI; m 4 Aug 1758 WV—Mary da. Cornelius & Jerusha (Mattoon) Brooks, b 8 Mar 1739 WV, d 30 Sep 1776 WV, CC, æ. 38 CTI.

FAM. 14.

3 AARON, b 28 Dec 1696 WV, d 14 Oct 1756 WV, æ. 60 NoBTI;

Capt.; m (1) 14 June 1722 WV—Sarah da. Nathaniel & Sarah (Jennings) Hitchcock, b 13 Mar 1705 WV, d 9 May 1733 WV; m (2) 14 Nov 1733 WV—Sarah da. James & Esther (Preston) Benham, b 12 Apr 1706 WV, d 11 Aug 1735 WV; m (3) 3 Feb 1736 WV—Ruth Burrage, b c. 1707, d 2 July 1786 æ. 79 NoBTI.

(By 1): i Samuel, b 25 Sep 1725 WV, d young.

ii Stephen, b 16 Dec 1727 WV, d 2 Jan 1800 æ. 72 NoBTI; Capt.; Census (W) 1-3-3; m (1) 25 Dec 1751 WV—Anna da. Samuel & Ruth (Peck) Culver; m (2) 21 Mar 1771 WV—Thankful da. Stephen & Thankful (Cook) Hotchkiss, wid. Titus Preston, b 14 Mar 1744/5 WV, d 20 Sep 1776 WV; m (3) 20 Nov 1777 WV—Anna Linsley, who d 23 Sep 1817 æ. 80 NoBTI.

FAM. 15.

iii Titus, b 25 Feb 1730 WV, d 4 Apr 1809 æ. 80 NoBTI; Census (W) 1-2-2; m 18 Jan 1753 WV—Sarah da. Caleb

& Ruth (Sedgwick) Merriman, b 25 May 1733 *WV*, d 16 Feb 1795. Obedience w. Titus Cook d 28 May 1804 æ. 40 *NoBTI*. **FAM. 16.**

to Abel, b 23 Feb 1732 *WV*, d 10 Aug 1776; m 16 Nov 1757 *WV*—Mary da. Benjamin & Elizabeth (Porter) Atwater, b 30 Dec 1735 *WV*; she m (2) Benjamin Hall.

FAM. 17.

(By 2): e Sarah, b 2 June 1735 *WV*; m 3 Oct 1756 *WV*—Gad Wells.

(By 3): of Lydia, b c. 1736, d 9 June 1793 æ. 57 *NoBTI*; m 26 May 1754 *WV*—Uriah Collins.

of Ruth, b 7 Sep 1738 *WV*; m William Collins.

of Esther, b 14 May 1740 *WV*, d 21 June 1804 æ. 64 *CTI*; m 14 June 1769 *WV*—Samuel Beach.

ix Elizabeth, b 16 Mar 1741/2 *WV*, d 27 Jan 1750/1 *WV*, æ. 9 *NoBTI*.

x Aaron, b 5 June 1744 *WV*, d 14 Sep 1825 æ. 80 *NoBTI*; Census (W) 3-3-4; m (1) 8 July 176[—] *WV*—Lucretia Dudley, who d 16 Apr 1771 *WV*, æ. 27 *NoBTI*; m (2) 26 May 1774 *WV*—Elizabeth Taintor, who d 24 Apr 1816 æ. 63 *NoBTI*; m (3) Mary ———.

FAM. 18.

xi Miriam, b 30 June 1746 *WV*, d 2 Dec 1750 *WV*, 1 Dec æ. 5 *NoBTI*.

xii Lucy, b 20 Sep 1748 *WV*, d 29 Apr 1760 æ. 12 *NoBTI*.

xiii Elizabeth, b 4 June 1751 *WV*, d 19 Oct 1762 *WV*, æ. 8 *NoBTI*.

4 LYDIA, b 13 Jan 1699 *WV*, d 12 Oct 1738 *WV*; m 14 Sep 1722 *WV*—David Dutton.

5 MOSES, b 4 Jan 1700 *WV* [1700/1], d 25 Dec 1711 æ. 11 *WV*.

6 MIRIAM, b 9 Nov 1703 *WV*, d 29 May 1776 æ. 74 *WT2*; m 12 Dec 1727 *WV*—Benjamin Curtis.

7 THANKFUL, b 24 Sep 1705 *WV*, d 19 Aug 1714 *WV*.

8 ESTHER, b 8 Mar 1707 *WV*, d 2 May 1740 *WC2*; m 22 July 1730 *WV*—Abel Vale.

9 HUNICE, b 25 Feb 1709 *WV*, d 27 Nov 1770 *SC*; m 31 Dec 1729 *WV*—Silas Clark.

10 SUSANNA, b 8 Sep 1711 *WV*, d 5 Oct 1761 *WV*; m 1 Dec 1735 *WV*—Joseph Cole.

FAM. 2. SAMUEL & ELIZABETH (—) COOK:

11 MOSES, b 6 Nov 1716 *WV*, d 12 Dec 1771 (killed by an Indian in Wd) *WatV*; m (1) 19 June 1740 *WV*—Sarah da. Samuel & Ruth (Tyler) Culver, b 30 Dec 1716 *WV*, d 4 Jan 1760 *WatV*; m (2) 7 June 1762 *WatV*—Dinah da. Benjamin & Johanna (Strong) Warner, wid. Benjamin Harrison, b 11 Feb 1722/3 *WatV*, d 4 Oct 1792 *WatV*.

(By 1): i Charles, b 13 June 1741 *WV*, d 20 Sep 1796 æ. 55 *WatTI*; Census (Wat) 1-0-2; m 1 Aug 1764 *NHV*, 2 Aug *NHC2*—Sybil da. Joel & Mary (Morris) Munson, b 25 Oct 1743 *NHV*, d 24 Oct 1795 æ. 53 *WatTI*. Children: 1 James Munson, b 11 June 1765 *NHV*. 2 Sarah, b 22 Dec 1766 *NHV*; m 22 Jan 1789 *F*—James Prichard.

ii Moses, b 30 May 1744 *F*, d 28 Dec 1831 æ. 88 *WatTI*;

Census (Wat) 3-1-4; m 4 Nov 1766 *WatV*—Jemima da. Joseph & Comfort (Scott) Upson, b 14 July 1746 *WatV*, d 6 Mar 1821 *WatV*; left issue.

iii Sarah, b 13 June 1747 *F*, d 5 Apr 1823 æ. 76 *MyT*; Census (Wat) 0-0-1.

to Esther, b 27 Jan 1749/50 *WatV*; m Joseph Beebe.

e Elizabeth, b 15 May 1752 *WatV*, d 24 May 1797 *WatV*; m 18 June 1778 *WatV*—Benjamin Baldwin.

of Hannah, b 10 Jan 1755 *WatV*, d 1 Apr 1841; m 11 Feb 1779 *WatV*—Titus Bronson.

(By 2): of Lydia, b 27 Mar 1767 *WatV*; m 1 May 1786 *WatV*—John Hickox.

12 THANKFUL, b 14 Nov 1718 *WV*, d 14 Sep 1760 *WV*, æ. 42 *CTI*; m 31 Dec 1742 *WV*—Stephen Hotchkiss.

13 ASAPH, b 20 June 1720 *WV*, d 1792; Census (Granville, N. Y.) 1-0-1; m 15 Jan 1744/5 *WV*—Sarah da. Joseph & Sarah (Curtis) Parker, b 18 Oct 1725 *WV*, d c. 1818.

i Samuel, b 18 Apr 1746 *WV*; m 25 Nov 1767 *WV*—Chloe Atwater.

ii Asaph, b 23 Feb 1747/8 *WV*; Census (Granville, N. Y.) 1-2-6; "of E. Hoosick" m 17 June 1776 *WC1*—Thankful Parsons.

iii Susanna, b 13 Apr 1750 *WV*; m 3 Dec 1769 *WV*—Ichabod Parker.

to Sarah, b 11 Apr 1752 *WV*.

e Hannah, b 5 June 1755 *WV*.

of Joseph, b 13 Apr 1758 *WV*.

of Amasa, b 12 Feb 1760 *WV*; Census (Granville, N. Y.) 1-1-3.

of Thankful, b 31 May 1762 *WV*.

ix Charles, b 9 May 1764 *WV*.

x Lois, b 1766 *F*.

FAM. 3. JOHN & HANNAH (THORPE) COOK:

1 EZEKIEL, b 20 Apr 1700 *WV*, d 1 Nov 1722 *WV*.

2 MARY, b c. 1702, d s. p. 1763; m 23 May 1725 *WV*—John McKay.

3 NAOMI, b 27 June 1704 *WV*, d 26 Mar 1707 æ. 2 *WV*.

4 JOHN, b 23 Aug 1707 *WV*, d s. p. 1 Nov 1732 *WV*.

FAM. 4. ISAAC & SARAH (CURTIS) COOK:

1 SARAH, b 20 July 1707 *WV*, d 17 May 1708 *WV*.

2 MINDWELL, b 30 May 1709 *WV*; [m Caleb Evarts of G].

3 ISAAC, b 7 Jan 1710/1 *WV*; m 15 Oct 1733 *WV*—Jerusha Sexton.

i Amos, b 5 Dec 1734 *WV*; m (1) 23 Feb 1757 *WV*—Rhoda da. Benjamin & Experience (Smith) Hosford, of L, who d 28 Mar 1772 *WV*; m (2) 4 June 1772 *WV*—Mehitabel da. Nathaniel & Elizabeth (Hitchcock) Beadles, wid. Nathaniel Hull, b 27 Aug 1745 *WV*. **FAM. 19.**

ii Jerusha, b 19 Nov 1736 *WV*; m 23 Feb 1757 *WV*—Gideon Hosford.

iii Isaac, b 28 July 1739 *WV*, d June 1810; Maj.; Census (W) 1-1-5; m 6 Mar 1760 *WV*—Martha da. Benjamin & Han-

Son of Daniel &
Eliza (Pond)

2-2-1752
3-26-1825-73yrs.
Philip Cook and Thankful Tuttle
moved from Rochester to
Nassau, N. Y.

1752
D-19-1816 age (64) (71y)

Children

Richmond, Mass.

3-4-1776

4-15-1833

Samuel
and

2-20-1803
Fanny Fuller
(of Southfield, Mass.)

6-13-1821
Harriet Cook

Son of
1st wife

7-19-1807

James M.
Samuel H. Cook
(of Ballston N. Y.)

1-25-1778

1843

Augustus
(deaf & dumb)

1-2-18-1779

Erastus
and

Jerusha Harris
of Richmond
Mass.

6 Children

1 3-18-1801

Althea L.

2 4-19-1802

Maria T.
and

Dr. Daniel
Spencer
(Ohio)

4 Amanda

5 Silas

6 Joseph R.

11-23-1781

2-24-1811

Silas
(Single)

10-27-1784

19-4-1840

Gratia T.
Single

1-4-1782

Laura H.
and
Dr. Samuel McCallum

Son of Daniel Cook
& Eliza (Pond)

4-15-1764 Boston
1-21-1841

D. - 23-1841

Moses Cook and Lydia Thompson
daughters of Eliasha

Children

1-27-1791

5-25-1794

4-15-1838

6-13-1831

D. 4-15-1838

3-6-1797

1840

11-9-1801

4-24-1843

4-1827

3-2-1808

George I
and
Rosa
Grant

Harriet

and Samuel Cook
(Son of Philip)

Betsy
(Single)

Fred

and Louisa C. McKinley
of Georgia

Moses
and 10-3-1831

Emily Beecher
daughter of
Reverend Beecher

(daughter of Moses)
of Norfolk
2 children
B. Doshen

(See over)
Sam's 1st wife was
Fanny Fuller

Son 7-18-1833

Samuel Henry

and

Anna P. Cookman
(of Amsterdam N.Y.)

6-7-1845

Children

2-26-1849

Sarah Louisa
(d. infant)

2-21-1851

Louisa

10-17-1832

5-7-1834

6-4-1834

5-12-1835

1-27-1835

3-26-1835

Harriet
Elizabeth (d. infant)

Emily
(d. infant)

Geo. Beecher
(BEECHER)

Friedrich
Augusta

1-8-1857

Jessie
Rice

Cook's listed
Doshen et. Cong.
wife of Amasa
wid. of Dan
John F. (Woolley)
Moses Cook 1855

Children:
7-4-1852
4-28-1854
Children

son of Capt Samuel
& Hannah (Died)

7-10-1728
2-27-1800 11-28-1750 D-4-4-1753
Col. Thaddeus Cook and
Served in Reg. under
(Brave Gen. Gates)
Served Troop in every
Office of Trust & Honor

Lois Beach -
dau of Elnathan
of Cheshire Conn
D-5-1774 of 4 yrs.
Sarah Hall
dau of Benj. of Cheshire Conn.
Abigail
Cook Beach
sounds like
our John
Beach lives
in this.

4-1758 7-23-1753 4-19-1758
9-1833
Lois Sarah Samuel
m
Dr. Gould
Dipterista
(of Cheshire)
born about
sometime as Sarah
who supposed to have
married Samuel
Owatt.

1-15-1761 1762 5-8-1764
2-26-1776 7-30-1736 10-28-1789
Eunice Kelly Thaddeus
(d. at 15 yrs) m Grad Yale
Amos 1753
Harrison
Died

Sally Clarissa
m m
Nathan Hall
Harrison of New Bedford
dau Susan Hall

son of
Daniel &
Eliz

2-23-1841 1-21-1821
27 72
Moses Cook and Lydia Thompson
7-24-1791 5-25-1794 3-6-1797 3-2-1805 11-9-1801
George Harriet Betsey Moses Frederick
m m

Samuel Cook

(note similarity of names to our Humphreys & Beaches)

Son of Sam + Hannah Fox

Son of Capt. Aaron
Jerusha
2 was one of his 3 widows?

Buried North Ford Conn.

2-25-1738 - Wallingford, Ct.
Y-4-1809 (at 80) 1-18-1753

Titus Cook and Sarah Merriam
Helene 1753 contact with Merriam 1733

2-16-1785 Merriam? Look up
Sarah Cook 1755 not 1733
more later at Merriam
note: D.A.R. Ohio records say 1755 one of Sarah's was note that Sam was b. 1741. *would be 1741 if you allow the 1733?*

5-27-1757 4-23-1761 7-19-1763 7-21-1765 6-11-14-1753 11-7-1775 4-1-1778

Jerusha | Lucy + Titus | Abigail | Esther | Sarah | Caleb | Sally | Titus | Lydia
(Trevin)
(A childhood)

as Sam's 2nd wife - his 1st wife was our mother. Beulah's mother who was she?

1- Haskaliah Preston, parson, killed our Sam Oviatt
Born almost same time as Sarah believed to have mtd our Sam, Oviatt, Jr.

one article said she was dau of Titus Merriam needs research on

also that Sarah Cook had a 1st husband Haskaliah Preston 5 or 5 children by him

(Son of Benj. + Hannah Munson)

Son of Joseph + Eleanor

Benjamin Cook and Esther Royce
dau of Reuben (of Wallingford)

Cook Royce

4-27-1774 8-27-1776 Dec 1860 West. N. Y. 16-26-1781

Hannah | Royce | Reziah | Munson | Daniel | Bethy | Charlotte
Pinus Hall Miss Lewis (Went West) John Malone

5

1828 1743 47 25

Son of Samuel
+ Elizabeth Bedell.

11-6-1716
12-12-1771
6-18-1740
D-1-4-1760 Waterbury
Moses Cook md ① Sarah Culver
To Branford
To Waterbury
② Dinah Harrison
wid. of Benj.

Cook
Culver

(Killed at 54 yrs by Moses Paul, Indian
in Woodbridge 12-12-1771)
(Paul executed N. Haven 6-1772)

Sarah who
md Sam. Cook
1753

6-3-1742 Charles Moses in Branford	5-30-1744 1832 Sarah Could she be Sarah Cook Samuel Cook in Ohio	6-13-1747 4-5-1823 Esther md Joseph Beebe (She d. Ohio)	6-27-1750 1810 Eliz md Benj. Baldwin	5-15-1752 1797 Hannah md Titus Bronson	1-11-1755 1841 Lydia md Hickox	3-27-1760 (Her mother Prob. died when she was born)
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See History of Waterbury - p 368 re: Moses Cook - Moses Paul - a Mohegan
Paul Indian, while at the house of Mr. Clark, in New Haven & under
the influence of liquor - seized a flat iron weighing 4 1/2 lbs. & hurled
it at Clark. It missed Clark & hit Moses Cook who was standing
nearby & killed him. Paul was executed 9-17-1772 postponed from June 1772
on 12-12-1771
in Tm of Woodbridge

(1) Son of Henry T. (Bindsell) Cook
 Melita ~~Same and proper father~~
 Son of Saml Hannah
 (Jes) Cook

Wellingford
 (2)

Wallingford

Wadingford
12-12 1696
10-14-1756 at 600
Aaron Cook and
(very lg. landholder
in S.E. part of Wadingford
town
(north ford survey)
11-14-1723
2-7-172
② S
③ R

① Carol. ^{Daughter of James} Beckham

Cook

② Sarah ^{D. 8-11-1735} Hitchcock

7-1734
 (3) Ruth Burridge
 1/2 Stratford

Not -
Ruly Price
Geneordia
Kansas needs
data on Rully

By 3rd wife Ruth Burage ^{dat}

1736
179-1793
Lydia
Wm Collins

9-7-1735
6-9-1790
Ruth 18
and
Wm
Collins

5. 14-174
Cother-

to - 3-16-174
1-27-173
Eliy
(d. 10 yob)

6-5-1744
1) Aaron
Cont'd
Bel...

B 3rd wife

6-30 1746
12-1 1750

9-20-1748 ✓
4-29-1711

6-T-175
10-14-1762

25-1730 Miriam (Luz) Elzy
(Pat 12 yrs)

I need Samuel Cooke 12/18
 fine - Aaron 8/16/86
 D - 10-14-1756
 1st Sarah Banks
 fine - Titus 8-3

Conn

Q-351725 12-28-172
D before his dad
Samuel Stephen

12-28-1727

Litus | Abel | Sarah

Was he
father of
Sarah b 1753
m^d Habalah Boston
(2) Sam Quesada #4

Ruby thinks
I had Burnage
+ King (Breed)

How did
Ruth get
from
Lynn, Mass.
to Wallingford
Conn.

Mrs. Ruby Price
Rt #2
Concordia, Mo.
She sent each data
Needs Ruth Burroughs
"She has Vol 1 -
Early Prostate Pero
of Hartford Co."
She also sent
Steel data
Bishop has my
Bishop list

3-6-1748 (B. in Wallingford Conn.)
 1826 Ohio
 6-17-1776
 2-1869
 Asaph Cooke and Thankful Parker
 To Draville, Mass.
 1818 to Springfield - Fowles Corners
 Ohio.

Cooke
 Parker
 Hemphrey
 Allen

Note: said Sarah b. 1752 (and Sam Asaph 1748)
 probal sister of Asaph b. 1720
 & dau of Asaph b. 1720
 Was he son of Asaph b. 1720

Eleutheros
 He was present
 marriage of Ohio
 1820-1825

3-26-1777 2-25-1779 3-23-1781 1-7-1784 12-25-1787 7-21-1786 1-2-1790 4-26-1792 2-6-1795 8-25-1797
 Eleutheros Hannah Asaph Rhoda Eleutheros Chloe Sarah Thankful Erastus Edwin
 8-3-1830 Lewis Stone
 Chief Sandusky
 Ohio - Atty in
 Washington D.C. N.Y.
 prior Ohio
 med.
 12-12-1812
 Martha Carawell
 Children
 12-4-1801 10-15-1800
 1-6-1824 1-10-1852
 Cort'd Israel Elmira
 (d. single) (d. single)

6-23-1720
 Asaph Cook
 in
 "Colonial Families"
 Vol 1 - p 104-5

6-16-1816 7-23-1819 11-25-1825
 Sarah E Pitt Henry D.
 Wm. B. Mary Laura S.
 morehead Townsend Humphreys
 8-10-1845
 Jay
 Sandusky Ohio
 8-10-1845
 2-16-1905
 Jay
 Dorothea Elz. Allen
 Eleutheros Catherine
 (d. infant)

Cook
 page 4

2 children 1 Clara Caroline 2 Jay
 of Jay + Clara Ohio
 Jay Laura
 Elmira
 Sarah Estlin Henry Eleutheros
 See Cooke Hist. for more details on Jay (1851) as prominent
 on Jay (1851) as prominent
 on Jay (1851) as prominent

Corson
 Ohio

Eldes son of
 Samuel Cooker Hope Parkes)
 (son of Henry from England)

B. 11/26/1700 33-167-8
 (N. Haven) Samuel Cooke and Hannah Lives
 (Died Wallingford 3-3-1692
 Conn.)
 the farm no. det. line of
 elsewhere & Wallingford
 a field of mine and them
 and B.

B 5-29-1714
 dan of abm of N. Haven
 (Pratt) Bradal
 of Stratford
 (2a and after 1725, Daniel Harris of Middletown, Ct
 See chart
 Cooke
 Lives
 Hull
 Curtes
 Harris

5-28-1693
 11-22-1735
 Hannah
 and
 Jeremiah Hull

3-5-1695
 Samuel

12-28-1696
 10-14-1756
 Aaron
 and

1-13-1699
 10-12-1738
 Lydia
 and

1-14-1700
 12-25-1711
 Moses
 died young

11-4-1703
 12-12-1727
 Miriam
 and
 Benj. Curtis

12-24-1705
 8-19-1714
 Thankful

3-8-1707
 7-22-1730
 Esther
 and
 abell Yale

2-25-1709
 12-1-1735
 Eunice
 and
 Joseph Cole

9-5-1711
 9-18-1735
 Susan
 and
 (circled)

1- Sarah
 2- Sarah
 3- Ruth
 See own chart
 Daniel Dutton
 Sarah Hitchcock
 Ruth Burnage
 son

Asaph
 6-23-1720
 1-6-1716
 children
 2nd wife
 Eliza, Bradal

children
 2nd wife
 Eliza, Bradal

Don't think as
 believe she
 more likely
 would be
 his brother
 Moses
 son
 Conn.

11-6-1716
 Moses
 and
 6-18-1740
 Sarah
 Culos
 (see own chart)
 Look Page 3

11-14-1718
 Thankful
 and
 12-31-1742
 Stephen
 Hitchcock

11-4-1721
 Hannah
 and
 Zephania
 Hull
 of Cheshire
 (settled in Bethel)

Asaph
 See own chart
 (over face chart of Asaph Cooke)
 prob son of above Asaph?)

Sarah
 6-1752
 came to be a daughter
 of Asaph

B-3-6-1748
 7-20-
 Asaph Cooke
 a different Asaph
 (pg 3)

Son of Samr
Eliz (Bedell)

Not
connected to
our Sam Oviatt II
line (B)

6-23-1720 and ca 1744 D - 1726 1818 or 96
1792
Asaph Cook and Sarah Parker
Wallingford, Conn.
To Granville, Mass -
later " N.Y.

Probably the 6 sons
not sure year

8-18-1744

1746

3-6-1748

4-13-1750

4-13-1750
1770

1752
1777

1754

6-5-1758
5-9-1764

5-9-1764

Samuel Amasa Asaph Joseph Susannah
and
Miriam Loomis
of Granville, N.Y.
later Essex Co. N.Y.
and
Jehabed
Parker
Sarah Thankful Hannah Charles
and
Wm. Meacham
Zemach Everett
and
Lidson
Becker
Adams,
Mass.
and
Levo
and
John Newell
of Granville, N.Y.

New York

Our profile all
Mass - (B)

of Henry
with Bedford

9-30-1641 Salem Mass
3-1798
52-1667
Samuel Cook and

Hope Parker of N. Haven
Dan Edw & Eliz.

Cook

Curtis

Birdsall

Jones

to New Haven 1663
April 1670 w. 1st plant
to Wallingford

Held many offices of trust in
Ch. & Phil - Wallingford

10
Children
by 1st
mrg.

(2) Mary Mallory?

