# Frederick Albert Cook

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# Collection Summary

**Title:** Papers of Frederick Albert Cook
**Span Dates:** 1881-1977
**Bulk Dates:** (bulk 1891-1940)
**ID No.:** MSS79763
**Creator:** Cook, Frederick Albert, 1865-1940
**Extent:** 6000 items; 23 containers plus 2 oversize; 10 linear feet; 50 microfilm reels
**Language:** Collection material in English
**Repository:** Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
**Abstract:** Physician, explorer, and author. Correspondence, manuscript and printed copies of books and essays, diaries, financial and legal papers, genealogical notes, certificates, maps, and other papers relating primarily to Cook's expeditions to the Arctic (1891-1892 and 1901) with Robert E. Peary and Matthew Alexander Henson, to the Antarctic with Roald Amundsen's Belgian Antarctic Expedition (1897-1899), to Mt. McKinley (1906), to the North Pole (1907-1909), and around the world (1915-1916); and to the controversy surrounding Cook's claim that he discovered the North Pole.

# Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

**Names:**
Cook, Frederick Albert, 1865-1940
Amundsen, Roald, 1872-1928
Bennett, James Gordon, 1841-1918
Bernier, J. E., 1852-1934
Boriss, Stanley
Buffalo Bill, 1846-1917
Clemens, Cyril, 1902-
Cook, Frederick Albert, 1865-1940--Trials, litigation, etc.
Cook, Marie Fidell Hunt
Entrikin, Samuel J.
Fiala, Anthony, 1869-1950
Franke, Rudolph
Franklin, Alfred S.
Freeman, Andrew A., 1900-
Goodsell, John W., 1873-1949
Hamilton, Ruth Hunt Cook
Harré, T. Everett (Thomas Everett), 1884-1948
Hayes, J. Gordon (James Gordon), 1877-1936
Henson, Matthew Alexander, 1866-1955
Kiel, Lilian E.
Levin, Hugo
Lory, Milton M.
Mears, William E.
Murphy, Adah
Murphy, Eugene A.
Neville, Russell T.
Nordenskjöld, Otto, 1869-1928
Peary, Robert E. (Robert Edwin), 1856-1920
Reitman, Ben L. (Ben Lewis), 1879-1942
Riis, S. M. (Sergius Martin), b. 1883
Rost, Ernest Christian, 1867-1940
Ruskin, John W.

Schley, Winfield Scott, 1839-1909
Shainwald-von Ahlefeldt, Ralph
Shea, William E.
Thompson, F. P. (Frank P.)
Wack, Henry Wellington, 1869-1954
Whitney, Harry, 1873-1936
Vetter, Helen Cook. Papers
Petroleum Producers' Association
United States Penitentiary in Leavenworth, Kansas--Periodicals

**Subjects:**
*Leavenworth new era*
Cold--Physiological effect
Diet
Drug abuse--Treatment
Ethnology--Africa
Ethnology--Greenland
Ethnology--Patagonia (Argentina and Chile)
Ethnology--Tierra del Fuego (Argentina and Chile)
Prison reformers
Voyages around the world
Antarctica--Discovery and exploration
Arctic regions--Discovery and exploration
McKinley, Mount (Alaska)--Discovery and exploration
North Pole--Discovery and exploration

**Occupations:**
Authors
Explorers
Physicians

# Administrative Information

**Provenance:**

The papers of Frederick Albert Cook (1865-1940), physician and polar explorer, were given to the Library of Congress in 1989 by the estate of his granddaughter, Janet Cook Vetter. One item was given by the Frederick A. Cook Society in 1997.

**Processing History:**

The Cook papers are described in *Library of Congress Acquisitions: Manuscript Division, 1989,* pp. 28-29, and in *Library of Congress Information Bulletin,* vol. 49, no. 10 (May 7, 1990).

