

BROWN FAMILY COLLECTION
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SCOPE AND CONTENTS

The Brown Papers consist of around 500 items covering a period from 1800 to 1865. The papers contain both personal and business correspondence of Jacob Jennings Brown and his family and the accounts of Edmond Kirby, the son-in-law of Jacob Brown. The papers give a clear picture of pioneer life in Northern New York as well as a sense of the military life of the time.

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

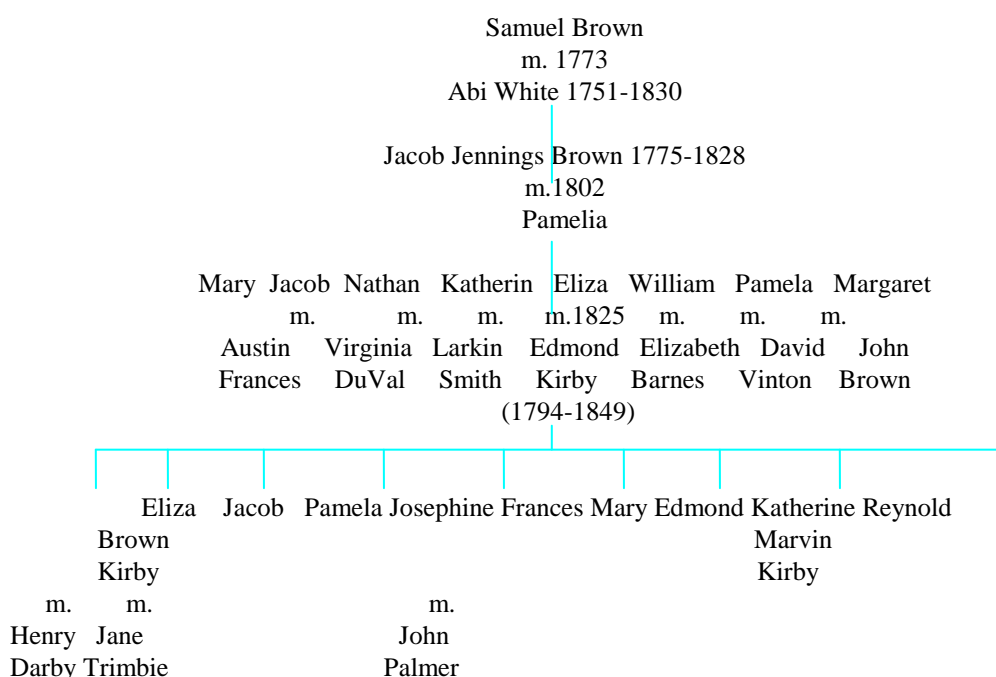
Jacob Jennings Brown was born in Pennsylvania in 1775. In 1799 he purchased several thousand acres of land on the shore of Lake Ontario in northern New York and founded the village of Brownville.

In 1809 Brown was made a colonel in the militia and in 1810 he was advanced to brigadier-general. At the outbreak of the War of 1812, Brown's troops repelled the British attack on Ogdensburg where his headquarters was located. In the spring of 1813, he assumed command at Sackett's Harbor and on May 29th of that year he defeated a superior force when the British attacked the harbor.

In July 1813, Brown was appointed brigadier-general in the regular army and in 1814, he was placed in command of the army of Niagara with the rank of major-general. In that same year Brown took possession of Fort Erie and on July 5 he gained another victory at Chippewa.

At the close of the war Brown was retained in command of the northern division of the army and in 1821 he became general-in-chief of the U.S. Army, a position he held until his death in 1828.

Edmond Kirby was born in Litchfield, Connecticut, in 1794 and entered the army in 1812. He served as an aid to General Jacob Brown and later married his daughter Eliza. He became captain in May of 1824 and paymaster in August of the same year. He served on the staff of General Zachary Taylor at Monterey and of General Winfield Scott in the Valley of Mexico. Edmond Kirby died in Brownville in 1849.



ABBREVIATIONS

a.l.	autograph letter.	a.l.s.	autograph letter, signed.
d.	document, printed.	a.d.	autograph document.
a.d.s.	autograph document, signed.	m.	manuscript.
m.s.	manuscript, signed.	a.m.s.	autograph manuscript, signed.
J.B.	Jacob Jennings Brown.	S.B.	Samuel Brown.
E.K.	Edmond Kirby.		

