I. Title  Hook Family Collection, 1823-1957

II. The papers of the Hook family deposited in the Library on July 24, 1981 by Vicky Cole in a gift.

III. Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 9
Approximate number of items: 17,886

IV. Restrictions: none

V. Literary rights of the unpublished writings of in these papers, and in other collections of papers in the custody of the New Haven Colony Historical Society Library, have been dedicated to the New Haven Colony Historical Society.

VI. Press release was issued on

VII. Biographical note: See attached page

VIII. Analysis: The collection is arranged in four series: 1 The Hook Family, 2 The Eller Family, 3 Related Families, 4 Manuscripts and galley proofs. Mr. James W. Hook, genealogy author of New Haven, researched and collected the genealogy notes which make up a large part of the collection. There are many certified copies and original data obtained before WW II, from German parish records on the Walberger Family.
Biographical Note

The Hook Family originated in England and is descended from two men, William Hooke who settled in Kittery, Maine in 1633 and Thomas Hooke who settled in Maryland in 1668. No definite relationship has been established between the two men.

Thomas' son James married Virginia Eller and their son, James, christened the Hook Estates in lower Frederick County, MD., Potomac Hills. The old mansion house was still standing in 1924 on the western slope of Catocten Mountain.

The Eller Family emigrated from Germany and landed in Philadelphia between 1740-1747. They lived briefly in Lancaster County, Pa. and then moved to Rowan County, N.C. [NHHS CS-71-H781-1925]

James W. Hook, born near Hedrick, Iowa, in 1884, was the son of James and Virginia Eller Hook. He married Hattie Rosamond Bechtel and had two children, James William and Rose Virginia (Mrs. William Haunton Smith). He began a career as editor and publisher of the Cody, Wyo Enterprise, 1905-06. He was Sales Manager and later General Manager of C. A. Dunham Co., Marshalltown, Ia 1909 - 1916 and worked for National Vacuum Heating. He co-authored The New Outlook in Business, 1940. He wrote the genealogies of "James Hook and Virginia Eller", 1925; "Judge Karl Bechtel", 1936; "Smith, Grant, Irons of New Jersey Shore Counties", 1955; "Lieut. Smith"; "Capt. John Hook"; "George Eller"; "The Ellers in America".

He was President and Treasurer of Geometric Tool Company, New Haven, from 1923-1944. President and Director of United Illuminating Company, 1939-1942, and elected Chairman of the Board in 1942. Director of Acme Wire Company, New Haven. He was a member of the Connecticut Emergency Relief Commission, 1933-1936. He served on an extensive list of commissions, boards and organizations in the Northeast and the U.S.

His office was 80 Temple St., New Haven and his residence was 98 Cold Spring, New Haven. He moved to 56 Mulberry Hill St. Hamden, where he died in 1957.
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### Series I

**BOX 1**

- **Folder A** - Correspondence and notes of N.H.C.H.S. receiving the collection, July 24, 1981, from Vicky Cole.  
- **Folder B** - Early correspondence, 1907 - 1911, on salary, honors, raises, costs and reorganization of JW Hook, C.A. Dunham Co., and National Vacuum Heating Co.  
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- **Folder D** - 1910 financial statement of National Vacuum Heating  
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- **Folder F** - Early letters 1905 - 1913 about jobs, operation in charge, etc. Personal, family, and general correspondence.  
- **Folder G** - Hook Family Genealogy correspondence, 1954, between JW Hook and Mr and Mrs Robert WCrist, 2315 Walnut Street, Camp Hill, Pa.  
- **Folder H** - 1953 maps, used by JW Hook in his genealogy research. Copy of Warranty Deed 1798 - Jonathan Owen & Wm. Bodle to Bullee & Phillips of Onandaga Co. NY. Correspondence by James Hook to obtain maps.  
- **Folder I** - 1956 maps, used by JW Hook in his genealogy research. Correspondence by James Hook to obtain maps  
- **Folder J** - Maps, used by JW Hook in his genealogy research. Correspondence by James Hook to obtain maps
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BOX 2