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**Preferred Citation:**

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container or reel number, Frederick Albert Cook Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

# Biographical Note

| ***Date*** | ***Event*** |
|---|---|
| 1865, June 10 | Born, Hortonville, Sullivan County, N.Y. |
| 1885-1886 | Student, College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, N.Y. |
| 1889 | Married Libby Forbes (died 1890) |
| 1890 | Graduated (M.D.) University Medical College, New York, N.Y. |
| 1891-1892 | Surgeon and ethnologist, North Greenland expedition led by Robert E. Peary |
| 1893 | Led Greenland expedition aboard the *Zeta* |
| 1897-1899 | Surgeon and ethnologist, Belgian Antarctic expedition led by Adrien de Gerlache, aboard the *Belgica* |
| 1900 | Published *Through the First Antarctic Night* (New York: Doubleday & McClure Co. xxiv, 478 pp.) |
| 1901 | Surgeon, Robert E. Peary's Greenland expedition aboard the *Erik* |
| 1902 | Married Marie Fidell Hunt (divorced 1923) |
| 1906 | Claimed attainment of the summit of Mount McKinley, Alaska |
| 1907, July 3 | Sailed from Gloucester, Mass., for Greenland aboard the *John R. Bradley* in preparation for polar expedition |
| 1908 | Published *To the Top of the Continent* (New York: Doubleday, Page & Co. xxi, 321 pp.) |
| 1908, Apr. 21 | Claimed discovery of the North Pole |
| 1909, Sept. 1 | Telegram from Lerwick, Shetland Islands, announcing Cook's claim |
| 1909, Sept. 6 | Robert E. Peary's counterclaim message received |
| 1911 | Published *My Attainment of the Pole* (New York: Polar Publishing Co. xx, 640 pp.) |

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| 1915-1916 | Led round-the-world expedition, focusing on anthropological study in Borneo |
| 1917 | Conducted geological exploration in Wyoming |
| 1923 | Convicted of mail fraud in connection with Petroleum Producers' Association stock issue |
| 1925-1930 | Inmate, United States Penitentiary in Leavenworth, Kans.; editor of prison newspaper, *Leavenworth New Era* (later called *New Era*) |
| 1940, Aug. 5 | Died, New Rochelle, N.Y. |

## Scope and Content Note

The Frederick Albert Cook Papers span the years 1881-1977 with the bulk dated during the years 1891-1940. They provide a documentary record of the explorer's various expeditions, the rush of popular attention surrounding his controversial claim of discovering the North Pole, his efforts to establish the validity of his claim in light of the world's recognition of Robert E. Peary as the discoverer, and his observations and reflections drawn from those experiences. Helen Cook Vetter's endeavor to carry forward her father's quest for vindication is represented in a small grouping of her correspondence and subject files. In addition to the records of Cook's disputed expeditions to Mount McKinley (1906) and the North Pole (1907-1909), there is much of interest in materials relating to his 1891-1892 and 1901 Arctic trips in the company of Peary and Matthew Henson and to his participation, with Roald Amundsen, in the 1897-1899 Belgian Antarctic Expedition.

Cook's diaries record both scientific data and his general observations during expeditions to destinations inside the Arctic and Antarctic circles, to Alaska's Mount McKinley, and once around the world. The diary entries typically note his party's daily progress and position, accompanied by short narrative passages. The 1906 Mount McKinley diary also includes sketches of newly observed natural features. The tissue-paper sheets on which Cook performed the "reduction calculations" determining his position en route to the North Pole, the published ephemerides on which those calculations were based, and a copy of the note deposited at the pole in a metal tube are also included.

The reaction to Cook's announcement of his discovery of the North Pole may be seen through his correspondence. The *New York Times* and *Herald*, Harper Brothers, *Hampton's* and *Cosmopolitan* magazines, and other publishers cabled seeking to negotiate newspaper, article, and book rights to Cook's story. Promoters offered lecture tours and product endorsements. Cook also received messages from fellow explorers including Roald Amundsen, Samuel J. Entrikin, and Anthony Fiala, and from the general public. William F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill") wired his congratulations, and children wrote to inquire whether Cook had seen Santa Claus while at the pole. Few, if any, letters from detractors are to be found among the papers. Lecture appearances and the publication of a memoir, *My Attainment of the Pole* (1911), helped to sustain the public's interest in the controversy while, for the rest of his life, Cook collected affidavits and sought hearings before various official and scientific bodies in an effort to clear his name. He also filed suit *(Cook v. Mirsky)* against the *Encyclopaedia Britannica* and the authors and publishers of *To the North* and *How Peary Reached the Pole* in response to published statements disparaging his accomplishments.

There is little documentation of the period immediately following Cook's 1915-1916 round-the-world tour. He engaged in geological exploration in Wyoming and Texas, founded an oil company, and was subsequently indicted for mail fraud in connection with his promotion of the company. Information about Cook's activities is mostly to be found among his legal and financial papers, particularly in transcripts of testimony given in *United States v. Cook* (1923).

