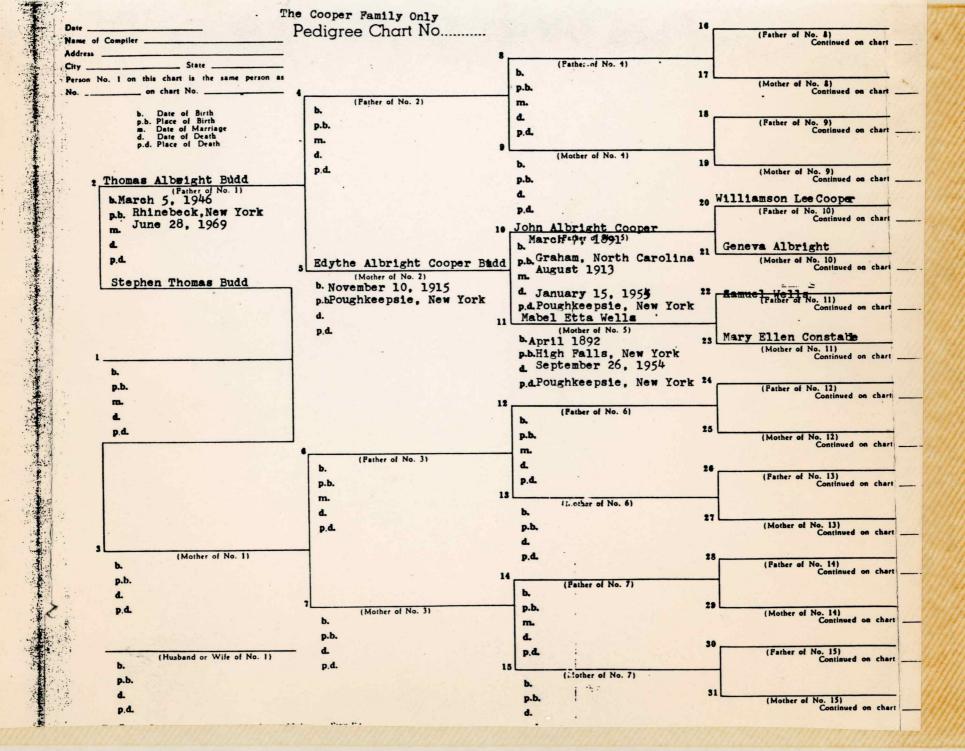
THE COOPER FAMILY





Great Grandparents Mabel Etta Wells and John Albright Cooper



Great Nana and Grandaddy Cooper Edythe Albright Cooper Budd (Nana) Ronald W. Cooper



Great Uncle Ronald Cooper

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Ronald W. Cooper

LAGRANGEVILLE — Ronald W. Cooper, 66, who retired in 1974 as business manager of the Children's Home on Fulton Street, died Sunday at Vassar Brothers Hospital, City of Poughkeepsie, after a long illness.

Mr. Cooper of 25 Clover Hill Road had been a lifelong resident of the Poughkeepsie area.

He owned R.W. Cooper Frozen Foods in Poughkeepsie.

He was an artillery officer in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was awarded the Bronze Star and seven battle stars for his five years of service in North Africa and Europe.

Mr. Cooper was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Pough-keepsie and a former member of the Kiwanis Club, the Amrita Club and the Poughkeepsie Tennis Club.

He was born Jan. 7, 1918, the son of John Cooper and the former Mabel Wells.

He graduated from Arlington High

School in 1936 and attended Carnegie-Mellon Institute of Technology and the University of Pittsburgh.

He married Oct. 5, 1941, in Hopewell Junction to the former Jane Hepburn, who survives.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Cooper is survived by one son, John Cooper of Glastonbury, Conn.; one daughter, Elizabeth Pizzolato of Newark, Del.; one sister, Edythe Budd of Red Hook; 5 grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be from 7 to 9 p.m. today at Schoonmaker Funeral Home, 73 S. Hamilton St., City of Poughkeepsie.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the First Presbyterian Church, 100 Cannon St., with the Rev. Paul Rutgers officiating.

Burial will be in the family plot in Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Children's Home, Fulton Street, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. 12602.