Inventory of the Parsons Collection
(Collection #1)

The Brick Store Museum
Kennebunk, Maine

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Physical Description:

The Parsons Collection consists of one box of papers divided into 19 folders, dating from 1789 to 1909. Included are the papers of a number of individuals and some papers of the Town of Parsonsfield. The collection is of particular interest because of its relation to the history of the Town of Parsonsfield, which was, I believe, founded by members of the Parsons family, which also has ties to Kennebunk.

The collection includes the usual spread of documents: receipts, letters, deeds, as well as some published materials (see particularly folder #19).

Most of the pieces in the collection are in good condition.

These papers were acquisition #3094.
Box and Folder Breakdown:

Box 1

Folder 1  Asa Parsons, Papers, 1826-1838. Receipts, etc. Includes affidavit of his membership in “Society of the People called Quakers in the Town of Parsonsfield.” 1826

Folder 2  Weare D. Parsons, Papers, 1817. Receipt, 1817, and letter, n.d.

Folder 3  Thomas Parsons and Thomas Parsons Jr., Papers 1789-1821. Including probate papers of Thomas Parsons, Jr. 1789 and 1792.

Folder 4  Brackett T. Lord, Papers, 1857-1909. Letters, receipt, tickets, etc.

Folder 5  Joseph Parsons, Papers, 1849-1873. Mostly letters, some written from Biddeford Pool in the 1850s.

Folder 6  N. B. Parsons, Letters, 1856-61.


Folder 8  Mrs. Hannah F. Parsons, Papers. One letter, 1856. Also copies of poems and “discourses.” Mostly hand-written, authorship not known.


Folder 10  Daniel Piper, Receipts, 1803-1872. Also four receipts of Elisha Piper, 1806-1838.

Folder 11  Receipts of assorted Parsonsfield people, 1800-1851. Also one bond, 1806, for one acre of land.

Folder 12  Parsonsfield, Town of Papers, 1800-1895. Includes Account Book, 1848. Receipts, 1802-1873 (some involving School District #9 and some Daniel Piper); Warrants, 1870-84: Tax Abatements, 1871; Correspondence, 1872-1895; Treasurer’s Pipers, 1869-1895: Limits Highway Districts in The Eastern Section of the Town of Parsonsfield, 1886; Election Results, 1872 and 1873 and other n.d. Assessor’s Papers, 1870s form our writing will.

Folder 13  Joseph Merrill’s Book, 1847-48. (Merchant ?)

Folder 14  Miscellaneous Papers. Fragments, unidentified, ledger pages, receipts, etc.

Folder 15  Enoch Parsons, Receipts, 1800-1816.

Folder 16  Enoch Parsons, Receipts, 1817-1825.
Folder 17  Enoch Parsons, Receipts, 1826-1840.

Subject Tracings:

Alfred Bank
Biddeford Pool
Lord, Brackett T.
Maine, State of. Anatomical Board
Maine Democratic Club
Merrill, Joseph
Oxford County Advertising Job Print
Parsons, Asa
Parsons, Enoch
Parsons, Mrs. Hannah F.
Parsons, John U.
Parsons, Joseph
Parsons, Thomas
Parsons, Thomas, Jr.
Parsons, Weare D.
Parsonsfield, Town of
Piper, Daniel
Piper, Elisha
Quakers, Society of (Parsonsfield.)
York County Mutual Fire Insurance Company (Buxton)

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