Collection Summary
Title: Robert C. Cook Papers
Span Dates: 1882-1992
Bulk Dates: (bulk 1940-1970)
ID No.: MSS61599
Creator: Cook, Robert C. (Robert Carter), 1898-
Extent: 19,600 items; 56 containers plus 1 oversize; 22.4 linear feet
Language: Collection material in English
Repository: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
Abstract: Geneticist, demographer, editor, and author. Correspondence, diaries, writings, research notes, professional files, family and estate papers, genealogical and biographical information, photographs, and other papers documenting Cook's career as managing editor and editor of the American Genetic Association's Journal of Heredity, as director and president of the Population Reference Bureau and editor of its Population Bulletin, and as an authority on population policy, eugenics, and the effect of population growth on the environment.

Selected Search Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

People
Baldwin, J. T. (John Thomas), 1910-1974--Correspondence.
Burks, Barbara Stoddard, 1902-1943.
Carter family.
Cook family.
Cook, Alice Carter, b. 1868. Alice Carter Cook papers.
Cook, O. F. (Orator Fuller), 1867-1949. Orator F. Cook papers.
Darling, F. Fraser (Frank Fraser), 1903--Correspondence.
Fairchild, David, 1869-1954--Correspondence.
Fairchild, David, 1869-1954.
Fairchild, Marian, 1880-1962.
Hecht, George J. (George Joseph), 1895-1980--Correspondence.
Keeler, Clyde E. (Clyde Edgar), 1900-1994--Correspondence.
Little, Clarence C. (Clarence Cook), b. 1888--Correspondence.
McCarthy, Joseph, 1908-1957.
Meyer, Frank Nicholas--Correspondence.
Muller, H. J. (Hermann Joseph), 1890-1967--Correspondence.
Osborn, Frederick, 1889-1981--Correspondence.

Organizations
American Genetic Association.
Cosmos Club (Washington, D.C.)
Environmental Fund (U.S.)
National Association of Science Writers.
Population Reference Bureau.
Tucson Indian Training School.

Subjects
Botany.
Conservation of natural resources.
Adminsitratve Information

Provenance
The papers of Robert C. Cook, geneticist, demographer, editor, and author, were given to the Library of Congress by Cook, 1983-1986.

Processing History
The Cook Papers were processed in 1992. The finding aid was revised in 2010.

Transfers
Some photographs have been transferred to the Library's Prints and Photographs Division where they are identified as part of these papers.

Copyright Status
The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Robert C. Cook in these papers and in other collections of papers in the custody of the Library of Congress is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions
The papers of Robert C. Cook are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Preferred Citation
Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Robert C. Cook Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
Biographical Note

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1898, Apr. 9</td>
<td>Born, Washington, D.C., to Orator Fuller and Alice Carter Cook</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1915-1916</td>
<td>Attended George Washington University, Washington, D.C.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1919-1921</td>
<td>Worked at Tucson Indian Training School, Escuela, Ariz.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1921</td>
<td>Married Margaret L. Brown (divorced 1942)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1921-1923</td>
<td>Attended University of Maryland, College Park, Md.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1944</td>
<td>Married Helen Hall Jennings (divorced 1945)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1944-1963</td>
<td>Lecturer in medical genetics and biology, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1946</td>
<td>Married Annabelle Desmond</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1956</td>
<td>Recipient of Albert and Mary Lasker Award in Planned Parenthood</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1991, Jan. 7</td>
<td>Died, Mitchellville, Md.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Robert Carter Cook (1898-1991) span the years 1882-1992, with the bulk of the items concentrated in the period between 1940 and 1970. The collection focuses on his work as a geneticist, demographer, editor, and author. For the most part, Cook was educated at home by his parents. He attended George Washington University and the University of Maryland, but did not complete a degree program. In his first job, he was involved with air foils and aeronautical experiments at the Bureau of Standards. After World War I, he moved to Escuela, Arizona, to work at the Tucson Indian Training School. In 1922 Cook returned to Washington, D.C., and was appointed managing editor of the Journal of Heredity, an official publication of the American Genetic Association. His appointment was made upon the recommendation of Alexander Graham Bell and David Fairchild, both of whom were close friends of his parents, Orator Fuller and Alice Carter Cook. Cook remained with the association for forty years. In 1951 he became director of the...
Population Reference Bureau and also editor of its publication, Population Bulletin. Cook retired in 1968. Over the next twenty years he served on various boards, acted as a population consultant, and also continued to write. Included among Cook's papers are correspondence, writings, research notes and materials, professional files, diaries, genealogical and biographical information, photographs, and other material pertaining to his work and to the history of genetics and demography during his lifetime.

The **Personal Correspondence** series in these papers is composed of letters to and from family members and close friends. It is divided into two sections: correspondence with Cook's mother, Alice Carter Cook, and correspondence with Cook himself. The Alice Carter Cook section represents a small batch of letters primarily to and from her brothers, sisters, and father, which wound up in Cook's personal papers. The Robert Carter Cook section, by far the larger within the series, contains letters to and from various family members, such as his mother, father, sisters, wives, and children, as well as friends. Cook's letters to his mother describe in great detail his work at the mission school in Arizona, and also the period during which he was seeking a divorce in Nevada from his first wife shortly before his mother's death. David Fairchild's letters to Cook provide interesting information about botanical affairs.

