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Hi Dwight

I knew that Cook's mother, Ida, died when he was a baby and Cook was raised by Ida's older sister Elizabeth. I didn't realize that Cook's dad subsequently married another, younger Rothenberg sister, Minnie. Cook's dad, Sam Glassgold, had two further sons via Minnie, George and Burnhart.

Ida Gershoy was my wife's great-aunt and we spent much time with her in her Washington Square apartment. Cook lived nearby in the Chelsea Hotel and he would usually slip over to see us when we visited. Cook and Ida once babysat our oldest daughter for a day when I left her with them for the day: neither one had children of their own but they had a delightful day. I always dropped into see Ida on my NY business trips and grew very close to her over the years.

Warm regards

Alan

Sent from my iPad