



Inventory of the William Symonds Collection (Collection #14)

The Brick Store Museum
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This collection is comprised of a journal kept by Captain William Symonds of Kennebunk for his daughter, Susan. It was begun in March, 1866 and completed July 1, 1871 and was written at sea while on a voyage.

It includes family genealogy, memoirs of Capt. Symonds himself and his youth in Saco, and an account of the voyage upon which Capt. Symonds was engaged during its writing.

Included in a folder are newspaper accounts of the life of ships masters and an account of a shipwreck written by "Susy Augusta Symonds, Age 15." Also, photographs of Capt. Symonds, his wife, and daughter.* Also notes by the donor which tell that the Symonds family was lost at sea on Oct. 14, 1874, when their ship the *Kingsbridge*, collided with the Ship *Candahar*.

The accession number for this collection is 70:83:1 & 2.

NOTE: See Miscellaneous Box #4, Ships Log, Bark *Lepanto*, William Symonds, Master. This should be part of this collection but became separated from it and was catalogued separately before discovered.

*Photos removed to Symonds photo file.

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