Conversely, the period of Cook's incarceration in Leavenworth Prison is relatively well documented. He edited the *Leavenworth New Era* (later named *New Era*), a prison publication, writing many short pieces which he reworked in later compositions. Cook's writings include both discursive memoirs ("Hell is a Cold Place") and more straightforward narratives of his polar experiences; proposals for the economic exploitation of polar regions; ethnographic studies of the native peoples of Africa, Greenland, Patagonia and Tierra del Fuego; medical theories on diet and nutrition, the effects of cold, and the treatment of drug addiction; and essays on prison reform. Finally, the collection includes Cook's annotated copies of his own published works and assorted other books relating to the polar controversy.

Helen Cook Vetter gained custody of her father's papers upon his death, resulting in the intermingling of a few of her papers with his. These items include letters of condolence received upon Cook's death and Vetter's later correspondence with her father's associates, especially Lilian E. Kiel. In addition, Vetter marked texts and made additional notes for subject files pertaining to her own study of her father's life and career.

Correspondents include: Roald Amundsen, James Gordon Bennett of the New York *Herald*, J. E. Bernier, Stanley Boriss, Cyril Clemens, Marie Fidell Hunt Cook, Samuel J. Entrikin, Anthony Fiala, Rudolph Franke, Alfred S. Franklin, Andrew A. Freeman, John W. Goodsell, Ruth Hunt Cook Hamilton, T. Everett Harré, J. Gordon Hayes, Lilian E. Kie, Milton M. Lory, William E. Mears, Adah Murphy, Eugene A. Murphy, Russell T. Neville, Otto Nordenskjold, Ben L. Reitman, S. M. Riis, Ernest Christian Rost, John W. Ruskin, Winfield Scott Schley, Ralph Shainwald-von Ahlefeldt, William E. Shea, F. P. Thompson, Harry Whitney, and Henry Wellington Wack.

## Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in six series:

- Diaries, 1893-1930
- Correspondence, 1891-1940, n.d.
- Writings, 1891-1953, n.d.
- Miscellany, 1889-1944, n.d.
- Helen Cook Vetter File, 1940-1977, n.d.
- Oversize, 1881-1914

# Description of Series

| *Container* | *Series* |
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| **BOX** 1<br>**REEL** 1 | **Diaries, 1893-1930**<br><br>Records of data and general observations pertaining to various expeditions; lists of supplies; and outlines and/or drafts for subsequent writings.<br>Arranged chronologically. |
| **BOX** 2-5<br>**REEL** 2-5 | **Correspondence, 1891-1940, n.d.**<br><br>Predominantly letters received.<br>Arranged chronologically. |
| **BOX** 6-19<br>**REEL** 6-20 | **Writings, 1891-1953, n.d.**<br><br>Manuscript and typescript drafts and printed copies of books and essays; association books (published works by Cook and others, annotated by Cook); and film and radio scripts.<br>Arranged by type of writing and alphabetically therein by title. |
| **BOX** 19-21<br>**REEL** 20-22 | **Miscellany, 1889-1944, n.d.**<br><br>Address lists, genealogical notes, legal and financial papers, maps, polar calculations and ephemerides, press clippings, printed ephemera, and subject files.<br>Grouped by subseries and arranged alphabetically. |
| **BOX** 22-23<br>**REEL** 23-25 | **Helen Cook Vetter File, 1940-1977, n.d.**<br><br>Letters received, clippings, and research notes pertaining to Frederick A. Cook, the North Pole controversy, and related literature.<br>Letters arranged chronologically; clippings and notes arranged alphabetically. |
| **BOX** OV 1-2<br>**REEL** 25 | **Oversize, 1881-1914**<br><br>Diplomas, certificates, and a poster advertising *My Attainment of the Pole*.<br>Organized and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed. |

