

THE ANCESTRY  
OF  
JESSE COOK  
AND  
HIS DESCENDANTS

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## PREFACE

There is hardly an undertaking more discouraging in its inception than the preparation of genealogical records of a family. It is a laborious task to awaken and sustain the individual interest of the people who should be most concerned and it is only by persistent work and determination that the author has been able to get these few pages together. There were many different branches of the Cooke family that settled in America in the early days. Three different Cooke families settled in Connecticut and it has been difficult to trace them out. Several different branches spelled the name Cooke, and a great many dropped the 'e' later. The greater part of this work is taken from old records, tomb-stones, etc. Therefore it is with regret that I cannot give more data in regard to trades and businesses followed by our branch of the Cook family.

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## ABBREVIATIONS

b.—Born.

m.—Married.

d.—Died.

d. s. p.—Died sine prole (without issue).

ch.—Child or children.

bapt.—Baptized.

est.—Estate.

adm.—Administrator.

## THE ANCESTRY OF JESSE COOK (4) AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

In gathering material for this work the compiler began when she was only twelve years of age. It was by her efforts that the few old deeds, etc. of Jesse Cook, Jr. were saved, and she preserved records made out by her grandfather, James Cook. For many years she could not go back further than Jesse Cook who was buried in Lebanon, N. H., in 1801, but by perseverance she has now been able to trace back to Nathaniel Cooke, who is called in the "History of Windsor, Conn." one of the first settlers. (Windsor was settled in 1635.)

There was an Aaron Cooke b. in England in 1610 who came to Dorchester, Mass., in 1630. He was made a freeman in 1635 in Dorchester and moved to Windsor, Conn. in 1639. It is thought by some writers that Nathaniel Cooke was son of Aaron by a marriage in England. If so, Aaron could have been only nineteen years old when married and if Nathaniel was his son he would have been nineteen as he married June 29, 1649, Lydia Vore.

In his writings, Elihu Yale, founder of Yale College, says that there is little doubt but that Nathaniel was son of Aaron Cooke who was b. in Plymouth, England, in 1610, and that Nathaniel was born in England. He certainly was in Dorchester in 1630 and in Windsor with Aaron in 1639. The church at Windsor was organized in 1630 in Plymouth, England; Rev. John Wareham and Rev. John Maverick, Pastor and Teacher. They sailed from England March 20, 1630, landing at Nantasket Point, Dorchester, Mass., May 30, 1630. Aaron Cooke came with them. The spelling of the names being the same—Cooke—the letter "e" being dropped later by both families; the fact that Nathaniel, Jr. named one of his sons Aaron, would lead one to believe that they were father and son, or brothers. Therefore I am giving the following data of Aaron Cooke and his family.

He m. first, in Windsor, Johanna, dau. of Thomas Ford. Four ch. were born to them. She d.\_\_\_\_\_. He became dissatisfied over a dispute of land that had been granted to him

and in 1659-60 moved to Northampton, Mass. He m. second, Joan, dau. of Nicholas and Elizabeth Denslow. She d. in Westfield, Mass., April, 1676, where he lived from 1668 to 1678, when he returned to Northampton. The latter part of the same year he m. third, Eliza, dau. of John Nash of New Haven. She was bapt. in 1647 and d. Sept. 3, 1687. He m. fourth, in 1688, Rebecca, widow of Lieut. Phillip Smith of Hadley, Mass. She was dau. of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Deming) Foot and was bapt. in 1634 and d. April 6, 1701. For further data of Major Aaron Cooke see Genealogy in New England Historical and Genealogical Society Library, Boston, Mass., also "History of Windsor, Conn.", and Trumbull's "History of Northampton, Mass." Aaron Cooke d. Sept. 5, 1690 at Hadley, Mass., and is buried at Northampton, Mass.

*Children:*

- I. Johanna, bapt. April 5, 1638; m. Simon Walcott.
- II. Aaron, b. Feb. 21, 1640; m. May 30, 1661, Sarah, only dau. of William Westwood.
- III. Miriam, b. March 12, 1643; m. May 30, 1661, Joseph Leeds of Dorchester, Mass.
- IV. Moses, b. Nov. 16, 1645; m. Elizabeth Clark. By Second Wife.
- V. Samuel, b. Nov. 21, 1650.
- VI. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 7, 1653; m. Samuel Parsons of Northampton, Mass.
- VII. Noah, b. Aug. 14, 1657; m. Sarah Nash b. in Hartford Conn., after 1654. He d. at Northampton, Mass., in 1699.

The data in regard to Aaron Cooke has been used in this work so that those who are interested may have it before them and the compiler hopes that someone may be able to establish the relationship of Aaron and Nathaniel Cooke.

Thanks are extended to the New England Historical and Genealogical Society, also the Vermont Historical Society for the use made of their libraries in securing a great deal of this data.

Dr. Frances H. Cook of Chicago, Illinois, and Mr. Elbridge H. Thompson of Lebanon, New Hampshire, were also of great assistance.

MRS. CARRIE (COOK) DOE.

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### FIRST GENERATION

**Nathaniel Cooke**, (1), probably born in England, came to this country at a date unknown. He was one of the first settlers of Windsor, Conn., according to the "History of Windsor, Conn." He m. June 29, 1649, Lydia, dau. of Richard and Ann Vore.

Ann was a member of the church at Dorchester and came to Windsor, Conn., with Rev. John Wareham and others. Richard and Ann had four daughters according to the "History of Windsor". 1. Mary, m., Oct. 29, 1659, Alexander Alvord, who d. at Northampton, Mass., Oct. 3, 1687. 2. Lydia, m., Nathaniel Cooke. 3. Sarah, m. Oct. 29, 1653, Benjamin Parsons. 4. Abigail, m. March 27, 1662, Timothy Buckland. Richard Vore d. Nov. 22, 1683; his wife fifteen days later.

Nathaniel Cooke d. May 19, 1688 and Lydia, his wife, d. June 14, 1698.

#### *Children:*

- I. Sarah, b. June 28, 1650; bapt. Oct. 17, 1652; m. June 30, 1670, Samuel Baker who was b. May 30, 1644, son of Jeffery and Joan (Rockwell) Baker of Windsor. ch: Samuel and Joseph Baker.
- II. Lydia, b. Jan. 9; bapt. Jan. 17, 1652; d. May 23, 1676.
- III. Hannah, b. Sept. 21; bapt. Oct. 28, 1655. M., first, Thomas, son of Thomas and Temperance (Denslow) Buckland; second, Jan. 30, 1676-7, Joseph Baker, b. June 18, 1655, d. Dec. 11, 1695, son of Jeffery and Joan (Rockwell) Baker. She m. third, John Loomis.

*Children:*

1. Hannah, b. \_\_\_\_\_; d. Dec. 23, 1676.  
Second marriage:
2. Joseph, b. April 13, 1678; m., Hannah Pomeroy.
3. Lydia, b. July 15, 1681; d. May 8, 1698.
4. Samuel, b. Oct. 17, 1684; d. Oct. 16, 1685.
5. Hannah, b. Dec. 19, 1686; d. March 1687.
6. Ebenezer, b. July 17, 1689.

IV. Nathaniel, b. May 13; bapt. May 16, 1658; m.  
Lydia\_\_\_\_\_.

V. Abigail, b. March 1, bapt. March 7, 1659; m. first,  
Jan. 9, 1676, Joshua Pomeroy of Northfield, b.  
Nov. 22, 1646, d. at Deerfield, Mass. Oct. 16,  
1689, son of Eltwood Pomeroy of Dorchester,  
Mass., Windsor, Conn., and Northampton, Mass.  
She m. second, as third wife, about 1692, David  
Hoyt of Hadley, Mass., b. April 22, 1651, d. 1704,  
son of Nicholas and Susanna (Joyce) Hoyt of  
Windsor, Conn. (There is a tablet in Memorial  
Hall at Deerfield, Mass., in memory of the David  
Hoyt Family.) She m. third, as fourth wife,  
Aug. 25, 1708, Deacon Nathaniel Royce, b. April  
1, 1639, son of Robert and Elizabeth Royce of  
Stratford.

*Children:*

By first marriage:

1. Elizabeth, b. Northampton, 1677; d. Nov.  
15, 1688.
2. Nathaniel, b. March 9, 1680. Killed at Pome-  
roy's Island, July 16, 1698, while pursuing  
Indians who had captured two boys at Hat-  
field the day before.
3. Abigail, b. Northampton, Mass. July 23, 1682;  
d. Nov. 8, 1688.
4. Lydia, b. Deerfield, March 3, 1684; m. Nath-  
aniel Ponder.

5. Mary, b. Deerfield, March 5, 1685; m. Samuel Benton.
6. John, b. Deerfield in 1688; d. June 3, 1691.

By second marriage:

7. Benjamin, b. Sept. 15, 1692; settled in Ridgefield, Conn.
8. Ebenezer, b. Aug. 21, 1695. Captured by Indians and taken to Canada.
9. Abigail, b. May 1, 1701. Killed by Indians in 1704.

In an assault on Deerfield, Mass., Feb. 29, 1704, by the French and Indians, David and his wife, Abigail (Cook) Hoyt were made prisoners and taken to Canada with their children, Jonathan, Sarah, Ebenezer, and Abigail. Abigail was killed on the road, and David perished of hunger near the lower Coos. The widow and two older children came back when ransomed while Ebenezer remained in Canada.

- VI. John, b. Windsor, Aug. 3; bapt. Aug. 10, 1662; m. Sept. 14, 1688, Sarah Fisk of Wenham, Mass., b. Feb. 5, 1664, dau. of Deacon William and Sarah (Kilham) Fisk. He d. Feb. 27, 1712.

*Children:*

1. John, Jr. b. 1692; m. first, Hannah Drake; m. second, Hannah Loomis.
2. Theophilus, b. Jan. 12, 1698; m. Mindwell Holcomb.
3. Sarah, b. \_\_\_\_\_; m., Josiah Grant.

- VII. Josiah, b. Windsor, Dec. 22; bapt. Dec. 25, 1664; m. first, Ruth, b. \_\_\_\_\_; d. Sept. 29, 1697; m., second, in 1703, Sarah Ponder.

*Children:*

1. Josiah, b. Aug. 4, 1690; m. Joanne Kellogg.
2. Ruth, b. April 22, 1692.
3. William, b. Nov. 4, 1695; m. Edie Drake.

The "History of Suffield, Connecticut" says that Nathaniel Cook, who d. in 1688, was granted forty acres in High Street in 1673, now the homestead of Mr. Henry P. Kent. He remained a short time and returned to Windsor. A highway was laid out between his lot and Major Pychon's Corn Mill lot in 1678.

