



## **Inventory of the Dorothy Emery Christopher Collection (Collection #92)**

The Brick Store Museum  
Kennebunk, Maine

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### Physical Description:

This collection was donated by Dorothy Emery Christopher of Kennebunk and Andover, Massachusetts. It consists of a wealth of information, artifacts and documents pertaining to the Emery Family of Lower Village Kennebunk. The artifacts include a valuable and rare collection of Civil War items as Isaac Emery was the Band Leader of the 27<sup>th</sup> Maine volunteers. For these items see 2004.098.0001-0037.

The archival items in this collection include receipts and documents pertaining to the dry goods operation of the Emery family, ships documents, letters, family deeds, Civil War official documents, Civil War letters from Sarah Emery and family to her husband, Isaac Emery, with the 27<sup>th</sup> Maine, a Revolutionary War letter, a rare fold-out drawing of the same vintage and many handwritten pages of music. Some of the early deeds from the 1700s include names and signatures of some of the founding fathers of Kennebunk.

For a complete listing of this collection, see the registrar's itemization for acquisition 2004.098.0001-0040. There are six regular boxes and two flat boxes.

### Box and Folder Breakdown:

#### **Box 1:**

- White envelope 1: Damaged unidentified daguerreotype
- White envelope 2: Account of cloth 1872
- White envelope 3: Sale of cloth and account book 1870 – 1871
- White envelope 4: Account of cloth 1871 Isaac M. Emery written inside cover

- White envelope 5: Morning reports 1873
- White envelope 6: Historic Boston Kodachrome booklet c. 1960
- White envelope 7: Sanborn and Carter Pass Book with birth dates of 115 local people given
- Folder 1: Deed dated 1722. Grantor: John Cole. Grantee: John Murphy. Both of Arundel (Kennebunkport)
- Folder 2: Deed dated 1754. Grantor: Rolinson Bond (chair maker) of Arundel. Grantee: Thomas Wiswall (trader) of Arundel (Kennebunkport)
- Folder 3: Deed dated 1767. Grantor: Moses Foster of Arundel. Grantee Thomas Wiswall of Arundel (Kennebunkport)
- Folder 4: Record of survey of lands of George Perkins and Nathaniel Kimball dated 1768 and signed by Timothy Frost
- Folder 5: Deed dated 1799. Grantor: Aaron Hovey (sail maker). Grantee: Joseph Perkins (yeoman/farmer). Both of Arundel (Kennebunkport)
- Folder 6: Assignment of administrator for the last will and testament of Thomas Wiswall dated 1801. Thatcher Goddard and Joseph Perkins to administer the estate to Wiswall's daughter Sarah and husband John Patten. Signed by Patten, William Jelleson and Daniel Wells
- Folder 7: Deed dated 1801. Grantor: John Patten of Arundel (Kennebunkport). Grantee: Thatcher Goddard and Joseph Perkins
- Folder 8: Deed dated 1801. Grantor: John Walker. Grantee: Joseph Perkins. Both of Arundel (Kennebunkport)
- Folder 9: Four documents pertaining to Lydia Deshon of Arundel (Kennebunkport). Three deeds from Deshon to Joseph Perkins and John Wildes. One document regarding the estate of Lydia Deshon's husband Peter.
- Folder 10: Deed dated 1804. Grantor: Thatcher Goddard and Joseph Perkins. Grantee: Enoch and Samuel Colman of Kennebunkport. Signed by Aaron Littlefield, Samuel Downing, Joseph Perkins and Thatcher Goddard.
- Folder 11: Quit Claim Deed dated 1806. Grantor: Seth Burnham to John Mitchell both of Kennebunkport. Signed by Seth Burnham and wife Lydia
- Folder 12: Deed dated 1808. Grantor: John Perkins. Grantee: Joseph Lord (Mariner) and James Fairfield (Mariner). All of Arundel (Kennebunkport)
- Folder 13: Deed dated 1812. Grantor: Thomas Perkins. Grantee: Joseph Perkins (merchant). Both of Arundel (Kennebunkport)
- Folder 14: Deed dated 1814. Grantor: Stephen Cleaves (yeoman/farmer). Grantee: Joseph Perkins (merchant)
- Folder 15: Deed dated 1817. Grantor: John Hutchins (yeoman/farmer). Grantee: Joseph Perkins. Both of Arundel (Kennebunkport)
- Folder 16: Deed dated 1817. Grantor: Nathaniel Leach. Grantor: Joseph Perkins. Both of Arundel (Kennebunkport)

