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BENJAMIN AUGUSTUS COOKE PAPERS
1610-1933

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INTRODUCTION

Although some letters in the Cooke Papers are dated 1919, researchers will find the most complete resource material covers the colonial period of the United States in Massachusetts and Connecticut. Here, Cooke has placed special attention on the descendants of Major Aaron Cook (1610-1690), his son, Captain Aaron Cook (1640-1715), as well as the Henry Cook line (1615-1661).

Studies of the collateral families are found in two sections, the first evidently written by Benjamin Augustus Cooke himself. The second study was completed by Hattie Phelps Doolittle, once a resident at 343 Elm Street, New Haven. The Doolittle study is contained in a series of notebooks with many family names overlapping from one notebook to another.

A major source of information in the Cooke Papers is found in the Bishop family genealogies, probably completed by B. A. Cooke and incorporating material about the Bishop families in Guilford, Stamford and North Haven.

In order to place each family member more accurately, whenever possible the finding aid contains the first date an individual family is mentioned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PAPERS

Series I	Biographical information about Benjamin Augustus Cooke, including genealogy charts and correspondence.	1849-1919
Series II	Genealogy studies re the first Cooks to settle in the United States, Major Aaron Cook, his son, Captain Aaron Cook, and their descendants.	1610-1838
Series III	A compilation of notebooks, probably written by Benjamin Augustus Cooke, contains a study of the Henry Cook line, mostly Massachusetts settlers.	1615-1897
Series IV	Data on the myriad Cook/Cooke collateral families with special attention to Hezekiah Seymour (fl.1639), and including three folders on the Spencer family. At the end of Cooke's notebooks is an alphabetical list of names mentioned in B. A. Cook's notebooks.	g 1610-1893
Series V	More on the Cook/Cooke collateral families. This series of notebooks was written by Hattie Phelps Doolittle, a New Haven resident.	1691-1810
Series VI	Genealogies re the Bishop families in Guilford, Stamford and North Haven.	1651-1933
Series VII	Leather bound diaries written by Joseph Cook, Ticonderoga, N.Y., with notes on his travels through England and Italy. Many photographs.	1881-1882

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SERIES I
GENEALOGY, BENJAMIN A. COOKE, 1849-1919

Box/ Folder	Contents	ľ	No. of Items
1/A	Genealogy notebook: Paternal Ancestry of Benjamin Augustus Cooke		(1)
1/B	Genealogy charts, Benjamin A. Cooke	1849-	(6)
1/C	Correspondence re: Cooke genealogy	1896-1919	(19)
1/D	Inventions and patents of Benjamin A. Cooke, drawings and blueprints	1908	(15)
1/E	Advertisements to assemble and search family charts, arms and crests, by Benjamin A. Cooke		(2)

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Box/ Folde	<u>Contents</u>	No. of Items
1/F	Biography of Major Aaron Cook (1610-1690)	1
1/G	Genealogy notebook: Major Aaron Cook and his first wife Ford. First entry, 1673	1
1/H	Genealogy notebook: Major Aaron Cook and his second wife, Joan Deslow.	1
1/I	Genealogy notebook: Major Aaron Cook and wives 2 and 3 (Elizabeth Nash) and 4 (Rebecca Foote Smith)	1
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	Captain Aaron Cook, 1640-1716	
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1/L	Genealogy notebook: Moses Cook, m. Mary Barnard. First entry, 1716	1
	Cooke family war records	
1/M	Cook family members who served in wars, from <u>Forgotten Heroes</u> , by Col. Arthur Noble	1
1/N	Oliver Cooke's War record	1750-1838 4

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Box/ Folder	Contents		No. of Items
1/0	Henry Cook (1615-1661) genealogy studie (Salem and Plymouth)	S	25
1/P	Genealogy notebook. First entry, 1619		1
1/Q	n n n 1673		1
1/R	" " 1673		1
1/S	Correspondence re: Henry Cook, of Salem, written by H. Ruth Cooke to Benjamin A. Cooke	1897	33
1/T	Genealogy notebook, Thomas Cooke. First entry, 1640		1
1/U	Genealogy notebook, Francis Cook. Includes notes and charts. First entry, 1628		1
1/V	Genealogy notebook, Walter Cook, of Weymouth, Mass. First entry, 1643		1
2/A	Genealogy notebook, Gregory Cooke. First entry, 1674		1 /
2/B	Genealogy notebook, Coleman Cooke. First entry, 1807		1
2/C	Information about Nathaniel Cooke, taken from town records by Ruth Sperry	1895	14
Cool	ke genealogy correspondence		
2/D	Correspondence re: genealogy Aaron Cook	1895-190	5 35
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2/K	Clark family	1
2/L	E-H	135
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2/N	Farrel family, correspondence	1910-1911 81
2/0	Hine/Hinds families, notebook	11
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2/Q	I-Q	114
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3/F	Stephen Spencer. First entry, 1738	1
3/G	Spencer family, miscellaneous genealogy notes	44

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3/H	Templ	e i	amily						20
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ALPHABETICAL LIST OF NAMES MENTIONED IN B. A. COOKE GENEALOGY NOTEBOOKS

(Date with each name is the earliest date mentioned in the notebook in which the name is found.)