(2) 1695-1690 Mary Roberts

all b. but 1st 2 children
Wallingford Conn.

the 2
B. N. Haven

3-3-1667
9-18-1725

12-3-1669
1739

3-3-1671

3-10-1673
4-7-1673

4-23-1675

5-22-1677

2-29-1679
3-20-1708

1-10-1681
1712

2-25-1683
1764

9-17-1684
1-30-1731

Samuel 1 John 1 Hannah 1 Isaac 1 Mary 1 Elij 1 Judith 1 Isaac 1 Joseph 1 Hope

and
Hannah
Thorp

and
Jeremiah
Hall

(d. infant)

and
Nathaniel
Joes

and
Elij

and
Jeremiah
Hawes Jr.

and
Sarah
Curtis

and
Eleanor
Johnson

and
Jo

(1) 5-3-1692
See own
Chart

(2) Elij Birdsall Cook
of Stratford

and
Isaac

and
Mabel

and
Daniel

and
Benjamin

and
Ephraim

and
Elijah

and
Lydia

and
Adam

When Samuel - 1725
Elij and Capt. Daniel
Hawes
of Middletown, Ct.

and
Elij Clarke

and
Daniel

and
Andrews

and
Benjamin

and
Ephraim

and
Elijah

and
Lydia

and
Adam

and
Mott

note
see Wallingford
Conn.
Booklet
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Conn.
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Conn.
Booklet
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Note: Our Sarah Cook 6-5-12-1752

and ca 1770 - Sam & sister
Book of - Chis 1825-1827 Chester Tn - George Co - Ohio

Conn

(Son of Joseph
& Eleanor Johnson)

8-15-1720 ^{Washen St.}
Dorchester 1777.8 2-6-1746
Carmel Cook and Eliz Pond

Wallingford

8-18-1741

8-2-1747

10-26-1749

2-2-1752

2-27-1754

10-29-1756

4-15-1764

9-8-1767

Daniel
and
Eliz. Porter
of Dorchester
children

Samuel
To Boston

Amasa
and
Rachel
Norton
3-5-1772

Philip
and
Thankful
Tuttle
3-26-1825
at 73 yrs

Lais
and
Joel
Daylord
2-11-1783

Lydia
and
Moses
Bartholomew
3 phis
Erastus
Clary
Moses

Moses
and
Eliz
Porter
(see above
chart)

John

Amasa
and
Phineas
and
Diana
Churchill
(7 children)
Sally Pond
Son of Philip

Phineas
and
Diana
Churchill
(7 children)

1. Betsey
2. Daniel and Maria Nelson King
3. Eliz. and Solomon Hall
4. Darius and Jane Williams
5. Mary Ann
6. Phineas W
7. Harriet

son of Capt.
Ebenzer
Norton
Shed. 12-17-1817

moved from Boston
to N.Y. (Massachusetts)
Shed. 1-9-1816
at 64 yrs.

one
last son
(an infant
to 1794
died)

12-28-1777
8-1-1805

5-21-1787

Sally and Samuel Chapman
children

9-10-1791

5-3-1794

2-1-8-1797

12-7-1799
6-7-1800

2-11-1802

1-1-1805
8-14-1817

1-12-1809
3-1-1809

6-18-1810

4-25-1813

9-7-1814

Augustus C. Clarissa Laura
Charlotte Henry Lewis Williams
Miriam Bennett (D infant)

Amasa
and
Frederick Collins
d 12 yrs.

Amasa N.
and
Rachel E.
d 12 yrs.

Samuel
and
Sarah C. (S. Nelson)
d 12 yrs.

Samuel
and
Horace Norton
d 12 yrs.

Sarah C. (S. Nelson)
and
Emilia Kibbitts
d 12 yrs.

M. Eliz.
and
H. Nelson
d 12 yrs.

M. Eliz.
and
H. Nelson
d 12 yrs.

Note: Cooks in Cong. Ch.
wife of Amasa (died) 9-7-1791
wid of Daniel
Julia F. (Worster) Cook 1855
Moses Cook, Jr.

Dorchester

2-25-1683
11-7-1764
Joseph Cook
Emoved fm. Wallingford
to Koston - 1743
one of most prom.
men in town. ←

②
-10-24-6748- Eleanor Johnson-

Cook
Loomis
Munson

Zoshen, Of

Child by Abigail

- 4-25-1700 - 2-18-1702 - 1-18-1703 - 12-7-1715 - 1-5-1718 - 8-19-1720 -
D. ca 1767

Lois (d. infant) Samuel Abigail Phoebe Benjamin Daniel
 (d. infant) 2-2-1751 1-20-1741 Hannah 2-6-1744
 2-2-1751 1-20-1741 Hannah 2-6-1744

2.2.1-1751
 The Petition

Chit-

① Lewis
2-11-25-1751

② $E_L: 6/0.6/134$

⑤ 22 10-9-1722

1-20-74
Harold
Manson

(over
for
Sara
Chart)

B Wallingford
12-21-1932

$-12 \cdot 11 \cdot 13 = 2 = 1 + 8 + 1226 - 523 - 1729$ *Rini Hachen* $-11 \cdot 15 = 1735$
 $4 \cdot 29 = 176$

Walter, Joseph, Louis, Lambert, / Lampard
 and D. Abington P 10-8-1758 not

Rebecca
Collins.

To Boston
Letter to
Richmond
Mass

all child
B. Lashen
but 1 at 2

583-1724 - 11015 = 1735
P. in Dachen 4.29-1703

Lois Lambert / Hanna
 @ abingdon P 10-8-1958

12.12.175
Hendrick

Children (the wife)

① Mary (1st wife)
B- 7-17-1757

② Aizai 1.25.1760

(C) Joseph 2-25-1762
(D) Hannah 12-25-1763

⑤ $\Delta_{\text{fusion}} = 17.65^\circ$
 17.65°

$$112.15 = 1735$$

$$4.29 = 1765$$

T. Harwood
1954

6-551752
Roger Pitt

4. Ch

① Abel - 10
② Ekanon 9

③ Elisha

③ Körper 8-

these 2
B. Wallingford
2011

11-12-1754 6-28-1753 9-10-1764 10-29-1767 10-12-1769 2-26-1790

Ernie | Pitman | Walter | John | Sime | Susannah | Lucy

Peter
und
~~Alice~~
allzeit
Norton

Cook Page 5

over

(son of John Warner)

Enos Cook and Susan Palmer
Grandy, Vt.

Cook
Palmer

after he died, she went to
Portage Ohio
with children.

Some of
their blood.

P. Vint

Raphael Enos A. Orrin Ambrose

and
Harriet Cook
dan of Zarahemna
17 8th St. Elliot

Res. 1862,
Spencer
Medina Co.
Ohio.

Benjamin
H 257
Grandy, Vt.

6-30-1820
2-25-1844
Son of John
and Susan (Cook)
Zarahemna, Conn.

5-13-1822
5-28-1893
Caroline Hubbard Cook
and William
9-9-1841
New York

Conn
Ohio

Son of Isaac
of Swarth
(Curtis)

OCCGS

Isaac Cook - ¹⁷⁰⁰ ^{D 3-16-1780 at 80} ¹⁰⁻¹³⁻¹⁷³³ ^{D 10-13-1795} ⁸⁻¹⁷⁻¹⁷⁸³
(tanner & currier
of leather.)
Jerusha Sexton
(Wallington born)
Nathaniel

12-5-1734 11-19-1736 6-28-1739 11-14-1741 12-9-1743 3-19-1744 6-3-1746 8-16-1747 4-20-1750
1-26-1744

Amos | Jerusha | Isaac | Caleb | Mindwell | Ambrose | Ambrose | Eliza | Mindwell
and
Lidson Norford - (d. infant.) (d. infant.)
Capt
Jeremiah
Carrington
(of Wallington
comeford)

Who was Nathaniel? ^{was his father?}
Nathaniel Cooke and Lydia Vore
6-29-1649
Did he
have sister?
Sarah
4-16-1647
Rich
Wendell
Ct.

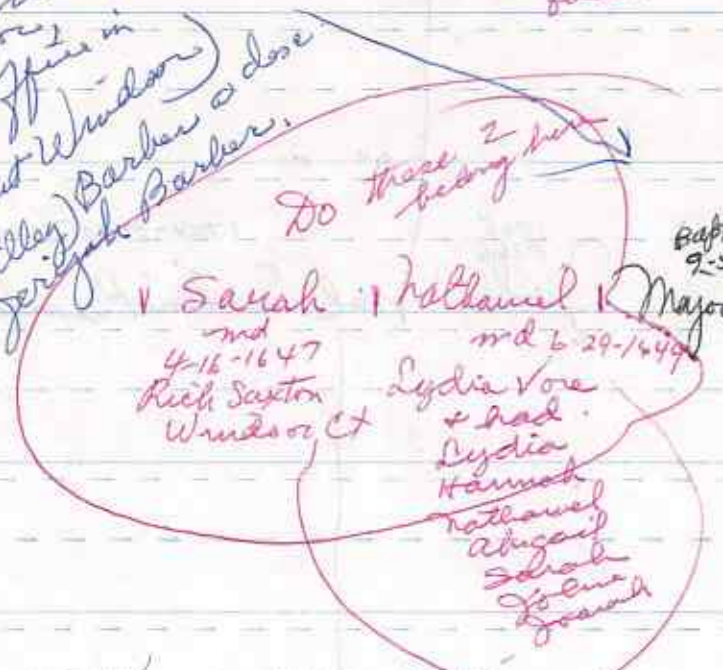
1-9-1652 9-21-1653 5-13-1658 3-1-1659 8-6-28-1650 8-3-1662 12-22-1664
Lydia | Hannah | Nathaniel | Abigail | Sarah and | John | Josiah

Note: the
 2nd this
 Capt Aaron b. Eng -
 1618 - To Dorchester, Mass. 1636
 1630 - Grand in Windsor, in Chief
 1653 made Comm. in Chief
 of the 65 sold. drafted by War against
 D/O Comm. Majors. Was against
 1687 made highest mil. officer in
 then highest mil. officer in
 Mass. "Ancient Windsor"
 Stiles (Filleys) Barber & desc.
 Note Joanna (Filleys) Barber & desc.
 she mtd Jerijah Barber.

12-28-1615
 Aaron Cook, Eng. mtd Eliz. Chard
 9-2-1610
 (4-24-21 Ida
 Dardwell line)
 See Parker
 folder
 Bridport
 Robert
 Eng.
 8-1587 Eng
 D 4-18-1643
 Windsor, Conn
 She mtd 2nd Thos Ford

8-1587 Eng
 D 4-18-1643
 Windsor, Conn
 She mtd 2nd Thos Ford

Cook
 Charde
 Nash
 Denslow
 Clarke
 Searle
 Clapp
 Westwood
 Hovey



Son
 mtd
 1 Mary Ford (daugh Thomas)
 mtd
 4-1676
 Westfield, Mass
 2nd Joan Denslow
 dau of Nicholas & Eliz.
 Palling
 1646
 Windsor
 Conn.
 Bapt 3-20-1613
 9-5-1690
 Northampton
 Mass.
 mtd
 1646
 Windsor
 Conn.

John Parker
 8-21-1640
 8-5-1638
 3-12-1642
 11-16-1645
 11-21-1650
 Capt Aaron
 mtd
 Sarah Westwood
 dau
 Sarah mtd Lt. Thomas
 Hovey

6-14-1657
 6-1-1699
 Windsor
 Conn.
 Northampton
 Mass.
 mtd
 1679
 Windsor
 Conn.
 dau
 Elizabeth
 12-8-1761
 Northampton
 mtd
 10-31-1704
 John Clark
 1679-1718
 Northampton
 Bapt. 1654
 1728
 dau of Tom
 Baker
 8-7-1652
 Elizabeth

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(Cont'd over)

Sup 1685 Hartford
10-8-1761 Northampton
Elizabeth Cook and John Clark
1679-1768
10-31-1704
Northampton

1705
1766
John and Submit Searle
1704-1757 Mass.

1738
1832
Submit and Eliza
Cook Clapp

See Holton Chart
(Stella Harris line)

See Newberry Lineage # 17

Major Cook was Capt. of the Military

Aaron Cook

Prominent among the first settlers of the town was Major Aaron Cook, whose death occurred on the 5th of September, 1690. A man of more than ordinary energy and ability, he took a leading part, not only in the settlement of Northampton, but in that of three other New England towns. Born in England, about 1610, he emigrated to this country when twenty years of age. He first settled in Dorchester, receiving the Freeman's oath in 1635. After a residence of about seven years in that place, he joined the community at Windsor, which emigrated thither under the guidance of Rev. Mr. Warham. Here he remained twenty-three years, a leader both in civil and military affairs. For many years in succession he served as juror and became well acquainted with the methods of legal business as conducted in the courts of that day. In 1656, he was employed by the town of Windsor to warn public meetings "by drum or trumpet on y^e top of y^e meeting house," for which he was paid "20^s for y^e yeare." His military service began in Windsor as a private in the train band of that town. In 1653, he was chosen lieutenant, and captain two years after. Lieut. Cook was appointed to the command of a company of sixty minute men, in 1653, to be ready at a day's warning to operate against the Dutch. The first troop of horsemen ever raised in Connecticut was placed under command of Major John Mason, the celebrated Indian fighter, and in 1653 Major Cook became one of its members.

He Removes to
Northampton.

Major Cook's name first appears on the town records in March, 1688, in connection with the names of two others. To these three men is the town under greater obligations than to any like

from 'History of Northampton
Vol 2 by Trumbull - p-414

12-30-1652 Salem Village
1705 Wallingford, Ct
Henry Cook md Mary Hall
9-30-1677
or 1678
Child: Alice B.
Wallingford Ct

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Went West 1810
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5-24- -- child --
18-23-1771
18-17-1794
Liles and Mary Francis (daughter of James)
H. Mary

Ref. - Wall. Vital Recs. 8
T.I. (Tombstone Inscriptions)
N.H.V. (N. Hudson - V. Recs)

Kelen Wiskoff's line, 357 Arden Rd, Columbus, O, 43214

FAMILIES OF THE PILGRIMS

FRANCIS COOKE

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THE MAYFLOWER COMPACT

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN. We whose names are underwritten, the loyal subjects of our dread sovereign Lord, King James, by the grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, etc.

Having undertaken, for the glory of God, and advancement of the Christian faith and honor of our King and Country, a voyage to plant the first colony in the northern parts of Virginia, do by these presents solemnly and mutually in the presence of God, and one of another, covenant and combine ourselves together into a civil body politic, for our better ordering and preservation and furtherance of the ends aforesaid; and by virtue hereof to enact, constitute and frame such just and equal laws, ordinances, acts, constitutions and offices, from time to time, as shall be thought most meet and convenient for the general good of the Colony: unto which we promise all due submission and obedience.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunder subscribed our names at Cape Cod the 11 of November, in the year of the reign of our sovereign Lord, King James of England, France and Ireland the eighteenth, and of Scotland the fifty-fourth. Ano. Dom. 1620.

‡JOHN CARVER,	‡‡JOHN TURNER,
‡*WILLIAM BRADFORD,	‡*FRANCIS EATON,
‡*EDWARD WINSLOW,	‡‡*JAMES CHILTON,
‡*WILLIAM BREWSTER,	‡JOHN CRACKSTON,
‡*ISAAC ALLERTON,	‡*JOHN BILLINGTON,
‡*MYLES STANDISH,	‡MOSES FLETCHER,
*JOHN ALDEN,	‡JOHN GOODMAN,
*SAMUEL FULLER,	‡*DEGORY PRIEST,
‡‡CHRISTOPHER MARTIN,	‡THOMAS WILLIAMS,
‡‡*WILLIAM MULLINS,	GILBERT WINSLOW,
‡‡*WILLIAM WHITE,	‡EDMOND MARGESON,
*RICHARD WARREN,	*PETER BROWN,
*JOHN HOWLAND,	‡RICHARD BRITTERIDGE,
‡*STEPHEN HOPKINS,	*GEORGE SOULE,
‡‡EDWARD TILLY,	‡RICHARD CLARKE,
‡‡*JOHN TILLY,	RICHARD GARDINER,
*FRANCIS COOKE,	‡JOHN ALLERTON,
‡*THOMAS ROGERS,	‡THOMAS ENGLISH,
‡‡THOMAS TINKER,	*EDWARD DOTY,
‡‡JOHN RIGDALE,	EDWARD LEISTER.
‡‡*EDWARD FULLER,	

(Note: November 21st. of our Calendar is the same as November 11th. of the Old Style Calendar.)

* Has descendants now living.

‡ Brought wife.

† Died first winter.

FRANCIS COOKE

Seventeenth Signer of the Mayflower Compact

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**COOKE FAMILY SURNAMES
THREE GENERATIONS**

BARTLETT	SHAW
COOKE	SOULE
CUSHMAN	SWIFT
DOTY	TABER
HATHAWAY	TOMSON
HAYWARD	TINKHAM
MITCHELL	WASHBURN
PRICE	WEST
READ (REED)	WILCOX
RICKARD	WRIGHT

FRANCIS COOKE

The following is quoted from *The Mayflower Descendant*, Vol. VIII, pages 48-49:

"The marriage of Francis Cooke at Leyden, in 1603, is recorded in the 'Kerkelijke Houwelijke,' Liber E, Folio 69, verso . . . [but] the date is not given as a part of the marriage record; . . . It is probable . . . that the date of Francis Cooke's marriage was June, 1603. . . . "

[The English Translation]:

"Francis Cooke, woolcomber, unmarried, from England, accompanied by Philip De Veau and Raphael Roelandt, his acquaintances,

with

"Hester Mahieu, unmarried, from Canterbury in England, accompanied by Jennie Mahieu, her mother, and Jennie Mahieu, her sister.

"As the terms 'Jongman' and 'Jonge Dochter' were applied only to those who had never before been married, it is clear that this was the first, and subsequent records show that it was the only marriage of either of the contracting parties. The fact that the bride, Hester Mahieu, was from Canterbury, England, while seemingly in conflict with Governor Edward Winslow's statement — 'also the wife of *Francis Cooke* being a *Walloone*, holds communion with the Church at Plymouth, as she came from the French,' really confirms it, as there was at the time of this marriage a large Walloon church at Canterbury, and the records of this church, as printed in the fifth volume of the Publications of the Huguenot Society of London, show a large number of baptisms, marriages and deaths of persons by the name of Mahieu . . .

"The credit for the discovery of the record of Francis Cooke's marriage belongs to Mr. George H. Smith, of New York City, according to a communication in the genealogical columns of the Boston Evening Transcript of 28 November, 1904. . . . "

George Ernest Bowman reported in *The Mayflower Descendant*, Vol. III, pages 95-105, considerable data about Francis Cooke and his family; the following is quoted from Mr. Bowman's article:

"The date of his [Francis'] birth is . . . unknown, and the record of his death contains no mention of his age; but in August, 1643, the Plymouth authorities made a list of all the men in the Colony, between the ages of sixteen and sixty, who were able to bear arms. The fact that Francis Cooke's name appears in this list is sufficient evidence that he was then under sixty years of age. He must therefore have been born after August, 1583. Against this official record, which is practically the statement of Francis Cooke himself and must be accepted accordingly, can be put nothing but the following entry in Bradford's list of the passengers: 'Francis Cooke is still living, a very old man, and hath seene his children's children have children:' and the marginal note in an unknown hand: 'dyed 7 of Aprill 1663 above 80.'

"This marginal note is by the same hand that added the notes concerning the deaths of Bradford and Standish, both of which are incorrect. [*The Mayflower Descendant*, Vol. I: pages 12, 13.] . . .

"When Bradford wrote the words quoted, early in 1651, his own age was sixty-one, and he was but sixty-seven when he died, yet he considered himself 'aged' . . .

"Francis Cooke was probably a husbandman after he came to Plymouth, as there is no evidence that he had a trade and both of his sons became farmers . . . [and] his frequent service on the grand inquest and trial juries and as a surveyor of highways makes it clear that he was a man of sound judgment and had the respect and confidence of the community.

"Francis Cooke and his son John embarked on the *Speedwell* at Delfs-haven in July, 1620, leaving behind Hester and the other children. At Southampton or Plymouth, England, they were transferred to the *Mayflower* and in

her set sail from the latter place on Wednesday, 6/16 September, 1620. . . .

" . . . 28 Dec./7 Jan'y, 1620/1, the Pilgrims divided themselves into nineteen families in order to reduce the number of houses to be built, and cast lots for locations. Francis Cooke's plot was on the south side of the street, with Isaac Allerton and Edward Winslow on the east and west. (Mourt, pp. 23, 24, & M.D., I:227) . . .

"He was one of the 'Purchasers' who in 1627 bought all the rights of the 'Adventurers,' and in the division of cattle made Tuesday, 22 May/1 June, 1627, the first lot, the smallest of the four black heifers and two shee goats, fell to his company of thirteen, composed of himself, his wife Hester, his sons John and Jacob, and daughters Jane, Hester and Mary; also Moses Simonson, Philip Delano, Experience Mitchell, John Faunce, Joshua Pratt and Phineas Pratt. The record of this division contains the earliest mention yet found of the names of his wife and children. (M.D., I:149).

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Children of Francis' COOKE and Hester Mahieu:

- *1. John^a b. aft. 1603, bef. 1610, in Holland; d. 23 Nov. 1695, at Dartmouth; m. 28 Mar. 1634, at Plymouth, Sarah^a Warren (Richard¹), b. —; d. aft. 15 July 1696.
- *2. Jane^a b. bef. 1613, in Holland; m. aft. 22 May 1627, Experience MITCHELL, b. —; d. aft. 5 Dec. 1684, and bef. 14 May 1689.
- *3. Jacob^a b. c. 1618, in Holland; d. bet. 11 & 18 Dec. 1675, at Plymouth; m. (1) 1647 Damaris^a Hopkins (Stephen¹) b. —; d. bef. Nov. 1669; m. (2) 18 Nov. 1669, at Plymouth, Elizabeth (Lettice) Shurtleff, dau. of Thomas, wid. of William, b. —; d. 31 Oct. 1693, at Swansea. She m. (3) 1689, Hugh Cole.

- *4. Hester^a b. bef. 22 May 1627; d. aft. 8 June 1666; m. 1644, at Plymouth, Richard WRIGHT, b. —; d. 9 June 1691, at Plymouth.
- *5. Mary^a b. bet. Mar. 1624, and 22 May 1627, at Plymouth; d. aft. 8 June 1666; m. 26 Dec. 1645, at Plymouth, John TOMSON, b. c. 1616; d. 16 June 1696, at Middleboro.

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Children of John^a COOKE and Sarah^a Warren:

- *1. Sarah^a b. bef. 1637; d. aft. 26 Feb. 1712/3; m. 20 Nov. 1652, at Plymouth, Arthur HATHAWAY, b. —; d. 11 Dec. 1711.
- *2. Elizabeth^a b. bef. 1646; d. 6 Dec. 1715, at Tiverton, R. I.; m. 28 Nov. 1661, at Plymouth, Daniel WILCOX, b. —; d. 2 July 1702, at Tiverton, R. I.
- *3. Mary^a b. —; d. aft. 26 Apr. 1708 & bef. 25 Jan. 1714/5; m. (1) —, Philip TABER, b. —; d. bef. 27 Feb. 1692/3; m. (2) bef. 31 Aug. 1693, — Davis. (No children by second marriage.)
- *4. Esther^a b. 16 Aug. 1650, at Plymouth; d. aft. 16 Apr. 1671; m. —, Thomas TABER, b. —; d. bef. 20 Mar. 1732/3. He m. (2) Mary Tomson^a (Mary^a Cooke, Francis^a).
- *5. Mercy^a b. c. 1656; d. 22 Nov. 1733, at Dartmouth; m. —, Stephen WEST, b. c. 1654; d. 12 Aug. 1748, at Dartmouth.

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Children of Jane^a Cooke and Experience MITCHELL:

- *1. Sarah^a b. c. 1641; d. aft. 1731; m. c. 1662, John HAYWARD, b. —; d. c. 1710.
- *2. Edward^a b. bef. 1650; d. 15 Mar. 1716/17; m. (1), Mary Hayward, b. —; d. —; m. (2) 26 Aug. 1708, at Plymouth, Alice^a Bradford (John^a, Wil-

liam²⁻¹) b. 28 Jan. 1677, at Plymouth; d. 14 July 1746, at Hingham. She m. (2) Joshua Hersey.

