

Michael Lewis Cook (1929-1988)

By Jerry Long
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Evansville Press, Evansville, IN, Wednesday, 15 June 1988, p.14:



Michael Cook

Michael Cook, 58, 3318 Wimberg Ave., died at 9:34 p.m. yesterday at Deaconess Hospital. The author of 57 books in the field of genealogy and mystery, Mr. Cook was a certified genealogist and a retired insurance agent.

Surviving are his wife, Bettie A.; a son, Michael A.; a stepson, Paul Mullen; grandchildren, Andrea and Amanda; and a step-grandchild, Kimberly Mullen, all of Evansville.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. tomorrow at Alexander Funeral Home West Chapel, where arrangements are pending.

Evansville Press, Evansville, IN, Thursday, 16 June 1988, p.34:

Michael Cook, 58, of 3318 Wimberg Ave. Services will be at 1 p.m. tomorrow at Alexander Funeral Home West Chapel, with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery. Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home.



Michael Lewis Cook – Genealogist / Author:

By Jerry Long



Michel Lewis Cook was born 28 June 1929 in Evansville, Vanderburgh County, IN. He was the son of John Allen Cook & Violet D. Lewis, grandson of Mike Dominic Cook & Octavia Burton and David Marshall Lewis & Martha Lou Thompson. Michael is listed in the 1930, 1940 and 1950 federal censuses of Vanderburgh County, IN. He attended Evansville's Reitz High School and graduated in 1951 from the Evansville College (now the University of Evansville). For thirty years he was employed as a realtor and insurance agent retiring in October 1978.

Michel Cook married Helen Anita (Alrecht) Wonder (1932-2000) in Gibson County, IN in 1951. They were divorced in Vanderburgh County, IN in 1955. They had one child, Michael Allen Cook, born 5 July 1951 Evansville, IN.

Michael Cook married Bettie Anne (Cummings) Mullen in 1971 in Daviess County, KY. A teacher of Owensboro, KY she was born 30 October 1932 in Owensboro, Daviess County, KY. Her parents were Logan Everette Cummings & Anna Elizabeth Jones. Bettie had married Bertrand Patterson Mullen in Daviess County, KY in 1953 and they were divorced.

Michael Cook died in Evansville, IN on 14 June 1988 and his wife, Bettie Anne, died 18 December 2022. They were interred at Evansville's Oak Hill Cemetery.

Michael Lewis Cook became interested in family genealogy in 1964. After his retirement in 1978 he became devoted full time to this interest. He and his wife became certified genealogists. They were founding members of the Tri-State Genealogical Society in Evansville, IN in 1977. He was the society's first editor of its quarterly Tri-State Packet. He was editor of the periodical, Kentucky Pioneer Genealogy and Records for its first three volumes in 1977-1979. He founded Cook Publications and for three years was co-owner with Sam McDowell in Cook & McDowell Publications. During the 1970's and 1980's he edited and compiled numerous family histories, genealogical research aids and genealogical resource books. Many of these he co-authored with his wife, Bettie. It is remarkable that he was able to compile and make available such a vast library of primary source data.



Courier and Press, Evansville, IN, Sunday, 24 April 1955, p.24A:

Western Realty Co. Organized Here

Western Realty Co, has been organized with offices at 2311 W. Franklin St. It's a partnership of Carl E. Stocker, Michael L. Cook and Donald E. Phillips, all licensed real estate brokers, according to Cook.

Stocker has owned his own insurance agency since 1945 here, and has been a real estate broker since 1947, but never active in the business, according to the announcement from Cook. Cook has been Stocker's office manager for six years, and also is a licensed insurance agent and associated with Donico Enterprises Inc. Phillips is a licensed insurance solicitor and also associated with Donico.



MICHAEL L. COOK, *Importer and Dealer in Fine Arts*

MICHAEL COOK
3318 Wimberg Avenue
Evansville, Ind. 47712

18 July 1970

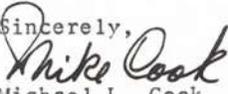
West-Central Kentucky Family Research Association
P. O. Box 1465
Owensboro, Kentucky 42301

Gentlemen:

I would appreciate details of your Association, and benefits of membership, including information about any publications or periodicals.

I use the genealogy room at the library in Owensboro from time to time, and have many family connections in Ohio, Breckinridge, Union, and Hardin Counties, and, in addition, like to think of myself as an amateur genealogist, so would be most interested.

