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All documents were created between 1939–1964. Only exact dates of creation are listed below. The titles of folders, binders, and manuscripts that Henrietta Calhoun Horner titled herself are described in quotations, in order to preserve as much of her original organization as possible.

Box 1

I. Thomas Hancks

This series contains manuscripts and notes of an unpublished work on Thomas Hancks, a man who lived in colonial Virginia. Horner speculated Hancks was an ancestor of Nancy (Hanks) Lincoln. The manuscripts are mostly undated drafts of excerpts from the complete text that vary in length and format. Hancks/Hanks/Hanckes appear as variations of the same surname.

Manuscripts

- "Thomas Hancks of Virginia, 1650–1677," title page, introductory note, chapters 1-3 ending on page 61, handwritten with annotations
- "Mr. Thomas Hancks of Virg." introductory note, chapters 1-2 ending on page 53, handwritten and typed (Note: moved from MS 1200 – Harlan Hoyt Horner and Henrietta Calhoun Papers, 1865–2011, Box 2)
- "Mr. Thomas Hancks of Virginia, 1650–1678," title page, chapters 1-2 ending on page 57, typed
- "Horner Binder A: Mr. Thomas Hancks of Virginia, 1650–1678," title page, introductory note, chapters 1-2 ending on page 53, bound copy with notes and annotations
- "Thomas Hanks and His Virginia Setting," complete 77 page draft, typed
- "Chapter 3," sent to Miss Byrne for revision, pages 57–73, handwritten

"Chapter 4," pages 74-100, handwritten
 Draft on Thomas Hancks, chapters 1-5 ending on page 124, typed
 Draft on Thomas Hancks, chapters 1-3 (2 copies), typed (Note: moved from MS
 1200 - Harlan Hoyt Horner and Henrietta Calhoun Papers, 1865-2011, Box 2)
 "Carbon copy, first draft," pages 1-41
 "Duplicate," pages 1-38
 Excerpts from Thomas Hancks Drafts, pages 42-67, typed, March 13, 1957

Notes

Thomas Hanckes 1635-1680 "Source Book 1" notebook, 1947 (Note: moved from
 MS 1200 - Harlan Hoyt Horner and Henrietta Calhoun Papers, 1865-2011,
 Box 5)
 "Hancks - neighboring families, Williams Family," bound
 "Chapter II"
 The Monitor (Grandview, Indiana), June 8, 1939
 The Monitor (Grandview, Indiana), August 10, 1939
 Page 2, handwritten
 Other handwritten notes
 "Chapter 3"
 Genealogy Records (printed forms filled out by Horner)
 Other handwritten notes
 "Chapter 4"
 "Appendix 4: Notes on the Moone Family Documents," handwritten
 Pages 81-93, handwritten
 Pages 81-124, typed
 Transcription of correspondence with Miss Shepperson, May 7, 1947
 Other handwritten notes

II. Information on Early Virginia

This series contains manuscripts and notes on colonial Virginia. It is likely that Horner began this research as an extension of Chapter 1 in her Thomas Hancks manuscripts titled, "Early Colonial Policy in Virginia."

Manuscripts

"The Royal Colony of Virginia 1585-1699 (Carbon Copy)," pages 1-81, bound
 "The Royal Colony of Virginia Under King James the First," pages 1-81, typed
 "Random Notes on the Early History of Hogg Island, Va," loose in binder
 Typed copy, pages 1-81
 "Uncorrected Copy" for Miss Byrne, pages 1-81
 Three copies of page 1

Notes

"Appendixes 1-4" in "Mrs. Horner's Notes," handwritten
 "The Wilderness Road" (colonial road from East Kentucky to Indiana),
 handwritten, hand-drawn map, and notes on sources
 Notes on Virginia families and landownership
 Index cards of property lines
 Geological and water reports on Virginia
 Other handwritten notes

"Horner Binder B," information on Virginia families
 "From Cavaliers to Pioneers" chart
 Parish records

III. Nancy Hanks and Thomas Lincoln

Notes

Nancy Hanks Lincoln "Source Book II, Containing Lees of Virginia" notebook,
 handwritten (Note: moved from MS 1200 - Harlan Hoyt Horner and
 Henrietta Calhoun Papers, 1865-2011, Box 5)

"Nancy Hanks Appearance"

Ancestry of Nancy Hanks

"Source Book II, containing Virginia 1711- Children of William & Sarah
 Hanks, The Third Generation of the Hanks Family in the Northern
 Neck of Virginia"

Other handwritten notes

Family trees and records of Thomas Sparrow and Elizabeth Hanks

"Thomas Lincoln"

Abraham Lincoln's family and childhood

Bound Correspondence

"Hanks Family & their Neighbors. Data from Miss Shepperson," April 29, 1947-
 April 15, 1948

"Hanks Records from E. Carter Delano," December 23, 1949

Three photographs of St. Mary's White Chapel[?]

Hanks leases and deeds from the Circuit Court of Richmond Count,
 Virginia

"Book 2 - Hanks Family, Letters and notes from Eva E Wilkerson," September 20,
 1960-March 16, 1963

Miscellaneous

Resources and book plan

Photographs

Prints of Sophie Hanks, James Legrand, and Nancy Hanks Davison[?]

Negatives of Sophie Hanks, James Legrand, and Nancy Hanks Davison[?]

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 Calhoun Papers, 1865-2011, Box 2)