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Jonah L. Rees Collection Collection Number: 370 WFCHS

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EXTENT: .21 linear feet

CREATOR: Rees family

DATE: 1777 – 1942

EXISTENCE AND LOCATION OF COPIES: FamilySearch (then operating as the Genealogical Society of Utah) digitized this collection in 2007. The collection is available online through FamilySearch.org. Use the catalog to search for Image Group Number (DGS) [4161302] to find "Genealogical collections, Jonah L. Rees collection, 1600-2005."

SCOPE AND CONTENT: The Jonah L. Rees Collection contains genealogical material, essays, and a scrapbook concerning the Rees family. Also included is a notebook with diary entries, birth, death, and marriage information for other families.

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL: Jonah Rees (1837-1915) a prominent member of the Society of Friends.

IMMEDIATE SOURCE OF ACQUISITION: Gift of Winchester-Frederick County Historical Society.

CONTAINER LIST:

Box 1

Property sketch, n.d., 1 leaf, manuscript

Rees, Annie J.–Miscellaneous, 1 ribbon; 1 page, manuscript on printed form; 9 leaves, newsprint (photocopy); 1 leaf, manuscript

Rees family genealogy chart, n.d., 1 page, manuscript

Physical Location: Oversize, Box 15

Rees family genealogy notes, 5 pages, manuscript; 4 leaves, manuscript (photocopy) –(original in Oversize, Box 15)

Rees family materials include the following:

Broadside, 1 page, printed

Jacob Rees and Ruth Simmons marriage certificate, Nov. 8, 1809, 1 page, manuscript

Will of Jacob Rees, 1825, 1 page, manuscript

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Rees family land transactions include the following:

Indenture between John Rees and David Rees, April 17, 1777, 1 leaf, manuscript Indenture between John and Lydia Rees and David Rees, April 18, 1777, 1 leaf, manuscript I and Grant of Parid Rees, Marth 10, 1704, 1 leaf, manuscript I and Grant of Parid Rees, Marth 10, 1704, 1 leaf, manuscript

Land Grant of David Rees, March 10, 1794, 1 leaf, manuscript on printed form

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Rees, Jonah L.–Notebook containing diary entries, births, deaths, and marriage information, c.1850-1942, 1 item, bound, manuscript

Rees, Mary-Essays, 1882, 14 pages, manuscript

Rees, Mary–Scrapbook covers 1888-1914, 1 item, bound, manuscript; index to obituaries and marriages, 3 leaves, typescript

Rees-Robinson-Genealogy notes and chart, 1 leaf, manuscript and photocopy; 1 leaf, manuscript

Society of Friends historic notes-Including surnames of Neil, Janney, Lupton, and Canby, 1 page, manuscript

INDEX TO OBITUARIES AND MARRIAGES FOUND IN SCRAPBOOK PREPARED BY MARY REES, 1888-1914

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