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Ballard, J.	Edmond Kirby	7
Barnes, W.K.	Larken Smith	16a
Bell, J.W.	Edmond Kirby	12
Betton, F.	Edmond Kirby	7
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Brigham, D.	Edmond Kirby	10,11
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Brown, Jacob	Eliza Kirby	1
Brown, John	Edmond Kirby	7
Brown, Pamelia	Edmond Kirby	8
	Marvin Kirby	6
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Brown, T.	Edmond Kirby	7
Brown, T.S.	Edmond Kirby	9
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Brown, W. Spencer	Edmond Kirby	8
Brown, William	Edmond Kirby	8
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Gallagher, I.S.	Edmond Kirby	8
Gilbert, Jasper W.	Edmond Kirby	8
Heath, J.E.	Jacob Brown Kirby	16
Hopkins, John	Mrs. Jacob Brown	6
Jackson and Robins	Edmond Kirby	11
Jones, R.	William S. Brown	6
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Kirby, Jacob Brown	Thomas D. Olcott	16
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Lord and Stebbins	Edmond Kirby	11
(Mordicar?), Capt.	Edmond Kirby	8
Palmer, Eddie	"Uncle Rev."	6
Patrick, (?)	Edmond Kirby	8
Peikell, John	Edmond Kirby	9
Pierce, David	Edmond Kirby	8
Rice, Clarke	Jacob Brown Kirby	16
Richards, G.N.	Edmond Kirby	10
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Ricketts, Fanny	Mrs. Everett	6
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Shimmway, William	Edmond Kirby	16
Stenson, D.	Edmond Kirby	10
Stockton, W.	"Dear Sir"	16a
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Turnbull, A.	Edmond Kirby	10,11
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Bank of America	George W. Strong	2
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Brown, Mrs. Jacob	John Hopkins	6
Brown, N.W.	R.L. Wyckoff	6
Brown, P.	L.P. Wilcox	6
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Hopkins, John	Edmond Kirby	8
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	J. Ballard	7
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	George Brown, Jr.	7
	John Brown	7
	Pamelia Brown	8
	Sam Brown	4
	T. Brown	7
	T.S. Brown	9
	Thomas Brown	7,8
	W.S. Brown	8,9
	W. Spencer Brown	8
	William Brown	8
	S. Cooper	9
	Col. Cutter	9
	S. Newton Dexter	10,11,12
	J. Demick	9
	J.A. Dix	7
	H.A. Fay	9
	I.S. Gallagher	8
	Jasper Gilbert	8
	Jackson and Robins	11
	M.P. Lomas	8
	Lord and Stebbins	11
	Capt. (Mordicar?)	8
	(?) Patrick	8
Kirby, Edmond	John Peikell	9
	David Pierce	8
	G.N. Richards	10
	G.W. Richards	10,11
	S. Ringgold	8

	W.B. Ruthburn	8
	William Schley	9
	William Shimmway	16
	D. Stenson	10
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Kirby, Eliza	Jacob Brown	1
Kirby, Henry & Marvin	"Mother"	6
Kirby, Jacob Brown	Norman Burt	16
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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

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I. Correspondence.**A. Brown****1. Jacob Jennings Brown.**

- 1 1 1812 Mar.18. a.l.s. (copy) J.B. to P. Riggs and B. Skinner. About the appointment of a new sherriff and banking issues.
- 1814 Extract from a letter written by J.B. reporting the conduct of the American Army at Chippewa.
- 1820 Aug.23. a.l.s. R.M. Kirby to J.B. Detroit. Requests that charges against General Macomb be returned to Col. Smith as soon as possible.
- 1825 Apr.1. a.l.s. J.B. to E.K. [Washington] About the mortgage on his farm held by the Bank of America.
- 1825 Apr.9. a.l.s. J.B. to [E.K.] [Washington] More about the above mortgage.
- 1825 May 23. a.l.s. J.B. to [E.K.] [Washington] More about the mortgage.
- 1825 Nov.14. a.l.s. J.B. to E.K. More about the mortgage.
- 1826 Apr.1. a.l.s. J.B. to T.S. Brown. [Washington] General Brown would like to have his nephew join him in Washington as an aide. Family news.
- 1827 Feb.11. a.l.s. J.W. Vinton to J.B. Milledville, Geo. 2 leaves.
- 1828 Jan.29. a.l.s. J.B. to Eliza Kirby. Washington. Family news.
- 2 1825 "Correspondence of George W. Strong with the clerk of Jefferson County about Jacob Brown's mortgage to the Bank of America and others about judgements against General Brown in the Supreme Court." These papers were bound together with a label reading as above. Label enclosed.

2. Samuel Brown

- 1 3 1822 Jun.20. E.K. to S.B. New York. 2 leaves. About the health of General Brown.
- 1822 Aug.16. a.l.s. E.K. to S.B. Philadelphia. 2 leaves. More about General Brown's health. Also political news.
- 1822 Dec.22. a.l.s. E.K. to [S.B.] Washington. Kirby expresses concern about Brown's "embarrassment."
- 1823 Feb.3. a.l.s. E.K. to S.B. Washington. About New York State politics.

