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No. MSS 141

Date processed: April 7, 1982

- I Title Hooker Family Collection, 1885-1894
- II. The papers of The Hooker Family deposited in the Library on July 30, 1902, by Robert Atwater Smith In converted the deposit to a gift.
- III. Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 3 inches
Approximate number of items: 110
- 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- V. Literary rights of the unpublished writings of in these papers, and in other collections of papers in the custody of the New Haven Colony Historical Society Library, have been dedicated to the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: The Rev. Thomas Hooker was born in England, in 1586. He entered Emmanuel College, Cambridge, England, in 1604, and received the degree of B.A. in 1608 and the degree of M.A. in 1611. Falling out of favor with the church, he fled to Holland and in 1633 to New England on the ship, Griffin. He first settled in Newtowne, Massachusetts, where he purchased a home and in 1636, Rev. Hooker emigrated to Hartford. He died July 7, 1647, at the age of 61.
His first wife is unknown and his second wife was Susanna, her parentage unknown. Susanna survived him and may have married, much later, Elder William Goodwin. She died in Farmington, Ct.
For further biographical information, see Descendants of Rev. Thomas Hooker, by Edward Hooker. CS-71 .H782 1909
- VIII. Analysis: The collection is contained in one box of 110 items. The collection consists mostly of photographs, except for 7 pages of the genealogy to the fifth generation. The collection contains photographs of the members of the Hooker Family, their homes, Nook Farm, Emmanuel Collège and gravestones.

CONTENT GUIDE

- Folder A- Thomas Hooker Family Genealogy to the fifth generation, from 1685 or 86 to 1759. (7)
- Folder B- Emmanuel College- Rev. Thomas Hooker was educated here about 1604-1611. (4)
- Folder C- Hooker Family, 1782-1894.....photographs (28)
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- Folder D- Unidentified Family photographs. (15)
- Folder E-Hooker Family homes, 1888-1894, on the road from New Britain to Meriden. Also included is Stanley Hall, 1885, the home of Abigail Hooker Stanley, Clintonville, Ohio. (8)
- Folder F-Hooker Family homes in Farmington, Ct., about 1894. (11)
- Folder G-Nook Farm photographs-1889. The land was purchased by John Hooker and Francis Gillette in 1851. (7)
- Folder H-Miscellaneous photographs (9)
- 1-Photographs of William Leete's gravestone in The First Church of Hartford burial ground, in an envelope sent to Com. Edward Hooker.
 - 2-Nathaniel Hooker's grave and members of his family, possibly in The First Church of Hartford burial ground.
 - 3-Memorial Window at Marden Kent, England, in memory of Rev. William Hooker and his wife, Mary Ann, both cousins of John M. Hooker.
 - 4-Milford Celebration- unidentified.