Collection Summary
Title: Robert C. Cook Papers
Span Dates: 1882-1992
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ID No.: MSS61599
Creator: Cook, Robert C. (Robert Carter), 1898-
Extent: 19,600 items
Extent: 56 containers plus 1 oversize
Extent: 22.4 linear feet
Language: Collection material in English
Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
LC Catalog record: https://lccn.loc.gov/mm84061599
Summary: 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 LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People
Baldwin, J. T. (John Thomas), 1910-1974--Correspondence.
Burks, Barbara Stoddard, 1902-1943.
Carter family.
Cook family.
Cook, Alice Carter, 1868- Alice Carter Cook papers.
Cook, O. F. (Orator Fuller), 1867-1949. Orator F. Cook papers.
Darling, F. Fraser (Frank Fraser), 1903-1979--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), 1888-1971--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.
Demography.
Earth houses.
Ecology.
Eugenics.
Fertility.
Genetics.
Heredity.
Human ecology.
Indians of North America--Education.
Population policy.
Population.

**Titles**
*Journal of heredity.*
*Population bulletin.*

**Occupations**
Demographers.
Editors.
Geneticists.

**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.

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**Preferred Citation**
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**Biographical Note**

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<td>1944-1963</td>
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<td>1956</td>
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**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**
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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**  
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With Alice Carter Cook (mother)  
Carter, G. Herbert ("Bert"), 1905-1906  
Carter, Norman, undated  
Carter, Robert E., 1907, undated  
Carter, Samuel T., 1904-1908, 1939, undated  
Carter, Samuel T., Jr., 1906, 1939  
Cook, O. F., 1905-1908  
Miscellaneous family members and friends, 1904-1908, undated  
Rushmore, Julia Carter ("Jule"), 1908, undated  
San Francisco State Normal School, San Francisco, Calif., 1918  
Schultz, Emma Carter, and William Magill, 1908-1920, undated  
University of Maryland, College Park, Md., 1921  
Washington College of Music, Washington, D.C., 1916  
With Robert C. Cook  
Archive of Contemporary History, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyo.  
1971-1983  
(2 folders)  
1984-1986, undated  
"A" miscellaneous, 1918-1979, undated  
Baldwin, J. T., 1941-1969 *See also Container 51, Cook, O. F.*  
"B" miscellaneous, 1919-1979, undated  
Carter, Annie (Mrs. Samuel T. Carter, Jr.) (aunt), 1942, undated  
Carter, G. Herbert ("Bert") (uncle), 1944  
Carter, Norman (uncle), 1906  
Carter, Samuel T. (grandfather), 1919-1927  
Cook, Alice Carter ("Gan") (mother), 1908, 1919-1927, 1942-1943, undated  
(4 folders)  
Cook, Annabelle Desmond (third wife), 1945-1984, undated  
(2 folders)  
Cook, Helen Hall Jennings (second wife), 1943-1951, undated  
Cook, John Ross (son), 1931-1978, undated  
Cook, Margaret L. Brown ("Peg") (first wife), 1932-1979, undated  
Cook, Orator Fuller ("Faf") (father), 1918-1956, undated  
Cook grandchildren, 1975-1977, undated  
Cruse, Frances, 1942  
"C" miscellaneous, 1920-1979, undated  
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Holmes, Dorothy Behner, 1942-1978, undated  
Hoover Institution, Stanford, Calif., 1984  
"H-K" miscellaneous, 1931-1979, undated (4 folders) |
| 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, Elizabetheh 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**  
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| BOX 6     | Amrine, Michael, 1963  
*American Mercury*, 1945-1946  
"A" miscellaneous, 1934-1983, undated (2 folders) |
Beadle, George, 1942-1974
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Bigelow, Maurice, 1942, undated
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Burch, Guy Irving, 1941-1946, undated
Burick, C. Lalor, 1960-1970

**BOX 7**
"B" miscellaneous, 1942-1982, undated
(5 folders)
Cain, Stanley, 1966-1973
Calhoun, John B., 1964-1965
*Collier's Encyclopedia*, 1970
"C" miscellaneous, 1918-1984, undated
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**BOX 8**
Darling, F. Fraser, 1953-1979, undated
Darlington, Cyril, 1976-1981
Darwin, Leonard, 1941
Dietz, David, 1964-1976
Dinkel, Robert, 1970-1983
Draper, Wickliffe, 1954-1959
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Edison, Theodore M., 1963-1964
Edwards, Joseph, 1970
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Fusfeld, Irving S., 1959, undated
"F" miscellaneous, 1941-1984, undated

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Gillespie, Robert W., 1963-1977, undated
Goethe, C. M., 1945-1960
Good, Dorothy, 1965
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Hammett, Frederick, 1941-1943
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By Cook

Books

"Autobiography," draft, 1918-1984

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"Birth Takes a Holiday," draft, 1954-1955

"Caveman to Hippie," draft, 1969-1971

(2 folders)

"Forty Years of PRB"

Manuscripts

Draft A, 1969

Draft B, 1969

Draft C, 1969

Research file, 1956-1969

Glossary of Genetics, draft, 1937, undated

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(3 folders)


Human Fertility: The Modern Dilemma

Articles written in reaction to Human Fertility, 1947-1959, undated

Book reviews and citations, 1951-1952

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| **BOX 21** | 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*  
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| **BOX 22** | *Population and Food Supply*, printed version, 1962  
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Correspondence with publishers and colleagues, 1969-1976, undated  
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Drafts  
Early, 1972-1975  
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Illustrations, 1973 |
| **BOX 23** | "Root of Evil," outline, undated  
*Urban America: Dilemma and Opportunity*, printed version, 1965  
Unidentified drafts, incomplete, 1946, 1971, undated  
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"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  
"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 |
"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 Waking," 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
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"Lethal Genes: A Factor in Fertility," 1953  
"Let's Look at Some Facts of Life," 1939  
"Letter to a Grandson," undated  
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"Man on the Moon and the Men on Earth," undated  
"Man--The Time Binder," circa 1926  
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"Ninety Million Babies to Stabilize Population Growth," 1970  
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"Paving the Road to Hell," 1976
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"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
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"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
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"Poverty: A Demographic Profile," 1965
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"Reply to Mr. Nock," undated
"Revolution or Evolution?" circa 1933
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"Safe Education for a Free World," undated
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"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
"Straws in a Lysenko Wind," 1955
"Streamlined Breeding," undated
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"Survey of Population Research Organizations," undated
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"Twins and Heredity," undated
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"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
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"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
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"Why People Refuse to Face Population Problems," 1951, 1985
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