Folder A - Hook Family in England

Folder B - Description of the Hook House near Tisbury, Wiltshire - south of England from Maryland Historical magazine page 3. 2 sets of photos of Edward Brancone Hook 1806-1874, Mrs. John Hankey Hooke 1777-1855, John Hook Esq. taken 1867,1800-1882. Certified copies of wills of:
   Ambrose Hookel 2-1684 Sir Thomas Hooke 1580-1659
   Cicily Hook 8-13-1660 Florence Hooke 9-8-1692
   Sir Humphrey Hooke 8-23-1678.

Folder C - Typed folder of the name and family of Hook, compiled by the Media Research Bureau
Certified copies of wills of:
   Sir Humphrey Hooke 8-2-1678 Thomas Hooke 1683 or 84
   Roger Hooke 12-1669 Thomas Hooke 1688
   Charles Hooke 1655 Judith Hooke 1683
   Andrew Hooke 1687.

Folder D - Newsclipping on James Hook Esq., composer 1746-1827; typed article:"Why You Have a Family Name and What It Means." New Haven Meeting House booklet; First Church of Christ,in memoriam, Wh Hooke.

Folders E - Capt James Hook Family #2
Tax lists of Washington County, Pa 1784 - 85 to 1793. Genealogy correspondence 1923 -56. Society of the Cincinnati in Virginia. List of the Draper manuscripts, the original is in Wisconsin State Historical Society.
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Folder F - Valley Forge map and booklet related to Green Family. Green family deed, 1810, Isaac Israel and James Hook to trustees of Green Academy. Genealogy correspondence 1923 to 1956.


Folder H - 1822 copy of pension papers of C.J.Hook. Application to join DAR by Bessie Sturgis Judson, 1926. Records from Frederick County, MD. Records from Augusta County, VA. and Washington County, PA. Valley Forge encampment map, 1777-78. Typed copy of Hook Family, 3-12-57, with additions. Copy of deed- James Hook to Abraham Lakin, 1771. Two copies of genealogy information received from Mrs. Lucy Patton on Capt. Hook and descendents. Deed records of Washington County, PA.


BOX 3


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Folder E - Continuation of Folder A
Certified will Emila Hook, and David Hook.

Folder F - Continuation of Folder A
First military company muster roll in Greene County, PA by
Captain James Hook 1776. Census Greene County, PA 1800 - 1840

Folder G - Hook Family Bible Records - correspondence 1952-1954

Folder H - Potomac Hills Papers
House plan - built c. 1760 by James Hook. Located on the
Brunswick, MD Road, about 4 mile north of Point of Rocks, MD.
When James Hook died in 1802 the estate embraced over 1000
acres. Hook Family in MD, 1923 - 1956, genealogy correspondence: JW Hook with Leven West Schnauffer, Frances C Haber, May Hine, Dr Grace L Tracey. Photostat copy of back
taxes due on Potomac Hills. 2 copied accounts of papers and
documents removed from Potomac Hills house. Copy of house and
floor plans. Copy of letter and extracts, about 1843, found in
description of Potomac Hills. Typed Frederic County, Md court
records. Photostat survey and grant of Hook's Neglect,
recovered by hard struggle (1263 acres). Photostat copies of
court records of the murder of Daniel Hook. More material on

BOX 4

Folder A - Hook Family - Immediately related
Genealogy correspondence 1904 -1956. Copied inscriptions from
Hook plot in Martinsburg cemetery, Iowa. Newsclipping of John W
Hook - injured critically. James W Hook's membership in Wyoming
State Historical Society. 4 copies of letters written by James
Hook when he was in the Civil War - 7th Ohio Cavalry.

