



Inventory of the Kennebunk Fire Department Collection (Collection #61)

The Brick Store Museum
Kennebunk, Maine

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Physical Description:

These records of the Kennebunk Fire Department when it was the Safeguard Engine Company and Combination A Company were placed with the Brick Store Museum for safekeeping.

The initial records were brought to the museum in March, 1987, and have been supplemented from time to time.

The collection is comprised mostly of ledgers and record books and photographs of various fires in the area and of firefighting equipment.

The photographs are to be kept as a collection (this is achieved through numbering of their folders), and a binder of photocopies of the photographs has been incorporated into the museums reference library as binder # 41.

The collection is stored in three full boxes and one half box, plus a smaller box of snapshots. Its acquisition numbers are 87.19.1-20.

Box and Folder Breakdown:

- Folder 1: Pay Sheets, 1919-1920
- Folder 2: Equipment record giving dates various pieces of equipment were acquired and price. Constitution and By-laws, Combination A company. Handwritten and Transcript. N.D. Miscellaneous other papers.
- Folder 3: Correspondence, 1928-1955. Mostly resignations and thank yous from fire victims.
- Folder 4: Papers removed from Safeguard Engine Company ledger, Accounts, 1917.
- Folder 5: Photos, Factory, LaFrance Corporation, Elmira N.Y., which built Kennebunk Fire Company's #103 truck.
- Folder 6: Photocopies of newspaper articles concerning work of Kennebunk Fire Department, 1950s-80s.
- Folder 7: Manuals, Firefighting equipment.
- Folder 8: Pages removed from Fine Book, 1888-1913
- Folder 9: Negatives of fire snapshots in collection.
- Folder 10: Call Card, Kennebunk and Kennebunkport numbers, N.D.

Box 2

Ledger, Safeguard Engine co. 1880-1897

Ledger, “ “ 1897-1917

Company, 1917-1952. Accounts.

Ledger, “ “ 1930-1938

Ledger, “ “ 1938-1942

Ledger, “ “ 1943-1947

Box 3

Ledger, Combination A Company, 1947-1951

Kennebunk Fire Company Engineers Record Book, 1909-1914

“ “1914-1921

Kennebunk Fire Department Engineers Record Book 1954-1961

“ “ 1962-1968

Radio Log Book. K. Fire Department, 1963-64, Acq. #87.19.22-28

Box 4

Safeguard Engine Co. Pay Book, 1894-1897

“ “ Fine Book, 1888-1913

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“ “ Accounts, 1917
Three Blank order Books
Photograph album, snapshots of fires, events, equipment, 1960s-1980s.

The Collection also includes a box of loose snapshots of fires, events, etc. Some were removed from three disintegrating photograph albums.

The collection also includes photographs numbered 87.19.4.1-49. A binder of photocopies of these photographs and some of the snapshots noted above is in the reference Library with the other binders of photographs in the Museums collection. The photographs themselves are in the photograph collection, filed by number.

Additions to this Collection, Winter 1989, Acq. #87.19.22-28

Box 5

Ledger, “Cash Record of Combination A, Kennebunk Fire Department, Beginning January 1, 1952-Dec 28, 1985”

Ledger, “Records of Combination A, Kennebunk Fire Department, beginning January 1, 1952”- Dec 28, 1970.

Ledger, Record of Combination A, Kennebunk Fire Department beginning January 5, 1971-January 1984.

Fire Minutes-1984-(typewritten, spiral bound)

Fire Minutes-1985-“ “

Fire Minutes-1986- “ “

Fire Minutes-1987- “ “

Vehicle Repair Log, 1983-89 (Addition, 2/1994) Acq. 87.19.29

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