



Inventory of Miscellaneous Box # 19

The Brick Store Museum
Kennebunk, Maine

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Table of Contents:
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This is a single box of random papers.

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The collection is in 32 folders as follows:

- Folder 1: Five copies of the Kennebunk Old Home Week Souvenir booklet dated 1907
- Folder 2: Last Will and Testament of William Lord Jr., dated January 20th, 1860
Articles of Agreement between B.F. Mason, Attorney for Oliver Smith of Kennebunkport and William Lord, Jr. of Kennebunk, for the conveyance of property situated on the corner of Pleasant and Pearl Streets (acq # 88.20.5)
22nd Annual Catalogue and Report of the New England Female Medical College dated 1870 (acq # 90.I.63)
- Folder 3: A Poster advertising a "Great Sale at Auction of Cutts' Island, Saco," dated January 1st, 1825 (acq # 83.17)
An inventory of the estate of Thomas Cutts of Saco appraised by Jonas Clark, Judge of the Probate of Wills for York County, dated March 17, 1821

- Folder 4: Various legal notices, one of which is dated February 13, 1841
- Folder 5: Various legal notices, one of which is dated February 4, 1842
- Folder 6: A note from Hugh McCulloch dated March 22, 1892 wishing health and happiness (acq # 1992.I.55.1)
- A black bordered note from H. McCulloch dated April 17, 1865 ordering that crape be worn upon the left arm for six months in memory of the late Chief Magistrate This is addressed to Nathaniel K. Sargent, Kennebunk (acq. # 90.KFL.40.33)
- Note of payment to Josiah Paine for \$87.99 from Daniel Sewall, late Post Master at York, Maine, dated May 4, 1809
- Copy of an etching of Madame de la Fayette
- A letter from Seth Burnham dated August 29, 1815 at Arundel clarifying the location of a road leading from Springs Bridge to the road leading to Portland
- An agreement between Tobias Lord, William Jefferds, Joseph Moody, William Taylor and Jacob Fisher for the enlarging of the meeting house in Wells and for selling pews, dated March 14, 1805 (acq # 87.I.63)
- Folder 7: An agreement by Daniel Tebbets of Lebanon in the County of York to sell for \$200 a tract of land in Lebanon to Stephen Tebbets of New Hampshire dated September 28, 1815
- A list of births for the Tebbets family from 1720 – 1837 (acq # 64.3.80)
- An agreement by Stephen Tebbets to sell to Mary Goodwin a tract of land in Lebanon dated January 6, 1871 (acq # 64.3.79)
- An agreement by Benjamin Wentworth of Berwick to sell a tract of land in Berwick to Stephen Tebbets of Lebanon dated April 15, 1836 (acq # 64.3.78)
- An agreement by Benjamin Wentworth of Berwick to sell a tract of land in Berwick to Stephen Tebbets dated February 13, 1834 (acq # 64.3.77)
- An agreement by Seth Wentworth of Lebanon to sell a tract of land in that town to Stephen Tebbets and Solomon Clark dated January 2, 1827 (acq # 63.3.76)
- An agreement by Samuel Hale of Portsmouth to sell a tract of land in Lebanon to Stephen Tebbets dated November 16, 1825 (acq # 64.3.75)
- An agreement by Solomon Clark of Lebanon to sell a tract of land in Lebanon to Stephen Tebbets dated September 11, 1822 (acq # 64.3.74)
- Folder 8: An undated letter signed J.F. on patriotism
- A “Wit and Folly Mase” by Warren Hall
- A poem by Mrs. Ernestina Lord written while passing through Franconia Mountains for Captain J. S. Perkins
- A story written by Betsey Wise called, “A Fragment” about a lady named Cleora
- A poem entitled “Exile of Erin” for Mr. John D. Savage by Nathaniel Carter, Jr.

