Henry J. Brown Family Papers  
(C0230)

Collection Number: C0230

Collection Title: Henry J. Brown Family Papers

Dates: 1838-1892

Creator: Brown family

Abstract: Expense accounts of Brown’s trip from Cumberland County, VA, to Saline County, MO, 1838; expense accounts, Saline County, to 1864; family register; obituary of Andrew Jackson; compositions of Peyton A. Brown and letters from his relatives; and letters to Robert P. Porter, Superintendent of Census, Washington, D.C.

Collection Size: 0.2 cubic feet, 1 roll of microfilm  
(10 folders)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

Restrictions on Access: Collection is open for research. This collection is available at The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Columbia. If you would like more information, please contact us at columbia@shsomo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Donor Information: The papers were loaned for copying to the University of Missouri by Charles B. Brown on (Accession No. CA3001).

Alternate Forms Available: The collection is also available on one roll of microfilm. Slavery documents have been digitized and are available online in the Missouri Slavery Documents digital collection.

Existence and Location of Originals: The existence and location of the originals is unknown.
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Historical Note:

Henry J. Brown was born in 1811 in Virginia. In 1838, he traveled to Saline County, Missouri. Brown operated a farm and was also appointed as postmaster of Cow Creek. Brown was married to Susan Hobson. He died in 1854.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged by material type and then chronologically.

Scope and Content Note:

This collection contains expense account records, an obituary of Andrew Jackson, compositions, poems, records of lumber purchases, letters, and a resolution.

Expense account book of Henry J. Brown, 1838, on his trip from Cumberland County, Virginia, to Saline County, Missouri, listing stock and merchandise moved including enslaved people and articles purchased en route; accounts to 1864, kept in Saline County, Missouri, general household, animal breeding, farm records, medical expenses, school tuition and board, and a family register list with births, deaths, marriages, and baptism dates.

Obituary of Andrew Jackson with detailed account of his life.


Container List:

f. 1-7 Expense account records and family register
f. 8 Obituary of Andrew Jackson
f. 9 Compositions by Peyton A. Brown; Poem; 1869 record; 1871 letter
f. 10 Letters, 1874-1892; Resolution

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