The **Professional Correspondence** series represents the exchange of letters generated by Cook as managing editor and editor of the Journal of Heredity, director and president of the Population Reference Bureau, as editor of Population Bulletin, private consultant, and participant in various professional organizations dealing with population, eugenics, and conservation issues. Prominent correspondents include F. Fraser Darling, George J. Hecht, Clyde E. Keeler, Clarence C. Little, H. J. Muller, and Frederick Henry Osborn. Major educational foundations, philanthropic organizations, mass communications and publishing firms, and manufacturing corporations are also represented in the correspondence.

The **Writings** series is divided into two categories: writings by Cook and writings by others. Cook wrote or contributed to approximately twelve book-length manuscripts, most of which were never published. His most famous work, Human Fertility: The Modern Dilemma, published in 1951, was for many years a major reference in the field of population control. The drafts and research material for "Autobiography," "History of the AGA," "Incidents," and "Population: The 54th Square" provide valuable information on Cook and his contributions to the field of genetics in its early years. By far the most numerous of Cook's works are his articles and essays, of which more than two hundred are represented in the collection. Topics covered include genetics, eugenics, birth control, overpopulation, blood studies, demographics, conservation, famine, food production, heredity, disease, death, housing, medicine, peace, politics, fertility, poverty, science and technology, twins, population policy, and plant and animal breeding. Also included in the papers are numerous book reviews by Cook, interviews, letters to the editor, poems, and speeches and lectures. Writings by others include a play and several short stories by Cook's mother, in addition to various articles, essays, poems, and speeches and lectures written by Cook's contemporaries.

Cook's **Professional Files** are divided into three subseries: American Genetic Association (AGA), General, and Population Reference Bureau (PRB). The AGA subseries mainly documents Cook's tenure as editor of the association's Journal of Heredity. Major subjects include the Bell Collection of Historic Photographs, the Clark School for the Deaf in Northampton, Massachusetts, the AGA treasurer's reports, and correspondence with twins who were part of the pioneering studies on the effects of environmental, as opposed to genetic, factors on identical twin subjects. The subject files in the General subseries cover Cook's activities and interests after his retirement from the PRB in 1968 as well as his social and professional affiliations and activities that paralleled his careers in the AGA and the PRB. Files exist for the Cosmos Club (includes information on a McCarthy-era blackballing controversy), the National Association of Science Writers, sickle cell anemia, the Environmental Fund, and trips taken by Cook from 1942 to 1986. The files in the PRB subseries primarily cover Cook's activities as president of that organization. There are eight folders of office files containing internal memoranda, research material, drafts of annual reports, newspaper clipping services reports (with which Cook measured the organization's influence and
effectiveness), and correspondence relating to the bureau's operations. An especially good overview of Cook's tenure at PRB as president and editor of the Population Bulletin can be found in the "Retirement controversy" file.

The Miscellany series contains material pertaining to Cook's personal life, including awards, certificates, honors, photographs, and biographical and genealogical information on the Cook and Carter families. Also of interest are files on Barbara Stoddard Burks, a brilliant geneticist with whom Cook became close; files on David and Marian Fairchild, especially copies of letters from Frank Nicholas Meyer in Asia to David Fairchild regarding plant exploration; Cook's classroom materials for teaching genetics at George Washington University; and his diaries, pocket notebooks, and a journal from the Tucson Indian Training School in Escuela, Arizona. The J. T. Baldwin file documents the transfer of Orator Fuller Cook's personal library, which particularly concerned palms and other plant life in Africa to the library at the College of William and Mary. The Metromask file concerns Cook's invention for reducing and enlarging photographic reproductions, which he patented. The sale of family property is documented in the estate files of his parents as well as in the files on Lanham, Maryland, and the Stronghold Foundation controversy, regarding Sugarloaf Mountain Park in Frederick County, Maryland. The file on rammed earth houses chronicles the building of Cook's own house in this fashion in Lanham, Maryland, in the late 1920s.

Oversize material consists of genealogical information, a photograph, and a floorplan and a blueprint of Cook's rammed earth house.

### Arrangement of the Papers

The collection is arranged in six series:

- **Personal Correspondence, 1904-1986**
- **Professional Correspondence, 1918-1985**
- **Writings, 1905-1992**
- **Professional Files, 1919-1986**
- **Miscellany, 1882-1985**
- **Oversize, 1925-1945**
Description of Series

**Container**

**Series**

**BOX 1-6**  
**Personal Correspondence, 1904-1986**  
Personal and family correspondence with enclosed and related matter.  
Arranged according to whether it was exchanged with Cook or with his mother and then organized alphabetically by topic or name of person or organization.

