

Newspaper items on the Cook Surname

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Volume 2

Friday 10-23-1885

J. H. Cook announces as candidate for jailer. Born in that part of Livingston County which now constitutes Graves County. Has lived within ten miles of where he was born 63 years ago. (South Graves)

Wed. 6-08-1887

Miss Zula B. Cook of Boydsville married to W. H. Stotts of Memphis, Tenn.

2-1-1888

The 4 year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cook died of measles last week.

Walter Cook b. 8-29-1883 d. 1-25-1888 youngest child of W. S. and Clemmie Cook. On 18th clothing caught fire and burned him. He later had the measles and pneumonia. Mention of little sisters and brothers.

Wed. 4-4-1888

From Foy Mr. H. Cook died near here.

9-2-1888

Mrs. Zula Stotts of Memphis, formerly of Boydsville, has been visiting her old home.

2-27-1889

Mrs. T. A. Cook, nee Parton, granddaughter of J. T. Seay, born Graves County 5-10-1869, died the evening of 2-14-1889 at her home in Boydsville. She never knew the love of a father, he having married the second time while Zula was very young and she was raised by her grandparents. J. T. Seay and wife. She married J. W. Cook on 1-22-1885 leaves mother, half brothers and sisters, husband and three small children. Signed her aunt.

Volume 3

Wed. 4-02-1890

Boydsville ... Funeral of Pernecia Cook, who died in Ark. Some time ago, will be preached at M. E. Church last Sun. in April.

Wed. 11-11-1891

Dr. R. A. Cook of Minnick, Tenn., an old Graves County resident, visited here last week.

Wed. 3-2-1892

From Antioch, infant of J. D. Cook died on the 22nd Burial at Antioch. (Does anyone know which J. D. Cook?)

Boydsville born on the 24th a daughter to E. C. Cook

Wed. 5-4-1892

Miss ... Hop a niece of Mr. Scott Cook, age about 30 died of epilepsy last Thur. Burial at City Cemetery.

Volume 4

7-11-1894

Kansas, KY .. Mrs. Housman near here has gone to Arkansas to visit her brother Mr. John Cook

Wed. 9-18-1895

Mr. Will H. Morris, member of dry goods of Sanders, Morris, and Cook, died at his home in this city last Wed. morning ..

Volume 5

From Columbus **4-05th 1876**

Wife of Mr. J. R. Cook lies very low at present having been at the point of death several times. Last intelligence furnished us by her attending phy., Dr. J. H. Bryant, is that she is slowly improving and hopes of her entirely recovering soon are entertained.

1-12-1878

School Dist. No. 5 The following grade of exactly nine ... Bob Cook .. Roll of honor: bobbie Cook... Among the most dilligent: Billie Cook.

Wed. 6-9-1886

Mrs. S. C. Cook is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. Depew in Southern Ill., accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Flora Brown.

1-19-1887

From Boydsville .. Included in the letter, mentioned that Charlton Lovelace, the correspondent, had the pleaseure of taking a lovely birthday dinner today (1-09th) at the residence of W. B. Cook, it ws the 38th anniv. Of the good hostess.

Volume 6

5-27-1896

Mrs. W. H. Housman of Melber section died Wed. night 11 o'clock after an illness of five weeks. She was about 45. Besides a husband, she left ten children. Also a brother, Mr. John Cook, of Arkansas. Remains buried at Allcock.

7-22-1896

Mr and Mrs E. J. Cook of Calloway County were here a few days last week and this on a visit to the family of their son, Mr. L. A. Cook.

1-20-1897

From Kansas, Ky Mr. J. A. McNeil of this place died on the 4th inst. Mrs. Sellars of Folsomdale died on the 5th and Mrs. Thompson of Melber on the 7th. Masters Ed and Ira Cook of Arkansas are visiting their uncle, Mr. W. H. Housman of this place.

Volume 7

4-21-1897

Mention that Sheriff Cook, Chief McNutt, Mr. Clarence Seay and Elijah Crawford have gone to Carlisle Co. after the men who kidnapped the daughter of Uncle Bill Smith, colored, a few nights ago. The supposition is that the husband of the woman had her kidnapped because her father would not let her go to him. (I think that this was later shown to be inccorect.)

4-28-1897

Also, Bob Cook, son of the late Jessie Cook, died in a log wagon accident. Age 26 or 27 and unmarried.

7-7-1897

A. C. Cook has been appointed postmaster at Beelerton, Hickman Co and J. W. Halstead at Calvert city Marshall Co.

10-27-1897

Mrs. Selina Cook died Friday night of heart trouble at her home near Boydsville. She was 72 years of age, left several children.

12-15-1897

Mrs. Phil Summerville who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Cook at Boydsville the last five weeks, returned home Sat.

