



**Inventory of the Ardelle Maling Collection
(Collection #52)**

The Brick Store Museum
Kennebunk, Maine

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This collection of newspaper articles concerning events, people, organizations, etc. in York County and Maine, particularly in the Kennebunks, was given to the donor by Ardelle Maling, the compiler.

Maling lived most of her life in Cape Porpoise. For many years she was an assistant to the post mistress, Florence Nunan. As a native of the area, she was interested in local events and history. Her appetite for arrangement and scrapbook making and her historian's instincts led her to compile this material.

The collection will be a useful research tool because articles pertaining to particular organizations or subjects are pulled together in one place and because they represent a fairly complete selection of newspaper articles from the 1950s – 1970s.

Acq. #86.22. Stored in eight half boxes.

Box and Folder Breakdown:

The newspaper articles and clippings in this collection are in two forms: loose and pasted on sheets that are tied together to form scrapbooks.

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- Also scrapbooks concerning the Kennebunkport Historical Society

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- Folder 4: The Kennebunks: A Watering Place exhibit at the Brick Store Museum

Folder 5: Articles and essays concerning the history of the Kennebunks including Betty Joyce columns about local haunted houses.

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Folder 1 1947 forest fires

Folder 2: Columns, "The Way It Used To Be," by Grace Hanson Brock, 1967 – 1968

Folder 3: Columns, "The Peg Board," by M. E. "Peg" Hendrick, 1977 – 1978

Folder 4: Columns, "Way Back When," by Charles M. Bradbury, 1970

Folder 5: Columns, "Those Were the Days," by Edward E. "Ned" Bourne III, 1970s

Folder 6: Miscellaneous columns by local writers 1970s and 1980s.

NOTE: This collection also included collections of columns by Henrietta Schmidt, Joyce Butler, and Kenneth Joy. These were not given by the donor, but retained for her use.

Folder 7: The *Kennebunk Star* and its forerunners

Box 8:

Folder 1: Notes on local history by Ardelle Maling and descriptive calendar of Kennebunkport Historical Society meetings, 1951 – 1979

Folder 2: Articles from *Down East* magazine concerning the vessels Jefferson Borden and Anne F. Schmidt.

Folder 3: Brochures of churches in Kennebunk

Folder 4: Programs and invitations of graduations and other events at Kennebunkport and Kennebunk, 1935 – 1956. 1974 brochure pertaining to new Kennebunk High School and Middle School renovations.

Folder 5: Miscellaneous brochures for organizations and businesses in the Kennebunks. Included is an envelope with a sample of the seal of Kennebunkport's Masonic lodge, Arundel Lodge No. 76.

Also, parts of this collection are the following:

The *Kennebunk Star*, October 24 and 31, 1947

The *Biddeford Journal*, October 29, 1947 (not complete)

The *Boston Post*, October 22-27, 1947 (not complete)

The *Boston Post*, January 1, 1948 (not complete)

These are stored in Newspaper Box X, Folder 7

Additions:

Notebook containing columns of Joyce Butler, published in the *York County Coast Star* and *Tourism News*, 1970s and 1980s, including "Pages from a Journal," "Kennebunkport Scrapbook," "A Kennebunkport Album," and "Kennebunk-Kennebunkport Cameos."

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