Folder B - Copied Green County records. Records copied from Hook Family
Bible. Photos of: Mary E Hook b 1884 - 1908; Alice Pertle -
cousin of James Hook's wife (72 years old); of Christmas wreath
over mantel; William Hook Woodbury. Typed articles that
appeared in "The Women's Centennial Paper" published in
Waynesburg, Pa 1896. Newsclipping of 5 youths named to West
Point, Annapolis. Newsclipping - J. W. Hook holds top New
England job. Photo on postcard - Bill Hook. 2 newsclings of:
55 year reunion; and Walter L Baily Jr heads class of 800.
Iowa Falls Citizen editorial - Jim Hook. Governor thanks JW Hook
for help. Birth notice of Lawrance Roger. Newsclipping -
Charles Woodbury loses life.
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Folder G - Hook Family of Kittery, Maine

Folder H - Hook Family in MD (Mostly descended from Thomas and ? Hook) Genealogy correspondence with Dr Grace L Tracey 1923 - 1937. Walking tour of Frederick, Md. 1955 notes of Frederick, MD and Annapolis, Maryland.


Folder B - List of early Maryland settlers obtained by Robert F Hayes Jr.

Folder C - List of Virginia land grants. Rock Creek Cemetery and Church yard which James Hook contributed towards chapel in 1719. Larkin Cemetery, same as John Hook Burial Ground. A Hook was in the Lewis and Clark expedition.

Folder D - Index card notes. 4 notebooks of notes on Lentner and Kirkpatrick family.

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Folder F - 2 binders of genealogy correspondence. Newsclippings of Mary Grany Riggs nomination.

Folder G - Hook Family in USA NOT related to James Hook family


Series II

Folder A - Eller Family in Europe
Genealogy correspondence and notes 1957. Two post cards of town of Eller, Germany. Map and guide of the Moselle Valley. Most correspondence in German with translation. 2 pictures of Eller Estate in District of Algan Bavari. Typed lists of German immigrants to America 1700 - 1773 (Eller and similar names)

Folder B - History of Eller Family by JW Eller
Dedication to JT Eller by JW Eller 1918.

Folder C - The Christian Eller Family of Rowan County, NC and his descendants in Grayson County, VA; Monroe County, IN; Lawrence County, IN. Typescript, notes.

Folder D - 1955 correspondence, duplicate copies.

Folder E - Eller Immediate Family


Folder G - Map of Wapello County, NC. News obits of: Mrs Cora Eller, Daniel Troxel, Mrs Edward Cabill, Mrs Roy W. Eller, Mrs R.J. Roush.

**Folder I - Eller Family Documents**

- Map showing location of Harmonds Strife in Frederick Co., MD.

**Folder J - Land grant and surveys for Peter Eller, 11-20-1785, 12-17-1785, 12-20-1785. Grant surveys for Leonard Eller-**

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**Folder A - Eller Family Documents**


- Certified deeds of Georges Michael Eller 4-26-1773. Certified deeds for Henry Eller 6-6-1767, 1-14-1771, 6-13-1772.

- 3 certified copies of deeds that name Peter Eller's heirs-1809, 1816, 1817. Notice of sale of property of Simson Eller. Photostat of 3 vouchers of Joseph and Peter Eller 1782. 9 photostats from family Bible of Mary Caroline Vannoy Eller. Separate correspondence tracing Eller Family, especially George Eller records. 1924-25 corres.
Folder B - Certified copy of will of Christian Eller, 4-30-1804. Certified copy of will of John Gitchey 9-3-1772. Certified copies of wills of:
  - Paul Beefle 12-15-1764
  - Jacob Eller 4-10-1820
  - John Melchor Eller 7-27-1825
  - Henry Eller 5-19-1838
  - Rachel Eller 10-11-1846
  - Thomas J. Eller, killed in the Battle of Chancelorville
  - Simeon Eller 6-18-1850
2 deeds of George Eller 8-26-1800, 3-28-1802. Certified land grant to George Eller 1789. Land grant to assignee of John Eller 3-7-1786. Deed to John Eller (not related) 1759. Deed to Melcher Eller and wife Elizabeth 1774 and Jacob Veion. Copy of National Archives about Peter Eller's honorable discharge; Peter Eller buried in Westminster Abbey Church.
Copies of Eller Family land grants:
  - Christian
  - George
  - Henry
  - Jacob
  - John
  - Joseph
  - Leonard
  - Peter.
Certified copy of land sale of Jacob Brown and wife and Melker Eller 4-11-1764.

