Inventory of the Bradbury Family Collection
(Collection #89)

The Brick Store Museum
Kennebunk, Maine

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Physical Description:
This is a collection of archival materials dating from 1797 through 1877, mostly related to the Bradburys, including deeds, estate inventories and biographies. It also includes material related to the families of Hovey, Walker, Harrison, Gemberling and Palmer. Of special note are a copy of a letter from John Perkins to Captain Fairfield of Kennebunk and three photographs of a Liverpool pitcher with the image on it of *Ulysses*, c. 1806, a Kennebunk ship.

The collection was given to the Brick Store Museum by Dora Verbeyst. Mrs. Gemberling was a Bradbury descendant who lived next door to Dora Verbeyst and asked her to bring it to the Brick Store Museum.

Box and Folder Breakdown:
Box 1:
  Folder 1:  Deeds:  Obadiah Horton/Smith Bradbury, 1816
             Ebenezer Horton/Smith Bradbury, 1816
             Smith Bradbury/Samuel Bradbury, 1816
             Charles Bradbury/Mary Bradbury, 1837
             Oliver Smith/Charles Bradbury, 1837
             Andrew Smith/John Hovey, 1838

  Folder 2:  Deeds:  Susanne Perkins/John Hovey, 1798
             Walker/Bradbury, 1797
             Joseph Perkins/Smith Bradbury, 1797
             John Walker/Smith Bradbury, 1801
             James Hovey/John Hovey, 1803
Folder 3: Agreement between Joseph Gould and Charles Bradbury 1836
Folder 4: Deed: Esther Hovey/Charles Bradbury 1829
Folder 5: Deed: Oliver Smith/Charles Bradbury 1837
Folder 6: Probate and Estate Inventory, Smith Bradbury 1823
Folder 7: Letter from Regina Bradbury to Charles Bradbury 1844
Folder 8: Facsimile of will of Thomas Bradbury 1795 (Published 1869)
Folder 9: Estate of Hannah Burbank 1872
Folder 10: Pamphlet: Biography of John Merrill Bradbury, 1877, Boston
Folder 11: Bradbury genealogy and Coat of Arms
Folder 12: Bradbury genealogy
Folder 13: Two pages from the Bible with Harrison family genealogy
Folder 14: Palmer genealogy
Folder 15: Handwritten biography of Gideon Walker
Folder 16: Handwritten biography of Walker family: Gideon, Joseph, Temperance, May, Eliphelot, Gideon, Mehitable, Andrew, Nathaniel, Capt. Richard Walker
Folder 17: Papers: John Walker, Mary Walker and children (history and biography)
Folder 18: Journal: Caroline’s Journal of England and Wales 1851
Folder 19: Papers: Bradbury/Gemberling connection
Folder 20: Letter: Mrs. Gemberling from Ann W. Curtis
Folder 21: Miscellaneous letters between Juliet Bradbury, Smith Bradbury, Seth Bradbury, Andrew Walker, C. W. Bradbury, C. W. Thomas Bradbury
Folder 22: Miscellaneous letters Charles Bradbury and C. Thomas Bradbury
Folder 23: Handwritten notes
Folder 24: Handwritten history of Wells
Folder 25: Handwritten history of the settlement of York, Maine
Folder 26: Plans of Kennebunkport, Maine
Folder 27: Newspaper clippings
Folder 28: Musical Soiree 1873
Folder 29: Pamphlet: The History of the Whistle Tankard, no date
Folder 20: Piano Certificate
Folder 31: Thank you from Harvard College 1837
Folder 32: Letter: James Buchanan, no date
Folder 33: Letter: Copy of letter from John Perkins to Captain Fairfield 1813
Folder 24: Collection of receipts c. 1830s – 1840s
Folder 35: Three photographs of Liverpool pitcher with image of Ship *Ulysses* c. 1806
Wallet: Leather early 19th century, “Smith Bradbury” in gold lettering
Wallet: Leather early 19th century, no name

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