- Folder 9: A navigation note on Cape Ann towards Half Way Rock
 A letter to Captain N. L. Thompson, dated December 27, 1860
 Navigation notes by N. J. Thompson
 A letter from L. L. Normand to Messrs. Baker, Ellis & Co., dated March 3, 1876
- Folder 10: A letter of condolence on the death of Oscar W. Cark, clerk and treasurer of Hope Cemetery
 A note on Hope Cemetery, first organized in 1854
 An agreement to purchase land to extend the burying ground adjoining the Meetinghouse in the second parish in Wells by a group to be known as the Kennebunk Burying Ground Proprietors, dated December 3, 1816
 An agreement to sell a tract of land to Phineas Stevens by Joseph Storer of Kennebunk, dated August 8, 1832
 An agreement to sell a tract of land adjoining the meetinghouse in Wells by John Low to a group called The Kennebunk Burying Ground Proprietors, dated February 26, 1817
 (acq # 84.11.6
- Folder 11: Printed poem entitled, "Enterprise & Boxer – Chit Chat for Gentlemen"
 Printed songs: "The Battle of Stonington" and "The Banks of the Ohio"
 Printed poem entitled, "Racoon Hunt"
 Printed poem entitled, "The Young Mutineer and Mermaid"
 Printed poem entitled, "Gumbo Chaff"
 Printed songs: "Limerick Races" and "The Isle of France"
 Printed poems, "Nelson's Monument" and "The Poor Old Worn Out Sailor"
 Illustration and poem, untitled
 A song composed by the British Soldiers after the fight at Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775
- Folder 12: An article from the *Kennebunk Star* dated April 22, 1941 entitled, "In Memoriam," giving a list of the deceased of Kennebunk
- Folder 13: Kennebunk Citizens Forum for Community Improvement – Survey Highlights, dated December 1967
 Kennebunk Citizens' Forum dated January 1, 1968
 A letter to Forum Members dated January 4, 1968, from Conrad W. Friffin, Extension Agent, advising all Forum participants about a meeting on January 11 on the Survey Results. An Agenda for said meeting and hints that may help the discussion sessions
 Two copies of the Summary of Community Survey
 A *Community Survey*, dated June 1967
 A book entitled, *Comments Received on Community Survey*, July 1967
- Folder 14: A bill from the York Light and Heat Co. for Mrs. Marion Perkins, dated June 1913
 A bill as above for August 1913

A letter from Kennebunk, Kennebunkport & Wells Water District to Mr. Henry Parsons thanking him for the conveyance of the Merriland River property to the Water District. Signed by Melville L. Young, Robert Davis and Ernest H. Kellon, Trustees

