

Woods Hole Historical Collection  
P.O. Box 185  
Woods Hole, MA 02543

REGISTER  
WOODS HOLE MARKET- GEORGE C. LOOK COLLECTION (06-16)  
1905-1943

1 box

## **BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

George Cottle Look  
1867-1938

George Cottle Look was born in Tisbury, Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts, May 4, 1867. He married (1) Anna Phillips of Harwich in 1889. and married (2) her sister Lillian in 1933. In Woods Hole he owned two houses on Buzzards Bay Avenue. His business in Woods Hole was the Woods Hole Market, located at the corner of Depot (later Railroad) Avenue and Water (Main) Street. Mr. Look died December 10, 1938 in Woods Hole.

## **SCOPE NOTE**

The Woods Hole Market and George C. Look Collection contains business letters and business ephemera from the grocery business run by George C. Look during the early years of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. The business letterheads and ephemera of the period are wonderful examples of early 20<sup>th</sup> century graphic design. Mr. Look was also the Postmaster of Woods Hole from 1905 and following re-appointment in 1909.

George C. Look's daughter Elizabeth married Charles Morse. For related family information, see Morse Collection in the W.H.H.C. Archives. The Morse Collection contains 19<sup>th</sup> century and early 20<sup>th</sup> century photographs that include the Look family.

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**06-16**

**Rolled certificates:**

- 06-16.1 Certificate of Commission as Postmaster of Woods Hole for George C. Look by Robert J. Wynne, Postmaster General, January 19, 1905.
- 06-16.2 Certificate of Appointment as Postmaster for George C. Look under William Howard Taft, President, by Frank H. Hitchcock, Postmaster General, July 19, 1909.

**Folder 1: Correspondence and Business Papers c. 1920-1921**

(all correspondence is addressed to George C. Look)

- 06-16.3 Davis & Hatch Spice Co., Note, Jul(y) 15, 191(?)
- 06-16.4 Youells Exterminating Company, Original Manufacturers of Rat-Snap, Letter of February 6, 1920.
- 06-16.5 W.J. Wright, Dealer in General Merchandise, Maple Sugar and Syrup, Letter of June 16, 1920.
- 06-16.6 Letter from "Uncle Bill", March 3, 1921.
- 06-16.7 Felkin Co. Signs, Letter of April 18, 1921.
- 06-16.8 Beech-Nut Packing Company, Letter of April 27, 1921.
- 06-16.9 Personal letter from Mrs. Etta Luce Parker re picking up her sister and putting her on the Vineyard ferry, May 12, 1921.
- 06-16.10 Letter from Chester A. Dodge re Look's joining the membership committee of the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce, May 13, 1921.
- 06-16.10a Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce pamphlet with By-Laws, 1921 (2 copies).
- 06-16.10b Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce Application for Membership, n.d. (2 copies)
- 06-16.11 Letter from Chester A. Dodge re Look's declining the invitation to join the membership committee of the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce, May 21, 1921.
- 06-16.12 Letter from Frederic C. Walcott, June 1, 1921.
- 06-16.13 Letter from William F. Nye, Nye Oil.
- 06-16.14 Personal letter from W. E. Taylor, Somerville, Mass., May 21, 1921.
- 06-16.15 Letter from *The Standard* (New Bedford), E. Anthony & Sons, Inc., June 15, 1921.

- 06-16.16 Letter from Mrs. Edna M. Eynow, Cambridge, Mass., June 10, 1921.
- 06-16.17 Letter from S.S. Pierce Company, June 10, 1921.
- 06-16.18 Letter from The Gardiner B. Van Ness Co., Grain Commission, Chicago, June 15, 1921.
- 06-16.19 Letter from Grain Dealers Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Boston, Mass., June 15, 1921.
- 06-16.20 Letter from Frederic C. Walcott re freight, New York, June 21, 1921.
- 06-16.21 Letter from Shepard, Clark Co., Wholesale Kitchen Furnishings Woodenware, Boston, Mass., August 5, 1921.
- 06-16.22 Bill from Loose-Wiles Biscuit Company, Bakers of Sunshine Biscuits, Boston, Mass., August 31, 1921.
- 06-16.23 Letter from Loose-Wiles Biscuit Company, Bakers of Sunshine Biscuits, Boston, Mass., September 7, 1921 (includes elaborate envelope).
- 06-16.24 Letter (undated) from Kathryn Parker Lord about cottage rental in Quisset (sic), includes envelope postmarked September 8, 1921.
- 06-16.25 Letter from S.S. Pierce Co., Importers and Grocers, Boston, September 26, 1921.
- 06-16.26 Letter from M. Dolinsky & Co., Merchant Tailor, Cambridge, Mass., December 4, 1921.
- 06-16.27 Letter from Joseph Breck and Sons ("Everything for the Farm, Garden and Lawn"), Boston, Mass., December 21, 1921.
- 06-16.28 Letter from Grow Tire Company, Boston, Mass., December 29, 1921.
- 06-16.29 Notice from Youells Exterminating Company, Manufacturers of "Youells Original Rat-Snap, Westfield, New Jersey, postmarked December 24, 1921.