- 1823 Mar.17. a.l.s. E.K. to S.B. Washington. 2 leaves. Asks Brown to find issues of the Quarterly and the Edinburgh to complete a set.
- 1823 Apr.24. a.l.s. E.K. to [S.B.] Washington. Brown sends issues mentioned above.
- 1823 Jun.12. a.l.s. E.K. to [S.B.] Washington. More about the above journals. Also family news.
- 1823 Jun.20. a.l.s. E.K. to S.B. Washington. 2 leaves. Kirby has received the journals. Also, political news about Mr. Adams. "He is cold + repulsive in his intercourse in society."
- 1823 Jul.21. a.l.s. E.K. to S.B. Washington. About the mortgage on Hounsfield Farm. Also about rent on a lot occupied by a hospital.
- 1823 Aug.17. a.l.s. E.K. to [S.B.] Washington. 2 leaves. About General Brown's health. Also about fighting the Indians.
- 1823 Aug.29. a.l.s. E.K. to [S.B.] Washington. 2 leaves. Political; about Adams and Calhoun.
- 1823 Sept.21. a.l.s. E.K. to S.B. Washington. 2 leaves. Political news about the presidential race.
- 1823 Dec.15. a.l.s. E.K. to [S.B.] Washington. About the rent on the old hospital.
- 1824 Jan.25. a.l.s. E.K. to S.B. Washington 2 leaves. Expresses concern over a court case in which Brown is involved. Also about New York politics and how the state will vote in the up-coming election.
- 1824 Jun.9. a.l.s. E.K. to S.B. Washington. About the health of General Brown. Also about the up-coming election. "He [Adams] ought to be the man-- I for one do not desire to have a HICKORY President..."
- 1 3 1824 Aug.7. a.l.s. E.K. to S.B. Washington. 2 leaves. Kirby is settling his affairs in Washington in preparation for going to Utica.
- 1824 Aug.13. a.l.s. E.K. to S.B. Washington. 2 leaves. Political news.
- 1824 Aug.17. a.l.s. E.K. to S.B. Washington. Kirby is leaving for Utica.
- 1824 Oct.2. a.l.s. E.K. to S.B. Utica. Asks about a desk that he would like sent to Utica.
- 1824 Dec.19. a.l.s. E.K. to S.B. Utica. Acknowledges receipt of the desk
- 4 1825 Jan.1. a.l.s. E.K. to S.B. Utica. About a draft applied to a note.
- 1825 Jan.20. a.l.s. E.K. to S.B. Utica. Family news.
- 1825 Feb.7. a.l.s. E.K. to S.B. Washington. Political news. Also about his pending marriage to Eliza Brown, the General's daughter.
- 1825 Mar.17. a.l.s. E.K. to S.B. Utica. 2 leaves. Kirby addresses Brown as "My dear Uncle!!" Family news.
- 1825 Apr.7. a.l.s. E.K. to S.B. Utica. About insurance on a store. Also family news.

1825 Apr.13. a.l.s. E.K. to S.B. Utica. Family news. Eliza is planning to visit Brownville.

1825 Apr.22. a.l.s. E.K. to S.B. Utica. Kirby sends a draft for a thousand dollars.

1825 May 11. a.l.s. E.K. to S.B. Canal Boat Ohio. 2 leaves. Kirby is en route from Niagara to Utica. Writes of his concern for Brownville: "...the exceedingly depressed state of real property there-the stagnation of business- the bankruptcies which have recently occurred there-that Watertown has gained the entire ascendancy over all the villages in that county & will maintain it- That next to Watertown, businesses will center at-Sackets [sic] Harbor while B'ville will be left entirely in the background--".

1825 May 30 a.l.s. E.K. to S.B. Utica. Kirby has just returned from Washington and plans to go to Brownville.

1825 Jul.19. a.l.s. E.K. to S.B. Rochester. 2 leaves. Kirby complains of the hot weather and the dust.

1825 Aug.1. a.l.s. E.K. to S.B. Utica. 2 leaves. About mutual friends and about sending a person named Thompson to West Point.

1825 Aug.12. a.l.s. E.K. to S.B. Inquires about the travel expenses of Major Brown from New York to Brownville; offers to pay them.

1 4 1825 Sept.18. a.l.s. E.K. to S.B. Utica. 2 leaves. About the sale of some horses.

1825 Sept. 18. a.l.s. E.K. to S.B.

1825 Sept.25. a.l.s. (copy) E.K. to S. B. Utica.

1825 Oct.2. a.l.s. E.K. to S.B. Utica. About a sale at Brownville. Attached is a letter from George Newbold to E.K. dated Sept.26,1825, informing Kirby of the sale of General Brown's property.

1825 Oct.5. a.l.s. E.K. to S.B. Utica. 2 leaves. Kirby plans to attend the sale in Brownville. Informs Brown of what he intends to bid on the property. Asks Brown to make the bid for him if he should, for any reason, be unable to attend the sale.

1825 Oct.13. a.l.s. E.K. to S.B. Utica. 2 leaves. Inquires about accommodations with Brown while attending the sale in Brownville.

1825 Nov.1. a.l.s. E.K. to [S.B.] New York. Brief note. Kirby is waiting for "the Bank to act upon my new position...". Also, "Old Shylock has almost crucified me-he takes the pound of flesh & the heart blood."

1825 Nov.8. a.l.s. E.K. to S.B. Utica. Financial. Kirby is trying to settle the title on the Brown property in order to get financing for it.

1825 Nov. 15. a.l.s. S.B. to [E.K.] Brownville. About the title to the Brown property.

5 1826 Jan.24. a.l.s. S.B. to [E.K.] Brownville. About the tax on the Brownville property.

