

Cook/Denton Family Collection
Adams County Historical Society

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PREFACE

The Adams County Historical Society was established to “foster interest in the history of Adams County and vicinity, conduct research, preserve records and objects, mark sites, and pursue such activities as may be related to the history of the community.” The Society’s collections are privately held, maintained, and made available to the public for research purposes at the discretion of the governing authority of the institution and its staff.

INTRODUCTION

The Cook/Denton Family Collection was acquired by the Adams County Historical Society in 2010 as a gift of Jim Watt. The collection was processed by John Lustrea in September of 2013. The collection is housed in one box.

ACCESS

This collection is open for research, and viewing access to the materials is unrestricted. However, restrictions apply concerning the use, duplication, or publication of items. Please consult research room staff for specific information regarding the Society’s policies.

PREFERRED CITATION

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

John Howard Cook and his Wife Blanche E. Sharrah Cook were natives of Adams County from their birth in the late 1880’s to their death in the 1970’s. They were both members of St. John’s United Church of Christ in McKnightstown and, are both buried in the McKnightstown Cemetery.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection is made up of books, pamphlets, newspapers, bills of sale, deeds, a marriage license, and other papers from the lives of the Cook family.

SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

Series I – Photographs Deeds, Newspaper clippings.

This series contains the photographs of several people.

Series 2 – Deeds and Papers

Contained in this series are several deeds, newspaper clippings, and other papers such as a marriage certificate, bank statement, and a small prayer booklet.

CONTAINER LISTING**Box #1**

- 1-1 = Photographs (many without names).
- 1-2 = Marriage certificate.
- 1-3 = Post Cards.
- 1-4 = Deeds & Certificates.
- 1-5 = Prayer book, calendar and newspaper clipping.