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Repository

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Administrative Information

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Scope and Contents

This accession contains letters, receipts, sermons, legal documents and other material related to the Brown family of Madison and Schoharie Counties in New York, and Fairfax County, Virginia. The bulk of the papers concern clergymen farmers Rev. Jesse Brown and his sons, the Rev. Joseph Brown and the Rev. Augustus Americus Brown. Most of the collection is made up of ephemera related to the Brown's farm, including the buying and selling of items for the family, selling timber from their land, and contracts.

Keywords

Letters (correspondence)

Printed ephemera

Sermons

Farm life--New York (State)

Methodist Church--New York (State)

New York (State)--History--19th century

Description of Subordinate Components

Box 1

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/244135

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/244136

Unit Date 1836-1857

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/244137

Unit Date 1858-1904, undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Written Material

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/244138

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Poems, obituaries and sermons.

Finance

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/244139

Unit Date 1859-1896

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Receipts, taxes and banking records.

Finance

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/244140

Unit Date 1847-1894

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Receipts, taxes and banking records.

Ephemera

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/244141

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Newspapers, flyers, labels and other ephemera.

Fragments

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/244142

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Fragments of letters, flyers and other ephemera.