**BOX 6-14**  
**Professional Correspondence, 1918-1985**  
Professional letters sent and received, with enclosed and related matter.  
Organized alphabetically by topic or name of person or organization.

**BOX 15-34**  
**Writings, 1905-1992**  
Manuscripts of books, plays, articles, essays, scientific papers, speeches and lectures, book reviews, interviews, letters to the editor, poems, and short stories, including drafts, research notes and materials, and related correspondence.  
Organized into two subseries: writings by Cook and writings by others.  
Books, plays, and articles and essays by Cook are arranged alphabetically. All other writings are arranged chronologically.

**BOX 34-49**  
**Professional Files, 1919-1986**  
Organization and office files, including correspondence, memoranda, reports, conference materials, and subject files, divided into three subseries (AGA, General, and PRB).  
Arranged alphabetically by name of person or organization, topic, or type of material.

**BOX 49-56**  
**Miscellany, 1882-1985**  
Correspondence, diaries, classroom materials, genealogical and biographical information, notes, legal and estate records, and photographs.  
Arranged alphabetically by name of person or organization, topic, or type of material.

**BOX OV 1**  
**Oversize, 1925-1945**  
Oversize material consisting of genealogical information, a photograph, and a floorplan and a blueprint.  
Arranged and described according to the series, boxes, and folders from which the items were removed.
## Container List

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Container</th>
<th>Contents</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>BOX 1-6</strong></td>
<td><strong>Personal Correspondence, 1904-1986</strong>&lt;br&gt;Personal and family correspondence with enclosed and related matter. Arranged according to whether it was exchanged with Cook or with his mother and then organized alphabetically by topic or name of person or organization.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Container</th>
<th>Contents</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| BOX 4 | Hall, Edward T., 1943-1946  
Haskens, Leonard, 1943-1950  
Holmes, Dorothy Behner, 1942-1978, undated  
Hoover Institution, Stanford, Calif., 1984  
"H-K" miscellaneous, 1931-1979, undated  
(4 folders)  
Lake, Barbara Alice Cook, and Robert ("Bob") (daughter and son-in-law), 1933-1979, undated  
"L" miscellaneous, 1933-1984  
"M" miscellaneous, 1919-1979, undated  
"N-P" miscellaneous, 1921-1979, undated  
(3 folders)  
Rushmore, Julia Carter ("Jule") (aunt), 1942-1945, undated  
"R" miscellaneous, 1941-1983, undated  
Schultz, Emma Carter (aunt), 1945  
Sprenger, Victoria Marian Cook ("Vicki"), and Peter ("Pete") (daughter and son-in-law), 1942-1977, undated |
| BOX 5 | Sweeney, Catherine Hauberg (editor of The Kampong Notes, Coconut Grove, Fla., newsletter of the botanical gardens established by David Fairchild), 1970-1975  
"S" miscellaneous, 1936-1979, undated  
Teft, Roberta ("Bertie"), 1919-1920  
"T" miscellaneous, 1920-1979, undated  
Upton, Elizabeth Cook ("Widgie") (sister), 1919-1979, undated  
"U" miscellaneous, 1955-1979  
Weston, Mary (a.k.a. Colin Harris and Mrs. O. A. Merritt-Hawkes), 1940-1953, undated  
(5 folders)  
"W-Z" miscellaneous, 1921-1981, undated  
(2 folders) |
| BOX 6 | Unidentified, 1906-1979, undated  
Unidentified correspondence arranged alphabetically by first name, 1932-1980, undated |
| BOX 6-14 | Professional Correspondence, 1918-1985  
Professional letters sent and received, with enclosed and related matter. |
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Container</th>
<th>Contents</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Container</td>
<td>Contents</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-----------</td>
<td>----------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Huxley, Julian, 1949-1951</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>&quot;H-I&quot; miscellaneous, 1941-1982, undated</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BOX 10</td>
<td>(3 folders)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Johnson and Johnson, 1964-1965</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>&quot;J&quot; miscellaneous, 1942-1980, undated</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Kaur, Rajkumari Amrit, 1961</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Keeler, Clyde E., 1941-1979, undated</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Keezer, Dexter Merriam, 1962-1970</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>&quot;K&quot; miscellaneous, 1930-1984, undated</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Lehman, William, 1977</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Levine, Philip (Ortho Research Foundation, Linden, N.J.), 1944-1963</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Lippincott, Earl, 1964-1969</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Littell, Robert (Reader's Digest, Pleasantville, N.Y.), 1943-1948</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Little, Clarence C., 1943-1945</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>&quot;L.&quot; miscellaneous, 1941-1984, undated</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>(2 folders)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Macmillan Co., 1963-1965, undated</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Matsner, Eric M., 1965, undated</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BOX 11</td>
<td>Maury, Marian, 1962</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Mencken, H. L., undated</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Montagu, M. F. Ashley, 1942</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Moore, Hugh, 1955-1972, undated</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Muller, H. J., 1942-1965</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>&quot;M-N&quot; miscellaneous, 1934-1985, undated</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>(5 folders)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Osborn, Frederick Henry, 1939-1979, undated</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BOX 12</td>
<td>&quot;O&quot; miscellaneous, 1954-1980, undated</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Perez-Nino, Gabriel, 1969-1970</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Planned Parenthood Federation of America, 1953-1968</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Popenoe, Wilson, 1949-1965</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Population Council, 1960-1969</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Potter, Alden, 1951</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Price, Bronson and D.C. Rife and Laurence Snyder, 1938</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>&quot;P&quot; miscellaneous, 1928-1982, undated</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>(2 folders)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Quaker Oats Co., 1965</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Reddy, D. Raghava, 1952-1960</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Riley, John W., 1964-1965</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>&quot;R&quot; miscellaneous, 1942-1975, undated</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>(2 folders)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BOX 13</td>
<td>Sanger, Margaret, 1942</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Schweitzer, Morton, 1941-1950, undated</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Scott, J. Paul, 1941-1946, undated</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Shockley, William, 1964</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Smillie, Wilson G., 1956-1963</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Smith, J. Russell, 1960-1965</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Strauss, Donald B., 1962, undated</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
"S" miscellaneous, 1934-1982, undated
(4 folders)
Toll, Henry W., 1962-1963

