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**COOKE FAMILY PAPERS,  
1807-1953**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

These are primarily papers of the E.S. Cooke family, residents of Maryville, Blount County, Tennessee. This collection was sent to the Tennessee State Library and Archives from the Jacksonville Historical Society, Jacksonville, Florida. The collection was found in an attic in Jacksonville, Florida. The materials in this finding aid measure 1.0 linear feet. There are no restrictions on the materials. Single photocopies of unpublished writings in the Cooke Family Papers may be made for purposes of scholarly research.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT**

The Cooke Family Papers are a collection of material focused on the E.S. Cooke family of Maryville, Blount County, Tennessee. The collection consists of Christmas cards, post cards, correspondence, a court case, deeds, financial records, poems and notes, and publications. Also included in the collection are papers on Lewis C. Adkinson of Indiana, and post cards for the Thompson family of Greenback, Loudon County, Tennessee.

## CONTAINER LIST

### **Box 1**

1. Adkinson, Lewis C. Papers – 1856-1857 – Consists of a poem, a receipt, a report card, rules for an unidentified society, a letter, and a teaching certificate.
2. Cards – Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Cooke – 1936-1938 – Contains post cards and Christmas cards from family and friends. Also in folder is an engraving plate for Robert Cook's calling card.
3. Cards – Miss Marguerite Cooke – 1936-1938 – Contains post cards and Christmas cards to Miss Cook from family and friends.
4. Cards – Miscellaneous – undated – Contains post cards and Christmas cards. Some have names, but most were never sent.
5. Cards – Thompson Family – 1909-1916 – Contains post cards to various family members.
6. Correspondence – Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Cooke – 1936-1953 – Contains letters from family members to Mr. and Mrs. Cooke.
7. Correspondence – Miss Marguerite Cooke – 1938 – Contains letter to Miss Cooke from Draughon Business College.
8. Court Case – 1842 – *Samuel B. Montgomery vs. H.M. Lime*.
9. Deeds – 1825-1919 – Concerning property owned by the Cooke family, and copies of deeds from previous owners.
10. Financial Records – 1922-1923 – Mr. E.S.Cooke.
11. Financial Records – 1936 – Robert L. Cooke.
12. Poems, Notes, Speeches – Undated.
13. Publications – “The Asphalt Primer and Colloidal Catechism”; “Typewriting Self Taught.”

### **Oversize folder**

1. Certificate – 1882 – H.C. Tedford – Elected Justice of the Peace.
2. Indenture – 1807 – John Rousin to William Finley.
3. Land Grant – 1807 – Alexander Moore, Blount County, Tennessee.
4. Land Grant – 1893 – G.A. Griffitts