*3. Jacob^a b. bef. 1650; d. 1675, at Dartmouth; m. 7 Nov. 1666, at Plymouth, Susanna Pope; b. —; d. 1675.

*4. Elizabeth^a b. —; d. aft. 1 Nov. 1681; m. 6 Dec. 1645, at Plymouth, John WASHBURN, b. —; d. 12 Nov. 1686, at Bridgewater. He m. (2) Elizabeth (—) Packard, widow of Samuel, b. —; d. 7 Nov. 1684.

*5. Hannah^a b. aft. 1656; d. —; m. c. 1682, Joseph HAYWARD, b. bef. 1656; d. 20 June 1718, at Bridgewater. (He had m. (1) bef. 1673, Alice Brett; m. (2) —; and m. (3) Hannah Mitchell^a).

*6. John^a b. —; d. aft. 1701; m. (1) 14 Dec. 1675, at Duxbury, Mary Bonney, b. —; d. —; m. (2) 14 Jan. 1679, at Duxbury, Mary Lathrup; m. (3) 24 May 1682, at Duxbury, Mary Prior.

*7. Mary^a b. —; d. —; m. 24 Dec. 1652, at Plymouth, James SHAW, b. —; d. 1679.

8. Thomas^a b. bef. 1651; d. aft. Aug. 1672, & bef. Dec. 1688.

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Children of Jacob^a COOKE and Damaris^a Hopkins:

*1. Elizabeth^a b. 18 Jan. 1648, at Plymouth; d. 21 Nov. 1692, at Plymouth; m. c. 1667, John^a DOTY (Edward¹) b. c. 1640; d. 8 May 1701, at Plymouth. He m. (2) 22 Nov. 1694, Sarah Jones^a (Patience Little^a, Anna^a Warren, Richard¹) b. 12 Sep. 1671, at Hingham; d. —.

*2. Caleb^a b. 29 Mar. 1651, at Plymouth; d. 13 Feb. 1721/2, at Plymouth; m. c. 1682, Jane —, b. —; d. in Apr. 1736, at Kingston.

*3. Jacob^a b. 26 Mar. 1653, at Plymouth; d. 24 Apr. 1747, at Kingston; m. 29 Dec. 1681, at Plymouth, Lydia

Miller, .b. 18 May 1661, at Yarmouth; d. 1 Mar 1727/8, at Kingston.

- *4. Mary^a b. 12 Jan. 1657, at Plymouth; d. 25 Aug. 1712, at Plymouth; m. —, John RICKARD, b. 24 Nov. 1657, at Plymouth; d. 25 Apr. 1712, at Plymouth.
- *5. Martha^a b. 16 Mar. 1659, at Plymouth; d. 17 Sep. 1722, at Plympton; m. 2 Mar. 1683, at Plymouth, Elkanah CUSHMAN^a (Mary^a Allerton, Isaac¹), b. 1 June 1651, at Plymouth; d. 4 Sep. 1727, at Plympton. He had m. (1) 10 Feb. 1677, at Plymouth, Elizabeth Cole, b. —; d. 4 Jan. 1681, at Plymouth.
- *6. Francis^a b. 5 Jan. 1662, at Plymouth; d. bef. 18 Sep. 1746; m. 2 Aug. 1687, at Plymouth, Elizabeth Latham^a (Susanna Winslow^a, Mary^a Chilton, James¹), b. c. 1664; d. 16 Nov. 1730, at Kingston.
- *7. Ruth^a b. 17 Jan. 1665, at Plymouth; d. —; m. —, Helkiah TINKHAM^a (Mary^a Brown, Peter¹), b. 8 Feb. 1655, at Plymouth; d. bef. 25 Sep. 1731.

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Children of Jacob^a COOKE and
Elizabeth (Lettice) Shurtleff:

- *8. Sarah^a b. c. 1671; d. 8 Feb. 1744/5; m. 1 Apr. 1691, at Plymouth, Robert BARTLETT^a (Joseph^a, Mary^a Warren, Richard¹), b. c. 1663, at Plymouth; d. 3 Jan. 1718.
- 9. Rebecca^a b. —; d. aft. 1675.

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Children of Hester^a Cooke and Richard WRIGHT:

- *1. Adam^a b. c. 1645; d. 20 Sep. 1724, at Plympton; m. (1) —, Sarah^a Soule (John^a, George^a), b. —; d. aft. 16 Mar. 1690/1, & bef. 1699; m. (2) c. 1699, Mehit-able Barrow, b. —; d. —. She m. (2) 1744, Dea. John Washburn of Kingston.

2. John^s b. bef. 1665; d. c. 1676; unnm.
- *3. Esther^s b. 1649, at Plymouth; d. 28 May 1717, at Middleboro; m. aft. 9 June 1676, Ephraim TINKHAM^s (Mary^s Brown, Peter^s), b. 5 Aug. 1649, at Plymouth; d. 13 Oct. 1714, at Middleboro.
4. Isaac^s b. 26 Aug. 1652; d. c. 1676; unnm.
5. Samuel^s b. —; d. aft. 7 Dec. 1675.
- *6. Mary^s b. —; d. —; m. —, — PRICE, b. —; d. —.

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Children of Mary^s Cooke and John TOMSON:

1. Adam^s b. bef. 26 Sep. 1646; d. c. 1648.
2. John^s b. 1648; d. 11 Feb. 1648.
- *3. John^s b. 24 Nov. 1649, at Plymouth; d. 25 Nov. 1725, at Middleboro; m. c. 1680, Mary Tinkham^s (Mary^s Brown, Peter^s), b. 5 Aug. 1661, at Plymouth; d. in 1731, at Middleboro.
- *4. Mary^s b. —; d. 3 May 1734; m. c. 1672, Thomas TABER, b. —; d. bef. 20 Mar. 1732/3. He m. (1) Esther^s Cooke (John^s, Francis^s), b. 16 Aug. 1650, at Plymouth; d. aft. 16 Apr. 1671.
- *5. Esther^s b. 28 July 1652, at Barnstable; d. bet. 26 Oct. 1705, & 12 Sep. 1706; m. c. 1675, William READ, b. 15 Dec. 1639, at Weymouth; d. bef. 12 Sep. 1706.
- *6. Elizabeth^s b. 28 Jan. 1654, at Barnstable; m. 22 Sep. 1687, Thomas Swift of Weymouth; d. before 21 Sep. 1717. (M.D. 14:86; N.E.H.G. Reg. 64:189; Suffolk Prob. 20:224; Weymouth recs. 1:286).
7. Sarah^s b. 4 Apr. 1657, at Barnstable; d. 2 Dec. 1730; unnm.
- *8. Lydia^s b. 5 Oct. 1659, at Barnstable; d. 14 Mar. 1741, at Middleboro; m. c. 1694, James^s SOULE (John^s, George^s), b. c. 1659; d. 27 Apr. 1744, at Middleboro.

- *9. Jacob^a b. 24 Apr. 1662, at Barnstable; d. 1 Sep. 1726, at Middleboro; m. 28 Dec. 1693, at Middleboro, Abigail Wadsworth, b. 25 Oct. 1670, at Duxbury; d. 15 Jan. 1744, at Middleboro.
- *10. Thomas^a b. 19 Oct. 1664, at Barnstable; d. 26 Oct. 1742, at Halifax; m. 13 Dec. 1715, at Middleboro, Mary Morton^a (Mary Ring^a, Deborah^a Hopkins, Stephen^a) b. 15 Dec. 1689, at Plymouth; d. 20 Mar. 1781, at Halifax.
- *11. Peter^a b. bef. 1679; d. bef. 29 Apr. 1731; m. c. 1699, Sarah —, b. 1669; d. 24 Oct. 1742, at Halifax.
12. Mercy^a b. c. 1671; d. 19 Apr. 1756, at Halifax; unkm.

**A GENEALOGY
OF
The Descendants of Thomas Cook, I
From 1635**



by
Prof. Alfred Cook

With additions to date and biographical sketches
by
Leon Cook

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Homestead House



THE GENEALOGY
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This is an uncorrected copy from the original manuscript, typed April 1, 1922. The genealogy by Alfred is continued and brought up to Sept. 1, 1979, with explanatory information and biographical sketches by Leon Cook.



Prof. Alfred Cook

FORWARD

To let future relatives know to whom I am indebted for the successful completion of this project, I here extend my thanks to those who have given so much encouragement, help with the text and a push now and then, resulting in its timely completion.

My grandson Raymond Cook, a busy person, helped by preparing copies of the original Alfred Cook genealogy and taking care of some of the first correspondence. Otis Cook, furnished the material for bringing the Mary Ella - Frank R. section up to date, his daughter Mary Elizabeth Cook Hazels lent her helping hand in this work. Mary Ellen Patterson Van de Merkt did her best to complete the Amer Cook III line. Donald Frodsham supplied the date to complete the Frank - Pearl Cook section. George Cook (Evanston) offered valued information on his line in New Jersey. Sam Cook offered help with information from his last summer's trip to the Cook point of origin in Monmouth County, New Jersey. Mary Robinette gave the necessary information to complete the Melvin S. Cook line. Thanks for the needed encouragement and help from Judith Cook Rice and Diane Green Cook. Mary T. Evans for research in Monmouth County, New Jersey on DAR section. A thank you to your friend Frank James for his composition of the Cooks of long ago on back page. Maude, who has proved to be the ever reliable helpmate where needed to complete this project.

The project could never have been considered without the aid from the box of records left to me at the time of Melicent Cook Getchel's death in Galesburg, Ill.

I do hope you will approve of the informal manner in which the biographical sketches have been written. In my opinion there should be some attempt made to present this material in an interesting manner where possible. It seems that in most cases where this type of material is presented the result is a tome especially written to be as boring as possible.

In order to better understand the following sketches about past family members, a few words about myself may be in order so that I may proceed with as low as a personal profile as possible in the pages that follow.

I was born in the Cook homestead one mile west of Plano, Illinois, the house was of brick, with 14 rooms, built by my grandfather David M.D. about 1880. He told of it being constructed of special brick of a brighter red than the regular color. There is no lath and plaster inside the house, all is sealed with strips of Georgia pine. Grandfather said he visited the mill in Georgia - he called it "Georgie" - where he had the stripping sawed from logs with proper lengths so each board would go from wall to wall without a break (joint). Some remodeling was done by later owners that changed this, making some joints at one point in the living room. It was rumored by the neighbors that he had to sell one of his farms to build the house.

The family in 1906 sold the farm and moved to Green River, Utah, where my uncle Frank Cook lived after a move from Denver. He was able to secure a contract for my father to build an extension to the irrigation system there. This lasted for a few years plus some luckless business ventures for my father, then back to Illinois shortly after I started to High School. We were living in Dekalb, Illinois when I met and married Maude Cooper. Soon after we left for a lifetime of living in Chicago. Here after being more or less in touch with the family I retired at age 59 and moved to Sandwich, 4 miles west of Plano, where I worked as a consulting engineer, mostly on diesel locomotives, which made it necessary for me to travel throughout the United States. This with some vacation travel brought us in touch with all sections of the family.

After another retirement have been doing writing, traveling, taking college courses and arranging our affairs to make it possible for us to move to California. The past year here has brought us our sought after relaxed life where one happy day follows another. I have never been considered an optimist so this may be where my senility has started to show.

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September, 1979*

Descendants of Thomas Cook, I
- Written by Alfred Cook

Part I - THE RHODE ISLAND COOKS

Thomas Cook, Senior, the progenitor of our family, is said to have resided at the Earls Colne, on the Colne River, some sixty miles from London. He landed at Boston, 1635; was one of the fifty-four founders of Fauntun, Massachusetts in 1637; and settled on the island of Rhode Island which was called Aquidneck, in 1643. This island had been purchased by some company of which Anne Hutchenson, the religious agitator was a member. Some declare that our Thomas Cook, with Richard Borden and Ralph Earle, was the founder of Portsmouth Township on this island where he lived. It is a township that has no villages or hamlets. There is, however, a building on it containing a library.

It is not known with certainty who was the wife of Thomas Cook, Senior, but some consider that she was Sarah Westcott and a sister of Stukeley Westcott who lived in Rhode Island.

After the death of his wife Sarah, Thomas Cook, Senior, married a second wife, Mary, believed by some persons to have been a sister of Giles Slocum, a neighbor of Thomas Cook, Senior. After the death of Thomas, she married Jeromiah Brown.

The farm of Thomas Cook, Senior, in Portsmouth Township was on the Sakonnet River on the east side of the island, Aquidneck, and extended to the Glen Road that is six miles north of Newport, Rhode Island. If one wishes to go to this farm, he steps from the car at Glen Road and walks east toward the river, not a very long distance and passes the graveyard of the Cooks in a meadow.

I passed down Glen Road in 1906, will I was near the river and went to a house on the north side of the road, a house that I discovered was that of Frank Slocum, a descendant of Giles Slocum. I besought him to show me the old Cook place, commonly called Glen Farm, and he kindly consented to do so. He had a farm of about twelve acres. We soon came to the spot where the Thomas Cook, Senior house had stood. There were some bricks of the chimney scattered around. The old well still exists and is covered with a stone slab. The remains of a wharf by the river is seen, and is opposite to what is called Fogland Point on the other side of the river, a clearly marked indentation.

Henry Augustus Coit Taylor, a millionaire, owned the farm. The Cooks parted with the farm in 1804, about one year before my father was born. After sending Frank Slocum home, I went on until I found Mr. Barclay who was the manager of the farm; explained to him who I was, a descendant of Thomas Cook, Senior, the first owner of the farm. He readily granted me permission to look the premises over whenever I might desire.

In the distance I could see the \$75,000 barn of the Vanderbilts.

I also came upon the Slocum burying ground, but did not have time to examine it much. The stones were of a red color and among them were placed bee hives and bees were buzzing. No doubt, the body of Giles Slocum himself is buried here. Major General Slocum of Sherman's army descended from this Giles Slocum, and was, therefore, a relative of the Frank Slocum who showed me where the old Cook house was once standing.

The next day, I took my cousins from New Jersey to the farm.

We went to Newport and had dinner. Here I saw the old stone tower of which you have read and a cousin gave me a fine picture of it. It was not built by Norwegians but by an Englishman and was the foundation of a grist mill the power of which was furnished by a wind mill. There is a duplicate of this mill in England.

By trolley and on the east side of the island, we came to Glen Road down which we walked. Opening a red gate on this road, I conducted my company to the Cook Graveyard in the meadow. Nothing can be read on most of the stones. That of John Cook, son of Thomas, Senior and John's wife, Mary Borden's one, are in good condition. He had been deceased more than two hundred years. I made a not lengthy speech to my cousins in which I commended him for having, in his will, left a cow to his grand daughter, Sarah Manchester. My enthusiasm for this girl arose from my association with my niece, Mabel Elizabeth Cook of whose education I had the care. I often say of her, in slightly changed language, what is said in a hymn;

“When the sun of bliss is beaming
Joy and gladness on my way,
From her face the radiance streaming
Adds new lustre to the day.”

I may give the case of Thomas Cook, Senior, thus;

Thomas, Senior

md. (1) Sarah (Westcott ?)

children:

1. Thomas, Junior
2. John, md. Mary Borden
3. George, who went away and likely left no posterity.
4. Sarah, md. Peter Parker

md. (2) Mary (Slocum ?)

Here, I have only to speak of those families that remained in Rhode Island and they were three:

(A) John Cook, the First, son of Thomas, Senior and John's wife, Mary Borden, had thirteen daughters and four sons and at least sixty-five grandchildren. It is not known what became of five of the daughters, but of eight of them, Austin gives the names of their

husbands and children. Three of the sons, their wives and children are also given by Austin. One of the sons had no wife or family. The book of J. O. Austin which has the account of the Cook Family is his "Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island" page 282 and following. Another book on the same subject is "Welles American Family Antiquity," vol. II. These books are in most libraries of any size and must be at St. Louis.

(B) Another of the Cook families that remained in Rhode Island was that of John Cook (wife, Mary), son of Thomas Cook, Junior.

(C) Thomas Cook, Junior also had a daughter, Martha who married John Woodcock who belonged to an important family. Martha and her family, if she had any, remained in New England.

Some of the descendants of the three families of Cooks which I have named may be found. They are scattered over a wide territory that takes in New York, Ohio and West Virginia. I do not see that we could get from these families; anything more than possibly three points;

1. Who was the wife of Thomas Cook, Senior
2. Whether anybody has a diagram of the Cook Graveyard in Portsmouth Township that would enable us to identify each grave.
3. Does any of them trace back their genealogy in England.

You are probably aware that the mother of Francis Bacon, the philosopher, was a Cook and it is not improbable that we are distant relatives of him.

There are Cooks in plenty of the English Cooks, but I know no way of connecting our Cook family with the Cook families therein described.

You may have discovered that, while one has only one father and one mother, he has two grandfathers and two grandmothers and so on backward in time, that is to say, he is related to more persons the farther we go back in time. From this it follows that, when about twenty-six generations have passed away, everybody is related to all or nearly to all those persons who lived in a certain territory. This would happen in 800 or 900 years, or say every 1,000 years. We must then, every one of us descend from nearly all the people who were living in western Europe in the time of Charlemagne. By the way, I have seen oak trees, in the park at Lipsic that were growing in his day. We must descend from most of the Romans, perhaps from the Caesar family itself as this was old and numerous.

I called on a Robert Almy in Rhode Island and explained that I was a distant relative of his. For we all descend from the Almys. He was gathering apples in his orchard. I noticed that around the eyes he exactly resembled my younger brother John Cook. Indeed, it appears that all of our features and the frames of our bodies are derived from our ancestors. I resemble in looks some of the others of our family.

According to Austin - and he is our best authority - Thomas Cook, Senior died February 6, 1674, having lived into the time of "King Philips' War".

The will of Thomas Cook, Senior is given complete in Welles' "American Family Antiquity", vol. II. Obadiah Holmes, a Baptist preacher was the administrator. This Holmes went into Massachusetts once and on a Sunday morn, attended a Baptist meeting at a private house. It was against the law in Massachusetts to attend any other church than the Congregational. It happened, then, that Holmes was publicly flogged for the offense. Strange enough, it turned out that Abraham Lincoln, the president descended from this Obadiah Holmes, a rather good joke. He was one of the first Baptist preachers in this country and every history of the Baptists gives an account of him. He was pastor of the first Baptist church at Newport and this church still exists as an organization. I took my cousins into it and went behind the pulpit and recited a piece for them.

Some of Obadiah Holmes' sons moved to New Jersey and there is a village, Holmdale, named for them. In the Museum of the "Long Island Historical Society", Brooklyn, one can see the clock of Obadiah Holmes, one of the old fashioned kind, high! The grave of this Holmes is in Middletown Township, Rhode Island, a township west of Portsmouth Township. There is a book at Newberry Library, Chicago, which gives a picture of his tombstone.

PART II - COOKS WHO EMIGRATED FROM RHODE ISLAND TO MONMOUTH COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

These families may be said to have been three:

(1) Sarah Cook, daughter of Thomas Cook, Senior, of Portsmouth Township, Rh. Is., as we have before seen, married Peter parker and removed to Shrewsbury Township, Monmouth Co., NJ. This Peter parker was a constable there. He had a brother, Joseph Parker (died 1685) who also lived in Shrewsbury and had a son, Peter Parker. The wife of this Joseph Parker may have been a Slocum. A sister of Joseph and of the Peter who married Sarah Cook was Mary Parker who, in 1660 married Ichabod Sheffield (born 1626, died Feb. 4, 1712) and they had five children. See Austin's Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island, page 143. If I remember right, this Sheffield and his wife did not come to New Jersey.

Sarah Cook made application to the Assembly of New Jersey for a divorce from her husband, Peter Parker and the case was put off. I do not know how the affair was terminated.

I have not found any genealogist who has traced this Parker family in New Jersey, but Austin says there were three children in Sarah Cook's family, namely (1) Penelope Parker (2) Peter Parker (3) and Sarah Parker. If there was any posterity in the Parker name, it must have come from Peter Parker, Junior, but the family might well enough have become extinct.

(2) We have observed that the wife of Thomas Cook, Junior, of Portsmouth Twp., Rh. Is. was Mary Havens. She had a brother John Havens, who settled in Monmouth Co., NJ and has left many descendants. It is interesting to observe in what regards they resemble us. I was at the house of J.W. Havens at Point Pleasant or near that place. He had exactly the same form of body as my brother John Cook. There was a Judge Havens at Joliet who descended from John Havens of Monmouth Co., NJ and there is a Professor Havens near Princeton, NJ. The Havens family was Welch and came from Aberystwith on the west coast of Wales. It is stated on good authority that the house in which they lived is still standing. If you see any of your family who resembles a Welchman you may know from whence he has derived his looks.

(3) All the children of Thomas Cook, Junior, of Portsmouth Twp., Rh. Is., and his wife, Mary Havens were the following named and in the order indicated: 1. Thomas III, 2. John, 3. Stephen, 4. George, 5. Ebenezer, 6. Phoebe, 7. Martha.

John and Martha, so far as I am informed, stayed in New England but all the rest went to Monmouth Co., NJ.

The occasion of the emigration to New Jersey was to get cheap lands. These were what some historians call "Rhode Island Monmouth Land Co.," which was promoted by William Reape. His wife was Sarah, who, I think, outlived her husband and herself carried on a land business. Dr. John E. Stillwell of New York City, a good genealogist, told me that part of her house is still standing in Monmouth County, built into a later structure. William Reape traveled and got everybody he could to subscribe to fund to purchase land, including our ancestor, Edward Patterson of Hingham, Mass., a carpenter.

Of course the value of the Jersey lands was very small at that time compared with what it now is. One could get a home cheaply. It did not cost much to build houses and barns as they could be constructed out of the abundant pitch pine that existed in Monmouth Co.

Fish, oysters and clams could be obtained for nothing. Vegetables of the best kind were easily raised. Clothing could be made by hand from flax and wool. Pine knots or tallow dips would furnish light. Water and fuel were free.

PART III - DEVELOPMENT OF COOK FAMILIES IN NEW JERSEY

Let the Parkers of whom we are not informed, go, and not giving our time to the havenses who are not so important to us, we have left the five families that came from Thomas Cook, Junior of Portsmouth Twp., Rhode Island and his wife, Mary Havensn.

I - We will consider their son Thomas, the third of the name in direct succession.

Thomas Cook III, son of Thomas Cook, Junior of Portsmouth Twp., Rh. Is. and Mary Havens married

Elizabeth Brickley, daughter of William Bickley and Susannah, of N.Y. City and Westchester, NY. She had a sister, Sarah and a brother, Abraham.

Children:

- (1) William)
- (2) Thomas) According to Thomas Cook's will
- (3) Elizabeth) (Dec. 12, 1698)

Thomas Cook, III's will was probated Sept., 26, 1699 and he is said to have died that year. (See N. Y. Archives, vol. xxi, p. 298, a book that may be consulted at genealogical libraries. Another volume of these archives gives the old deeds of Monmouth Co., and some of the abstracts of deeds are there of Thomas Cook III of Shrewsbury.

Of the children of this Thomas, William Cook, the oldest is the most important who had a mill at Cookstown, Burlington Co., NJ. I went to Cookstown in the fall of 1920 and called on a genealogist there, Thomas N. Emly, who gave me clues to discover the descendants of William Cook of the Mill. Thus I was able to get a letter to Gustavus W. Cook, a financier of Philadelphia. His father had a book written on his descent and Gustavus W. Cook (1715 Locust St.) kindly sent me a copy from which it appears that William of the Mill had a son, William Cook, Junior who was an officer in Capt. Shrieves' Troop, Burlington Light Horse. This William Cook was killed by a Tory. The book says he had a son, Joel Cook, of the infantry and that Joel Cook, Senior had a son, Joel Cook, Junior who married Mary Paul Yerkes (born June 12, 1814, died Dec. 4, 1890). Joel Cook, Junior had several children one of whom was Joel Cook III, br. March 20, 1842, who was a congressman, and another son, Richard Yerkes Cook who was father of Gustavus W. Cook.

Thomas Cook of New Hanover Twp., Burlington Co., brother of William Cook of the Mill made his will Jan. 1, 1742-3. Wife Abigail, children: 1. William, 2. Benjamin, 5. Elizabeth, all minors. (Liver IV, p. 352). These children doubtless have posterity in Burlington Co., NJ.

