



Inventory of Oliver Bourne Collection (Miscellaneous Collection #47)

The Brick Store Museum
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This collection of miscellaneous papers was purchased by the Brick Store Museum from a local used book dealer. They appear to be more of the papers of Oliver Bourne of Kennebunkport, whose papers surface from time to time. The 51 pieces (deeds, letters, receipts, etc.) date from about 1814 to 1906. They are of interest because of the minute and detailed information they provide about various aspects of life in the Kennebunks. A complete list of the materials is with the accession papers. They are filed as follows.

Folder Breakdown:

- Folder 1: Arundel Casino program, 1896; "Wells in the Valley," by F. M. Lamb, 1894; Littlefield genealogy; certificate concerning the death of J. H. Bourne, son of Oliver, 1873; shipping manifest schooner Antelope, 1853; billheads Kennebunkport businesses.
- Folder 2: Miscellaneous deeds, including one for pew in Methodist Society meeting house in Kennebunk's Alewife district, 1827. Two insurance policies on store goods of Oliver Bourne, Kennebunkport, 1834.
- Folder 3: Miscellaneous receipts dated between 1825 and 1883, to and from various people, but especially Oliver and Samuel Bourne, and including a receipt for installation of lightening rods, 1876. Also miscellaneous letters, receipts, bonds, etc. dated from 1814 to 1906 including the following:

Receipts for part of burying lot near First Parish, Kennebunk, 1828

Document pertaining to shares in fishing schooner James & Henry, 1837

Receipt for meal ground at grist mill, Kennebunkport, 1839

Letter to Mrs. Jane Bourne, Kennebunkport, from son (?) in Troy, 1841

Agreement between William Lord, Jr. and Charles Thompson for a ship to be ready for sea in September 1844.

Receipt for services, Oliver Bourne to Dr. N. E. Smart, 1844

Document pertaining to brig Porpoise, 1845

Two receipts for the grist mill, Kennebunkport, 1871 and 1873

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