

Bessie Miriam Schlager Nelson **Cook b: circa 10/30/1869** in Poland or Russia; d. 10/30/1919 Sanford, ME
+ **Abram Zvi Hirsch Kruk Cook** b: 12/5/1867 Wolin, Russia; d. 10/8/1935

Parents

Avram Michel Nelson (Schlager) b: 1847
Second Wife Toby's half? Sister Rachel/Rosa Yecht

Children

Max Cook b: July 22, 1888 in Lokacze, Russia d: November 14, 1967 in Portland, ME
Samuel N. Cook b: August 19, 1899 in Wolen, Russia d: December 28, 1979 in Dover, NH
Jack Cook b: November 23, 1903 in Maine d: January 31, 1980
Robert Cook b: November 8, 1906 in Maine d: November 03, 1992 in New Rochelle, NY
Maurice Cook b: June 23, 1909 in Maine d: November 15, 1966 in NYC
David Cook b: 1914 in Maine d: June 27, 1993

April 20, 1910 1910 Census Emery Street, Sanford, Maine

Abraham Cook 38
Bessie Cook 39
Max L Cook 21
Sameul Cook 11
Israel Cook 6
Robert Cook 3
Morris Cook 10/12
Joe Chase 23

October 30, 1919 Death of Bronchial Pneumonia at 7 Emery Street, Sanford, Maine
Buried Smith Street Cemetery, South Portland, Maine

June 3, 1936 New Hampshire Marriage Records, 1637-1947

Name: **Samuel Cook**
Event Place: Portsmouth, NH
Father: Abraham
Mother: **Bessie Shlager**

June 17, 1941 New Hampshire Marriage Records, 1637-1947

Name: **Max Lewis Cook**
Event Place: Portsmouth, Rockingham, NH
Father: Abraham Cook
Mother: **Bessie Nelson**

Name: **Abraham Cook**

Age in 1910: 38 Estimated birth year: abt 1872 Birthplace: Russia

Relation to Head of House: Head

Father's Birth Place: Russia Mother's Birth Place: Russia

Spouse's name: Bessie Cook

Home in 1910: Sanford, York, Maine

Marital Status: Married

Race: White Gender: Male **Year of Immigration: 1898**

Trade: Retail dealer, Dry Goods

Household Members: Name Age

Abraham Cook 38

Bessie Cook 39

Max L Cook 21

Sameul Cook 11

Israel Cook 6

Robert Cook 3

Morris Cook 10/12

Joe Chase 23

Name: **Bessie Cook**

Age in 1910: 39 Estimated birth year: abt 1871 Birthplace: Russia

Relation to Head of House: Wife

Father's Birth Place: Russia Mother's Birth Place: Russia

Spouse's name: Abraham Cook

Home in 1910: Sanford, York, Maine

Marital Status: Married

Race: White Gender: Female **Year of Immigration: 1900**

Name: **Max L Cook**

Age in 1910: 21 Estimated birth year: abt 1889 Birthplace: Russia

Relation to Head of House: Son Father's Name: Abraham Cook Father's Birth Place: Russia

Mother's Name: Bessie Cook Mother's Birth Place: Russia

Home in 1910: Sanford, York, Maine

Marital Status: Single Race: White Gender: Male **Year of Immigration: 1900**

Trade: Salesman, Dry Goods

Name: **Sameul Cook**

Age in 1910: 11 Estimated birth year: abt 1899 Birthplace: Russia

Relation to Head of House: Son Father's Name: Abraham Cook Father's Birth Place: Russia

Mother's Name: Bessie Cook Mother's Birth Place: Russia

Home in 1910: Sanford, York, Maine

Marital Status: Single Race: White Gender: Male **Year of Immigration: 1900**

Name: **Israel Cook**

Age in 1910: 6 Estimated birth year: abt 1904 Birthplace: Maine

Relation to Head of House: Son Father's Name: Abraham Cook Father's Birth Place: Russia

Mother's Name: Bessie Cook Mother's Birth Place: Russia

Home in 1910: Sanford, York, Maine

Marital Status: Single Race: White Gender: Male

Name: **Robert Cook**

Age in 1910: 3 Estimated birth year: abt 1907 Birthplace: Maine

Relation to Head of House: Son Father's Name: Abraham Cook Father's Birth Place: Russia

Mother's Name: Bessie Cook Mother's Birth Place: Russia

Home in 1910: Sanford, York, Maine

Marital Status: Single Race: White Gender: Male

Name: **Morris Cook**

Age in 1910: 10/12 Estimated birth year: abt 1909 Birthplace: Maine

Relation to Head of House: Son Father's Name: Abraham Cook Father's Birth Place: Russia

Mother's Name: Bessie Cook Mother's Birth Place: Russia

Home in 1910: Sanford, York, Maine

Marital Status: Single Race: White Gender: Male

Name: **Joe Chase**

Age in 1910: 23 Estimated birth year: abt 1887 Birthplace: Russia

Relation to Head of House: **Boarder**

Father's Birth Place: Russia Mother's Birth Place: Russia

Home in 1910: Sanford, York, Maine

Marital Status: Single Race: White Gender: Male

Year of Immigration: 1907

Trade: Peddler, Dry Goods

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Source Information:

Ancestry.com. 1910 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006.