## **Folder 2: Correspondence and Business Papers. 1922-1943**

- 06-16.30 Letter from Merchants Tire Company, Boston, Mass., March 8, 1922.
- 06-16.31 Letter from John. H. Witts, Jr., Cash Register Exchange, Fall River, Mass., March 14, 1922
- 06-16.32 Letter from Hattie, Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, New York, re selling of her house, letter dated June 24, 1923, postmarked May 25, 1923 (probably meant to write May 24). *Mentions Reuben Hamblin.*
- 06-16.33 Letter from Hattie, Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, New York, re selling of her house, letter dated June 8, 1923, postmarked June 9, 1923.
- 06-16.34 Letter from Hattie, Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, New York, re selling of her house, letter dated May/June 15, 1923, postmarked June 15, 1923.
- 06-16.35 Letter from Hattie, Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, New York, re selling of her house, letter dated June 22, 1923.
- 06-16.36 Letter from The Miller Company, Meriden, Conn., April 16, 1924.
- 06-16.37 Letter from Bigelow & Dowse Co., Hardware, Cutlery & Auto Accessories,

Boston, Mass., May 26, 1924.

- 06-16.38 Letter from Mandeville & King Co., Seedsmen, Rochester, NY, June, 1924.
- 06-16.39 Letter from Samuel Berman, Wholesale Hardware, Boston, Mass., June 4, 1924.
- 06-16.40 Letter from Chapin & Adams Co., Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Flour &c., Boston, June 9, 1924.
- 06-16.41 Letter from The Proctor & Gamble Distributing Co., Boston, July 10, 1924.
- 06-16.42 Letter from Bain-Roberts Co., Wholesale Grocers, Boston, July 5, 1924.
- 06-16.43 Letter from Bain-Roberts Co., Wholesale Grocers, Boston, July 10, 1924.
- 06-16.44 Letter from Bain-Roberts Co., Wholesale Grocers, Boston, July 30, 1924.
- 06-16.45 Letter from Bain-Roberts Co., Wholesale Grocers, Boston, July 31, 1924.
- 06-16.46 Letter from S.C. Johnson & Son, Manufacturers of Johnson's Polishing Wax..., Racine, Wisconsin, December 2, 1924.
- 06-16.47 Letter-Bill from Walter O. Luscombe, Woods Hole, Mass., January 31, 1925.
- 06-16.48 Letter from Pennsylvania Rubber Company of America, Inc., Boston, Mass., March 30, 1925.
- 06-16.49 Letter from Pennsylvania Rubber Company of America, Inc., Boston, Mass., April 18, 1925.
- 06-16.50 Letter from Rogers Silverware Redemption Bureau Inc., Wm. A. Rogers Ltd., New York, April 21, 1925.
- 06-16.51 Bill and Memorandum from Johnson Educator Food Company, Makers of Educator Crackers in Krackerland, Cambridge, Mass., August 11, 1931.
- 06-16.52 Bill from Edward E. Swift, Hardware, Paints, Glass, Cordage, etc., May 1, 1943.

### **Folder 3: Photo, Ephemera and Booklets**

- 06-16.53 Copy photo of postcard image of the Woods Hole Market, located at the corner of Water Street and Railroad Avenue (present bank location), c. 1900
- 06-16.54 Tag addressed to Geo. C. Look, Woods Hole, Mass. from Lot B. Bates, Wholesale Dealer in Grocers Specialties, Acushnet Ave. Cor. Middle St. New Bedford, Mass.
- 06-16.55 Card announcing the moving of the office of John P. Sylvia, Jr. to the Penn Mutual Building, 24 Milk Street, Room 401, Boston, Mass.
- 06-16.56 Price list from Pennsylvania Rubber Company of America, Inc. for casings for wheels, effective October 20, 1924.
- 06-16.57a,b Booklet catalog of Gold Seal Rubber Footwear, 1921, from the Goodyear Rubber Co. New York, with envelope addressed to Geo. C. Look, Woods Hole.
- 06-16.58a,b Booklet catalog of E. Stout's Patent Snag-Proof Boots and Lumberman's Overs, from the Lambertville Rubber Co., Lambertville, NJ., with Envelope from the Goodyear Rubber Company addressed to G.C. Look, Woods Hole, Mass.

