



# Cooke Castle

Cooke Castle was constructed as a summer residence by Jay Cooke in 1864-65. The 15-room house was built by architect and contractor Samuel White of Sandusky and is made of blue Sandusky limestone.

Cooke, a Sandusky native and the son of Ohio Congressman Eleutheros Cooke, lived and worked in Philadelphia at the time and was best known as the financier of the Union during the Civil War.



*Jay Cooke*

**(1891)** Members of the family welcome guests to Gibraltar from the tower roof. A large flag, of which the pole is visible, was displayed from the tower.



**(1901)** This photo was taken from the southwest. The house is much the same today.