The "History of Hartford County" states that Nathaniel Cook bought in Windsor in 1649, the north ends of the lots of Williams and Birge and that he was one of the first grantees of Suffield in 1670.

Nathaniel Cook was admitted to the church in Windsor June 22, 1662, and his wife, Lydia, August 29, 1652. He was made Freeman May 16, 1650, according to Colonial Records, with John Wentworth, Esq., Mr. Jonathan Brewster, Mr. John Pantry, and John Russell. His name was usually spelled "Cooke". In 1675 he was on the list of taxpayers of Windsor, Conn., having a family and a horse. The "History of Windsor" calls Nathaniel Cook one of its first settlers.

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### HARTFORD PROBATE RECORDS.

Vol. 2, Pages 23-24.

**Inventory of Est. of Nathaniel Cook,  
late of Windsor, deceased.**

It is mutually agreed between Nathaniel Cook, John Cook, Josiah Cook, and Samuel Baker, in behalf of his wife, Sarah, and Joseph Baker, all of Windsor, and David Hoit of Deerfield, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, in behalf of his wife, Abigail, all of them the children of the family of Nathaniel Cook, late of Windsor deceased, that the three sons of the deceased, viz., Nathaniel, John, and Josiah, shall have the lands of the deceased and shall pay to the said Samuel Baker, David Hoit, and Joseph Baker, five pounds each.

It is mutually and jointly agreed between Nathaniel Cook, John Cook, Josiah Cook, Samuel Baker, in behalf of his wife, Sarah, and Joseph Baker, all of Windsor, in the County of Hartford, and State of Connecticut, and David Hoit of Deerfield,

in the County of Hampshire, and State of Massachusetts, in behalf of his wife, Abigail, all of them the children and of the family of Nathaniel Cook, late of Windsor, deceased, to promote an amicable accord in deviding the inheritance of the deceased, Nathaniel Cook, that the three sons of the deceased, viz., Nathaniel, John, and Josiah, shall have, hold, and enjoy all of the lands of their deceased father for themselves, their heirs and assigns and shall agree amongst themselves for the deviding of said lands, to each one of his proportions and by them there shall be paid to said Samuel Baker, David Hoit, and Josiah Baker, to each of them five pounds in current money of New England. In confirmation of this agreement the parties herein named have hereunto subscribed their names and fixed their seals.

Dec. ye 2nd, 1700.

Witnessed and Sealed

in the presence of:

John Richards,  
Thamos Ffrench,  
Sumner Grant, Jr.,  
Joseph Skinner, Jr.,  
Daniel Clark,  
Moses Clark.

David Hoit,  
John X<sup>His</sup><sub>Mark</sub> Cook,  
Josiah Cook,  
Joseph Baker,  
Samuel Baker.

### REGARD TO LYDIA (VORE) COOK WILL

The testimony of Cornelius Gillett, senior, of Windsor, of Lawfull age saith that some years ago, Lydia, the Relict of Nathaniel Cook, late of Windsor, desired myself and my wife to be witness of her mind and will respecting her disposal of a piece of land that Richard Vore, father to said Lydia, bequeathed to her in his last will. Her expressed will was after her death her son Josiah should have and enjoy sd. piece of land lying in Windsor commonly called by the name of "Vore's Point". Priscilla, the wife of Cornelius Gillett, testifieth to what is above written.

Cornelius Gillett and Pricilla, his wife, personally appeared this 14th day of November, 1700, and gave their respective oaths to the testimony above written. Before me,

DANIEL CLARK, *Justice.*

Nathaniel Cook this 14th Dec. 1700 declares his approbation of what is above testifieth respecting his mother's disposal of the land mentioned as witness his hand.

NATHANIEL COOK.

John Cook, Jan. 14, 1700, declares his approbation of his mother's will above expressed. Witness his mark.

JOHN X <sup>His</sup><sub>Mark</sub> COOK

Attest: DANIEL CLARK, *Justice*.

## SECOND GENERATION

**Nathaniel Cook, Jr. (2), Nathaniel (1).** Born in Windsor, Conn. May 13; bapt. May 16, 1658; m. Lydia\_\_\_\_\_. He d. Feb. 28, 1724. (See Probate Records).

### *Children:*

- I. Nathaniel, b. April 6, 1689; m. Mary Brooks.
- II. Sarah, b. Feb. 10, 1690; m., Josiah Grant.
- III. Ebenezer, b. June 1692; m. Sarah Mirick.
- IV. Daniel, b. June 9, 1693.
- V. Lydia, b. May 13, 1696-7; d. in Tolland, Conn. 1747.
- VI. Mary, b. Jan. 16, 1700-1; m. Gilbert.
- VII. Richard, b. Aug. 30, 1703; m. Martha Evins.
- VIII. Abigail, b. Jan. 12, 1705; m. Elijah Yeamans.
- IX. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 3, 1707; m. Joseph Baker, Jr.
- X. Jeminie, b. Sept. 23, 1709; m. Samuel Eaton of Tolland, Connecticut.
- XI. Benjamin, b. March 26, 1711.
- XII. Joseph, b. April 7, 1713; m. \_\_\_\_\_ Joahebah Willington.
- XIII. Aaron, b. April 22, 1715; March 1730 he chose John Cook, Jr., his cousin, to be his guardian. He m. Dec. 9, 1739, Submitt Peck, of Coventry, Conn.

**HARTFORD PROBATE RECORDS**

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(Nathaniel Cook, Jr. of Windsor, Conn. d. Feb. 28, 1724.)  
April 12, 1725 say the Court.

Grants letters of Adm. on Est. of Nathaniel Cook of Windsor, deceased, unto Lydia Cook, and Richard Cook, son, Apr. 2, 1725. Inventory of Estate of Nathaniel Cook, late of Windsor, deceased, presented by the widow and relict and appraised. Windsor records have deed Dec. 7, 1728 from Lidia and Richard to John Cook, Jr. administrators on Est. of Nathaniel Cook land near a place called Vore's Gutter. Sold to William Cook the same day.

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**THIRD GENERATION**

**Aaron Cook (3)**, Nathaniel, Jr. (2), Nathaniel (1). Born in Windsor, Conn., April 22, 1715 and left an orphan in 1724. In 1730 he chose his cousin, John Cook, Jr., of Windsor, Conn., as his guardian, as record says he was only fourteen years old. (See Probate Records of his father's Est.) He went to Norwich to live. I find record of his marriage in records at Franklin (which was then part of Norwich). He m. Dec. 9, 1739, Submitt Peck, who was b. Aug. 1, 1722, the ninth and last child of Benjamin (2) Henry (1) and Mary (Sperry) Peck of New Haven, Conn., who later settled in Norwich. Benjamin Peck d. May 31, 1742. Aaron Cook was probably a weaver of cloth and d. before 1743.\*

\*The trade of weaving was followed in the family from Aaron to John Stephens Cook who d. in 1916. Aaron used the crude hand loom that was made by local carpenters. In those days the weavers were an important and respected class. Their shops were the community gathering places where politics and local news were discussed. As it required the output of from five to ten spinners to supply a loom the weaver often had leisure time some of which he spent in the neighboring country gathering yarn for his loom. In Jesse Junior's time the power loom came into use and small power mills were quite numerous, but later when his son took up the trade the large mills were beginning to affect the smaller weavers and John Stephens Cook, although he operated a small mill, carried on a large farm also.

*Child:*

Jesse, b. 1740 at Franklin, Conn.; m. Bathsheba Burnham.

Submitt Cook, widow, m. April 25, 1743, Capt. John Wheatley and to them were born the following children. (The first four were b. in Franklin, and the others were b. in Bozrah, Conn.)

1. Mary, b. 1743; m. 1777, Rev. John Lathrope, b. 1739. He was Pastor of the Old North Church, Boston, Mass., She d. 1778.
2. John, Jr., b. 1748; m. Jane\_\_\_\_\_. Two ch. were b. to them: Harry and John. They were bapt. in Norwich in 1777. June 1774 he bought the famous Peck Tavern on Norwich Green of Joseph Peck, father of Simeon Peck, who settled in Lebanon, N. H. In 1775 he enlisted in the Revolutionary Army under Colonel Samuel Selden. He was a lieutenant and was taken prisoner at Harlem Heights and died from wounds received in the battle, Sept. 16, 1776. His est. was settled by his wife, Jane, and his brother, Andrew.
3. Andrew, b. July 10, 1750.
4. Nathaniel, b. May 21, 1752; m. Vinal Bliss. Resided in Lebanon, N. H. He was a Major in 1779.
5. Lucinda, b. 1755; m. Dec. 31, 1778, Robert Colburn, by Selvanus Ripley. Colburn was a lieutenant in the Revolutionary Army. He resided in Lebanon, N. H., and gave land to build a church on and also the land for the park named after him which is in the center of the village of Lebanon. (See "Hist. of Lebanon.")
6. Lydia, b. Jan. 27, 1758.
7. Luther, b. 1760; wounded in Revolutionary War at the Battle of Stillwater, Bemis Heights, Sept. 17, d. Sept. 30, 1777.

In the old Pine Burying Ground at Lebanon there are two time-worn slate stones which were originally set for John Wheatley and his wife, Submitt. A large pine tree over thirty inches in diameter has grown over these stones. The one for John is between two roots and set into the roots more than two inches on each side. Submitt's stone is tipped by another root. Both stones are more than half buried in the sand and pine needles. Another stone, of marble, has been set at a later date with the inscriptions as below.

**John Wheatley, Esq.**

**Died July 30, 1786**

**Aged 67**

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**Submitt**

**Wife of John Wheatley**

**Died Mar. 5, 1806**

**Aged 84**

The West Lebanon, N. H., Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution is named the Submitt Wheatley Chapter, a loyal tribute to the memory of the pioneer mother whose gallant sons are numbered among the patriots who sacrificed their lives on the altar of American freedom.

