Inventory of the Kennebunk Beach Exhibit and Exhibition Catalogue Collection

Quiet, Well Kept, for Sensible People:
The Development of Kennebunk Beach from 1860 - 1930
(Collection #82)

The Brick Store Museum
Kennebunk, Maine

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Physical Description:

This collection is a record of the Kennebunk Beach exhibit, on display at the Brick Store Museum from May through December 2000. It includes the curator’s exhibition notebook, the notebook used to create the exhibition catalogue, and three copies of the catalogue.

The exhibition catalogue was scheduled for delivery before Christmas, and a book signing was scheduled and announced for December 21st. The first printing of the catalogue arrived missing a signature (16 pages), and the book signing was held without a book. The books were returned to the printer, and a second attempt to print the catalogue was made. The second printing, which arrived on January 4th, was poorly bound and approximately 550 copies were returned to the printer. Usable copies of this printing were sold until February 10, 2001, when the third printed arrived. The binding was changed for this printing, and the printer acknowledged that the size and weight of the book necessitated the new binding, and the catalogue should have been bound in this manner in the beginning.

Also included is a copy of the York County Coast Star’s article announcing the publication of the catalogue and the book signing on December 21st, and copies of the bookplate and gift card created for the book signing.

The actual photographs and labels used in the exhibition are stored with exhibition materials. The key is in the curator’s notebook.
Exhibition Notebook

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Box and Folder Breakdown

Box 1:

 Copy of first printing missing 16 pages
 Copy of second printing
 Copy of third printing and new binding
 Copy of York County Coast Star article on catalogue, December 13, 2000
 Bookplate created for book signing
 Gift card created for book signing

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