Best of good wishes.

Sincerely,

Michael L. Cook



Courier and Press, Evansville, IN, Sunday, 1 May 1977, p.14B:

**Genealogical Society
being organized**

Mrs. William Bender Jr. was chosen temporary president of the Tri-State Genealogical Society at an organizational meeting attended by 63 persons at Willard Library on March 15. Officers selected to serve until permanent organizational structure is devised were Miss Mildred Blake, Mrs. Hal Kasper, Mrs. James Margedant, Mrs. Carl Berkemeier and Mrs. James Bevers.

Named advisors to the group were Michael L. Cook, professional genealogist; Donald E. Baker, Willard head librarian; and Mrs. James Kirchgessner.

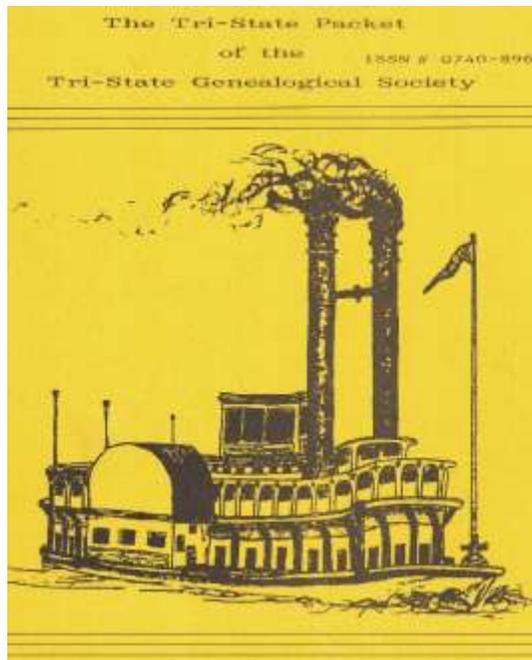
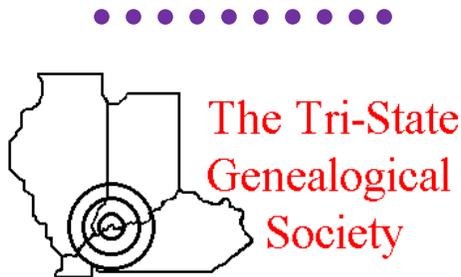
Purposes of the society are to encourage family history research among residents of the 34 counties in the Tri-State, to afford members the opportunity, to exchange genealogical information, and to assist in the growth of Willard Library's family studies collection.

Membership is open to all persons interested in family research, from rank beginners to professional genealogists.

The next meeting of the society will be at Willard Library, 21 First Ave., on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

The library's genealogical collection will be open for research beginning at 6:30 p.m. that evening and will remain open for one hour after the meeting adjourns.

Further information regarding the newly formed society may be obtained by calling Mr. Baker at Willard Library (425- 4309).





Courier and Press, Evansville, IN, Sunday, 15 May 1977, p.12B:

Night library hours
Willard caters to genealogy buffs

Tuesday evenings will be important nights for area genealogists, according to Mrs. William Bender Jr., interim president of the Tri-State Genealogical Society, and Donald E. Baker, head librarian at Willard Library.

Mr. Baker has announced that beginning May 17 the genealogy room at Willard Library will remain open to the public until 8 p.m. each Tuesday. The library's other departments will continue to close at 5:30 p.m. as usual.

Many genealogists, according to Baker, who work during the day have requested access to Willard's reference collection other than on weekends. The late Tuesday closing will continue on an experimental basis through the summer.

Mrs. Bender has announced that the Tri-State Genealogical Society (TSGS) will begin holding regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday evening of each month at Willard.

Prospective members will be mailed copies of the society's proposed bylaws and a slate of officers, so that a permanent organization can be effected at the next meeting, June 14.

The interim officers and advisors have tentatively set dues for the coming year at \$7.50 per person, \$10 per couple. Membership will include subscriptions to a newsletter and a quarterly journal to be edited by Michael L. Cook and published by the society.

Mrs. Bender has also announced that the TSGS will conduct a class in beginning genealogy. The class will meet at Willard at 6:30 p.m. starting June 14 and continue on, the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month through the summer. There will be no charge for the hour-long sessions which will be open only to TSGS members. Principal instructors are to be Mrs. Bender, Mrs. James Margedant and Mrs. Michael Cook.