Finally Elizabeth Cook, sister of William of the mill and Thomas Cook of New Hanover Twp. (Will Jan. 1, 1742-3) it is believed married Matthew Birchfield and must have descendants in Burlington County, NJ.

Thus we have accounted for all the children of Thomas Cook III of Shrewsbury, NJ.

After the death of Thomas Cook III (1699) his wife Elizabeth (Bickely) married Nicholas Brown. Her sister, Sarah, married three times (1) a man named Lawrence, (2) Thomas Potter, (3) Henry Graves. The brother of these women was Abraham Bickley, a merchant of Burlington, NJ and this is the reason why the Thomas Cook III family moved to Burlington Co., after the death of Thomas in Shrewsbury Twp., Monmouth Co., NJ.

Abraham Bickley made his will Oct. 3, 1725. He mentions three children of Thomas Cook III, namely (1) William, (2) Thomas, (3) Elizabeth, (Liber II, p. 32, Burlington Wills).

It is highly probable that the graves of Abraham Bickley and his two sisters may be found at Burlington, NJ, and, as I have pointed out, it is likely that many descendants of Thomas Cook of New Hanover and of his sister Elizabeth may be discovered in Burlington Co.

II - Phoebe Cook was indeed younger than her brothers, but it appears best to take up her case next after that of her oldest brother, Thomas III, who married Elizabeth Bickley.

Phoebe Cook, daughter of Thomas Cook, Junior of Portsmouth Twp., Rh. Is. was born 1665 and died 1732. Her father, the first of our family to die in this country died in 1670, when Phoebe must have been in her fifth year. She was also the daughter of Mary Havens, wife of the Thomas Cook, Junior.

I am persuaded that Phoebe has had much to do with our history and hence deserves a consideration in detail.

She married, first, Oliver Arnold, son of Benedict Arnold of whom Benedict Arnold, the traitor, was a later relative. Oliver Arnold was born July 25, 1625, and died Nov. 6, 1697. He and his wife, Phoebe, lived at Jamestown, Rh. Is. Their children were as follows: (1) Damaris, born Dec. 30, 1680. She took her name from Oliver Arnold's mother who was Damaris, daughter of Stukely Westcott (2) Phoebe, born Dec. 30, 1682 (3) Patience, born 1684. Her grave, it is stated, was on the Arnold lot, Newport, but she probably had no tombstone. (4) Mary, born 1687 (5) Sarah, born 1689. She might have obtained her name from Sarah Cook, sister of Thomas, Junior, Phoebe Cook's father (6) Oliver, born 1694 (7) Freelove, born about 1697-8.

Oliver Arnold, Senior made his will Sept. 10, 1697 and it was probated Nov. 20, 1697. There were three to administer it: Phoebe, his wife, Caleb, his brother living in Rhode Island and Josiah, his brother living in Connecticut.

The whole estate was inventoried at 1,725 pounds and 3 shillings. Phoebe got all of the personal property and one third of the real estate for life. The daughters got 100 pounds apiece.

A kinswoman of Phoebe, whose name was Abigail Remington was given 10 pounds. I do not discover exactly who she was, but suppose she was descended either from the Cook or Havens family. There were two farms, one at Cajassett, valued at 900 pounds and one at Eel Pond, valued at 300 pounds. I believe the son, Oliver obtained some of the land, but it appears that Phoebe (Mrs. Arnold) received 400 pounds out of the land. The personal property which Phoebe received was: (1) warming pan, leather chairs, apparel and books all together valued at 10 shillings and eight pence. It is certain that the family did not have many books. It would be interesting to know what there were. Phoebe got the following listed live stock: (1) 6 oxen (2) 12 cows (3) 4 two year olds (4) 9 yearlings (5) 10 calves (6) 350 sheep or lambs (7) 16 swine (8) 5 horses or colts (9) 2 stacks of bees (If we can call them live-stock). She got an old negro woman, valued at 20 pounds, 2 Indian 'Prentice' boys, valued at 20 pounds (probably 20 pounds each). We would like to be informed how the negro woman and the Indian boys fared and where their graves are. Phoebe and her husband, Oliver, lived at Jamestown, Rh. Is. and if I go to Rhode Island again, I will examine the graveyards at Jamestown. Phoebe was also in receipt of a silver tankard, 2 porringers, a dram cup, a wine cup and some other things altogether valued at 33 pounds. Phoebe it seems had 525 pounds out of the personal and 400 pounds out of the real property, about \$4500 or rather more than half of the whole estate.

Phoebe Cook (widow of Oliver Arnold) married secondly (Jan. 17, 1700) Jonathon Marsh of Newport, Rh. Is. whose first wife had been Sarah Reape, daughter of William Reape and Sarah, already mentiond.

Jonathon Marsh and Phoebe had a son, Jonathon Marsh, Junior born Jan. 27, 1702 and died Feb. 18, 1770.

Now Jonathon March, Senior, who lived at Newport, Rh. Is., moved to Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., NJ and so Phoebe must have lived for sometime in Shrewsbury Twp., NJ. Jonathon Marsh, Senior had a patent of the lands at Farmingdale which was extensive.

North of Farmingdale is a large bog which, to this day, is called Marsh's Bog and Farmingdale, itself, for a long time, was called Marsh's Bog. Out of this bog, north of the village, runs a stream that, finally, empties into the Manasquan River (often known as Squan R.) and this stream is still called Marsh's Bog Brook. Upon the west bank of this brook lived my great grandfather, my grandfather and my father, your great grandfather also lived on the west bank of this stream. Jonathon Marsh, has, therefore, left his name on the geography of Farmingdale.

Jonathon Marsh, Senior, died in 1704. His will was made June 9, 1704 and probated July 3 of the same year. Phoebe (Cook) his wife received: (1) All the meat cattle (cows, etc.) belonging to the Marsh home at Jamestown, Rh. Is. (2) Plate and household stuff not given to others (3) One third of the real estate and a negro called 'Cuffe,' for life. Phoebe's six daughters of the Arnold family, received, each, a cow and Freeloze, in addition, a piece of gold. Abigail Remington a relative of Phoebe also received a cow.

Phoebe's son, Jonathon Marsh, Junior long afterwards married Mary Gould and had 12 children. He lived partly in Rh. Is. and partly in NJ.

I should have said that Oliver Arnold, Phoebe's son, got from Jonathon Marsh, Senior's will, a horse.

The whole inventory of the Marsh estate was 940 pounds 10 shillings and one penny. Phoebe must have had much of the Farmingdale land, some of which our folks obtained.

She married thirdly (Oct. 7, 1705) Robert Baker and she died 1732 (27 years later).

Considering the six daughters of Phoebe Cook, I am reminded of Mrs. Hemans' "Graves of a Household"

"They grew in beauty, side by side,
They filled one house with glee, —
Their graves are severed far and wide,
By mount and stream and sea."

You must have read this poem and can easily make the application. In the schools around Plano, Sanders Readers were used, "New Series." Mrs. Hemans' poem was in the Third Reader and, in the school of our district, it was sometimes sung and, of course, often read. The piece impressed me greatly but I was a long way from knowing anything about the Arnold girls. My father, no doubt, knew nothing of them, never heard of them. The same, I should suppose, might be said of your grandfather.

We have now to trace matters from three of the children of Thomas Cook, Junior of Portsmouth Twp., Rh. Is.

A Stephen Cook, The First

This man married Hannah Jay (or Joy). Hence supposes she was a widow when she married Stephen Cook.

Stephen died about 1712, as the will was made 1711-12 and was probated 1712. He left 5 sons who had families. There were two girls: Ruth Collier — her husband, it is supposed, was Samuel Collier, but she soon married a Wooley. Her sister Hannah, married a Wooley, a brother of the one Ruth married.

The family, on the male side, was doubly related to us, as we all descended from Catherine, a sister of the mother of the Stephen Cook line.

Hence considered that Silas Cook, who died June 5, 1725, had a son who married a woman by the name of Sarah Lippincott. They had a daughter, Phoebe, who married a man by the name of Patten. They had a daughter, Eliza Patten who died July 2, 1849. She lived with a relative of our line.

Stephen Cook, the son of Stephen and also the grandson of Silas was married (1) to Patience Wooley of Poplar who probably did not long survive, for he married (2) Abigail Chamberlain and had five children who raised families. The first of this line was William Cook who had a great granddaughter, Han, but Simeon brother of him, fell from the roof of the building that was the Turtle Mill and was killed. He married Beulah Tabor, 1803.

Michael Cook, grandson of Simeon, is said to live in Brooklyn, Jesse W., another son of Simeon had these children: (1) William (2) Michael (mentioned above) (3) Walter (4) Harley (5) Retta. Nothing is left of Turtle Mill, but I inquired at a near house, proprietor of which was Cole. I was shown the Turtle Mill Graveyard. I soon discovered it was a puzzle. I could see the graves but could not make out which was which. It is possible of course, that somebody knows all this and has a diagram.

Stephen Cook, brother of Simeon, married (1) Annie DeNyse of Long Island, and lived but six months. Md. (2) Euphemia Dinnison by whom he had 12 children. The fifth was Issac who was postmaster of Chicago under Pierce and Buchanan.

A judge in Kendall County said he heard Isaac Cook make a Political speech in Chicago in which he quoted from Bryant:

“Truth crushed to earth will rise again,
The eternal years of God are hers.
While, error, wounded, writhes in pain
And dies among her worshippers.”

Till the prohibitionists were finally successful his sign floated on the top of a building on State Street. It advertized his champagne that made him wealthy and famous. He is buried with his four wives on a lot here in Graceland Cemetery. I was unable to lift his mother's stone at Oakhurst, NJ not having any prys. She died 1865, he in 1863.

Lydia, it is stated, was born a twin with William and married Gad Dumbleton and had (1) James (2) Arthur (3) ----- Rhoda it is stated married Robert Mckinley and had (1) Robert (2) John (3) Francis (4) James.

These last two families were likely New York. And there were two sisters of the girls who died young.

Ebenezer (son of Silas I) married Sarah Tilton and had these children: (1) Hannah, born March 15, 1742 (2) Faith, born Jan. 18, 1747, tomb in Grovelby Cemetery. She died Oct. 12, 1826, Barrsville, NJ where I found it 1907. She married 1867 – David Falkenridge. A vine was grown tight to the stone which I had to remove when I could read very plainly. (3) Mary, born May 21, 1752 (4) Thomas, born Sept. 26, 1757. He was the first of Pt. Pleasant, NJ and entertained Joseph Bonaparte. (5) William, born March 28, 1759, married Diadamia Harrison, daughter of Joseph and Rebecca.

Thomas Cook, born Sept. 26, 1757, died June 23, 1848. Married (1) Rachel Borden, born Feb. 16, 1763; Married (2) Rebecca Combs, died Sept. 22, 1825. Children: (1) Richard born Feb. 27, 1784; died Dec. 10, 1825 (2) Ebenezer born July 26, 1786 (3) Sarah and Hannah born Sept. 9, 1787 (4) Thomas Junior born June 11, 1793; died Oct. 21, 1872. He was the second of Mt. Pleasant. (6) Rachel Borden, born March 7, 1711.

Thomas Cook, born June 11, 1693; died Oct. 21, 1772, grave in Quaker churchyard, MD (1) Ann Williams (Widow Arnold) died April 5, 1883.

Children:

(1) Ebenezer, br. Sept. 26, 1822, d. Dec. 26, 1898. (2) Rachel, b. March 26, 1824, d. Jan. 21, 1855. (3) and (4) Joseph H. and Richard b. July 27, 1826. (5) Mary Ann, b. Jan. 8, 1829. (6) William W., b. Sept. 21, 1830, d. Oct. 1865. (7) Lewis, b. Aug. 17, 1833, d. Sept., 1870. (9) Sarah S., b. March 10, 1837, d. Dec. 30, 1898, Md. Thomas Sherman (10) Hannah B. W., b. Nov. 20, 1840, d. Oct. 7, 1897. Md. Finch (11) Caroline V., b. Sept. 18, 1843.

It is also said that Silas Cook, son of Ebenezer had a little posterity and it is necessary to enter this posterity here, however inconsequential it may have been.

(1764 ?) William Cook, March 28, 1759 md. Diadamia Harrison b. April 7, 1864. Children: (1) Sarah Cook, b. Nov. 13, 1786 (2) Joseph Harrison Cook b. Nov. 10, 1789 d. May 9, 1851, md. Abigail b. Jan. 18, 1798 d. Sept. 6, 1859, Children: (a) Caroline, b. 4-16-1832 (b) William, b. 4-1-1834 (c) John Emley b. 8-16-1835, d. 12-22-1761 (d) Anna Louisa b. 8-20-1837, d. 9-12-1840.

The property (real estate) of Josher of Jasper Cook was distributed to Josher Cook, Junior, William Cook, Sael Cook, Joseph Cook, Lydia Cook, Margaret Cook (White) and the heir of James Cook.

Silas Cook, son of Silas, the First was born 1723 (Md. 1746) to Mary Russel)

Children:

(1) Sarah, b. 1847 (2) Abraham, b. 1749-50 (3) Hannah, b. 1752 (4) Uriah, b. 1756 (5) Mary, b. 1758.

William Cook who married Rebecca Howland had no children.

The only remaining case is, therefore, Joseph Cook, born Sept. 24, 1725. Md. Sarah Green, Children: (1) Green Cook, b. 1748 (2) Silas Cook, b. 1751 (3) William Cook (4) Stephen Cook (5) Jasher Cook.

The five families I have mentioned are the only ones from whom sons possibly can come. You will perceive it is all a question of making the descent from five families.

(1) The first case is that of Stephen and his descendents of whom there are a great many in the second generation. As for example, those of which William, Simeon and Stephen are conspicuous.

(2) Next, we have Ebenezer of whom there are many, he having a son Thomas, and another, Silas.

(3) Then, we are, arrived at the case of the division of property under a commission. This is the estate of Jasper (or Jasher) Cook.

(4) We have a division of Silas' property.

(5) Lastly, is the case of Joseph.

In the late history of St. Louis is a picture of Isaac Cook, and what I take to be a very good one. I suppose he was the greatest of the group. Whether he was or not, he at least has characteristically impressed all who might take an interest in the development of the family.

A lady, living in Western Long ranch, that is not distinguishable from the country, gave me an account of their genealogy that was derived from one of the old ladies, but I find it differs in hardly anything from Hance. Indeed, it only differs in that it has no reference to a pre-existing state. The case is that of the Turtle Mill Crowd. The founder of this was Stephen who married in the first place, Patience Wooley, who could not have lived long; in the second place, Abigail Chamberlain.

George Cook, as grandson of Thomas Cook, of Portsmouth, Rh. Is., was in the third generation. We do not know who his wife was, but she might have been Anna Campbell. At all events, Benjamin's wife was Bridget and their oldest girl — they had no other — was named Anna. George had somewhat land as is evident.

Benjamin was the son of George. His wife was Bridget Stephens without doubt. His children were: Thomas, Nicholas, Anna and David — the fifth generation.

The sixth generation are the Cooks — with one exception, Hannah, who probably married and was buried elsewhere.

THE SIXTH GENERATION

These with one exception are buried on the Howard Baird farm near Manalaplion Church, although the Nicholas Cook family belong to Tennent Church. They have stones.

The reason why the family all have stones in the 18th Century is that they belonged to an Episcopalian group. Otherwise they would have been Quaker and paid but little, if any, regard to the hereafter.

The sixth generation then of this family were:

Nicholas Cook (1703-1785) per record on stone.

Elizabeth Cook (died 1792 in the 77 year of her life. His wife).

Thomas Cook (1734-1809)

John Cook (1738-1782) single.

Elizabeth Cook (1740-1772)

Rachel Cook (1743-1763) Single

Hannah, who is not buried here with her brothers and sisters – the only one.

George, b. March 3, 1748; d. Sept. 16, 1808, md. (1) Margaret, b. 1750, d. 1771.

Md. (2) Parthenia Walker who had sisters – Lucy, Lydia and Ursula and parents, George Walker and Priscilla Farren. The two wives are buried here as well as their husband.

Jonathon (1750-1772)

David (1753-1813) Wife: Mary. Sons, John and Nicholas and daughter Mary.

Benjamin (died in infancy)

Aaron F. Cook, son of George and Parthenia is also buried here (d. Nov. 27, 1802 – 23 years 1 mo. 7 days)

Mary, wife of the above David is buried here.

Jane Cook, wife of Joseph (d. Dec. 23, 1861) and their son Joseph are also buried here.

THE SEVENTH GENERATION

The children of George Cook (by first wife – Benjamin – and by second wife – Aaron F., Nancy, Margaret, Hannah, George Walker, Eliza, Roena.

THE EIGHTH GENERATION

(1) Rachel b. Nov. 9, 1792 and (2) Thomas, b. April 9, 1795, son and daughter of Jane. Jane died 1796. Benjamin married (2) Margaret Buckalow B. 1771, d. Feb. 2, 1845. Margaret's children were:

Jane, the one who married Joseph Cook. She was born, Oct. 26, 1797, d. Dec. 23, 1861.

Nicholas, b. June 3, 1799, d. Aug. 23, 1882. Md. Rebecca, daughter of Hartison and Elizabeth Thompson.

An infant, b. March 4, 1801 and dead when born.

George, b. July 7, 1804, died young.

Mary Ann. B. June 27, 1806, d. March 1882, Md. Joseph Thompson.

Hannah, b. April 24, 1809.

Margaret, R. b. March 3, 1812, Md. David McCabe.

THE NINTH GENERATION

Descended from Nicholas, b. June 3, 1799, d. Aug. 23, 1882. Md. Rebecca, daughter of Hartison and Elizabeth Thompson. The members of this generation are: (1) Jane, b. July 21, 1825, md. a Gary, (2) Thomas, b. May 11, 1827, d. young in Ohio. (3) Martha, b. Aug. 26, 1829 Md. Jacob Lingenfalter (4) Susan, b. May 16, 1831, Md. Reuben Morgan (5) Ursula, b. July 11, 1832. Md. Alex. Layton (6) Samuel T. b. June 9, 1833. Md. Mary Jane Cox (7) Margaret, Md. Calvin Troeg (8) Welpiretta, b. Sept. 23, Md. Joseph Singleton (9) Wilson, b. April 23, 1842. Md. Delilah, daughter of John Singleton and Mary Jones.

THE TENTH GENERATION

Descendants of Wilson and are:

John Nicholas, b. March 18, 1871.

Dallas, b. Sept. 12, 1877.

Bert, b. July 24, 1888. Md. Nellie McNerve, Lives at Rubic, IA

Raymond, b. March 12, 1888.

Bert Cook, when I first received letters from him, was in the U.S. Navy. He went to an old farm in Portsmouth Twp., Rh. Is. before I got there (1903). At present he lives not very far from his original site. I have never seen even him.

Perrine R. Cook is the only one of this family I have thus far known. He lived in Farmingdale, NJ.

Rev. William White Hance makes David Cook, son of the first Nicholas and Elizabeth, marry Mary and have Joseph Cook and Joseph, married April 19, 1815, Jane Cook. She was born Oct. 25, 1797 and died Dec. 23, 1861. They had four sons — David, John T., Jacob, Benjamin.

This Benjamin, b. 1830, married April 18, 1855, Rebecca Ellen Corson and had three sons — Perrine R., b. Jan. 18, 1860, Md. July 16, 1882, Clara Fare and now has 12 children. The two brothers of Perrine were George M., b. 1864 and John H., b. 1867.

Perrine R. Cook has the reputation of being a good agriculturist. His wife, Clara Fare, belongs to the Morris family and does not look very much worn after she had had a dozen children. She must have been adapted to the task. Perrine Cook was married by Eli Gifford, a pastor of the M. E. church at Farmingdale in 1882.

It appears likely that a family has to accomplish somewhat to take its place in the world. Our family has always had those who were able to put by a certain sum for a rainy day. In general, we may say that they have been more successful in getting together much than in keeping it at work in such manner as will secure a constant sum year after year. Our generations wherever found have always been making much on a little.

We may say that we have a knowledge of the genealogy of George Cook, in the sense that we have a knowledge of something important pertaining to each of the generation of his family.

George Cook as much as Perrine R. a distant descendant, had a son from whom there were four descendants, children of Benjamin.

Perrine R. Cook has twelve who owe this life to him and his tree must show its branches.

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Descendants of Ebenezer Cook, the youngest grandson of Thomas Cook of Portsmouth Twp. Rh. Is. who came to NJ.

Ebenezer Cook married Mary Patterson, daughter of Edward Patterson one of the founders of Monmouth Co. and to them were born three children:

(1) Edward Patterson Cook (2) Mary (3) Job. The mother of Mary Patterson was Faith Chamberlain, wife of Edward Patterson. It appears that we all descend from the Houghton family.

Mary Patterson had a sister, Faith Patterson who married a Worth. This family lived near Tomas River. At Dayville in Ocean County there are many graves of this family.

I have spoken of the side markings of the face. This may come from the Patterson family.

We will now take the families in reverse order.

Job Cook married Hannah White, sister of Dorothy who married my great grandfather, Amor Chandler. The children of Job and Hannah: Elihu (2) Asher (Supposed to have married Elizabeth Green) (3) Miriam (4) William who is stated to have had a son, Elias and to have married Gertie Bennet. (5) Jesse, b. June 12, 1749 md. Deborah Wooley, April 10, 1774, d. 1793. (6) Susannah md. Geo. Howland, Jan. 21, 1758.

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Jesse Cook md. Deborah Wooley and had the following children: (1) Asher (Feb. 17, 1774 - June 10, 1776) (2) Catherine (Dec. 11, 1779 - Oct. 11, 1846) (3) Hannah (Jan. 31, 1779 - Nov. 10, 1800) md. Thomas Chandler (4) Elizabeth (July 15, 1781 -

Aug. 29, 1825) md. Joseph Hampton, Oct. 5, 1816 (5) Patience (Jan. 8, 1784 - May 31, 1827) Md. Jacob Parker, May 5, 1804. (6) Deborah (May 11, 1787 - March 19, 1865) md. April 1, 1809 Obadiah Sairs (7) Miriam (Oct. 11, 1789 - June 24, 1855) md. Joseph Lufberry Nov. 7, 1808, (8) Job. W. (Jan 9, 1792) md. ---- Cook, Dec. 3, 1857. He lived on Long Island.

There was no issue in 7, 8 and probably in 3.

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Elizabeth daughter of Jesse Cook, married Joseph Hampton and had William C. Hampton and Elizabeth C. The latter married John Ray.

Patience, daughter of Jesse Cook, married Jacob Parker. She died May 31, 1827. She had a daughter, Mary C. who married Benjamin F. Vail Dec. 23, 1830 and died March 19, 1851. Mary C. and Benj. Vail had these children: (1) Augustus (d. May 27, 1833 - 1 year 3 mon. 5 days) (2) Miriam, md. Hugh D. Vail, d. May 22, 1832 (Hance) in Santa Barbara, CA (3) Anna md. John M. Tufts, d. in CA (4) Henrietta, unmarried, lived with brother, Judge Vail. (5) Benjamin A. Vail, b. Aug. 15, 1844. Judge in Elizabeth, NJ. Mary C. had another child who lived near Westchester, PA.

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Deborah Cook, daughter of Jesse, md. Obadiah Sairs, April 1, 1809. She had a daughter Hannah who married Joseph Poole. She was born May 25, 1809 and died Feb. 8, 1901. Poole children: (1) *William Sairs*, b. Aug. 14, 1830, d. Aug. 23, 1830. (2) *Alvin Sairs*, b. Dec. 26, 1832. Md. (1) Sarah Conk (Mrs. Morris) Oct 8, 1854. She died March 10, 1866. They had Deborah Sairs Poole, b. July, 1861 and md. (1) John F. Patterson, Aug. 14, 1881. Md. (2) ---- Dengler, lives at Long Branch. Alvin Sairs Poole md. (2) Kate O'Conner Oct. 27, 1866 by whom he had Christine M. Poole (1) b. Sept. 28, 1867, md. C. Frederickson and lived in Long Branch (2) Joseph A. Sairs, b. Nov. 18, 1870, md. Oct 3, 1894 to Regina Betzhold (3) Susie Poole, b. Nov. 19, 1872, lived in Long Branch, (3) *Adele*, b. Feb. 1839, lived in Long Branch (4) *Clarence Sairs*, lived in Long Branch (5) *Josephine* b. Feb. 27, 1843, md. 1862 to Taylor. Had son, Frank Musgrove Taylor, editor, b. Feb. 28, 1864, d. July 22, 1902, and he had a son Frank M. Taylor, b. Dec. 22, 1899. (6) *Clarence* b. Sept. 20, 1846, buried at Atlanta, md. Elizabeth Morris, no issue.

