Inventory of the Theodore and Katherine Dwight Collection  
(Collection #91)

The Brick Store Museum  
Kennebunk, Maine

Compiled by R. Magnuson, Archivist  
October 2005

Table of Contents:  
Physical Description  
Box and Folder Breakdown

Physical Description:

This collection was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dwight of Tenefly, New Jersey. It consists of a typescript of Andrew Walker’s diary (1851-1891), vintage photographs all relating to the Parsons family, glass plate negatives of the family, newspaper clippings about the 1947 fire, floods and shipwrecks in Kennebunk, account ledgers of Col. Joseph Parsons (1803-1825) and William Parsons (1823-1850) copies of five pages of the 1872 Sanford Atlas, a plan of Cape Arundel (c. 1900), and a hand drawn map of the B&M Railroad after a forest fire. There is also an insurance document for the Ship *Phebe* from 1785.

A copy of the Walker diary has been photocopied onto acid free paper and is available in the Museum’s library.

The collection is housed in three boxes. The photographs have been taken out and are in the photo file by number. The maps are in the map case.

The acquisition number is 2005.060.0001-.0037
Box and Folder Breakdown:

Box 1:

Folder 1: Album of homes owned by the Parsons family, including Crescent Surf, Storer Mansion, the house on Fletcher Street, the tannery next door, and the High Street house

Folder 2: Articles on the ’47 Fire, most from the Biddeford Journal, shipwrecks off Cape Elizabeth, York Beach flood from 1947

Journal of Col. Joseph Parsons

Journal of William Parsons

Glass plate negatives of Parsons houses (many have been made into positives)

Box 2:

Folder 1: Andrew Walker’s Diary - 1862
Folder 2: Andrew Walker’s Diary - 1863
Folder 3: Andrew Walker’s Diary - 1864
Folder 4: Andrew Walker’s Diary - 1865
Folder 5: Andrew Walker’s Diary - 1866
Folder 6: Andrew Walker’s Diary - 1867
Folder 7: Andrew Walker’s Diary - 1868
Folder 8: Andrew Walker’s Diary - 1869
Folder 9: Andrew Walker’s Diary - 1870
Folder 10: Andrew Walker’s Diary - 1871
Folder 11: Andrew Walker’s Diary - 1872
Folder 12: Andrew Walker’s Diary - 1873
Folder 13: Andrew Walker’s Diary - 1874
Folder 14: Andrew Walker’s Diary - 1875
Folder 15: Andrew Walker’s Diary – 1876
Folder 16: Andrew Walker’s Diary - 1877
Folder 17: Andrew Walker’s Diary - 1878
Folder 18: Andrew Walker’s Diary - 1879
Folder 19: Andrew Walker’s Diary – 1880
Folder 20: Andrew Walker’s Diary - 1881
Folder 21: Andrew Walker’s Diary – 1882
Folder 22: Andrew Walker’s Diary – 1883
Folder 23: Andrew Walker’s Diary – 1884
Folder 24: Andrew Walker’s Diary – 1885
Folder 25: Andrew Walker’s Diary – 1886
Folder 26: Andrew Walker’s Diary – 1887
Folder 27: Andrew Walker’s Diary – 1888
Folder 28: Andrew Walker’s Diary – 1889
Folder 29: Andrew Walker’s Diary – 1890
Folder 30: Andrew Walker’s Diary – 1891
Folder 31: Miscellaneous notes by Henry Parsons about Walker’s diary

Box 3:

Three typewritten volumes of Andrew Walker’s diary (1851-1861).

# # #