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Abbey (1643)
                        Doolittle, Abraham
Alling, Roger (1682)
                          (1682)
Allyn, Matthew
                        Dorman (1639)
(1610)
                        Dowd
 John (1610)
                        Ely, Richard (1682)
Andrews (1642)
                        Eno, James (1610)
Atkins (1642)
                       Farrel, (1716)
Baldwin (1693)
                       Ferris (1654)
Ball, John (1684)
                       Field
Barnes (1825)
                        Foote
Bartholomew (1610)
                       Forde, Thomas (1610)
                        Fowler (1636)
Bartlett (1684)
Beckwith (1642)
                        Gaylord, William
                                             (1682)
Benham (1711)
                       Graham (1693)
Birchwood (1610)
                       Griswold, Edward
                                             (1692)
Bishop family:
                        Groverner (1642)
 Rev. John (1660)
                        Gunn, Thomas (1610)
 Stephen
                        Hine (1810)
 Ebenezer (1667)
                        Holly (1654)
 Benjamin (1727)
                        Holcomb, Thomas
                                            (1660)
 Joseph (1727)
                       Hoskins, John (1610)
Bissell, John
                        Hotchkiss (1634)
  (1610)
                        Hubbard (1636)
Blatchley
                        Johnson (1693)
Bradley (1693)
                        Jonas (1810)
Brainard (1632)
                        Jones (1634)
Bronson (1716)
                        Lee
Brown, Peter
                        Lewis (1642)
  (1610)
                        Kelley (1642)
Buckley (1700
                        Kilbourne (1672)
Butler (1639)
                        Lockwood (1654)
Candee, Zacheus
                        Marchant (1639)
(1680)
                        Merwin (1893)
Case, John (1660)
                        Moore, Thomas (1682)
Clark (1693)
                        Morgan (1642)
Collins (16340
                        Moses (1610)
Cook, Henry (1634)
                        Munson (1635)
                        Murray (1642)
  Aaron (1673)
 Benjamin (1840s)
                        Noble (1610)
 Nathaniel (1610)
                        Norman (1631)
Cone (1904)
                        Noreton (1642)
Crawford (1693)
                        Page (1810)
Desmond, Samuel
                       Parker (1642)
  (1610)
                        Perry (1635)
Dickerman, Thomas Phelps (1667)
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Phipps (1684)
Porter, John (1682)
Post, Stephen (1610)
Pratt (1642)
Prince (1684)
Sackett, John (1682)
Sanford (1635)
Scofield, James
(1682)
Scofield, James
(1682)
Scranton
Seymour (1639)
Sherwood (1642)
Smith, Henry (1610)
Spencer, Jared
(1675)
     Thomas (1678)
     William (1675)
     Caleb (1685)
     George (1787)
     Frederick
(1814)
     Stephen (1776)
Steele (20th cent.)
Strong, John (1682)
Taylor, Stephen
(1682)
Temple (1632)
Thrall, William
(1610)
Treat (1693)
Treadway (1634)
Tuthill (1642)
Tuttle (1636)
Tyler (1638)
Wadsworth (1610)
Warren (1631)
Ward (1642)
Welles (1682)
Westwood, William
  (1610)
White (1642)
Whittman, W. A.
(1632)
Wilson (20th cent.)
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DOOLITTLE GENEALOGIES

Box/ Folder	Contents	No. of
Cook	e Collateral Families	
3/L	Johnson family	1
3/M	Phelps, Clark, Hine families	1
3/N	Bartlett, Prince, Phipps, Ball families	1
3/0	Jones, Clark, Hotchkiss, Collins, Prince, Marchant families	1
3/P	Hotchkiss, Jones, Collins, Abbey, Treat, Baldwin, Treadway families	1
3/Q	Francis, Wells, Clark families	1
3/R	Perry, Clark, Butler, Wells, Collins, Marchant families	3
4/A	Phelps family	1
4/B	Prince, Hine, Marchant families	2
4/C	Hitchcock, Hine, Prince families	1
4/D	Barnes, Doolittle, Kilbourne families	1
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4/G	Bishop family, miscellaneous studies, I	75
4/H	" " " II	62
4/I	Index to Bishop family, Guilford	1
4/J	Bishop genealogy notebook. 1st entry 1639	1
4/K	" " 1639	1
4/L	" " 1651	1
4/M	" " 1734	1
4/N	" " 1782 °	1
4/0	Bishop family, Stamford branch. 1st entry 1620	1
4/P	" " 1654	1
4/Q ;	the Rev. John Bishop line.	1
4/R	Bishop family, Stamford branch. 1st entry 1667, Ebenezer Bishop line.	1
4/S	Bishop family, Stamford branch. 1st entry 1667, Joseph Bishop line.	1
5/A	Bishop family, Stamford branch. 1st entry 1681, Governor James Bishop line.	1
5/B	Bishop family, Stamford branch. 1st entry 1684, Stephen Bishop line.	1
5/C	Bishop family, Stamford branch. 1st entry 1697.	1
5/D	Probate records, Bishop family, Stamford branch. 1st entry 1658. Includes Joseph Bishop's will in 1727.	15

Box/ Folder	Contents	lo. of Items
5/E	Bishop family genealogy, North Haven branch. 1st entry 1651. James Bishop, m. Mary Lamberton, daughter of Capt. James Lamberton, of the Phantom Ship.	1
5/F	Random notes re: James Bishop, secretary of the colony in 1651.	1
5/G	Random notes re: John Bishop. 1st entry 1662	1
5/H	Random notes re: Samuel Bishop, son of James Bishop and Mary Lamberton. 1st entry 1696.	1
5/I	Correspondence re: Bishop genealogy. 1895-1933	129

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JOSEPH COOK'S TRAVEL DIARIES

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6/A	Vol.	I and II, 1880	2
6/B	Vol.	VII, 1881, England; Vol. XIII, 1881, Italy	2
6/C	Vol.	XXII, 1882, photographs	s 1