



**Inventory of the Mary E. Varney Collection
(Collection #57)**

The Brick Store Museum
Kennebunk, Maine

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Box and Folder Breakdown:

Collection is stored in one half box.

Box 1: Diaries for 1918, 1920, 1922, 1923, 1926, 1928, 1929, 1932, 1950, 1951. Kept by Mary E. Varney, Kennebunk.

Research Information:

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Gift to BSM, 1987

10 ms. diaries of Mary E. Varney, Kennebunk
for the following years:

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|--------|--------|--------|---|
| - 1918 | - 1923 | - 1929 | - 1950 (with bit
of 1951 in it,
also) |
| - 1920 | - 1926 | - 1932 | |
| - 1922 | - 1928 | - 1950 | |

Mary E. Varney (or "Little Mary" as she was called) was very short, and she worked for the Kennebunk school system as a secretary for many years. She lived with her mother and sister in the Varney house on York Street (at Friend Street) in Kennebunk. Her sister Alice married the antique dealer Fred B. Tuck in 1927. Much of the information in the diaries concerns the Tucks and life in Kennebunk in the 1920's.

The Kennebunkport Historical Society has 2 of Mary's diaries for 1927 and 1931. Leslie Wilshire gave them in the 1910's. They were found at Foxfathers when the Wilshires owned it. They should be "transferred" to the BSM eventually, as Mary had no kind connection.

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