Mary Cook, daughter of Ebenezer had two children that were unmarried. Their stones may be seen near the Shrewsbury church. These are John Allen, d. April 19, 1847 and Lydia, d. Dec. 22, 1847. The oldest graves of Cooks in NJ so far as I have been able to make out.

Mary Cook had a son, older than the son and daughter just mentioned. He was Joseph

(d. 1761 — Will) md. Sarah Jackson, March 2, 1740. Their children were: (1) John (2) Ephraim (3) William Jackson (4) Mary (5) Lydia (6) Sarah. After the death of Ephraim Allen, Mary Cook married Isaac Henc and died of cancer in the right eye. I have searched by interviews and letters very much, but do not find any of these Allens.

We come, therefore, to Edward Patterson Cook, Senior who married Catherine West, daughter of William West, a sheriff of Monmouth County, and whose mother, Margaret was a daughter of Eliakim Wardell, the sheriff of Monmouth Co., i.e., Margaret was the mother of Catherine. Iliakim Wardell had a brother hanged for witchcraft at Salem, MA and was greatly persecuted. The children of Edward Patterson Cook, Senior and Catherine West were: (1) Ebenezer whom his father left 500 pounds (2) William, b. May 7, 1821 (3) John, md. Elizabeth Wooley (4) Thomas of whom we know nothing (5) Edward Cook Patterson, Junior b. May 24, 1733, d. July 26, 1826. (6) Margaret whom her father left 500 pounds. There are three of whom it is impossible to say if they were married. Ebenezer, it is said was buried in the southeast corner of Squankum Yard. A well grown birch was on his grave. We know next to nothing about Thomas and Margaret. All we have on John is that his wife's name is on the deed of lands of Edward Patterson Cook, Junior of Farmingdale.

We have to consider first the family of William Cook of Chesterfield, Burlington Co. William Cook, b. May 7, 1721, d. at Chesterfield Sept. 22, 1767. He married Elizabeth White May 16, 1744. She was born Dec. 7, 1725 and died July 10, 1750 and had two children: Jacob (Oct. 23, 1744 - March 2, 1806) md. Joanna Williams and Job (Feb. 22, 1750).

William Cook then married Lydia Coolies and had the following: (3) Margaret, b. Feb. 5, 1753 (4) William, Junior, b. April 22, 1755 (5) Lydia, b. June 17, 1757, (6) Phoebe b. April 30, 1758 (7) Joseph, b. Nov. 23, 1761 (8) Hannah, b. Nov. 11, 1763. P. V. Lawson of Wisconsin has written up this family in his book.

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Edward Patterson Cook, Junior, b. May 24, 1733, d. July 26, 1826, md. Dec. 12, 1757. (1) Peter, md. Ann Morris and Mary Morris (2) John md. Lydia Borden (3) Amor, b. June 16, 1764. d. at Plano, Feb. 14, 1852, md. Deborah Brewer. (4) Job, md. Mary (5) James, cannot yet trace him (6) William, md. Mary Potter (7) Edward, md. Sarah Jones (8) Benjamin, was unmarried and did not long survive his parents.

Peter Cook, son of Ed. P. Cook, Junior, md. Daughter of William and Elizabeth Morris (Elizabeth Brewer whose brother was Ebenezer). Her name was Mary Morris. Children: (1) Lydia, b. Jan 17, 1785, md. May 30, 1807 Jacob Morrison and had two children the first,

Peter Morrison who married Mrs. Briiten Howland, the second, Elizabeth Morrison, who md. Ezekial Brown (son of Lydia), (2) William, twin of Lydia went to Wayesboro, Green Co., PA and hanged himself. (3) Hannah, b. Oct. 17, 1788. (4) Ann, b. May 24, 1791, md. John G. Carterall but there wasno posterity (5) Dorothy, b. May 16, 1794, (6) Mary, b. May 5, 1804, d. 1881. Picture at Fairfield (Mrs. Erickson is descendant). Md. John G. Carterall whose first wife was her sister Ann. (This name may have been Ctterell) Children: (1) Emanuel Ellis, whose son R.H. Cotterell, South St., Freehold, seems to be. (2) Andrew Jackson, unmarried (3) Mary Ann, md. (1) March 5, 1851, Abraham Stillwell, md. (2) a Stivel, perhaps. (4) Ester Elizabeth b. Jan. 1, 1830, md. Silas Barton Hall, Dec. 31, 1851. He was b. Feb. 23, 1830. Their children: (a) Mary, b. Sept. 2, 1855. md. Luther J. Howell, Feb. 15, 1880, Dover NJ (b) George, b. April 24, 1865 (See Delia Yetman, Adelphia Blue Ball) (c) Ida, b. Aug. 1, 1868, md. Henry J. Madge (d) Lydia Hannah, md. Jacob King, Trenton (e) John L. Cotterell seems to have married Livinia Hampton, Freehold. (f) William J. died. Wife lives in Farmingdale (g) George W. Ardenne, R.F.D. Freehold (h) Catherine Matilda, b. May 24, 1843, md. Feb. 22, 1863, James Winters. She had two children: (1) John Henry Winers, b. May 15, 1863, md. Aug. 1888 Emma Conklin (Akers) (2) Mary Edwards, b. May 8, 1867, md. David Conover Erickson Jan. 29, 1902. Lives at Fairfield (Ardenne). (i) Susanna, b. Dec., 1844, d. Dec., 1893. She md. (a) George Huff by whom she had two infants who died, then had a daughter who md. Bentley Taylor, Shickshinny, PA R.F.D. Md. (b) John Puris by whom she had two daughters: First one died in infancy; second - Maria Isabella B. Aug. 1876, md. July 18, 1899, A.G. Barrie, b. Oct. 5, 1871. She had a daughter Elizabeth Purvis Barrie, born July 18 -

John Cook, son of Edward P. Cook, Junior, md. Lydia Borden, daughter of Joel. They lived on the Hance Herbert farm but afterwards went to Missouri where they engaged in the fur trade. Sterling Adams sold the furs in Greenwich St., NY. He md. Lydia Cook daughter of John Cook and Lydia Borden. this woman died from cruelty at the hands of her husband. Adams and Lydia and a daughter believed to have been Japhet.

Amor Cook, b. June 16, 1764, md. Deborah, daughter of Elazeras Brewer and died at Plano, IL Feb. 14, 1852. He had the following eleven children (1) Aaron, b. July 21, 1787, d. May 13, 1833, md. April 27, 1811, Sarah Gardner (2) John, b. Oct. 15, 1789, d. Sept. 21, 1852 (3) Thomas, b. Feb. 12, 1792, d. Sept 14, 1821, single (4) Dorothy, b. Feb. 17, 1794, d. Aug. 1, 1866, md. John Banker, a Swiss (5) James, b. March 30, 1796, d. April 21, 1834 (6) Lydia, b. Sept. 7, 1798, d. March 11, 1871 (7) David, b. Feb. 7, 1801 (8) Deborah, b. Jan. 27, 1803, md. George Smith. (9) Amor, b. Aug. 23, 1805, d. Aug. 25, 1892, md. Feb. 4, 1833 - Mary Ann Page (10) Frances, b. March 23, 1808, d. March 15, 1881, (11) Rebecca, twin, d. May 16, 1892.

(1) Aaron Cook married Sarah Gardner, April 27, 1811. Children: Charles Chandler, b. March 31, 1812, d. July 4, 1884, md. Lydia Ann Brindley, Dec. 11, 1831. (2) Rebecca, b. Sept. 18, 1814, d. Dec. 4, 1886, had an illegitimate daughter Virginia Croxan who has another such daughter, Bertha Rolde. (3) Lydia, md. Edwards (4) William Trenton.

Charles Chandler and Lydia Brindley Cook had the following children: (1) Elizabeth, b. July 17, 1832, d. Dec. 16, 1899, unmarried. (2) Margaret, d. Aug. 16, 1872, md. R. Wardell West, Nov. 14, 1861, son Charles Cook, b. Oct. 25, 1863 and d. July 7, 1870. Buried on West's lot, adjoining Cook lot, West Long Beach. (3) Sarah A. b. Aug. 23, 1836, d. March 31, 1880 (4) Lydia, b. March 23, 1839, d. Oct. 17, 1856 (5) Deborah b. Oct. 13, 1842, d. Feb. 13, 1862. (b) Mary, b. April 17, 1845, d. Oct. 27, 1851, (7) Martha Ellen, b. March 13, 1847, d. March 28, 1856 (8) Emily, b. Nov. 10, 1856 (a) had an illegitimate daughter who md. (1) Wm. E. Arrington, Oct. 23, 1877. By him she had Nellie Lee, b. Aug. 7, 1878, d. June 3, 1879 and Charles E. b. June 10, 1880, md. (a) Ella Moran, Feb. 1897, daughter Doris b. May 12, 1899. Ella Moran died. Md (b) Beatrice Walker, Aug. 9, 1902. By her he has a child, Beatrice was born Sept. 26, 1883. Mrs. Arrington md. (2) Garret A. Tilton. Whole family, except Emily, is buried on the one lot and the adjoining lot of West.

Rebecca Cook, b. Sept. 18, 1814, sister Charles Chandler was not married but had a daughter, Virginia Croxan who was not married but had a daughter Bertha Rose whose father is said to have been Dr. Beach. Rebecca died July 4, 1884.

Lydia Cook, b. Jan 15, 1818, was the second wife of Henry D. Edwards.

William Henry Cook, b. May 28, 1831, d. May, 1904. He married (1) Mary Merrill in Philadelphia, Nov. 19, 1851. She was born in Stewartsville, NJ April 7, 1831, d. Jan 17, 1857, buried in Mercer Cemetery. She had 3 children: (1) Eden Henry Cook, b. Trenton, Oct. 9, 1852. Md. Emily Bond. (2) Charles Wade Cook, b. at Trenton, June 17, 1855, md. Mary Jane Wollcott. (3) Mary Elizabeth Cook, b. at Trenton, Jan 9, 1857, d. there Jan 21, 1857. Buried at Mercer Cemetery. William Henry Cook married (2) Anna Catherine Barlow of Trenton, Jan 21, 1858, b. at Cranbury, Middlesex Co., NJ March 10, 1833, d. at Trenton, June 27, 1863, b. in Mercer Cemetery. She was the mother of two children: (4) Mary Eliza Cook, b. at Trenton June 3, 1860, md. Samuel Bowker Holecombe, Trenton. (5) Aaron Esser, b. March 31, 1863, Trenton, d. there Dec. 27, 1869, buried in Mercer Cemetery. William Henry Cook md. (3) Ann Elizabeth Peltz of Harmony, Warren Co. Sept 27, 1864. (6) Anna Augusta Cook, b. Nov. 28, 1865, graduated Trenton H.S. June 27, 1882 and taught. (7) Lewis Amor b. June 20, 1867, md. Emma Scarborough, July 28, 1892, d. Sept. 27, 1905. Buried Greenwood Cemetery, Trenton. (8) Emma Frances, b. March 6, 1869, Dressmaker, Trenton. (9) Frederick Parker, b. Oct. 5, 1871.

Eden Henry Cook (son of William Henry) b. Oct. 9, 1852. Md. Jan. 24, 1878 Emily Bond, b. Nov. 6, 1860, daughter of Oliver Bond and Lucinda Kidney (Kinney ?) Children: (1) Ella May, b. at Wilkesbarra, PA May 17, 1879, md. George Romanta Kinney June 26, 1900. (2) Leroy Romanta Kinney (2) Granville Percy, b. May 6, 1881, d. June 23, 1881 (3) Edna Jane, b. June 15, 1882, md. Chapman Wheeler Stookey, Oct. 20, 1903. Children: (a) Walter Cook Stookey, b. Sept. 24, 1904 (b) Emily Louise Stookey, b. Sept. 2, 1905 (4) Gussie Gertrude Cook, b. April 28, 1885 (5) Christine Raymond, b. March 12, 1887 (6) Cleo Constance Cook, b. April 25, 1893.

Mary Eliza Cook, md. April 23, 1884, Samuel Barber Halcombe of Mt. Airy, NJ (1) Leola Anna, b. Phila., Dec. 18, 1884, md. Aug. 11, 1901 to W. D. Edgar Hamilton Fallon. (a) Edgar Hamilton Fallon, Junior, b. June 3, 1903 at Phila. (b) Leroy Stanley Fallon, b. Nov. 23, 1904 (2) Horace Lloyd, b. March 14, 1884 (3) Irma Leonora, b. April 19, 1890 (4) A. Hastings, b. Nov. 6, 1894 (5) Reginald Wayne, b. Aug. 23, 1903.

John Cook (son of Amor, Senior) and Mary Morris. She was born March 4, 1794, d. Nov. 27, 1870. Children: (1) Ellen, b. Aug. 22, 1813, md. Oct. 10, 1836, Wm. H. Hubbard, d. 97 years. (2) Charles, b. June 26, 1815, md. (1) Mary Conover, md. (2) Feb. 27, 1851, Margaret Conover, he d. (3) Peter, b. Feb 1, 1818, md. Theresa Haggerty Aug. 2, 1837, at Allentown. (4) Ann, b. July 1, 1821, md. Dec. 29, 1839, Jacob Pope. (5) Mary Elizabeth, b. June 16, 1828, md. June 30, 1848 Robert Hopkins, d. March 1, 1874. (6) John Assur, b. April 12, 1831, md. 6-17-1853, d. 5-2-1903 (7) Lawrence Earle, b. 8-9-1833, d. May 11, 1834, buried it is said, West Long Branch, NJ (8) Martha b. June 21, 1935, md. Sept. 18, 1853, Thomas Atherton. (9) Lenhart, b. Jan. 3, 1838, d. at Pavillion, IL.

Ellen, daughter of John, md. Dr. William H. Hubbard. Children: (1) Mary Ellen, b. March 31, 1838, md. Stryker Williamson, June 6, 1862. (a) Marietta, md. John O. Hill, b. Lorena, md. (1) ? (2) Her cousin, Dr. William Cook. (2) Charles, b. July 27, 1839, md. Turner, Oct. 20, (3) Lida, b. June 29, 1847.

Charles, b. June 26, 1815, md. (1) Mary Conover, md. (2) Margaret Conover, Feb. 27, 1851. He died Dec. 13, 1881. Had 3 children – who lived – Conover Cook, Garret Cook and a daughter.

Peter, b. Feb. 1, 1818, md. Theresa Haggerty Aug. 2, 1837 at Allenton, NJ. Had John, Ellen, Susan, Theresa, Nevada. Susan was killed by dynamite.

Ann md. Jacob Pope, Dec. 29, 1839. She had Amy, John, Charles, Ellen, Miriam, Jesse, Lida (Plano, IL)

Mary Elizabeth, b. June 16, 1828, md. June 30, 1848 Robert Hopkins and died March 1, 1874. Had Martha, Wm. H., John, Marion, Estella.

John Assur, b. April 12, 1831, md. June 17, 1853, Mary M. Harris, d. May 2, 1903. He had William, a doctor.

Martha, b. June 21, 1835, md. Sept. 18, 1853 and had Eugene, ———, ———, Volney who is the only one living.

Thomas Cook son of Amor was a mason by trade and died unmarried.

Dorothy, daughter of Amor md. John Binker of Phila. Children: (1) Lydia md. Jorgan (2) Jacob (3) Mary md. Fatzinger (4) William (5) Joseph (6) Deborah md. Stricker (7) Thomas md. (1) — son by this wife killed at Gettysburg, md. (2) March 14, 1864 Ann More — Anna, b. Dec. 4, 1865, md. (1) Daniel H. Park, Child Marion More Park, b. June 13, 1885, md. (2) April 22, 1888 James Robbins, children: (a) Walter Binker Robbins, b. March Feb. (?) 11, 1889 (b) Thomas Valentine Robbins, b. March 27, 1891. (c) Roy Joseph Robbins, b. Feb. 17, 1897. (d) Charlotte Louise Robbins, b. Feb. 25, 1900.

James Cook, son of Amor md. Garret Cropsey, New Utrecht, Long Island, Feb. 2, 1844. She was the daughter of Mary Williamson, md. (2) Mary Covert and had Thomas who kept a grocery. Had 3 children (1) Irene, died at Chicago, Mrs. Walker (2) Mrs. Beecroft (only one living) (3) a dentist, Thomas was April 16, 1829 d. Jan. 16, 1899, md. Jane A. Jeffreys.

Lydia, daughter of Amor Cook, md. A. Assur. It is not known whether she had previously married. It is probable however. She was born Sept. 7, 1798 and died March 11, 1871.

David Cook, son of Amor, b. Feb. 7, 1801 died from his hurt by an elk in California, Md. Elizabeth Wainright Cumbersome (April 7, 1825). She was born April, 1872 and died Feb. 4, 1908. Children: (1) David, md. Mary McNeil of Boston (a) Anna Augusta md. James D. Outwater, brother of Mrs. Andrew D. White (Pres. of Cornell Univ.) (2) Anna Augusta, b. Feb. 25, 1830, md. John Churchill Boyle Oct. 13, 1847. He died Aug. 21, 1847, (a) Henry Titan, b. Sept. 5, 1848, d. April 3, 1896, md. Oct. 9, 1887, Daughter Beatrice b. April 23, 1890 (b) Ella, b. Feb. 14 (3) Charles Cumbersome b. Feb. 19, md. Isabel Stacy Watkins Oct. 13, 1881. Son Wm. Churchill, b. Feb. 11, 18—, d. Nov. 5, 1884. His son Stacy

Watkins, b. Oct. 4, 1861 (4) Florenc Decline, b. June 30, 1858, md. Jan. 16, 1889 Frank Gulick. He died July 22, 1906.

Deborah, daughter of Amor B. Jan. 27, 1803, md. George Smith. Children: (1) Frances, daughter lives at Green Point, Long Island. (2) Louisa, b. Oct. 12, 1830 md. Ed. Thomas. Children: (a) Mary, md. Miller lives near Metropolitan Ave., Brooklyn. (b) Henry (c) Frances, md. George, daughter Emma George, 186 South Ninth St., Brooklyn, (3) Edward. Francis died in infancy, 9 weeks old. Born before any of those recorded above.

Amor Cook, son of Amor, b. Aug. 23, 1805, d. Aug. 25, 1892, md. Mary Ann Page, Feb. 14, 1833:

(I) Elizabeth b. Nov. 9, 1833, had only one child, Norman Tomblin born Nov. 16, 1858. He married Katie Wheeler, Sept. 2, 1880 and there was born to them, Nov. 2, 1892 a daughter Beulah. (II) Rebecca, b. Jan. 21, 1835, md. Nov. 9, 1853, Royal Olander Lincoln. Children: (1) Amor Jess, b. Jan. 6, 1855, d. June 7, 1881. (2) Effie, b. Sept. 19, 1856, md. Frank E. Marley d. Feb. 25, 1916. (3) John Henry, b. July 19, 1859. Md. Nettie A. Clayton, Dec. 23, 1886. (4) Royal Edgar, Dec. 21, 1864, md. Bessie M. Palmer, Jan 1, 1896. (5) Alfred Cook, b. Oct. 13, 1868, md. Ida E. Logan, Jan. 24, 1893. (6) Lemuel Foster, b. Nov. 26, 1872, died Dec. 27, 1902. Md. Laura S. Fuller, March 31, 1897. (III) David (son of Amor, Junior) b. Feb. 19, 1837 md. Catherine Morris, Jan. 30, 1857. She was born Feb. 26, 1837, Children: (1) Elizabeth, b. June 29, 1859, d. March 30, 1863. (2) William Cornelius, b. Jan. 24, 1861, d. Aug. 30, 1863 (3) David Franklin, b. Sept. 26, 1864 md. (1) Rose L. McCloud June 29, 1887 by whom there was a boy who died. Md. (2) Pearl W. Getty, March 29, 1899 daughter Othela, b. Feb. 12, 1900. An actress. (4) Mary Ella, b. Jan. 26, 1867 md. Frank R. Cook, June 14, 1888. (5) Otis Wilbur, b. Feb. 14, 1869 md. Maude Applegate, June 30, 1891, d. March 29, 1893. (6) Erwin Job, b. Dec. 15, 1874 md. Nellie B. Mosher, Dec. 20, 1893, son Leon David, b. June 20, 1896. (7) Melvin Samuel, b. Aug. 18, 1880 md. Mary Esther Crandall, Sept. 21, 1904. Postman Springfield, MO. Has several children (IV James, son of Amor Cook, Jr. b. April 20, 1842, d. Feb. 8, 1848. (V) Amor Brewer, b. May 5, 1844, md. Ella A. Webster, Dec. 26, 1868 daughter Lena, b. Jan. 20, 1870 md. Harry Patterson, daughter Mabel E., April 18, 1880, md. Fay-Cooper Cole (This was the niece of whom Alfred Cook was so fond) (VI) Mary Ann, b. April 6, 1848, d. April 17, 1849, daughter of Amor Cook, Jr. (VII) *Alfred, son of Amor Cook, Jr., b. Oct. 21, 1850, graduated at Jennings Seminary 1872, A. B. at Northwestern University, 1877 Ph. D. at Halle A/S. 1886.* (The compiler of this family history.) (Viii) John, son of Amor Cook, Jr., b. April 12, 1854, md. Jennie S. Slack 1877. Children: Clinton Fondon, b. June 2, 1878, Cora Melicent, graduate Plano High School, md. Gordon Getchel.

Frances Cook, daughter of Amor, Jr., b. March 8, 1823. (1) Hannah. md. Wm. Morris (2) Caroline md. Issac Hance (3) Deborah md. Wm. LaFetra (4) Joseph (5) Henry. These have all died.

Of James Cook, a millwright, son of Edward Patterson Cook, Jr. we yet know nothing.

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Job Cook, son of Edward Patterson Cook, Jr. married Mary. Children: (1) Ezekial — 6 children (2) Ed. P. Cook, md. Deborah Ferris — 12 children (3) Lewis - at least 3 children (4) Asher — 5 children (5) Deborah — had a daughter (6) Jesse — 7 children (7) Hiriam (8) Harmon. This family moved from the Ed. P. Cook, Jr. land at Farmingdale first to New York State and then to Michigan. One of them, Rebecca, a preacher's wife resides in Chicago.

William died in 1814, just after the birth of Morris, Cook, his son (My, Marjorie Cook Thompson's grandfather). He married Mary Potter, b. May 8, ----, d. Dec. 17, 1861. She once used up all of credit and all of her eatable. Put the last she had on the table for supper. She spent the night thinking. Getting up early she dressed to go to Farmingdale to see Begle. She believed she could get credit of him. She was about ready to start when she saw several wagons drive up. She opened the door and asked the men what they might desire. They said they wanted to buy some of the sand that was good for moulding and a bargain was soon made. She always had money after that. Her father was in the Revolution. Made guns for the Revolutionary Army. He was with Washington when he crossed the Delaware. Her children were as follows: (1) Ruth, b. Sept. 9, 1797, md. Isaac Wardell (2) James, who worked making saws in PA. The steel ruined his health. Md. Sarah Sailor. (3) George, b. March 15, 1802. Md. Ann Runyon (4) Lydia Ann b. April 1, 1804, md. April 17, 1829. Jacob Kisner. (5) William, b. March 29, 1809. (6) Mary, b. Oct. 1811, md. Joseph Parker (7) Morris, b. March 15, 1814, md. (1) Janet Ansilleta Herbert, md. (2) Elizabeth Cooper.

Dad (my father) remembers Uncle George from his visits in the east when he was a small boy. He was about 6 years old when he was back in New Jersey with his father and mother.