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Description:

This database is an index to the head of households enumerated in the 1910 United States Federal Census, the Thirteenth Census of the United States. In addition, each indexed name is linked to actual images of the 1910 Federal Census. The information recorded in the census includes: name, relationship to head of family, age at last birthday, sex, color or race, whether single, married, widowed, or divorced, birthplace, birthplace of father and mother, and more.

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STATE Maine
 COUNTY York

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
 THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910 POPULATION

169 SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 100 SHEET NO. 5-A
 ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. 266

TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY

NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE

Sanford, town (Bar of)

WARD OF CITY

Roy M. Tuttle ENUMERATOR

NAME OF INSTITUTION

ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE twentieth DAY OF April 1910

FAM. STATION	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY			COLOR	EDUCATION	OCCUPATION	EDUCATION	OTHER OF BIRTH	
				Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person						
Jackson Street	15 78 96	Bletcher, Jewell M.	son	M W 20 8	Maine	Maine	Maine	English	None			
		Lora L.	Daughter	F W 16 8	Maine	Maine	Maine	English	Printer	Plush mill	W 0 0	
		Bernice M.	Daughter	F W 14 8	Maine	Maine	Maine	English	None			
		79 97	Raid, Emerson W.	son	M W 50 11 27	Ohio	Maine	Maine	English	Real setter	Plush mill	W 0 0
		Knox, Addie	Daughter	F W 52 11 27	Massachusetts	Maine	Maine	English	Weaver	Plush mill	W 0 0	
		80 98	Durgin, William B.	Head	M W 47 11 25	Maine	Maine	Maine	English	Officer	Plush mill	W 0 0
		Laura B.	Wife	F W 41 11 25	Maine	Maine	Maine	English	None			
		Arthur B.	son	M W 21 8	Maine	Maine	Maine	English	Laborer	Town	W 0 0	
		Ralph B.	son	M W 18 8	Maine	Maine	Maine	English	Printer	Plush mill	W 0 0	
		Willie B.	son	M W 13 8	Maine	Maine	Maine	English	None			
Main Street		George A.	Daughter	F W 11 8	Maine	Maine	Maine	English	None			
		Wallace J.	son	M W 4 8	Maine	Maine	Maine	English	None			
		71 99	Durgin, Mary B.	Head	F W 63 11 9	Maine	Maine	Maine	English	None		
		George B.	son	M W 50 8	Maine	Maine	Maine	English	Weaver	Plush mill	W 0 0	
		Aranda	Grandson	F W 8 8	Maine	Maine	Maine	English	None			
		82 106	Dieham, Mattie B.	Head	F W 53 11 9	Maine	Maine	Maine	English	None		
		Ray W.	son	M W 25 11 9	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Maine	English	Carpenter	House	W 0 0	
		Jennie V.	Daughter	F W 17 11 9	Maine	Maine	Maine	English	Printer	Woolen mill	W 0 0	
		Fred W.	Grandson	M W 3 8	Maine	New Hampshire	Maine	English	None			
		Norman, Herman V.	Boarder	M W 27 11 9	Maine	New Hampshire	Maine	English	Fireman	Railroad	W 0 0	
Emery Street		Grace J.	Boarder	F W 28 11 9	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	New Hampshire	English	None			
		Dean A.	Boarder	M W 8 8	Maine	Maine	Massachusetts	English	None			
		83 151	Parent, Fred	Head	M W 33 11 13	Maine	Can-Brench	Can-Brench	English	Short-stop	Baseball	W 0 0
		Idella	Wife	F W 31 11 13	Can-Brench	Can-Brench	Can-Brench	English	None			
		Fred B.	son	M W 11 8	Maine	Maine	Can-Brench	English	None			
		Lacharme, Peter	Boarder	M W 77 11 9	Can-Brench	Can-Brench	Can-Brench	French	Carpenter	House	W 0 0	
		Moran, Frank A.	Boarder	M W 53 11 9	Can-Brench	Can-Brench	Can-Brench	French	Weaver	Plush mill	W 0 0	
		Oliva	Boarder	M W 30 11 9	Can-Brench	Can-Brench	Can-Brench	English	Weaver	Worsted mill	W 0 0	
		Kellie	Boarder	F W 13 8	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	English	None			
		84 152	Sammet, Joseph	Head	M W 65 11 15	Eng-English	Eng-English	Eng-English	English	Barber	Woolen mill	W 0 0
Emery Street		Elizabeth	Wife	F W 63 11 15	Eng-English	Eng-English	Eng-English	English	None			
		Ford, Lacie B.	Daughter	F W 57 11 15	Maine	Eng-English	Eng-English	English	Weaver	Plush mill	W 0 0	
		103	Marguson, George A.	Head	M W 29 11 8	Maine	Maine	Maine	English	Bookkeeper	Express office	W 0 0
		Mabel A.	Wife	F W 29 11 8	Maine	Maine	Maine	English	Sever	Plush mill	W 0 0	
		Donald A.	son	M W 7 8	Maine	Maine	Maine	English	None			
		85 154	Book, Abraham	Head	M W 58 11 22	Russ-English	Russ-English	Russ-English	English	Retail dealer	Dry-goods store	W 0 0
		Bessie	Wife	F W 57 11 22	Russ-English	Russ-English	Russ-English	English	None			
		Max B.	son	M W 21 8	Russ-English	Russ-English	Russ-English	English	Balcanian	Dry-goods store	W 0 0	
		James	son	M W 17 8	Russ-English	Russ-English	Russ-English	English	None			
		Israel	son	M W 6 8	Maine	Russ-English	Russ-English	None	None			
Emery Street		Robert	son	M W 3 8	Maine	Russ-English	Russ-English	None	None			
		Morris	son	M W 1 8	Maine	Russ-English	Russ-English	None	None			
		Chas. Joe	Boarder	M W 25 8	Russ-English	Russ-English	Russ-English	English	Peddler	Dry-goods	W 0 0	
		9 86 155	Day, Liza M.	Head	F W 32 11 1	Maine	Maine	Maine	English	Sandress	At home	W 0 0
		Wm. Ralph B.	Brother	M W 24 8	Maine	Maine	Maine	English	Laborer	Plush mill	W 0 0	
		Day, Bertha B.	Daughter	F W 7 8	Maine	Maine	Maine	None	None			
		Fred P.	son	M W 3 8	Maine	Maine	Maine	None	None			
		11	McBurrows, Almon A.	Head	M W 54 11 20	Maine	Maine	Maine	English	Farmer	Working out	W 0 0
		Elizabeth	Wife	F W 41 11 20	Cre-English	Eng-English	Can-Brench	English	None			
		William B.	son	M W 18 8	Maine	Maine	Cre-English	English	Teacher	Plush mill	W 0 0	

