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0.5 Cubic Feet 1 box

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Biographical Note

Samuel Davidson (ca. 1763-1842) was born in Pennsylvania and moved to Bedford County, Virginia with his wife Eunice Creasy (1763-1850). They married in 1791 and their children include Meredith Davidson (1800-1877), who married Vesta Peel (1803-1872) in 1824. Their children included Eunice, Samuel, Joshua, Thomas, Nannie, Robert, and Emeline. The family managed a farm and various members owned slaves. The family appeared to be Quakers and resided in Bedford County, Virginia.

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Scope and Content

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Keywords

Bedford County (Va.)

Local/Regional History and Appalachian South

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged by material type and subdivided chronologically.

Description of Subordinate Components

Correspondence

Unit Date 1823-1859

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit Date 1860-1869

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit Date 1870-1879

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit Date 1880-1914

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit Date undated

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Receipts

Unit Date 1835-1939

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Receipts Oversize

Unit Date 1836-1884

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Bedford Co. Tax Documents

Unit Date 1844-1877

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Memorandum and Account Books

Unit Date 1869-1902

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Miscellaneous Notes

Unit Date 1863-1899, undated

box-folder 1 (box)
Container 10 (folder)

Newspaper Clippings

Unit Date 1878, undated
box-folder 1 (box)
Container 11 (folder)

Brochure

Unit Date undated
box-folder 1 (box)
Container 12 (folder)

Envelopes and Packaging

Unit Date 1891-1937
box-folder 1 (box)
Container 13 (folder)