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**Unit Date**

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English

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**Repository**

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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.