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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. Cook, Robert C. (Robert Carter), 1898-1991. Cook, Robert C. (Robert Carter), 1898-1991. Human fertility: the modern dilemma. 1951. 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.

Demography.
Earth houses.
Ecology.
Eugenics.
Fertility.
Genetics.
Heredity.
Human ecology.
Indians of North AmericaEducation.
Population policy.
Population.

Titles *Journal of heredity. Population bulletin.*

Occupations
Demographers.
Editors.
Geneticists.

Administrative 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

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Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Date	Event
1898, Apr. 9	Born, Washington, D.C., to Orator Fuller and Alice Carter Cook
1915-1916	Attended George Washington University, Washington, D.C.
1916-1919	Scientific aide, Bureau of Standards, Washington, D.C.
1919-1921	Worked at Tucson Indian Training School, Escuela, Ariz.
1921	Married Margaret L. Brown (divorced 1942)
1921-1923	Attended University of Maryland, College Park, Md.
1922-1962	Managing editor (1922-1952) and editor (1952-1962), <i>Journal of Heredity,</i> official publication of the American Genetic Association, Washington, D.C.
1944	Married Helen Hall Jennings (divorced 1945)
1944-1963	Lecturer in medical genetics and biology, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.
1946	Married Annabelle Desmond
1951	Published <i>Human Fertility: The Modern Dilemma</i> . New York, N.Y.: William Sloane Associates
1951-1968	Director (1951-1958) and president (1959-1968), Population Reference Bureau, Washington, D.C.
1951-1968	Editor, <i>Population Bulletin,</i> official publication of the Population Reference Bureau, Washington, D.C.
1956	Recipient of Albert and Mary Lasker Award in Planned Parenthood

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 <u>Personal Correspondence</u> 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 <u>Professional Correspondence</u> 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 <u>Writings</u> 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 <u>Professional Files</u> 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 <u>Miscellany</u> 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.

<u>Oversize</u> 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
- <u>Writings</u>, <u>1905-1992</u>
- Professional Files, 1919-1986
- <u>Miscellany, 1882-1985</u>
- <u>Oversize</u>, <u>1925-1945</u>

Description of Series

Container	Series
вох 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.
вох 15-34	<u>Writings, 1905-1992</u>
	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.
вох 49-56	<u>Miscellany, 1882-1985</u>
	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	<u>Oversize, 1925-1945</u> 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

Container	Contents
BOX 1-6	Personal Correspondence, 1904-1986
BOX 1-0	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 1	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)
BOX 2	1984-1986, undated
	"A" miscellaneous, 1918-1979, undated
	Baldwin, J. T., 1941-1969 <u>See also Container 51, Cook, O. F.</u>
	"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
BOX 3	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

Container	Contents
	Desmond, Blanche (sister-in-law by third wife), 1974-1980, undated Desmond, Gerald, John, and Michael (brothers-in-law by third wife),
	1977-1983, undated
	"D-E" miscellaneous, 1927-1982, undated
	(2 folders) Equabile Devid, and Marian Hubband Ball, 1022 1060, undeted
	Fairchild, David, and Marian Hubbard Bell, 1923-1960, undated
	(3 folders) "F-G" miscellaneous, 1942-1977, undated
	(2 folders)
BOX 4	Hall, Edward T., 1943-1946
Don'i	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
	Library of Congress, 1962-1986
	"L" miscellaneous, 1933-1984
	"M" miscellaneous, 1919-1979, undated
	Newman, Helen Cook, and Wilson L. (sister and brother-in-law), 1919-1985, 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 <i>The Kampong Notes,</i> 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
вох 6-14	Professional Correspondence, 1918-1985
	Professional letters sent and received, with enclosed and related matter.

Professional Correspondence, 1918-1985

Container	Contents
	Organized alphabetically by topic or name of person or organization.
BOX 6	Amrine, Michael, 1963
	American Mercury, 1945-1946
	"A" miscellaneous, 1934-1983, undated
	(2 folders)
	Beadle, George, 1942-1974
	Bertheau, Rudolph, 1941-1942
	Bigelow, Maurice, 1942, undated
	Blacker, C. P., 1961-1969
	Bliven, Bruce, 1942
	Borgstrom, Georg, 1965-1970, undated
	Burch, Guy Irving, 1941-1946, undated
	Burdick, C. Lalor, 1960-1970
BOX 7	"B" miscellaneous, 1942-1982, undated
	(5 folders)
	Cain, Stanley, 1966-1973
	Calhoun, John B., 1964-1965
	<i>Collier's Encyclopedia</i> , 1970
	"C" miscellaneous, 1918-1984, undated
	(3 folders)
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
	"D" miscellaneous, 1940-1982, undated
	(3 folders)
	Edison, Theodore M., 1963-1964
	Edwards, Joseph, 1970
	"E" miscellaneous, 1945-1981, undated
	(2 folders)
	Fusfeld, Irving S., 1959, undated
DOX 0	"F" miscellaneous, 1941-1984, undated
BOX 9	Gates, R. Ruggles, 1941 Cillegrie, Dabart W., 1962, 1977, undated
	Gillespie, Robert W., 1963-1977, undated
	Goethe, C. M., 1945-1960
	Good, Dorothy, 1965
	Green, Earl, 1962-1975
	Gregg, Alan, 1945-1956
	"G" miscellaneous, 1934-1982, undated
	(3 folders) Hammett, Frederick, 1941 1943
	Hammett, Frederick, 1941-1943 Hardin, Garrett, 1960-1984
	Hecht, George J., 1969-1975 Howe, Andrew M., 1960-1961
	Huxley, Aldous, 1959
	1 IUAICY, AIUUUS, 1909

