



Inventory of the Perkins-Wentworth Collection (Collection #54)

The Brick Store Museum
Kennebunk, Maine

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Physical Description:

This collection was given by Miss Elizabeth Perkins and is her personal collection of genealogical material. Miss Perkins is a descendant of one of the local Perkins families and also the Wentworth family, as well as, indirectly, numerous other families who have lived locally for many years. Her extensive research notes on the Perkinses and Wentworths, as well as material on auxiliary families should be useful to others working on those families.

Miss Perkins was a friend and correspondent with the local historian, Henrietta Schmidt, and there is a small group of letters to and from Miss Schmidt.

The collection includes one or two photographs, a few primary documents, newspaper articles about local people and events, as well as distant Perkinses and Wentworths. Its acquisition number is 83.19.5-9.

Box and Folder Breakdown:

Pamphlet Box 1:

Binder, "Descendants of Thomas Perkins, Jr."

Binder, "Descendants of Captain Thomas Perkins"

Binder, "Miscellaneous Perkins Genealogy." This includes material on William Lord Jr. of Kennebunk, son of Sarah Perkins.

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Pamphlet Box 2:

Binder, "The Descendants of Ensign Thomas Perkins (1681 – 1761) of Cape Porpoise"

Binder, "Samuel Perkins and Willie Bond, Genealogy Charts"

Binder, "Ancestors of Elizabeth Estelle Perkins, Genealogy Charts"

Binder, "Perkins Family Records, First Church of Christ in Arundel"

Binder, "Kennebunk. Census 1790." Also "Perkinses in Maine and New Hampshire. Census 1790"

Binder, "Arundel. Census 1790"

Binder, "Perkins Family Cemeteries"

Box 1:

Folder 1: Ancestral Register of Elizabeth Estelle Perkins and Olive Perkins

Folder 2: Maps (mostly the Kennebunks) marked with locations of Perkins houses and property

Folder 3: Maps. York County.

Folder 4: Maps. Other.

Folder 5: Notes concerning local cemeteries and burials in same.

Folder 6: Notes pertaining to roads, mills, forts in the Kennebunks.

Folder 7: Newspaper reproduction of letter concerning Piers at mouth of Kennebunk River written October 24, 1845 by James Osborn, Collector of Customs, Kennebunk. "Just Down-Maine Folks and Places," with story "My First Christmas in Maine" by Edna B. York (based on Kennebunk/Kennebunkport people and places), 1953. Reproduction of "Plan Showing Land in Wells, Maine, to be Transferred by Henry Parsons to the Kennebunk, Kennebunkport, and Wells Water District" and covering letter from Parsons, 1951.

Photocopy of newspaper article about the Kennebunks, particularly Kennebunkport, published in the *Dover (N.H.) Daily Republican*, August 2, 1884. "Written by Granddaughter of Uncle John Wentworth."

Folder 8: Correspondence, 1963, of E. E. Perkins with Clara Classon, editor of Kenneth Roberts at Doubleday, pertaining to Roberts's compilation of War of 1812 prisoners (from the Kennebunks) at Dartmoor Prison and photostat of that list.

Folder 9: Miscellaneous clippings concerning Kenneth Roberts.

Folder 10: Papers pertaining to Adventures in Reading program, sponsored by the South Congregational Church and the United Church of Christ. 1969 – 1970.

Folder 11: Miscellaneous published guides and listings for historical materials in the National Archives, Washington, DC.

Folder 12: Miscellaneous guides and charts offering suggestions and guidance in doing genealogical research

Folder 13: Columns of Henrietta Schmidt clipped from *The Tourist News*, 1960s (many pertaining to Perkinses)

- Folder 14: Columns, "Out of the Past," by Kenneth Joy, clipped from the *Star* in the 1960s.
 - Folder 15: Miscellaneous notes compiled by the donor while doing her genealogical research.
 - Folder 16: Notebook of notes compiled by the donor while doing her genealogical research.
- Three small notebooks containing notes of donor compiled while doing her genealogical research.

Box 2:

- Folder 1: Miscellaneous listings of Perkins deeds, wills, etc. particularly at the Court House in Alfred
- Folder 2: Photocopy of will of Thomas Perkins of Arundel, dated 1746.
- Folder 3: Papers pertaining to Oliver Perkins, Kennebunk (born 1799). Typescript of will of Abraham Perkins of Hampton, dated 1683.
- Folder 4: Miscellaneous Perkins family letters, invitations, Christmas cards, etc. dating from ca. 1910 – 1960.
- Folder 5: Miscellaneous photocopies and typescripts of various Perkins documents at the Court House in Alfred
- Folder 6: Miscellaneous data pertaining to Perkinses of Rye, NH
- Folder 7: Correspondence, etc. pertaining to Gertrude and Perk Perkins, California.
- Folder 8: Miscellaneous notes pertaining to the Wentworth and allied families.
- Folder 9: Miscellaneous letters, advertising cards, etc. pertaining to the Wentworth and allied families.
- Folder 10: Miscellaneous newspaper articles pertaining to the Wentworth and allied families.
- Folder 11: Miscellaneous notes pertaining to the Gilpatrick family.
- Folder 12: Miscellaneous notes pertaining to the Gilpatrick family.
- Folder 13: Correspondence (1963) and notes pertaining to the genealogy of Ruth Harvey Haskell (Mrs. Broderick) particularly pertaining to her Sherlock line.
- Folder 14: Correspondence and papers with the Colonial Dames concerning the claim to membership of Ruth Harvey Haskell.
- Folder 15: Miscellaneous notes pertaining to Harvey family genealogy.
- Folder 16: Sherlock family file marked "active" by donor.
- Folder 17: Sherlock family file marked "inactive" by donor.

Box 3:

- Folder 1: Miscellaneous notes pertaining to the Boothby family
- Folder 2: Miscellaneous notes pertaining to the Bond family
- Folder 3: Miscellaneous notes pertaining to the Webber and Oakes families
- Folder 4: Miscellaneous notes pertaining to the Loughton family of Portsmouth

- Folder 5: Miscellaneous notes pertaining to the Mitchell family
- Folder 6: Miscellaneous notes pertaining to the Woodbury family
- Folder 7: Miscellaneous notes pertaining to the Wakefield family
- Folder 8: Miscellaneous notes pertaining to the Hill family of Portsmouth
- Folder 9: Miscellaneous notes pertaining to the Kenney family
- Folder 10: Miscellaneous notes pertaining to the Murphy family
- Folder 11: Miscellaneous notes pertaining to the Durrell family
- Folder 12: Miscellaneous notes pertaining to the Gooch family
- Folder 13: Miscellaneous notes pertaining to the Littlefield family
- Folder 14: Miscellaneous notes pertaining to the Jefferds family
- Folder 15: Miscellaneous notes pertaining to the Garland family
- Folder 16: Miscellaneous notes pertaining to the Day family
- Folder 17: Miscellaneous notes pertaining to the Hubbard family
- Folder 18: Miscellaneous notes pertaining to the Storer family
- Folder 19: Photocopies of photographs that are part of this collection and have been removed to the photo file
- Folder 20: Compilations from Bryant's *List* of vessels built by various Perkinses and by Bradford Oakes
- Folder 21: Notes on various people culled from the Andrew Walker Diary
- Folder 22: Miscellaneous brochures of local organizations dating from the 1960s
- Folder 23: Miscellaneous brochures of Maine organizations and places dating from the 1960s
- Folder 24: Miscellaneous brochures of various New England and New York state organizations and places dating from the 1960s
- Folder 25: Correspondence of the donor 1944 – 1968
- Folder 26: Undated correspondence of the donor and miscellaneous items
- Folder 27: Correspondence with and other material pertaining to Henrietta Schmidt of Turbot's Creek
- Folder 28: Notes of Sandra Armentrout pertaining to this collection and written when she accepted it from the donor for the Brick Store Museum.

This collection also includes:

The Wentworth Genealogy, by John Wentworth, Two volumes, published privately, 1870. - Genealogy shelf

Jacob Perkins of Wells, Maine and His Descendants, 1583 – 1936, compiled by Thomas Allen Perkins, edited and arranged for publication by Harold Clarke Durrell, Haverhill, MA, Record Publishing Company, 1947. - Genealogy shelf

A Stroll by a Familiar River, by William E. Barry --Maine A/H shelf

Miscellaneous copies of *The Tourist News*, dating from 1961–1963. Newspaper Box 9, Folder 5

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A few postcards of Maine places --- with similar postcards

A copy of "The Tripod," Thornton Academy, Commencement Number 1901 --Miscellaneous Box 11, Folder 12

A 4' x 6' card file, indexed by family names, compiled by the donor.

Subject Tracings:

Bond family	Mitchell family
Boothby family	Murphy family
Bryant, S. E., District of Kennebunk	New England – Organizations 1960s
Census, 1790	Oakes family
Day family	Parsons, Henry
Durrell family	Perkins, Elizabeth Estelle
Garland family	Perkins, Oliver, 1799 –
Gilpatrick family	Perkins, Thomas, Arundel (Kennebunkport)
Gooch family	Perkins family
Harvey family	Roberts, Kenneth
Haskell, Ruth Harvey	Schmidt, Henrietta
Hill family	Sherlock family
Hubbard family	South Congregational Church
Jefferds family	Storer family
Joy, Kenneth, "Out of the Past"	Wakefield family
Kennebunks, The – Organizations 1960s	Walker, Andrew – Diary
Kenney family	Webber family
Laighton family	Wentworth family
Littlefield family	Woodbury family
Lord, William Jr.	York, Edna B.
Maine, Organizations 1960s	

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