**BOX 14**
"T-U" miscellaneous, 1944-1979, undated
(3 folders)
Van Loon, Henry, 1969-1978
Visher, S. S., 1956-1964
"V" miscellaneous, 1934-1970
World Scope Encyclopedia, 1963
"W-Z" miscellaneous, 1921-1982, undated
(3 folders)
Unidentified correspondence, 1941-1976, undated
Unidentified correspondence arranged alphabetically by first name, 1944-1984, undated

**BOX 15-34**
**Writings, 1905-1992**
Manuscripts of books, plays, articles, essays, scientific papers, speeches and lectures, book reviews, interviews, letters to the editor, poems, and short stories, including drafts, research notes and materials, and related correspondence.
Organized into two subseries: writings by Cook and writings by others.
Books, plays, and articles and essays by Cook are arranged alphabetically. All other writings are arranged chronologically.

**BOX 15**
By Cook
Books
"Autobiography," draft, 1918-1984
(3 folders)
"Birth Takes a Holiday," draft, 1954-1955
"Caveman to Hippie," draft, 1969-1971
(2 folders)

**BOX 16**
"Forty Years of PRB"
Manuscripts
Draft A, 1969
Draft B, 1969
Draft C, 1969
Research file, 1956-1969
Glossary of Genetics, draft, 1937, undated
(2 folders)
(2 folders)

**BOX 17**
(6 folders)

**BOX 18**
(3 folders)
Human Fertility: The Modern Dilemma
Articles written in reaction to Human Fertility, 1947-1959, undated
Book reviews and citations, 1951-1952
(2 folders)

**BOX 19**
Correspondence with publisher, 1947-1979, undated
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Container</th>
<th>Contents</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| BOX 20    | Illustrations, undated  
|           | Manuscripts  
|           | Draft A, undated  
|           | (2 folders)  
|           | Draft B, undated  
|           | (1 folder)  
|           | (2 folders)  
| BOX 21    | Draft C, undated  
|           | (4 folders)  
|           | Miscellany, including advertisements, dust jacket, and book proposal, 1949-1951  
|           | "Incidents," draft, 1978-1984  
|           | (3 folders)  
|           | Outlines for proposed books, 1963-1980, undated  
|           | People! An Introduction to the Study of Population  
|           | Drafts, 1967-1969  
|           | (3 folders)  
| BOX 22    | Printed version, 1968  
|           | Population and Food Supply, printed version, 1962  
|           | "Population: The 54th Square"  
|           | Correspondence with publishers and colleagues, 1969-1976, undated  
|           | (4 folders)  
|           | Drafts  
|           | Early, 1972-1975  
|           | (2 folders)  
|           | Later, 1972-1975  
|           | (2 folders)  
| BOX 23    | Illustrations, 1973  
|           | "Root of Evil," outline, undated  
|           | Urban America: Dilemma and Opportunity, printed version, 1965  
|           | Unidentified drafts, incomplete, 1946, 1971, undated  
|           | (2 folders)  
|           | Plays  
|           | "Double Exposure," undated  
|           | Unidentified fragment, 1934  
|           | Shorter works  
|           | Articles and essays  
|           | "1963--Year of Decision," 1963  
|           | "110,000,000 Babies," 1959-1960  
|           | "Acquired Characters Are Not Inherited," undated  
|           | "The Administration of the Plant Patent Law from the Breeder's Point of View," 1933  
|           | "Adventures in the Desert," 1919  
|           | "All Out--No Fooling," undated  
|           | "Am I a Killer?" circa 1945  
|           | "Another Mission Fails," undated  
|           | "Are Women People?" 1941  