Folder C - Revision copies of last wills of Nathan Dicks 10-27-1765 and Abraham Brown 2-20-1795. Tied together in separate folder, original Eller census data.

Folder D - Certified copy of George Koonce's will 11-11-1855. Certified copy of pension application for John Melcher.
Photostats of N.C. land grants:
  - William Pennington 12-20-1791
  - John Eller 12-27-1797
  - Henry Eller 12-23-1813
  - George Coonce [Koons] 4-18-1800, 6-7-1799, 9-18-1787, 12-7-1797

Folder E - Eller Family: General Data

Folder F - Eller and Vannoy land grants in NC. 2 newsclippings on 74 year James Eller marriage. 2 German postcards.

Folder G - Eller Family Original Notes from Public Records
2 research notebooks. Deed from Koonse's heirs to David Smith 6/10/1815. Federal census for Davidson County, NC 1820 to 1850.
Folder I - Typed description of route taken by German settlers after they reached Philadelphia until they landed at the Yadkin River, NC about 1750. 1860 - 1870 census for Eller, McNiel, Vannoy in Wilkes County, NC. Translation of Eller history (in German) Monroe County, Ind. Census 1820 - 1860. Will of James Eller and wife 9/30/1930. Grayson County, VA land records. Federal census for Ashe County NC 1850 -1870 (typed). Drawings of Eller shield. Pencil lists of Family members immigration - ship arrived on, left from, master's name, master from, date passengers qualified, ages.

Folder A - The Eller Family Miscellaneous notes, records and correspondence tracing genealogy of the Eller Family in Marion, Henry, Hamilton, and Wayne counties in Indiana, Jefferson County Iowa, Washington County MD, Miami, Montgomery, and Wapello counties in Ohio.

Folder B - Continuation of Folder A

Folder C - Continuation of Eller Family notes, correspondence, copies of records in Montgomery and Frederick Counties, MD. 1850 census for Hamilton and Rowan Counties, NC. Also included is The Oath of Allegiance to the Province and State of Penn. which all foreigners took in 1727 - 1775.

Folder D - The Eller Family Typescript, notes, correspondence, and duplicate copies in Hamilton County, IN; Miami County, Ohio; Montgomery County, Ohio; Henry County, IN; Wayne County, IN; Jefferson County, Iowa; Rowan County, NC; Ashe County, NC.

Folder E - Continuation of Folder D

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Folder A - Eller Correspondence 1950 or earlier
Newsclipping of article on golden wedding anniversary of the Cleveland Ellers, 1919. Genealogy correspondence 1903 - 1947. Newsclipping of James Ellers - married 74 years 1921?. 1924 photos of family members, taken at Tom's. Typed notes from Office of Clerk of Court, Salisbury, Rowan County, NC. List of marriage bonds, Wilkes County, NC.

Folder B - Uncle Cleveland Eller's remembrances 5/1923. Newsclipping of Dr and Mrs Joseph Jordan Eller's marriage. Family tree of James Eller and wife Mary Ann, 1849. Newsclipping Mr and Mrs James Eller married 74 years.

Folder C - 1926 Wedding announcement of Ernest McNiel Eller to Agnes Fogle Pfohl. Newsclipping of reunion of Harvey Eller family 1925. J. A. Eller obit. Typed data obtained from David Eller's daughter Mary. Eller Memorial Baptist Church stationary. Data obtained from:
- Edward Everit Eller
- Mollie Evelyn Eller
- Emma Chloe Eller
- Benjamin Hill Eller
- Marrie Edith Eller
- James Eller, son of Simeon.
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Folder E - Eller Letters after 1950
Genealogy correspondence 1952 - 1957 J.W. Hook to: Mary H. Pemberton, Mrs Jesse A Reeves, Mrs Van Eller, Mrs Clarence Kirby. 2 photos of the Eller covered bridge on White River, 1873, on route 116 north of Indianapolis, IN.

