

## Finding Aid to the Hook Family Collection

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### Descriptive Summary

**Title:** Hook Family Collection

**Date Range:** 1861-1940

**Collection number:** [Accession #93-102](#)

**Extent:** 1 box

**Repository:** County History Center, Contra Costa County Historical Society, 724 Escobar Street, Martinez, CA 94553, 925-229-1042

**Legal status:** public

### Information for Researchers

**Access:** Collection is open for research.

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**Preferred Citation:** Suggested citation of these records is: [Identification of item], Hook Family Collection, Contra Costa County Historical Society.

**Scope and Content:** Newspaper clippings from 1861 to 1940, and receipts from the 1880s to 1904 for purchases by James S. Hook and Mrs. James Hook. Newspaper clippings mention Elijah Hook and Ada Hook; a newspaper photograph shows a Donner Party memorial plaque which lists William Hook as one of the victims and Solomon Hook as one of the survivors. (Note: Solomon and Elijah Hook may be the same person, Solomon Elijah Hook.)

**Arrangement of Materials:** Newspaper clippings and receipts are in clear plastic sleeves.

**Indexing Terms:** Pacheco, earthquake of 1868, Donner Party.