1826 Jan.27. a.l.s. E.K. to S.B. Utica. About the taxes mentioned in the previous letter.

- 1826 Feb.8. a.l.s. E.K. to S.B. Utica. 2 leaves. Expresses enthusiasm about the idea of an Episcopal minister going to Brownville.
- 1826 Feb.10. a.l.s. E.K. to S.B. Utica. 2 leaves. About a court martial in Niagara and about other places.
- 1826 Feb.22. a.l.s. E.K. to S.B. Utica. More about finding an Episcopal clergyman for Brownville.
- 1826 Mar.14. a.l.s. E.K. to S.B. Utica. About a water question. Also, General Brown has asked Kirby and Eliza to come to Washington.
- 1826 Mar.23. a.l.s. E.K. to S.B. Utica. In support of "Bradley" who is interested in Sara [S.B.'s daughter].
- 1826 Apr.17. a.l.s. E.K. to S.B. Washington. 2 leaves. More in support of Bradley.
- 1 5 1826 Jun.17. a.l.s. E.K. to S.B. Utica. 2 leaves. Family news.
- 1826 Jul.17. a.l.s. E.K. to S.B. Utica. About the new parson. "I would advise you to have the church cleaned & fumigated & take down & break up the old cracked Bell at the School House.."
- 1826 Aug.1-3. a.l.s. E.K. to S.B. Utica. 2 leaves. Hopes for a "...permanent establishment of an Episcopal Domine at B.ville." Also, family news.
- 1826 Aug.8. a.l.s. E.K. to S.B. Utica. Plans to meet General Brown and other family members in Saratoga.
- 1826 Aug.25. a.l.s. E.K. to S.B. Buffalo. About a trial in which S.B. is involved. "God speed you & send you a happy deliverance from all your enemies & especially from that _____ & ungrateful old rascal Uncle Sam."
- 1826 Nov.14. a.l.s. E.K. to S.B. Utica. 2 leaves. E.K. has received a fish that has been "... more then a week out of water." Asks S.B. what his feelings on state politics are. Also, news of Jacob Brown's health.
- 1826 Nov.16. a.l.s. E.K. to S.B. Brief note acknowledging the receipt of a package.
- 1826 Nov.29. a.l.s. E.K. to S.B. Utica. 2 leaves. About curing hams. Also about Mr. Clay's interfering in the last election.
- 1826 Dec.11. a.l.s. E.K. to S.B. Expresses disgust over "... the delays that have taken place in arranging your affair at the ____ auditors office."
- 1826 Dec.26. a.l.s. E.K. to S.B. About the above mentioned case.
- [1826] n.d. a.l.s. E.K. to [S.B.] Brief note about the election.
- 1827 Apr.22. a.l.s. E.K. to S.B. Brownville. News of births.

2. Brown Family

- 6 1826 Jun.1. a.l.s. [initialed] John Vinton to J.B. New York. News about friends in New York.

1830 Aug.31. a.l.s. John Hopkins to Mrs. Jacob Brown. Philadelphia. About a set of books delivered to Brown.

1830 Dec.7. a.l.s. John Hopkins to Mrs. Jacob Brown. Philadelphia. More about the above mentioned books. There is still fourteen dollars due on them.

1 6 1835 Aug.12. a.l.s. D. Vinton to "My dear mother". Fort Monroe. News of a birth.

1835 Aug.25. a.l.s. S.B. to E.K. Asks what his chances are of finding employment in the Custom House in New York.

1835 Oct.27. a.l.s. R. Jones to William S. Brown. Washington. Refuses to accept Brown's resignation but gives him permission "...to defer joining your Regiment until the 31st of December.

1851 Sept.18. a.l.s. R.L. Wyckoff to N.W. Brown. New York. 2 leaves. About the sale of a farm.

1860 Sept.2. a.l.s. "Mother" to Marvin [Kirby]. Brownville 2 leaves. News about family and friends.

1860 Sept.12. a.l.s. "Mother" to Marvin [Kirby]. Brownville. 2 leaves. Family news.

1860 Nov.2. a.l.s. "Your aff. Mother" to [Marvin Kirby]. New York. 2 leaves. Mrs. Kirby is in New York and writes about her visit.

1862 May 11. a.l.s. E.Kirby to "My dear brother. Camp near West Point, Va. "...we are the advance of the Army of the Potomasc. ..." Also, "The battle of Williamsburg was a hard fought Engagement..."

1862 May 20. a.l.s. "Mother" to [Marvin Kirby]. Brownville. Sends news of Johnny's death. Also about family and friends.

1862 Jun.8. a.l.s. "Mother" to Marvin Kirby. Brownville. 2 leaves. News of family and friends.

1863 May 9. a.l.s. "Your Mother" to Marvin Kirby. New York. About "Eddie" who has been seriously wounded and will loose a leg.

1863 May 10. a.l.s. "Your Mother" to Marvin Kirby. About the amputation of Eddie's leg.

1863 Jun.21. a.l.s. "Your Mother" to "My dear child." West Farms. 2 leaves. More about Eddie. He has apparently passed away.

[1863] a.l.s. Fanny Ricketts to Mrs. Everett. Ebbett House. 2 leaves. Mrs. Ricketts writes on behalf of [Eddie]. Gives details of his wound and surgery.