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| **BOX** 1<br>**REEL** 1 | 19 Aug.-4 Oct. 1893 |
| | 17 July-20 Sept. 1906 |
| | 15 Oct.-11 Dec. 1907 |
| | 25 May [1907]-1909 |
| | 3 July 1907-17 Feb. 1908 |
| | 19 Feb. 1908-4 Sept. 1909 |
| | 17 Aug. 1908-17 June 1909 |
| | 1 Sept. 1908-18 June 1909 |
| | [ca. 1908-1909] |
| | 8 June-12 Dec. 1915 |
| | 9 Mar.-5 Aug. 1930 |
| **BOX** 2-5<br>**REEL** 2-5 | **Correspondence, 1891-1940, n.d.** |
| | Predominantly letters received.<br>Arranged chronologically. |
| **BOX** 2<br>**REEL** 2 | 1891-1894 |
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| | 1937-1940, n.d. |
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| **BOX** 6-19<br>**REEL** 6-20 | **Writings, 1891-1953, n.d.** |
| | Manuscript and typescript drafts and printed copies of books and essays; association books (published works by Cook and others, annotated by Cook); and film and radio scripts. Arranged by type of writing and alphabetically therein by title. |
| **BOX** 6<br>**REEL** 6 | Article file |
| | "Advertising--Man Versus Nature," n.d. |
| | "Africana," 1927-1931 |
| | "The Afterglow (Indians of Central New York)," 1927 |
| | "America's Unconquered Mountain," 1904 |
| | "Amphibian Progenitors of Man (Wild Men and Wild Women)," n.d. |
| | *The Apartment Owner*, 1931-1933 |
| | "The Arctic Regions as a Summer Resort," 1894 |
| | "The Ark," 1931 |
| | Autobiographical notes, n.d. |
| | "Brim of the Unknown," n.d. |
| | "Cellular Therapy," 1930 |
| | "Century Club," 1930 |
| | "The Coldest Spot on Earth," 1933 |
| | "The Conquest of Mount McKinley," 1907 |
| | "Conspiracy & Plot," 1939 |
| | "Crime is a State of Mind," n.d. |
| | "The Eclipse of 1909 at Upernavik," n.d. |
| | "Edge of the Beyond," 1929 |
| | "Edge of the Unknown," n.d. |
| | "Experiences with a Camera in the Antarctic," 1938 |
| | "Factors in the Destruction of Primitive Man," 1904 |
| | "Feeling Perception," 1929 |
| **BOX** 7<br>**REEL** 7 | "Frontiers of a New Horizon," 1925-1930 |
| | (3 folders) |
| | Greenland Expedition, 1891-1892 |
| | "The Greenlanders," 1895 |
| | "The Half was Never Told--Polar Delusion," 1930 |
| | "Hell is a Cold Place," n.d. |
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| **BOX** 8<br>**REEL** 8 | (3 folders) |
| **BOX** 9<br>**REEL** 9 | "In the Penguin World," 1929 |
| | "The Indomitable Pathfinder, Amundsen," n.d. |
| | "Influence of Cold," 1925-1929 |
| | *Leavenworth New Era* *See New Era* |

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| | "Man--The Poor Fish," 1928 |
| | "Medical Observations Among the Esquimaux," 1894 |
| | "Memoirs of Polar Adventure," n.d. |
| | "The Most Northern Tribe on Earth," 1893 |
| | *New Era*, 1925-1930 (articles organized by title) |
| | A-H |
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| | (2 folders) |
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| | "The North Pole at Last," 1909 |
| | "On the Mystery of Andrée's Death," 1930 |
| | "Opianna," 1927-1931 |
| | (2 folders) |
| | "Other Worlds to Conquer," 1925-1930 |
| | (2 folders) |
| | "Out of the Jungle," n.d. |
| | (2 folders) |
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| **REEL** 12 | |
| | "Outward Extension of the Mind," n.d. |
| | "Peeps into the Beyond," n.d. |
| | (3 folders) |
| | "The People of the Farthest North," 1902 |
| | "Pigmiana," n.d. |
| | "Plans for Dr. Cook's Proposed Antarctic Expedition and Story of the Eskimos and Dogs," ca. 1894 |
| | "Post-thumous," 1935 |
| | "Present Status," ca. 1932-1934 |
| **BOX** 13 | "Primitive Intellectuals," n.d. |
| **REEL** 13 | |
| | "The Prince of Liars," 1925 |
| | "Retrospect of the Polar Controversy," 1935 |
| | *Return from the Pole* ("At the End of North"), 1930-1935; 1950 |
| | (3 folders) |
| | "Ripley's Believe it or Not," 1935 |
| | "Round Mt. McKinley," 1904 |
| | "Some Physical Effects of Arctic Cold, Darkness, and Light," 1897 |
| | "Tahkoo: Wild People and Wild Animals," n.d. |
| | "Test of Fidelity in an Explorer's Work," 1936 |
| | "The War of the Ice World," 1916 |
| **BOX** 14 | "With Wild Man of Farthest North," n.d. |
| **REEL** 14 | |