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Ruth Cook, b. Sept. 9, 1797, d. July 15, 1886, buried at Barrsville Baptist Yard, md. Isaac Wardell, Aug. 13, 1875 (1815 ?) Children: (1) Martha Ann, b. Sept. 6, 1819, d. Jan. 27, 1884, md. Zebulon Havens (son of Aaron and Jomima Newbury). (2) William, b. May 13, 1823, d. Sept. 14, 1884. Unmarried. (3) John C., b. Dec. 1, 1825, d. May 20, 1857, unmarried. (4) Hiriam R., b. May 14, 1832, d. Dec. 2, 1883. Unmarried. (5) Abraham H., b. Feb. 15, 1840, d. Feb. 25, 1864, Grisboro, B. C.

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Somebody got all the papers and other possessions of James Cook of Monunk, PA. James Cook, undertaker and Jesse Cook are grandchildren of James Cook of the saw works and can be found at 109 Sumac St., Wissahicken, PA. This is a place in Phila.

George Cook md. Ann Runyon. He was born March 15, 1802, d. Dec. 18, 1877 -- 75-9-3, md. Jan. 18, 1823. Children: (1) Robert md. May 15, 1847, Harriet Hurley, b. March 5, 1827. Daughter of Robert Hurley and Elizabeth Jones. (a) Susan, b. Jan. 30, 1848. Md. Stokey. (2) Sarah Elizabeth, b. July 15, 1852. Md. Jos. H. Megill, March 27, 1872. (3) Mary Edna, b. May 6, 1864, md. Wm. Flitchcroft, Jan. 3, 1883. (4) Georgiana, b. Jan. 1, 1867, unmarried.

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Lydia Ann Cook, b. April 1, 1804, md. April 17, 1828, d. ----, md. Jacob Kisner, b. Jan. 1, 1804, d. May 25, 1887. Children: (1) William, d. near Lakewood. (2) David P., d. in Iowa (3) Margaret, b. Jan. 13, 1834, md. — Little, Dec. 27, 1856. (4) Bowman, md. Ann Gant (5) Mary, b. Dec. 15, 1840, md. George Williamson (6) Isabella, b. June 12, 1842, md. Timothy Murphy, n. i. (7) George B., b. Aug. 10, 1847, md. June 3, 1873, Catherine Fielder. (8) Elizabeth, b. June 1850, md. Wm. Lansdale, Lived at Avons.

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William Cook, b. March 29, 1809 was killed. Lived near Monunk. The family in Washington, Warren Co., came from him.

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Mary Cook, b. Oct 11, 1811 lived in Brooklyn, md. Joseph Parker. Her young daughter is buried at squankum.

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Morris Cook was the last of the family of William Cook and was born March 15, 1814, his father dying almost immediately after.

In 1838, he married Janet Ansiletta Herbert, but she signs only as Janet. They came to Illinois and she gave birth to a child, but both of them died. They were buried in the same grave at Yorkville on the bank of the Fox River. No stone was put up. The graveyard was taken up and the stones conveyed to the other yard. No memorial, then, exists of her in Illinois. A Mrs. Curtis left her a legacy before her marriage, without there were two Ansilettas.

Morris Cook married Elizabeth Cooper, b. March 16, 1844, daughter of Jacob Cooper (b. May 12, 1794) and Hannah Davis (b. April 22, 1800) At the graveyard, I saw a slab "H. D." and concluded it was hers.

Elizabeth Cooper's great aunt Elizabeth married my grandmother's brother, Aaron Brewer and they settled near Kingston, Ontario. He died early. She planted a walnut tree that is more than hundred years old. A large number in Canada descend from her.

Children of Morris Cook and Elizabeth Cooper:

- (1) Mary Hannah, b. Feb. 15, 1845, md. Cornelius Van Note (a) Monroe (b) Eugene (c) Morris (d) Charles (e) Elizabeth, md. Dengob (?) Fitch (f) Daisy, md. Harley Ransom (g) George (h) Jennie, md. Collin Ferris
- (2) Ann Augusta, b. Jan. 3, 1847, d. April 15, 1848. This girl is buried at Squankum. Has not a stone but I know well where the grave is. A marker should be put in.
- (3) Catherine Ann, b. Nov. 3, 1848, md. Owen Kinney, Dec. 29, 1870. Mother of the San Diego girl, Gertrude Kinney. (a) George Irving (b) Edith May (c) Elizabeth died at about 6 weeks. (d) and (e) twins — not named; boy died at birth and girl lived about a week.
- (4) James, b. May 29, 1850, md. Candice Cook. Lives at Coon Rapids, IA, (a) Pearl, md. Wid Hanson, children: Leona and Elizabeth, William, Wilma, June, Donald (b) William, d. young (c) Elizabeth, md. George Calder, children: Mildred, Harold, Jack. (d) Mildred, md. John Calder, children: Arlene, Irma, Bonnie, Morris, Macks, Betty, Jean (e) Morris, md. Goldie — children: Patsy (and others who were older ?) (f) Jennie md. Perry Laughtry (g) Jimmie md. May —, children: Douglas, Phylles, (others?)
- (5) John, b. Dec. 25, 1852. Lives near San Diego, md. (1) Addie Gallaher, Children: William & Dolly, Letty. Letty's children: Ethel, Alma, May, Roy, Myrtle, Elva, Alberta, Dorothy, Harold. John md. (2) Letty Bliss
- (6) Sarah Jane, b. May 27, 1853. md. Barton Neer.
- (7) George, b. Dec. 5, 1857. md. Jennie Petrie. Children: Alfred, Wilbur, John Wesley.
- (8) Harriet Elizabeth, b. April 17, 1859, md. John Page, Children: Mary Edna, Gertrude May, Mildred Merle, Effie Jane.
- (9) Morris, b. Sept. 10, 1864, md. Gertrude Hemonway. Children: Effie, Harold, Lyal, Gardner, Marjorie, Florence.
- (10) William, b. Sept. 4, —, d. Feb. 22, 1868.

Edward P. Cook, son of Edward Patterson Cook, Junior was the last of his family to have a family. He was known as a magnetic doctor who cured by touch. He lived south of Farmingdale, west of Mantolokin. Md. Sarah Jones, children: (1) John, md. Jan. 6, 1828, d. Sept. 2, 1813. (2) James md. Nov. 2, 1831, Hanah Wardell (3) David Falkenburg, b. April 4, 1812. (4) Enoch b. 1816. (5) William, b. 1820 (6) Edward P., b. 1824.

John Cook, md. Oct. 1825 Elizabeth Jones and moved to North Royalton, Ohio near Cleveland. Children (1) Abraham, b. Dec. 14, 1828 (2) Deborah, d. June, 1904 (3) Sarah Jane, md. Meacher (4) Edward (5) Delos (6) David Jones.

James Cook, md. Nov. 2, 1831 Hannah Wardell and both died at Mackinaw 20 miles east of Bloomington, IL. Children (1) Sarah Ann, md. Wm. H. Brewer, near Ladewood, (2)

Mary Hannah, md. Feb. 14, 1860 Enoch Robbins. (3) Wm. H. md. Electa Johnson (4) John, sent to Nebraska. (5) Eliza Jane, Caroline, Virginia, and Emily Amanda all died young. Last two died away from Mackinaw.

William Cook, md. Dec. 22, 1841, Rebecca Maria Wardell, children: (1) Charles, b. April 22, 1853, n. i. Lives near Bayhead. (2) Rachel Ann (3) Sarah Lida (4) David Edward, buried at Osbornville.

Enock Cook, md. (1) Prudence Chadwick, Aug. 26, 1840, md. (2) Eleanor Herbert. Child: David F., b. April 4, 1812, md. Margaret Noble, March 18, 1835. Children: Wm. M., b. Nov. 12, 1835, d. Dec. 13, 1835. (2) Theodore, b. Nov. 22, 1835, d. Jan 12, 1837 (3) Catherine Eleanor, b. July 6, 1838 (4) Sarah, b. Aug. 22, 1840 (5) Abraham Noble, b. Nov. 6, 1842, d. Aug. 26, 1885, md. (1) Sarah E. Burdge, md. (2) Lydia Dyas (6) James, b. Sept. 27, 1845 (7) John W., b. April 10, 1852 (8) David Randolph, b. Nov. 2, 1855, d. May 2, 1880, md. Lydia Dyas.

Enock Cook, b. 1816, d. 1867 md. (1) Aug. 26, 1840 Prudence Chadwick daughter of Zephaniah and Elizabeth. Children: (1) Sarah Elizabeth md. Jan. 1, 1865, Wm. Polhamus (2) Charles.

Enock md. (2) Eleanor Herbert, b. Nov. 11, 1825, d. March 22, 1906. Children: (3) John Forman (4) James, b. Aug. 14, 1849, d. Sept. 7, 1872, md. Amelia Longstreet, 2 children. (5) Lewis (6) Mary E., md. April 18, 1875, Jacob S. Peach (7) Prudence J., md. Sept. 2, 1877 A. Judson Stiles.

Edward Patterson Cook. b. March 8, 1824, d. March 28, 1887 md. Sarah Van Note, b. Dec. 16. 1826, d. April 12, 1904. Children: (1) Mary Ellen, b. July 25, 1849, md. John Matthews, lives near Lakewood. (2) Wm. J., b. April 1, 1851, d. same day (3) Elizabeth J., b. March 25, 1852, d. Jan. 17, 1853, buried Osbornville. (4) Sarah N., b. Nov. 3, 1853, md. Andrew Peach, Pt. Pleasant. (5) Catherine Ann, b. Aug. 14, 1855, md. Alex Baily (6) David, b. Oct 10, 1858 (7) Mellisa Jane, b. Feb. 16, 1862, md. Jos. C. Matthews, Lakewood (8) Andrew, b. Aug. 11, 1867, md. Jan. 25, 1893, Emma Dorsett (b. Aug. 5, 1872) — (a) Nellie Sarah (b) Mary Teresa (c) Beatrice (d) Mabel Louisa.

Thus ends — April 1, 1922 — this history as written by Alfred Cook. This is typed from the material as he sent it to me — Marjorie Cook Thompson.

When Dad was about 6 years old, he was back in New Jersey with his father and mother. His mother's grandmother Davis was living with his mother's step-mother, Hannah Cooper. His great-grandmother Davis told Dad how she stood in her kitchen door and listened to the

Battle of Monmouth (June 28, 1778). She was nearly one hundred years old and read without glasses.

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Children and grandchildren of Morris Cook and Gertrude Hemenway Cook:

- (1) Effie Gertrude, md. Millard M. Fell**
 - (a) Gertrude Mary (b) Marjorie Maurene (c) Marilyn June**
- (2) Harold Hemenway, md. Dorothy Carney**
 - (a) Robert Morris (b) Mary Beth**
- (3) Lyal Eugene, md. Matilda Michalec**
 - (a) Jacques Morris (b) Lyal Eugene – died 3 days old (c) Donald Hagen**
- (4) Morris Gardner, md. Frances Richardson**
 - (a) Morris Gardner (b) Joy Lorraine**
- (5) Marjorie Leone, md. Jean M. Thompson**
 - (a) Wendell Jean (b) Florence Cynthia**
- (6) Florence Achsah**

**A Continuation of
The Descendants of Thomas Cook
from Boston in the Year 1633**

**by
Alfred Cook**

THE SECTION THAT FOLLOWS - UP TO SEPTEMBER 1, 1979

**by
Leon Cook**



The record of Alfred Cook's branch of the family starts with his and my progenitors on page 22. They are Amer Cook Jr. and Mary Ann Page, who are his parents and my great grandparents. They had both died before my birth (1896) but I do remember my father telling me that his grandfather Cook, Amer, not long before his death suffered a stroke and was not able to walk, also that he had been quite proficient with the ax, so that he and his sons held him up while he chopped a tree down growing in the front yard. He must have had plenty of practice in cutting down trees because when the family arrived in 1845 most of the land was either swamp or woodland. The Cooks came with their children and elderly father Amer Sr., from Farmington, Monmouth Couty, New Jersey, by the way of the Erie Canal and the Great Lakes to Chicago and from there with their goods in an ox cart to their homestead near the Little Rock Creek, about one mile west of the present town of Plano, Illinois.

They were some of the first to settle here to start farming. Before this time it was not safe for families to live on their land away from settlements. Their town and address when they arrived was Little Rock, about 6 miles north, which was the local stage-coach stop. The Chicago-Galena Coach Line started about this time and made it possible for them to receive letters from home by mail costing 25¢ upon delivery. There were no stamps then. The settlers became relatively safe following the terms of settlement after the Blackhawk Indian war. The treaty forced the Indians to move to a reservation west of the Mississippi river. The danger to the settler had been a real one. Not far away south west of the present town of Somonauk, on Indian Creek a whole farm family had been massacred and their goods and stock stolen by a band of Indians. The present town of Plano and the neighboring towns were started when the railroad was built some 10 years later. That was the doom of Little Rock and the other small towns along the coach line. I remember as a child going to Little Rock with my father when it was still a remnant of a town. We were with my father's friend "the telephone man" shortly after telephones were installed, about 1901. There was still one store in town also a telephone exchange located in a lady's parlor. She acted as "central" and did her housekeeping at the same time. At that time when we wished to phone Sandwich, it was necessary to call Little Rock who would connect us with Central at Sanwich who would ring the party wanted. That was before numbers or directories — everyone was called by name.

In later years my great grandparents, Amer and Mary moved to town (Plano). Their house still stands on the north side of the West Road as it enters the town. The memory of their name still lives on the Cook Street sign, west of the house and the Cook subdivision that includes the newer section to the north west.

The Children of Amer Cook Jr. and Mary Ann Page and their Descendents To September, 1978

I

Elizabeth b. Nov. 9, 1833 md. Lee Tomblin, had only one child, Norman, b. Nov. 16, 1858 md. Katie Wheeler, Sept. 2, 1882. One child Beulah b. Nov. 2, 1892. (No further information, believe the family lived in Aurora)

II

Rebecca b. Jan. 25, 1835 d. Dec. 5, 1923. md. Royal Olander Lincoln (A relative of Abraham Lincoln, who visited them while they lived on a farm west of Little Rock Creek). They had 6 children, only information on youngest son, Lemuel Foster b. Nov. 26, 1873. d. Dec. 27, 1902. md. Laura S. Fuller. Mar. 31, 1897. One child Lemuel Jr. b. shortly after his death. Remember meeting he and his mother in DeKalb, Ill. in 1915. No further information.

III

Daivd, M.D. b. Feb. 19, 1837 d. May 12, 1910. md. Catherine Morris Jan. 30, 1857, she was born Feb. 26, 1837. d. May 12, 1919. Their children (1) Elizabeth (2) William, both died in infancy.

(3) David Franklin (Called Frank) b. Sept 26, 1864 d. Aug. 7, 1948. md. Rose McCloud June 29, 1887. A boy was born to them, died in infancy, md. Pearl Getty, Mar. 29, 1899. d. Nov. 4, 1974. One child daughter Othella b. Feb. 12, 1900 md. George E. Frodsham Apr. 7, 1927 d. Dec. 9, 1927. One son Donald b. Dec. 9, 1927. md. Josephone Orlene Martin b. Feb. 6, 1928 one child Randolph Phillip. Divorced and married Ryoko Yomagachi (Called Yo) one daughter Sharon b. May 3, 1966. Alfred was mistaken about Pearl Getty being an actress (page 22). The first wife Rose was the actress.

(4) Mary Ella (called Manie) b. Jan. 26, 1867, d. Sept. 2, 1941, md. Frank Rezo Cook. Mary was related to this Cook family, who for many years lived in Plano, as follows. Another son of Amer I and Deborah Breuer was John Cook b. 1789, md. Mary Morris, their son Conover R. Cook, (called Con.) b. 1842, md. Arvilla Brown, their son was Frank R. Cook (above). The children of Mary & Frank were, (1) Leota Belle, b. May 7, 1889, md. Longmire, d. Nov. 7, 1918. (2) Otis Wilber, b. May 28, 1893, md. Pearl

A. Caine, June 18, 1913, one child, Arvilla Leuticia, b. July 9, 1914, md. Hubert Rainey, June 10, 1935. Div. and md. A.C. Miller, di. and md. Jerry O'Brien, di. md. John E. Colyer, Dec. 21, 1973. Otis W. Cook 2nd marriage to Elsie Trenary Schmook. Jan 1, 1931. di. Nov 20, 1961, no children 3rd marriage to Ocean Jeans Smith, no children. (3) Raymond David Cook, b. Dec. 24, 1894. di. Oct. 24, 1969. md. Fey Gubaugh June 26, 1919. born to them one daughter, Mary Elizabeth, b. Feb. 16, 1920, md. M. David hazels, July 9, 1942, from this union were, David Hazels, b. Aug 11 1946, md. Jean Templeman, their children were (1) David Raymond, b. jan 18, 1971. Susan Kay, b. Jan. 10, 1973, also twin girls, Ann Marie and Donna Lynn, b. Nov. 22, 1976. (2) Caroline Hazels, b. June 22, 1948, md. Lyle Smith, May 25, 1968, 2 daughters, Cathleen Ann, b. Aug. 11, 1970, Lara Michelle, b. Apr 30, 1972. (4) Arvilla Leuticia Cook, b. Oct 13, 1900, di. Mar 13, 1903.

(5) Otis Wilber, b. Feb. 14, 1869, md. Maude Applegate, no children, d. Mar 13, 1893.

(6) Ervin Job, b. Dec. 15, 1874, d. Aug. 1946, md. Millie B. Mosher, Dec. 20, 1893, b. Nov. 6, 1873, d. July, 1955. One son, Leon David, b. June 20, 1896 (Author of this section) md. Maude Cooper, b. Mar 16, 1897, their children were, (1) L. David Cook Jr. (called David) b. Nov. 7, 1917, d. June 30, 1957 (killed in Grand Canyon air crash) md. Dorthy Powers, Mar 17, 1941, their children were, David Arthur, b. Aug 3, 1942, di. July 30, 1977 (suicide) md. Annette Wieneke Dec. 1961, their children were (1) David Arthur Jr. b. Mar 14, 1964 (2) Lisa Ann, b. June 29, 1965. (divorced) md. Diane Green, Mar. 2, 1968. (2) Raymond John, b. April 18, 1944, md. Penny Patrick, Mar. 1964, one child, Michael Craig, b. Mar 2, 1965, (divorced) md. Christa Thiess, 1966, two daughters, Kirsten Ann, b. Jan 15, 1970 and Kimberly Lynn b. Dec 19, 1971. (3) Susan Mary, b. Nov 21, 1947. (2) Ervin John, b. May 29, 1921, md. Barbara Simpson, Oct 16, 1942, their three children wre, (1) Billie Cook, b. June 25, 1946, di. Nov 13, 1950 (2) Judy Kay, b. Oct 21, 1949, md. Marvin Rice, Dec 13, 1968. Adopted Korean, Sara, b. Nov. 2, 1977. (3) Deborah Kay, b. Nov 23, 1955. (3) Robert Morris, b. July 26, 1933 md. Lilian Tess (called Tess) McLelland, May 29, 1955, their children were, Wendy Jane, b. Feb. 1958. (2) Charmaine Scott, b. Sept 22, 1960. (divorced) md. Ruth Evelyn Zyer, 1971.

(7) Melvin Smauel, b. Aug. 18, 1880, md. Mary Esther (called Esther) Crandall, Sept 21, 1904, their three daughters were, Myra and Margret, both died of T.B. in their youth, (3) Mary Catherine, b. Feb 21, 1906, md. John Thomas Robinette, June 19, 1928, their children were, (1) Mary Jane (called Janie), b. Aug. 19, 1930, md.

James Fredrick Jackson, b. May 25, 1928, md. Aug 11, 1951, their children were, (1) Thomas James, b. Feb 19, 1958. (2) Janet Ruth, b. May 27, 1960. - (2) David Allen b. Feb. 8, 1932 md. Mary Margaret Fox, b. Feb 21, 1933. md. Sept 20, 1953 and divorced 1965. Their children were (1) Rosemary b. Nov. 29, 1955, in an institution, (2) Eric Allen, b. Dec. 19, 1959. Second marriage to Laura Gordon, June 25, 1967. - (3) John Thomas Jr., b. Aug 17, 1937 md. Harriet Scott on June 20, 1970. (4) Paul Melvin, b. Jan 20, 1942. md. Catherine Talavera on Dec 31, 1966. Divorced, 1971 and md. Sharyn . . . b. Sept 21, 1946. - (5) Stephen Harvey, b. May 7, 1940, md. Martha Lee Rogers, Mar 5, 1965, b. Apr 18, 1946, their two children are, James Harvey IV, b. Oct 19, 1965 and (2) Travis Cook, b. May 26, 1970.

IV

James, b. April 20, 1842, di. Feb. 8, 1848.

V

Amer Brewer, b. May 5, 1844, di. Jan 25, 1935, md. Ella Webster, a niece of the famed Danial Webster, di Jan 1, 1929. Their children were two daughters, (1) Lena, b. Jan 20, 1870, md. Harry Patterson, their children were, Amer Cook Patterson, b. about 1895, md. Bessie Louise Dart, their children were, (1) Mary Ellen, b. May 22, 1920, md. Eugene Charles Van de Merkt, b. Aug 13, 1919, their children were Judith Mary b. Dec 29, 1943, md. Allen Freeman, there 4 children were, Shirley, Susan, James, Christopher (2) Patricia Louise, b. Nov 12, 1948. md. Richard Joseph Rosenberg, (3) John Dart, b. July 17, 1953, md. Patricia Aberly, (4) Laurence Perdoe, b. Mar 12, 1957. (2) John Amer Patterson b. oct 23, 1925, md. Margret Ambrose Doyle, b. June 6, 1926, their children were, (1) Sheron Virginia, b. Jan 23, 1949, md Brian McGovern, (2) Michael Dart, b. Feb 9, 1951, md. Katherine Farrelly, b. Feb 4, 1956, (3&4) Twins Deberha & Patrick b. May 29, 1959.

(2) Mabel E. Cook, b April 18, 1880, di. 1977, md. Fay Cooper Cole, about 1903. They had one son, Lamont a teacher at Syracuse University, di. 1978, md. Ann. They had two children, boy and girl. Unable to contact the mother or other knowledgeable person.

VI

John Cook b. Apr 12, 1854, di. May 12, 1927, md. Jennie S. Slack, their children (1) Clinton Fondon b. June 2, 1879. di. about 1934, md. but had no children. (2) Cora

Melicent (called Melicent). Considerable time spent on these dates, can only guess,
b. 1882 di. 1971, md. Gordon Getchel, they had no children.

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**Information for Present and Future Cooks in this Line Who are Interested In, SAR-
DAR Membership**

Edward Patterson Cook Jr. served in the Manmouth Militia out of Shewsbury for the years, 1773-4 and 1778-80. This put him in the service during Monmouth's major claim to history, the battle of Monmouth, June 26, 1778.

The DAR listing is on their, DAR, Patriot List page 150 as follows:

"Edward Patterson Cook Jr. b. May 24, 1733, di. July 26, 1826, md. Lydia Chandler - Private, New Jersey Service and identity established by DAR society."

Procedure for obtaining photostat copy for application is;

Send check for \$2.00, to -

Treasurer General N.S. DAR

1776 D. St. N.W.

Washington, D.C.

Request for photostat, listing Chapter and location, give page and number (above) with address of person requesting the information.

To trace line to date from this book see pages, 17 and 22.



*The Parents, 2. Amer Cook Jr. and 3. Mary Ann Page.
The Children, 1. Rebecca, 4. Elizabeth, 5. David, 6. Amer II,
7. Alfred, 8. John. Picture about 1868*

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF THE CHILDREN OF AMER COOK AND MARY ANN PAGE

It may be of interest to future family members to include some of the more interesting notes about the long departed children of Amer Cook and Mary Ann page, listed on page 22 of the genealogy. This is an attempt to reveal, in part the personalities of some of our progenitors while some information about them is still available. A portion of the report that follows is from letters and written material from my files, but much is from personal knowledge and family heresay.

Elizabeth (I) As I noted in the text lived in Aurora or Chicago and must have died before I reached consciousness.