- Folder 17: Deed dated 1820. Grantor: Eliphalet Perkins. Grantee: Joseph Perkins. Both of Arundel (Kennebunkport)
- Folder 18: Deed dated 1820. Grantee: Daniel Lord
- Folder 19: Deed dated 1824. Grantor: Luke Brock. Grantee: Joseph Perkins
- Folder 20: Deed dated 1820. Grantor: Jonathon Downing Jr. Grantee: Joseph Perkins
- Folder 21: Deed dated 1829. Grantor: Simon Nowell. Grantee: Tobias Lord
- Folder 22: Deed dated 1833. Grantor: Abner Stone. Grantee: Joseph Perkins
- Folder 23: Deed dated 1833. Grantor: Robert Towne. Grantee: Joseph Perkins
- Folder 24: Deed dated 1849. Grantor: Mary Andrews. Grantee: George Wormwood.
- Folder 25: Undated accounting of purchases at or for Dartmoor prison in England
- Folder 26: Sunday School Booklet dated 1861, published by Carlton and Porter
- Folder 27: Book with hand-sewn cover. Lisette of Savoy. Signed in the inside cover by Silas Pinkham in 1809
- Folder 28: Religious publication "A Narrative of the Voyage of Life" published 1859
- Folder 29: Small handmade, hand-sewn booklet with favorite writings handwritten in it. Author and date unknown.
- Folder 20: Small hand-sewn booklet entitled "Essay on Man" printed in Kennebunk by James K. Remich in 1823.
- Folder 31: Sermon of 1815 printed in Kennebunk by James K. Remich
- Folder 32: Undated newspaper, *The Bunker Hill Centennial*, with maps of the battle of Bunker Hill as well as one 1804 *Boston Gazette*
- Folder 33: Three postcards of the Health Parade. Two on Park Street and one on Park Street "Parson Field". Also one postcard of the Breakwater Court.
- Folder 34: Handwritten genealogy notes on the Cobb family
- Folder 35: Handwritten genealogy notes on the Pinkham family
- Folder 36: Two pencil drawings. One of a young girl, the other of an unidentified road.
- Folder 37: One Insurance Envelope from the Mutual Life Insurance Company

**Box 2:**

- Folder 1: Documents relating to the bark America
- Folder 2: Documents relating to the brig Bellona
- Folder 3: Documents relating to the brig Columbia
- Folder 4: Documents relating to the brig Gallens
- Folder 5: Documents relating to the ship Olive Branch
- Folder 6: Documents relating to the brig Benjamin Davis
- Folder 7: Documents relating to the brig Jefferson

- Folder 8: Documents relating to the “boat” Jane
- Folder 9: Documents relating to the brig Milo
- Folder 10: Documents relating to the brig Elibect (?)
- Folder 11: Tax Receipts 1816, 1814, 1822
- Folder 12: Documents relating to the schooner Beaver’s Cage
- Folder 13: Documents relating to the bark America
- Folder 14: Student Tuition receipts early 1800s  
 One dated 1807 from Nathaniel Fletcher  
 One dated 1808 from John Skeelee Jr.  
 One dated 1812 from Ebenezer Hathaway  
 One dates 1817 from Asa Brown
- Folder 15: Miscellaneous document fragments
- Folder 16: Miscellaneous letters (4)
- Folder 17: Various documents with historic signature significance:
1. Edward Grant, 1795
  2. Henry Lewis, 1803
  3. Nathaniel Ellsworth, 1802
  4. Paul Hussey, 1822
  5. Ebenezer Wormword, no date
  6. William Ballard, 1802
  7. Gideon Snow, 1803
  8. Henry Clark, 1801
  9. William Jefferds, 1793
  10. Samuel Lord, 1801
  11. Tobias Lord, 1802
  12. Thomas Goodwin, 1809
  13. Ezekiel Wakefield, 1807
  14. Palmer Walker, 1820
  15. Joseph Fernald, 1801
  16. Elisha Jones, 1809
  17. David Ross, 1811
  18. Jotham Kimball, 1811
  19. John Grant, 1801
- Folder 18: Documents relating to Adam and Hugh McCulloch, mainly receipts

**Box 3:**

- Folder 1: Receipts dating from 1750 – 1799 for the dry goods business run by the Emery family
- Folder 2: Receipts dating from 1800 – 1809 for the dry goods business run by the Emery family
- Folder 3: Receipts dating from 1810 – 1814 for the dry goods business run by the Emery family (during the War of 1812 years)

