



## **Inventory of the Hurd Finlayson Lord Collection (Collection #86)**

The Brick Store Museum  
Kennebunk, Maine

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### Physical Description:

This collection was donated to the Brick Store Museum in 2002 by Mrs. Louise Hurd, a direct descendant of both Lord and Finlayson families.

This collection includes the important William Lord House model which was created by historian William E. Barry circa 1890.

Also included in this collection are letters and deeds pertaining to the Lord Family. Most interesting is a copy of a letter written by Edward E. Bourne about the death of his daughter Lizzie who died while climbing Mt. Washington in 1855. Presumably this letter is in this collection because Miss Bourne was engaged to Robert Lord at the time of her death.

Other documents in this collection relate to the sailing *Mt. Washington*.

### Box and Folder Breakdown:

Box 1: Ledger of William Lord during his years 1837 – 1855. Includes references to sea voyages, real estate transactions, crop information. Hardbound. 7.75 x 6 inches. Handwritten.

Folder 1: Letters to and from Robert Lord and his family during the 1850s while Robert was on voyage to the California gold mines. Letter from Edward E. Bourne about his daughter's death dated 1855. Newspaper articles relating to the incident of Lizzie Bourne's death including a poem entitled "The Mountain Death". Also a spiritual reading supposed to have come from Lizzie Bourne after death. Eleven letters in all.

Folder 2: Letters to and from William Lord, one as early as 1813. Also one 1950 Christmas card drawn by Edith Barry. One typed letter of reference for an actor named Robert

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Murray from the Jefferson Theatre in Portland, Maine. Four early handwritten letters in all.

Folder 3: Letters of reference for Robert Lord. Sons of Temperance Certificate for Robert Lord. Ten handwritten letters in all. One Ticket of Merit for Robert Lord from 1846. Copy of obituary for Robert W. Lord dated 1923.

Folder 4: Copies of Warranty and Quit Claim Deeds

Folder 5: "Average Papers" for the ship *Mt. Washington*. French, handwritten document, bound with pink ribbon.

Folder 6: French and English documents pertaining to the ship *Mt. Washington*.

Folder 7: British Vice Consulate document from Key West, Florida, regarding the ship *Mt. Washington*.

Folder 8: Salvage Document from the Court for the ship *Mt. Washington*.

Box 2: Probate documents and Last Will and Testament of Robert W. Lord

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- 0001 Model of the William Lord House by William Barry circa 1890. Paperboard
- 0002 Scroll of Life of Robert William Lord by William Barry 1923. History of Land Deeds of 20 Summer Street
- 0003 Quit Claim Deed. Sarah Perkins to Robert W. Lord 1875
- 0004 Quit Claim Deed. Nathaniel Thompson to William Lord 1853
- 0005 Quit Claim Deed. Jonas Clark to William Lord 1822
- 0006 Quit Claim Deed. Clark to William Lord 1822
- 0007 Quit Claim Deed. Hartley Lord to Robert Lord 1878
- 0008 Warranty Deed. Hartley Lord to Robert W. Lord 1886
- 0009 Deed. Robert n. Bram to E. L. Finlayson and F. A. Finlayson 1930
- 0010 Warranty Deed F. A. Lord to D. L. Finlayson 1933
- 0011 Quit Claim Deed. K. D. Cram to F. A. Finlayson 1933
- 0012 Quit Claim Deed. Mary D. Cheever to D. L. Finlayson 1937
- 0013 Robert William Lord Will dated 1920
- 0014 Letter from M. Finlayson and D. L. Finlayson transfer of cemetery lot
- 0015 Copy of Inventory of Estate of Robert Lord
- 0016 Trust Estate Robert W. Lord 1924
- 0017 Copy R. N. Cram to Elizabeth Lord Finlayson 1930

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- 0018 Maine Probate Court Notice to D. L. Finlayson and M. D. Cheever 1933
- 0019 Notary Public for Co-Executors. E. L. Finlayson to 1936
- 0020 Quit Claim Deed F. A. Lord to D. L. Finlayson 1944
- 0021 Will of E. L. Finlayson 1931
- 0022 Probate Court E. L. Finlayson 1936
- 0023 Three Letters to William Lord 1816, 1818 and 1823
- 0024 One Letter to Daniel Cleaves 1818
- 0025 Christmas Card by Edith C. Barry, 1951
- 0026 Letter and Envelope to John Craig 1919
- 0027 Lap Desk. Belonged to Captain Daniel C. Lord, 5th son of William Lord. Daniel was born on July 23, 1833, in Kennebunk. Died on May 27, 1857, in the Chinch Islands off Peru. Desk circa 1850, birds Eye Maple panels, mahogany border, round mother of pearl key escutcheon.
- 0028 Telescope from the Windemere, late 19th century brass, five draw extending to 36 inches. Incised Andrew Lloyd Company Boston. Made in France. Has new tape in place of original leather on scope barrel, otherwise in good condition.
- 0029 Ledger, William Lord during his years 1837 – 1855. Includes references to sea voyages, real estate transactions, crop information, etc. Hardbound 7.75 x 6 inches.
- 0030 One of two photographic glass plates in original box by French maker shows William Lord House.
- 0031 Second of two photographic glass plates of William Lord House
- 0032 – 0043 Two packets of letters circa 1849. Total of eleven letters. Family letters about Lizzie Bourne, Robert Lord going to the California Gold Rush. Newspaper information regarding death of Lizzie Bourne on Mount Washington.
- 0044 Telegraph tape regarding death of Lizzie Bourne
- 0045 – 0058 Packet of letters circa 1840. Total of 14, mostly to do with Robert Lord. 1848 Sons of Temperance Award, letters of introduction, White Mountain trip, California Journey, etc.
- 0059 French Document appears to be court case of ship *Mt. Washington*
- 0060 French Documents relating to ship *Mt. Washington*, repairs, etc.
- 0061 British Consulate Documents circa 1851 key West, Florida, about ship *Mt. Washington*
- 0061A Southern District of Florida Salvage Rights Suit

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