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Dear Mrs. Hohnen,

Thank you for your letter and cheque.

I have checked the Redruth marriage register and found record of the marriage of Robert Cook, of St. Keverne and Catherine Phillips of Redruth (by licence), 8 June 1827 witnessed by Peter, E. + Hugh Phillips.

I could find no record of her baptism 1800-1808.

Yours sincerely

Steven Hobbs

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26 June 1978

Dear Mrs. Hohnen,

I received your letter concerning the Cock family of St. Keverne at the Cornwall Record Office where I work as an archivist. We are unable to undertake such lengthy genealogical searches in office time so I have done the work for you in my own time. I enclose your cheque made out to the County Council and hope you will make a new one out to me for the work I have done

### ST. KEVERNE REGISTERS

Baptisms 1780-1812

Jane, dgr. of Peter and Ann Cock, 30 October 1783

Ann, " " " " " " , 23 November 1784

Elizabeth, " " " " " " , 14 September 1786

Peggy, " " " " " " , 22 October 1788

Robert, son " " " " " " , 7 June 1791 <sup>died 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 1789</sup> May 1792

Robert, son of Peter and Mary Cock, 15 April 1796 ✓

Alice, dgr. " " " " " " , 8 October 1797

Harriet (?)	dgr. of Peter and Mary Cock	8 april 1799
Sophia	" " " " " "	4 october 1803
Richard	son " " " " "	23 september 1806
Peter	" " " " " "	<sup>d 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1806</sup> 9 october 1808

Burials 1780-1812

Robert, son of Peter and Ann Cock, 24 august 1789

Radigund Cock 28 june 1790

Ann Cock 14 june 1791 - b 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1759

Robert, son of Peter and Ann Cock, 3 may 1792

Richard, son of Peter and Mary Cock, 30 december 1806.

I could find no baptismal record for Richard Cock buried i 1789.

The apparent discrepancy between these burial records and the note on the headstone that three of the children of Peter and Ann Cock are buried with them may be explained by the fact that they ~~were~~ died before being christened.

I could find no baptismal record for Peter Cock i St. Keverne although I found record of the baptism of Ann daughter of Sampson and Ann Rogers, 3 december 1759.

However from the index to Cornish Wills I found that Cock was a common name in Constantine parish.

I checked these registers and found the baptism of Peter, son of Robert and Rhadegond Cock, 12 March 1753. This seems likely to be the same Peter. Robert was a name he gave one of his sons and Radigon Cock's burial in St. Keverne was a possible connecting fact between the two parishes.

Robert Cock a yeoman was buried in Constantine, 23 April 1753. The power of administering his estate was granted to his wife on 25 August 1753. The inventory of his goods included leasehold tenements at Trecombe, Treleggan and Trevease all in Constantine.

However I could find no baptismal records for Robert and Radigon in Constantine, <sup>bishop's transcripts,</sup> nor any marriage record in the Phillimore's marriage transcripts for Constantine, St. Keverne, Wendron, Helston, Stithians, Mawnan, Mawgan & Meneage or St. Martin's in Meneage.

(I should add here that there is a gap in the Constantine registers which have survived to date for most of the first half of the eighteenth century.)

Neither could I find any record of the marriage of Robert and Catherine Cock 1825-1830 in St. Keverne, Constantine or Wendron parishes. However I found the following from the St. Keverne baptism registers 1825-1835

Harriet, dgr. of Robert and Catherine Cock of Lesneage, 3 oct. 1828

Robert Peter, son " " " " " " " " 13 May 1830

Edwin, son " " " " " " " " 8 Dec 1831  
(Record of his burial 25 Aug 1833)

Catherine, dgr. of Robert and Catherine Cock of Lesneage, 3 Dec. 1835.

In the St. Keverne burial register I found the burial  
of Mary Cock of Treloyon, aged 69 on 19 March 1863 but  
no other Mary Cock 1840-1869. ~~Minister~~ <sup>born 1794</sup> (she married <sup>not Mary Mundy</sup> 1795)

Thus I have not been able to answer all your questions  
but I hope you are satisfied with the results.

If you have time while in London I suggest you check  
the 1841, 1851, 1861 + 1871 census returns for St. Keverne  
at the Public Record Office, Chancery Lane, London. These  
give names, addresses, ages, occupations and places of birth (not 1841)  
of the inhabitants.

yours sincerely

Steven Hobbs

P.S. Peter Cock was buried 7 December 1826 aged 75.  
also his marriages to Ann Rogers and Mary Mundy, 3.12.1780  
and 3.11.1795 stated both were of this parish of St Keverne  
and were by licence not banns.