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**JOHN COOPER
LETTERS, CA. 1900–1902**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

John Cooper was born 18 December 1851 in Indiana to William and Mary Cooper. Around 1878, he married Lydia E. John was a farmer and raised stock, including cattle, sheep, horses, and hogs. He was also the Construction Commissioner at Bartee Ditch. John died 15 December 1938.

Charles H. Taylor was born 29 October 1863 in Indiana to Ann Elizabeth Cooper and Henry Taylor. Ann Elizabeth was John Cooper's older sister. By 1870, Charles lived with his grandfather, William. Also living in the house were his uncle John, his mother, his sister, and his half-sister, Frances Terry. By 1880, Charles was living with his uncle John, as were his sister and another half-sister, Permelia Terry. He married Martha Ann on 7 November 1886. Like his uncle John, Charles was a farmer. He died 17 May 1929.

Sources:

Collection materials.

Indiana, Death Certificates, 1899-2011, via Ancestry.com

Indiana, Marriage Index, 1800-1941, via Ancestry.com

1870, 1880, 1900 and 1919 United States Federal Censuses, via Ancestry.com

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of nine letters written from October 1900 to February 1902, as well as one undated letter. All ten letters were written by John Cooper in Winamac, Indiana to his nephew, Charles H. Taylor in Hammond, Lake County, Pulaski County, Indiana. The letters discuss local and family news, John's farm stock, and railroad construction in the area. Also included in the collection is a 4-page scene script.

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