Area genealogists have greeted with enthusiasm the opening of Willard's genealogy collection and the founding of a local genealogy society. Attendance at the first two meetings filled the library's main reading room to capacity and Mrs. Bender anticipates even greater interest "now that the nitty-gritty work of organizing is nearly behind us and we can get down to real programming."

Anyone interested in the Tri-State Genealogical Society or in Willard Library's genealogy collection is invited to call the library at 425-4309.



Evansville Press, Evansville, IN, Thursday, 14 September 1978, p.6:

**Genealogical society
will publish first book**

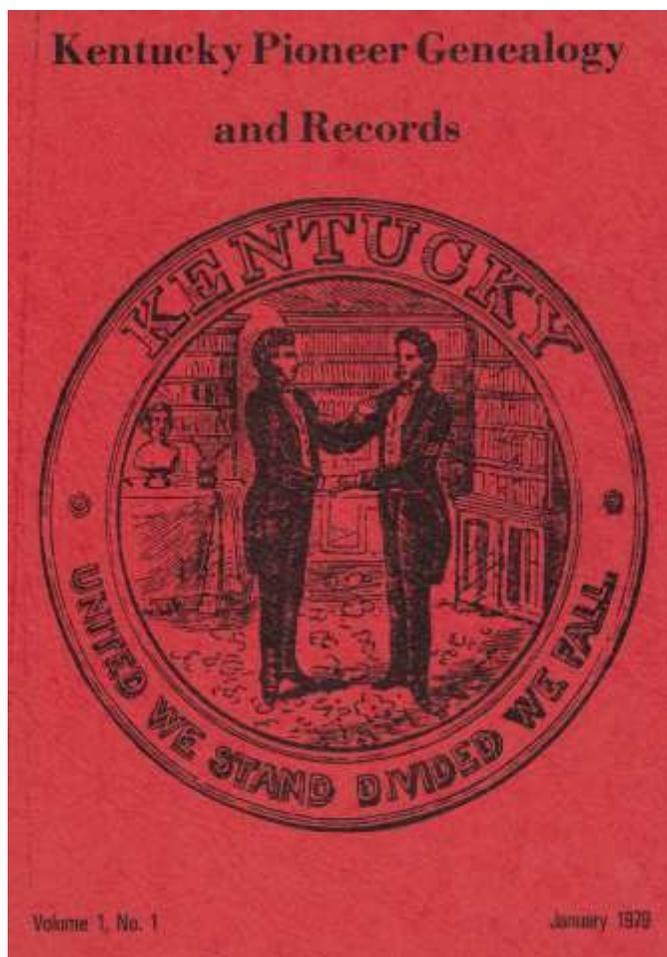
"Newspaper Abstracts of Owensville and Gibson County, Indiana 1872-1915" will be the first book publication of the Tri-State Genealogical Society. The book, which is scheduled for an Oct. 15 publication date, is a reprint of information contained in several editions of "A True Record," by W.W. Smith, published first in 1910 and 1916 by the Press of the New Echo in Owensville.

The book includes records such as marriages, deaths, accidents, suicides, hangings, fires, storms, weather information and other events for Owensville, as well as some items for Evansville, Princeton, Mount Vernon, Fort Branch and other areas. An added index includes more than 9,000 entries.

The book, which contains 163 pages, is edited by Michael Cook, publications editor of the society. The Tri-State Genealogical Society is offering a special pre-publication price of \$9 for the book. The regular price will be \$12.

The pre-price is good if the book is ordered before the publication date, the society says.

Information about ordering the book can be obtained from the Tri-State Genealogical Society, c The Willard Library, 21 First Ave., Evansville, Ind. 47710.



Periodical, Kentucky Pioneer Genealogy and Records, was founded by Michael L. Cook and Samuel R. McDowell in 1979, ceased publication in 1989



Evansville Press, Evansville, IN, Wednesday, 7 August 1985, Metro, p.13:

Author: Researchers pore over Evansville writer's books



Michael and Bettie Anne Cook in their study, with some of the books he has written in the foreground.

By Martha Greenlee, Correspondent

If you were to pick up one of Michael L. Cook's books you might think it one of the most boring things you ever put your hands on.