- Folder 15: An article in the *Kennebunk Star* dated January 27, 1928 entitled, "Village Streets, Courts and Lanes and Reasons Given for Their Names."
- A photocopy from *Town Books, Vol. Kennebunk* – 1845 showing a map of the Mousam River showing a new road which it was decided to discontinue a portion of.
- A copy of a request by freeholders to the Selectmen to lay out a town road on the easterly side of the Mousam River dated April 7, 1828
- A copy of a plan of Elm Street and Green Street laid out by the Selectmen of Kennebunk in March 10, 1848
- A copy of the *Gazetteer of Streets and Roads of Town of Kennebunk 1719-1876*. Compiled by Kenneth Joy, Town Historian, dated April 2, 1976
- Copy of an article from the *York County Coast Star*, dated April 14, 1976 on the roads of Kennebunk and the dates of acceptance or notations that they have never been accepted.
- Copy of a report dated October 1831 from James Titcomb of Kennebunk to Toll Bridge in Village
- Folder 16: A receipt from the Kennebunk Post Office dated April 1, 1832 to Mrs. Mary Nason for postage on letters and pamphlets, signed James Osborn, Jun. P.M. Dr
- A list from George E. Cousens listing postmasters from April 1, 1800 to June 26, 1935
- A note on the death of Mr. George Eliot Cousens, a member of the Rotary
- A flyer entitled, "Mural in Kennebunk Post Office – Arrival of the First Letter - Kennebunk Post Office from Falmouth – June 14, 1775." Printed in 1939
- Folder 17: A List of Fires and Dates, by Andrew Walker 1852-1888
- A List of Traders in Kennebunk in 1835
- Folder 18: Copy of a letter to Mr. David Garceau, State Bank Commissioner, Augusta, Maine dated April 13, 1962 requesting any information on the Kennebunk Bank founded in 1813
- A reply to the above addressed to Mrs. Donald D. Kimball of the Brick Store Museum dated April 17, 1962 quoting a section in the book *State Banking in Maine 1799-1865* relating to the Kennebunk Bank
- Copy of a reply addressed to Mr. Irl E. Withee, Deputy Bank Commissioner of the Department of Banks and Banking, Augusta, Maine from Mrs. Kimball thanking him for the above information
- Folder 19: A list of people living on the landing road in 1790 and a report on Waldo Emerson who came to Kennebunk in 1757. Includes a list of land owners at the landing in 1850, shipyards and deaths that year and laborers wages
- A list of people living on Alfred Road in West Kennebunk
- A letter to the Inhabitants of the Town of Kennebunk from Henry Parsons dated July 20, 1936 giving a parcel of land at the northwest corner of the bridge over the Mousam River to the town

- Folder 20: A list of State, Town & County Tax of 1812, Arundel giving persons names, etc.
- Folder 21: A Boston & Maine R.R. season ticket for 1984 for Mr. Cousens (acq # 1994.71.2.1-3)
- A receipt from the Boston and Maine Railroad Corporation dated June 1853 for the Ballard Vale Co. for thirty two bales of wood
- A receipt from the Boston and Maine R.R. dated February 1, 1851 for the Ballard Vale Co or 26 bales of wood
- A receipt from the Maine R.R. dated February 27, 1858 for the Ballard Vale Co.
- A petition to the United States Railroad Administration, Maine and Boston Railroad Co., dated July 16, 1919 protesting against the very poor connection made by trains for the stations on the Kennebunkport branch
- A petition as above dated July 26, 1919
- Folder 22: A newspaper cutting from the *York County Coast Star* dated August 14, 1974 entitled "The *Isadore*: a barque destined for disaster."
- A report entitled, "The Bark *Isadore*; the launch, bad omens and the nightmares of Thomas King and shipwreck soon after the launch."
- A newspaper article from the *Journal Tribune* dated December 10, 1984 regarding the *Isadore*'s ill-fated voyage
- A report from Hartley Lord on Captain Leander Foss and the wreck of the *Horace*, which was shipwrecked on May 4, 1938. Her ribs can still be seen at low tide on the SE corner of Kennebunk Beach. Captain Foss was the captain of the ill-fated *Isadore*.
- A song whose lines were composed on the loss of the Barque *Isidore*
- A report of the loss of the *Isadore* by Elder Wm H. Mitchell, and Advent minister and school teacher of the Lower Village
- A copy of an article from the *National Fisherman* dated November 1985 on "The Grisly Legend of the *Isadore*"
- A newspaper article entitled, "Wandering Through Wells, Tragedy off Our Shores," by Hope M. Shelley
- A newspaper article from the *Coast Pilot* dated August 14, 1974 showing a picture of an anchor which is believed to come from the *Isadore*
- Folder 23: An inventory of photographs dated March 1, 1851
- Folder 24: A certificate from Public Notary Joseph Leonard (New York) stating that the master of the brig *Swift Boy*, Jotham Blaisdel, declared that Edward T. Spicer left the vessel before the accompanying certificate was procured from London. Dated 17 September 1839
- A certified list from Robert Adams of the Port of New York stating that he had examined the crew of the brig *Swift Boy* and find them to correspond with the attached list with a few exceptions, as listed. Dated September 16, 1839
- A certificate from the U.S. Consulate in London stating that the crew of the brig *Swift Boy* corresponded with the list provided with some exceptions. Dated July 22, 1893

