



**Inventory of the Reverend John D. Emerson (Kennebunkport and Biddeford)  
(Miscellaneous Collection #17)**

The Brick Store Museum  
Kennebunk, Maine

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A scrapbook compiled by the Reverend J. D. Emerson, pastor of the South Congregational Church, Kennebunkport, and the Second Congregational Church of Biddeford. Emerson was born in Haverhill, New Hampshire, before 1842. He graduated from Dartmouth College. He was installed as pastor of the Biddeford Church on March 5, 1868 and resigned that pastorate on December 7, 1875. He became minister of the South Congregational Church in Kennebunkport in 1883 and left that pastorate in 1888. Upon his retirement, he lived on Hill Street in Biddeford. The collection also includes a folder of loose documents and papers from the scrapbook. In the folder is a page of notes concerning the date of acquisition and the donors who supplied much of the information above. There is no acquisition number.

Important documents in the scrapbook have been put into the general scrapbook index. A fine early photograph of the South Congregational Church has been removed to the picture file.

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