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# Phineas Wolcott Cook

May 1993

## FAMILY ORGANIZATION

# NEWSLETTER

### PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Dear Family Members,

Again we express appreciation for the research work that is being done on the various family lines, and encourage all to share with the family organization any new information you may find.

Janet Porter is our Organization Genealogist and Chairman of the Research Committee. She will be very happy to receive any new information and in turn, supply you with any new information that the organization has. Through her, we can correlate and coordinate and save valuable time. Janet needs information on the Daniel Cook, Joseph or Elizabeth Porter lines. If any one has information such as birth dates, death dates, etc. for anyone on these lines, please contact her.

At our last annual meeting, held November 1992, Janet expressed a desire to travel to New York to do some extensive research on these lines. She has lived in that area for some time and feels she would be able to accomplish some important work there. All members present at that meeting encouraged her to do so and voted to help and assist financially. She agreed to check her summer schedule to see if some time could be arranged to do this.

We express appreciation to Gary Cook for his organization and work in preparing the sixty one group sheets previously prepared by the organization to be entered into the computer and submitted to the Ancestral File.

We wish to express our sympathy to the family of Clella Glazier. Clella passed away in December 1992. She was serving the organization as family representative for the Polsson family. She had attended the annual meeting in November 1992. At the time of her death, she was doing research on the Polsson family Swedish lines. We will miss Clella.

The McCleve family has planned a reunion for August 7, 1993. This will be at Paris Id.

For your information, the annual meeting of the Phineas Wolcott Cook Family Organization was held Nov. 6, 1992, at the home of McKay C. Phippen, Salt Lake City. At that time the existing officers were nominated and sustained to serve to serve another year, with the exception of Secretary/Treasurer Margaret Taylor. She was released and Ruth Malmberg was sustained in this position. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as corrected. Discussion was held as to the future of the organization, subcommittees within the four family groups, the Newsletter, and family reunions.

We encourage all who have information appropriate for the Newsletter, to submit it in writing to your family representatives or a member of this presidency.

Our next annual meeting will be held this fall, Friday November 5, 1993 at 7:00 pm at the home of McKay C. Phippen, 2201 Lincoln Lane, Salt Lake City (801) 278-1695. All officers and family representatives are requested to be in attendance. We also welcome any other interested family members.

Thank you again for your interest and support. We look forward to serving with you and in the best interest of us all.

May God bless each of you and your families.

Sincerely,  
Your Presidency  
McKay C. Phippen  
Bryson Cook  
Gary Cook

## Ancestral File Update

by Gary H. Cook  
V.P. Genealogy

On June 25th, 1992 fifteen descendants of Phineas W. Cook gathered at the Family History Library for the purpose of preparing an official family sponsored submittal to the Church Ancestral File. We used Personal Ancestral File information prepared by a number of different family members. After nearly a years's worth of checking, comparing, verifying and rechecking, we're happy to let you know that the 61 group sheets previously prepared by the Phineas Wolcott Cook Family Organization have now been entered into the computer and are being submitted to the Ancestral File of the Family History Department. This means that family members everywhere can have easy access to all the research that has been done over the years by so many faithful researchers.

That's the good news. The bad news is that the Ancestral File will not be updated with this information for about another year. It seems that the information submitted in 1991 is not scheduled to appear on the Ancestral File until later this summer. What we are submitting now won't be incorporated into the Church computer system until sometime next year.

**MORE GOOD NEWS!** Those of you who want this information right away can get it on a computer disc and install it on your home computer using the GEDCOM function of the Personal Ancestral File. If you would like a disc copy please contact me and include the following information:

Disk Size you need: 5 1/4", 3 1/2"  
High Intensity or Regular density disks?

If you're in a hurry to receive this information, I can send it to you now. However, you may wish to wait until May, when the file will contain additional ordinance information.

After reviewing and verifying all the information on our groups sheets, we submitted the file to Temple Ready (a program which clears names for temple work). In the process about 50 additional names were cleared for Temple ordinances and sealings. The names are being submitted to the Jordan River Temple and will be available there in the family name file for family members to complete temple ordinances.

We would like to invite you to be part of that experience. We have scheduled a date to meet as a family to do this work. If you can, plan to join us at the Jordan River Temple at 8:00am on Saturday, May 15th. We'll do the initiatory, endowment, and sealing work for as many names as we can that morning. After the session we'll have a short family meeting and enjoy lunch together in the Temple Cafeteria. Hope you can make it.

### FUTURE SUBMISSIONS TO THE ANCESTRAL FILE

Undoubtedly there will be future changes, corrections, additions, etc... to the information we have submitted to the Ancestral File. In order to avoid duplication and mistakes we recommend that when you have corrections to this

information you submit them through the family organization, rather than directly to the Church. In this way, we can update our file, and notify family members, then edit the ancestral file, instead of submitting a complete new pedigree.. If you have questions about this, please contact one of the family officers.

