



## **Inventory of the Bradbury Family Collection (Collection #89)**

The Brick Store Museum  
Kennebunk, Maine

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This is a collection of archival materials dating from 1797 through 1877, mostly related to the Bradburys, including deeds, estate inventories and biographies. It also includes material related to the families of Hovey, Walker, Harrison, Gemberling and Palmer. Of special note are a copy of a letter from John Perkins to Captain Fairfield of Kennebunk and three photographs of a Liverpool pitcher with the image on it of *Ulysses*, c. 1806, a Kennebunk ship.

The collection was given to the Brick Store Museum by Dora Verbeyst. Mrs. Gemberling was a Bradbury descendant who lived next door to Dora Verbeyst and asked her to bring it to the Brick Store Museum.

### Box and Folder Breakdown:

#### Box 1:

Folder 1: Deeds: Obadiah Horton/Smith Bradbury, 1816  
Ebenezer Horton/Smith Bradbury, 1816  
Smith Bradbury/Samuel Bradbury, 1816  
Charles Bradbury/Mary Bradbury, 1837  
Oliver Smith/Charles Bradbury, 1837  
Andrew Smith/John Hovey, 1838

Folder 2: Deeds: Susanne Perkins/John Hovey, 1798  
Walker/Bradbury, 1797  
Joseph Perkins/Smith Bradbury, 1797  
John Walker/Smith Bradbury, 1801  
James Hovey/John Hovey, 1803

- Folder 3: Agreement between Joseph Gould and Charles Bradbury 1836
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- Folder 6: Probate and Estate Inventory, Smith Bradbury 1823
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- Folder 11: Bradbury genealogy and Coat of Arms
- Folder 12: Bradbury genealogy
- Folder 13: Two pages from the Bible with Harrison family genealogy
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- Folder 16: Handwritten biography of Walker family: Gideon, Joseph, Temperance, May, Eliphelot, Gideon, Mehitabel, Andrew, Nathaniel, Capt. Richard Walker
- Folder 17: Papers: John Walker, Mary Walker and children (history and biography)
- Folder 18: Journal: Caroline's Journal of England and Wales 1851
- Folder 19: Papers: Bradbury/Gemberling connection
- Folder 20: Letter: Mrs. Gemberling from Ann W. Curtis
- Folder 21: Miscellaneous letters between Juliet Bradbury, Smith Bradbury, Seth Bradbury, Andrew Walker, C. W. Bradbury, C. W. Thomas Bradbury
- Folder 22: Miscellaneous letters Charles Bradbury and C. Thomas Bradbury
- Folder 23: Handwritten notes
- Folder 24: Handwritten history of Wells
- Folder 25: Handwritten history of the settlement of York, Maine
- Folder 26: Plans of Kennebunkport, Maine

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- Folder 27: Newspaper clippings
- Folder 28: Musical Soiree 1873
- Folder 29: Pamphlet: The History of the Whistle Tankard, no date
- Folder 20: Piano Certificate
- Folder 31: Thank you from Harvard College 1837
- Folder 32: Letter: James Buchanan, no date
- Folder 33: Letter: Copy of letter from John Perkins to Captain Fairfield 1813
- Folder 24: Collection of receipts c. 1830s – 1840s
- Folder 35: Three photographs of Liverpool pitcher with image of Ship *Ulysses* c. 1806
- Wallet: Leather early 19<sup>th</sup> century, “Smith Bradbury” in gold lettering
- Wallet: Leather early 19<sup>th</sup> century, no name

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