Name: **Bessie Cook**
Gender: Female
Age: 50
Birth Date: 30 Oct 1869
Death Date: 30 Oct 1919
Death Place: **Sanford**
Registration Place: Sanford, York
Spouse: Abraham
Father: Abraham
Mother: Rosa

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JewishGen Online Worldwide Burial Registry (JOWBR)

Name: **Bessie Miriam Cook**
Hebrew Name: **Pesi Miryam bat RAvraham Mykhl**
Birth Date: 1869
Death Date: 6 Heshvan 5680
Death Place: Sanford, Massachusetts
Burial Place: South Portland, Maine, USA
Cemetery ID: USA-03053
Spouse Name: Cook, Abraham
Father Name: Nelson, Isadore
Mother Name: Nelson, Anna
Other surnames: Nelson
Comments: inscription (English) : Bessie M. Cook - Died Oct. 30, 1919 Mother / Inscription (translation of Hebrew) :

Here rests our esteemed mother, who ascended to the Heights and left us; The diadem of our heads turned from us; the dweller in a tent, with focus on Heaven. / Scrupulous in the sanctification of immersion in waters. / The commandment to females she kept in life; She pitied and aided her orphaned relatives. She rescued the father of twins; a valid Miqvah will argue for her in the Heights. / Some of the information for this record may have come from sources other than the actual headstone or cemetery records.

Cemetery: Smith Street Cemetery
Cemetery Address: Smith Street

Source Information: JewishGen, comp. JewishGen Online Worldwide Burial Registry (JOWBR) [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2008. **Original data:** This data is provided in partnership with JewishGen.org. **Description:** The JewishGen Online Worldwide Burial Registry (JOWBR) is a database of names and other identifying information from cemeteries and burial records worldwide, from the earliest records to the present. © 2012, The Generations Network, Inc.