But while he'll never join the best-seller list, Cook is receiving national recognition as the author of more than 40 reference books that make researching easier for genealogists and collectors of mystery stories and science fiction.

While Cook's works intrigue the serious researcher and collector, the average person puts them back on the shelf in just a few moments.

"Very dull reading," Cook said with a laugh.

"Just like the county records and other genealogical helps I'm turning out here in Evansville. The historian who's searching for a lost link to complete his family pedigree can't wait to get his hands on my books. But the average reader isn't interested.

"Most of my clients are historical and genealogical organizations that house their collections in various libraries throughout the country and also university libraries that often have excellent special collections."

In addition to his books for genealogical use, Cook has written five books that aid mystery and science fiction buffs. He has also co-authored and edited several others.

A native of Evansville's West Side, Cook became engrossed with espionage and horror stories, "whodunits" and science fiction when he worked part time shelving books at the West Branch Library while attending Reitz High School in the 1940s.

"That was when I started my own collection of paperbacks, dime novels and pulp magazines," he recalled.

As the years passed, Cook became a discerning collector and acquired about 95 per cent of his holdings from rare book dealers and collectors in this country and England.

The Michael L. Cook Collection of about 1,600 pulp magazines, dating back to 1915, is now the property of the Archives of Contemporary History at the University of Wyoming in Laramie.

Negotiations were recently completed for Cook's popular culture literature collection from the 1880s until the present, a total of about 2,400 books. Also known as the Michael L. Cook Collection, the science fiction, mystery and espionage books are now on the shelves of the Bowling Green State University Library in Ohio.

Cook has left no stone unturned in his published checklists and comprehensive guides to this type of literature. One of his books has 1,168 pages of chronological listings of fiction in digest-sized mystery magazines published in this country and England. Another, a guide to all mystery, detective and espionage periodicals ever published in the United States, England and most foreign countries, has 795 pages.

Cook has also become nationally known for his genealogical publications, although his interest in that field didn't come until 1964.

A current project in that field is several volumes of Kentucky Court of Appeals Deed Books, coauthored by Cook and his wife, Bettie Anne. The books are re used by genealogists to trace lines back into the 18th and 19th centuries.

Although Cook has published some books of Indiana and Tennessee records, he is focusing on early Kentucky data "because there is such a demand for it," he said. "Kentucky was settled before the other midwestern states and many researchers find important connecting links there leading to various eastern states."

Other books include public records from various Kentucky counties.

"My goal is to publish a total of about 100 books for the Kentucky series within the next decade," Cook said. "Libraries throughout the country are asking for them for they'll save long journeys to these areas by researchers or the cost of hiring someone to check on marriages, estate settlements, wills and land records of a family who lived in the vicinity in past years."

Cook took up his present occupation full time when he retired in 1978 from an insurance career that began before his graduation from the University of Evansville in 1951. Both he and his wife are certified genealogists.

Mrs. Cook, a former Owensboro teacher, serves as an adviser on the board of the State Genealogy Society. She does family research for clients "from as far away as California, Texas, Switzerland and Hawaii."

Her husband does no longer does family research for others, but now spends all his time writing, researching and publishing his books. "I work about 70 hours each week," he said. "But I enjoy what I'm doing."



Kentucky Pioneer Genealogy and Records Vol. 3, No. 1 , January 1981 (Hartford, KY: Cook & McDowell Publications) p.2 and Breckinridge County, Kentucky Records, Volume II, Michael L. Cook & Bettie A. Cook (Evansville, IN: Cook Publications, 1984) p.2:

YOUR ANCESTOR WAS AN ACTUAL PERSON !

