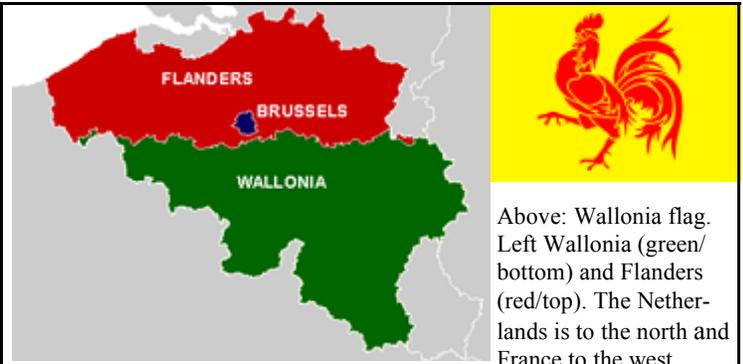


day, disorderly living and idleness and nastiness, selling beer and wine at exorbitant prices, and murder.

Francis was most likely literate: He signed his will and it would have been difficult for him to carry out the duties of a surveyor if he was unable to read or write. According to the Leiden records he was a wool comber by trade which means he separated wool fibers for spinning. Apparently no other records, Leiden or Plymouth Colony, make further mention of his trade. After his death his estate inventory included "1 woolen wheel & scales; 1 paire of sheers, 1 paire of sissers; 20 lb of woole & 2 paire of old stockens." There were 16 sheep and 5 lambs among his live stock, Also in the inventory are "2 old musketts, 1 great bible & 4 old bookes." The Great Bible was so called because of its size. King Henry VIII had decreed that each church would have a copy. The Pilgrim Separatists preferred the Geneva Bible. There were no surveying instruments which would have included chains, a compass and level because those instruments were the property of the Colony and assigned to the various surveyors when needed. Francis Cooke died in 1663 in Plymouth. His entire estate, less land and house, was valued at £86. This may be compared to the estates of Elder Brewster and John Howland which were appraised at £150 and £157 respectively. His place of burial is unknown. No artifacts are known to exist. His wife Hester died in 1666.

Presidents Franklin D. Roosevelt and both Bushes, artist Anna Mary "Grandma Moses" Robertson, Continental Army Brig. Gen. James Mitchell Varnum, actors Orson Wells, Richard Gere and Dick Van Dyke, and Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood - the Spanish-American War "Rough Riders" commander and our 1913-1915 Governor General, are descendants.



Above: Wallonia flag. Left Wallonia (green/ bottom) and Flanders (red/top). The Netherlands is to the north and France to the west.

Wallonia takes its name from the word Walloon that in turn is from the Germanic word *Wahla* meaning Strangers. Flanders is Flemish speaking and Wallonia is French speaking. They make up the present day country of Belgium.



The Leiden Vrouwekerk. Only pieces of wall remain.

SOME COOKE SOURCES

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THE FRANCIS COOKE SOCIETY

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UNSCRAMBLE & SUDOKU ANSWERS:

- 1) = E CHAIN
- 2) = D LEVEL
- 3) = A COMPASS
- 4) = C GENEVA BIBLE
- 5) = B GREAT BIBLE
- 6) = F WOOL

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ITEMS ASSOCIATED WITH FRANCIS COOKE

Unscramble the letters below and then pair with the item.

Answers on previous

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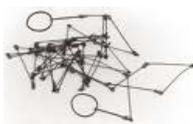
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E



F

- 1) CHINA _ _ _ _ _ = _ _
- 2) EELLV _ _ _ _ _ = _ _
- 3) ACMOPSS _ _ _ _ _ = _ _
- 4) BELIEVE BANG _ _ _ _ _ = _ _
- 5) A BIG TREBLE _ _ _ _ _ = _ _
- 6) O OWL _ _ _ _ _ = _ _

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FRANCIS COOKE SUDOKU

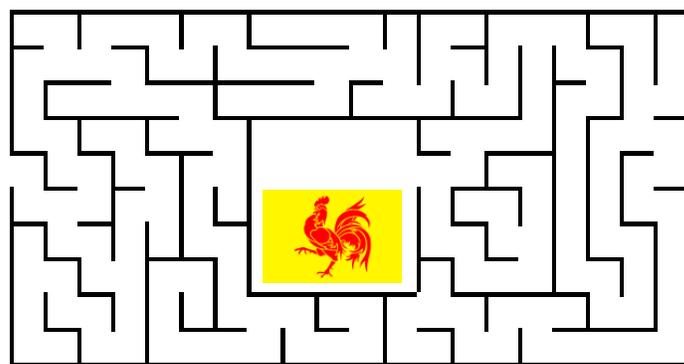
If you have read the lead article about Francis you will know the significance of “83” above. The key word is in the clear on one of the rows or columns and it may appear backwards. Write it here: _ _ _ _ _

FRANCIS COOKE 16 X 20 WORDSEARCH

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The following 50 words are found in this issue’s lead story: ALARM, BEER, BIBLE, BRADFORD, BREWSTER, CAPTAIN, CHAINS, COMBER, COMPACT, COMPASS, COOKE, COUCKE, DELANO, ELIZABETH, ENGLAND, ESTATE, FORTUNE, FRANCHOYS, FRANCIS, GENEVA, HESTER, HIGHWAYS, HOLLAND, HOWLAND, IDLENESS, INDIANS, JACOB, JANE, JOHN, JOURNAL, LAMBS, LEIDEN, LEVEL, MAHIEU, MARY, MAYFLOWER, MUSKETTS, MYLES, NASTINESS, PENNSYLVANIA, PILGRIM, PLYMOUTH, SEPARATIST, STANDISH, SURVEYOR, VROUWEKERK, WALOON, WHEEL, WINSLOW, WOOL. Did you find the misspelled word? The unused letters spell out the answer to the question “What important statement appears in the Plymouth Colony Records about Francis Cooke?”

LET’S HELP FRANCIS COOKE VISIT WALLONIA



Answers to Francis Cooke 16 x 20 Wordsearch questions:
 “Walloon” & “which came first over in the May Flour.”

A PAGE TO COLOR

Perhaps these are Pilgrim Francis Cooke's children Jacob and Hester blowing bubbles with their dad's clay pipes.



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