### ORGANIZATION

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Sandy Utah 84070  
801-561-7427

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2567 N. Tamarisk  
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467 West 2400 South  
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Salt Lake City, Ut 84124  
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1135 W. 1185 North  
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801-451-7122

### MORE COOK TRIVIA

Did you know that you are related to several US Presidents? Do you care? For those who do read on!

-Phineas Wolcott Cook is the 5th cousin 1 generation removed to President Rutherford B. Hayes  
-the 6th cousin 3 generations removed to President George Bush  
-the 7th cousin 2 generations removed to President William H. Taft  
-the 7th cousin 4 generations removed to President Richard M. Nixon  
How's that for tricky!!!

See Diagram on pg.6

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## HOWLAND FAMILY

LaMar Day  
Roka T. Raymond

In the last newsletter, we announced that a meeting would be held to organize the Howland Family as a suborganization of the P.W. Cook family organization in order to more adequately represent the views of over 6,000 members of Phineas Wolcott and Ann Eliza Howland Cook. After much discussion, it was decided by those who met, that rather than have a complete organization with a president, etc. we would have two family representatives from each of Ann Eliza's children who had issue who would report information to the two Howland Family representatives from the P.W. Cook family organization and to the newsletter editor. We have most of those representatives now, but as you will note in the list below, there are still some vacancies and we would request that each family select representatives to fill those positions. (We would also welcome volunteers.) When you have information that would be of interest to the family, or requests from the family, please contact your representatives.

### FAMILY REPRESENTATIVES

Children of Phineas W. and Ann Eliza Howland Cook and representatives for those children's families are listed below:

CHILD #3: Harriet Betsy Cook Teeples  
Lois Walker Price  
2552 East 2500 North  
Layton, Ut 84841  
801-546-0134

CHILD #6: Phineas H. Cook  
Dale Richard Cook  
155 N. Canyon Road  
Salt Lake City, Ut 84103  
801-322-1247

LaMar A. Day  
467 W. 2400 South  
Bountiful Ut 843010  
801-298-1654

CHILD #7: Phoebe Irene Allred  
Larry Cooke Allred  
447 n. 200 East  
Farmington Ut 84025  
801-451-2742

Child #10: Alonzo Howland Cook  
Mondel C. Weber  
2602 Springhaven Drive  
Salt Lake City Ut 84109  
801-277-6977

Hattie Booth Wallentine  
142 west 400 South  
Logan Utah 84321  
801-752-3831

CHILD #12: Henry Howland Cook  
LaVar C. McMillan  
6366 Westridge Street  
Murray, Utah 84107

Roka Jean Raymond  
819 Healy Street  
Ogden Utah 84403  
801-393-4806

CHILD #14: William Cook  
Sharon Eastman Marcyes  
1379 Seville  
Bountiful, Ut 84010  
801-295-1383

Max Cook Dickson  
9921 Sego Lily Drive  
Sandy, Utah 84070  
801-572-2090

CHILD # 16: Hyrum Howland Cook  
Ron & Marianne Stamm  
1303 David  
Syracuse Ut 84075  
801-773-1856

### PLANNED FAMILY ACTIVITIES:

- Preparing a Descending Pedigree Chart on Phineas W. and Ann Eliza Howland Cook
- Increasing Family mailing lists
- Promoting genealogical research and search for family histories of Ann Eliza Howland and her ancestors 9th PW Cook organization concentrates on PW Cook and his ancestors).
- Producing Ann Eliza Howland's journal

We have obtained a lot of information on the descending pedigree and have increased our mailing list by about 200 addresses. We are planning another meeting of the representatives on May 22, 1993. It will be held at the home of LaMar Day.

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## POLSSON FAMILY

Our beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend, Clella Cook Fluckiger Glazier, age 87, passed away peacefully Dec. 19, 1992, in the LDS hospital, in Salt Lake City, Utah after a short illness.

Clella was born October 8, 1905, in Afton, Wyoming, the daughter of Carl Cook (son of Phineas Wolcott Cook) and Ella Call Cook. She married Wilford Ulrich Fluckiger on Sept. 9, 1925, in the Salt Lake Temple. He preceded her in death on November 9, 1971. She married Roy Glazier on Aug. 9, 1976, in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. He preceded her in death on Oct. 10, 1983.

She was extremely devoted to her family and to the Church. In her later years she dedicated much of her time to temple work. She also provided a living for herself by managing property. She traveled extensively and in her last years made a special effort to visit family members across the country. She was a member of the DUP and studied Esperanto, attended singles activities in her ward and went to the cannery at every opportunity.