Professional Correspondence, 1918-1985

Container	Contents
	Huxley, Julian, 1949-1951
	"H-I" miscellaneous, 1941-1982, undated
	(3 folders)
BOX 10	Johnson and Johnson, 1964-1965
	"J" miscellaneous, 1942-1980, undated
	Kaur, Rajkumari Amrit, 1961
	Keeler, Clyde E., 1941-1979, undated
	Keezer, Dexter Merriam, 1962-1970
	"K" miscellaneous, 1930-1984, undated
	Lehman, William, 1977
	Levine, Philip (Ortho Research Foundation, Linden, N.J.), 1944-1963
	Lippincott, Earl, 1964-1969
	Littell, Robert (<i>Reader's Digest,</i> Pleasantville, N.Y.), 1943-1948
	Little, Clarence C., 1943-1945
	"L" miscellaneous, 1941-1984, undated
	(2 folders)
	Macmillan Co., 1963-1965, undated
	Matsner, Eric M., 1965, undated
BOX 11	Maury, Marian, 1962
	Mencken, H. L., undated
	Montagu, M. F. Ashley, 1942
	Moore, Hugh, 1955-1972, undated
	Muller, H. J., 1942-1965
	"M-N" miscellaneous, 1934-1985, undated
	(5 folders)
	Osborn, Frederick Henry, 1939-1979, undated
BOX 12	"O" miscellaneous, 1954-1980, undated
	Perez-Nino, Gabriel, 1969-1970
	Planned Parenthood Federation of America, 1953-1968
	Popenoe, Wilson, 1949-1965
	Population Council, 1960-1969
	Potter, Alden, 1951
	Price, Bronson and D.C. Rife and Laurence Snyder, 1938
	"P" miscellaneous, 1928-1982, undated
	(2 folders)
	Quaker Oats Co., 1965
	Reddy, D. Raghava, 1952-1960
	Riley, John W., 1964-1965
	"R" miscellaneous, 1942-1975, undated (2 folders)
вох 13	Sanger, Margaret, 1942
	Schweitzer, Morton, 1941-1950, undated
	Scott, J. Paul, 1941-1946, undated
	Shockley, William, 1964
	Smillie, Wilson G., 1956-1963
	Smith, J. Russell, 1960-1965
	Strauss, Donald B., 1962, undated

Professional Correspondence, 1918-1985

Container	Contents
	"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
вох 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.
вох 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)
	"History of the AGA," drafts, 1963-1982
	(2 folders)
BOX 17	(6 folders)
BOX 18	(3 folders)
	How Heredity Builds Our Lives, printed version, 1943-1948
	Human Fertility: The Modern Dilemma
	Articles written in reaction to <i>Human Fertility</i> , 1947-1959, undated
	Book reviews and citations, 1951-1952
POV 10	(2 folders) Correspondence with publisher 1947 1979 undeted
BOX 19	Correspondence with publisher, 1947-1979, undated

Container	Contents
	Illustrations, undated
	Manuscripts
	Draft A, undated
	(2 folders)
	Draft B, undated
	(1 folder)
BOX 20	(2 folders)
	Draft C, undated
01	(4 folders)
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
	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 Farly 1072 1075
	Early, 1972-1975
	(2 folders) Later, 1972-1975
	(2 folders)
BOX 23	Illustrations, 1973
DOX 20	"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
	"1963Year 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 OutNo Fooling," undated
	"Am I a Killer?" circa 1945
	"Another Mission Fails," undated
	"Are Women People?" 1941

Container	Contents
	"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 TellsBut 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
	"BreedingScience, 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 ProcessAmoeba to Man," undated
BOX 24	"A Chronology of Genetics," 1937 (2 folders)
	"A Chronology of Rh Discoveries," undated
	"The CityA 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 MatherWitch-Burner and Scientist," circa 1930
	"Counting the PeopleWhy 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," 1970-1976
	"Eugenics and the World," undated
	"Eugenics As Long-term Medicine," undated