- Folder 4: Receipts dating from 1815 – 1819 for the dry goods business run by the Emery family
- Folder 5: Receipts dating from 1820 – 1830 for the dry goods business run by the Emery family
- Folder 6: Undated receipts for the dry goods business run by the Emery family
- Folder 7: Receipts dating from 1868 – 1879 for the dry goods business run by the Emery family
- Folder 8: Billheads from the 1870s
- Folder 10: Miscellaneous papers
1. Small Broadside: advertising Lamp Chimneys made by Rogers and Company of Boston. No date.
  2. Yellow envelope with the name A. M. Plaisted
  3. Printed speech of the Honorable Jacob. M. Thornburgh: Report from the Committee on Naval Affairs. Date sometime after 1875.
  4. Broadside measuring 5 x 9 inches advertising a play called “Nevada” to be performed at the Temple Hall of Kennebunkport in May 1886 by the K. L. & D. Society. No indication of what K. L. D. stood for.
- Folder 11: Interesting page measuring 8.5 x 11.5 inches which lists the vessels built in Kennebunk for the year 1878 with their tonnage, masters and builders.
1. Schooner Contest
  2. Schooner Alabama
  3. Schooner Active
  4. Schooner Telephone
  5. Schooner Florida
  6. Schooner Ripple
  7. Ship Wachusett
  8. Unnamed ship
  9. Bark Furnas Abbey
  10. Schooner Schoolboy
- Folder 12: Notification of Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Border City Mills, Fall River (MA), April 30, 1873

**Box 4:**

- Folder 1: Letter dated April 30, 1863. Written by Isaac. M. Emery from Chantilly to his brother William in Kennebunk.
- Folder 2: Two Official Receipts: Headquarters of the 27<sup>th</sup>. One handwritten receipt.
- Folder 3: Thirty-four letters and envelopes written to Isaac Emery from family and friends while he was “Leader of the Band” for the 27<sup>th</sup> Maine Volunteers.
- Folder 4: Nineteen letters and envelopes written to Isaac Emery from family, friends and business associates while he was “Leader of the Band” for the 27<sup>th</sup> Maine Volunteers.
- Folder 5: Five archival sleeves containing Official Civil War Enrollment documents from the State of Maine.

Folder 6: Seven small Guard passes issued to Isaac Emery. Six signed by Colonel Rufus P. Tapley and one signed by Colonel Mark F. Wentworth. Each measures 2.75 x 3.5 inches.

Folder 7:

1. Appointment of William H. Emery as clerk of Company B by his brother, Isaac M. Emery, acting Orderly Sergeant of Company B. Signed by William Emery, Isaac Emery and Seth Bryant of Kennebunk. Dated September 1862.
2. A Company Order to members of Company B to meet at the house on the hill on July 15, 1862. Signed by Seth Bryant.
3. Appointment of Isaac M. Emery as Orderly Sergeant of the "Lower" Company. Dated March 1862. Signed by William Nutting.
4. Warrant from the State of Maine: dated June 1, 1862, concerning the enrollment of John W. Adams, James C. Bryant, Henry D. Chase, Arthur Dole and William H. Evans which appears to excuse them from serving in the army.
5. Eleven documents, mainly General Orders from the Adjutant General.
6. Blank enrollment documents
7. Warrant to attend a meeting in Kennebunk Village for the purpose of electing officers for 27<sup>th</sup> Maine. Dated July 15, 1862.

Folder 8: Nineteen documents relating to Guard duty and passes for the 27<sup>th</sup> Maine.

Folder 9: Document written September 9, 1862, advising Isaac Emery, Orderly Sergeant that the number of men required for service from Kennebunk equals 23. Signed by Edward Bourne, Seth Bryant and Joseph A. Haley.

Folder 10:

1. Extremely important original documents pertaining to the enrollment of men for the Civil War Maine. Handwritten Enrollment Documents which gave Names and Occupations of those eligible to serve.
2. Original handwritten roster of those who enlisted in the 27<sup>th</sup> Maine under general order #32, dated August 25, 1862.
3. Handwritten list of names and occupations of these who were members of the Band of the 27<sup>th</sup> Maine.

Folder 11: Handwritten letter from Isaac m. Emery to his brother from Camp Seward November 9, 1862.

#### **Box 5:**

Folder 1: Handwritten correspondence written by various Emery family members, some business associates. All, either prior to or following the Civil War.

Folder 2: Two letters written to Mrs. Emery. One regarding genealogical information on the Pinkham family. The second written by a Mrs. E. C. Russell. One poem or essay on Ministering Spirits addressed to someone named Hannah.

Folder 3: One Ticket Stub for the Steamer Plymouth Rock  
One calling card for a music retailer in NY  
One small card with a poem inscribed on it.

Folder 4: Early, yet undated, math lesson book. All handwritten, hand-sewn binding. Owned by one E. P. Emery with drawings and doodles of horses, ships and skeletons.