Name: **Bessie Cook**
 Gender: Female Age: 50
 Birth Date: 30 Oct 1869
 Death Date: 30 Oct 1919
 Death Place: Sanford
 Registration Place: Sanford, York
 Spouse: Abraham
 Father: Abraham Mother: Rosa

Source Citation: Maine State Archives; Cultural Building, 84 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0084; 1908-1922 Vital Records; Roll #: 12. **Source Information:** Ancestry.com. Maine, Death Records, 1617-1922 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010. **Original data:** Maine Death Records, 1617-1922. Augusta, Maine: Maine State Archives. **Description:** Contained in this index are Maine death records from 1617-1922. They will include information like surnames, date, location, spouse's name, etc. © 2012, The Generations Network, Inc.

RECORD OF A DEATH.

Name, **Bessie Cook**

Place of Death, **Sanford**

No. **7 Emery** Street

Ward, Village,

How long a resident, **15 years**

Previous residence, **Portland**

Date of Death : Year **1919** Month **Oct** Day, **30**

Age : Years, ... **50** ... Months, Days,

Place of Birth, **Russia**

Date of Birth: Year **1869** .. Month, **Oct** .. Day, ... **30**

Sex, ... **F** Color, **W** Married, Single, Widowed, Divorced, **Married**

Occupation, .. **Housekeeper**

Name of Father, .. **Abraham Nelson**

Maiden Name of Mother, **Rosa Nelson**

Birthplace of Father, ... **Russia**

Birthplace of Mother, **Russia**

Occupation of Father, .. **Farmer**

Deceased was wife of **Abraham Cook**

Widow of

Cause of Death, **Bronchial Pneumonia**

..... Duration **4 days**

Contributing cause,

..... Duration,

Form E 3

YORK, 1919,

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

If death was in a hospital, or other institution, give its name

How long an inmate,

Where from,

Name of Physician (or other person) reporting said death,
 **F.A. Bregdon**

P. O. Address, **Springvale**

Place of Burial, **Portland**

Date of Burial, **October 30, 1919**

Name of Cemetery **Jewish**

Undertaker **L.A. Hurd**

P. O. Address, **Sanford**

State of Maine.

I hereby certify that the above death record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Amos C. Bitter

Clerk of, **Sanford, Maine.**

The Smith Street Cemetary is on Smith Street, in South Portland. It's the oldest Jewish Cemetary in Maine, except for tiny ones in Bangor and Waterville. It opened in 1875, less than a decade after the Portland community began to develop. It was the first serious formal organization effort by Portland Jews. From the 1920's, almost burials were in a new cemetary ("Mount Sinai") in Portland proper; although as late as the 1970's, there were intermittent burials of scions of the early Smith St. interees.



Name: **Samuel Cook**
 Event: Marriage
 Event Date: **03 Jun 1936**
 Event Place: Portsmouth, NH
 Age: 36 Estimated Birth Year: 1900
 Father: Abraham
 Mother: Bessie Shlager

Spouse: Sadie **Halpert**
 Spouse's Age: 27
 Spouse's Estimated Birth Year: 1909
 Spouse's Father: Louis A. Baumstein
 Spouse's Mother: Rose Marcus

Reference Number: item 1
 Film Number: 2057758
 Digital Folder Number: 4245723
 Image Number: 3072

Groom <u>Samuel Cook</u> Bride <u>Sadie Halpert</u> Residence of Groom <u>Dover, N. H.</u> " " Bride <u>Detroit, Mich.</u> Age of Groom <u>36</u> " " Bride <u>27</u> Color of Groom <u>WHITE</u> " " Bride <u>WHITE</u> Occupation of Groom <u>Hotel</u> " " Bride <u>Secretary</u> Birthplace of Groom <u>Russia</u> " " Bride <u>Lawrence, Mass.</u> No. of Marriage of Groom <u>1st</u> " " " " Bride <u>2nd</u> Groom Widowed or Divorced _____ Bride " " " <u>Widowed</u> Intention Filed <u>May 13, 1936</u> *By whom Married <u>Harry Liberson</u> Residence <u>DOVER, N.H. Portsmouth N.H.</u> Official Station <u>JUSTICE OF THE PEACE</u> Date of Marriage <u>June 3, 1936</u> Place <u>DOVER, N.H. Portsmouth, N.H.</u> *Clergyman or Justice of the Peace. (Record continued over)		(Record continued) GROOM'S FATHER AND MOTHER Father's Name <u>Abraham</u> " Residence <u>Portland, Maine</u> " Age* <u>67</u> Color <u>WHITE</u> " Occupation <u>Real Estate</u> " Birthplace <u>Russia</u> Mother's Name <u>Bessie Shlager</u> " Residence <u>Sanford, Maine</u> " Age* <u>54</u> Color <u>WHITE</u> " Occupation <u>HOUSEWIFE</u> " Birthplace <u>Russia</u> BRIDE'S FATHER AND MOTHER Father's Name <u>Louis A. Baumstein</u> " Residence <u>Detroit, Mich.</u> " Age* <u>56</u> Color <u>WHITE</u> " Occupation <u>Merchant</u> " Birthplace <u>Russia</u> Mother's Name <u>Rose Marcus</u> " Residence <u>Detroit, Mich.</u> " Age* <u>50</u> Color <u>WHITE</u> " Occupation <u>HOUSEWIFE</u> " Birthplace <u>Russia</u> THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE I hereby certify that the above marriage record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. <u>Frank F. Davis.</u> Clerk of <u>DOVER, N. H.</u> Date <u>July 1, 1936</u> *If deceased, give age at death.	
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New Hampshire Marriage Records, 1637-1947