Robert C. Cook Papers
"Artificial Insemination," undated
"Asia's Turn," undated
Bibliography, 1985-1992, undated
"Biological Personnel and Selective Service," circa 1943
"Birth Control, Birth Selection, and Other Matters," undated
"Blood Groups of the 'Bloods,'" undated
"Blood Tells--But What?" undated
"Bootleg Birth Control," 1939
"The 'Brain Drain': Fact or Fiction?" 1969
"Brazil: A Prodigy of Growth," 1969
"Bread without Stones," 1945
"The Breeder's Fight against Famine," 1946
"Breeding--Science, Art, and Gamble," 1934
Brief articles, 1937-1988, undated
"The Build-up of Lethal and Deleterious Genes," undated
"Can Man Survive?" undated
"Census Figures Reflect Changing Face of Nation," 1954
"Changing Patterns of Selection," 1956
"Choice Process--Amoeba to Man," undated
"A Chronology of Genetics," 1937
(2 folders)
"A Chronology of Rh Discoveries," undated
"The City--A Continuing Invention of Man," 1963
"Comments on the Work of Gregor Mendel," undated
"Conservation and Population," 1979
"Contraception around the World," 1970
"The 'Cooking' of Population Figures," 1976
"Cotton Mather--Witch-Burner and Scientist," circa 1930
"Counting the People--Why a Problem?" 1974
"Demographic Catch 22s," 1980
"Demographic Shifts in U.S. Population," 1958
"Department of Random Thoughts," 1976
"Design for a Planet," 1964
"Destiny by Catch-Words," 1947
"Detection of Carriers of Recessive Genes," 1955
"Does XX = XY ?" 1955
Early attempts at writings, 1914-1920
"Elephants on the Navajo Reservation," 1920
"Energy Textbook Piece," 1982
"Equality," 1976
"Ethnobotany," 1916
"Eugenic Hypothesis B," 1955
"Eugenics," 1961
"Eugenics and the World," undated
"Eugenics As Long-term Medicine," undated
"Eugenics at Greenbelt," 1941  
"A Eugenics Program," 1936  
"The Eugenics Way of Life," undated  
"Facts and Fancy in Solving the Population Crisis," 1976  
"Famine and the Facts of Life," undated  
"The Fifth Freedom," 1943  
"The Fight against the Rhesus Blood Killer," undated  
"First Things First," 1980  
"Flexagons As Demonstrations of Mutations," undated  
"The Food-Population Dilemma," 1968  
"From East to West," undated  
"Front Line against Cancer," 1941  
"Genes of Fruit Flies and of Men," 1944  
"Genes Win the Nobel Prize," undated  
"Genetic Erosion," undated  
"Genetics and Adoption Practices," 1955  
"Genetics for the Million," 1947  
"Genetics, Man and Meat," 1953  
"Genetics--Privilege and Responsibility in 1950," 1950  
"Genic and Cultural Erosion in America," 1946  
"Genocide and Heredity," 1973  
"Gerald Winfield and 'Unthinkable' Solutions," 1978  
"The Glorification of the Abstract," undated  
"The Glorification of the Trivial," undated  
"Going to the Dregs," undated  
"The Great Society," undated  
"Heil Hitler!" undated  
"Heredity and Child Adoption," undated  
"Heredity and Emotions," 1945  
"Heredity As a Factor in Normal Living," undated  
"High Points in the Population's Wakening," undated  
"The House of Man," 1967  
"Houses of Earth," undated  
"How Many Births?" 1968  
"How Many of Us Humans Are There?" 1977  
"How Many People Have Ever Lived on Earth?" 1962  
"How Many People Have Ever Lived on Earth?" 1980  
"How Many Plant Patents Are Valid?" 1933  
"Human Genetics 1945," 1945  
"Hunting for Causes of Death," 1968  
"The Illusion of Unchecked Growth," 1981  
"Inherited Variations in the Sense of Taste," 1933
"Inside Genetics," 1975-1977
"Invasion of an Idea," 1963
"An Introduction to Eugenics," 1941-1942
"Is Eugenics Half-baked?" undated
"Is the Plant Patent Law a Graft Hybrid?" 1934
"Is There a Demographic Credibility Gap?" 1968
"Is This an Age of Science?" undated
"It's Going to Be a Crowded Planet!" 1958
"The Journal and the Economic Crisis," undated
"Julian Huxley," undated
"A Key to the Solution of the Population Problem," 1952
"Knight Dunlap Quixotes (Homemade) Genetic Windmills," 1940
"Lethal Genes: A Factor in Fertility," 1953
"Let's Look at Some Facts of Life," 1939
"Letter to a Grandson," undated
"Little Red Schoolhouse--1941," 1941
"Lysenko's Marxist Genetics," 1949
"The Machine Environment," undated
"Man and Environment," 1969
"Man--His World and His Work," 1971
"Man on the Moon and the Men on Earth," undated
"Man--The Time Binder," circa 1926
"Mangoes without Tears," undated
"Man's Future Is Here on Earth," 1969
"Mansions in the Sky," circa 1960
"Marriage and the Stable Family Unit," 1961
"Medicine, Men, and the Vital Revolution," 1955, 1958
"Memo Regarding Renner's 'Geopolitik' Piece," undated
"Men and Mice at Edinburgh," 1969
"Monkey Blook," 1944-1945
"The Mount Hope Index," undated
"Mr. Chesterton on 'Mendelianism,'" undated
"The Nature of the Opposition," circa 1950
"New Frontiers of Science," 1941
"The New Hippocrates," undated
"A New Way of Life," 1943
"The Newer Pioneering," undated
"The Next Three Billion People," undated
"Ninety Million Babies to Stabilize Population Growth," 1970
"Ninety Years of Mendelism," 1965
"Not By Soil Alone," 1948
Notes, general, 1969-1971
"The Novelist and the Universe," circa 1938
"Occupation and Family Size," undated
"Of Men and Mice," undated
"One World?" 1943
"Our Last Chance," 1981
"Palamedes or Odysseus--The Paradox of Eugenics," undated
"Paris, June 1936," undated
"Patents for New Plants," 1933
"Paving the Road to Hell," 1976
"Pedigree of 'The Population Explosion,'" 1967
"Pitfalls of Progress," 1962
"The Politics of Fertility--And Vice Versa," undated
"Population," 1962
"Population and Resources," undated
"The Population Bomb," 1956
"Population Crises: Truth and Consequences," undated
"The Population Crisis," 1980
"The Population Explosion As a Human Artifact," 1963
"Population Growth Aggravates Natural Resource Problems," undated
"The Population Numbers Game," undated
"Population Optima and the 'Quality of Life," 1966
"The Population Prospect: The Years Just Ahead," 1965
"Poverty: A Demographic Profile," 1965
"Poverty and Fertility," 1965
"Prisoners and Genes," undated
"Prisoners of War," undated
"The Problem Is People," 1968
"The Problem Is to Provide," undated
"The Psychiatric Tristram Shandy," undated
"Puerto Rico: An Explosion of People," 1951
"Renner Memo," undated
"Reply to Mr. Nock," undated
"Revolution or Evolution?" circa 1933
"Rules," 1942-1957
"Safe Education for a Free World," undated
"Science and Technology," 1967
"Scientific Breeding and Feeding of Livestock," undated
"The Score of the Colleges," circa 1948
"Selection in Reverse in Modern Society," circa 1950
"Serendipity," 1976
"Social and Biological Factors in Human Fertility," 1952
"Some Pictures Are Worth Ten Thousand Words, But--!" 1940
"Soviet Genetics," 1953
"Soviet Population Theory from Marx to Kosygin," 1967
"Space: A Finite Factor," 1957