Container	Contents
	"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
BOX 25	"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
	"GeneticsPrivilege 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
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	"How Population Growth Became Today's Major Problem," 1981
	"Human Genetics 1945," 1945
	"Hunting for Causes of Death," 1968
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	"An Introduction to Eugenics," 1941-1942
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	"Letter to a Grandson," undated
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	"Man-The Time Binder," circa 1926
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	"The Mount Hope Index," undated
	"Mr. Chesterton on 'Mendelianism,'" undated
	"The Nature of the Opposition," circa 1950
	"Needed: A Human Ecology," 1948
	"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
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	"Not By Soil Alone," 1948
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	"Paris, June 1936," undated
	"Patents for New Plants," 1933
	"Paving the Road to Hell," 1976
	"Pedigree of 'The Population Explosion,'" 1967
	"The Physician's Concern in the Problem of Over-Population," 1952
	"Pitfalls of Progress," 1962
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	"The Politics of FertilityAnd Vice Versa," undated
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	"The Population Explosion As a Human Artifact," 1963
	"Population Growth Aggravates Natural Resource Problems," undated
	"Population Growth and Economic Development," 1960
	"The Population Numbers Game," undated
	"Population Optima and the 'Quality of Life,'" 1966
	"The Population Prospect: The Years Just Ahead," 1965
	"The Population Reference Bureau," circa 1955
	"Poverty: A Demographic Profile," 1965
	"Poverty and Fertility," 1965
	"The Prisoner of War and the National Committee on Prisons and Prison Labor," circa 1943
	"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

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	"Soviet Genetics," 1953
	"Soviet Population Theory from Marx to Kosygin," 1967
	"Space: A Finite Factor," 1957
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	"Stork Fever," 1971-1972
	"Straws in a Lysenko Wind," 1955
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	"Successful Sex-Prediction," 1933
	"Such Is Life," circa 1950
	"Survey of Population Research Organizations," undated
	"Sword or Scalpel?" 1938
	"Synapis versus Confusion," 1942
	"Taxes: 1981," 1981
	"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
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	"Truth and Consequences in Human Arithmetic," 1976
	"The Truth and Consequences of Technological Progress," 1963
	"Truth, Consequences and the 'Credibility Gap,'" undated
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	"The Ultimate Divide," 1981
	"The United Nations on Population1966," 1967
	"The United States Blunders into a Miracle and Solves Japan's
	Population Crisis," 1977
	"The United States Population in 2000 A.D.," 1964-1965
	"U.S.A. Population Changes: 1950-60," 1963
	"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

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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
	"Why Not Biocracy?" undated
	"Why People Refuse to Face Population Problems," 1951, 1985
	"World Food Crisis1964," 1964
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	"World Population Prospects," 1966
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	"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
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	Bell Collection of Historic Photographs, 1920-1965, undated
	Clark School for the Deaf, Northampton, Mass., 1943-1948
	Journal of Heredity, 1925-1964, undated
	Metcalf bequest (Edward D. Metcalf), 1930-1980, undated
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	Burt, Cyril, 1976
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	Admissions controversy, 1949-1954, undated
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	National Association of Science Writers, 1976-1984, undated
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	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
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	Development and Resources Corp.
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	Encyclopaedia Britannica
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	Research material, 1964, undated
	Foreign Policy Association, 1960-1964, undated
	Foundation grants, 1962-1969, undated
	George Washington University, Washington, D.C.
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	Thomas, Carroll, 1958-1964
	Glen Falls High School, Glen Falls, N.Y., 1959-1961
	Gruening, Ernest, 1964-1967
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	Human Betterment Association, 1960-1963
	Human Facts, 1936
	Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Washington, D.C., 1961-1963
	International Population Research, 1958-1959
	Joint Council on Economic Education, 1966-1967
	Mexican project (Edmond L. Kanwit), 1963, undated
	Mortality patterns, 1968, undated
	Municipal family planning programs, 1964
	National Council for the Social Studies, 1962-1964
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	New York Health Exposition, 1961
	Newsweek, 1960-1965
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	Population Council, 1963-1965, undated
	Population Crisis Committee, 1959-1967, undated
	Population Policy Panel of the Hugh Moore Fund, 1962-1963
	Project Talent, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa., 1959-1961
	Public health papers, 1957
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	Questionnaires
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	Washington Association of Scientists, Washington, D.C., 1958-1965,
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	Cook, John Ross, 1934-1976, undated
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	Biographical information, 1924-1968, undated
	Itinerary compiled by Alice Carter Cook of O. F. Cook's plant specimen
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	(3 folders)
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	Marriage and divorce papers, 1921-1944
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	Working papers and brochure, 1928
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	Journal, 1919-1920 <u>See also Container 52, Diary</u>
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