

**Salt Lake City, Utah
October 20, 2006**

**Dear Descendant of Henry Freeman Cook and
Sophronia Strobridge or Julia Ann Bercier/Rocker**

This is our last written communication before the reunion.

We expect you to have a wonderful visit.

We are very excited. At our latest attempt to count how many intend to come, we are approaching, and possibly over, 500 expected. Those contacting us are from Canada, California, the East Coast, West Coast and all points in between. This will be a wonderful reunion.

Please continue to spread the word.

Lodging: Please check on the web site under “ Family Reunion”. There is an **”accommodations”** tab.

Driving directions: On I-15 (North or South) find Lehi, Utah.
Take the UT-73 exit- EXIT 279 toward LEHI (Main Street)
Take E MAIN ST /UT-73 going west. Follow UT-73 about 14 miles to CEDAR FORT
Turn RIGHT onto E CENTER ST. in Cedar Fort

Arrival and Check-in: (From 9:00 AM until you arrive), at the large LDS Chapel building.
This is the building you see from the highway UT-73 as you enter Cedar Fort.

Luncheon Plans: 12:00 Noon: Please provide your own lunch.
No one site will hold everyone, so plan to meet together as follows:

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| All descendants of Julia Ann Bercier/Rocker | Camp Floyd/Stage Coach Inn State Park in Fairfield |
| The Barnes Alma Cook family | The John Sampson Hacking Home in Cedar Fort |
| The Will H Cook family | The Bowery and Park in Cedar Fort |
| The William Cook family | The Town Community Center in Cedar Fort |
| The Hannah Cook Dayton family | The Cultural Hall in the small chapel (22 E Center St.) |

Family Meeting at 1:30 PM: This will be held at the Check-in site (Large LDS Chapel 185 E Center St.)
The program has been planned to last 90 minutes.

WEB SITE www.OurCookFamily.org We want the web site to exist forever.
The initial goal was set to gather accurate records for five generations of ancestors and descendants from Henry Freeman Cook and his two wives, Sophronia and Julia Ann. Ideally, if we had a photograph, a personal history or obituary, a picture of their headstone, along with, of course, their vital statistics, we would be delighted.

Other items that can be added are images of documents (Birth, Marriage and Death Certificates or Land Records), photos of memorabilia (house, horse and carriage, quilts, sewing machine and branding iron, for example), or most anything you can imagine. The idea is a “virtual” museum. We invite your participation.

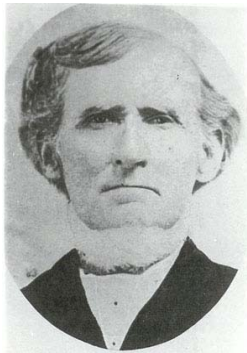
Send contributions by email to AlonzoCook@gmail.com
or by mail to [Alonzo Cook, 123 Second Ave. #1113, Salt Lake City, UT 84103](mailto:AlonzoCook@gmail.com)

FINANCING THE FAMILY ASSOCIATION

The web site is inexpensive. The reunion has driven some costs. Not too many so far, mostly mailing expenses. Some of us are retired and “fat”. We are not suffering, but if you would like to help, we have suggested \$5.00 per family, or more if you would like to do more.

*Sincerely yours,
Family Association planning committee*

Henry Freeman Cook Family Reunion



Henry Freeman Cook



Sophronia Strobridge



Julia Ann Bercier/Rocker

| Date | Place |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| Saturday, July 15, 2006 | Cedar Fort, Utah |

For the descendants of
Henry Freeman Cook, Sophronia Strobridge, and Julia Ann Bercier/Rocker

This reunion is a FIRST

As far as we now know, this reunion is the FIRST attempt to gather, in the latest 50 years or so, all the descendants of the twenty children of Henry Freeman Cook. It is possibly not the first attempt ever, and we are aware of reunions that have been held over the years and called the Henry Freeman Cook Family Reunion, which we believe were descendants of some of the family, but not all.

- Sophronia Strobridge had ten children by Henry Freeman Cook
- Julia Ann Bercier had four children by Henry Freeman Cook
- And Henry cared for her living children from two prior marriages

Reunion Objectives:

- Create a family society engaged in family history research and periodic reunions
- Share family history (Pictures, Genealogies, Memorabilia, Stories)
- Tour the Historical Sites of Cedar Fort and Fairfield
- The tours will include sites such as Family homes, Cemeteries, Old Fort Wall, Tunnel, rodeo grounds, new well, Fairfield Hotel, Fairfield School, Military Cemetery, and so forth.