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| | Untitled, n.d. |
| | (4 folders) |
| | Association books |
| | Cook, Frederick A. |
| | *Through the First Antarctic Night, 1898-1899* (New York: Doubleday & McClure Co., 1900. xxiv, 478 pp.) |
| **BOX** 15 **REEL** 15 | *To the Top of the Continent* (New York: Doubleday, Page & Co., 1908. xxi, 321 pp.) (3 copies) |
| **BOX** 16 **REEL** 16 | *My Attainment of the Pole* (New York: The Polar Publishing Co., 1911. xx, 640 pp.) |
| | (2 copies) |
| **BOX** 17 **REEL** 17-18 | (1 copy |
| | *My Attainment of the Pole* (Press Edition. New York and London: Mitchell Kennerley, 1913. xx, 610 pp.) (4 copies) |
| **BOX** 18 **REEL** 19 | *Return from the Pole* (London: Burke, 1953. 254 pp.) |
| | *Wo Norden Süden Ist* (Hamburg: Hoffman und Campe Verlag, 1953. 268 pp.) |
| | Hayes, J. Gordon. *Robert Edwin Peary: A Record of His Explorations, 1886-1909* (London: Grant Richards & Humphrey Toulmin, 1929. xv, 299 pp.) |
| | Henson, Matthew A. *A Negro Explorer at the North Pole* (New York: Frederick A. Stokes Co., 1912. xx, 200 pp.) |
| | Hobbs, William Herbert. *Peary* (New York: Macmillan, 1936. xv, 502 pp.) |
| | *The Individualist* [Vol. 27], January 1931. |
| | Levin, W. Henry. *The Great North Pole Fraud* (London: The C. W. Daniel Co., Ltd., 1935. vii, 192 pp.) |
| **BOX** 19 **REEL** 20 | Morris, Charles, ed. *Finding the North Pole* ([Philadelphia]: W. E. Scull, 1909. xii, 448 pp.) |
| | Scripts |
| | "Battling Round the World in War Time," ca. 1915-1916 |
| | (2 folders) |
| | Radio, 1936-1940, n.d. |
| | Speeches, 1909-1936, n.d. |
| **BOX** 19-21 **REEL** 20-22 | **Miscellany, 1889-1944, n.d.** |
| | Address lists, genealogical notes, legal and financial papers, maps, polar calculations and ephemerides, press clippings, printed ephemera, and subject files. |
| | Grouped by subseries and arranged alphabetically. |
| **BOX** 19 **REEL** 20 | Address books and lists, n.d. |
| | (3 folders) |
| **BOX** 20 **REEL** 21 | Affidavits |
| | Franke, Rudolph, 1935 |
| | Harré, T. Everett, 1944 |
| | Kiel, Lilian E., 1910-1912 |
| | Badge, Motor Racing Association, 15-16 Oct. 1909 |

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| | Clippings, 1889, 1893-1940, n.d. |
| | (3 folders) |
| | Diplomas and certificates *See Oversize* |
| | *Explorers Club Yearbook*, 1906 |
| | Genealogical notes, n.d. |
| | Legal and financial papers |
| | *Cook v. Mirsky*, 1935-1938 |
| | Divorce decree, 1923 |
| | Estate papers, 1937-1940 |
| | Orient Film Co., 1915 |
| | Petroleum Producers' Association, 1920-1923 |
| | Publication contract, "Peeps into the Beyond," 1936 |
| | Receipted bills, 1932-1940 |
| | Trial transcripts, *United States v. Cook*, 1923 |
| | (1 folder) |
| **BOX** 21 | (2 folders) |
| **REEL** 22 | |
| | Warrant of pardon, 1940 |
| | Maps |
| | Bartholomew, J. G., *Physical Chart of North Polar Regions*, 1897 |
| | Geographical Survey of Canada, *Geological Map of the Northeastern Part of the Dominion of Canada to Illustrate the Report on the Cruise of the D. G. S. Neptune to Hudson Bay and the Arctic Islands, 1906* |
| | Servoss, R. D., [North Polar Regions, 1906] |
| | Sketch showing magnetic and geographic north poles, [1908] |
| | National Geographic Society, *North America*, 1924 |
| | Polar calculations and ephemerides |
| | Almanacs and ephemerides, 1908 |
| | Reductions of sextant data |
| | 30 Mar. 1908 |
| | 8 Apr. 1908 |
| | 14 Apr. 1908 |
| | 21 Apr. 1908 |
| | Seven polar reductions, 21 Apr. 1908 |
| | Copy of note in tube, 21 Apr. 1908 |
| | Range of vision from an altitude, n.d. |
| | Printed matter |
| | Miscellany, 1902-1939, n.d. |
| | (3 folders) |
| | Advertising poster, *My Attainment of the Pole*, 1911 *See Oversize* |
| | Silhouette portraits, 1932 |
| **BOX** 22-23 | **Helen Cook Vetter File, 1940-1977, n.d.** |
| **REEL** 23-25 | |
| | Letters received, clippings, and research notes pertaining to Frederick A. Cook, the North Pole controversy, and related literature. |
| | Letters arranged chronologically; clippings and notes arranged alphabetically. |

