

Fairfield County Genealogy Society Research Library Research Request Cover Sheet

Member: ___ Yes (priority), No

Position in-line: ___ / ___ / ___ / ___

Surname(s): COOK

Target: ___ / ___ / ___

Started: 1 / 8 / 18

Ready to File

Completed: 4 / 4 / 18

Start research using Request, Family Group & Pedigree Sheets
Check off each item as research is completed

- Main Room – Northwest Corner (standing in entrance door)
BookCat (Online Card Catalog)

- Key in surname being researched
 - FB = Family Books
 - FF = Family Files
 - VF = Vertical Files
 - VF Church = Vertical Files labeled Churches
 - VF Fairfield = Vertical Files labeled Fairfield
 - VF Plats = Vertical Files labeled Plats
 - VF Wills = Vertical Files labeled Wills

- Main Room – Southwest Corner
Computer with Large TV Screen

- Check ICON labeled Library (Fairfield County Research Room)
 - African American Folder
 - Books Folder
 - CDs Folder
 - Church Cemeteries Folder
 - Family Books Section Folder
 - Family Researched Files Folder (also check Master List Spreadsheet)
 - Funeral Homes Folder
 - Maps, Map Information Folders
 - Obits Folder
 - Plats Folder
 - Wills Folder
- Check Online Research Sources Folder
 - Other web resources available, like USC Libraries, etc.

- Main Room – North Side, Northeast Corner

- Local Church History & Denominational Church History
- Deeds
- Wills
- Equity Court
- Cemeteries
- Birth Scrapbook
- Marriage Notices & Scrapbook
- Death Notices & Scrapbook

Genealogy Resource Library

From: Genealogy Resource Library [fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net]
Sent: Wednesday, April 04, 2018 6:01 PM
To: 'Joyce Sampson'
Subject: FW: Lenora Cooke of Winnsboro SC
Attachments: James R (Robb) Cook obit.pdf

Hello Joyce,

We are not able to find anything in our collection for: Lenora, or James and Elizabeth in our files or books. The only Capt. Cook found is a Capt. John Cook (1730-1799); tombstone moved to Shiloh Methodist in Jenkinsville when Lake Monticello was created. The only other item I found that may be of some help is an obit (attached) for James Robb Cook.

Jon

Jon Davis
FCGS-Fairfield County Genealogy Society, Cemetery Committee Chairman
Fairfield County Archives and Family Resource Library Researcher

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From: Genealogy Resource Library [mailto:fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net]
Sent: Sunday, February 18, 2018 11:00 AM
To: 'Joyce Sampson'
Subject: RE: Lenora Cooke of Winnsboro SC

Hello Joyce,

Your FACEBOOK/emailed request is now #9 (4 member request ahead of you) of 16 total remaining request.

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From: Joyce Sampson [<mailto:joyceandrea2015@gmail.com>]
Sent: Sunday, February 18, 2018 10:31 AM
To: fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net
Subject: Lenora Cooke of Winnsboro SC

Hi there,

This is joy responding from my Facebook post. My grandmother was daughter of James and Elizabeth Cooke of Fairfield County. Lenora was born in 1876 or 77 in Winnsboro. They called her father "She Captain Cooke."

- DID NOT FIND ANYTHING ON LENORA OR JAMES AND ELIZABETH IN FILES/BOOKS
- THE ONLY CAPT. COOK FOUND IS A JOHN COOK 1730-1799 - TOMBSTONE WAS MOVED TO SHILOH METHODIST IN JENKINSVILLE WHEN LAKE MONTICELLO WAS CREATED
- THE ONLY THING I FOUND THAT MAY HELP IS THE OBIT,

Resent-Date: Tue, 29 Jan 2002 14:05:40 -0700
X-Original-Sender: KGoudelock@aol.com Tue Jan 29 14:05:39 2002
From: KGoudelock@aol.com
Date: Tue, 29 Jan 2002 16:05:32 EST
Old-To: SCFAIRFI-L@rootsweb.com
X-Mailer: AOL 7.0 for Windows US sub 118
Subject: [SCFAIRFI-L] James Robb Cook
To: SCFAIRFI-L@rootsweb.com
Resent-From: SCFAIRFI-L@rootsweb.com
X-Mailing-List: <SCFAIRFI-L@rootsweb.com> archive/latest/1156
X-Loop: SCFAIRFI-L@rootsweb.com
Resent-Sender: SCFAIRFI-L-request@rootsweb.com

I submitted the following to the Troup Co, GA board. I am submitting it to the Fairfield board since I just recently learned (after 5 years of searching) that he was born in the Fairfield District of SC in 1811. I have no idea who his parents and sibs were or how he came to migrate to Lagrange, Troup Co., GA.

I recently received this obit from the Troup County Archives on my ggggrandfather. I have inserted clarifying notes and corrections in red:

Death of an Old Citizen

Mr. James R. (Robb) Cook was born and raised in Fairfield District, South Carolina, but moved to Troup county in early manhood. He departed this life, about midnight, on Friday night, his disease being dropsy of the heart. The sad event occurred at his residence, about seven miles west of Lagrange, near the old Pleasant Grove (Baptist) church. His remains were buried at Long Cane, on Sunday last, at one o'clock, Rev. P. A. Heard officiating at the grave. The citizens of the community generally were present. Mr. Cook was for many years a Baptist, but died a member of the Presbyterian communion. He had been married four times - his first wife having been a daughter of the late Wiley J. Sterling (Note: Frances Emily Sterling b. 5/7/1821 d. 3/31/1855 in Lagrange), the second a Miss Cameron (Note: Martha J. Cameron), the third a Miss Keever (Note: Louisa R. Teaver is correct name), and the last a Miss Darden (Note: Leonora Adella Darden). Five children survive him (Note: From his first wife, Sterling Cook, Mary Virginia Cook, James Cook, Jr. and Francis Marion Cook survived him; there were other children from his other marriages who were living at the time of his death, Algie Cook and Helen Cook in particular from his last marriage; I do not know about any others). He was seventy years of age (Note: b. 5/14/1811 d. 5/2/1884; which would make him just shy of 73). Thus, "we spend our years as a tale that is told." "The days of our years are three score years and ten, and if by reason of strength, they be four score years, yet is their strength, labor, and sorrow, for is is soon cut off and we fly away." (Note: I have a photograph of James taken sometime possibly in his 30's and on the back my great-aunt wrote that he was married 5 times; however, I have not been able to substantiate a 5th wife who would have probably been his 3rd wife between Martha Cameron and L. R. Teaver)

Karen Goudelock
Shalimar, Florida

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Thanks for your patience with us. We have been working as time permits on request. Walk-in's and members have priority for assistance with research and we have been very busy the past three weeks.

We would love to provide our services at no cost and hope to one day be able to provide this service. However, at this time we are totally supported by volunteers and donations. On our membership application you will see we provide a multiple of research tools and supplies for researchers. We are a 501-C3 society and all donations are tax deductible.

Normally, we encourage researchers to become members of our society (see website). Members receive free priority research and free paper copies for their membership year. For non-members, we normally charge \$15 per request (2 hours) and \$.10 per copies.

For our records would you please share any information you have updated on your family lines. The information will be filed and made available in our family files. This will aide to expedite future request for research and assist walk-in researchers.

Eddie

Eddie Killian
FCGS-Fairfield County Genealogy Society, President
Fairfield County Archives and Family Resource Library Manager

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