Survivors include five sons and nine daughters; Wilford Lynn (Louise), Dallas, Texas; Aaron Dean (Norma), Ogden UT.; Ruth Elaine (Imri) Draney, Pocatello, Id.; Wanda Gay (Grant) Hulet, Salt Lake City, Ut.; Marva Lue (Gilbert) Greene, St. Louis, MO.; Jay DeOrr (Snadra), Rexburg, Id.; Duane Arthur (Carol), South Jordan Ut.; Eva LaRae (Robert) Capron Farmington, Ut.; Penny Lou (DeLoy) Leavitt, Afton, Wyo.; Mary Ella (Dick) Taggart, Sandy Ut.; Donna Marie (Jim) Colbert, Sandy, Ut.; Julie Rose (Jerry) Glenn, Rexburg, Id.; John Joseph, Salt Lake, Ut.; Josinetta Linda (Robert) Holm, Idaho Falls, ID.; About 72 grandchildren and 40 great grandchildren; one brother, John (Jacquetta) Cook, Dallas, TX.; three sisters, Leora Barrus and Josinette (Frank) Whiting, both of Salt Lake City, Ut.; Freda (Harold) Geese, Cedar City Ut.

Funeral Services were held in Salt Lake City on Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1992. Interment in the Afton City Cemetery, in Wed. Dec. 23, 1992.

## McCLEVE FAMILY NEWS

Please schedule Saturday, August 7, 1993 for the McCleve Family reunion. We'll start at 10:00am at the Paris Stake Center.

Did you know that you are the descendant of Charles Chauncey the second President of Harvard University or Governor John Webster the second Governor of Connecticut? Well if you didn't there will be plenty of information like this and many family histories and new genealogical discoveries that will be shared.

In addition it will be great to see everyone and get reacquainted. A complete agenda will be mailed to everyone in June. Please plan on attending and share all the information with your own family in case we miss someone. For more information call Bryson C. Cook at 1-800-727-4888.

## LETTERS FROM OUR MISSIONARIES

Dear Family Cook Members,

I am finding that the extended Phineas Wolcott Cook Family Organization is a lot larger than I had known before I started getting involved in the organization. I was asked to be in the organization early in the year of 1992 but because my wife and I were planning a mission in the fall of the year I was unable to attend any of the meetings that year. We were called to serve in the Fiji Suva Mission and we went to the Islands in November but due to illness we were sent back to Salt Lake for doctors care and assigned to the family history mission. Since entering this mission I have met several cousins I had never heard of. We meet in a devotional each five day week morning and soon after our missions start we are asked to give a ten minute condensed life sketch. Shortly after my turn two or three people have made it known that we have a common ancestry. Some are second cousins, great Uncles or Aunts from the same Grandparents I have.

We are serving at the Granite Mountain Vaults doing about the most routine work one could do and loving it. We help wind, label and file the thousands of film stored there. It is a work I would not choose as a vocation but as a missionary and a member of the Lords true church we pay our way and a day never goes by that we do not have a spiritual experience. The hired crew who work there along with the fourteen missionaries have a good relationship and the spirit of the Lord is strong in the Lords Holy Mountain.

My current assignment in the family organization is to up date the descending pedigree file of our Grandparents Melvin Phineas and Ruth Tyler Cook. In 1981 my sister Mary Stringham and I turned in a chart current to July of that year. There were about three hundred names on that list and I am sure the numbers have nearly doubled in the last twelve years. It is our intent to gather all of the names, births and birth dates of all children born since July 1, 1981 and add them to the existing file. This file includes all of the grand children of Melvin and Ruth and all great grand children born before July 1. Charles and Pearl Rawsons daughter, Betty is the last entry on the list. Would I be asking too much of the parents of the great grand children of Grampa and Grandma Cook to be responsible for seeing to it that this information is sent to us as soon as possible? We also need the names of all who married in the last twelve years and the names of their spouses and where they are living so that we can get their names on the list to receive the news letter.

I have a computer with me and am working on a format to put all of this information on a disc to be submitted to the total organization as well as making it available to any family members who want it. This is going to take some time and the best time I can think of for doing it is when I am on a mission and totally devoted to getting this work done. Other interests seem to hog out time when we are at home.

Our Great Grand Parents Phineas Wolcott Cook and Ann Eliza Howland Cook left us a heritage that is almost unequalled. I find that nearly if not all of their posterity are active members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Their great example of pure faith, hard work and sacrifice set a precedence that took hold of the souls of their posterity and never let go. May we never let them down.

## ADOPT AN ANCESTOR PROGRAM

For those who

- Don't have time
- Don't know how
- Have never done genealogy
- Don't have much money
- Seldom get to Salt Lake or

to a large genealogy library

Consider selecting a project from the following:

1. Local research in Genesee, Erie Counties, New York. Look in local probate records, newspapers, cemetery records.

2. Local research in Ontario County, New York. Elizabeth may have died in this county. We know she and Joseph lived there for a year after leaving Connecticut (they bought no property.)

