

Research Timeline

for William John COOK-2356 (1872-1942)

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Father: John COOK-1 (1839-1889)	Birth ^{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9}	20 Dec 1839	Fordell, Near Edinburgh, Scotland
Father: John COOK-1	Christened ¹⁸	29 Dec 1839	Dunfermline, Fife, Scotland
Mother: Margaret JOHNSTON-216 (1840-1915)	Birth ^{19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24}	25 Oct 1840	Halbeath, Fife, Scotland
Mother: Margaret JOHNSTON-216	Christened	1840	Dunfermline, Fife, Scotland
Scotland Census 1841		6 Jun 1841	
Father: John COOK-1	Residence ⁴⁰	1841	Fife, Scotland
Scotland Census 1851		30 Mar 1851	
Father: John COOK-1	Residence ⁴¹	1851	Dunfermline, Fife, Scotland
Father: John COOK-1	Married ⁴²	16 Jan 1860	Dunfermline, Fife, Scotland
Mother: Margaret JOHNSTON-216		1 Jun 1860	
US Census 1860		4 Feb 1861	
American Civil War (Begin)		7 Apr 1861	
Scotland Census 1861			
Father: John COOK-1	Residence ⁴³	1861	Dunfermline Landward, Fife, Scotland
New York State Census 1865		1865	
American Civil War (End)		23 Jun 1865	
Father: John COOK-1	Arrival ⁴⁴	24 Jul 1869	New York
US Census 1870		1 Jun 1870	
Father: John COOK-1	Residence ⁴⁵	1870	Barclay, Bradford, Pennsylvania
Scotland Census 1871		2 Apr 1871	
William John COOK-2356	Birth ^{46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51}	24 Aug 1872	Mildred, Sullivan, Pennsylvania, USA
Sp: Margaret SPENCE-227 (1874-1946)	Birth ^{55, 56}	Jul 1874	(1) Scotland
New York State Census 1875		1875	(2)
US Census 1880		1 Jun 1880	(7)
Father: John COOK-1	Residence ⁵⁷	1880	(7) Marcy, Boone, Iowa, United States
William John COOK-2356	Residence ⁵⁸	1880	(7) Marcy, Boone, Iowa, United States
Scotland Census 1881		3 Apr 1881	(8)
Iowa State Census 1885		1885	(12)
Father: John COOK-1	Residence ⁵⁹	1885	(12) Marcy
Father: John COOK-1	Died ⁶⁰	11 Nov 1889	(17) Mildred, Sullivan, Pennsylvania
Father: John COOK-1	Buried ⁶¹	1889	(16) Bernice, Sullivan Co. PA
US Census 1890		2 Jun 1890	(17)
Scotland Census 1891		5 Apr 1891	(18)
Iowa State Census 1895		1895	(22)

Ch 1: John William COOK-1910 (1895-1949)	Birth ^{62, 63}	22 Dec 1895 (23)	Mildred, Sullivan Co. Pennsylvania
William John COOK-2356	Married ⁶⁴	1896 (23)	Bernice. Sullivan County, Pennsylvania
Sp: Margaret SPENCE-227			
Ch 2: James COOK-2554 (1898-1976)	Birth ^{65, 66}	Sep 1898 (26)	Penna
<i>US Census 1900</i>		<i>1 Jun 1900 (27)</i>	
William John COOK-2356	Residence	1900 (27)	Cherry Township, Election District 1, Sullivan, Pennsylvania
<i>Scotland Census 1901</i>		<i>31 Mar 1901 (28)</i>	
<i>New York State Census 1905</i>		<i>1905 (32)</i>	
Ch 3: Ethel Janette COOK-2184 (1907-)	Birth	11 Jan 1907 (34)	Mildred, Sullivan Co., PA
<i>US Census 1910</i>		<i>15 Apr 1910 (37)</i>	
Mother: Margaret JOHNSTON-216	Census	1910 (37)	Lived With Henry C. Shaad And Kattie
<i>World War I (Begin)</i>		<i>28 Jun 1914 (41)</i>	
Ch 4: Margaret L COOK-2183 (1915-)	Birth	1915 (42)	
Mother: Margaret JOHNSTON-216	Died	4 Jan 1915 (42)	Mildred, Sullivan, Pennsylvania, USA
Mother: Margaret JOHNSTON-216	Buried	1915 (42)	Presbyterian Cemetery, Bernice, PA
<i>World War I (End)</i>		<i>11 Nov 1918 (46)</i>	
<i>US Census 1920</i>		<i>1 Jan 1920 (47)</i>	
William John COOK-2356	Residence	1920 (47)	Cherry, Sullivan, Pennsylvania
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<i>Stock Market Crash of 1929</i>		<i>29 Oct 1929 (57)</i>	
<i>US Census 1930</i>		<i>1 Apr 1930 (57)</i>	
William John COOK-2356	Residence	1930 (57)	Cherry, Sullivan, Pennsylvania
<i>G.Ch: Joan Elizabeth HEILMAN-2188 (1937-)</i>	Birth	31 Jan 1937 (64)	Muncy, PA
<i>World War II (Begin)</i>		<i>1 Sep 1939 (67)</i>	
<i>US Census 1940</i>		<i>1 Apr 1940 (67)</i>	
William John COOK-2356	Died	22 Jan 1942 (69)	Dushore, Sullivan, Pennsylvania, USA
William John COOK-2356	Buried	1942 (69)	Presbyterian Cemetery, Bernice, PA
<i>World War II (End)</i>		<i>14 Aug 1945</i>	
Sp: Margaret SPENCE-227	Died	1946	
Ch 1: John William COOK-1910	Died	1949	Sayre, PA
Ch 2: James COOK-2554	Died	Feb 1976	Penfield, New York

