



Inventory of the Charles Ward Collection (Collection #19)

The Brick Store Museum
Kennebunk, Maine

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Physical Description:

This collection of letters, deeds, receipts, time books, shipbuilding agreements, and miscellaneous items (1863-1921) belonged to Charles Ward of Kennebunkport. Ward built the schooner Kennebunk, the last large vessel constructed on the Kennebunk River, in 1918.

The largest part of the collection is receipts, many from local businessmen on their letterheads.

The collection is housed in 4 full document boxes. It has no accession number.

Box and Folder Breakdown:

Box 1:

Time book. September 24, 1905- April 1909 (?)
Time book. December 1890- June 1900
Workmen's Time book. April 31, 1901- July 1902.
Workmen's Time book. August 23, 1902- 1905
Time book. June 1903- October 1903 (?)
Notebooks (2)
Accounts 1915 (?)
Accounts 1916
Accounts 1902-3
Accounts, W.F. Creighton, 1883
Accounts, 1890s
Ocean National Bank book. September 1910- October 1917
Catalogues (4) of marine supplies and tools
Ledger. Barges. 1903-1916.

Box 2:

Folder 1: Deeds, 1863-1921.
Folder 2: Agreements and specifications for building ships.
Folder 3: Miscellaneous papers including envelopes from correspondence, advertising brochures and flyers from suppliers, 2 sheets Charles Ward stationery, pages of notes by him regarding his various jobs, income tax forms, for 1918, and a list of ships built by Ward, 1866-1892.
Folder 4: Letters 1891-1921 and a few with no year given
Folder 5: Papers relating to the Schooner Kennebunk, 1918-1920.
Folder 6: Receipts, no year given
Folder 7: Receipts (9), 1879-88
Folder 8: Receipts, 1889
Folder 9: Receipts, 1890
Folder 10: Receipts, 1891
Folder 11: Receipts, 1892
Folder 12: Receipts, 1893
Folder 13: Receipts, 1894
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Folder 1: Receipts, 1901
Folder 2: Receipts, 1902
Folder 3: Receipts, 1903
Folder 4: Receipts, 1904
Folder 5: Receipts, 1905
Folder 6: Receipts, 1906

Folder 7: Receipts, 1907
Folder 8: Receipts, 1908
Folder 9: Receipts, 1909
Folder 10: Receipts, 1910
Folder 11: Receipts, 1911
Folder 12: Receipts, 1912

Box 3:

Folder 1: Receipts, 1913
Folder 2: Receipts, 1914
Folder 3: Receipts, 1915
Folder 4: Receipts, 1916
Folder 5: Receipts, 1917
Folder 6: Receipts, 1918
Folder 7: Receipts, 1919
Folder 8: Receipts, 1920
Folder 9: Receipts, 1921

Reference Resources:

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See also the 1972 revised edition.

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