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## **JOHN WHEATLEY**

*From "History of Lebanon, N. H."*

John Wheatley was son of Dr. William Wheatley, an Irish surgeon in the British Navy. Coming to this country he fell into the hands of a kind citizen of Norwich, Conn., and received a fair education for those days. About 1764 with a party of emigrants he came up the Connecticut valley and settled in

Lebanon, N. H. By his native ability and education he developed qualities of leadership and became Justice of Peace under Royal Commission and for years was Legal Advisor for the town. Rev. Phines Cook, in a Thanksgiving sermon preached in the present Congregational Church, November 25, 1830, says of John Wheatley: "He presided at the first town meeting, held Sept. 12, 1765. Were I to single out an individual to whom this town in its early days was especially indebted for his exertions in its behalf, I would name John Wheatley, Esquire." He was moderator in 1768; paymaster on an expedition to Havanna 1768; on committee to establish bounds of the town in 1768; selectman in 1770, 1772, 1774; on a committee to build church, 1771; on committee to employ a minister, 1772; on school committee, 1775; on committee of safety, 1775; chosen chairman to adjust public expense for money used in war with Great Britain, June 26, 1780; town clerk of Lebanon when he died. The last entry made by him was March 28, 1786. He d. July 30, 1786.

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#### FOURTH GENERATION

**Jesse Cook** (4), Aaron (3), Nathaniel, Jr. (2), Nathaniel (1). Born in Franklin, Conn. (which was part of Norwich) in 1740. His father died soon after his birth and he was reared in his step-father's family. He learned the trade of weaving. He enlisted in the campaign of 1758 and was made Sergeant. (See Connecticut Historical Society, Volume X., Page 45-6.) He emigrated to Lebanon, N. H., about 1764 with his step-father, John Wheatley, and his mother and some of their children. After he had made preparations for a home for himself he returned to Connecticut and married Bathsheba Burnham. They came to Lebanon with their worldly possessions on horseback. He was first constable of Lebanon, carried on business of weaving and was also a tavern keeper. (See further data on another page.) He d. May 10, 1801 and Bathsheba, April 24, 1825.

##### *Children:*

- I. Giles, b. Dec. 27, 1770; d. young.
- II. Jesse, Jr., b. Jan. 27, 1773; m. Philena Hough.

- III. Giles, b. May 29, bapt. Sept. 29, 1775; m. Parthenia Allen.
- IV. Luther, b. April 14, 1777; d. Oct. 14, 1777.
- V. Fanny, b. March 3, 1779; m. as second wife, Jacob White of Lebanon. She d. April 16, 1862 and is buried at Lebanon.

*Children:*

- 1. Frances, b. \_\_\_\_\_; m. Ahira Griswold.
- 2. Nancy, b. 1811; d. unmarried, Jan. 28, 1895, at Lebanon.
- 3. Betsey, b. \_\_\_\_\_; m. first, \_\_\_\_\_ Perkins; m. second, \_\_\_\_\_ Sawyer; m. third, \_\_\_\_\_ Richardson.
- 4. John, b. \_\_\_\_\_.
- VI. Thama, b. March 3, 1779; twin to Fanny, d. young.
- VII. Ziba, b. Feb. 19, 1790; d. probably before 1801, as he is not mentioned in his father's will.

It is probable that Jesse and Bathsheba Cook passed their lives in Lebanon, as they are buried there. Their graves are near a large pine tree on the side of the cemetery next the schoolhouse. A literal copy of the inscriptions on their grave-stones appears below;

Time, how short! Eternity, how long!  
 In memory of Mr. Jesse Cook who died  
 May 10, 1801 in his 62nd year  
 To the great grief of his connections  
 And now lies here interred.  
 Come, my dear friends, look on my grave  
 Such a lodging you must have.

Mrs. Bathsheba Cook

Widow of Jesse Cook

Died, Apr. 24, 1825

In the 83rd year of her age

Death is changed\* to endless joy.

\*Changed is nearly obliterated as it is near the earth.

The following reference to Jesse Cook is copied from an article on the "LaFayette Hotel," written by Colbee C. Benton of Lebanon and published in the "Granite State Free Press", Nov. 24, 1871.

"In the examination of some old account books of Jesse Cook, the writer has collected some facts which may be interesting to all who take pleasure in studying the history of this town. It was learned from Mrs. Griswold and her sisters that their grandfather, Jesse Cook, was one of the earliest settlers (he is so recorded in the discourse delivered at the Centennial Celebration) and that he, with Robert Colburn, who married his half sister, came from Norwich, Conn., about the same time. As soon as he could he made arrangements for a family home and returned to Norwich, where he found and persuaded a young damsel of that town to share with him the Journey of Life. After the proper ceremony was performed, they left on horseback for Lebanon, each horse bearing, with its rider, all their wordly goods, with which they were going to adorn and make comfortable their new home. Their first location was near the house of Mrs. Perry, on Hanover Street. He was a weaver by trade. His books show that he followed that business up to 1787, and probably as long as he was able to labor. Aside from his trade he had considerable business. In 1773 he entertained travelers with all the requirements of a tavern. His charges for bread and milk, lodging, two quarts of oats, horse keeping and half gill of rum

were one shilling and three pence. His usual charges for "spiritual comforts" at the bar were, for one quart of rum, one shilling and three pence, one gill, four pence; half a gill, two pence; one mug flip, ten pence; half mug flip, five pence; one bowl egg punch, one shilling four pence and a bowl of toddy, eight pence.

He moved from the village into an old house in "White Hill" so called, and in 1776 he built the present house, now gray with age, where he continued the business of weaving and tavern keeping.

As a proof that he opened the first tavern in this part of the town, the following copy of a receipt is given:

"Lebanon, N. H., Nov. 18, 1773.

Received of Jesse Cook, taverner, twelve shillings  
in full, for his excise, from Nov. 1772 to Nov. 1773.

Signed, John Clark, for Ben Butler, Esq."

Also another one for the year ending 1774, signed, "Richard Jenness."

The following recipe for "flip", copied from the same article by Mr. Benton, may be of interest.

"As flip was a favorite drink in all the taverns from Burlington to Boston, in winter, it may be interesting to those who never tasted it, to know how it was made. Plain hop beer was used, filling a pint mug about two-thirds full, then sweeten with brown sugar and make it very hot with the loggerhead, (which is an iron rod with a thick, heavy end, that is kept constantly heated in the fire) then add a wine glass of Santa Cruz rum and the same of brandy, also a great spoonful of egg, prepared with sugar, and a toasted cracker, which, in flip, is called a "toad"; then with a sprinkling of nutmeg, it is finished."

The bride mentioned in the foregoing article was Bathsheba Burnham, and at this writing (1922) the writer has been unable to secure record of their marriage, which probably occurred between 1764 and 1769.

Jesse Cook was elected constable at the annual town meeting held March 10, 1767. The following references to his participation in town affairs are copied from the "History of Lebanon N. H."

Highway surveyor 1772-3; school collector, 1775; selectman, 1789, 1791-2; in 1781 subscribed three shillings toward expense of delegate to assembly, and Nov. 17, 1781, was requisitioned on the "Provision Bill for the use of the Army of the year ensuing," as follows: Pork, 12 lbs. 6 oz.; beef 20 lbs. 10 oz.; wheat flower, 41 lbs. 4 oz.; rye 12 lbs. 6 oz.; salt 2 quarts 1 jil; money, 2 shillings one pence. Nov. 12, 1792 he was chosen one of a committee of three to confer with the "old Meeting House Committee" and see if harmony could be secured in the meeting house controversy. In 1775 he resided on Hanover Street.

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### PARTITION OF INDENTURE.

#### Jesse Cook, Giles Cook, Mrs. White.

This indenture of three parts made & concluded the thirtieth day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and three by & between Jesse Cook of Lebanon in the County of Grafton & State of Newhampshire, Yoeman of one part, Giles Cook of Said Lebanon, Yoeman of another part & Frances White of s<sup>d</sup> Lebanon, Wife of Jacob M. White of the other part, Witnesseth:

Whereas, Jesse Cook, late father of the said Jesse Cook, Giles Cook and Frances White did by his last will & testament give & bequeath to the said parties in equal shares all the residue of his Lands after the Widow of the s<sup>d</sup> deceased should have her Dower in his Est. set off to her, & Whereas the Said parties have agreed upon a division of the lands bequeathed to us as aforesaid, that each one may have hold and enjoy his and her respective part or share thereof in severalty—It is therefore covenanted, granted & agreed by & between each of the s<sup>d</sup> parties for himself & herself & for his, her, and their heirs, executors and administrators, & they do hereby severally & respectively covenant, grant & agree to & with the others, their several & respective heirs and assigns, that a partition of the same shall

be & hereby made & determined in the manner following, that is to say:

FIRST: That the said Jesse Cook, his heirs and assigns shall & may from henceforth have, hold, possess & enjoy in severalty two certain pieces or parcels of Land in s<sup>d</sup> Lebanon bounded as follows, viz., the first beginning at the north west corner of the lot on which the late dwelling house of the s<sup>d</sup> deceased stands and the Northeasterly corner of Beriah Abbotts Lott thence North  $13^{\circ} 30''$ , East 36 rods to a stake & stones in the south line of Capt. Colburn's Lott, thence N.  $77^{\circ}$  West 63 rods to stake & stones, thence S.  $10^{\circ}$  West 10 rods to stake & stones, thence W.  $1^{\circ}$  South 10 rods to the easterly line of the road passing by Beriah Abbotts to the New Meeting house, thence S.  $25^{\circ}$  East 30 rods in the line of s<sup>d</sup> road to s<sup>d</sup> Abbotts, North line thence east  $13^{\circ}$  South 52 rods to the first mentioned bound containing fourteen Acres more or less—the 2<sup>nd</sup> piece beginning at a small elm tree 10 or 12 feet Northerly of the west end of the bridge near Zenas Alden's thence N.  $78^{\circ}$  West 14 rods to stake & stones, thence S.  $18^{\circ}$  West 48 Rods to stake & stones, thence S.  $77^{\circ}$  East 51 rods to Mascoma river thence down s<sup>d</sup> river 59 rods, to the bound first mentioned; containing Ten acres more or less.