1865 Feb.19. a.l.s. Pamela Brown to [Marvin Kirby?] New York. Supports his choice of the ministry as a career. Also about family and friends.

[n.d.] Mar.13. a.l.s. L.A. Wilcox to P.Brown. Watertown. Asks if she remembers anything about a former resident of Brownville. Note added, Mar.24. P.Brown to J.B.K. Mrs. Brown refers the letter to Kirby.

1 6 [n.d.] Jun.2. a.l.s. "Mother" to "My dear son". Brownville. 2 leaves. Family news.

[n.d.] a.l.s. [initialed] E.K. to Henry and Marvin [Kirby]. 2 leaves. Family news.

[n.d.] a.n.s. "Your Mother" to Marvin [Kirby]. Brief note. Forwards some letters.

[n.d.] a.l.s. Eddie Palmer to Uncle Rev. Family news.

2 7 **B. Kirby**

1. Edmond Kirby

1825 Mar.31. a.l.s. John Brown to E.K. Brownville. 2 leaves. About a mortgage to the Bank of America.

1825 Apr.7. a.l.s. T.P. Andrews [partial signature] to E.K. Washington. 2 leaves. About a change of stations from Utica to Brownville.

1825 Apr.18. a.l.s. J.A. Dix to E.K. New York. 2 leaves. About negotiations with the Bank of America over the Brownville property.

1825 Apr.22. a.l.s. John Brown to E.K. More about the Bank of America and the Brownville property.

1825 Apr.27. a.l.s. T.P. Andrews to E.K. Washington. More about a change in station from Utica to Brownville.

1825 May 22. a.l.s. J.R. Vinton to E.K. Washington. 2 leaves. About negotiations with the Bank of America.

1825 Nov.3. a.l.s. George Brown Jr. to E.K. Brownville. About a deed for a lot.

1825 Dec.27. a.l.s. Arthur Bronson for Isaac Bronson to E.K. New York. 2 leaves. Outlines the arrangement with the Bank of America.

1826 Mar.21. a.l.s. E.K. to Dr. Lawrence. Utica. Sends a note about Sacketts Harbor and surplus water.

1825 Aug.1. a.l.s. J. Ballard to E.K. Brownville. Acknowledges receipt of payment on a note. Also about harvesting crops.

1828 Feb.12. a.l.s. T. Brown to E.K. Washington. 2 leaves. Reports on the health of General Brown.

1828 Feb.27. a.l.s. F. Betton to E.K. New York. Letter of condolences on the death of General Brown.

2 7 1828 Feb.28. a.l.s. Thompson Brown to E.K. Washington. 2 leaves. About General Brown's funeral and about preparations to leave Washington.

1828 Feb.29. a.l.s. Thompson Brown to E.K. Washington. 2 leaves. About the settlement of the General's estate.

8 1830 Apr.11. a.l.s. D.H. Vinton to E.K. Fort Independence. 2 leaves. About a military trial. Vinton apparently disagrees with the court's decision.

1830 Jun.6. a.l.s. Pamela Brown to E.K. Fort Independence. 2 leaves. Family news.

1830 Dec.4. a.l.s. D.H. Vinton to E.K. Fort Independence, Boston Harbor. 3 leaves.
About applying for a position as Assistant Quartermaster.

[n.d.] Dec. 11. [?] to E.K. Fort Independence, Boston Harbor.

1830 Dec.16. a.l.s. E.K. to John Hopkins. Brownville. 2 leaves. In response to a letter
from Hopkins on Dec.7,1830. See folder no.6.

1831 Feb.20. a.l.s. D.H. Vinton [initialed] to E.K. More about a position elsewhere. He
does not want Kirby to think that "...I am so reckless of future to abandone a
comfortable office for something very uncertain as O? Service may prove to be --
unless there were urgent reasons for my so doing."

1832 Jan.11. a.l.s. [?] to E.K. York, Upper Canada. About a railroad from the Mohawk
River to the St. Lawrence.

1833 Feb.18. a.l.s. D.H. Vinton to E.K. Tallahassee. Writes about his position in Florida.

1835 Mar.1. a.l.s. W.H. Angel to E.K. Sacketts Harbor. Short business note.

1835 Mar.24. a.l.s. Jasper W. Gilbert to E.K. Rochester. Short business note about a
deed.

1835 Jul.27. a.l.s. W.S. Brown to E.K. Utica. 2 leaves. Expresses concern about a trunk
which has been sent but has not arrived at its destination. Also about finances and a
survey he is conducting.

1835 Aug.7. a.l.s. J.B. to E.K. Hancock Barracks, Me. 2 leaves. Expresses interest in
going into business in Brownville. Does not want to go into engineering.

1835 Aug.11. a.l.s. David Pierce to E.K. Watertown. About a patent infringement on a
"Revolving horse Rake."

1835 Aug.13. a.l.s. M.P. Lomas to E.K. Fort Wolcott. About a position for Lt. Brown.

2 8 1835 Aug.13. a.l.s. W. Spencer Brown to E.K. Rome. About learning to use an
"instrument." Also asks for a loan.