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| **BOX** 22<br>**REEL** 23-24 | Correspondence, 1940-1977 |
| | (6 folders) |
| | Subject file |
| | Cook, Frederick A. |
| | "Hell is a Cold Place," n.d. |
| | *My Attainment of the Pole*, n.d. |
| | "Present Status," n.d. |
| | *Return from the Pole*, 1951 |
| | *To the Top of the Continent*, n.d. |
| | Miscellany, ca. 1934-1950, n.d. |
| | (3 folders) |
| **BOX** 23<br>**REEL** 25 | *Cook v. Mirsky*, n.d. |
| | Fiala, Anthony, n.d. |
| | Franke, Rudolph, n.d. |
| | Harré, T. Everett, n.d. |
| | Hayes, J. Gordon, *Robert Edwin Peary*, n.d. |
| | Henson, Matthew A., *A Negro Explorer at the North Pole*, n.d. |
| | Hobbs, William Herbert, *Peary*, n.d. |
| | Kiel, Lilian E. |
| | Lecture notes, n.d. |
| | Lewin, W. Henry, *The Great North Pole Fraud*, n.d. |
| | Miscellany, n.d. |
| | Morris, Charles, ed., *Finding the North Pole*, n.d. |
| | Mount McKinley, Alaska, n.d. |
| | Peary, Robert E. |
| | General, n.d. |
| | Holograph letters, 1910-1911 |
| | United States Senate, Committee on Constitutional Rights, 1955 |
| **BOX** OV 1-2<br>**REEL** 25 | **Oversize, 1881-1914** |
| | Diplomas, certificates, and a poster advertising *My Attainment of the Pole*. |
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| **BOX** OV 1<br>**REEL** 25 | Miscellany |
| | Diplomas and certificates (Container 20) |
| | American Ethnological Society, election to resident membership, 1893 |
| | Board of Education of the City of Brooklyn, N.Y., P.S. 37, For faithfulness and proficiency as a pupil, 1881 |
| | Chevalier de l'Ordre de Léopold, decoration civile, 1899 |
| | City of New York, Freedom of the City, New York, N.Y., 1909 [transcription] |
| | Det Kongelige Danske Geografiske Selskab . . . Guldmedaile, 1909 |
| | Exposition Coloniale Nationale, Marseilles, diplôme commémoratif, 1906 |
| | New York University, University Medical College, New York, N.Y., 1891 [1931] |

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| | Nord Cincinnati Turn-Verein, diploma, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1909 |
| | Société Royale Belge de Géographie, diplôme de médaille d'argent, 1899 |
| | United Danish Societies of Greater New York, 1909 |
| | [University of Copenhagen], Copenhagen, Denmark, summos in philosophia honores, 1909 |
| | University of the City of New York, Medical Department, New York, N.Y. |
| | Laboratory of chemistry, laboratory student in urinalysis, 1890 |
| | Laboratory of materia medica, 1890 |
| | Operative surgery, 1889 |
| | Private instruction in physical diagnosis by Charles Elihu Quimby, M.D., 1890 |
| | Westminster Kennel Club, New York, N.Y., exhibition of Eskimo dogs, 1894 (3 items) |
| | Zetetic Society of Massachusetts, 1914 |
| **BOX** OV 2 | Printed matter (Container 21) |
| **REEL** 25 | |
| | Advertising poster, *My Attainment of the Pole*, 1911 |