SECOND: That the said Giles Cook his heirs & assigns shall & may from hence forth have hold possess & enjoy in severalty Three several pieces or parcels of Land in s<sup>d</sup> Lebanon butted and bounded as follows, viz., the first piece beginning at a stake & stones in the west line of the Late home lott of s<sup>d</sup> deceased & in the south line of the road passing from the New Meeting house by Elkan Sprague's dwelling house, thence S.  $13^{\circ} 30''$  West 45 rods to a birch tree being the South west corner of s<sup>d</sup> old home lott (called) thence West  $18^{\circ}$  North two rods to stake & stones, thence S.  $18^{\circ}$  West 132 rods to a White ash tree mark<sup>d</sup> & N<sup>o</sup>, thence E.  $18^{\circ}$  South 62 rods to a beech staddle mark<sup>d</sup> on three sides, thence N.  $18^{\circ}$  East 120 rods to stake & stones thence E.  $18^{\circ}$  South to the last mentioned road, thence in the south line of s<sup>d</sup> road (as it was travelled before the late attestation) Westerly to the first mentioned bound; containing Sixty three acres more or less—the second piece beginning at a stake & stones in the west line of the s<sup>d</sup> late home lott of s<sup>d</sup> Deceased & in the south line of the road going from the New Meeting house to & by the late

dwelling house of s<sup>d</sup> Dec<sup>d</sup> thence E. 2° North 23 rods in S<sup>d</sup> south line of s<sup>d</sup> road to the stake & stones thence South 13° 30'' West 57 rods to stake & stones standing in the North line of the s<sup>d</sup> road going from the New Meeting house to & by s<sup>d</sup> Sprague's thence westerly in s<sup>d</sup> home lott, thence northerly in s<sup>d</sup> west line of s<sup>d</sup> Lott to the first mentioned bound; containing Six acres & 48 rods more or less—The third piece beginning at a stake & stones in the westerly line of s<sup>d</sup> home lott & in the north line of s<sup>d</sup> road going from s<sup>d</sup> Meeting house to & by the late dwelling house of s<sup>d</sup> deceased, thence 13° 30'' east 25 rods to the Northwest corner of the old lott (called) thence the same course 36 rods to a stake & stones in a South line of Capt. Colburn's land thence S. 77° East 81 rods to a beach tree N° 18 thence, S. 36° west sixty one rods to stake & stones in the North line of s<sup>d</sup> last mentioned road, thence westerly in the line of s<sup>d</sup> road to the first bound containing Twenty four acres more or less.

THIRD: That the said Frances White her heirs & assigns shall and may from henceforth have hold possess & enjoy in severalty two certain pieces or parcels of land in s<sup>d</sup> Lebanon butted and bounded as follows, viz., the first beginning at a stake & stones on the North line of the road leading from the s<sup>d</sup> Meeting house to and by the late dwelling house of s<sup>d</sup> dec<sup>d</sup> & to & by Mr. Billing's about thirteen rods westerly of s<sup>d</sup> Dec<sup>d</sup> late dwelling house, thence N. 36° East Sixty one rods to a beach tree N° 18, thence North 18° East 31½ rods to stake & stones, thence South 77° East about 50 rods to Mascoma River, thence up said river about 42 rods to a hemlock tree on the bank of s<sup>d</sup> river in the south line of s<sup>d</sup> Billing's lott, thence North 78° West 16 rods to a stake and stones, thence south 18° west about 31 rods by the west line of s<sup>d</sup> Billing's lott to a stake & stones, thence North 77° west 55 rods to stake & stones thence South 48° West 28 rods to stake and stones thence South 18° West five rods through the centre of the late dwelling house of s<sup>d</sup> dec<sup>d</sup> to the road last mentioned, thence westerly in the North line of s<sup>d</sup> road to the first mentioned bound; containing twenty-nine acres and one half be the same more or less— The second piece beginning at a stake and stones in the south line of s<sup>d</sup> road south 9° 40'' west from the centre of the late dwelling house of s<sup>d</sup> dec<sup>d</sup> thence S. 9° 40'' West about eighty one rods to stake & stones in the North line of the road

going by E. Sprague's before mentioned, thence westerly on s<sup>d</sup> roads about 67 rods to stake and stones thence North 13° 30'' East 57 rods to stake and stones in the south line of road going by the s<sup>d</sup> dwelling house of s<sup>d</sup> dec<sup>d</sup> thence easterly by s<sup>d</sup> road to the first bound, containing twenty-two acres and 127 rods more or less, with a Barn and Barn Shed thereon reserving a privilege of one third of s<sup>d</sup> barn and one third of said shed for the use and improvement of Mrs. Bathsheba Cook, Widow of the Said Deceased Jesse Cook and Mother of the s<sup>d</sup> parties and it is hereby specially covenanted between the s<sup>d</sup> parties that she, the s<sup>d</sup> Bathsheba Cook shall have the free use and improvement of one third part of s<sup>d</sup> barn and shed during her natural life.

And to each of the said parties his and her heirs and assigns forever, the other two for themselves their heirs, Executors and administrators respectively do by these presents grant release & confirm the primis set off to him & her as aforesaid as and for his full share part, and proportion, of, in and to the lands bequeathed to the parties as before mentioned. To have and to hold the same with all the privileges and appurtenances thereof to him and her, and his and her heirs, and assigns forever in severalty as aforesaid and to his, her and their only use benefit forever. And with each of the s<sup>d</sup> parties, his and her heirs, Executors, Administrators, and assigns, the other two do hereby for themselves and their respective heirs, Executors, Administrators Covenant, that he and she shall hence forth—forever have, hold, and enjoy the same free and discharged of all title or claim of them or either of them or of their heirs or assigns or of any person or persons claiming from, by, or under them or either of them.

In Witness whereof the said Jesse Cook, Giles Cook, and Frances White (and also Jacob M. White, husband of the said Frances White in token of his free consent hereto) have hereunto interchangeably set their hand and seals the day and year above written

Signed, Sealed, and delivered

in the presence of—

JAMES HEBARD, 2nd  
ANNA SMITH

GILES COOK  
FANNY WHITE  
JACOB M. WHITE  
JESSE COOK

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE }  
GRAFTON COUNTY }

Lebanon Sept. 3rd 1811

Then Giles Cook, Fanny White, Jacob M. White and Jesse Cook personally came before me the subscriber and acknowledged the foregoing instrument by them subscribed to be their voluntary act and deed.

STEPHEN KENDRICK, *Justice*

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### FIFTH GENERATION

**Jesse Cook, Jr. (5)**, Jesse (4), Aaron (3), Nathaniel, Jr. (2), Nathaniel (1). Born in Lebanon, N. H., Jan. 27, 1773; m. May 29, 1794, Philena, b. Aug. 28, 1777, dau. of Captain David and Abigail (Huntington), Hough b. Jan. 3, 1753, natives of Bozrah, Conn. Jesse was captain of the militia in Lebanon before 1803 and was prominent in politics and town affairs for many years. (See "Hist. of Lebanon".) He resided in Lebanon for some time being town clerk in 1810 and 1811. Jesse d. May 26, 1843 and his wife d. Sept. 8, 1849. They are buried in the Maple Street Cemetery at Orleans, Vermont.

*Children:* (All born in Lebanon.)

- I. Sarah, b. March 22, 1795; m. Timothy Kenrick of Lebanon who was b. 1783 and d. Dec. 27, 1856. Sarah d. Nov. 14, 1878. One ch., dau. m. \_\_\_\_\_ and resided in Concord, N. H. Sarah and Timothy are buried at Lebanon. There is a large monument erected over their graves.
- II. John, b. May 24, 1798; m. Feb. 19, 1827, Betsy Stephens.
- III. Laura, b. Nov. 23, 1800; m. as second wife, Sept. 7, 1834, Paul McNeal. Paul McNeal was b. in 1794 and m. first, Abigail \_\_\_\_\_, who was b. in 1793 and d. Jan. 23, 1826. They had two chl. 1. Boy, b. Nov. 1821, d. April 10, 1823. 2. Horace K., b. 1824, d. Aug. 23, 1847. His first wife and two ch. are buried in the old Barton Cemetery. Paul McNeal d. March 23, 1873 and Laura d. Aug. 21, 1880.

*Children:*

Charles K., b. July 31, 1836; m. Ellene (Eliza) Wiggin who d. April 5, 1873. He d. Jan. 13, 1871. Ch. Nellie, b. 1863; d. July 18, 1873.

The McNeal family is buried in the Maple Street Cemetery at Orleans, Vermont. (For copies of McNeal Deeds see another page.)

IV. Olivia, b. Dec. 7, 1802; d. Feb. 13, 1803. (On her tomb-stone in the cemetery at Lebanon it reads: "Dau. of Capt. Jesse Cook.")

V. Jesse, b. Aug. 14, 1804; m. Sophia D'Harvey.

VI. James Huntington, b. May 20, 1806; m. first, Hannah Peck of Lebanon, N. H.

VII. Olivia, b. May 18, 1808; m. Hiram Simons of Lebanon. Removed to Rockford, Illinois.

*Children:*

1. Dau. m. \_\_\_\_\_ Tickner (?).

2. Kate, m. William C. Blinn of Rockford, Ill., who was b. Nov. 2, 1836 at Conneaut, Ohio, eldest son of Jesse and Aurilla (Simons) Blinn. When William C. Blinn was only two years of age his father emigrated to Illinois, followed in 1839 by his family, the objective point being Winnebago County, the family being among the pioneers of that region.

*Children:*

1. William L., resides at Rockford.

2. Fanny, m. George Needham.

Jesse Cook, Jr., was in Lebanon in 1823 as he and his brother-in-law, Jacob White, purchased property there at that date. Later he removed to Piermont, N. H., where he had a woolen mill. He had taken up the trade of his father, that of weaving, and was following it. His son, John, had gone to Morristown, Vermont, where the latter purchased a water power Sept. 29, 1824, and operated a woolen mill.

About 1830 Jesse Cook followed his sons to the state of Vermont and, with his son, Jesse, purchased lots 260, 261, 264, 265, 271, 272, 275 and 276 in Irasburg, Vt., of one Joseph Hyde, August 18, 1831. On first coming to Vermont he purchased one half of lot eleven, first range, in Barton, of his son, Jesse, and he bought the other half of that lot later. Jesse Cook constructed the second frame house built in Barton Landing (now Orleans) and built the first hotel, calling it the Valley House. The old hotel has been replaced but the name is still retained. He was an energetic and enterprising man and in 1833 he and Josiah Dean erected two lime kilns at Willoughby Falls from which he furnished the lime used in building the large stone dormitory in Brownington, which was then the seat of a flourishing academy. The dormitory still stands and is owned by the Orleans County Historical Society.

At Barton Landing, in 1835, Jesse Cook and Lewis Stimpson manufactured bricks where the Congregational Church now stands. Jesse Cook gave the land for the Village Cemetery on Maple Street. He neglected to deed it to the village, however, but later James H. Cook, his son, who inherited the land from his father sold all of lot eleven, first range, that his father had not sold, to Cyrus Eaton, who deeded the cemetery to the village.

The copies of the deeds given are conclusive proof that Jesse Cook originally owned all of lot eleven, first range, the south line of the lot running parallel with School and Irasburgh Streets. Copies of deeds made by Paul McNeal (who m. Laura Cook) show that he owned that part of Barton Landing south of School and Irasburgh Streets, or lot eleven, second range. These two lots are where the village of Barton Landing (now Orleans) is built.