For the great majority of family genealogists, and even many professional genealogists, a genealogy emerges as a rather dry methodical listing of generation after generation. Look at your own, and you may find this to be true. But, if so, you are missing some of the most pleasurable aspects of what you are discovering. After all, each person named in your family information was a live person who experienced many of the same feelings, thoughts, desires, fears, pleasures, and problems that we do. You may have to visualize what a particular ancestor or a member of his family looked like, if you do not have a photo, but have you ever tried to do this? Is John Quincy Brown, b. 1805, d. 1870, just a line on your chart or in your notebook? What was he actually like? What kind of a home did he live in – a settled, permanent home, or one from which his family moved often, from place to place? What were the furnishings? What did he do as a child – did he have other children to play with? Were his friends limited to his brothers and sisters? Did he play games? What kind? Where did he have to go to attend school? What kind of school was it? Was it by tutoring, or by a more educated person who spent time in the neighborhood, or a one-room school with a pot-belly stove? What did he think of his teachers? His classmates? Did he do farm chores? Was he able to stay warm in the winter? Did he have a horse? Or later, a bicycle? What was his entertainment? How did he feel toward his parents? His brothers and sisters? When did he begin to court? What were his courtship experiences? His feelings towards his girl's parents? How did he propose? What kind of work did he do at various times? Did he enter military service, and why? What did his mother think when he went off to service? How did his father react? Did he go to church, and church socials? Did he marry in church? What illnesses did he have? What money problems? What did his friends do when they visited? What worries did he have? What did he enjoy? I'm sure you may never know the answers to all of these questions, but you can fill in many of the points by knowing how people lived and thought at the time. Letters, diaries, newspaper accounts, and books written at the time are all of value. Try it. Your own genealogy can come alive. After all, your ancestors were real people, too!

Michael L. Cook, C.G.



Ohio County, Kentucky Records Volume II
Michael L. Cook & Bettie A. Cook
(Evansville, IN: Cook Publications, 1987) pp.1-2:

KENTUCKY RECORDS SERIES

The Kentucky Records Series is a comprehensive collection of extensive and complete abstracts of original state and county records, intended to provide for the researcher sufficient records to allow intensive research. This is a continuing project. The volumes published in this series, to date, include:

BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY, KENTUCKY

- Vol. I County Court Record Book No.1 (1803-1808)
Slave Importation Declarations Book
Deed Books A & B (1800-1810)
Marriage Records 1800-1857 (reconstructed)
- Vol. II Additional Early Marriage Records
Marriage Bond Books Nos. 1-14 (1852-1881)
- Vol. III County Court Record Books, Nos. 2 & 3 (1813-1823)
- Vol. IV Will Book No.1 (1800-1893) [all existing]
Deed Books C, D & E (1810-1821)
Guardian Bond Books Nos. 1-5 (1852-1876)
Commissioners Deed Book No.1 (1800-1816)
Federal Pension Rolls, 1835 and 1883
Graves of soldiers (all wars) in County
- Vol. V 1880 Census

KENTUCKY COURT OF APPEALS DEED BOOKS [statewide]

- Vol. I Deed Books A - G (recording period 1796-1803)
- Vol. II Deed Books H - N (recording period 1803-1811)
- Vol. III Deed Books U - Z (recording period 1811-1821)
- Vol. IV Deed Books V - Z (recording period 1821-1835)
and Supreme Court for District of Kentucky,
(recording period 1783-1792)

[Note: all books contain also earlier documents, and Wills, Powers of Attorneys, and other documents]

FAYETTE COUNTY, KENTUCKY

- Vol. I Circuit Court Proceedings, Books A - H, for period 1797-1825 (hundreds of depositions primarily in period 1773-1780, in deponent's own words)
- Vol. II District Court Deed Books A - D, and the Circuit Court Deed Books A - C, recording period 1803-1807. These are different than the County Court Deed Books.
- Vol. III Marriage Bonds and Consents, complete for period 1803-1850, with some earlier. [Records burned in 1803]
- Vol. IV County Court Order Books 1 & 2 (1802-1812), with many records that were re-recorded due to the fire in 1803.
- Vol. V Will Books A - F (1793-1824), and Guardian Bond Book A (1803-1816)

OHIO COUNTY, KENTUCKY

- Vol. I Marriages and Early Consents (1799-1880) [revised from softbound book published 1980 by same compilers, with many additional marriages] Deed Books A, AA, B, BB and C (1797-1807)
[Additional volumes on Ohio County in progress]

FINCASTLE AND KENTUCKY COUNTIES, VIRGINIA-KENTUCKY, RECORDS AND HISTORY

- Vol. I First published book to give specific history of the two Virginia counties

that became the Commonwealth of Kentucky, existing 1772-1780. Includes all of the existing records known for these counties, plus all of the Acts of the Virginia Legislature pertaining to Kentucky area up to statehood (1792). [Note: There was published in 1929 Annals of Southwest Virginia by L. P. Summers, that supposedly included all the Fincastle records, but these were selected records only, omitting more than 50%.1 Includes hundreds of records never before published.

