

"Samuel Sharp's Field Book, May 1791" by J. Harlan Buzby  
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## Genealogically Speaking...

### *Samuel Sharp's Field Book, May 1791*

This little eleven-page field booklet of surveys by Samuel Sharp is #3 in the "Real Estate" file at the Society. Our library has a plethora of Sharp family manuscripts that are housed throughout the collection and contain original resource materials from Burlington, Monmouth and Sussex, New Jersey counties.

Samuel Sharp, the surveyor, was a descendant of the Isaac Sharp. Isaac Sharp immigrated from Ireland c.1730 to a 600-acre tract at Blessington, now Sharptown, which had been settled by his father. Samuel Sharp operated a mill in Sharptown.

The names inscribed in this Field Book are of note because of the time period...there is no 1790 Federal Population Census for Salem County, New Jersey. The latest entry is dated 1797. The original name and place-name spellings have been transcribed for each page.

#### Page One

John McCollister, Jun<sup>f</sup>  
Christopher Morris  
Isaac Vannimmon  
David Whiley  
Doctor Farmer  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Van<sup>mn</sup>  
Fenton  
May 1, 1791

#### Page Two

James Gardiner  
Lauderback  
W<sup>m</sup> Holson  
Eleazor Fenton  
Holsten  
Catts  
Vannimon  
Rattlesnake Point on Salem Creek  
June 1791

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John Tuft  
Clark  
Jacob Miller  
Moses Wood

Hover  
Kiger  
Sharp

#### Page Four

H. Richman  
Miller  
John Louderback  
H. Louderback  
Clark  
Sol Smith  
Gardiner

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Robert Patterson  
Champney  
Harmon Richman  
Widow Richman  
John Fenton  
E. Fenton  
March 1792

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Parsonage Land, March 1792  
E. Sharp  
Rubin Matlack, Sept. 1796

E. Woolman

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Samuel Matlack  
Conklin  
James Cox  
Deer Park  
Sept 1796

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Assa Engle  
Hesekiah Easlack

Page Nine

Ephraim Loyd  
Hover  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Sharp  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Collisters Tavern Lott, 1794  
Elias Smith  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Mcollisters Store Lott

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Sam<sup>l</sup> Cade  
Samuel Sharp  
Eber Woolman  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Matlack  
Hesekiah Easlack  
Woodnut  
Isaac Sharp  
June 11, 1797

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James Woodnutt and wife  
Samuel Sharp  
Isaac Sharp, Jun<sup>r</sup> dec<sup>d</sup>  
Eber Woolman  
March 10, 1794