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**Samuel Brown Papers, 1817-1825**

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### **Scope and Content Note**

Papers of physician Samuel Brown (1769-1830). His papers contain much information on the medical community in the U.S. during the early 19<sup>th</sup> century. Letters from fellow doctors discuss medical news; recent cases treated; medical research; education; outbreak of diseases; and opinions of and gossip about other doctors. In addition there is correspondence from family and friends, primarily from Alabama, that relates not only family news but also information regarding plantations, slaves, cotton, weather, education, Kentucky, Louisville, Lexington, Florida, local and national politics, finances and the economy. A calendar is filed with the collection

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### **Historical Note**

Brown was born in Rockbridge, Virginia and educated at Dickinson College in Pennsylvania, where he received his B.A. in 1789. He studied medicine under his brother-in-law Dr. Alexander Humphreys and Dr. Benjamin Rush. He moved to Lexington, Kentucky in 1797 and began teaching at Transylvania University in 1799. In 1806 he moved to New Orleans and married Catherine Percy in 1808. After her death in 1813 he moved to Huntsville, Alabama and devoted himself to his children and farming. He died in 1830.

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