1-19-1898

Letter from Brown's Grove:

Whooping Cough is almost epidemic. Mr. D. M. Cook lost an infant from it. Miss Maggie Harrison also has the disease.

Volume 8**Wed. 4-27-1898**

Mrs. Rennie Cook of Boydsville visited her mother, Mrs. Phil Summerville last week. She was accompanied by her daughters, eight in number.

Volume 9**Volume 10****Volume 11****Friday 10-01-1915**

The county clerk issued license last Mon. for the marriage of M. B. Cook, one of the most prominent citizens of the Wallonia community, and Mrs. Mattie Spengler. The groom is 76 and the bride 45.

Volume 12**Mon. 11-28-1904**

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brooks of Memphis, who have been the guests of the family of W. S. Cook, returned home Sun. night.

4-26-1905

Will Cook, Fayette Gardner, Henry Hale and Marvin Wright (all of Mayfield) composed a fishing party to Boaz and Clarks River Wed. morning.

Volume 13**Fri 5-26-1905**

Esquire W. B. Cook died Fri. morning at his home in the Amos West addition between 9th and 10th streets after an illness of several months of pulmonary trouble. He was about 67 years of age and had lived in Mayfield for the past 3 or 4 years having moved from Boydsville where he had made his home from birth. He served 8 years as justice of the peace, his last official capacity being over 25 years ago. Since that time he has been called "Squire Ben Cook". He was an ex-Confederate soldier having enlisted in the Travis 5th Tenn. Regiment. A wife and one daughter, Mrs. Mollie West of near Boydsville, survives him. Mr. Cook was a second cousin of banker W. S. Cook of Mayfield. Burial will take place Fri. at 2 pm at the Cook Cemetery near Boydsville.

Volume 14

None found

Volume 15**Sat. 8-4-1906**

J. P. Cook has accepted a position at Melton's restaurant on the east side.

Fri 8-10-1906

Mrs. Mary Cook of Missouri is visiting her son, W. C. Cook at Sedalia.

10-16-1906

Mrs. Tom Harris and daughter Mrs. Cook of near Coldwater left this week for Texas for a visit to relatives.

Wed. 10-17-1906

Mrs. Lizzie Cook and children of Independence, MO. Were in the city Wed. enroute home from a visit to Willie Cook living 7 miles south of Mayfield.

Volume 16

Mon. 3-18-1907

J. W. Traughber, the merchant, was called to Paducah Sun. on account of the illness of his sister, Mrs. Mary Cook.

Thurs. 4-25-1907

Mrs. Mary C. Cook returned home to Springfield, Tenn. Thurs. morning after a visit to her brother, J. W. Traughber.

Volume 17

Fri. 7-05-1907

Nathaniel Cook, age 74 years, died Thur. Night at 12 o'clock at his home two miles east of Dublin of old age and general debility. He was a prominent citizen and leaves a wife, two sons and one daughter. W. F. Cook lives in this county and Jim Cook and Mrs. Ed McLeod live at Birmingham in Marshall County. Burial at Roswell's Chapel.

8-26-1907

L. J. Cook and wife of Robertson County, Tenn., who have been visiting J. H. Cook near Farmington left Mon. morning for La Center on a visit.

Thurs. 9-03-1907

Will Cook, who lives in the apartments over the American Express Co., had an unwelcome visitor Mon. night. While he and his wife were in their room, a large black snake about three feet long was seen leisurely crawling along the floor. Business picked up immediately with Mr. Cook and he soon had the reptile laid out. It was pitched out the window and then it was moving time below as upstairs. It is not known how the snake got in the room.

Volume 24

8-19-1901

Will Cook and wife of St. Louis are visiting friends and his father, W. S. Cook

Tuesday 11-12-1901

Mrs. W. S. Stotts of Memphis and Mrs. W. M. Cochran of Terrell, Texas visited the family of W. S. Cook Monday.

Mon. 11-18-1901

Mrs. Millie Cook, the aged mother of Esq. W. P. Cook is visiting him this week.

Volume 25

Folsomdale News

A surprise birthday party was given to Mr. Murrell **8-14-1912** in honor of his 58th birthday. About 11 o'clock his many friends and relatives began to gather in with well-filled baskets and boxes. A long table was fixed

in the yard and filled with good things to eat. (a long list of attendees included: Ed Cook).

Volume 26

12-07-1891

26 years ago W. S. Cook was married to Miss Martha C. Sims, a daughter of Esq. W. T. Sims of this city. Mr. Cook was then a young man and with his young wife began life with all of its toils and uncertainties. Three children were born to them, all of whom are not married and away from their parental home. There is a Mrs. Jennie Elliott of this city, Mr. Will B. Cook, now of St. Louis, and Mrs. Ethel Shaw, now of Hickman. The old couple is still as happy as years before.