BOX 28
"Straws in a Lysenko Wind," 1955
"Streamlined Breeding," undated
Strohm article, 1976-1978
(3 folders)
"Successful Sex-Prediction," 1933
"Such Is Life," circa 1950
"Survey of Population Research Organizations," undated
"Sword or Scalpel?" 1938
"Synapis versus Confusion," 1942
"Technology," circa 1933
"Ten Years Hence," 1941
"Tentative Statement on the Need for a Population Policy," undated
"That's My Baby," 1940
"They Picked the Wrong Stork," 1977
"This Business of 'Natural Law,'" undated
"Thoughts on Religion," 1936
"The Time of Man," 1971
"Toward a Population Policy," 1963
"Toward a Population Policy," 1965
"Truth and Consequences in Human Arithmetic," 1976
"The Truth and Consequences of Technological Progress," 1963
"Truth, Consequences and the 'Credibility Gap,'" undated

BOX 29
"Tucky and 'Improbability,'" 1982
"Twins and Heredity," undated
"Twins and Tuberculosis," undated
"The Ultimate Divide," 1981
"The United States Blunders into a Miracle and Solves Japan's Population Crisis," 1977
"The View from Dead Men's Shoulders," 1970
"The Vocabulary of Genetics," 1938
"Wallace: Corn and Eugenics," circa 1943
"Walpurgis Week in the Soviet Union," 1949
"We Are Living On Borrowed Time," undated
"We Take Stock of American Men," undated
"What Genetics Teaches about Inbreeding," undated
"What Happened in Costa Rica?" 1975
"What Is Adequate Planning for Community Health Services?" 1960
"What Is the Population Crisis?" 1970
"What World Do You Live In?" undated
"Where Even the Old Are Happy and Gay," 1943
"Where Population Growth Hits You," 1957
"Who Are the Real Reactionaries?" undated
"Whose Bread I Eat, His Song I Sing?" 1975
"Why Not Biocracy?" undated
"Why People Refuse to Face Population Problems," 1951, 1985
"World Food Crisis--1964," 1964
"World Population--1971," 1971
"World Population--1975," 1975
"World Population Profile," undated
"World Population Prospects," 1966
World population, various encyclopedia articles on, 1969-1980
"Wrong Number?" undated
"Your Child May Not Be Able to Find a Job," 1963
"Youth and Age Are Combining to Produce Troublesome Tensions," 1961
Unidentified draft fragments, undated
(2 folders)
Unidentified drafts, undated
Book reviews, 1940-1975, undated
(2 folders)

