

## Guide to the J.E. Snook Collection – 2013.31

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**Reference code** US CoGrCGM 2013.31  
**Title:** J.E. Snook Collection  
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**Name and location of repository** Hazel E Johnson Research Center  
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### Collection Summary

**Dates** 1875-1958  
**Bulk dates** 1950-1958  
**Level of description** Collection  
**Extent** .25 cubic feet  
**Creator(s)** James Eugene Snook

### Administrative/Biographical History

J.E. Snook (1861-1958), long time Greeley resident served as County Clerk during WWI, later as Weld County Superintendent of Schools, and still later as custodian of safety deposit vaults at First National Bank. He was an active member of both the Park Congregational Church and the Colorado Odd Fellows.

### Scope and Content

Collection contains photos, letters, newspaper clippings, poetry, and miscellaneous printed materials pertaining to James Eugene Snook. Photos include immediate and extended family. Most letters are from J.E. Snook to various individuals, including grandson James Otto Snook. Newspaper clippings primarily detailing J.E. Snook's 96th birthday and employment at First National Bank as custodian of the safety deposit vault, as well as various obituaries, including one of his son Harry Snook, and one of Edith Heath.

### **System of arrangement**

As no original order could be established, materials from this collection have been interfiled in an imposed order.

### **Conditions**

**governing access** There are no restrictions on the access of this collection.

**Conditions governing reproduction and use**

There are no restrictions on the use of this collection.

**Languages and scripts of the materials**

English

**Immediate source of acquisition**

The collection was donated by Dianne Fryendall Smith.

**Notes**

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**Names**

Heath, Edith V., 1875-  
Snook, Carrie  
Snook, Harry J.  
Snook, James Eugene, 1861-1958

**Places**

Greeley (Colo.)  
Rocky Mountain National Park (Colo.)

**Subjects**

Birthday parties  
Family  
Obituaries  
Poetry

**Document forms**

Correspondence  
Letters  
Newsletters  
Newspapers  
Photographs

**Contents**

**Series I: Photos**

Twenty-two photos of various family members and the Greeley Snook home dating from 1920-1958. One 8x10 photo of James Eugene Snook from the 1950s.

**Series II: Printed Materials**

Six printed documents including church bulletins dating from 1956-1958. .

**Series III: Newspaper Clippings**

Sixteen newspaper clippings including obituaries dating from the 1950s.

**Series IV: Poetry**

Forty-one pages of various sizes containing poetry dating from the 1920s-1950s.

**Series V: Correspondence**

Sixteen letters, primarily written by James Eugene Snook dating from 1875-1957.

**Container List**

**Series I: Photos**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder(s)</b>
1	1-2

**Series II: Printed Materials**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder(s)</b>
1	3

**Series III: Newspaper Clippings**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder(s)</b>
1	4

**Series IV: Poetry**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder(s)</b>
1	5-6

**Series V: Correspondence**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	7