JEFFERSON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, RECORDS

Vol. I County Court Minute Books A, 1, 2 & 3 (1781-1792) [Minute Book A includes wills, inventories, polls, deeds as well as Court records]

Vol. II County Court Minute Books 4 - 9 (1795-1811) [Note: records missing between 1793-94; Minute Book 4 is all depositions many in deponent's own words, taken 1795-1829, but pertaining to the period primarily 1774-1783.]

[Additional volumes on Jefferson County in progress]

LINCOLN COUNTY, KENTUCKY

[Volumes in progress]

MERCER COUNTY, KENTUCKY

[Volumes in progress]

Most other counties of Kentucky will be included in this series



Courier and Press, Evansville, IN, Friday, 23 December 2022, p.4A:



Bettie Anne (Cummings) Mullen Cook

ELBERFELD - Bettie Anne (Cummings) Mullen Cook, died on December 18, 2022, at 5:20 p.m. She was born October 30, 1932, Owensboro, Kentucky, the daughter of Logan E. and Anna Elizabeth (Jones) Cummings. Her husband, Michael L. Cook, pre-deceased her in 1988. She graduated from Owensboro Senior High School 1950, Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tennessee 1954 where she was a member of Alpha Psi Omega, an Honorary Dramatics Society, and completed graduate work at the University of Kentucky. A Kindergarten Director and teacher for twenty years in Owensboro and a member of the Kentucky Association of Kindergarten Teachers. She was active as a vocalist; played piano, organ, and cello; served as President of the

Saturday Musicale, the Owensboro Chapter of the American Federation of Music Clubs, served on the Board of Directors of the Owensboro Choral Society; and was active in the First Baptist Church as a teacher, choir member, and director of the Junior and Cherub Choirs.

Following her marriage to Michael L. Cook, she moved to Evansville and in 1970 acquired a Certified Genealogist status from the Board of Certification of Genealogists in Washington, D.C. Upon retirement, the Board conferred on her the honor of Certified Genealogist Emeritus for a long and distinguished career in genealogical research. She was considered an authority by her peers on early Kentucky records and research and conducted workshops and lectures across the country. In 1976, she and her late husband, with the Director of Willard Library, organized the Tri-State Genealogical Society in which she served as President and other offices. She was a charter member of the Thomas Sprigg Sr. Chapter of Colonial Dames of the XVII Century, and a former member of the Vanderburgh Chapter of DAR. She was the compiler, along with her late husband, of thirty-six genealogical record books known as the Kentucky Record Series. Her articles appeared in national, state, and local genealogical quarterlies and journals. Her most recent book, *Research in Kentucky*, was published in 2012 by The National Genealogical Society, Washington D.C.

She is survived by a son, Paul K. Mullen (Jamie), two granddaughters, Kimberley Anne Ralston of Manhattan, Kansas, Katelyn Elisabeth Mullen of Evansville, two great grandsons, Lincoln Ray Ralston, of Manhattan, KS, Jett Watson Decker, of Evansville, and a great granddaughter, Reese Margaret Ralston of Manhattan, KS. A stepson, Michael A. Cook and his wife Lottie, two step-granddaughters, Andrea Leigh Halbig of Evansville, and Amanda Cook of Indianapolis. A nephew, Craig Marshall Cummings of Purvis, MS and a niece, Anne Elizabeth Cummings of Chesapeake, VA.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 1:30 p.m., Monday, December 26, 2022 at the Titzer Family Funeral Homes, Volkman Chapel, 2nd & Elm St., Elberfeld IN. 47613, (812) 983-4211.

Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Monday, December 26, 2022 at the funeral home.

Sympathy wishes may be made at www.titzerfamilyfuneralhomes.com Arrangements are in the care of Titzer Family Funeral Homes.



