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COOK STROBRIDGE ROCKER ASSOCIATION MEETING

SALT LAKE FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY

Thursday January 8, 2009 - 6:00 pm

REPORT

WELCOME: Ronald S. Cook, President

OPENING PRAYER: Sue Stockwell

ATTENDING: Ronald S. Cook, Alonzo D. Cook, Sue Stockwell, Jeff Miller, Redge L. Cook, Craig LaRocco, Carol Jensen, Julie Welcker Wood, Bronwyn G. Hughes, Harold Hymas, Marie Cook Hymas and Larry Piatt

Asked to be excused: Richard Cook, Paul Henke, Jay B. Karren, Diane Bachman, Ken Krull, David Zolman, Ilene Harrison and Kriss Robertson.

1. Reports:

- Ronald Cook announced that the family organization has been officially organized and incorporated and is ready for the non-profit filing application. The Board of Directors needed to ratify this action so a motion to do so was made by Ron Cook which was seconded by Sue Stockwell. The voting was unanimous in the affirmative.
- The family organization has raised over \$21,000.00 to conduct family history research, locate direct-line ancestors. Of these funds all has been sent but \$3,784.83 which remains in the bank plus \$1,200.00 held by Price and Associates. We also still have \$1,034.45 in the reunion fund.
1/29/2009 - Price and Associates have now refunded to the Association the \$1,200.00 they were holding. RSC.

2. Agenda - Items to be added to the Agenda: See below.

3. Introduction and appointment of Cook Strobridge Rocker Association Corporation Board Members - Those who have so far agreed to serve are - by family:

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DAVID ALMEAN AND FLORENCE MALINDA COOK WILCOX FAMILY

MARVIN LYMAN AND ADA COOK COOK FAMILY

It was noted that the names of directors as indicated above, were advertised to all family members on the e-mail list. No question or concerns were made know to any of the Association officers. Therefore, the directors listed above are accepted with a commitment to continue searching for directors to

represent families who are not yet represented on the Board.

4. Review and discussion of Directors responsibilities:

The primary responsibility of the Board of Directors is to make sure money raising projects and the spending of the money raised is guided by our Corporation By-laws and the state and federal laws governing non-profit corporations. Besides that we would hope that each director would do the following:

- Encourage family members to do family research and make sure family information on ourcookfamily.org is up to date and accurate.
- Help the Association obtain e-mail addresses for family members so all can be keep up to date on family research and reunion plans.
- Suggest projects for the Association and encourage family participation on projects the Association becomes involved in.
- Organize their family to help raise funds to carry out family and/or Association projects.
- Identify and call at least one member of their family to be on the Association Reunion Committee.

5. Nomination, election and instillation of new Cook Strobridge Rucker Association Corporation Officers, including: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer. It is recommended that the Chairman of the Board will remain Richard Cook. Officers presently serving include:

Chairman Of Board:	Richard Cook 2448 Silver Circle Drive, Park City, UT 84060	435-649-3814	cookre@ldschurch.org
President:	Ronald S. Cook 520 E 630 N	801-756-2885 American Fork, UT 84003	ronaldscook@hotmail.com
Vice President:	Alonzo Dean Cook 123 Second Ave #1113, Salt Lake City, UT 84103	801-599-4694	alonzocook@gmail.com
Secretary:	Bronwyn Hughes 1881 N 240 W	801-222-9445 Orem, UT 84057	bhughes1@comcast.net
Treasurer:	Paul L. Henke 2071 S Hwy 40	435-563-5367 Heber City, UT 84032	p_henke@msn.com

Motion to retain the above identified officers was made by Marie Cook Hymas and seconded by Paul Miller. The vote was unanimous

6. Association Financial Report:

Paul Henke

See the financial report above, given at the beginning of the meeting. Paul Henke was unable to attend the meeting so the report was given by Ronald S.

Cook at the beginning of the meeting.

7. Research Reports and Discussion:

- Chapman Family Research Report: Larry Piatt

Mr Piatt reviewed the time-line he has completed for Amasa Chapman. He also reviewed his feelings about the report on temple work for the Chapman family done May 13, 1875. He identified several individuals of interest for further research in the Hancock area, including Ebenezer, Sr and Jr., and Alcott Chapman, and Rufus Darbys of Pittsfield. He is committed that he is making progress and is confident of success. He plans to re-examine all men named Amasa Chapman from 1700 to 1820, research land records and try to identify relationships in Amans Chapman's neighbors in Hancock including the Stevens, Doolittles, Roots, Robins, Darbys, Cooleys, Cooks etc. (Mr Piatt's complete written report is available for review on ourcookfamily.org. We encourage all to review the report in detail).

After the report it was suggested we transfer the research work to Gordon Remington who was so successful on the Cook research. Ronald Cook is to discuss the member's feelings with Dave Zolman, Mr. Piatt's employer, and obtain his opinion and input about the research before making a decision.