1835 Aug.17. a.l. (Capt.Mordicar?) to E.K. Frankford Arsenal. About a "stoppage" of an
account. (incomplete)

1835 Sept.11. a.l.s. (?) Talbott to E.K. Albany. Brief business letter.

1835 Sept.12. a.l.s. S. Ringgold to E.K. Watervliet. Brief business note.

1835 Sept.16. a.l.s. W.B. Ruthburn to E.K. New York. Suggests that Kirby advise Major
Brown against going to Mississippi because of his health.

1835 Sept.22. a.l.s. (?) Patrick to E.K. New York. 2 leaves. Business letter.

1835 Sept.23. a.l.s. James Williams to E.K. About the building of the Erie Canal and its
relationship to the Black River.

1835 Sept.25. a.l.s. L.(R--?) to E.K. Albany. About a contract with the Utica Railroad
Company.

- 1835 Sept.26. a.l.s. James W. Williams to E.K. Utica. About the death of his father.
- 1835 Sept.28. a.l.s. I.S. Gallagher to E.K. About his pay.
- 1835 Oct.10. a.l.s. W.S. Brown to E.K. Utica. Letter of resignation.
- 1835 Oct.16. a.l.s. Thomas Brown to E.K. Erie, Pa. 2 leaves. News of family and friends.
- 1835 Oct.17. a.l.s. M.P. Lomas to E.K. Fort Wolcott. About a financial matter and about being transferred to Mexico.
- 1835 Oct.22. a.l.s. William Brown to E.K. Utica. 2 leaves. Financial matters. Also mentions a demonstration against the abolishinists.
- 9 1836 Nov.8. a.l.s. Col. Cutter to E.K. New York. About the pay of some soldiers. Note added dated November 9.
- 1836 Nov.11. a.l.s. J. Demick to E.K. Bennington. About closing his account before he moves to Florida.
- 1836 Nov.30. a.l.s. J. Bronson to E.K. Watertown. 2 leaves. About a legal decision. Also about a lead mine.
- 1836 Dec.6. a.l.s. William Schley to E.K. Milledville. 2 leaves. Business letter.
- 1837 Jan.7. a.l.s. [initialed] S. Cooper to E.K. Frederick, Md. Business letter.
- 2 9 1837 Jan.7. a.l.s. Hammond Vinton to E.K. Tallahassee, Fla. Business letter. Also about the price of land in Florida.
- 1837 Jan.21. a.l.s. H.A. Fay to E.K. Albany. About some land in which Kirby has invited him to invest.
- 1837 Jan.31. a.l.s. W. S. Brown to E.K. Philadelphia. 2 leaves. About his pending marriage.
- 1837 Feb.2. a.l.s. James W. Williams to E.K. Utica. 2 leaves. Political letter about a tariff. Note added Feb.5.
- 1837 Mar.2. a.l.s. D.H. Vinton to E.K. Tallahassee. About the possibility of Vinton and Pamela's living with Kirby.
- 1837 Mar.7. a.l.s. D.D. Tompkins to E.K. Fort Dade. Asks that his pay be sent to his wife in Albany. Also about the Indians in Florida.
- 1837 Mar.18. a.l.s. John Peikell to E.K. Baltimore, Md. 2 leaves. Business letter about a share in a factory and in the "Dexter property". Also about his other business dealings and his interest in women.
- 1837 Mar.22. a.l.s. John Peikell to E.K. Baltimore, Md. More about his desire to find a wife.
- 10 1837 Aug.17. a.l.s. T.S. Brown to E.K. Erie, Pa. About a trip to Cleveland and about Fort Erie.

1840 Aug.1. a.l.s. A. Turnbull to E.K. Baltimore. Financial.

1840 Aug.17. a.l.s. E.D. Whitney and Co. to E.K. Philadelphia. Business letter about selling some woollens.

1840 Aug.18. a.l.s. D. Stinson to E.K. New York. Business letter about the sale of some cloth.

1840 Aug.19. a.l.s. D. Brigham to E.K. New York. Business letter about the sale of some cloth. Business is bad and he does not think he can sell the cloth.

1840 Aug.21. a.l.s. D. Brigham to E.K. New York. Business has improved and he thinks that he can sell the cloth.

1840 Aug.24. a.l.s. E.D. Whitney and Co. to E.K. More about selling cloth.

1840 Aug.28. a.l.s. E.D. Whitney and Co. to E.K. Philadelphia. About the sale of cloth.

1840 Sept.1. a.l.s. A. Turnbull to E.K. Baltimore. About the sale of cloth.

2 10 1840 Sept.8. a.l.s. E.D. Whitney and Co. to E.K. Philadelphia. About the sale of cloth.

1840 Sept.15. a.l.s. G.W. Richards to E.K. New York. More about the sale of cloth. Note added by D. Brigham.

1840 Sept. 16. a.l.s. D. S. to E.K. New York. About the sale of blue cloth.

1840 Sept.19. a.l.s. A. Turnbull to E.K. Baltimore. About the sale of cloth. Ledger sheet enclosed is made out to Jefferson Woolen Co.