Partial Listing of Genealogical Publications Compiled or edited by Michael Lewis Cook

Articles

“Whittinghill Cemetery” – Trisler, Ohio County, KY, Michael L. Cook & Michael A. Cook, Kentucky Family Records, Vol. 4, 1974 pp.1-2 (Owensboro, KY: West-Central Kentucky Family Research Association)

“Roberts Cemetery,” – Ohio County, KY, Mr. & Mrs. Michael L. Cook, Kentucky Family Records, Vol. 4, 1974 pp.2-4 (Owensboro, KY: West-Central Kentucky Family Research Association)

“Burton Cemetery” – Ohio County, KY, Michael L. Cook & Michael A. Cook, Kentucky Family Records, Vol. 4, 1974 p.4 (Owensboro, KY: West-Central Kentucky Family Research Association)

“The Virginia Ancestry of the Burton Families of West-Central Kentucky”, Michael L. Cook, Kentucky Family Records, Vol. 6, 1978 pp.81-87 (Owensboro, KY: West-Central Kentucky Family Research Association)

Murray Cemetery” – Cloverport, Breckinridge County, KY, Michael L. Cook & Bettie Anne. Cook, Kentucky Family Records, Vol. 7, 1978 pp.35-37 (Owensboro, KY: West-Central Kentucky Family Research Association)

“Hite’s Run Cemetery” – Breckinridge County, KY, Michael L. Cook & Bettie Anne. Cook, Kentucky Family Records, Vol. 7, 1978 pp.38-39 (Owensboro, KY: West-Central Kentucky Family Research Association)

“The Congressional Cemetery” – Washington, DC, Michael L. Cook (Kentucky Pioneer Genealogy and Records, Vol. 1, No. 3, 1979 p.5 (Hartford, KY: Cook & McDowell Publications)

“Josh Bell County, Kentucky” – Michael L. Cook (Kentucky Pioneer Genealogy and Records, Vol. 1, No.3, 1979 p.23 (Hartford, KY: Cook & McDowell Publications,)

“Jefferson County, KY Court Minute Book 4” – Michael L. Cook & Bettie Anne Cook (Kentucky Pioneer Genealogy and Records, Vol. 1, No. 1, 1979, pp.5-6; Vol. 1, No. 2, 1979, pp.9-10; Vol. 1, No. 3, 1979 pp.24-25 (Hartford, KY: Cook & McDowell Publications)

“Bourbon County, Kentucky Marriage Bonds”, Michael L. Cook (Kentucky Pioneer Genealogy and Records Vol. 1, No. 3 , 1979 pp.31-33; Vol. 1, No. 4, 1979, pp.23-32; Vol. 2, No. 1, 1980, pp.16-25; Vol. 2, No. 2, 1980, pp.72-82; Vol. 2, No. 4, 1980, pp.204-221 (Hartford, KY: Cook & McDowell Publications & Owensboro, KY: McDowell Publications)

“Lincoln County, KY 1795 Tax List”, Michael L. Cook & Bettie A. Cook (Kentucky Pioneer Genealogy and Records Vol. 1, No. 4 , 1979, pp.5-11 (Hartford, KY: Cook & McDowell Publications)

“Never Index a Book Again”, Michael L. Cook (Kentucky Pioneer Genealogy and Records Vol. 6, No. 1 , 1985 pp.34-35 (Utica, KY: McDowell Publications)

“Daviness County, Kentucky Abstract of Deed Book A”, Michael L. Cook, C.G., The Kentucky Genealogist periodical, Washington, DC, Vol. 19, issue #2, April – June 1977, pp.44-48; Vol. 19, issue #3, July – September 1977, pp.110-114; Vol. 19, issue #4, October – December 1977, pp.138-140; Vol. 20, issue #2, April – June 1978, pp.69-71; Vol. 20, issue #3, July – September 1878, pp.111-114; and Vol. 21, issue #2, April – June 1979, pp.60-63.

Note: articles from the Tri-State Packet (Evansville, IN: Tri-State Genealogical Society) and other periodicals are not listed here

Books – how to & aides

How To Organize Your Genealogical Records Simply and Economically With the Cook System, Michael L. Cook (Evansville, IN: Cook Publications, 1978) 15 pages

Speed Indexing, Michael L. Cook (Evansville, IN: Cook Publications, 1978) 14 pages

How To Publicize, Promote and Market Your Genealogical Book, Michael L. Cook (Evansville, IN: Cook Publications, 1978) 18 pages

