

Cook Organization Is Important

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Porter is our present family genealogist and does excellent work. She not only includes a reference to where she found the information, but also copies the information and includes it in the notes section. The New England Genealogical Society has asked her permission to use some of her research material on the Elizabeth Porter line to show how to verify and document instances where few or no records are available. They stated that Janet's documentation is some of the finest they have ever seen.

Janet has spent an enormous amount of her own money to do the research. We have helped her some, but the organizations funds have not been sufficient to do what we need to do. Particularly as we need to reach out into areas that will require more travel to find the needed information. We would not be able to hire professional researchers to do the quality work that Janet is doing. Therefore, we would like to be able to help her more with the expenses she is incurring. To be able to do so, we must rely on the donations of family members who ultimately have the responsibility to do this work.

Donations (tax deductible) to the organization have been very poor. Some years fewer than 20 members have paid their dues. The organization has had to rely on a few "sugar daddies" to keep it going. Now with the added responsibility of the Family Search Program, we are requesting that all members pay their dues. Those



Phineas Wolcott Cook and wife Joanna with family in 1896

who can afford to pay more are encouraged to do so. The Lord will bless you and will help the Phineas Wolcott Cook Family

Organization to successfully accomplish the charge that it has been given.

President's Message continued

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Please read the separate article about the importance of making sure the Phineas W. Cook Family Organization will continue to function and for many years into the future. Family organizations are considered, by the Family History Department, the most important part of using the new Family Search program successfully in conjunction with the individual family members to assure accuracy of information submitted and to reduce duplication of submitting names.

We have moved the inventory of Cook Family materials to Layton, UT. If you are interested in obtaining any of these items, you will find in a separate article in this newsletter the information you need to make contact and place orders. We encourage you to support the Organization by

purchasing various items. The order form in this newsletter shows the items that you can purchase. You will find many of the items very informative and interesting.

If you would like to participate in our first Saturday of each month conference call, please contact Daniel Ditto at (801) 295-3000 or LaMar Day at (801) 298-1654 to obtain information how to connect to the conference call. We invite general members to call in and participate.

We continue to appreciate receiving your letters and telephone calls with questions and suggestions.

Please remember this is your family organization. We can continue to function successfully only with your interest and support. The more of you who participate, one way or another, the more the family organization can be successful.

Guy Cook, President

P. W. COOK FAMILY ORDER FORM

All prices include postage

The following items are available for your use and enjoyment from the

Phineas Wolcott Cook Family Organization

130 N Twin Peaks Dr., Layton, Utah 84040

Or contact Glen McMillan at 801-544-5615, email: glenanjanne1@comcast.net

**Organizational Dues (Suggested annual donation - \$20.00
per family - Tax Deductible)**

Available New items::

1. **The Posterity of Phineas Wolcott Cook Book @ \$45.00** _____
2. **The Posterity of Phineas Wolcott Cook CD @ \$10.00** _____
3. **Amanda P. Savage Descending Pedigree Book \$10.00** _____
4. **Amanda P. Savage Descending Pedigree CD \$5.00** _____
5. **Triumph of Testimony,**
biography of Phineas Wolcott Cook \$37.50 _____
6. **P. W. Cook Diary** _____ copies @ _____ = _____
Single copies - \$7.00 each, 2-6 copies - \$6.00 each 7-12 copies - \$5.00 each
7. **Video (42 minutes) on the Life of P. W. Cook \$15.00** _____
8. **DVD (42 minutes) on the Life of P. W. Cook \$12.00** _____
9. **Cook Ancestral Tour Guides \$6.00 each (4 or more \$5.00 each)**
Goshen & Litchfield Co., Connecticut _____
Wallingford, Connecticut _____
Salem, Massachusetts _____
State of New York _____
State of Utah _____
10. **Family Fireside Stories - \$9.00**
Book I _____
Book II _____
Book III _____
11. **PAF CD with complete Cook and Porter genealogy
and documentation \$6.00** _____

Discount: 20% discount on all items above if dues _____ Less (_____)
are current or accompany this order

Total Bookstore Purchases _____

12. **Donations for Family Research (Tax Deductible)**

- Phineas Wolcott Cook Family Line _____
- Ann Eliza Howland Family Line _____
- Amanda Polly Savage Family Line _____
- Catherine McCleave Family Line _____
- Johanna Christine Poulson Family Line _____
- Other: Web Site, equipment, etc. _____

Total Paid-Purchases and dues _____

ALLOW 4-6 WEEKS FOR DELIVERY

I would be willing to work on the following committees:

- _____ Family History Committee
- _____ Research Committee
- _____ Record Verification Committee
- _____ Family Web-Master for Web-Site
- _____ Typing Histories - Word Processing
- _____ Illustrator
- _____ Newsletter/Mailing Committee
- _____ Finance Committee

Name _____ Telephone # _____

E-mail address: _____

From the Bookstore

By Glen McMillan

How did the notion of a Bear Lake monster originate? There is one source found in the PWC bookstore. It is contained in a Cook Family Ancestral Guide for Utah. Here is a snippet:

“The ‘Bear Lake Monster’ had come up again. Marion Thomas and three sons of Phineas were on the lake fishing, opposite Swan Creek, and came near his majesty. Brother Thomas describes its head as serpent-shaped. He saw about twenty feet of its body, which was covered with hair or fur, something like an otter and light brown. It had two flippers, extending from the upper part of the body which he com-

pared to the blades of his oars. He was so near it that if he had had a rifle he could have shot it.” +

There is another account of a sighting near Fish Haven that details its description even more. You might consider purchasing this guide for \$6.00 or \$5.00 if you purchase four or more and read more about it. Quite fascinating!

Many people have taken Church History Tours. How about taking a Family History Tour. If your interests take you back east, there are four Cook Family Ancestral Guides available which will guide you to homes, churches and businesses of our early Cook Ancestors:

Salem, Massachusetts; Goshen and Litchfield County, Connecticut; Ontario and Genesee Counties, New York; and Wallingford, Connecticut. In addition, these guides contain biographies of the individuals so that you can learn about them and their families in order to connect to them. You might even learn a little more about the Puritan religion.

These guides along with all other items from the bookstore will be on display and available for purchase at the Cook-o-rama in October. See details in this issue for that event.

+ Deseret News, May 26, 1870;
The LDS Millennial Star, June 21, 1870

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