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The background of the page is a faded, sepia-toned photograph of a large, multi-story brick building with a prominent clock tower. In the foreground, there is a large, circular fountain with a tall, central water column. Several vintage cars are parked in front of the building. The overall scene is a campus courtyard.

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**HUTCHISON FAMILY PAPERS**

1785-1968 (mainly 1785-1935)

5 Boxes, 46 Folders

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**HUTCHISON FAMILY PAPERS**

**I**

The papers of the Hutchison family, southern antebellum landholders, post Civil War cotton manufacturers, businessmen, lawyers and military officials, were received as a gift from Hiram Hutchison, by the College Archives on January 27, 1975.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 1.25  
Number of pieces included: ca. 1,721

Restrictions: Open to scholars and legitimate researchers. All reference requests for research should be forwarded to Mr. Hiram Hutchison or his heirs for review.

Literary Rights: They remain with the donor.

Notices were released to NUCMC on March 10, 1975.

Scope and Content Note: **This collection is a valuable source on colonial life in the Carolinas, the southern antebellum plantation system, early relations with the Catawba Indians, post Civil War cotton manufacturing, especially in relation to the Rock Hill Cotton Mill established by Captain A. E. Hutchison, and the World War I era in Rock Hill. While the papers range from 1785 to 1968, the greatest part of the collection extends from the late 1780s to the early twentieth century. In addition to genealogical information, diaries, speeches, financial records, etc., located in a separate series, there are also included in the "General Correspondence and Related Papers" series such records as: last will and testament, inventory lists, certificates of indentured servants, legislative acts, (eg. 1840 Treaty with the Catawba Indians) and other similar documents.**

Transfer of items: none

## II

### DESCRIPTION OF GENEALOGY, GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE, AND RELATED PAPERS

<u>Year(s)</u>	<u>Description</u>
1876, 1917, 1929, 1963	<b>GENEALOGICAL FILE</b> This series consists of several genealogical studies pertaining not only to the Hutchison family itself but also to the origins of other families such as the Spratt, Johnston, and Moore families who are related through inter-marriage with the Hutchison family. These genealogies are noteworthy in that a few offer a view of colonial life in the Carolinas, especially "Recollections of the Spratt Family" written by Thomas D. Spratt in 1876 (and copied from a manuscript in the possession of Miss Zoe White of Fort Mill, SC in 1952). "The Name and Family of Hutchi(n)son" (box 1, folder 2), compiled by the U.S. Media Research Bureau, is of particular importance in ascertaining the family relationships prevalent in the "General Correspondence and Related Papers" series.
1785-1807	<b>GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE AND RELATED PAPERS</b> Most of the correspondence is with various land owners concerning indentured servants' agreements, slaveholdings, transfer of land titles and boundary disputes in York County, land leasing in Indian Land and the settling of estates. Some of the people with whom David and A.E. Hutchison corresponded includes Thomas Spratt, William Kennedy, York Circuit Judge John F. Grimke, Timothy Craig, and James Allan. The Hutchisons often acted as witnesses to legal proceeding involved in the aforementioned subjects. In chronological order.
1809-1837	Most of the correspondence is between David Hutchison and his brother-in-law James Moore concerning the resettlement of Moore in Natchez, Mississippi and includes Moore's view of the local white and Negro slave inhabitants, the War of 1812, cotton crop prices, the cost of slaves, and plantation life in general. There is also correspondence between David Hutchison and his financial investments of the Hutchison family, the settling of estates, indentured servants, and slaveholdings. In chronological order.
1838-1861	This correspondence deals with a variety of subjects including negotiations with the Catawba Indians (David Hutchison was one of several commissioners designated by the S.C. legislature to represent Catawba land claims and leasing practices); settling the estate of David Hutchison (1844) and of A.E. Hutchison (1857); Hiram Hutchison's endowment of a scholarship for S.C. College (1854); financial difficulties of the Indian Land <i>Chronicle</i> ; 1860 crop outlooks in various states such as Texas; and excerpts from the <i>Yorkville Enquirer</i> (1861) concerning the "Home Guards" and other York County Civil War companies. In chronological order.

**II**

**DESCRIPTION OF GENEALOGY, GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,  
AND RELATED PAPERS (cont.)**

<b><u>Year(s)</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
1871-1897	Most of the correspondence is between Captain A.E. Hutchison and various business agents concerning the Rock Hill Cotton Mill established by Captain Hutchison. There is also correspondence pertaining to the Rock Hill Academy in which Hutchison held stock. In chronological order.
1915-1963	Much of this correspondence is between Captain A.E. Hutchison and family members concerning his participation in World War I. Other subjects include Eugene Hutchison's correspondence with his brother Hiram about the former's life in Puerto Rico and business advice concerning family property; A.E. Hutchison, Jr.'s role in World War II; and efforts to gather the Hutchison family genealogy. In chronological order.

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CONTAINER LIST

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1-2	GENEALOGICAL FILE	1876, 1917, 1929, 1963
1	3-9	GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE AND RELATED PAPERS	1785-Dec. 6, 1827
2	10-15	GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE AND RELATED PAPERS	1829-Oct. 19, 1858
3	16-23	GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE AND RELATED PAPERS	1859-May 4, 1963
4	24-25	GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE AND RELATED PAPERS	nd
4	26	DIARY OF JENNIE JOHNSTON HUTCHISON -- Written by the wife of William Campbell Hutchison who writes about the family's personal affairs and farming in Rock Hill.	Feb. 1883- July 30, 1887
4	27-32	JOURNALS OF ANNE CLAIRE HUTCHISON --Contains much information on social history in Rock Hill, especially the affect of WWI on the city.	Oct. 31, 1909- May 1930
4	33	WORLD WAR I ARTILLERY MANUAL	
4	34	<i>A HISTORY OF OAKLAND AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</i>	1917-1963
4	35	HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE WHITE HOUSE IN ROCK HILL	June 1967
4	36	HISTORICAL SKETCH OF GLENCARIN GARDEN --Written by Nannie C. Hutchison including the garden's dedication on April 6, 1968.	April 6, 1968
4	37	ROYAL MASTER MASON HANDBOOK	nd
5	38	ADDRESS AND SPEECH FILE-- Includes addresses to the Clariostrosophic Society; speeches on education, on the French settlement in South Carolina, on Carolina builders, and on American Indians.	nd

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CONTAINER LIST (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
5	39	MISCELLANEOUS FILE Consists of papers that do not fit in other series and includes Minutes from Camp meeting at Mathew Livingston's Plantation, account ledgers, and information on the "Distribution of Races in Continental and Insular America."	nd
5	40-46	FINANCIAL RECORDS FILE Includes receipts, bills of sale, bond and promissory notes, property tax receipts, accounts of cotton ginned, packed, and sold, sale of slaves, stockholding certificates, corporative statements of Steam Plant of Rock Hill Manufacturing Company and Globe Mill, and other records, especially relating to the Rock Hill Cotton Mill.	1790-May 29, 1883, nd