



Inventory of the “Chronicles of the Kennebunks” in the *York County Coast Star*

The Brick Store Museum
Kennebunk, Maine

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This collection is stored in a three-ring binder. “Chronicles” was a series of brief historical highlights about the Kennebunks focusing on unique incidents depicting the character of the towns. The series was researched and written by Joyce Butler and illustrated by artists through Dietz Associates. The vignettes ran in the weekly newspaper, with each spot sponsored by various local businesses.

Articles:

- Chronicles of the Kennebunks (Introduction to the series)
- Kennebunk’s Early “Mobile” Homes (n.d.)
- The Brave Canoeist (n.d.)
- The Kennebunkport Observatory
- The Day the Earth Took Flight (December 23, 1992)
- Travel by True Horse Power
- The “Horse-Marine” (March 10, 1993)
- The Little Green Man (February 10, 1993)
- The Legend of Blowing Cave (January 27, 1993)
- Rescue of the Goslings (August 18, 1993)
- The Festival of the River (August 11, 1993)
- The Toll Bridge (August 4, 1993)
- Watch Out Below (July 28, 1993)
- Kennebunk’s Great Tornado (July 21, 1993)

- The Tin Peddler (June 30, 1993)
- Preserving the King's Highway (July 7, 1993)
- The Battle of Cape Porpoise (June 23, 1993)
- The "Gingerbread" Militia (June 16, 1993)
- The Shipwreck on Boothby's Beach (June 14, 1993)
- Kennebunk's Iron Cannon (May 26, 1993)
- The Tragic Voyage of the Rembrandt (May 19, 1993)
- Kennebunkport's First UFO (May 2, 1993)
- The Iron Man
- The Hardships of Fishing
- The Deer in the Parlor
- The May Basket Lady
- The Original Town Hall (April 21, 1993)
- A Kennebunk Witness at Trafalgar
- The "Oil" at Sea (April 28, 1993)
- A Hot Time in the Port (March 31, 1993)
- A Case of Mistaken Identity (April 14, 1993)
- It's Not So Different After All (March 17, 1993)
- The British Are Coming (January 20, 1993)
- Kennebunk's First "Cow" Wash? (January 13, 1993)
- A Witness to History (December 30, 1992)
- One Church Over Easy (December 9, 1992)
- The Collision That Stole a Captain! (December 2, 1992)
- Kennebunk's Sea Serpent (November 25, 1992)

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