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Copy of letter from Miss Helen Hogue, 242 Oakwood St.  
Hammond, Indiana. 1-13-1958.

Dear Mrs. Hogue:

I am slow at writing, but we've been so busy at school, changing semesters, and so on.

I have read and re-read your letter of Jan. 26 and am very sorry about the mix-up. It is so very easy to mis-spell a name or copy a name wrong in this work which is apparently what happened.

I enjoyed the article about James Hoge, and am typing a copy of it. After I finish, I shall return it to you.

I have located my James Hoge's family at last. 1766  
He was born in Juniata Co., Pa. in Jan. 1786, died in Butler Co., Pa. 3-22-1840. He married Mary Irvin in Sept. of 1789.

Our James Hoge was the son of Robert Hogg, born in Ireland in 1721 and died in Juniata Co., Pa. in 1798. His will is at Lewiston and I have written for it.

His wife was Letitia (?), b. in Ireland in June 1724; died 3-8-1812  
Their children were: - William, Sarah, Jenny, Martha, Mary, Robert  
and James (my ancestor).

After reading the will you found for me in Butler, these things all fell in line and consequent letters brought real results.

The information about Robert Hogg of Ireland came from Floyd Hoenstine in Juniata Valley, who is sending me a book which has the whole Hoge - Hogg - Hogue line in it. I shall certainly watch for your

Ezekial as I go through it. I should have asked about William.

When I get the complete line, I'll send it to you if you wish, although I guess we're not related at all. Would you like to send me your line as far as you know it?

Have you written to Mr. Hoenstine in Hollidaysburg? He has a large collection of books and will rent them. He will also conduct a preliminary search of his materials if you send him \$1.00.

I sent him my line up to James Hoge and he wrote back the full line and is renting me the book on it for \$2.00. Maybe he could help you. I am enclosing his add. I certainly found him to be very prompt and very accurate.

I feel so grateful to you for starting the chain of events leading to my ancestor, Robert Hogg, and I wish I could do the same for you. Meantime, hope you receive the little box of candy I made for you. Write when you can and rest assured I'm taking good care of your papers and shall return them soon.

Cordially,

Signed - (Miss) Helen Hogue.

From brochures she enclosed: --

Juniata Valley Records --- South Central Penna.

A list of publications on Local History & Genealogy of the Counties of Bedford, Blair, Center Cumberland, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, Mifflin & Perry. (Mifflin Co. Geneses, Pioneers of).

Rented for a deposit of quoted prices which if returned in 30 days, refunded less 20% to -----

Floyd G. Hoenstine, Box 208,  
Hollidaysburg, Penna.

For a prompt reply to inquiry, enclose \$1.00 to cover cost of preliminary survey, stationary, postage, etc.

This William  
could be ours  
right age group.

HOGUE.

(Misc).

There is a land grant to JOHN HOGGE, GUILFORD CO., N.C. 1786

The WILL of JOSEPH HOGGE is supposed to be in Frederick Co., Va.  
(We couldn't find it - searched the C.H. twice.)

I intended to investigate the  
williams mentioned in this letter,  
but haven't had time - + won't until  
the Watson work is finished,  
O.P.H.

Will make you a carbon copy  
of any data I send to Mary E. Hogue  
or others,  
O.P.H.