- A crew list (Book 2017 January – December 1821) for the brigs *Augustus*, *Atlas*, *Florida*
- A crew list (Book 2020 January – June 1823) for brigs *Florida* and *American*
- Folder 25: A typed copy of a handwritten booklet written by Forest Jefferds in 1820, recalling his life at sea.
- A typed transcript of Audubon's *European Journals 1826-1829*
- Folder 26: A Memorial Day program for Kennebunk dated 1925, issued by the American Legion
- A Memorial Day program for Kennebunk, dated 1928
- A Memorial Day Observance, dated 1941
- A Memorial Day Observance, for 1942
- A Memorial Day Observance for Kennebunk, dated May 30 1946
- A copy of the notice issued by the Committee having in charge the Celebration in Kennebunk of the Centennial of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, dated July 4, 1876
- An invitation from 'the folks at our house' to 'the folks at your house' to join in the Centennial celebrations on August 1 and 2, 1920
- A Memorial Day Observance dated May 30, 1960 issued by Post No. 74 of the American Legion
- Folder 27: A letter from Ted Axelsen dated May 9, 1984 to The Brick Store Museum thanking them on behalf of the students and faculty of the Junior High of the Kennebunks for their participation as a judge in their Maine/United States history fair
- A copy of a letter from Leo G. Martin, Superintendent of Schools for the Maine School Administrative District No. 71, dated 27 April 1984 to 'Butlers' regarding their contribution to the Alexander Economos Auditorium Fund
- Folder 28: Beach Pass Nos. 327 and 328 for Kennebunk (84)
- Permit No. 700 for Kennebunk (82)
- Town of Kennebunk Beach Parking Permit for resident guest, Permit Nos. 527 and 528, valid through September 15, 1993
- Kennebunk Fire Alarm Washington Hose Station codes
- Folder 29: First Day of Issue stamps for October 8, 1983 from The York County Stamp Club
- An invitation from the Postmaster General to the ceremony dedicating the streetcars stamps at the Seashore Trolley Museum in Kennebunkport on October 8, 1983
- Photos of the above ceremony
- Streetcar stamps in a brochure signed by George and Barbara Bush
- Remarks of Vice President George Bush at the dedication of streetcar stamps at Kennebunkport, October 8, 1983
- Newspaper cuttings from the York County Star dated October 12, 1983 concerning the above

- Folder 30: *The Town of Kennebunk 1961 Summary Planning Report*
The Kennebunk Proposed Zoning Ordinance for May 1963
Warrant for Special Town Meeting for Kennebunk, November 30, 1983
A notice from Marianna Mosser, Chairman of the Planned Growth petition Committee entitled, "Support Kennebunk's Growth Control Moratorium" advising of a special town meeting to be held on January 5, 1982
- Folder 31: A booklet of poems entitled, "Sophomore Supper, Bowdoin College," August 26, 1846
A Gorham Normal School Bulletin (Vol. II, No. 2) dated November 6, 1902, showing 'the proportion of graduates who teach, and the readiness with which they find employment'
A University of Maine Song Sheet
A bill from the University of Maine to Marion B. Wentworth, dated January 29, 1904 for registration, tuition, heating and board
A bill from the University of Maine to Marion B. Wentworth, dated Spring, 1905 as above
- Folder 32: Letter from Hartley Lord, dated August 25, 1983 to Sandy and Mary Kline (?) about the Lords
A letter from Hartley Lord to Sandy, dated August 25, 1983
A photocopy of a photo of Miss Ella Clark
Letter to Hartley Lord from Ned Bourne, dated August 25, 1983 regarding Ella Clark
"A Chronicle of Wentworth Beach," dedicated to the Quartette Club of Lord's Point, dated Summer – 1879, by Ella Clark

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