COPY OF AN OLD PETITION IN POSSESSION  
OF MRS. E. E. DOE OF ORLEANS, VERMONT.

We, the subscribers feeling desirous to grow in grace and in knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, do, here-by form ourselves into a society to be known and designated by the name of the First Universalist Society of Barton.

The officers of the Society shall be:

- First:* Clerk who shall keep a true and faithfull record of its proceedings.
- Second:* A treasurer to receive all moneys and pay them out at the order of the standing committee.
- Third:* A standing committee, who shall be the excutive power of the Society.
- Fourth:* This society shall have an annual meeting which shall be held at such time and place as the standing committee may direct at which meeting the officers shall be elected.

Barton, February 3, 1844.

Jesse Cook	Hiram Cass	Benjamin Teel
Lyndon Robinson	I. M. Smith	Horace Sturtevant
E. W. Hoffman	Jno. Merrill	Albert H. Teel
H. Pierce	Richard M. Dean	Amos Gale
Joseph Colley	J. Hyde	Eli Brooks
Charles Cutler	T. Dudley	Solman MacIheny
R. B. Heatheyton	John Merrill	
James H. Cook	John Little	
Waterman Webster	Philip Colby	
Harrison L. Cheney	Franklin Farley	
John Leonard	George W. Colby	

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### WILL OF JESSE COOK OF BARTON

Be it remembered That I, Jesse Cook, of Barton, in the County of Orleans, and State of Vermont, being in feeble health and weak in body, and liable to sudden death, but in my apprehension of sound mind and memory, do hereby make, publish, and declare this my last will and testament.

Art. I. I will and bequeath to my beloved Wife, Philena Cook, all the wearing apparel and household furniture of which I may die seized to be at all times at her contrroll and disposal.

Art. II. I will and bequeath to my said Wife the use of one third part of all the Real Estate of which I may die seized in Lot number Eleven in the first Range drawn to the Original of Right of Ira Allen in said Barton. And also Thirty acres in the Town of Irasburgh in said County, to have, hold, and possess the same, and to have one third of the income from the same during her natural life. Meaning that if she should not wish actually to occupy said premises that she shall have during her natural life one third of the net income of all said premises. And also I will and bequeath to my said wife the use, during her natural life, of one Cowe such as she shall select.

Art. III. I Will and bequeath to James H. Cook, my Son, all the Real and personal property of which I may die seized after the payment of all my just debts and funeral charges except what is above bequeath and secured to my wife, Philena Cook. Provided that the said James H. Cook shall as soon as may be after my decease execute and leave for record in the Town Clerk's Office in said Barton a good and sufficient Mortgage Deed of all the Real Estate herein bequeathed to the said James H. Cook, to Sarah Kenrick, Laura McNeal, Olivia C. Simons, John Cook, and Jesse Cook, Jr., all children and heirs of the said Jesse Cook, Senr. to secure to the above named heirs of Jesse Cook, Sr., the payment of Ten Dollars to each of the five above named heirs, within one year from the decease of my wife, Philena Cook. Also Forty Dollars in four equal annual instalments to Laura McNeal, the first to be paid in two years from the decease of my wife, Philena Cook, and so on annually until the sum of Forty Dollars shall be paid to the said Laura McNeal.

Art. IV. I do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint Timothy Kenrick of Lebanon, in the County of Grafton, State of Newhampshire my Executor of this, my last Will & Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and Seal this 22nd day of May A. D. 1843.

JESSE COOK.

Signed, sealed, publised, and declared by the above mentioned Jesse Cook as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto

EZRA W. HOFFMAN  
ELIZABETH V. FISH  
HARRIS SMITH

STATE OF VERMONT                    } *The Hon. the Probate Court for*  
DISTRICT OF ORLEANS ss.        } *the District of Orleans.*

*To all to whom these presents shall come*

GREETING

Know Ye That upon the day of the date hereof at Irasburgh in said District the instrument hereunto annexed purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jesse Cook, late of Barton, deceased, who had while he lived, and at the time of his death, goods, chattels, rights, or credits in the District aforesaid, was presented to said Court and duly proved.

The Court aforesaid doth therefore, by virtue of the power and authority thereunto given in and by the Laws of the State aforesaid approve and allow of the said Instrument, as the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, and doth commit the Administration thereof in all matters concerning the same and of the estate of the said Jesse Cook whereof he died seized and possessed in said State unto James H. Cook, Administrator with the Will, well and faithfully to execute the same, and to administer the estate of the said deceased according thereunto he the Said James H. Cook, accepting the said trust and having given bond to return, or cause to be returned a true and perfect inventory of said estate, to the Register of the Probate Court for the District aforesaid on or before the 15th day of March 1844 and also to return to said Register a true and just account of his Administration on or before the fifteenth day of December A. D. 1844.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed the seal of said Court at Irasburgh in said District this 28th day of June A. D. One thousand eight hundred and forty-three.

GEORGE NYE, *Judge*.

A true record *Attest*: GEO. NYE, Judge.

STATE OF VERMONT	}	Probate Office Irasburg 27 January 1844.
ORLEANS DISTRICT		

I, Geo. Nye, Judge of the Probate Court for the District of Orleans, Hereby certify: that the above and foregoing three pages is a true copy of the records of the Probate Court as found at Pages 485, 486 and 487 of Vol. 5th of Records now in my office.

In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my Official signature and seal of Office on the day and year last above written.

GEO. NYE, *Judge*

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**COPY OF A DEED OF JOSEPH OWEN OF  
GLOVER TO PAUL McNEAL.**

I, Joseph Owen, of Glover, in Orleans County and State of Vermont for the consideration of four hundred dollars paid to my full satisfaction by Paul McNeal of Barton in Orleans County, State of Vermont, have given, granted, bargained, and sold and hereby do freely give, grant, bargain, sell and confirm unto the said Paul McNeal his heirs and assigns forever a certain piece of land in Barton in the county aforesaid. Described as follows: Being one half of lot number eleven in the second range to be taken off from the westerly side of said lot the lines to run parallel with the lot lines supposed to be eighty acres be it the same more or less.

To have and to hold said granted premisses with all the priviledges and appurtenances thereof to the said Paul McNeal his heirs and assigns, to his and their own use and behove forever; and I the said Joseph Owen for myself and my heirs, executors,

and administrators, do covenant with the said Paul McNeal that until the ensealing of these presents I am the sole owner of the premises, and have good right and title to convey the same in manner aforesaid, that they are free from every encumbrance and I hereby engage to warrant and defend the same against all lawfull claims whatever.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth day of June 1827.

JOSEPH OWEN.

In presence of

R. P. CHENEY,  
ORSON SMITH

STATE OF VERMONT

ORLEANS COUNTY, ss.

} Barton, June 5, 1827.

Personally appeared, and acknowlegded this instrument, by him sealed and subscribed to be his free act and deed before me, John Kimball, Justice of Peace.

Recorded at Barton, June 5, 1827. Liber 3, folio 514.

*Attest:*

JOHN KIMBALL,

*Town Clerk.*

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**DEED OF DAVID McNEAL OF IRASBURGH  
TO PAUL McNEAL.**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I, David McNeal, of Irasburgh, in the county of Orleans, and State of Vermont for the consideration of three hundred dollars paid to me in full satisfactoin by Paul McNeal of Barton in the county and state aforesaid has given, granted, bargained, and sell and confirm unto the said Paul McNeal, his heirs and assignes forever a certain piece of land situated lying being in Barton aforesaid and described as follows: being all that part of lot number eleven in the second range in said Barton which I, said David

McNeal had of Joseph Owen which is on the westerly side of Willouby River supposed to contain fifty acres, the same more or less.

To have and to hold said granted premises with all the appurtenances thereon to the said Paul McNeal his heirs and assigns his and their own proper use behove forever, and I, the said David McNeal, for myself and my heirs, executors and administrators do covenant to and with the said Paul McNeal that herefrom and hereafter neither I, nor my heirs shall or will have or claim any right title, or interest into the above granted premises.

In testimony whereof I now hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this fourteenth day of August, Anno Domino, 1830.

DAVID McNEAL.

In presence of:

GEORGE M. MASON  
GILBERT ELLIS

STATE OF VERMONT }  
ORLEANS COUNTY } Barton fourteenth of August, 1830.

Then personally appeared before me, David McNeal, signed and sealed this foregoing instrument and acknowledged same to be his free act and deed.

GILBERT ELLIS,

*Justice of Peace.*

Recorded at Barton. Liber 6, folio 155.

Attest:

JOHN KIMBALL,  
*Town Clerk.*

Paul McNeal purchased of Joseph Colley part of lot number ten in the second range drawn in the original right of Ira Allen and deeded to McNeal June 15, 1854. (Barton Records.) He also purchased from Hiram Cass part of lot ten in the second range deeded November 10, 1854 and ten acres in the same lot and range from William Fairbrother. On April 6, 1847 McNeal

sold about six acres of lot eleven, second range, on the west side of the road leading from Cook's Mill to the Sturtevant school-house, and another piece containing one acre and ninety-six rods in the same lot and range to one Abner Smith.

Another old mortgage shows that on August 16, 1830, for three hundred dollars Paul McNeal mortgaged to Harry Baxter of Barton land described as follows: "all that part of lot number eleven in the second range lying on the westerly side of Willoughby River except what I have deeded to Josiah Dean, supposed to be one hundred acres be it more or less; also all of the remaining part of said lot that I now own supposed to be about five acres of cedar timber land lying on the north side of said river.

Signed 16th August, 1830.

PAUL McNEAL

Witness:

GEORGE M. MASON

WM. ELLIS.

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### FIFTH GENERATION

**Giles Cook** (5), Jesse (4), Aaron (3), Nathaniel, Jr., (2), Nathaniel (1). Born in Lebanon, N. H., May 29, bapt. Sept. 29, 1775; m. Parthenia Allen, b. in 1780; d. Nov. 5, 1865. He resided in Lebanon in 1800; Lyman in 1805; Bath in 1810; and Lebanon in 1820. Died March 15, 1851. They are buried in the cemetery at Lebanon.

*Children:*

- I. Betsey G., b. Feb. 5, 1806; m. Howard B. Benton; b. Oct. 18, 1806 and d. May 21, 1899. She d. Dec. 21, 1880.
- II. Ziba, b. Dec. 24, 1810; m. Ebelena D\_\_\_\_\_; b. June 23, 1821; d. Dec. 7, 1879. He d. s. p. May 23, 1887. They are buried in Lebanon.

