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Samuel Brown Records
Collection Number: 382 WFCHS

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PROCESSING INFORMATION: Originally processed in 2007. Last updated April 2024.

EXTENT: 1 volume (unnumbered pages); 10 x 16 cm, plus one framed marriage certificate

CREATOR: Brown, Samuel (1783-1852)

DATE: 1814-1847

EXISTENCE AND LOCATION OF COPIES: FamilySearch (then operating as the Genealogical Society of Utah) digitized this collection in 2007. The collection is available online through FamilySearch.org. Use the catalog to search for Image Group Number (DGS) [4175629] to find “Genealogical collections, Brown, Samuel records, 1600-2005.”

SCOPE AND CONTENT: This collection contains a memorandum book belonging to Samuel Brown. The book contains lists of persons owing money to Brown, as well as a diary section with daily entries about the weather and some mention of local deaths. The collection also contains the marriage certificate of Samuel Brown and Hannah Matthews, December 12, 1805.

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL: Samuel Brown, born in 1783, was a successful merchant of Winchester, VA. He was also an active member of the Hopewell Friends Society. On February 12, 1805, he married Hannah Matthews of Baltimore, MD and had two daughters, Mary and Sarah. Brown died on August 10, 1852 and is buried in Hopewell Graveyard in Clearbrook, VA.

BIBLIOGRAPHY: Cartmell, Thomas Kemp, *Shenandoah Valley Pioneers and Their Descendants: a History of Frederick County, Virginia from Its Formation*. Berryville, VA: Chesapeake Book Co.

IMMEDIATE SOURCE OF ACQUISITION: Gift of the Winchester-Frederick County Historical Society

CONTAINER LIST:

BOX 1

Marriage Certificate – Samuel Brown, Winchester, Virginia and Hannah Matthews, Baltimore, Maryland, December 12, 1805, with signatures of all who attended, 1 item, manuscript

Physical Location: Oversize, Box 14

Memorandum book, Samuel Brown, 1814-1847, with notes, 1814-1824; diary, January 1 - May 31, 1824, receipts, 1847, 1 item, bound volume, manuscript