Folder F - Photo of A. Eller. 1953 letter (in German) with translation; Eller list from White Chapel Cemetery, 6 miles north of Indianapolis. Copied notes from 1880 history of Miami County, Ohio. List of Eller marriages prior to 1860, County of Miami, Troy, Ohio. Genealogy correspondence with Donald T. Eller USN, Commander Destroyer Flotilla Six.


Folder I - Tied section on Roanoke, VA Family. Certified copy of will of Michael Eller 8/25/1778. Jacob Eller Family Tree, Roanoke County, VA. 2 copies of "History of Eller Family" 1918
Folder A - Eller Correspondence 1955 - 1957

Folder B - Typed 1880 census of Hamilton County, IN. 1870 census of Ellers and related families of Hamilton County, IN. Typed copy of comments and additions to Catherine Eller (daughter of Peter Eller) and to Mary Eller. History and census of Stephen Smith and Smith family. Typed notes on children of James Wilburn Welker and Susan C. Stevenson, James Wilburn Welker and Anna Pugh, James Welker and Roxanna Mahala Dustin, James Stoker Welker and Harriet Angeline Lish. Correspondence with Mrs Madeline Fletcher 1956. Also contains letters from Mrs Jennie Stewart 3/56 Boulder County.

Folder C - Typed comments on tentative manuscript for Catherine Eller Stoker. Index-register of births, marriages, deaths in: Frederick County, MD; and the Evangelical Lutheran Church. Typed comments on manuscript of Catherine Eller, daughter of Peter Eller. Genealogy charts for: Micheal Stoker, John W. Stoker, Eller Stoker, John Stoker, David Stoker. Translated Evangelical Lutheran Church records Frederick City, MD. Correspondence with Mrs Madeline Fletcher 1955. Photostat copy of an interview with Mrs Katy Lachey of Rio Grande about 1896.

Folder D - Copy of land grants Peter Eller received in Wilkes and Rowan Counties. Births and marriages in Marion County 1882 - 1920. Genealogy charts for: Jacob Stoker, Hiram Stoker, Charles H Stoker, George C. Stoker, two charts of Bert E. Stoker, Alexander Lackey. News clipping --"Forest Service Probes Water Wasting Plants". 1955 draft and comments on Koons family

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Folder F - Chart for Anna Margretha Eller and Johann George Schultheis, Andreas Eller and Susanna Kraus. Charts for Andreas Eller, Henry Eyring.

Series III

Folder G - Allen, Howland, Wells
Monmouth County and Cape May, New Jersey
Notes, 4 copies of The Genealogy Magazine of New Jersey on Ralph Allen of Sandwich, Mass.

Folder H - Arnold Family, notes, corresp.

Folder I - Barton Genealogy
Correspondence.


Folder K - Bardwell Family genealogy notes and correspondence

Folder L - Bechtel Family


Folder O - Correspondence 1926-1931, copy of Wilhelm Bechtel traveler's passport. Genealogy of Carl Bechtel's family with his 3 wives, 1797-1863. In brown envelope, original final payment for lot in Oakland Cemetery, Iowa City, Johnson County, 8-27-1869. In brown envelope- original deed of Hiram Moore's to Wm C. Bechtel, 1863, a deed recorded in 1869 to Wm. Bechtel, C.P. Bechtel's appointment as corporal in the Iowa National Guard. Two original letters to Mrs. J.W. Hook from mother and father.


Folder C - Bell Family - notes, typed copy

Folder D - Birdsall (Burdsall) Family 2 obsolete sets of notes not used in book "Smith, Grant, and Irons of New Jersey Shore Counties"

Folder E - Clark, Blakeslee genealogy notes and typed copy

Folder F - Clark, Blakeslee genealogy notes and typed copy

Folder G - Crittenden (Brudick) Family genealogy notes and correspondence
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Folder H - Crowell, Whildden, Swaine, Hand, Ludlam
Notes, copy on Ramey Plantation, first owned by Shangar Hand.
Genealogy correspondence 1954. Two copies (typed) on Hand
Family with corrections. Two typed copies of Swain family with
corrections. Two typed copies of Crowell family with corrections
12/1/1953.