1840 Sept.21. a.l.s. E.D. Whitney and Co. to E.K. Philadelphia. About the sale of wool.

1840 Oct.2. a.l.s. G.N. Richards for D. Brigham to E.K. New York. About cloth.

1840 Oct. 23. a.l.s. G.N. Richard to E.K. New York. Prices for cloth.

1840 Oct.23. a.l.s. G.N. Richards for D. Brigham to E.K. New York. More about the sale of cloth.

1840 Oct.24. a.l.s. A. Turnbull to E.K. Baltimore. About the sale of cloth.

1840 Nov.7. a.l.s. G.N. Richards for D. Brigham to E.K. New York. About cloth.

1840 Nov.14. a.l.s. A. Turnbull to E.K. Baltimore. About the sale of cloth.

1840 Nov.21. a.l.s. G.N. Richards for D. Brigham. New York. 2 leaves. More about the sale of cloth.

1840 Nov.29. a.l.s. S. Newton Dexter to E.K. Whitestown. Praises the quality of the cloth that Kirby is selling.

1840 Dec.19. a.l.s. E.D. Whitney to E.K. Philadelphia. More about selling cloth.

1840 Dec.28. a.l.s. J. Boynton to E.K. South Covintry. About renewing a note. Also about some equipment.

- 11 1841 Jan.2. a.l.s. D. Brigham to E.K. New York. 2 leaves. About wool.
- 1841 Feb.10. a.l.s. D. Brigham to E.K. New York. 2 leaves. More about wool.
- 1841 Feb.24. a.l.s. Jackson and Robins to E.K. New York. Brief, about the note due.
- 1841 Feb.24. a.l.s. D. Brigham to E.K. New York. About the sale of wool.
- 2 11 1841 Feb.27. a.l.s. Jackson and Robins to E.K. New York. About a note.
- 1841 Mar.15. a.l.s. D. Brigham to E.K. New York. More about wool.
- 1841 Mar.24. a.l.s. Lord and Stebbins to E.K. New York. They do not agree to accept wool in return for goods.
- 1841 Mar.29. a.l.s. Bradner and Morgan to E.K. New York. Acknowledges the receipt of a note.
- 1841 Mar.29. a.l.s. Jackson and Robins to E.K. New York. Acknowledges the receipt of a payment.
- 1841 Apr.5. a.l.s. D. Brigham to E.K. New York. About the sale of woolens. Note added by G.W.Richards.
- 1841 Apr.6. a.l.s. Jackson and Robins to E.K. New York. Acknowledges the receipt of goods.
- 1841 Apr.14. a.l.s. D. Brigham to E.K. New York. About the sale of cloth.
- 1841 Apr.19. a.l.s. D. Brigham to E.K. New York. Asks for more cloth to sell.
- 1841 May 17. a.l.s. D. Brigham to E.K. New York. 2 leaves. Acknowledges the receipt of a shipment of cloth.
- 1841 May 19. a.l.s. D. Brigham to E.K. New York. About the sale of some cloth.
- 1841 May 25. a.l.s. G. W. Richards to E.K. New York. About the payment for some wool.
- 1841 Jun.1. a.l.s. G.W. Richards to E.K. New York. Financial, about some money owed.
- 1841 Jun.30. a.l.s. G.W. Richards to E.K. New York. Financial.
- 1841 Jul.9. a.l.s. E.D. Whitney and Co. to E.K. Philadelphia. Recommendation for William Whitney who has taken over the store.
- 1841 Jul.12. a.l.s. D. Brigham to E.K. New York. About purchasing some cloth.
- 1841 Jul.15. a.l.s. A. Turnbull to E.K. Baltimore. Business letter about cloth.
- 1841 Aug.17. a.l.s. [initialed] D. Brigham to E.K. New York. About cloth.
- 2 11 1841 Aug.20. a.l.s. G.W. Richards to E.K. New York. About selling cloth. Note added on the back by John Safford, Jr.
- 1841 Aug.25. a.l.s. G.W. Richards to E.K. New York. About the sale of cloth.

1841 Sept.29. a.l.s. G.W. Richards to E.K. New York. About selling cloth.

1841 Nov.23. a.l.s. G.W. Richards for D. Brigham to E.K. New York. About the sale of cloth.

12 1842 Oct.26. a.l.s. S. Newton Dexter to E.K. Watertown. 2 leaves. About his financial problems. Also about the price of wool.

1843 Jul.13. a.l.s. E.K. to P.S. Stewart. Brownville. About a loan.

1843 Aug.25. a.l.s. S. Newton Dexter to E.K. Financial, about the payment of a note.

1844 May 22. a.l.s. J. W. Bell to E.K. Dexter. About Isaac Newton's claim on Littlefield Lumber.

1844 Jun.15. a.l.s. J.W. Bell to E.K. Dexter. Financial. Attached is a letter, dated March 20, about the same subject.

13 [n.d.] a.n. General Brown's thank you note to a class of cadets.

[n.d.] a.l.s. E.K. to "Dear Maj." Political letter.

14 The contents of this folder were found bound together with a note that read "Correspondence with Isaac Bronson Esq. relative to the Brownville property & my responsibilities to him."

