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Dear Phyllis

Thankyou for your letter. I had been thinking of you recently and planning to write. I haven't done anything further on the COCK/ROGERS research.

Thanks for copying the church booklet for me. I did have it as a ROSKRUGE here had shown it to me. Also last week I was in Auckland and his cousin also had it.

One of the ROSKRUGE's married a POLWHELE, a minister. The 3 sons of Thomas ROSKRUGE B. 1730 m. Ann JAMES were Thomas m Avis RANDLE
John m Jane Thomas QUASH
Richardm Jane COCKZ

Thomas's son James married Richard's daughter Elizabeth. They came to Christchurch and were my great-great grandparents.

John's son Charles Kempthorne Quash ROSKRUGE came to Auckland with his family and his sister Mary Frutier ROSKRUGE. Another sister Georgina Quash ROSKRUGE married Rev Wm POLWHELE. She was a widow in the 1871 census.

The murdered Richard must belong to us but I'm not sure which one he is. Our vicar must be son of the William you mention.

Last May I attended the Australasian Congress of Genealogy and Heraldry in Hamilton. There were nearly 400 there incl 68 from Australia. The next one will be in Canberra in 1986 and I hope to go.

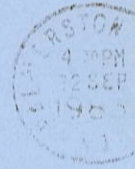
Thanks again for keeping in touch. When I get anything more on our COCK/ROGERS I'll let you know.

Regards,

Angela Finnerty



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9 Aug 1982

Dear Mrs Hohnen

Thankyou for your letter. It was a surprise to get a letter from France - you never know where this genealogy will lead next.

When I wrote to Kevin I did not know much about Jane COCK. She married Richard ROSKRUGE at St Keverne 29 Dec 1803. I did not know of any Rogers connection. Yesterday I received a letter from a Mrs Humphries in Surrey, England. I had written to her after I saw her tree included Cox/Cocks. They were not from Cornwall but she has been looking out for me. She sent the following from the Morman Computer File Index.

- ✓ Jane COCK of Peter & Ann 30. 10.1782 St Keverne
- ✓ Peter COCK married Ann ROGERS 2.12.1780 St Keverne
- ✗ Peter COCK of Anthony & Catherine 3.5.1756 St Enoder

You say Ann married in 1785. The microfiche may be wrong but if Jane was born in 1782, then 1780 sounds right. That would give Ann 11 yrs for 5 children.

There is no proof that the Peter son/of Anthony & Catherine is the same one. Your Peter son of Robert would be born 1751. I guess Mrs Humphries copied the only Peter listed.

I have a tree from "Visitations of Cornwall" which also shows a Jane ROSKRUGE born 1808 married a Peter COCK, soliciter.


The enclosed is a copy Mrs Humphries sent from the Society of Genealogists, London, from the index to wills. I have sent Kevin a copy.

I have just received a print-out of ROSKRUGE from the Morman index. I could now order a print-out of Cock and maybe get something more from that. It looks as if your inscription might fit my family so, yes please, I would like a copy.

I have contacted a distant ROSKRUGE cousin in Cornwall but she has not done any research. Her daughter is at present visiting there from Melbourne and hopes to do some at the Record Office at Truro but as she is not on the COCK line I do not expect her to find any COCK.

Please let me have your next address in case I find out more.

Kind regards,

Angela Finnerty
A M Finnerty 

Letter 30th Aug 1983.

William Cocks of Redruth, yeoman
Will dated 29 July 1737.

legacies to his two sisters: Constance wife of
Henry Rosekrow
Grace wife of Francis
Penhelleck

residue with his adventures & tin bounds & his
reversion of Capt. Thos. Cocks's stamping mill
to his mother, the Executrix, for life, & on her death
to his brother Stephen Cocks, Executor.

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Signia William Cocks, Seal: a chevron between 3 Cocks.

Witnesses: Josias Cocks; Richard Penrose;
Antho: Rostkuge.

Proved 14 December 1737
goods valued at £ 11. 1. 6

James Cocks of Litchney

Administration of goods granted 25 February
1742 to David Rogers of Guineat, Gentleman
the principal creditor.

Penalty of Bond £300.

from microfiche

ROSCRUGUE Anthony married Mary COCK

24 Nov 1707, Redruth.