Folder I - Dickens Family - 11-5-51 -3-11-56, correspondence, typed copy,
notes copy with corrections, genealogy.

Folder J - Dickens Family - 11-5-51 -3-11-56, correspondence, typed copy,
notes copy with corrections, genealogy.

Folder K - Dobson - Wheeler Genealogy notes

Folder L - Ferris - Shepard - Booth Families Genealogy notes and
correspondence. Correction, for final typing 2/15/52, genealogy
of families.

Folder M - Ferris - Shepard - Booth Families Genealogy notes and
correspondence. Correction, for final typing 2/15/52, genealogy
of families.

Folder N - Grant Documents
Copies of wills of:
Robert T. Grant, 1/24/1883; John Grant, 2/12/1867;
Job G Grant, 3/27/1893; William Grant, 9/9/1892;
John Grant, 11/3/1898; Job Grant, 3/24/1876.
Certified copies of wills of:
James Grant, 11/7/1846; Thomas Grant, 4/9/1811;
William Grant, 9/18/1821; Charity Grant, 6/14/1822;
Thomas Grant, 2/21/1831.

Folder O - Certified deed copy of deed of Thomas Hoge to James Grant
2/2/1808. Certified copies of quit claim deeds: 6/10/1817
Reuben Gratt to John Grant Jr.; 1/19/1818 John Holmes Jr. and
wife and Thomas Brinley, others, and wife to John Grant Jr.
1/19/1818 Elizabeth Woodmansee to John Grant Jr. In separate
envelope to James W. Hook from Lillian B. Cody-- notes on
1830-1870 Federal census of families of Irons and Grants in
Monmouth, Ocean, and Burlington Counties New Jersey.
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Folder P - Grant Documents and Lists -- Wills, decedent, date probated, witnesses, date accounting allowed. Two copies of court records of Amos Grant vs Job Grant and original copy of dispute in will over land parcel, filed 1/15/1887. Land denied to Job Grant and Edwell Grant in John Grant's will; pamphlet from Historical Society Swarthmore College. 8/12/1815 copy of John Mathis and wife acknowledging payment for land from John Grant. 1/24/1818 Asa Grant and others to John Grant; 1/1818 John Grant Sr., Asa Grant and Co to John Grant Jr.

Folder A - Grant- New Jersey (notes on family) - Genealogy correspondence, 1953-55. Typed copy and corrections. Cemetery transcriptions for:
Old Silvertown, Cedar Grove,
Old Cemetery, Toms River,
Riverside, Bayville,
Good Luck, Tuckerton,
Barnegat, Waretown,
West creek, Cedar Run.

Grant census for Va., MD. 1790. Amos Grant vs. Job Grant, 1887(PA). Marriages in Freehold, Mt. Holly, Burlington, Monmouth Counties, N.J. PA. records of Grant Family.

Grant- notes on collective families.

Folder B - Continuation of Folder A 52
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<td>Haunton Family Genealogy correspondence 1951-1954. Genealogy of Ware Family, records of Palgrave Church, Suffolk, England. Entries from Wortham Registers, transcript- Herbert C. Haunton.</td>
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Folder E - Genealogy of Hawley White Family. Notes typed. The Dibble paper of Dorothy White Hawley Hook relating to her admission to membership in Society of Mayflower Descendants. White Coat of Arms.

Folder F - Genealogy correspondence on Hayes Family 1951-1954, history and notes on Hayes Memorial in Fremont, Ohio. 1950 copyright, photo of Chloe (Smith) Hayes, grandson was 19th President, Rutherford Buchard Hayes. Hayes family genealogy charts for Israel and Seth Smith, Sam Smith. Copy of two poems by Chloe Hayes, extracts from Chloe Smith Hayes diary 1840-1845, notes from Hayes Library on Israel Smith, typed history of R.B. Hayes life.