1/29/2009 - After talking with Mr Zolman it was decided to have Mr Piatt continue the Amasa Chapman research through at least one more project. We will review the situation at our next research meeting in April. Continued research on the Chapman line may depend on the availability of funds to do so. Ronald S. Cook

- Cook Family Research Discussion: Ronald S. Cook

Gordon Remington's (Price & Associates) "Cook Research" written report dated 6 November 2008 was e-mail to all family members 15 November 2008. The report is also posted on ourcookfamily.org. This report concludes, based upon circumstantial evidence, that William Cook and his brothers Abial and Job, are the sons of Abial Cook and Sussannah Cole. Ronald S. Cook sent a letter dated January 1, 2009, with the "Suggested Agenda" for the January 8, 2009 Cook Strobridge Rocker Association Agenda, giving his reasons for supporting Mr. Remington's conclusions. Mr Remington's report and Ronald's letter were briefly discussed. There were no questions about either.

Ronald Cook discussed with the group his review of the further research needs on the Cook lines. He felt that a lot of productive research could be done by researchers with minimal training and experience. He didn't feel that valuable and sacred family funds needed to be spent at this time for further research on the Cook line. He felt that a lot could be accomplished through coordinating the research efforts of those interested in doing research.

It was agreed that for the present we would see if we as a family could do the research need on the Cook line. Those individual interest in doing research should contact Ron for suggested lines to research.

Ron also pointed out that his initial review indicates that there is a lot of

temple work that now needs to be done. This also needs to be coordinated so we don't all try to do the work for the same individuals as has been done in the past.

8. ourcookfamily.org:

Alonzo Cook

The challenge of administering the web-site in such a way as to protect personal information and yet give access to family members was discussed. Redge Cook, a descendent of Ada Cook through Melvin, Dean and Reed, volunteered to help Alonzo administer the website. Alonzo will work with him.

Alonzo also indicated that a lot more could be added to the website. He feels that much more would be added if Cook family members would start using ourcookfamily.org to manage their Cook Family History information.

Cook Family History information maintained in our home computers is available to only those individuals, including us, when we/they have access to our home computer. Information maintained on ourcookfamily.org is available to us and to other family members wherever we/they might be on the earth. All we/they need is access to "The Web." This is a "Giant Step Forward" in sharing family research, personal histories, family pictures and etc., with all family members. It also is a guarantee that our precious family history information will not be lost and that it will be available to our next generation so they won't have to do "our work" all over again.

We encourage all to consider using ourcookfamily.org to manage Cook Family History information.

9. July 16/17, 2010 Cook Strobridge Rocker Reunion Report: Marie Hymas

A mailing will be set out during the next month or so to let the family know about the reunion. It will be the only mailer sent out by regular mail. All notifications after that will be sent e-mail. This is another reason it is important to get e-mail addresses of all family members. The mailer was reviewed. It was suggested that the website for the Youth Camp we have an opportunity to use, be added so individuals and families could obtain more information about the camp. The mailer will also be added to the family website, ourcookfamily.org. It was also suggested that somehow a site could be added to the website where individuals and families could indicate their intentions on attending the reunion.

The next reunion meeting for all reunion committee members and others interested will be held at the Family History Library April 2, 2009 just one hour before the regular Association family research committee meeting. The research meeting will be at 6:00 pm. The reunion meeting will be at 5:00 pm. Room # will be announced later.

10. Recommendations for 2009

- Cedar Fort Cemetery
 - Bowery - It was recommended by Ronald S. Cook that as an Association we offer our encouragement to Cedar Fort to build a bowery where we can put a map, index, picture of the headstones and a short history of all those buried in the Cedar Fort Cemeteries. We will suggest to Cedar Fort that if they build the bowery we will provide the index, picture of the headstone and a short history of those buried in the cemeteries all laminated in plastic

for the bowery. Those in attendance supported the idea. Ronald Cook will approach Cedar Fort about the suggestion and report back.

- Landscaping and care for the cemetery - It was also suggested that we might suggest landscaping ideas and assistance to landscape the cemeteries. This could be done in conjunction with the bowery project. This idea will also be explored with Cedar Fort and discussed in later meetings.

11. Next Association Meeting

Our next Cook Strobridge Rucker Association “Family History” meeting will be held April 2, 2009, at the Family History Library. Meeting will start at 6:00 pm. A Reunion meeting will be held at 5:00. All are invited to attend both meetings.

12. Added Agenda Items:

- The next Cook Strobridge Rucker Association Board Meeting will be held April 2010 instead of January 2010. This will eliminate bad travel weather for those desiring to attend.
- The Association “Research Committee” will continue to meet every three months. The next research committee meeting will be held April 2, 2009 at 6:00 pm at the Family History Library. All are invited to attend.

13. Closing Prayer

Jeff Miller