Rebeca (II) (called aunt Beckie) When a child I remember her as being quite old. She lived alone in her home in Plano two or three doors north from where the Post Office now stands. She had the reputation in the family of being the town's super housekeeper. The story was that the top of her kitchen stove was always polished and shining every day of the week - I remember seeing it so. The custom of the time was to polish the stove only at week ends and then only if company was expected. A story often told in the family was that some years before, Aunt Beckie had a cancer removed from her breast by grandfather Cook M.D., who did the job with repeated application of poultices. This was before anesthetics so surgery could not be used. While researching my book Regional History I ran onto an advertisement in the local paper where my grandfather stated that he had had some satisfactory results in the treatment of cancer in 1882. This pleased me, when the other doctors in the same paper advertised positive cures for all diseases, including cancer, tuberculosis, softening of the brain etc.

David M.D. (III) This was my grandfather whom I loved best and was closer to than any of my other relatives, so I ask your indulgence for giving him the front and center position in these reports.

Until I was 9 years old we lived on the homestead one mile west of Plano while my grandparents lived in town less than a block from the schoolhouse. This came to be a handy place for my mother to leave me after school so she could do her shopping or when my parents went to Chicago to see friends overnight I would be left with my grandparents. My grandfather had retired from his regular medical practice about 1900, but many of his old cronies would come to see him about their ills of their flesh. I will always remember hearing him tell of his experiences in the doctoring business when he was young. The interesting cases were mostly farm accidents that had little interest for me until he reached the point where he said; "then we took off a door", which meant a door in the house was removed from its hinges and placed between two tables, or better a table and the sink, where he would lay the patient. Next the man was given a huge drink of whiskey, while the others held him down he would

proceed with the gruesome business at hand with knife and saw. I liked best when he told about pulling teeth. This was before the days of dentists, I well remember his dental equipment, which were two pinchers(forceps) in a black box that opened like a book. He would tell about some person who most of his hearers knew, who came into his office with a toothache so extraction would be used because that was the only treatment he was able to provide. He would tell that on the first jerk he pulled the man off the chair and onto the floor. This would require help so he went out on the street and asked two men for help, one sat on his lap to hold him down while the other held his head. Then after much pulling and hauling, success! Grandpa always got the tooth, at least he never told about one where he didn't.

He was proud of the fact that he had gone to college and became a Doctor after receiving a degree from Rush Medical College in Chicago, now merged with The University of Illinois. Most doctors practicing at that time had started as a doctor's apprentice, whose principal duties was to care for the horse, clean the office and drive the doctor while he made sick calls. If he proved to be reliable and of average or above intelligence, he could be recommended as a prospective student at the local County Sanitarium (hospital) where if worthy after 8 or 10 months he become a full fledged doctor. His academic knowledge did not far exceed that of the apprentice, for his college course was two years long, with entrance requirements that the student could read and write. The total medical knowledge then, in the midwest was not large and could be well covered in two years. The only thing I remember him telling about his school days was that each student, at sometime during the course, had to deliver a body for dissection, how and where he got it was his problem. The law at that time prohibited the dismemberment of a dead body for any purpose. My grandfather said that if he had wanted to spend the money he could have bribed the Janitor at the County Hospital, as many did, and he would replace the body from the coffin of some unidentified person with coal. The less expensive way was to watch for new graves in the cemetery and with friends to help dig them up. His trouble came when, he explained, while he was helping a friend to obtain his body, someone came to drive them away and took a shot at the fleeing students. The bullet after possibly ricocheting, hit grandfather in the calf of his leg. This I do know to be true because I both saw and felt the lump still firmly embedded in his leg. Do not know how he could tell but he said it was a 22 bullet, it felt about that size.

I did not realize then that grandfather was an excellent mechanic, and to some extent this skill was inherited by his sons. He always had a workshop at his home which included a forge and anvil, a place where he could work out his ideas. This was quite the thing to be doing then because local inventors had originated and manufactured

only a few years before many of the farm machines, including the reaper, that were in use world wide. When I was about 5 he was working on a new type of mowing machine that used wheels with 4 revolving blades designed to replace the oscillating cutter bar, which was then in use, and still is. The wheels were placed along the cutter bar, one to turn one way and the next the other. Power to turn them was taken from one of the machine's wheels and transmitted along the bar by a bicycle chain. There is little doubt that such an idea could be made to work but do not see how it could, because of its complexity and cost of manufacture, be sold for general use. He did invent and had in use a file with a rounded back, suitable for filing saws, so that the same tool could be used for "gumming" between the teeth. For a boy there was nothing more fun than "working" with him in his shop, he always had time for me but what a pest I must have been. Will sight one of my jobs so dear to my heart at the time. I had found some lumps of old bearing metal that I wanted to make into slugs to use in my slingshot as ammunition so I could maintain my reputation as a crack shot among my peers. He helped me construct a mould and let me melt the metal in his forge so I could pour the hot metal in to the moulds with one of his ladles.

Have always been sorry that grandfather was born too soon to live into the age of the automobile. He never did drive one but he knew how they were made and run, so he could have driven one without instruction. He had attended the World's Fair at Philadelphia in 1876 and was much impressed with the automobile he saw running about the grounds, and liked to tell about it. He said there were two men who sat high on the front seat, one with a steering lever and throttle in his hand. Next back of him was the smokestack and another man standing on a platform in the rear who shovel -ed coal into a boiler to supply steam power for a small engine, geared to the rear wheels as in a traction engine.

Have been giving consideration as to what I could say of a critical nature about my boyhood hero. He did chew tobacco as most men of his time did, who were not members of the clergy or on the school faculty. He bit off pieces from a small "plug" and spit quite often. My other grandfather also chewed and bit from a larger plug but did not spit as much. Many early pioneers lived with only a knife as an eating utensil, forks were rare or nonexistent in most households and were referred to as split spoons. When a child I was amazed at the skill and dexterity of my grandfather while eating with a knife. He never used a fork that I can remember, but was able to manage all food with his knife. It was while he was eating peas that he was able to show the master's touch, by bringing them from plate to mouth on the end of his knife without mishap.

Amer B. (V) Before I continue with my notes about this uncle, I should explain the difference in spelling of Amor - Amer. The former spelling was used throughout the Alfred Cook genealogy, Amer B. above is the one most likely to have changed the spelling. I have a newspaper clipping of his father's death dated 1892 where the spelling was Amer, although Alfred used the 'or spelling for him. Amer B's grandson also uses the 'er spelling which I shall continue to use.

I will always remember the house in Plano (later used as a care Home) across the alley from my grandparents where Uncle Amer and Aunt Ella lived. They must have liked children because I always enjoyed going there. The anecdote worth repeating about him was, when the railroad (C B & Q) came through the south portion of the homestead farm, Amer was 9 years old. He was proud to tell that he was the youngest employee on the railroad to draw regular pay. As no fences were built then he was given the job of keeping the stock off the track between the town of Plano and the Little Rock Creek. The amount of his salary has not been revealed.

Uncle Amer became quite a figure in the town where he lived his entire life of 91 years. I have in my file his obituary writeup in the local paper where it took more than one column on the front page. I recall, but do not have, a short obituary item from The Chicago Tribune. Not sure he had business in town or not but his obituary states that he farmed for 20 years before moving into town. Uncle Amer had tenants on two farms when I was a child, his home farm was one mile north west, the other 2 miles north east of Sandwich. The Plano farm was the last of the many Cook farms in the neighborhood to be sold in about 1965 by Mabel Cook Cole (daughter of Amer Cook). Before 1900 much of the land to the west of Plano to the Little Rock Creek, including part of the town and two farms west of the Creek, were owned by some member of the family. The farm owned by me north of Sandwich was in part from the other side of my family (Mosher), sold in 1977 before moving to California. Alfred speaks of his friendship with a niece in the genealogy, page 22, She was the daughter of Amer and Ella who married Prof. Fay Cooper Cole who was Professor of Anthropology at the University of Chicago and had written many books on the subject. He was well known in Chicago while we lived there and were in contact with them at times during our younger life, also in California before and after Fay's death. I have a letter in my file from Mabel dated Sept. 24, 1977 a few months before her death in the care home in Pomona, California.

Alfred (IV) The next to the last child of Amer Cook and Mary Ann Page, "the compiler of this family history" as he states on page 22. I remember him as a child when we lived on the homestead farm about 1900-04. He was then teaching in upstate New York and would come back to Plano to visit his relatives and old friends - he would be

about 50 or 45 years old at the time. The family generally considered him to be rather queer for never having married, so I should not blame him for not having much interest in a kid of 4-6 years old. I remember an incident that happened then that in later life had considerable meaning for me after some studies in anthropology. One day while Uncle Alfred was visiting our home, my father was sawing firewood with the help of a huge gas engine and three hired men. Alfred always enjoyed helping around the farm a bit at whatever was going on at the time. The sawyer was my father while one of the men was "throwing away" the other two were feeding the tree limbs to the sawyer, this was where the professor was lending a helping hand. Everything went well as far as I could see but was reminded of the situation at the supper table after Alfred had gone back to town. The men were making a big joke of how the professor had handed the branches to the sawyer, "ha-ha," with the small ends first, this showed colossal ignorance on his part for any simpelton would know that the large end must go first, so the added weight would be steady the log while working the larger and harder cuts. Q.E.D. this proved beyond a doubt that people with book learning in reality did not know much. This later brought me to the realization that the pioneer mores were still alive and working at that time and place into the 20th century.

After moving to Chicago in 1917 I attended my grandmother Catherine's funeral in Plano. She had died at her daughter Mary's home in Baxter Springs Kansas, May 12, 1919. While there I met Uncle Alfred who was also living in Chicago so we rode back on the train to the city together. We had an interesting conversation. Do not remember that we discussed family matters but being interested in astronomy at the time, there was some discussion of it. A few years later he moved to Plano, I would presume to die near his brother Amer and some of his acquaintances still living there. He was always well regarded in his home community. It was through him, I learned by some local records, that the town was able to obtain the funds granted for their Carnegie Libernary. After many years it is still in daily use by its citizens.

Have had difficulty in locating the schools where he taught in upstate New York. Heard someplace that he had been teaching in one or more of the prestigious girls schools there. Wrote Mabel Cook Cole about this shortly before her death, the letter I got back was by her nurse giving the name "Bremmeyer" this could very likely have been Bryn Mar.

Someone interested in Cook history may like to read his Journal, started March 16, 1868, now in my file. It has now become quite illegible because of the ink fading. He tells of leaving Plano to attend college in Aurora, it may have been an academy, was unable to find the name of the school. In it he returns to Plano on Thanksgiving and

helps with the corn husking on the homestead, returning again to school. A quill pen and ink was apparently used in the writing, there may be some method by which it all could be deciphered if the ink could be partially restored.

After hearing of Uncle Alfred's death in 1924 I visited the little house, about one block west of his brother Amer's residence, where he had spent his last days. The neighbor lady who had been taking care of him let me in the house to inspect the boxes of manuscripts and lecture notes he had left. Took a handful of them home to look over, most were pages of penciled lecture notes, a few were teaching scripts, all on the subject of Greek history or language, all neatly filed in large wooden boxes of about 100 pounds each. Sorry to say my copies have been lost along the way. The lady told me there was a man coming from Aurora to see if they were of any value. She said she did not think his last days were happy ones, he had difficulty living alone with the stove and food to attend to. Told of his frequent complaints of bed bugs bothering him, this could have been either real or imaginary. We could say, he lived in victory with the Greek philosophers but to end with concern for insects.

John (VII) The youngest of old Amer's children was married to Jennie Slack who was indeed a strong willed woman. They had two children - both married late in life. both died childless. This is one reason why there is little information given or desired about this section of the family.

While we were living on the homestead farm, remember Uncle John and Aunt Jennie rather well. They then lived in town having moved from a small, rather poor, farm south of our house. Uncle John I remember as always being in ill health. It was said he had to wear a corset, without which he could not stand up. This may have some bearing on the fact that his wife always ran the show. There are a number of comments written by her about the family in my file. It would seem that the motive back of these productions was to establish the fact that John's father and mother had intended to leave much of their wealth to John and her but in some manner-not stated - they had been "flim-flamed" out of it by the other children, my grandfather, David being the leader of the plot. Although there is no concrete information on this, I always had a vague notion there was tension between the John Cooks and the other children, a continuing struggle in which Aunt Jennie was carrying the ball for the other side.

We never had been in touch with Melicent Cook, the daughter, our lives had moved in different orbits. Through our connection with Mabel Cook Cole we learned she was living in a nursing home in Galesburg, Illinois. Not long before her death we visited her there, by this time we were the only active relatives she had left, so she gave us a sizable box filled with family records which were to prove of considerable

value to us and the rest of the family. This included a copy of Alfred's genealogy I had been looking for every since I found out copies had been made from the script. There were many pictures, news clips and writings, and thanks to her mother Jennie, we now may enjoy and learn much from those who are responsible for us being here.

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There has been a persistent rumor in the family that the Cook for whom Cook County was named was a member of our family line. His name was Daniel Pope Cook who lived at the southern end of the state, where most of the population lived at the start of the 19th century. I got some information about him from the Chicago Library. His parents came from New Jersey so it is likely that we are related, because many left there for the west at that time. Was unable to find the parents names so they could be linked with the line, someone looking for an interesting and rewarding search, may want to follow this up. His obituary follows, it should be of some help. There is no reason to believe that he ever was in Chicago, so that would be a poor place to find the answers.

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Cook, Daniel Pope, congressman; b. Scott County, Ky., 1794; attended common schs.; studied law. Admitted to bar, practiced in Kaskaskia, Ill., 1815; in newspaper work Edwardsville, Ill., 1816; editor Ill. Intelligencer; auditor public accounts, 1816; judge Western Circuit; apptd. 1st atty, gen of Ill. 1819; mem. U.S. Ho. of Reps. from Ill., 16th-19th congresses, 1819-27; directed by Pres. Adams to report on polit. conditions in Cuba, 1827; Ill. county named in his honor. Died Scott County. Oct. 16, 1827.

It seemed appropriate to end these pages with something from my file about the family of years past. The following is most suitable and is offered without change or explanation, as a rare bit of suspense and adventure. My father (next older brother to the author) told me this story and added that his older brothers had been reading a series of adventure stories at the time. This may account for the accent on gun play at the old corncrib.

EARLY DAYS ON THE COOK HOMESTEAD

by

Melvin S. Cook

It was in the early 1880's that a thrilling story of robbers was told to me. I was about 4 or 5 years old at the time of the robbery and very interested in the story, especially as it had happened to my own family.

My father had a car load of cattle ready to ship to Chicago when in the middle of the night my oldest brother, then 20 years old, who was a very light sleeper thought he heard low voices. He laid awake a few minutes to listen and was sure it was some one talking outside the house. There were two or three talking in low tones.

This was on a farm in northern Illinois where I was born. My grandfather was an early settler there and had bought government land for \$2.50 an acre. He had several farms in the vicinity, probably only a few miles apart. My father's farm contained 345 acres. There was another farm joining on the south, a smaller farm of about 75 acres, of which more will be said later.

When my older brother was sure he heard voices talking in low tones outside the house, he became suspicious at once and very quietly went down stairs to awaken Father.

There were two bedrooms down stairs, one just off the dining room occupied by my Father and Mother and the parlor bedroom which was used for company.

My brother went at once very quietly in to awaken my father and whispered to him about the voices outside the house. Father was instantly awake and alert and told my oldest brother Frank to go upstairs and wake up Otis, his next younger brother by 4½ years. During all this time they were very quiet and could still hear the low voices outside the house. They seemed to be near the northeast corner of the house.

Now, Father had a safe in the library where there was a special place build for it just over a wall that went through the basement, and the men may have known the safe was there and thought the cattle were sold and the money was in the safe.

Well anyway, when Otis came down stairs he was only about half awake and his hand struck a door knob or something making a loud noise and the low talking stopped.

Then my father and two brothers armed themselves, and I will say that as far back as I can remember when I was a boy there was always a lot of guns and revolvers. Father always kept a 38 colt's in the bureau drawer in the bedroom where he and mother slept and Frank had rifles and revolvers and was a good shot.

It was a still moonlight night and when they left the house to start looking for the men. They started looking around the house first and any building near, as there were the smoke house, the wood shed, and meat house which were both in the same building with a partition between, then the shop with a blacksmith shop in the basement, then the double corncrib with a driveway through the center so we could drive in and shovel off the corn from the wagons into the cribs; then the new barn and the old barn.

They made the circuit around the buildings but could find no trace of men. Then they called to each other to shoot into places where anyone could hide, as there was some high grass across the road that went by the house. Finally, after a fruitless search Father and Otis went back to the house, but Frank was still out looking, but keeping quiet. Then as he was coming by the double corn crib, he heard the men coming down the side of the crib, which was easy to do as the boards were nailed on about an inch apart so the corn would dry better.

Overhead, between the two corn cribs, the beams were covered with loose boards. The men had evidently found it out and decided that would be a good place to hide in case of emergency. Frank immediately pulled up his colt frontier revolver with a 7½ inch barrel and yelled "Halt! Throw up your hands."

There were three men all well dressed, one was a big man and he started to walk toward Frank while the others were yelling, "Don't shoot, please don't shoot." But when he began to get close, Frank yelled, "Halt." Again, and he stopped. Then here came Father who had heard the talking and hurried from the house. He had his 38 Colts, and as he drew near the big man started walking. The robbers were followed to the railroad tracks, about a quarter of a mile away, and then down the tracks about another quarter mile before my father and brothers came back home. There was not much sleeping the rest of that night for the Cooks.

A few years later, probably about 1887 or 8, when I was out playing in the yard, my father was walking by on his way to the barn when he turned and looked away and suddenly stopped. He stood looking for a minute when he called to me and said, pointing to the house on the farm over south of the railroad tracts, "Melvin, do you see that man over there on that house?" I looked and saw a man up on the roof. It looked like he was doing some work there. It didn't mean anything to me and I went about my playing and my father went on about his work, but the next day my father, who I called Pa, went over there to the house on the south farm and took me along. He got a ladder that was near by and went up on the roof of the house to see where the man had been working.

The roof was not steep and he could easily walk on it. He soon called to me to come and see what he had found. I was glad to climb up and have a look. There was a piece of roof sawed out, about three feet square and under it was a frame nailed under the roof about 2 or 2½ feet deep where stolen goods could be stored and the roof dropped back in place, and it never would have been seen from the ground. (This house was just a short distance from the railroad tracks and cross road)

Homestead Farm



Charles Maynard Cooke, Sr.

Mayor of Fort Smith 1891-1892

Bernice Cole

Prosperity, enjoyed by a nation as a whole in 1891, was never more evident than in the city of Fort Smith where newly-elected Mayor Charles Maynard Cooke, Sr., took over the helm. Glowing like a jewel in its setting at the juncture of the Poteau and Arkansas Rivers, Fort Smith was firmly entrenched as both an agricultural and manufacturing center. Buildings of brick and stone lined the wide main street, Garrison Avenue. Transportation in the busy river city included carriages, hacks, stage coaches, farm wagons, horseback, ferry boats, steamboats, trolleys and trains. People from both the North and the South, as well as immigrants just arriving in the United States, poured into town. New housing, everything from three room "shotgun" houses, pretty cottages, and stately mansions were built in a city that already had many fine, gracious homes. The population of the city grew from 3,000 residents in 1880 to 14,000 by 1890.

Mayor Cooke was born in Tennessee in July, 1856, and had not arrived in Fort Smith until June of 1882. He was on his way from his home in Sweetwater, Tennessee, to Colorado where he planned to hang up his shingle as a lawyer. At that time, Fort Smith was the terminal for a lone railroad, the St. Louis-San Francisco Ry. (Frisco). From Fort Smith, Cooke expected to catch a stage coach headed West.

Fate, however, ruled otherwise.

A heavy storm had washed out portions of the road and Cooke was forced to remain in town for a week or two. Cooke quickly became acquainted with local people who convinced him that he could find no better future than in Fort Smith. He took a room in a house located at 515 North Sixth (This house which later became the home of William H.H. Clayton has been restored.), and joined a law firm. After serving as City Attorney for several terms, he was appointed Assistant U.S. Attorney for the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Arkansas. This court, which had jurisdiction over counties in Western Arkansas and the



Charles Maynard Cooke, Sr., Mayor of Fort Smith

Indian Territory, was presided over by Judge Isaac C. Parker. Cooke worked long, hard hours, winning convictions in all his cases except one.

On June 2, 1884, Judge Parker adjourned his court early in the afternoon to lead a contingent of members of the bar to St. John's Episcopal Church on the corner of North Sixth and C Streets to join other guests for the wedding of Cooke to Sarah Bleecker Luce of Moore's Rocks Plantation (near present-day Lavaca). She was the daughter of Cornelia Luce and the late John Bleecker Luce, a noted attorney.

Cooke was elected Mayor of Fort Smith in 1891 and served one term. He threw himself into his new position as Mayor with enthusiasm.

A natural-born promoter, young (33) and vigorous, he sought ways to enhance the town's prestige. He was joined in this by his wife, who, along with Mrs. Luce, Mrs. Isaac C. Parker, and a few other friends, founded the Fortnightly Club which established the town's first lending library and the Fort Smith Public Library. Books were furnished by the ladies from their own private libraries.

The office of the Mayor was located in the handsome three-year-old red brick building on South Sixth Street that housed city offices on the ground floor and Sebastian County offices on the second floor. On South Sixth Street, directly across from the city hall, finishing touches were applied in 1890 to the new Federal Building. The city's Post Office was located downstairs. Judge Parker and his court moved in upstairs. Life in the river city was both busy and pleasant. The ladies held luncheons in the new Main Hotel; there were parties and balls, private dinner parties, and entertainments at the Opera House.

On May 27, 1891, the town's population temporarily doubled as people came from the surrounding towns and countryside to take part in the festivities marking the grand opening of the Gould Bridge. Located near the foot of Garrison Avenue, the Gould Bridge was on the line of the Kansas and Arkansas Valley Railway, part of the Missouri Railway System (Missouri Pacific). It was more than a railroad bridge, however. Wagons and other vehicles, as well as people on horseback or on foot, used the toll bridge. Twenty-seven feet wide, 2,370 feet long, it was considered the largest general highway bridge west of the Mississippi. Trains sometimes would wait to cross until a farmer's wagon cleared the bridge.

That evening Mayor Cooke, 42 members of the Chamber of Commerce, and 31 guests sat down to a feast that was surely equal to anything their special guest, New York financier Jay Gould, had ever enjoyed at famed Delmonico's. The menu included spiced round of beef, Whittaker ham, shrimp salad, queen olives, stuffed goose with chestnuts, barbecued spring lamb, smoked tongue, chicken salad, pate de foi gras, roast capon, salmon salad, mixed pickles, pickled beets, chow chow, and three kinds of imported wine. For dessert, the dinner featured vanilla ice cream, fresh strawberries, wine jelly, assorted cakes, fruit, nuts, cheese and brandy. Cigars and brandy followed. Speeches started at midnight and the party did not break up until three a.m.

In spite of the enormous crowds that had turned out for the occasion, it was reported that "not a clash, accident, or particle of friction marred the day."

One of Cooke's greatest assets was his power of persuasion, his ability to get others interested in the city and its projects. Born in Athens, Tennessee, in 1856, one of three children, he came from a long line of distinguished soldiers, educators, ministers, and lawyers. His father, Henry Grout Cooke, a graduate of Dartmouth College, entered the practice of law in New York. However, his love of music was so strong that he gave up his law practice to teach music in the South. He married Helen Margaret Smith in Selma, Alabama, in 1851. She, too, was well-educated and a teacher. The family later moved to Athens, Tennessee, and finally settled in Sweetwater, Tennessee. Professor Cooke and his wife separated (although there was never a divorce) in 1859 or 1860 and he left Sweetwater.

Helen Smith Cooke, described as bright and attractive, came from an unusual background. Her father, a graduate of Oxford University in England, became a Presbyterian Missionary. A biographical sketch of Helen Smith Cooke that appeared in the *Chattanooga Times* in 1915 states that she "was born in Malacca, lived for a time in Singapore, traversed two oceans, and lived in both Canada and New York before becoming a teacher in Selma." Loyal to her friends and neighbors during the Civil War, she and her children were forced to leave their home, taking with them only one small trunk. They were finally rescued by a cousin in Virginia who took them into her home. Always resourceful, Mrs. Cooke found a two-story log house nearby and converted the downstairs into a school. After the war, the family moved back to Sweetwater where Helen Cooke started another school.

