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Female Ancestor Number: 076

Name: Cock, Margaret (Lom)

Dates: Birth: 1636 in Roslagen , Sweden

Death: buried 13 Feb 1703, age 77

Colonial Society: DE

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Service: Historic Founder, Upland

Authority: 1671 Census of the Delaware, Peter Stebbins Craig, 1999 pp.15n, 22. The 1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware, Peter Stebbins Craig, 1993, p. 28, 29.

Biography:

Margaret's father was Mans Svensson Lom who arrived in New Sweden on the *Charitas* in 1641. He is listed as traveling with "his wife, two almost grown-up daughters and a little son". Margaret was one of his daughters. She was born in 1626 in Roslagen, Sweden.

Margaret married Peter Larsson Cock and lived at Peter Cock's (later Providence) Island. Peter had been sent as an imprisoned soldier to New Sweden. He became a cook on the *Charitas* voyage in 1641. Margaret and Peter had thirteen children. Their youngest child, Lars "Lasse" was born March 21, 1646.

Peter served as a judge under the last New Sweden Governor Rising and continued to serve as a judge under Dutch and later English rule. His son "Lasse" succeeded him in 1680.

Three of Martha and Peter's daughters married sons of Peter Gunnarsson Rambo.

Peter died at his island "Kipha" 10 November 1687. Margaret was buried 13 February 1703 at the age of 77.