- III. Mary A., b. Jan. 10, 1815; m. first, O. B. Smith who d. in 1843 aged 30. She m., second, \_\_\_\_\_ Ross, who d. \_\_\_\_\_. She d. Apr. 14, 1900.
- IV. Susan M., b. April 23, 1818; m. Alvan Bixby who d. Feb. 11, 1884. She d. Nov. 27, 1900.

### DEED FROM GILES COOK TO JESSE COOK, Jr.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I, Giles Cook of Bath, in the State of New<sup>ham</sup> and County of Grafton, for and in consideration of the sum of twenty dollars well and truly paid to me by Jesse Cook of Lebanon and state and county aforesaid I do hereby release and relinquish and acquit unto the said Jesse Cook his heirs and assigns forever in consideration of above sum all my right and title in the new meeting house in said Lebanon.

GILES COOK.

Lebanon, N. H., November 5th, 1810.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presents of us:

CHARLES CROCKER  
MOSES ABOTT

### RECEIPT

This may certify that I, Giles Cook, of Lyman, and State of New Hampshire, have received of Jesse Cook of Lebanon and the state aforesaid, all the property willed me by my Honored father, Jesse Cook, late of Lebanon and state of New<sup>ham</sup> deceased, and the said Jesse Cook first mentioned hath settled the estate of my honored father above mentioned to my full satisfaction in all respects whatsoever.

Witness my hand:

GILES COOK.

Lebanon, N. H., Oct. 2nd, 1806.

### DEED FROM GILES COOK TO JESSE COOK, Jr.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I, Giles Cook of Lebanon in State of New Hampshire, husbandman, for

and in consideration of the sum of five hundred pounds lawfull money to me in hand paid before the delivery hereof by Jesse Cook, Jr., of said Lebanon, husbandman, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have given, granted, bargained, sold and released and by these presents do give, grant, bargain, sell and release, convey and confirm to him the said Jesse Cook, Junior, his heirs and assigns one certain lot of land lying and being in said Lebanon and containing by estimation one hundred acres more or less and is distinguished by being Number twenty-six in the second division of hundred acres lot made in said Lebanon and drawn to the original right of Jonathan Yeamans one of the Grantors of said Lebanon to have and to hold the said granted premises with the appurtenances thereafter to him the said Jesse Cook, Jr., and to his heirs and assigns to have their proper use, benefit, and behove forever, I hereby engaging to warent and defend the said granted premises against all claims and demands of any person or persons whomsoever claiming by, from, or under me as the above named original grantee. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth day of March, anno domino 1800. Signed, sealed and delivered,

In presence of

GILES COOK.

APPLETON BALLARD  
PARTHENIA COOK

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, }  
GRAFTON COUNTY } Lebanon, February 24, 1808

This Giles Cook, personally appeared before me, the subscriber, and acknowledged the above instrument by him subscribed to be his free act and deed.

STEPHEN KENDRICK,

*Justice of Peace.*

Giles Cook to Jesse Cook, Jr.

Grafton, May 24, 1811. Received for Record.

Recorded Lib. 53, folio 385.

Attest:

SAM BROOKS,  
*Reg<sup>r</sup>.*

## SIXTH GENERATION

**John Cook** (6), Jesse, Jr., (5), Jesse (4), Aaron (3), Nathaniel, Jr. (2), Nathaniel (1). Born in Lebanon, N. H., May 24, 1798; m. Feb. 19, 1827; Betsey Stephens, who was b. in Plainfield, N. H., in 1804. He followed the trade of the family, that of weaving and cloth making, and on March 24, 1824, he purchased a woolen mill of one Nathan Gates in Morristown, Vermont, and moved there. Two years later he deeded one undivided half of the mill to his brother, Jesse. He d. Dec. 29, 1878 and Betsey d. Jan. 9, 1898, aged 94 yrs., 10., and 2 da. They are buried in the cemetery at West Charleston, Vermont.

*Children:*

- I. John Stephens, b. Nov. 5, 1827; m. Feb. 8, 1853; Adaline L. Sweatland.
- II. William John, b. Sept. 3, 1829; m. May 3, 1867, Lydia Porter.
- III. Elvira } Twins, b. Nov. 11, 1831. Elvira d.
- IV. Olivia } April 7, 1832. Olivia m. first, Sept. 18, 1855, in Charleston, Vt., Geo. William Reed, who was supt. of a thread mill at Fall River, Mass. He d. at Washington Heights, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1865. She m. second, June 1886, Edwin Hosmer; and third, Colby George.

*Children:* (By first marriage.)

1. George William D. Reed, b. Aug. 4, 1857; at Brooklyn, N. Y., m. Feb. 20, 1890, Emma A., dau. of Edwin and Loanda (Marsh) Hosmer, who was b. Jan. 17, 1864 at Lyndonville, Vt., No ch. Resides at West Charleston, Vt.
2. Lizzie, b. Nov. 6, 1859; m. in Concord, N. H., Feb. 19, 1877, Dr. Frank Leonard. Resided at Canaan, Vermont, where she d. in 1884.

3. Ferdinand H., b. Nov. 5, 1864; d. Nov. 7, 1864. Son of G. W. Reed and Olivia Cook.

*Children:*

1. Jessie, b. 1881, d. 1893, at Groverton N. H.
  2. Raymond, b. 1883; m. Mary Watson of Lyndonville and resides at St. Johnsbury, Vermont.
- V. George Westgatt, b. Feb. 18, 1834; m. July 2, 1863, Mary Ann Huntoon, b. Oct. 31, 1837; d. March 11, 1915. No ch. He resides with his nephew, George W. Reed, at West Charleston, Vermont. (1922).
- VI. David Stephens, b. June 30, 1836; m. first, at Barton Nov. 27, 1866, Mary Elizabeth Taylor, b. 1834 and d. March 27, 1873; m. second, Myra E. Houston, b. May 8, 1840 and d. Nov. 23, 1913. He d. Apr. 4, 1919. No ch. Mary Elizabeth is buried in Barton and David and Myra E. in West Charleston, Vermont.
- VII. Elizabeth Philena, b. Oct. 25, 1838; m. July 16, 1865, as second wife, Bliss Newton Burnap of Parishville, New York. They were married at the Cook home in West Charleston, Vermont. He d. Sept. 10, 1882. She resides with her dau., Fanny, in Los Angeles, Calif. (1922).

*Children:*

1. Georgetta Louise Burnap, b. June 6, 1866; m. June 28, 1893, Howard I. Tryon, at Stockholm, New York. ch: 1. Paul Burnap Tryon, b. Dec. 5, 1896; d. April 1, 1897. 2. Helen Louise Tryon, b. Dec. 18, 1901. They reside at Bethel, Conn.
2. Fanny Eliza Burnap, b. Jan. 2, 1871, at Stockholm, N. Y. She m. Dec. 3, 1894, at Riverside, Calif., Rev. Lee Finley Lavery who was Pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Los Angeles, ch: Finley Burnap

Laverty, b. in Ohio, July 9, 1901. They reside at Los Angeles.

3. Edward Cook Burnap, b. July 3, 1872 in Stockholm, N. Y., m. June 29, 1904, in Toledo, Ohio, Jessica Gifford. Ch: 1. Estella Louise Burnap, b. May 13, 1905; d. June 22, 1912. 2. Edward Gifford Burnap, b. Dec. 18, 1907. 3. Jessica Elizabeth Burnap, b. May 25, 1912. They reside in Kansas City, Mo.

VIII. Mary, b. May 25, 1842; d. March 25, 1852.

IX. Charles Albert, b. Jan. 11, 1847; d. March 19, 1852.

X. Almadia Medora, b. Feb. 20, 1849, d. Dec. 2, 1862.

### SIXTH GENERATION

**Jesse Cook (6)**, Jesse, Jr., (5), Jesse (4), Aaron (3), Nathaniel Jr., (2), Nathaniel (1). Born in Lebanon, N. H., Aug. 14, 1804; m. Aug. 20, 1827, in Coventry, Vt., Sophia D'Harvey who was b. Feb. 19, 1807 in Vermont and d. at Cookville, Illinois, May 20, 1874. He d. in Chicago, Ill., Feb. 8, 1880.\*

*Children:*

- I. Charles, b. Jan. 4, 1830; d. Dec. 28, 1835.
- II. George H., b. Feb. 20, 1833; m. Amanda Fabrique.
- III. Clarissa Ann, b. Feb. 14, 1835; m. Sept. 25, 1854, John P. Earl, b. Sept. 6, 1836. She d. April 16, 1860. Ch: 1. Albert Augustus, b. May 3, 1855; m. Sept. 22, 1882, Sue A. Clendenning, b. Feb. 17, 1856 at Rockford, Ill., Ch: Ardella Sophia, b. Sept. 2, 1859; d. April 16, 1860. They reside in San Jose, Calif.
- IV. Hiram Oscar, b. June 30, 1839; m. Jennie L. Watson.
- V. Jesse J., b. June 14, 1844; m. Sarah Catherine Farber.
- VI. Edwin E., b. May 10, 1849; d. s. p. Sept. 11, 1871.

Jesse Cook came from Piermont or Lebanon, N. H., to Morristown, Vt., about 1826, as his brother, John, who bought a carding and clothing mill there March 29, 1824, deeded him one undivided half of same, March 4, 1826. He later moved to

Coventry, Vt., as a deed shows he was running a clothing mill there in 1828 and in 1830 he came to Barton Landing. On May 17, 1830 he purchased lot number eleven in the first range drawn to the original right of Ira Allen, being that lot on which the saw mill now stands. This lot was deeded to Jesse by Roger Enos of Irasburgh. Jesse Cook deeded one undivided half of this lot to his father, Jesse Cook of Piermont, N. H., and on August 15, 1832 Jesse Cook, Jr., deeded to Jesse Cook, Sr., the remaining half of lot eleven, first range, except a piece deeded to William Colley. The above lot is where the village of Barton Landing now called Orleans, is built.

Later he resided in Wells River, Vt., where he kept tavern. He removed to Ogle County, Illinois, in the winter of 1848 and settled on a farm located on the main road to Rockford and near the Winnebago County line. Afterwards he located in Lynnville Township about a mile and a half east of the present village of Lindenwood. He was Justice of the Peace for this territory for some time.