15 The contents of this folder were found bound together with a note that read "Correspondence pending my negotiation [sic] with the Bank of America for purchasing of the Brownville property."

2. Jacob Brown Kirby

16 1836 June 21. a.l.s. E.K. to J.B.K. Tallahassee, Fla. Tells of his journey to Florida and his hopes of returning home. Also news of friends he has seen.

1851 Oct.2. a.l.s. P. Clayton to J.B.K. About back pay due to E.K. at the time of his death.

1852 Jan.29. a.l.s. William Shimmway to J.B.K. About a payment due.

1852 Feb.12. a.l.s. J.E. Heath to J.B.K. Pension Office. About Eliza Kirby's claim to E.K.'s pension.

1852 Feb.25. a.l.s. P. Clayton to J.B.K. Treasury Dept. About settling the accounts of E.K.

2 16 1852 Apr.16. a.l.s. P. Clayton to J.B.K. More about the accounts of E.K.

1853 Mar.3. a.l.s. J.B.K. to Thomas D. Olcott. Brownville. More about a pension for Eliza Kirby.

1853 Mar.8. a.l.s. Clarke Rice to J.B.K. Watertown. About some land wanted by the Watertown and Rome Railroad.

1853 May 21. a.l.s. Mortimer Livingston to J.B.K. New York. About payment on the bond of E.K.

1854 Feb.20. a.l.s. T.O. Fowler to J.B.K. New York. Business letter.

1854 May 4. a.l.s. Norman Burt to J.B.K. Oswego. Financial.

C. Miscellaneous

16a 1813 Nov.21. a.l.s. W. Stockton to "Dear Sir." Princeton. Acknowledging the payment of interest on a bond.

1836 Dec.23. a.l.s. Baker to (?). Financial matters.

1852 Dec 26. a.l.s. W.K. Barnes to Larken Smith. Fort Leavenworth. Business and personal.

II. Legal Papers

A. Brown

1. Jacob Brown

3 17 1800-1841 Legal papers.

18 [n.d.] Legal papers.

2. John Brown

19 1828-1832 Legal papers.

3. Nathan Brown

20 1857 Legal papers.

B. Kirby

1. Edmond Kirby

4 21 1823-1827 Legal papers.

22 1829-1837 Legal papers.

23 1839-1843 Legal papers.

24 1846-1857 Legal papers.

25 Legal papers, "Bonds and Mortgages." 1847-57

26 Legal papers, "Brownville Farm." 1822-27

27 Legal papers, "Contracts." 1836-57

28 Legal papers, Deed. 1936-52

29 Legal papers, Deeds. 1841

- 30 Legal papers, "Heirs, Deed." 1836
- 5 31 Legal papers, "Jefferson Manufacturing Co. Stock."
- 32 Legal papers, "Kirby estate." 1850-60
- 33 Legal papers, "Land contracts." 1830-1846
- 34 Legal papers, "Leases." 1833-1852
- 35 Legal papers, "Littlefield transactions." 1842-1848
- 36 Legal papers, "Mortgages."
- 37 Legal papers, "Old Lease on Farm." [stored in R.B.R. flat drawer #6]
- 6 38 Legal papers, "Oswego Papers."
- 39 Legal papers, "Plank Road."
- 40 Legal papers, "Plank Road, Repairs-Receipts."
- 41 Legal papers, "Levi Torry's survey and Diagram of lots."
- 42 Legal papers, "Utica Papers."
- 43 Legal papers, "Watertown and Cape Vincent Rail Road Stock notes."

2. Edmond Kirby--Heirs.

- 6 44 Legal papers, "Applications to purchase." 1845-1855

3. Jacob Brown Kirby.

- 45 Legal papers, "Administrators letters." 1849-1855
- 46 Legal papers, "Michigan property."
- 47 Legal papers, "Power of Attorney."

III. Accounts

A. Kirby

1. Edmond Kirby

- 7 48 "Bills of the Heirs of Kirby-Estate."
- 49 "Bills of the Heirs of Kirby-Estate." (continued)
- 50 "Bills of the Heirs of Kirby-Estate." (continued)
- 8 51 1835-1847 Bills and Receipts.
- 52 1849 Bills and Receipts.

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	53 1850 Bills and Receipts.
	54 1851 Bills and Receipts.
	55 1852 Bills and Receipts.
	56 1853 Bills and Receipts.
	57 1854 Bills and Receipts.
	58 1855 Bills and Receipts.
	59 1856 Bills and Receipts.
	60 1842-1854 Bills Receivable.

2. Jacob Brown Kirby.

9	61	1850-1854 Account sheets -"Estate of Edmond Kirby."
	62	"Memo of accounts."

3. Kirby family.

9	63	1813-1857 Accounts.
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B. Dexter Village Company.

	64	1835-1849 Accounts.
	65	1857 Bills and Receipts.
	66	1858 Bills and Receipts.

IV. Miscellaneous

9	67	Miscellaneous material relating to this collection. Among the items in this folder is Jacob Brown's appointment as Brigadier General of the Militia. [Stored in R.B.R. flat drawer #6]
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