



## **Inventory of the Theodore and Katherine Dwight Collection (Collection #91)**

The Brick Store Museum  
Kennebunk, Maine

Compiled by R. Magnuson, Archivist  
October 2005

### Table of Contents:

Physical Description

Box and Folder Breakdown

### Physical Description:

This collection was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dwight of Tenefly, New Jersey. It consists of a typescript of Andrew Walker's diary (1851-1891), vintage photographs all relating to the Parsons family, glass plate negatives of the family, newspaper clippings about the 1947 fire, floods and shipwrecks in Kennebunk, account ledgers of Col. Joseph Parsons (1803-1825) and William Parsons (1823-1850) copies of five pages of the 1872 Sanford Atlas, a plan of Cape Arundel (c. 1900), and a hand drawn map of the B&M Railroad after a forest fire. There is also an insurance document for the Ship *Phebe* from 1785.

A copy of the Walker diary has been photocopied onto acid free paper and is available in the Museum's library.

The collection is housed in three boxes. The photographs have been taken out and are in the photo file by number. The maps are in the map case.

The acquisition number is 2005.060.0001-.0037

Box and Folder Breakdown:

Box 1:

Folder 1: Album of homes owned by the Parsons family, including Crescent Surf, Storer Mansion, the house on Fletcher Street, the tannery next door, and the High Street house

Folder 2: Articles on the '47 Fire, most from the *Biddeford Journal*, shipwrecks off Cape Elizabeth, York Beach flood from 1947

Journal of Col. Joseph Parsons

Journal of William Parsons

Glass plate negatives of Parsons houses (many have been made into positives)

Box 2:

Folder 1: Andrew Walker's Diary - 1862

Folder 2: Andrew Walker's Diary - 1863

Folder 3: Andrew Walker's Diary - 1864

Folder 4: Andrew Walker's Diary - 1865

Folder 5: Andrew Walker's Diary - 1866

Folder 6: Andrew Walker's Diary - 1867

Folder 7: Andrew Walker's Diary - 1868

Folder 8: Andrew Walker's Diary - 1869

Folder 9: Andrew Walker's Diary - 1870

Folder 10: Andrew Walker's Diary - 1871

Folder 11: Andrew Walker's Diary - 1872

Folder 12: Andrew Walker's Diary - 1873

Folder 13: Andrew Walker's Diary - 1874

Folder 14: Andrew Walker's Diary - 1875

Folder 15: Andrew Walker's Diary - 1876

- Folder 16: Andrew Walker's Diary - 1877
- Folder 17: Andrew Walker's Diary - 1878
- Folder 18: Andrew Walker's Diary - 1879
- Folder 19: Andrew Walker's Diary – 1880
- Folder 20: Andrew Walker's Diary - 1881
- Folder 21: Andrew Walker's Diary – 1882
- Folder 22: Andrew Walker's Diary – 1883
- Folder 23: Andrew Walker's Diary – 1884
- Folder 24: Andrew Walker's Diary – 1885
- Folder 25: Andrew Walker's Diary – 1886
- Folder 26: Andrew Walker's Diary – 1887
- Folder 27: Andrew Walker's Diary – 1888
- Folder 28: Andrew Walker's Diary – 1889
- Folder 29: Andrew Walker's Diary – 1890
- Folder 30: Andrew Walker's Diary – 1891
- Folder 31: Miscellaneous notes by Henry Parsons about Walker's diary

Box 3:

Three typewritten volumes of Andrew Walker's diary (1851-1861).

# # #