**DEED SHOWING THAT JESSE COOK (6) WAS IN  
COVENTRY, VT., BEFORE 1828.**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I, Samuel Boynton of Coventry in Orleans County State of Vermont for the consideration of Seven hundred dollars paid to my full satisfaction by Jesse Cook of Coventry in Orleans County and State of Vermont have remised, released and forever quit claimed unto the said Jesse Cook all right and title which I, the said Samuel Boynton, or my heirs have in and to the following land in township of Coventry aforesaid. Viz: One equal and undivided half of the clothiers Stand in the said Coventry situated at the lower falls on Black River and of the house stand belonging to the said Clothiers stand for the description of said parcels of land reference is had to deed executed to me by said Jesse Cook the seventeenth day of November A. D., 1828. Meaning to quit claim all the right and title to the said stand and the machines and tools connected with them which I owne by virtue of said deed.

To have and to hold all my right and title in and to the said remised, released and quit claimed premises with appurtenances thereof to him the said Jesse Cook, his heirs and assigns forever to his own use and behove and furthermore I, the said Samuel Boynton, do for my heirs executors and administrators, covenant with the said Jesse Cook his heirs and assigns that from and after the ensealing of these presents I, the said Samuel Boynton, will have and claim no right in or to the above remised, released, and quit claimed premises.

In witness thereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty-eighth day of January, 1830.

SAMUEL BOYNTON

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, Roger Enos, of Irasburgh in the County of Orleans, and State of Vermont, for and in consideration of the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, current money of the United States, received in full, to my satisfaction, of Jesse Cook of Coventry in the County of Orleans, and State of Vermont, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have given, granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do give, grant, bargain, sell, alien, convey and confirm unto the said Jesse Cook, his heirs and assigns forever all that certain tract or parcel of land, situate lying or being in Barton in the County and State aforesaid and known and described as follows, viz. Lot number eleven in the first range drawn to the original right of Ira Allen, being the lot on which the Saw-Mill now stands,

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, the above granted and bargained premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereof and thereto belonging to him the said Jesse Cook, his heirs and assigns to his and their own proper use, benefit and behoof forever. And I the said Roger Enos do for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, covenant with the said Jesse Cook, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, that at and until the insealing of these presents I well seized of the premises, in fee simple; that I have good right and lawful authority to bargain and sell the same, in manner and form as is above written; that they are free and clear of all incumbrance; and that I will

warrant and defend the same against all lawful claims and demands of any person or persons whomsoever.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17 day of May, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

ROGER ENOS.

Signed, sealed and delivered

in presence of

IRA H. ALLEN  
AMANDA W. CORNING.

STATE OF VERMONT, } Irasburg 17 May, anno Domino  
ORLEANS COUNTY, ss. } one thousand eight hundred and  
thirty.

Personally appeared Roger Enos the signer and sealer of the above written instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his free, voluntary act and deed.

Before me,

JOS. CHAPMAN,

*Justice of the Peace.*

Presence of:

AUSTIN STERNS

EMAN DAILY

Coventry, January 28, 1830.

Samuel Boynton personally appeared before me and acknowledged this instrument by him sealed and subscribed to be his free act and deed.

ELIJAH CLEVELAND.

*Justice of Peace.*

## DEED FROM JESSE COOK, Jr. (6)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I, Jesse Cook, of Monroe Precinct, in County of Ogle, State of Illinois, for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to me in hand before the delivery hereof well and truly paid by James H. Cook of Barton, in the County of Orleans and State of Vermont, have remised, released, and forever quit-claim, and by these presents do remise, release, and forever quit-claim unto the said James H. Cook his heirs and assigns forever, all right title, interest of claims I have in or into the following described premises situated in the town of Irasburgh, County of Orleans, and State of Vermont, forty-seven and one half acres of land which is known as lots 260, 261, 264, 268, 270, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276 being land leased to my father, Jesse Cook, and myself.

To have and to hold said remised premisses with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging to me, the said James H. Cook, his heirs and assigns forever, and I do hereby covenant with said James H. Cook, his heirs and assigns against the lawful claims and demands of any person or persons, claiming by from or under me.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty-fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

JESSE COOK.

Witnesses:

BELA SHAW  
WM. P. DENIS

STATE OF ILLINOIS }  
OGLE COUNTY ss. }

Personally appearing the above Jesse Cook acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his voluntary act and deed before me.

BELA SHAW,

*Justice of Peace.*

August 24, 1846.

**James Huntington Cook** (6), Jesse, Jr., (5), Jesse (4), Aaron (3), Nathaniel, Jr., (2), Nathaniel (1). Born Lebanon, N. H., May 20, 1806; m. first, Oct. 31, 1842, Hannah Peck of Lebanon. She was b. May 1808 and d. March 2, 1844 in childbirth with infant. He m. second Nov. 17, 1844, Sarah Jane Ellis. She was b. in Barton, Vt., and d. April 25, 1846. He m. third, Sept. 27, 1847, Mary M. Pierce, b. April 25, 1811, at Royalton, Vt., She d. March 25, 1894. Mary was dau. of Isaac Pierce (7), b. 1774 and d. Nov. 9, 1847, and Polly Smith, b. 1775, and d. May 25, 1844. Polly was an aunt of Joseph Smith, the Mormon Prophet. (See Pierce Genealogy, Descendants of Thomas Pierce.) James d. at Barton, Vt., July 9, 1893, and is buried in the Maple Street cemetery at Barton Landing.

*Children:* (By Second Wife)

- I. Charles Pierce, b. Aug. 10, 1845; m. first, Emma Cobleigh of Barton; m. second, in the West, Mrs. Fanny Moore. He came home from the West Sept. 27, and d. s. p. Nov. 30, 1886; buried in Orleans, Vt. He was a Civil War veteran.  
(By Third Wife.)
- II. Horace Pierce, b. July 9, 1848; m. June 15, 1870, Abbie Colby of Barton Landing, Vt. (now Orleans).
- III. Oscar Carrol, b. Oct. 1, 1850; d. Feb. 17, 1861.

When a young man James H. Cook drove a stage between Derry, N. H., and Boston, Mass., and Daniel Webster was often a passenger. As a boy he remembered seeing the soldiers who participated in the War of 1812 march past the house. The Free Masons used to meet in his father's house in Piermont, N. H.

He traded all he owned in lot eleven, first range, which included saw mill and old Valley House and other property for the farm of Cyrus Eaton in Brownington, Vt. In 1853 he bought the farm of Sylvester and Louise Richmond in Brownington. On January 15, 1852 he sold land in Brownington to Ira H. Allen, son of Ira Allen, first State Treasurer of Vermont. December 26, 1851 he bought lot seven in the town of Brownington, of Thomas and Francis Atkinson of London, England, drawn to their original rights.

## SEVENTH GENERATION

**John Stephens Cook** (7), John (6), Jesse, Jr., (5), Jesse (4), Aaron (3), Nathaniel, Jr., (2), Nathaniel (1). Born in Morristown, Vermont, Nov. 5, 1827; m. Feb. 8, 1853, Adaline L. Sweatland who was b. in 1828 and d. June 22, 1919. He was a farmer and weaver and resided at West Charleston, Vt. For many years he owned and managed a carding and cloth mill on the Clyde River using the same power now owned by the Barton Electric Company which develops electric power to supply Orleans, Brownington, Barton, Glover, Irasburgh, Albany and Coventry. He d. in 1916.

*Children:*

- I. William, b. Oct. 1, 1860; d. Dec. 24, 1862.
- II. John William, b. Sunday, May 24, 1863; m. first, Ada Hannah Pratt; m. second, Mrs. Mary (Eastman) Sweatland.
- III. Mary A., b. Thursday, Sept. 28, 1865; m. Joseph W. Moore. Ch: 1. Adaline. 2. Carl. 3. Edmond. 4. Van Lear. Resides at Casper, Wyoming.

**William John** (7), John (6), Jesse, Jr., (5), Jesse (4), Aaron (3), Nathaniel, Jr., (2), Nathaniel (1). Born in Morristown, Vt., Sept. 3, 1829; m. May 3, 1867, Lydia Porter. He resided in Hardwick, Vt., where his ch. were born. Later he moved to Denver, Colorado and from there to the State of Washington. He d. at Spokane, in 1919 at the age of ninety.

*Children:* (Born in Hardwick, Vt.)

- I. Betsey, b.\_\_\_\_\_, d. at age of 16.
- II. Raymond, b.\_\_\_\_\_.

Probably other children.

**George H. Cook** (7), Jesse (6), Jesse, Jr., (5), Jesse (4), Aaron (3), Nathaniel, Jr., (2), Nathaniel (1). Born in Vermont Jan. 20, 1833; m. Jan. 1, 1856, Amanda Fabrique, b. Jan. 24, 1836, at Rockford, Ill. He d. Jan. 25, 1896 at Alexandria, South Dakota. Amanda d. Feb. 23, 1892.

*Children:*

- I. Florence E., b. in Linville, Ill., Oct. 2, 1858; m. Sept. 19, 1883, in Alexandria, James Brisben who was b. in Westmorland, Penn., Jan. 15, 1854. She d. May 19, 1900, in South Dakota.

*Children:*

1. Blanche I., b. Sept. 12, 1888, at Alexandria; m. Dec. 22, 1920, Carl Bernhart Haehner at Fulton, S. D. One ch., Mary Louise, b. Nov. 16, 1921 at Mitchell, S. D.
  2. Fred B., b. Alexandria, Dec. 20, 1889; m. June 14, 1892, Tilla Rongstad, b. Dec. 10, 1892. One ch., James Cook, b. May 4, 1920, at Fulton, South Dakota.
- II. May E., b. at Linville, Nov. 15, 1860; m. Oct. 2, 1884, in Alexandria, W. G. Clark.

*Children:*

1. Bernice Adela, b. at Carthage, S. D. Aug 18, 1888; m. Nov. 17, 1909, Harold Tanner who was b. at Charles City Iowa, Nov. 27, 1886. Ch: 1. Donald H., b. Sept. 21, 1911, at Fond du Lac, Wis. 2. Mildred Clare, b. Aug. 31, 1915, at Anoka, Minn. 3. Willis G., b. Feb. 13, 1921.
2. Kenneth Fabrique, b. March 15, 1891 at Sioux City, Iowa; m. March 25, 1911, at Bismarck, North Dakota, Agnes Cobra who was b. Jan. 21, 1892, at Ledgerwood, N. D. Now residing at Dickerson, N. D. Ch: 1. Dorothy, b. Nov. 11, 1912. 2. Ruth, b. April 9, 1914. 3. Evelyn May, b. Aug. 6, 1918. 4. Howard, b. Sept. 5, 1921.
3. Carrol Cook, b. Sioux City, March 15, 1891; m. Sept. 2, 1914, at Dickerson, N. D., Elizabeth Barris who was b. Aug. 21, 1897; at Dickerson. Ch: 1. Carrol, Jr. b. July

- 16, 1915; d. Nov. 15, 1921. 2. Willis G., b. 1918. 3. Robert, b. 1920.
4. Wellington George, b. April 8, 1900, at Artesian S. D.; m. at San Bernadino, Calif., April 2, 1921, Gladys Adeline Cushing who was b. in Peoria, Ill., Dec. 10, 1900. No ch.
- III. Edwin, b. \_\_\_\_\_; d. \_\_\_\_\_, age three years.
- IV. Georgia, b. Jan. 2, 1869, at Rockford, Ill.; m. June 20, 1889, Ernest I. Gregory at Artesian, South Dakota. Resides at Alexandria, S. D.

