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Biographical History: Michael G. Hitch, (b. 1959) was born and raised in Salisbury, Maryland near the land of his ancestors. He received his degrees in Electrical Engineering from the University of Maryland, College Park and The George Washington University. Over the course of his career, he has worked at many different types of telecommunication companies; currently, he is employed at NASA and serves as the Board Director for the Edward H. Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture.

Scope and Content Note: Michael G. Hitch papers document the extensive processes conducted by Mr. Hitch while researching the genealogical pathways of his family history in Salisbury, Maryland. The materials date from 1992-2002 with the bulk of the materials dating from the intensive correspondence campaign embarked upon with the Hitch Family Newsletter from, 1994-1998. Research activities are documented via photocopied research materials including family history charts of descendants, probate records, and written histories of various Hitch families and extensive correspondence to Mr. Hitch from Hitch family members nationwide.

Arrangement Statement: Michael G. Hitch papers have been arranged into three series, RESEARCH FILES, CORRESPONDENCE and PRINTED MATERIALS. Research Files include the extensive resources used while conducting genealogical research on his ancestors. Correspondence files contain the extensive letter writing and email campaigns from Hitch family members across the United States to Mike Hitch; information requests are also included. Printed Materials consist of the Hitch Family Newsletter, newspaper clippings, and photographs.

Folders are listed by their location in each box; any given subject may be dispersed throughout the entirety of the collection.

Subject Terms:

General Terms

Family History
Genealogical Research
Hitch Family

Personal Names

Hitch, Adam
Hitch, Michael G.
Series I: Research Files

Box 1

1. Descendants of Adam Hitch, undated
2. Descendants of Charles J. Hitch, undated
3. Descendants of Christopher Hitch, 1998
4. Descendants of Curtis Hitch, 2000
5. Descendants of Edward Hitch
7. Descendants of Isaac William Hitch, undated
8. Descendants of John Wesley Hitch, undated
9. Descendants of Julia Jane Hitch, undated
10. Descendants of Louther Douglas Hitch, 2000
11. Descendants of Samuel Hitch, undated
12. Descendants of Thomas Byrd, Sr., 1997
13. Descendants of James P. McCans, undated
14. Descendants of John and Lucretia Murrell, undated
15. Genealogy, Carroll Hamilton Hitch, undated
16. Genealogy, Rebecca Jane Hitch and A.D. Moore, undated
18. George Tull Brown Family, 1996
19. Lawrence Brownell Family, 2001
20. William Denston Family, undated
22. Benjamin Hastings Family, 1997
24. Charles P. Hitch Family 1996
27. Francis Marion Hitch, 1996
28. Franklin Douglas Hitch Family, 2002
29. Frederick Hitch, 1998
30. Gillis Hitch, 1996
34. John L. Hitch Family, 1995
35. John Wesley Hitch Family, 1999
37. Levin Hitch, 1997
40. Samuel Thurman Hitch Family, 1998
41. Lt. Commander Simon Herbert Hitch, undated
42. Thomas H. Hitch, 1995
43. Thomas J. Hitch, 1997
44. Thomas James Hitch, 1998
45. Thomas Hitch Family, 1996
46. William H. Hitch, 1995
47. William Henry Hitch Family, 1996
48. William P. Hitch, undated
49. Hiram Lankford and Letty Hitch, 1998
50. Hiram Lankford Family, 1995
51. Maughmer Family, undated
52. Murrell Family, 1994
53. Bessie L. Benjamin Schnelle, 1997
54. Hitch Birth and Death Dates, undated
55. Hudson Cemetery Index, Sussex County, Del., 1992
56. Illinois Hitch Family Members, 2000
57. Kentucky Hitch Family Members, 1995
58. Hitch Death Index, Kentucky, 1998
59. Fairhaven, Massachusetts Hitch Family Members, 1999
60. Ohio Death Certificate Index, 1997
63. Probate Records, Kent County, Del., Clement Hitch, undated
64. Probate Records, Kent County, Del., Sarah Hitch, undated
65. Probate Records, Kent County, Del., George L. Postles, undated
66. Probate Records, New Castle County, Del., Lemuel Hitch, undated
67. Probate Records, New Castle County, Del., Cornelius Wiltbank, undated
68-69. Probate Records, Sussex County, Del., Levin Hitch, undated
70. Probate Records, Sussex County, Del., Spencer Hitch, undated
71. Probate Records, Sussex County, Del., William Hitch, undated
72. Land Office Records, 1997
73. Land Records, undated
75. Moore’s Chapel History, Dan Moore, circa 1998-2000
76. Old Hitch Place Near Spring Hill, undated
77. Pollitt Ancestry of Judy Balacke, 1994
78. General Research Materials, Maryland, undated
Box 2

1-3. General Research Material, undated
4. General Research, Handwritten Notes, undated

Series II: Correspondence

5. From Floyd W. Ball, Montgomery County, Ind, 1996
7. From Don Bethard, 1997
8. From Evelyn Hitch Bledsoe, Maryville, Tenn., 1995
9. From Debbie Chase, Redding, Cal., 1995
10. From Kathleen Coulbourne, Laurel, Del., 1997
11. From Zelda Dubel, Fresno, Cal., 1997
12. From Hermon Fagley, Bantam, Ohio, 1997
13. From Harlene Ferreira, Carmichael, Cal., 1995
15. From Jeff Giambrone, Vicksburg, Miss., 1996
16. From Marion Gibbons, Plainsboro, N Jersey, 1997
18. From Barbara K. Hitch, Edwardsville, Ill., 1994
21. From Donna Hitch, Slidell, La., 1995
23. From Eva Walker Hitch, 1995-1996
24. From Dr. Francis M. Hitch, Columbus, Ohio, 1995
26. From George Hitch, Midlothian, Va. Undated
27. From Harry E. and Dorothy Hitch, Napavine, Wash., 1997
29. From Herman R. Hitch, Mulberry, Ind., 1995
31. From John E. Hitch, Louisville, Tenn., 1997
33. From Joseph and Eva Hitch, Redmond, Ore., 1995-1996
34. From Ledon Hitch, Sebring, Fl., 1997
35. From Marvin B. Hitch, undated
37. From Richard E. Hitch, Jr., 1995
38. From Richard J. Hitch, Missouri, 1996
42. From Robert L. Hitch, Sr., Wilmington, Del., 1995-1997
43. From Robert L. Hitch, Kerrville, Tx., 1995-1996
44. From Spencer Hitch, Lewes, Del., 1994-1995
45. From Terry L. Hitch, Wheaton, Ill., 1995-1996
48. From Helen Imburgia, 1996-1997
49. From Bob Johnston, Maryville, Tenn., 1997
50. From Naomi Mitchell, 1997-1999
51. From Doris Perdue, Montrose, Ala., 1997
52. From Marge Motes, Newburyport, Mass., 1995-1996
53. From Mel Schwartz, Orangevale, Cal., 1997
54. From Nancy Hitch Smith, Warrenton, Va., 1996
55. From Pearl H. Smith, 1996, 2000

Box 3
1. From Mike Hitch to Hitch Family Members, Information Requests, 1995-1996
3-11. Research Correspondence, 1994-1997

Series III: Printed Materials
13. Coat of Arms, undated
19. Photographs, circa 1890-1995