BOX 30
Interrviews, 1957-1965, undated
Letters to the editor, 1916-1980, undated
Miscellany, 1934-1936, undated
Poems, circa 1933-1968, undated
Speeches and lectures
Invitations declined, 1965
Texts
May 1953-July 1962
(6 folders)

BOX 32
Oct. 1962-July 1965
(6 folders)

BOX 33
Aug. 1965-Sept. 1969, undated
(3 folders)

By others
Plays, 1941
Shorter works
Articles and essays
1905-1965
(3 folders)
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Container</th>
<th>Contents</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>BOX 34</td>
<td>1966-1981, undated&lt;br&gt;(3 folders)&lt;br&gt;Poems, 1932-1974, undated&lt;br&gt;Short stories, undated&lt;br&gt;Speeches and lectures, 1963</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BOX 34-49</td>
<td><strong>Professional Files, 1919-1986</strong>&lt;br&gt;Organization and office files, including correspondence, memoranda, reports, conference materials, and subject files, divided into three subseries (AGA, General, and PRB).&lt;br&gt;Arranged alphabetically by name of person or organization, topic, or type of material.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BOX 39</td>
<td>Trips&lt;br&gt;Asian trip&lt;br&gt;Third International Conference on Planned Parenthood, Bombay, India, 24 Nov.-1 Dec., 1952</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Calcutta, India, 2-9 Dec., 1952  
Tokyo, Japan, 11-16 Dec., 1952  
Miscellaneous  
1942-1961  
(5 folders)  
BOX 40  
1962-1964  
(6 folders)  
BOX 41  
1965-1986, undated  
(5 folders)  
Invitations declined, 1961-1979  
BOX 42  
(2 folders)  
Population Reference Bureau  
Baby Planning Beads, 1963  
Bibliography on population, 1966  
Catholic Church, 1960-1964  
Channing L. Bete Co., Greenfield, Mass., 1965, undated  
Commission of Churches on International Affairs (Richard M. Fagley), 1959-1963, undated  
Council of National Organizations for Adult Education  
Correspondence, 1962-1964  
Printed material, 1963-1965, undated  
Development and Resources Corp.  
1967-1968  
BOX 43  
1969  
Ecclesiastical project, 1962  
Encyclopaedia Britannica  
Correspondence, 1963-1964  
Research material, 1964, undated  
Foreign Policy Association, 1960-1964, undated  
Foundation grants, 1962-1969, undated  
George Washington University, Washington, D.C.  
Plagiarism controversy, 1958-1963, undated  
Thomas, Carroll, 1958-1964  
Glen Falls High School, Glen Falls, N.Y., 1959-1961  
Gruening, Ernest, 1964-1967  
BOX 44  
Gypsy Enterprises, documentary film project, 1960-1962, undated  
Human Betterment Association, 1960-1963  
Human Facts, 1936  
Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Washington, D.C., 1961-1963  
International Population Research, 1958-1959  
Mexican project (Edmond L. Kanwit), 1963, undated  
Mortality patterns, 1968, undated  
Municipal family planning programs, 1964  
National Council for the Social Studies, 1962-1964  
National Education Association, 1959
National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Md., report on contraception, 1961-1963, undated
(2 folders)

BOX 45
National Science Foundation, survey, 1964-1965
National Student Christian Federation, 1965
New York Health Exposition, 1961
Newsweek, 1960-1965
Oettinger, Katherine B., 1965
Office files
Annual report drafts, 1951-1967, undated
(3 folders)
Clipping services, 1956-1965, undated

BOX 46
General, 1952-1976, undated
(5 folders)
Informational Pamphlet Distributors, 1961-1964, undated

BOX 47
Latin American Department, 1964-1967, undated
Mission statement, 1959
Position descriptions, 1959
Press
Citations, 1955-1969, undated
Releases, 1952-1973
Office of Economic Opportunity, 1965
Population Crisis Committee, 1959-1967, undated
Project Talent, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa., 1959-1961
Public health papers, 1957
Pugwash Continuing Committee, Chicago, Ill., 1954
Questionnaires
Deans of public health schools, 1964
State public health departments, 1963-1964
Reader's Digest heredity column, 1943-1954
Retirement controversy
General, 1968-1983
(2 folders)
"Forty Years at PRB," 1969
Sanibel Island (Florida) project, 1960-1961
Stanford Research Institute, Menlo Park, Calif., 1962-1967

BOX 48
United States Congress
Joint Committee on Immigration and Nationality, 1962
Senate Subcommittee on Housing, 1962
### Professional Files, 1919-1986

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Container</th>
<th>Contents</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Washington Board of Trade, Washington, D.C., population committee, 1956, undated</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, 1958-1962</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>World Medical Association, 1964</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### BOX 49-56 **Miscellany, 1882-1985**
Correspondence, diaries, classroom materials, genealogical and biographical information, notes, legal and estate records, and photographs.
Arranged alphabetically by name of person or organization, topic, or type of material.

