BROWN (HENRY) SERMONS, 1847-1876

Descriptive Summary

Title: Henry Brown sermons
Dates: 1847-1876
Accession Number(s): 2007-001
Extent: 1 volume
Language: Materials are written in English.

Biographical Note:
Henry Brown (1804-1881), a Presbyterian minister, was born in Rockbridge County, Virginia to the Rev. Samuel Brown and Mary Moore Brown. He and his wife, Mary S. McNutt had seven children and served congregations in Virginia, North Carolina, and Tennessee. Henry Brown died in Marlin, Texas in 1881.

Their son William Morton Brown was a Confederate soldier. He served as a Texas State Senator, and as a state oil inspector.

Scope and Contents:
One bound volume of thirteen hand-transcribed sermons (452 pages). All sermons are believed to have been written by Henry Brown. The transcriptions were done by the author and other persons.

This volume was found on the shelves in the archivist’s office in 2007 and little is known about its provenance.

Restrictions:
Materials are available by appointment only. Contact the archivist for details.

Index Terms:
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