Name: **Max Lewis Cook**

Event: Marriage Event Date: **17 Jun 1941**

Event Place: Portsmouth, Rockingham, NH

Age: 52

Estimated Birth Year: 1889

Father: Abraham Cook

Mother: Bessie Nelson

Spouse: **Sarah Schwartz**

Spouse's Age: 41

Spouse's Estimated Birth Year: 1900

Spouse's Father: Abraham Mitchel Sklargar

Spouse's Mother: Tobie Robinson

Film Number: 2319638

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Name of groom **Cook, Max Lewis**

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION OF MARRIAGE

Between
FULL NAME **Max Lewis Cook**

Residence (Usual place of abode) County **York**
Town or city **Sanford** State **Maine**
No. **11** Wash ngton St.

and
FULL NAME **Sarah Schwartz**

Residence (Usual place of abode) County **Cumberland**
Town or city **Portland** State **Maine**
No. **17** Wilmot St.

GROOM

AGE Years (At last birthday) **52** COLOR OR RACE **White** (Single, Widowed, or Divorced) **Widowed**
NUMBER OF MARRIAGE **2nd** OCCUPATION **Hotel Prop.**
BIRTHPLACE **Russia**

FATHER

Full Name **Abraham Cook**
Residence **Deceased**
*Age **58** Living or dead **Dead** Color **White**
Occupation **Real Estate**
Birthplace **Russia**

MOTHER

Full Maiden Name **Bessie Nelson**
Residence **Deceased**
*Age **53** Living or dead **Dead** Color **White**
Occupation **Housewife**
Birthplace **Russia**

BRIDE

AGE Years (At last birthday) **41** COLOR OR RACE **White** (Single, Widowed, or Divorced) **Widowed**
NUMBER OF MARRIAGE **2nd** OCCUPATION **Housewife**
BIRTHPLACE **RUSSIA**

FATHER

Full Name **Abraham Mitchel Sklargar**
Residence **Deceased**
*Age **83** Living or dead **Dead** Color **White**
Occupation **Rabbi**
Birthplace **Russia**

MOTHER

Full Maiden Name **Tobie Robinson**
Residence **Deceased**
*Age **69** Living or dead **Dead** Color **White**
Occupation **Housewife**
Birthplace **Russia**

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the above record of Marriage Intention is a true and correct statement of facts, and was subscribed to by us on this
9th day of **June**, 19**41**
Max Lewis Cook
Sarah Schwartz

Notice of the intention of marriage between the persons above named was entered with me, and was recorded by me, the **9th** day of **June**, 19**41**.

Physician's statements and the record of blood tests, as required by law, were received by me on **June 13**, 19**41**.

This Certificate issued **June 17**, 19**41**.

Edward J. Hopley
CLERK OF **Portsmouth, N.H.**

*If deceased, give age at death.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the persons above named were joined in marriage by me at **Portsmouth 1-29** New Hampshire, this **17th** day of **June**, 19**41**.

And that I am a **Justice of the Peace**
(Insert here your official designation)

in good and regular standing, authorized to solemnize marriage by the laws of the State of New Hampshire.

I reside in town of **Portsmouth**
County of **Rockingham**
Harry L. Person

This record of marriage filed **June 27**, 19**41**
Edward J. Hopley Clerk of **Portsmouth**

Registered No. **1353**
A true copy, Attest: **Edward J. Hopley**
Clerk of **Portsmouth, N.H.** dated **June 30**, 19**41**

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