#### BOX 49
- Awards, certificates, honors, etc., 1931-1970
- Baldwin, J. T., 1958-1984, undated  See also Container 51, Cook, O. F.
- Bell, Alexander Graham, including Grosvenor family, 1939-1940
- Biographical information, 1914-1985, undated
- Burks, Barbara Stoddard
  - Biographical and personal miscellany, 1933-1943, undated
- Clippings, 1941-1943, undated

#### BOX 50
- Correspondence
  - Between Burks et al., 1941-1943, undated
  - Between Cook and Burks, 1941-1943, undated
  - Between Cook et al. concerning Burks
    - Burks, Frances W. ("Diken") (mother), 1943-1944, undated
    - General, 1943-1945, undated
    - Valentine, Ruth, 1944-1946, undated
  - Trip, 1932-1933
  - Twin studies, 1938-1942, undated
  - Writings, 1936-1943, undated
  - (2 folders)
- Cartoons, 1939-1976, undated
- Christmas cards, 1923-1978, undated
- Cook, Alice Carter
  - Biography of Robert Carter Cook, 1898-1899
  - (3 folders)

#### BOX 51
- Diary, 1882-1884
- Funeral service, obituary, and letters of condolence, 1943
- Miscellany, 1892, undated
- Will and estate settlement, 1942-1945
- Cook grandchildren, 1965
- Cook, John Ross, 1934-1976, undated
- Cook, O. F.  See also Container 2, Baldwin, J. T.; and Container 49, Baldwin, J. T.
  - Biographical information, 1924-1968, undated
  - Itinerary compiled by Alice Carter Cook of O. F. Cook's plant specimen expeditions to Liberia with related correspondence, 1891-1998 (photocopy), undated
  - Obituaries and letters of condolence, 1945-1950
  - Will and estate settlement, 1927, 1949-1951

---

**Robert C. Cook Papers**
**Misellany, 1882-1985**

**Container** | **Contents**
--- | ---

**BOX 52**

Darlington, Cyril, 1976-1981

Diary, 1916-1922, with additions 1932-1953. See also Container 56, Tucson

*Indian Training School, Journal*

(Folders)

Fairchild, David, and family

Copies of letters from Frank Nicholas Meyer to Fairchild, regarding plant exploration in China, Manchuria, Korea, and Siberia, 1905-1908, undated

General, 1937-1974

Genealogy, Carter and Cook families, 1940-1981, undated. See also

*Oversize*

George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

Classroom materials for genetics courses taught by Cook, 1942-1955, undated

Correspondence, 1942-1964

Herediscope, 1929

Insects, drawings of, undated

**BOX 53**

Lake, Barbara Alice Cook, 1935-1980

Lanham, Md., property

Agreements, contracts, deeds, etc., 1927-1975, undated

Correspondence, 1952-1977, undated

(Folders)

Maps, 1949-1976, undated

Marriage and divorce papers, 1921-1944

Metromask (enlarging-reducing guide patented by Cook for photographic reproductions)

Correspondence, 1928-1951, undated

Patent, 1934

Working papers and brochure, 1928

**BOX 54**


Notes, clippings, and other ephemera, 1926-1980, undated

(Folders)

Passports and other forms of identification, 1917-1962

Photographs

Burks, Barbara S., with Robert C. Cook, et al., undated

Carter and Cook family members, undated

Cook, Annabelle Desmond, undated

Cook children, undated

(Folders)

**BOX 55**

Cook grandchildren, undated. See also Oversize

Cook, Robert Carter

As a child and adolescent, undated

As a young man and middle-aged, undated

As an older man, undated

Navajo reservation, Ariz., undated

Newman, Helen Moore Cook, undated

Pocket notebooks
Miscellany, 1882-1985

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Container</th>
<th>Contents</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| BOX 56    | 1927-1929, 1949-1955 (3 folders)  
Rammed earth houses, 1925-1983, undated  See also Oversize  
Sprenger, Victoria Marian Cook, 1947  
Stronghold Foundation controversy (sale of property near Sugarloaf Mountain Park, Md.), 1956-1979, undated (2 folders)  
Tucson Indian Training School, Escuela, Ariz.  
Journal, 1919-1920  See also Container 52, Diary  
Poems, circa 1920  
School affairs, 1920  
Upton, Elizabeth Cook and Frederick P., 1981, undated  
Wills, 1946-1982  
World War II ration books, 1945 |

BOX OV 1  
Oversize, 1925-1945  
Oversize material consisting of genealogical information, a photograph, and a floorplan and a blueprint.  
Arranged and described according to the series, boxes, and folders from which the items were removed.  
BOX OV 1  
Miscellany  
Genealogy, Carter and Cook families, 1945 (Container 52)  
Photographs  
Cook grandchildren, undated (Container 55)  
Rammed earth houses, 1925-1928 (Container 56)