1870 copies of letters to:

Gov. R.B. Hayes from L. Smith,
F.W. Smith from L. Smith,
Hon. R.B. Smith from L. Smith.

1871 letters to:

Rev. L. Smith from R.B. Hayes,
Hon. R.B. Hayes from L. Smith,
Gov. R.B. Hayes from L. Smith.

Folder G - Hill, Adams, Leach, Martin Genealogy notes and typed copy

Folder H - Horton Family Typed genealogy and copy

Folder I - Irons Documents
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Folder J - Irons Family Correspondence 1953 - 1957
Family seal. Typed notes with corrections. 1830-1870 census of Ocean County, New Jersey.
Cemetery transcriptions of: Old Silverton, Cedar Run,
New Silverton, Cedar Grove,
Old Cemetery, Riverside,
Bayville, Good Luck,
West Cemetery, Tuckerton,
Barnegat, Manshawkin,
Waretown, West Creek.

Folder K - Continuation of Folder J

Folder L - Irons Family Correspondence and notes between:
James W Hook and Donald Applegate, 8 - 54 to 10 - 54;
James W Hook and M Wilbur Clayton, 12/23/37 to 12/25/37;
James W Hook and Mrs George W Manson, 1/16/54 to 2/12/54;
James W Hook and Mrs Margeret W Monch, 3/12/54 - 3/31/54;
James W Hook and Albert M Grant, 6/10/54 to 11/23/54.

Folder M - Irons Family Correspondence between James W Hook and Robert G Crist, Ullian B Cady, Albert Grant, Mrs. Margeret W Monch, James W Clayton, Arthur Conielius Sr., General Joel G Holmes 1/5/1953 to 9/27 1954

Folder N - Continuation of Folder M

Folder O - Irons Notes on Family 1953 - 1955

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Folder A - Irons Family Genealogy correspondence between Robert G Crist and J W Hook 1953 - 1954

Folder B - Continuation of Folder A

Folder C - Irons Extra copies of papers

Folder D - Continuation of Folder C


Folder F - Continuation of Folder E

Folder G - Jones Family Genealogy notes (typed).
Folder H - Lakin Family [Laking, Laken], Fee Family
Genealogy correspondence 1929 - 1951. Index card notes, typed copy.

Folder I - Genealogy correspondence 1929 - 1951. Copy of will of Abraham Laking 12/16/1743. 3 Fee Genealogy Charts.


Folder K - Laufer Family Original letter in German, 1931, typed genealogy, notes on family, correspondence 1931-1932.

Folder L - Lay, Denison, Stanton, Wodel, Alden, Grinnell Genealogy notes and typed copy.

Folder M - Lyeth Family [Lieth, Leith, Lyth]

Deed copies of: Benjamin Leech and wife Jane, Samuel Leyth, William Leach Jr., Samuel Lyeth.
Typed deeds of: Samuel Leyth, William Leach Jr., Benjamin Leech, James Hook Jr.
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Folder J - Continuation of genealogy correspondence of J.W. Hook with Mr. D.L. Jacobus, Dr. Owen W. Parker, Percy Owen (family Bible mentioned). Genealogy chart of Jonathan Owen. Continuation of data by E. Horton. William Bodle, died 1805, and wife Sarah, Jonathan Owen, Thomas Justine and James Sawyer, 1774.


Folder M - Seelye [Seelye, Seeley] Family. Genealogy correspondence, typed copy, notes.

Folder N - Continuation of Folder M

Folder O - George Smith of N. Haven, CT. Notes, genealogy chart, typed copy.


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Folder M - Smith Family of Wethersfield, CT  
Notes, correspondence  

Folder N - Continuation of Folder M. Notes and some typed copy.

Folder A - Smith and Haunton Families  
Correspondence 1912-1956, J.W. Hook to: Wm. H. Smith, Mrs. Stella D. Hare, Howard M. Smith. 


