



Inventory of the Jedidiah Towne Collection (Collection #21)

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This collection is made up of four ledgers or day books kept by Jedediah Towne of Kennebunkport, 1843-66. A few loose papers have been removed from the ledgers and are stored in a folder in Box #1. Included among these is a broadside for the sale of the Kennebunkport farm of Jedediah Dorman, Sept. 14, 1857. Dorman was Towne's grandfather probably. We know little about Towne at this point beyond the fact that he was born Oct. 24, 1793 and was the son of Daniel and Elizabeth Dorman Towne. He married Sarah Mitchell, March 11, 1826.

The ledgers are in good condition.

The acquisition number is #82.L.7.

Box and Folder Breakdown:

Box #1:

Ledger, October 12, 1854 – September 15, 1859

Ledger, August 12, 1859 – February 14, 1866

Pasted in the front of this ledger are three bills of sale from Ivory Huff, Kennebunkport, to Jedediah Towne, Kennebunkport, for Huff's share of fish caught on board the Schooner Cherlotteann or "Sharlotam" for the years 1859, 60, and 61.

Also one folder containing a few pieces (receipts, etc.) removed from the ledgers.

Included is a broadside for the sale of the farm of Jedediah Dorman, Kennebunkport, Sept. 14, 1857, by Towne and a few slates of candidates (printed) for state and national elections.

Also Ledger, November 10, 1848 – June 1, 1853

Day Book, June 7, 1843 – December 5, 1850. Inscribed inside "Jedediah Towne's Day Book Bot June 7^t 1843 price 4/6"

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