Notes

Notes for William John COOK-2356:

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH AT CUMMISKEY

St. Francis Church at Payne Road, Cummiskey or Wilmot as it has been called at various times, has a long history. As a Catholic center, it began soon after 1828 when John Cummiskey from Ireland settled there. Bishop Neumann walked over from Sugar Ridge and blessed a graveyard there even before the one in Dushore. Visiting priests said Mass in the Cummiskey home and others until a wooden chapel was built. It was made of hand hewn boards. In 1889 the cornerstone of the present church was laid. A Patsy Burke, a good stone mason who had come to Wyalusing to work on the canal there, was hired to lay the foundation walls. The frame church was then erected by the Lawrence Brothers. The cross was made and gilded by William Cook who probably also made the windows and casings as that was his specialty. The church was not fully completed for about four years. When Bishop O'Hara came from Scranton to consecrate the church, he also confirmed all those who were ready. Mary Cummiskey was the youngest one in the group. About this time a priest was assigned to the combined Cummiskey and Stowell parishes, and the two churches remained under one pastor until about twenty years ago when Stowell was joined with Wyalusing. The church at Wilmot was then included in "The St. Basil's and St. Francis Parish." The first mass offered by priests from Dushore at St. Francis since the 1880's was said October 21, 1951. The church has been kept in good repair, being renovated several times. While Father John J. O'Donnell was pastor, complete painting and repair work was done. During the process, while Philip, Emil and Arthur Tubach were putting on new shingles, Philip fell from the top of a high ladder and died from his injuries a few days later. The interior of the church is noted for its fine altar piece, a large painting of the Crucifixion, and for its interesting woodwork. At present the building is being again renovated--the work being done mainly by "work bees" by the parishioners. All the old German and Irish Catholic families of the area have been noted for their fine church loyalty and support and for their neighborly feeling. For instance, for many years when there was a death in the family, the neighbors would get together and dig the grave. No one paid for that. The picnics at Saxe's Grove, and the box socials held from home to home, will long be remembered. A complete history of the area served by St. Francis Church should be written soon, before the facts, traditions and legends

8 Sept. 1898

Bernice - Mr. & Mrs. A. H. ROBERTS, Sept. 5th - a daughter. Bernice - Mr. & Mrs. Wm. COOK, Sept. 2nd - a son.

Notes for John COOK-1:

1. Came to the United States in 1868 and lived in Barkley, Bradford County, Pennsylvania per the June 1870 census

Moved to Sullivan County by September of 1870

Moved to Moingona in 1875 with his family and that of the Thomas Johnston family

2. 1885. census, Moingona, Iowa. with Margaret Johnston Cook 44, Thomas Cook, 22?, John 14 born Pa., William, 12, YO. Pa, Charles, 10, Pa.- Catherine, 8, Boone Co,- David 6 YO Boone.

3. John Cook was in Boone Co. by 1877

(Research):In the IGI John and Margaret Johnstone have three children listed with birth and death dates but no locations. These children cannot be found in either the statutory birth or death records at ScotlandsPeople. They are:

William J. Cook b. 24 Aug 1872, d. 22 Jan 1942

Charles Cook b. 7 Feb 1875, d. 17 Aug 1929

Katherine Cook b. 5 Feb 1877, d. 17 Jan 1928

Notes for Margaret JOHNSTON-216:

According to the 1900 census for Bernice, PA, Margaret Cook was born in Scotland in 10/1840, and was widowed at the time of the census. She had two children, David and Mary, who were born in Iowa. Her obituary, written January 13, 191, states that Margaret died suddenly at her home after returning from church. She fell unconscious after complaining of terrible pains in her head. It was thought she died of a stroke. She was survived by six sons and four daughters. A.D. Cook and Thomas Cook of Douglas, Wyoming; Mrs. Carrie Peacock of Boone, Iowa; Mrs Fred Brown of Clifton Springs; John Cook of Reynoldsville; William and Charles, Mrs Henry Schaad and Mrs. George Driscoll of Mildred; and David Cook of Dushore.

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