**The Henry Freeman Cook Family Reunion
Cedar Fort, Utah
July 15, 2006**

Date: Saturday 15 July 2006
Place: Cedar Fort, Utah County, Utah

9:00 am - 1:00 pm **Registration - Set up displays for review and sharing**

9:00 am - 12:00 noon
Self-guided Tours of Cook Family historical sites around Cedar Fort and Fairfield
of family homes (Henry Freeman Cook, John Sampson Hacking, etc.)
of the Old Fort wall, Tunnel, rodeo grounds, new well, etc.
of the Fairfield hotel, school, military commissary, cemetery, etc.

10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Guided Tour of family historical sites around Cedar Fort
To be led by Donald S. Cook

12:00 noon - 1:00 pm
Lunch with your family
Each person should provide their own lunch. No one physical site will accommodate all who are expected to come, so various sites have been assigned to family groupings. These are indicated in the letter and will be posted at check-in.

Program
Cedar Valley Stake Center
1:30 PM

Family Announcements

Alonzo Dean Cook (OurCookFamily.org web site)

Ronald Sheldon Cook (Henry Freeman Cook)

Frances Hardy (Lucy Chapman)

Bronwyn Hughes (Sophronia Strobridge)

Lynn Noble Cook (Julia Ann Bercier/Rocker)

Singing: (Cook Family songs)

Paul Henke (William, Abiel & Job Cook)

Kris Robertson (William, Abiel & Job's parents)

Richard E Cook (Future of Family Research)

Final Business

How to Prepare for Reunion

SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT THE REUNION

We have identified many of Henry Freeman Cook, Sophronia Strobrdige and Julia Ann Bercier/Rocker's descendants. We have sent a "Runion Reminder" to each of them, however, those we have identified represent only a very small portion of the descendants of these three great individuals. Please copy the "reminder" and send it to every family member you know. Also, invite family members to attend the reunion. And do whatever you can to help spread the word.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THE REUNION

Plan now to attend the reunion and let us know that you are coming. At this point we do not know if we will need a small tent or the stake center to hold the meeting. Please notify your family leader as listed in the family organization of your plans so that at the meeting on May 11, 2006 we can plan for the numbers that will attend.

WE NEED YOUR FINANCIAL HELP

Planning and carrying out this reunion, as well as organizing and continuing OurCookFamily.org web site does cost some money. Please help with whatever contribution you can give. We suggest \$5.00 per family, or more if you can, even if you do not plan to attend the reunion.

WEB SITE MAINTENANCE

We want to house on the web site as accurate records as is possible. Our beginning goal is to have five generations of ancestors and descendants from Henry Freeman Cook and his two wives, Sophronia Strobridge and Julia Ann Bercier/Rocker.

Of these ancestors and descendants, we are attempting to include their photograph, a personal history, their obituary, information on their burial site and a picture of their headstone. If you do not see this information on the web site, and have it in your possession, we would be very grateful if you would share it.

Send all submissions to Alonzo Dean Cook, preferably by email, and if you cannot do that, please mail it to:

Alonzo Cook
123 Second Ave. #1113
Salt Lake City, UT 84103

WE NEED YOUR IDEAS... WE NEED YOUR HELP... WE NEED YOUR PARTICIPATION... WE NEED TO GET ACQUAINTED...

Housing Accommodations

As interest has been expressed to provide some assistance in finding housing or camping facilities at the time of the reunion, we offer these Google searches.

These should be enough to whet your appetite for conducting your own search.

There seems to be better results searching in Lehi than in Cedar Fort.

[Here is a map of Cedar Fort](#)

We will begin with Cedar Fort. The "Local Results" link will give you a list with a map.

[Cedar Fort Utah Motels](#)

[Cedar Fort Utah Campgrounds](#)

[Cedar Fort Utah Hotels](#)

Lehi is not too far from Cedar Fort. The "Local Results" link will give you a list with a map.

[Lehi Utah Motels](#)

[Lehi Utah Campgrounds](#)

[Lehi Utah Hotels](#)

Then we go south on I-15 to Provo. The "Local Results" link will give you a list with a map.

[Provo Utah Motels](#)

[Provo Utah Campgrounds](#)

[Provo Utah Hotels](#)

Salt Lake City is to the north of Lehi. The "Local Results" link will give you a list with a map.

[Salt Lake City Utah Motels](#)

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