Fri 1-14-1902

W. S. Cook and wife returned last night from Hickman where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Len Shaw.

Wed. 1-19-1902

Dreadful is the report of disaster from over Graves County caused by heavy sleet. Mayfield leads the list with enormous damages. Will amount to \$50,000 and \$1,000,000 for Graves County. The following list .. includes:

- W. S. Cook 100

News from Vealsburg 2-13-1902

Mrs. Evans Irvan, a hustling farmer of the Kirksey neighborhood, was united in marriage on last Sunday morning to Miss Margarette Adair, the charming daughter of Rev. James Adair of this section. The ceremony was performed at the Mormon church by Rev. Cook and was largely attended. The attendants were Mr. Ed Kelley and Miss Mary Adair.

2-26-1902

The large department store of Shaw Bros at Hickman burned last night and was a complete loss. Mr. Len Shaw and wife lived in rooms above the store and narrowly escaped with their lives. Mrs. Shaw was formerly Miss Ethel Cook of this city.

3-3-1902

The sick
Mr. W. S. Cook is suffering with la grippe.

4-18-1902

Charlie Cook, one of Lynnville's brightest young men, is contemplating opening a new store at Vealsburg. Charlie is a hustler and certainly carries the best wishes of his friends and deserves to do well in his new business.

Volume 27

5-26-1902

Dr. Mathews has purchased the fine horse of W. S. Cook and has shipped him to his son in Fort Worth, Texas.

6-5-1902

Samuel Douthitt and Scott Cook are spending the afternoon in Paducah.

6-23-1902

Mrs. S. A. Bridges, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Duke, returned from Austin Springs, Tenn. Sunday where she was been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Cook.

Tues. 10-07-1902

Mon. night at the residence of W. S. Cook of this city, Wm. T. Sims died after being sick for several months. (the story is pretty long about Wm. T. Sims). ... In 1878 he came to Lynnville precinct where he lived for many years as a farmer. He was elected magistrate in 1878 and held that position for 16 years. He came to Mayfield several years ago, serving as his home with his step – son – in – law, W. S. Cook of this city, Mrs. Cook being the daughter of his wife by her first husband. ...

Wed. 10-08-1902

Mrs. Mellie P. Cook, who has been visiting her son, Squire W. B. Cook, went to the country to visit the family of Mr. Philip Howard. She is 85 years old and bids fair to live several years yet.

Volume 28

Sat. 3-21-1908

From the Murray Ledger:

Miss Maud Cook was thrown from a horse she was riding last Sat. and sustained quite a painful injury to her knee. She is again able to resume her duties as teacher in the public school.

Thurs. 6-11-1908

Miss Esther Arnold, aged 23 years, died this week in the Hopkinsville Asylum where she had been for the past seven years. She was a daughter of Mrs. Mollie West of Mayfield and a granddaughter of Mrs. Sarah F. Cook, who lives in South Mayfield. The body was shipped here and taken to Lynnville for burial.

Volume 29

No Cook's

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Fri. 12-26-1902

Nathan T. Hale, a prominent merchant and citizen, died Wednesday morning at his home in Murray, Calloway County, after being sick several days with fever. He was a brother of our fellow townsman Major Henry S. Hale. He was born in Henry County, Tenn. 12-06-1833. His father was a native of Tennessee, but in 1834 moved to Warren County, KY afterwards to Arkansas and afterwards back to Kentucky and located in Graves County where he died. The subject of this article began the merchantile business early in life by entering the dry goods store of E. R. Cook at Boydsville at a salary of \$75 per year. This was over 50 years ago. He soon showed himself to be a born merchant and it was not long that his wages were increased and he was in business for himself. He was in and out of business at Boydsville and Lynnville until about 1866 when he began business at Murray under the firm name of Hale, Jones & Co., afterwards Hale, Head and Co. and in 1884, his sons became interested with him in the firm of N. T. Hale and Sons, the present name of the firm. On 3-4-1858 he was married to Miss Margaret C. Sims of Tennessee, daughter of John and Jane (Cook) Sims. They were blessed with ten children, most of whom are now living. He was a devout member of the Christian Church and a staunch Democrat. Burial in the City Cemetery at Murray.

Tues. 1-27-1903

Mrs. Will Cook went to St. Louis today to visit her parents.

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Thurs. 6-5-1913

Robert Finney, whose marriage was announced in yesterday's Messenger, has taken for his bride Miss Mary Cook of 5863 North Market Street, St. Louis, but formerly of Cairo. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. A. V. Cook of Jonesboro, IL.

Wed. 6-11-1913

Tom Thomas, one of the well known and pioneer citizens of Wingo was in the city Tuesday on business, and meeting old friends and acquaintances. He is an old friend of W. S. Cook, and they enjoyed a few hours

together talking over early days.