3. Local research in Goshen or Litchfield County, Connecticut. Newspapers and other local records may be our best place to find clues to Elizabeth Porter's family, the possibility of the existence of a daughter Eliza Cook, and maybe the death of either.

4. Research project. Adopt an Ancestor of your choice either from Phineas Wolcott's family or one of the wives' families. There are many projects to do, in many states of the union. Perhaps one would be just right for you.

1. You choose an ancestor from the list. To do this you will have to contact Janet Porter or come to the family research workshop (No. 2 below.)

2. Meet with the family

research group the first Tuesday of every month from 10am to noon or 6-9 p.m. at the Genealogy Library in Salt Lake City. At least in the beginning we will meet at the main desk. Each time a notice will be posted on the bulletin board about where to find us. I will be at the library all day to help anyone who needs it.

3. Contact Janet Porter for research information and a plan of action in finding this ancestor. If you wish, detailed plans will be discussed so you will know exactly what to do.

4. Get to know this ancestor by reading local histories, verify dates, writing for information and having microfilm records sent to you from Salt Lake. Find out as much as you can and then if possible look beyond to that person's parents. Much of this can be done as easily where you live as in Salt Lake, and in some cases, perhaps even better.

5. Submit occasional progress reports to Janet Porter. Perhaps eventually you will have enough biographical information that an article could be written about this ancestor in the family newsletter.

You will be the only person who will ever do this research, as there isn't time for any one person to do it all. It will be something your family gets involved in, your vacations can be planned around it, etc.

You'll never regret it!

Letters from missionaries cont.

May I take a moment and say thanks to all of the people who have spent so many hours a dollar to organize the family into one of the best organized units in the area. I have found that nearly every line of our grandparents genealogy is recorded in the family history library back at least nine generations and find that many of them goes on back but I am still sorting out who belongs in what order on back who belongs in what order and putting them in my book then I may look on back. We live in troubled times but I still maintain that we live in the best of time of the history of the world. If you could see all of the film and records that are made available to us world wide and the ease of gathering information now as compared to just a few short years ago it would astound you. Maybe it already does. It does me and this is only the beginning of what is soon to come. May we be ready to make use of it as it comes at us.

Sincerely your cousin, relative and brother in the gospel.

Elder Dale R. Cook  
155 N. Canyon Rd.  
Apt. 7A  
Salt Lake City Ut 84101

From the desk of the Secretary /Treasurer

The following people were present at the last annual meeting, held Nov.6, 1992 at the home of McKay C. Phippen:

McKay Phippen, President  
Gary Cook, Vice President of Genealogy  
Bryson Cook, Vice President of Research of Family History  
Janet Porter, Genealogist and Chairman of Research  
Cletia Glazier, (now deceased) Polsson Family  
Sybil Ostler, McCleve Family  
LaMar Day/ Roka Raymond, Howland Family  
Ruth Malmborg, Acting Sec./Treasurer

The above were voted in and sustained for the following year 1993. Margaret Taylor was released as Sec./Treasurer and Ruth Malmborg was nominated and sustained for the position.

Financial Statement as of March 17, 1993

9/28/92	Checking account beginning Balance	\$1,547.00
	Dues collected to date	100.00
	Received from Videos	230.00
	Postage Collected	37.50
	Interest earned from bank	15.83
	Total to date	\$1,930.00
	Misc. expense to date	\$239.75
	Newsletter expense	470.00
	Postage	180.00
	Total expenses	889.75
	Balance in Bank	\$1,040.58

This statement by Ruth Malmborg, Treasurer  
PW Cook Family Organization

#### NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

For the next PW COOK Family Newsletter we would like to have your input. We would like to have an article about your experiences on doing Genealogy work. The topic is Special Experiences you have had doing family history research. The idea is to share and excite your relatives in the Spirit of family research. Please send short articles to Bryson Cook 2567 N. Tamarisk, Chandler AZ 85224. Please have articles to us by September 15, 1993.

We would also like to take a poll as to how many missionaries are currently serving as of October 1993. Please contact one of the Organizations officers or your family representative.

How Much do you know about Phineas Wolcott Cook??

The family organization has produced a 42 minute video on the life of Phineas and his four wives. The video is well done and and well worth the modest price being charged (\$12.50 including shipping. See order form below for quantity discounts.)

ORDER FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Quantity of videos \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

1 for \$12.50    6 for \$55.00    12 for \$100.00

Send check or money order to :

LaMar Day  
 467 West 2400 South  
 Bountiful UT 84010

Cook Trivia cont.