*Children:*

1. Ruth E., b. July 29, 1893.
2. Eva I., b. Feb. 27, 1895; m. June 5, 1918, Joseph L. Hill who was b. Sept. 11, 1893 at Alexandria. Ch: Ruth Dorothy Hill, b. May 29, 1920, at Mitchell, S. D.
3. Donald Clark, b. June 27, 1903.
4. Robert Miles, b. Jan. 25, 1910.
5. Jack Neil, b. March 8, 1912.

**Hiram Oscar Cook** (7), Jesse (6), Jesse, Jr., (5), Jesse (4), Aaron (3), Nathaniel, Jr., (2), Nathaniel (1). Born Wells River, Vermont, June 29, 1839; m. Sept. 23, 1868, Jennie L. Watson, in Rockford, Illinois. He d. April 6, 1897 at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Mrs. Jennie Watson Cook has taken great interest in this work furnishing a large part of the records of the descendants of Jesse Cook (6).

*Children:*

- I. Ernest Eugene, b. July 23, 1869, at Linville, Ill.; m. August 15, 1889, Julia C. Judson.
- II. Olla Louise, b. March 29, 1871. Unmarried. Resides at New Orleans, La.

**Jesse J. Cook** (7), Jesse (6), Jesse, Jr., (5), Jesse (4), Aaron (3), Nathaniel, Jr., (2), Nathaniel (1). Born in Beloit, Wisconsin, June 14, 1844; m. in Monroe Township, Ogle County, Ill., Dec. 25, 1867, Sarah Catherine, dau. of George W. and Polly

(Sheaff) Farber, b. Nov. 4, 1850, in the above mentioned township. He d. March 6, 1914.

*Children:*

- I. Orville Arthur, b. Oct. 16, 1868; d. Dec. 13, 1868.
- II. Howard Bertram, b. May 22, 1870; m. Olive B. Coffeen.
- III. Frances Helen, b. July 18, 1873. In 1904 she entered the South Side Hospital at Chicago and trained as a nurse, receiving a diploma in May 1906. Entered the Bennett Medical College Medical Dept., of Loyola University in Sept. 1907, and graduated May 29, 1911. Then entered the Cook County Hospital and after serving eighteen months received a diploma from the Warden Nov. 30, 1912. Now specializing in the feeding and care of infants and children.
- IV. Emma May, b. May 10, 1878; d. May 21, 1890.
- V. Jesse Leroy, b. Sept. 22, 1885; d. April 22, 1895.

Jesse J. Cook served in the Civil War being a member of Company A., 12th Cavalry Ill., Vol. He went into the war in 1861 and was mustered out on the banks of the Rio Grande in June, 1866. He was a member of Abraham Lincoln Post No. 91 G. A. R., and served as Commander of the same. He was a member of the Lincoln Park Lodge No. 611 A. F. & A. M., and Chicago Chapter No. 127 R. A. M., having been in the first named since 1866 and the second since 1870. At the time of his death he was still well and active. He was killed by an automobile.

**Horace Pierce Cook** (7), James Huntington (6), Jesse, Jr., (5), Jesse (4), Aaron (3), Nathaniel Jr., (2), Nathaniel (1). Born in Brownington, Vermont, July 9, 1848; m. June 15, 1870, Abbie M., dau. of John and Mary Kellam Colby of Barton Landing, Vt., b. August 23, 1847; d. December 8, 1921. He removed with his parents to Barton, Vt., in 1855; received his education in the public schools of that town and engaged in farming until 1894, later residing in town. For a long period he was Justice of the Peace and held many town and village offices. In 1918 he came to Orleans, Vt., where he now resides with his dau., Mrs. Carrie M. Doe.

*Children:*

- I. George Carroll, b. May 2, 1871; m. March 12, 1901, Jennie Burney of North Woodstock, N. H. No ch.
- II. Oscar James, b. July 16, 1874; graduated from Barton Academy in the class of 1891, and entered a local drug store where he studied pharmacy. In 1895 he went to Newport, Vt., where he was first employed in a drug store in the capacity of prescription clerk. He later purchased a half interest in a drug store in that city. In October, 1899, he sold his interest in the Newport store and went to Denver, Colorado, where an advantageous business opening had been offered him. A few weeks later he was stricken with typhoid fever and his death occurred in Denver on November 22, 1899. He was a member of Orleans Lodge Number 55 A. F. & A. M. He is buried in Barton.
- III. Carrie May, b. June 3, 1876; m. August 7, 1914, Elmer E. Doe of Orleans, Vermont. She is the compiler of this genealogy.

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### EIGHTH GENERATION

**John William Cook** (8), John Stephens (7), John (6), Jesse, Jr., (5), Jesse (4), Aaron (3), Nathaniel, Jr., (2), Nathaniel (1). Born in Charleston, Vermont, Sunday, May 24, 1863; m. first, May 28, 1884, Ada Hannah Pratt. She d. June 15, 1912. He m. second, June 28, 1914, Mrs. Mary (Eastman) Sweatland. He is a prosperous farmer and resides at West Charleston, Vermont.

*Children:*

- I. Cecil, b. July 6, 1887, d. in infancy.
- II. Veda, b. Oct. 19, 1888; m. Feb. 14, 1911, Parker Kelly. They reside in East Charleston, Vermont. No ch.
- III. Lois Adaline, b. Dec. 31, 1892; m. Dec. 31, 1912, Ralph Albee. Ch: 1. Winston Cook Albee. 2. Ralph Donald Albee. They reside at Concord, New Hampshire.

**Ernest Eugene Cook** (8), Hiram Oscar (7), Jesse (6), Jesse, Jr., (5), Jesse (4), Aaron (3), Nathaniel, Jr., (2), Nathaniel (1). Born at Linville, Illinois, July 23, 1869; m. August 15, 1889, Julia A. Judson who d. in 1917. He is a Civil Engineer and resides at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

*Children:*

- I. Louis Harold, b. Aug. 23, 1890; m. Sept. 1914, Marguerite Graham.
- II. Dorothy Lee, b. Sept. 23, 1891; m. April 4, 1918, Harold R. Fryer. Ch: 1. Richard E., b. Nov. 24, 1919. 2. Dorothy June, b. Nov. 25, 1920. 3. Constance, b. April 30, 1922.
- III. Jennie F., b. July 21, 1893; m. Nov. 10, 1914, John F. Turner of Council Bluffs, Iowa.
- IV. Richard Eugene, b. June 8, 1895; m. Sept. 4, 1917, at Howard Lake, Minn., Eva Rucker. See Richard's War Record on following page.
- V. George E., b. Jan. 29, 1897; m. July 2, 1921, Ferne Marie McCloud. He is a Civil Engineer.
- VI. Robert L., b. Jan. 17, 1899; m. Oct. 21, 1921, Anna \_\_\_\_\_, at San Pedro, California. He is Secretary of the Standard Oil Company at that place.

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### WAR RECORD OF RICHARD EUGENE COOK.

He was attending Nebraska University when he enlisted (Trained at Fort Snelling.)

Commissioned Second Lieutenant U. S. Infantry, Aug. 1917. He sailed with Rainbow Division 168th Inft., Co. C., for France. Nov. 20, 1917; went to the front trenches in May 1918. Transferred from Rainbow Div. to 32nd Division E. E., 126 Inft., in June 1918. Was in active fighting from May until his death on August 4, 1918, during the Marne drive at Vesle River, Fismes, France. His remains were placed in the Marne Section of Fismes Cemetery and removed later to the Permanent American Cemetery of the Oise-Aisne, France. He was cited for bravery by the American and French Governments and awarded the Croix de

Guerre posthumously presented to his widow by Colonel Edward Bastion, U. S. A., at Fort Porter, N. Y., in August 1919 and at the presentation read the following citation from the French Government:

"2nd. Lt. Richard E. Cook, Co. H. 126th Inft., 32nd Div., displayed great bravery and heroism at Vesle River, Fismes, France on the morning of August 4, 1918 during the Marne drive. He left his shelter during heavy shell fire to give aid to wounded men. He was struck by a shell while bandaging the leg of one of his men and died instantly.

**Howard Bretram Cook** (8), Jesse J. (7), Jesse (6), Jesse, Jr., (5), Jesse (4), Aaron (3), Nathaniel, Jr., (2), Nathaniel (1). Born May 22, 1870; m. Oct. 12, 1896, Olive B. Coffeen of Chicago, Illinois. He resides at Chicago, Ill.

*Children:*

- I. Howard Coffeen, b. Aug. 9, 1898; m. Estella Goulden.
- II. Infant b. 1901, d.
- III. Olive Dorothy, b. April 10, 1902.

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## NINTH GENERATION

**Louis Harold Cook** (9), Ernest Eugene (8), Hiram Oscar (7), Jesse (6), Jesse, Jr., (5), Jesse (4), Aaron (3), Nathaniel, Jr., (2), Nathaniel (1). Born August 23, 1890; m. Sept. 1914, Marguerite Graham. He is Editor of the "Homestead" and resides in Des Moines, Iowa.

*Children:*

- I. Louis Harold, Jr., b. June, 1915, in Council Bluffs, Iowa.
- II. Julia,
- III. Marguerite,
- IV. George Herbert,

**Howard Coffeen Cook (9)**, Howard Bretram (8), Jesse J., (7), Jesse (6), Jesse, Jr., (5), Jesse (4), Aaron (3), Nathaniel, Jr., (2), Nathaniel (1). Born August 9, 1898 m. 1906 Estella Goulden of St. Louis, Mo. They reside in Los Angeles, Calif.

*Child:*

Virginia Marie, b. May 12, 1907.

He served in the late war from the time of our entry until the Armistice was signed. He enlisted as a private in the 95th Co., 6th Regt., U. S. M. C., and saw service in most of the principal battles. He was promoted to sergeant and awarded the Croix de Guerre and other honors.



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