



## **Inventory of the James Titcomb Collection (Collection #32)**

The Brick Store Museum  
Kennebunk, Maine

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### Physical Description:

This collection of James Titcomb business papers, given by his descendants, encompasses the dates 1798 – 1844 (with one or two pieces from a later period). It is comprised mostly of ships papers and miscellaneous receipts. There are some family papers also.

The collection is stored in one half-box in nine folders, and is acquisition number 83.33.

### Box and Folder Breakdown:

#### Box 1:

- Folder 1: Papers pertaining to the Bark Nimrod, dated 1834-1840, mostly insurance policies, but including one Custom House document.
- Folder 2: Papers pertaining to the Brig Mexico, Actor Patterson, Master, dated 1824-36. Includes some construction invoices, insurance policies, shipping invoices, etc.
- Folder 3: Papers pertaining to the Ship Lucy, John Murphy, Master, dated 1839-49. Includes some construction invoices and insurance policies, but is mostly shipping invoices.

- Folder 4: Papers pertaining to the Brig Vernon, John Murphy, Master, dated 1836-38. Includes some insurance policies, but is mostly shipping invoices.
- Folder 5: Papers pertaining to the Ship Zotoff, dated 1838-40. Includes construction invoices and insurance policies for the most part.
- Folder 6: A few papers pertaining to the Bark Augusta, dated 1834-36. Also a few miscellaneous papers concerning shipping, including three pieces pertaining to crew members.
- Folder 7: Miscellaneous receipts and correspondence of James Titcomb, dated 1818-1844. Also an account book dated 1798-1812.
- Folder 8: Documents as follows: Memorandum of Agreement for a new ship, dated January 18, 1832, between Titcomb and Smith and Abner Stone, et al.  
A draft for return for a road in Kennebunkport, n.d., by Captain Dixey Stone, et al.  
A draft for the proposed use of donations to an unnamed religious society, n.d.  
Financial statement, dated 1830, for the York County Educational Society.
- Folder 9: Miscellaneous papers pertaining to members of the Titcomb family, including Stephen (dated 1815-19); Mary; George B.; an indenture for Benjamin dated 1816; papers pertaining to the estate of Lydia, dated 1839, including an inventory; tuition bills for William (dated 1845-47) and Joseph (dated 1841-42) from Bowdoin College.  
Also one insurance policy, as follows: to George H. Sayward of Alewife, 1866.  
Also a Court of Insolvency document, dated 1880, concerning William L. Thompson and Joseph Titcomb.

Subject Tracings:

Kennebunkport, Maine (return for a road)

Murphy, Captain John

Patterson, Captain Actor

Sayward, George B.

Ships:

Augusta

Lucy

Mexico

Nimrod

Vernon

Zotoff

Thompson, William L.

Titcomb

Benjamin

George B.

James

Joseph

Lydia

Mary

Stephen

William

York County Education Society

Reference Resources:

For information on the Titcomb family and James Titcomb in particular, see Daniel Remich's *History of Kennebunk*, pgs. 537-9.

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