Mon. 6-16-1913

The June term of Circuit Court convened Monday morning for a three weeks' term. Those composing the jury are: J. M. Mathis, D. M. Cook, C. C. Lyles, Jesse M. Bennett, J. H. Puryear, foreman; A. C. Carman, Emmet L. Jeffrey, Sam W. Wyatt, William B. Burge, T. L. Cameron, R. L. Beasley, and James W. Adams.

Volume 38

Tues., 7-29-1913

T. H. Cook and Miss Della Taylor, a prominent young couple of Wingo, drove over to Fulton Sunday afternoon and were married by Squire R. T. Milner at his home on State Line Street, in South Fulton.

Volume 39

No Cook's

Volume 41

Saturday Jan. 16, 1909

A delightful dinner party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Len Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cook on last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. Cook. The snow and cold without rendered doubly attractive the cheerful scene within, made brilliant by glowing fires and happy guests. Those present were: Messrs. And Mesdames Gus Covington, John F. Blalock,, G. t. Elliott, J. C. Speight, Will Cook, Gus Thomas, Dr. and Mrs. E. Stevens, Mrs. D. M. Patterson and Mrs. Daisy Winfrey.

Volume 48

Sat. Oct. 30, 1909

Wingo

Mrs. Martha Emma Ridge Hamlett died at the home of her son, Dr. W. S. Hamlett, in Water Valley. Her death was not unexpected as she had for several months been afflicted with tuberculosis. Mrs. Hamlett was 66 years old and most all of her life was spent in Graves County. She leaves the following children: Dr. W. S. Hamlett and Miss Jospheline Hamlett of Water Valley; Mrs. Jennie Cooke of Hickman; Mrs. May Fite of Beelerton; Mrs. Sarah Bushart of Dresden.

Nov. 5, 1909

Mrs. W. S. Cook and Mrs. R. E. Terry are spending the day in Paducah.

Monday November 8, 1909

W. S. Cook and Z. T. Long, two of the city's most prominent citizens, were injured Sunday morning on South Sixth Street in a runaway. Both were thrown out of a buggy against a telephone post. Mr. Cook was painfully bruised on the arm and shoulder, while Mr. Long was the most seriously hurt. His right leg was horribly bruised and he is confined to his bed. The gentlemen were driving Mr. Long's thoroughbred mare going north on South Sixth street in a lively trot when the backing strap became unfastened and when it began to hit the animal on the legs, she began to run and kick and collided with a telephone post. The shafts were broken from the buggy and the mare continued on her frightened run until she reached home, leaving the other part of the buggy on the concrete sidewalk. Messrs. Cook and Long were thrown out with considerable force and their escape from more serious wounds was almost miraculous. Dr. Fuller was summoned to dress Mr. Cook's wounds and he is able to be on the streets again, but is very sore all over his body. Mr. Long will be confined to his bed for some time. Dr. J. D. Pryor is attending him.

A license to marry was granted Monday to Charles Cook and Miss Maggie Jones. Mr. Cook, a well known farmer of the south part of the county, while the bride to be is the daughter of Dick Jones of Mayfield.

Nov. 20, 1909

On Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Stovall celebrated the occasion of their eighteenth anniversary with a most delightful dinner. Both host and hostess are renowned for their genial, hearty hospitality, so that there was no lack of pleasure and good humor during the evening. The place cards were the work of the

clever, artistic fingers of the lovely daughter of the home, Miss Geneva Stovall. Those for the ladies were pictures of tabby cats and those of the men represented dogs. Those present were Judge and Mrs. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cook, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Thomas, and Mrs. and Mrs. Stovall.

Volume 49

Wednesday Dec. 1, 1909

Marriages in November

8 – Charles Cook to Maggie Jones

Thursday Dec. 2, 1909

An elegant dinner was given on Wednesday evening at the hospitable home of Mrs. James F. Wilson, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Mary S. Green. Good cheer and good humor equally divided the attention of the privileged guests.... among those attending Scott Cook

Tuesday Dec. 14, 1909

The Daniel Boone Club held its second annual supper at its caboose or wigwam in the northwestern part of the city Monday night. The history of this club is well known to the gentlemen who are chartered members ... among those attending W. S. Cook...

Volume 50

Dec. 20, 1909

Mrs. Charles Cook, of Alabama, is visiting her father Dick Jones.

Fulton Dec. 21, 1909

The holiday rush towards Fulton, the Gretna Green of Western Kentucky and Tennessee, began Sunday when Esq. Futrell said the ceremony which united four couples. The first couple arrived Sunday morning on the 5 o'clock train. They were Miss Dona Cooke and John Jackson, well known Mayfield folks. They returned to Mayfield on the 6 o'clock train. Next came Miss Katie Hicks and Orvie Cooke, well known young people living a few miles north of town. Mr. Futrell paid this little bride a nice compliment when he remarked that she was the prettiest woman he had united in marriage in several months.