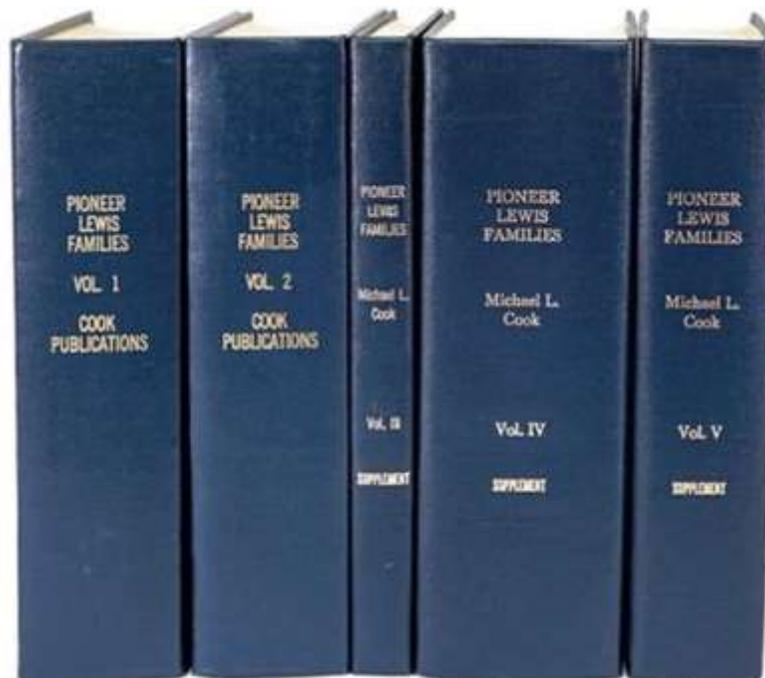
Guidebook and Suggestions For An Active Genealogical Society, Michael L. Cook & Samuel McDowell (Owensboro, KY: Cook & McDowell Publications) 46 pages

Genealogical Dictionary With Alphabetical Nationwide County Index Included, Michel L. Cook (Evansville, IN: Cook Publications, 1979) 104 pages

Books – family histories

The Whittinghill Family In America, 1770-1970, Michael L. Cook (Evansville, IN: Unigraphic, Inc., 1971, 169 pages); revised & updated edition (Evansville, IN: Cook Publications, 1987, 312 pages)

Pioneer Lewis Families, Michael L. Cook, 5 volumes (Evansville, IN: Cook Publications, Vols. 1 & 2, 1978, 2451 pages; Vol. 3, 1981, 347 pages; Vol. 4, 1984, 1597 pages; Vol. 5, 1986, 954 pages)



Books – Indiana records

Newspaper Abstracts of Owensville and Gibson County, Indiana 1872-1915, Michael Cook, editor - compiled index of over 9,000 entries (Evansville, IN: Tri-State Genealogical Society, 1978) 163 pages

Church Records of Vanderburgh County, Indiana, Michael L. Cook, editor (Hartford, KY: Cook & McDowell Publications, 1979)

Many other genealogical resource books compiled by other authors were indexed by Michael L. Cook

Books – Kentucky resource books including “Kentucky Records Series”

Genealogical Newspaper Columns of Agnes Ashby, Ohio County, Kentucky, Michael L. Cook (Hartford, KY: Cook & McDowell Publications, 1979, 251 pages)

Kentucky Genealogical Sources, Michael L. Cook & Sam McDowell (Owensboro, KY: Cook & McDowell Publications, 1980, 354 pages)

Kentucky Genealogical Index An every name index to periodicals - Kentucky Ancestors, Kentucky Genealogist, Kentucky Pioneer Genealogy & Records, The East Kentuckian, all issues through 1980, Michael L. Cook (Evansville, IN: Cook Publications, 1985)

Who’s Who In Kentucky Genealogy, a biographical and professional profile of prominent researchers in Kentucky genealogy, with surnames in which they are particularly interested, 2 volumes, Michael L. Cook, Bettie Anne Cook & Sam McDowell, editors (Utica, KY: McDowell Publications Vol. 1, 1982, 325 pages & Vol, 2, 1985)

Kentucky Court of Appeals Deed Books, 4 volumes, Michael L. Cook & Bettie A. Cook (Evansville, IN: Cook Publications, 1985) Kentucky Records Series Vols. 6-9

Virginia Supreme Court District Kentucky Order Books 1783-1792, Michael L. Cook (Evansville, IN: Cook Publications, 1988, 462 pages) Kentucky Records Series Vol. 28

Kentucky Federal Court Records: District and 6th Circuit Order Books, 1789-1804, 2 volumes, Michael L. Cook & Bettie Cummings Cook (Evansville, IN: Cook Publications, 1993) Kentucky Records Series, Vols. 31 & 32

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