Folder C - Genealogy correspondence 1951, J.W.Hook to:  
Henry Curtis, Mrs. Perry Trimble  
Mrs. Laura Cutler Daggett, Belchertown Historical Assoc.  
Ella A. Stebbins, James A. Lounsbury  
Mrs. Edward W Dennis, Mrs. Hayes Bigelow


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Notes on: Sam Smith, Wm. Haunton Smith, Barton, Clarke, Smith, Bridgman, Gates, Thornton, Titus Smith.

Granby, Mass. family records, genealogy charts on Chileab Smith and John Smith.

Folder G - Smith, Grant, and Irons Families of New Jersey. Typed notes

Contents include: Applegate records on Irons Family Burlington and Mercer Counties, NJ records 1883 Letters to Conover, Woodmansee, Grant Woodmansee Hand

Allen Willets notes
Hester Irons pension Swain Family
Smith Bible records NJ Law of Descent
NJ cemetery records Ohio counties
Crowell TWSP map of NJ
Mormouth county marriages Whillden (Wheeling)
Chancery Suit - Grant 1830 Census - Grant
1840 Census - Grant 1850 Census - Grant
1860 Census - Grant 1870 Census - Grant
1830 Census - Irons 1840 Census - Irons
1850 Census - Irons 1860 Census - Irons
McIlvaine Report and correspondence
Smith Family II of Green County, PA
1870 Census - Irons Miscellaneous letters
The wills of: Grant, James; Smith, Anthony; Smith, Noah;
Smith, Job; Smith, Timothy; Smith, Sylvanus

Folder H - Smith, Grant, Irons genealogy, correspondence, 1953-1956, bills for sale or donation of books James W. Hook sent to libraries, companies, societies, etc

Robert Crist H. Russell
D.A. Sinclair D. Applegate
F.S. McIlvaine S. Smith
J.W. Clayton R. Conover
Mrs. G. Manson C. Chambers
Mrs. M.T. Monch A. Grant

Folder I - Continuation of Folder H
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Folder J - Continuation of Folder H
Folder K - Continuation of Folder H
Folder L - Continuation of Folder H
Folder M - Continuation of Folder H
Folder N - Stebbins Genealogy 1st through 4th generation. Copies of original draft 6-28-51. Original copy on Family.
Folder O - Thresher, Snowden [Snowdoun], Charlton, Simpson
16 Index card with notes on Thresher, Davis, Snowden. Typed genealogy sketch of Snowden family. Notes. Genealogy correspondence 1941
Folder P - Tryon Family Genealogy notes. Typed correspondence. Twin births, separate birth dates.

BOX 18

Folder A - Vannoy - McNeil Families Typed notes used in latest edition of Janes Hook and Virginia Eller which James W. Hook planned to write.
Folder B - Continuation of Folder A
Folder D - Continuation of Folder C
Folder E - Continuation of Folder C
Folder F - Vannoy Family 1925 - 32 genealogy correspondence. Notes, copies of North Carolina genealogy chart of Cornelis Cornelissen Vernooy. Copy of last will of Frances Vannoy. 1873 marriage records of Vannooy family, Hunterdon Co, New Jersey.


Folder I - Probate records (about 1800?) to 1804 Vannoy Office of Secretary of State Trenton, NJ. Obituary of Commander Vannoy

- Genealogy Charts for: James Newton Vannoy, Wade H. Colvard
  Rufus W. Colvard, John Vannoy
  William Kilby, Abraham Kilby
  Abraham Kilby Jr.

- Huguenot Church pamphlet

- Short history of William Thomas Vannoy and Genealogy Chart for:
  John Vannoy 1775, Nathaniel Vannoy 1799
  William Thomas 1827, William Kilby
  Abraham Kilby, Abraham Kilby Jr.


Folder M - Copy Vannoy family Wilkes County, NC court record. Unveiling marker for Nathaniel Vannoy Revolutionary soldier. Correspondence of Mrs Thomas B Smith 1954.
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