



Archival and Manuscript Collections Finding Aid

ACCESSION No.: HRHS-167

COLLECTION TITLE: Hooke Family Papers Collection

DATES: 1785 - 1864

SIZE: 3 folders

DONOR: Received by mail from Hooke family descendants in Wytheville, Virginia

PROCESSED: October 19, 2015 by K. Craun

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:

The Hooke family was of Scotch-Irish descent and came to America before the Revolutionary War. There were six brothers named William, George, James, Robert, John and Elisha. and they settled in what is now known as Rockingham County.

SCOPE AND CONTENT:

This collection contains documents pertaining to the Hooke family in Rockingham County.

COLLECTION INVENTORY:

Folder 1:

Copy of a deed dated October 11, 1785 where Patrick Henry, Governor is granting a deed of land to William Hook, Jr. for 15 acres

Folder 2:

-Agreement dated December 20, 1826 to pay James Walker to teach at the Union School House

-Receipt dated November 2, 1826 in the name of Robert Hooke

-Receipt dated 1832 in the name of Robert Hooke

-List of sale of personal property of Hooke family dated September 15, 1837

-John Hooke heirs requesting that Robert Hooke, Administrator sell land (no date)

-Estate list of Robert Hooke, Deceased, to Ann Kemper, 1849, William Hooke Administrator

-Estate receipts for Robert Hooke estate, John Hooke estate and Elizabeth Hooke estate

-Receipt dated December 4, 1864 in the name of William Hooke for 700 lbs. of hay, on account of his title due by law to the government of the confederate States

Folder 3:

-Handwritten genealogy of the Hooke family