Times being difficult, Charles was sent to live with an aunt and uncle in Sweetwater. His uncle, a successful businessman and a strong believer in hard work and economy, gave Charles a long list of chores to do each day. At the end of the week he received fifty cents. On his first Christmas he was given one dollar. This was doubled each Christmas until at the end of five years, he received ten dollars. He worked his way through college by holding down a number of jobs which included tutoring, serving as organist for chapel, working in the school store, and giving music lessons. After finishing his studies in law, he started for Colorado.



C.M. Cooke family, circa 1915

When Mayor Cooke's term ended in 1892, he was asked to run again for office. He declined. The position did not pay enough to properly support his growing family.

After returning to the practice of law, Cooke opened an office in Perry, Oklahoma, where he spent three years. He moved back to Fort Smith where he lived for some time before moving to Harrison, Arkansas. He also served as an attorney for a railroad company. The Cookes moved to San Pedro, California, in 1920 to care for two little granddaughters. Their mother had died and their father, Charles Maynard Cooke, Jr., a naval officer, was often at sea. Sarah Cooke died at San Pedro in 1936.

The Cookes were parents of six children: John Bleecker (1885), Charles M., Jr. (1886), Helen M. (1888), Cornelia Pricellia (1890), William Forester (1892), and Stephen Bland (1898).

Commander Stephen Cooke, a graduate of Annapolis and a naval pilot, was selected to head up a board of inquiry into an airplane crash in Texas. On June 4, 1941, the plane carrying him, members of the board, and the survivors of the original crash, were returning to California when their plane crashed and all aboard were killed.

John, a retired Navy officer and a member of the California State Legislature, was recalled to duty and sent to Hawaii in the summer of 1941. He wrote his father in August that he got to see his brother "Savvy" (Captain Charles M. Cooke, Jr.) quite often.

Captain Cooke (later, Admiral) was Commanding Officer of the U.S.S. Pennsylvania in dry dock at Pearl Harbor for repairs. Fortunately, neither he nor his brother, John, were injured when the Japanese bombed Hawaii. Recalled to Washington to serve as a military advisor to President F.D. Roosevelt and President H.S. Truman, Admiral Cooke was named the Commanding Officer of the Sixth Fleet after WWII.

William Cooke was an official with the Kansas City Southern Railroad until his retirement. Cornelia, a registered nurse and teacher, never married. Helen married Wilbur Johnson and was the only child of Charles and Sarah Cooke to remain in Fort Smith. Working hard to preserve the history of Fort Smith, she was one of the founders of the town's first museum, and became well-known as a local historian.

Charles M. Cooke, Sr., visited Fort Smith often through the years. On one of his visits to see his daughter, Helen, he became ill and died a few days later, on December 12, 1947, at the age of 91. His body was shipped to San Pedro, California, to lie next to that of his wife. He had lived to see the world change from horse and buggy to modern airplanes. Helen Cooke Johnson, who died a few years ago, was the last Cooke descendant living in Fort Smith. However, Cooke has not been forgotten. Fern Luce, widow of Cooke's nephew, John B. Luce, spoke of "Uncle Charley."

"He was the most charming man I have ever known," she said. "He really cared about people and he had a way of making you feel that you were important, that what you thought or said truly mattered."

To recall the days of 1891-92 when Charles M. Cooke, Sr., was Mayor of Fort Smith brings to mind a busy, bustling, bright city, filled with dreams and hopes, gaiety, and progress. Whist, croquet, ice skating in the winter time, picnics, watermelon feasts, visiting with friends, swimming in nearby creeks or ponds, these were the entertainments of the people of that era. Gracious manners, dignity, and laughter . . . Cooke and the city were well suited.

Memories of Exilda Josephine Marguerite St. Pierre Von Braun

Oral History Given to Lorna Dickson Schultis
January - March, 1993

I was born in Chicago, Illinois, on November 11, 1909, to Adolphe and Margaret Menard St. Pierre, the tenth of eleven children. We lived at 5708 Loomis in a house my father built. We lived there until I was two, then moved to 62nd and Green Street. My brother, the eleventh child, was just a baby.

We attended public and parochial schools. One morning, when I was three, I decided to follow my sisters to school. I was playing on the back porch and called to my mother, who was in the kitchen, that I was going to school. She thought I said I was going to "play" school! I put on my sister's cape and started walking. Before long I was lost! I was lost from nine that morning until eleven that night. As I walked, I picked up all the gum I saw on the sidewalk and chewed it. Late in the day I met a friend of my sisters' and asked her how to get home. I still couldn't find the way! When it got dark I laid down in an alley because I was so tired and hungry. A rag man found me and took me to his house for some cookies and milk. I remember putting my gum under their table. He contacted the police to tell them about me. They knew of my disappearance. My mother came to get me at the police station and said "I don't know whether to whip you or love you!" All I wanted to do was go back to the ragpickers to get my gum.

A couple of years later we moved back to the house on Loomis. Dad had remodeled this house and now we moved back. We lived there until I was eighteen or nineteen. My grandparents died and since my father had to care for their property we moved to St. Eustache, Quebec, Canada. There were just my parents, me and my brother, Joe.

The land was an acre wide and a mile long. The house was a three story wood and stone structure my grandfather had built while he was working in Montreal. Each Friday he walked the thirty miles from Montreal to St. Eustache to work on the house on Saturday then back to Montreal on Sunday to be ready for work the next day. My grandparents moved to St. Eustache after the house was finished



Exilda, Our Twenty-four Year Treasure
Weaver at Old Fort Museum 1975-1990

and stayed there for my grandfather to work as a carpenter. My father and grandfather were both carpenters.

They had lived for a time in Chicago when my father was eight years old. He had one older brother, Charles. My father was ten at the time of the Chicago fire of 1871. They lived near the fire and my grandmother had a fit because he was chasing after the fire engines all night!

My mother was born that same year (1871) in Kalamazoo, Michigan. She had four sisters and one brother. Her father, Grandfather Menard, was a stonemason. He helped build the Chicago

COOK FAMILY

The basic outline of this family was provided by Richard Paul. Donald Cook of Collinsville, IL provided the George Washington COOK line and David Edwards of Bloomington, IL contributed information to fill in many blanks - such as the place of marriage of John and Annis MATHENY COOK. The Editor added information from published county records.

John COOK b ca 1800 VA applied for a license to marry Annis S. MATHENY on 4 Dec 1820 in Wilson Co., TN. Annis was born ca 1802 NC. Annis m 2) 31 Dec 1854 Andrew TAYLOR in Fayette Co., IL.

1. Beverly COOK b 1821 Bedford Co., TN m 1) 28 Nov 1840 Cynthia HOPKINS she b ca 1825 Wilson Co., TN, died after 1853 dau of Jesse and Delila DANIEL HOPKINS. Beverly m 2) 27 Sep 1878 in Fayette Co., Sarah COOK, she b ca 1836 Clinton Co., IL dau of Gibson MILLS and Mary COUNSEL.

- a. John COOK b ca 1843
- b. Martha COOK b ca 1846
- c. William J. COOK b ca 1849 (twin)
- d. Eliza COOK b ca 1849 (twin)

2. John W. COOK b 8 Jun 1827 TN d 21 Jul 1890 bu Taylor Cem., Seminary Twp., m 1) 16 Jul 1844 Betsy Ann HOPKINS, she d 5 Jan 1853 bu Taylor Cem., Seminary Twp., the dau of Stephen and Polly ADAMSON HOPKINS; he m 2) 10 Mar 1853 Lurane (Lurina) TAYLOR she b 21 May 1829 d 12 Jan 1877 bu Taylor Cem., m 3) 27 Dec 1882 Fayette Co., Martha S. SNYDER she b 1 Mar 1871 d 3 Mar 1884 bu Taylor Cem., with John. Martha was the dau of John and Satira HOPKINS SNYDER.

- a. Nancy Jane COOK b 11 Feb 1848 Seminary Twp., FC d 28 June 1928 Fayette Co., IL bu Taylor Cem. She m 1) 14 Aug 1866 Fayette Co., IL Barton DANIEL. He died 21 Mar 1876 Pittsburg, Fayette Co., IL per the pension application of Nancy Jane. 2) Wesley MATHENY b Aug., 1837, alive in 1900.
- b. Lucinda COOK b 1849 IL
- c. Elizabeth Ella COOK b 1850 IL m 15 Apr 1868 Fay. Co., IL Augustus SNYDER
- d. Sarah E. COOK b 1853 IL (from 2nd marr.)
- e. Beverly N. COOK b 7 Apr., 1856 IL d 25 June 1919 m Amy Julia TUCKER she b 1854 OH, Both are bu in Taylor Cem., Seminary Twp., Fayette Co., IL.
 - 1) Dora COOK b 1875 m 6 Sep 1891 Fay. Co., IL Robert E. TEDRICK he b 1871.
 - 2) John COOK
 - 3) Beverly COOK

ANCESTOR CHARTS OF MEMBERS

Doris WYNN, 1787 Knox Rd. 500 E, Galesburg, IL 61401 (djwynn@galesburg.net)
(Chart is for her mother Ruby DONALDSON b 27 Sep 1927 Bloomington, IL
d 21 Mar 1995 Galesburg, IL)

- p Elvin Newton DONALDSON OLMSTEAD b 11 Feb 1895 FC d
2 Nov 1963 Bloomington, IL m 2 Mar 1919 Marion Co., IL Ruth Enid
CHRISS b 24 Aug 1898 d 13 Mar 1953 Bloomington, IL.
- gp Benjamin Buchanan OLMSTEAD b 18 Dec 1845 Cumberland Co., IL
d 8 Jan 1921 probably FC m 28 Feb 1891 FC Effie Elizabeth COOPER
b 22 May 1874 Boulder, Clinton Co., IL d 6 Jan 1933 Bloomington,
IL; Lewis CHRISS b May, 1876 Jasper Co., IL d ? m 25 Sep 1897
Heilsburg, FC, IL Ollie HEATHER b March, 1873 FC d 5 Jul 1902
Seminary Twp., FC.
- ggp Samuel T. OLMSTEAD b 20 Jan 1826 Bartholemew Co., (?) IN d
before 1860 m 9 Jan 1845 Jane OWEN she b ca 1830; George E.
COOPER b 1849 Bond Co., IL d 2 Dec 1883 FC m 27 Jul 1874 Bond
Co., IL M. Elizabeth INGLES b 23 Apr 1853 Bond Co., IL d 17 Jan
1938 Centralia, Marion Co., IL; Sanford C. CHRISS b 4 Apr 1851
Jasper Co., IL d 17 Aug 1902 FC m 19 Dec 1871 Jasper Co., IL Sarah
BENEFIEL b 10 Nov 1852 Sullivan Co., IN d 20 June 1929 FC;
Thomas B. HEATHER b 16 Oct 1848 FC d 2 Feb 1911 same, m 9 Sep
1872 same Mary Ellen ELLER b 22 Apr 1853 Miami Co., OH
d 10 Dec 1892 FC.
- gggp Samuel OLMSTED b 3 Mar 1800 NY d 12 Oct 1860 Bond Co., IL m
4 Dec 1822 Rebecca THOMPSON b 9 Feb 1808 MA; William
COOPER b 1802 OH and Mary E.; George INGELS m 24 Aug 1848
Bond Co., IL Julia KOONCE b 1826; George CHRISS b 6 June 1813
VA d 6 May 1893 Texas Co., MO m 28 Nov 1836 Shelby Co., IN
Sarah STEWART b 22 Feb 1821 OH d 17 Feb 1903; Hiram
BENEFIEL b 12 Oct 1822 Sullivan Co., IN d 24 June 1896 m 7 Feb
1847 Rachel BEEBE b 10 Nov 1828 IN d 23 Dec 1899; Noah
HEATHER b 1817 NC d bef 1860-1870 m 12 Dec 1844 FC Sarah
(Sally) COOK b 1825 TN d bef 1860; Henry William ELLER b 23 Jan
1828 OH d 29 Aug 1866 FC m 29 Feb 1848 Mary Ann WEDDLE
b 20 Feb 1828 OH d 8 Aug 1903 FC.

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- 4) Pearly W. COOK b Jan. 1883 m 13 Feb 1899 FC Sarah L. TEDRICK MORRIS b 1872 IL dau of John F. and Delia SMITH TEDRICK.
- 5) Lorenza E. COOK b Apr. 1888
- 6) Paul M. COOK b Mar 1893
- 7) Amy Julia COOK b 23 Sep. 1893 d 18 Oct 1969 m Clifford Jennings HOPKINS b 4 Aug 1894 d 12 Mar 1983. They were parents of 13 children - listed in Fayette Facts, Vol. 9 No. 4 p. 56)
- 8) daughter m G.R. VanHORN (from Beverly N. COOK obituary)

- f. Martha A. COOK b 1860 m 4 Jul 1878 Fay Co., IL Andrew J. STONE he the son of Joel and Adeline WILLIAMS STONE.
- g. Melinda COOK b 1864 m 24 Oct 1884 Lewis KERN born Belleville, IL son of Christ and Elizabeth MEIER KERN.
- h. Cynthia COOK b 1867 m 6 Dec 1883 Isaac N. ELLER he b 1859 son of Henry and Mary WEDDLE ELLER.

- 3. James COOK b Dec., 1825 TN m 1) 15 Mar 1848 Mahulda THOMAS she b 1828 IL m 2) Eliza Ann GROGAN MITCHELL, she died in 1874 and he m 3) Mary A. WEDDLE ELLER ELAM she b Feb. 1827 OH parents b MD the mother of 9 children; 6 living in 1900.
 - a. Joel COOK b 1848
 - b. Mary S. COOK b 1849
 - c. James COOK b 1854
 - d. Sarah Evaline COOK b 1856 Clinton Co., IL m 30 Aug 1880 James Monroe BRATCHER son of George and Elizabeth PEDIGO BRATCHER.
 - e. Amanda J. COOK b 1858
 - f. Lucinda A. COOK b 1862 IL m 26 Aug 1882 Fay. Co., IL William M. KLUMP b 1857 OH son of Mathias and Eleanor GOODMAN KLUMP.
 - g. Frances Lydia COOK b 1865 Marion Co., IL m John W. PERDUE b 1861 Jefferson Co., IL.
 - h. Floyd E. COOK b 1873 (son of James and Eliza Ann) m 26 Sep 1896 Emma BONE she b 1869 Marion Co., IL dau of John and Celia BRYANT BONE.

- 4. George Washington COOK b 1832 d 28 Dec 1896 age 64y 9m 28ds m 1) 6 May 1851 Nancy J. HOPKINS b 1862 d 1885 bu Seminary Cem., m 2) 1 Sep 1853 Nancy HOWELL she b ca 1826 d 14 Mar 1896 age about 70 years. Both bu Taylor Cem., Seminary Twp. A Maria COOK, age 58 born Tennessee is living in their hshld on the 1860 census - could this be Annis?
 - a. Mary Lucinda COOK b 1856 d 11 Jul 1880 m 8 Apr 1880 James DANIEL he b 17 Dec 1845 d 6 May 1928. This was his 2nd marriage. James was the son of William and Sarah WAINWRIGHT DANIEL.

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- b. Nancy COOK b 1857
 - c. George Washington COOK b 4 June 1863 IL d 24 May 1937 Fayette Co., IL m 6 Nov 1885 Susan Henrietta HEATHER she b 7 Jan 1868 IL d 228 Apr 1956 the dau of John Westly and Susan PRIGEN (PRIGGETT) HEATHER. Both are bu Taylor Cem.
 - 1) Edward Jackson COOK b 12 Aug 1887 d 14 Jun 1954 m Alpha BONE
 - A. Wilmer K. COOK b 1912 d 1982 Belleville, IL
 - B. Hazel Irene COOK b 1915 d 1990
 - C. Forrest E. COOK b 1918 d 1974
 - D. Mervil J. COOK
 - E. Ruth A. COOK b 1922 d 1983
 - 2) Everette Eugene COOK b 14 Sep 1889 IL d 14 Apr 1968 m Hattie M. ____ she b 1901 d 1945 both bu Taylor Cem.
 - 3) Robert Henry COOK b 7 Feb 1892 d 28 Mar 1933 bu Taylor Cem.
 - 4) Ollie May COOK b 13 Feb. 1893 d 24 Jan 1965
 - 5) Cynthia Lucetta COOK b 29 Mar 1895 d 6 Nov 1977 m 13 Apr 1913 Burley BONE
 - 6) Birdle Rudolph COOK b Mar 1899 IL b 8 Mar 1899 d 30 Sep 1972
 - 7) Fred Virgil COOK b 22 Sep 1900 d 11 Jun 1970 bu Taylor Cem. m Gladys.
 - 8) George Marion COOK b 14 Mar 1903 d 28 Aug 1961
 - 9) Clement Cyril COOK b 24 Mar 1905 d 29 May 1975
 - 10) Edna Irene COOK b 20 Feb 1908 d 21 Jan 1957
 - 11) Doris Luvene COOK b 5 Dec 1909 d 17 Dec 1981
 - 12) Mary Magdalene COOK
 - d. John Henry COOK b Nov 1865 IL m 11 Jun 1893 Fayette Co., IL Emma F. EAKIN she b Oct., 1873 IL dau of Samuel and Maria HOLT EAKIN, parents both born in IL. (Info on the EAKIN family was published in *Fayette Facts* Vol. 9 No. 2 pp 79-94)
 - 1) Elsie M. COOK b Apr., 1894 IL m Othel JONES, they lived Donnellson, IL
 - 2) Charles C. COOK b Mar., 1895 IL d 15 Oct 1917 Camp Custer, MI of Spanish Influenza. He m June, 1917 Lizzie WILLIS dau of Fred. They had a child, not named. His obituary appears in the *Greenville Advocate*.
 - 3) Howard M. COOK b Aug., 1896 IL
 - 4) Minnie M. COOK b Feb., 1898 IL d 1966 m Vern H. EYMAN b 1895 d 1945 both bu McInturff Cem.
5. William COOK b 1835 m 5 Dec 1856 FC Nancy WHITLEY. They appear on the 1870 Federal Census of Pope Twp., Fayette Co., IL.

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6. Mary Ann COOK b ca 1837 m 7 Apr 1853 Shadrach HARTMAN b 1834 OH d 16 Jan 1880 age 46y 3m 18ds bu Taylor Cem.

- a. James B. HARTMAN b 1857 Fayette Co., IL m 21 Nov 1880 Alice PERDEW (PERDUE) b 1862 Jefferson Co., IL dau of James and Eddy A. ALLEN PERDEW.
- b. William HARTMAN b 1859 IL
- c. Janette HARTMAN b 1869 IL
- d. Thomas L. HARTMAN b 1873 IL m 2 May 1895 Cordia Ann YARBROUGH b 1877 Fayette Co., IL dau of Absalom and Catherine DANIEL YARBROUGH.
- e. Nancy R. HARTMAN b 1878 IL

7. Sarah J. (Sally) COOK b ca 1825 TN m 12 Dec 1844, Noah HEATHER b 1817 NC. She died and Noah m 2) 8 May 1856 her sister, Milley A. COOK COOK. See *Fayette Facts*, Vol. 29 No. 1 page 26 for information on this family.

- a. Elvira HEATHER
- b. Thomas B. HEATHER b 16 Oct 1848 IL d 2 Feb 1911 bu Taylor Cem.
- c. Jasper HEATHER
- d. George HEATHER

8. Thomas COOK b ca 1839 m 15 Oct 1857 FC Elizabeth MATHENY, dau of John and Rebecca MATHENY. He was a Pvt. Co. F. 11th Illinois Infantry, enlisting 2 Aug 1862.

- a. John B. COOK b Jan., 1860 IL
- b. William Jackson COOK b 31 May 1862 m 11 Jan 1885 FC Mary L. TRAMEL she b 1868 dau of James and Emily McADAMS TRAMEL. Abe McNUTT (?) guardian for Jackson COOK gave consent and Daniel HAIR, stepfather of Mary gave consent.

9. Annis COOK b ca 1840 IL m 15 Oct 1857 Barton DANIEL. They were divorced 15 June 1866 and he married her niece Nancy Jane COOK MATHENY, the widow of Wesley. She m 2) 9 Aug 1866 Clinton Co., IL Alpheus HARTMAN b 1826. They appear in Fayette Co. on the 1880 Census living in Pope Twp. hshld 54-54.

- a. Sarah Henrietta DANIEL b 15 Oct 1888 d 4 Apr 1888 bu Pratt Cem., m 1) 23 Mar 1877 Archibald EDWARDS b 15 June 1857 d 21 June 1880. She m 2) 28 Jul 1880 Henry WYANT.

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- 1) John Thomas EDWARDS b 14 June 1878 Clinton Co., IL
- 2) William K. EDWARDS
- 3) Nora WYANT b 1883 Marion Co., IL m 21 Aug 1901 FC Frazier O. BELCHER b 1873 Marion Co., IL son of Henry and Mary E. BELCHER.

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- 4) Rosa WYANT
- 5) Roland WYANT

- b. James A. DANIEL
 - c. Minnie F. DANIEL b 1874 IL
 - d. Harriet E. DANIEL b 1877 IL m 24 Aug 1898 Rollin Louis BERGER b 1871 FC
son of Zachariah and Eva WHITE BERGER.
10. Milley A. COOK b ca 1830 TN m 9 Nov 1842 1) John COOK he b 1823 TN. Her brother
Beverly stated that their father, John COOK, gave consent to the marriage. Following
John's death, she m 2) Noah HEATHER.
- a. Aaron COOK b 1847 IL m 6 Sep 1868 Mary Susan WILLIAMS
 - b. Lucinda COOK b 1849 IL
 - c. _____ HEATHER
 - d. _____ HEATHER

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Cooke Bible

The Holy Bible: Containing the Old and New Testaments: Together with the Apocrypha: Translated Out of the Original Tongues, and Former Translations Diligently Compared and Revised, By the Special Command of King James I. of England (Philadelphia: Mathew Carey, 1804).

The inside cover page is torn and tattered. The upper right hand corner is missing which had some handwriting. The handwritten information that remained

“ October 19, 1804
— William Cook Nine Dollars in
— Cavey Family Bible as Sub— to f-n
— \$9⁰⁰ David Abbott”

The entries appear to have been made by several different people at different times in brown and black ink.

BIRTHS

Ann Cooke 2nd Jan^y. 1771
Elizabeth

Sarah } 1st June 1776

John ... 15th Jan^y 1779

Joseph & Mary Cooke whas Born February 1770

Ann Cook whas Born the 2 January 1771

Betty & Sarah Cooke whas Born the 1 June 1776

John Cooke whas Born 15 January 1779

Mary Cook whas Born August 15 1781

Rebecca Cooke was born the 29 April 1786

James Hogan 18th of Jan. 183_

Anna Hogan 5th April 1841

Emily Hogan 14th Mar. 1843

Margaret Hogan June 1st 1801

Herman Hogan 22nd of Feb 1793

Miss Mary Hogan [there was writing below this entry and an attempt was made to erase it which made it impossible to read]

DEATHS

Joseph & Mary Cooke Decesed February th 1770

William Cooke Decesed March th 1775

Betsy Cook the wife of William Cooke Decesed the 18 day of November 1823 In the 78 years and six months And 13 days of her age

William Cooke Gibbs Decesed February 7th in this year of Our Lord 1825

John Cooke the son of Wm. Cooke Departed this life August 23. 1829 aged 50 years

William B. Cooke departed this life 13th day of April 1834 aged ____

Rebecca Farnum daughter of William Cooke departed this life August 29th 1834=aged 48 years & 4 month

William Cooke Died December 27th 1835 aged 88 years 9 month and 4 days

Ann Remer who departed this life on the 10th of Feb^y 1848 aged 78 years 1 month 8 days

Emily Hogan who departed this life on 19th of October 1848 aged 5 years-7 month-5 days

William Cooke departed this life December 21st 1835 Aged 88 years. 9 months & 4 days. He had 11

Children, Grand Children 66, Great Grand Children 126, Great Great Grand Children

2. Making in all children, Grand children, Great Grand Children Great Great Grand Children
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