**Box 6:**

Folder 1: Seventy plus sheets of handwritten music  
Folder 2: Military band music  
Folder 3: Three books of handwritten music belonging to Isaac Emery  
Folder 4: Several large pages of handwritten music  
Folder 5: Several small sheets of preprinted music  
Folder 6: Several packets of preprinted music from the “Brass Band” Music Company  
Folder 7: Nine Student Music Books for Isaac Emery’s music students  
Folder 8: One roster of 18 music students  
One billhead: Fall River Coal Company  
One small broadside advertising a Choral Union Concert in 1873  
One handwritten article, undated signed by J. E. Butler. Appears to have been intended for a news articles. It mentions E. P. Emery.  
Two song lyric pages: “Massa’s in de Cold Ground” and “The Girl I Left Behind”  
Several pages of poetry

Loose in the front of this box are:

Four rolls of handwritten music  
One autograph book  
One music book with initials E. B. T. and C. T. M. on the covers  
One handmade poetry scrapbook  
One hand-sewn collection of stories

**Flat Box 1:**

Seven hand-sewn ledgers which date from 1795 – 1810. Six of these ledgers measure 12 x 8 inches approximately. One measures 6 x 7.5 inches. Each is a record of business transacted from Isaac Emery’s dry goods business. Include are lists of everyday goods and expenses such as molasses, rum, corn, meals and vittles, pork, cheese, bread, labor charges, salt hay, etc. There are several additional loose pages in this box. Many ships are mentioned in this ledger including the following:

Schooner <u>Betsy</u>	Brig <u>Paragon</u>
Schooner <u>Sally</u> , sometimes spelled <u>Salley</u>	Brig <u>Bellona</u>
Schooner <u>Friendship</u>	Brig <u>Neptune</u>
Schooner <u>Hannah</u>	Brig <u>Rainbow</u>
Schooner <u>Mercury</u>	Brig <u>Straton</u> or <u>Traton</u>
Schooner <u>Eagle</u>	Brig <u>Columbia</u>
Brig <u>William</u>	Sloop <u>George</u>
Brig <u>Gallen</u> , sometimes spelled <u>Galen</u>	Sloop <u>Polly</u>
Brig <u>Dolphin</u>	Ship <u>Pilgrim</u>

Names of individuals (that could be read) who transacted business with Isaac Emery in the years 1795 to 1810:

Avery, Samuel	Gilpatrick, Richard	Parson, Jenny
Blunt, James	Goddard, Thatcher	Patten, Captain Robert
Boing, Captain John	Gooch, Jediah	Patten, Johnson
Boothby, Richard	Gooch, Joseph	Paul, Captain Jeremiah
Brock, Nathaniel	Gooding, Edmund	Peabody, James
Brock, Samuel	Grant, Daniel	Perkins, Eliphalet
Brown, John	Grant, Edward	Perkins, Captain Ephram
Brown, Samuel	Grant, Captain John	Perkins, Captain George
Buckland, John	Harding, George	Perkins, Captain Joseph
Burbank, Joshua	Harding, Jonathan	Simpson, John
Burnham, Captain Seth	Holmes, Daniel	Smith, Joseph
Butland, John	Hovey, Amos	Smith, Robert
Clark, Jonas	Hovey, Captain John	Snow, James
Cleaves, Captain Robert	Hovey, Captain Samuel	Stagpole, Aaron
Cleaves, Eaton	Hutchins, Joseph	Stone, John Captain
Cleaves, Joshua	Jefferds, Major William	Storer, John
Conant, Nathaniel	Jellison William	Storer, Joseph
Crawford, Lewis	Larrabee, Joel	Taylor, William
Day, Benjamin	Leighton, William	Towne, Jacob
Drown, Moses	Libby, Jonathan	Townes, Captain Robert
Drown, Samuel	Little, Benjamin	Townes, Samuel
Drown, Stephen	Little, David	Varney, Frances
Durrell, Thomas	Littlefield, Benjamin	Varney, William
Ellsworth, Nathaniel	Littlefield, Joseph	Walker, John
Emery, Isaac	Littlefield, Jotham	Wallis, David
Emery, Jabez	Littlefield, Moses	Webber, George
Emery, John	Littlefield, Reuben	Wells, Edward
Engles, Edward	Lord, John	Williams, Charles
English, David	Lord, Tobias	Wise, Daniel
Ephram, Captain	Lowe, Captain John	Wise, Michael
Fidler, John	McCulloch, Adam	Wiswel, Thomas
Frost, Nathaniel	McCulloch, Hughey	Wormwood, Eben
Furbush, John,	Mitchell, Jothan	Wormwood, John
Furbush, Nathaniel	Moody, Joseph	Wormwood, Phillip
Gilpatrick, Dimon	Murphy, James	



## Flat Box 2:

1. Leather bound, hand-sewn music book: *The Massachusetts Compiler*. Published in Boston by Isaac Thomas and Ebenezer Andrews in 1795. #2004.098.0031
2. Leather bound, hand-sewn small book: *A System of Exercise and Instruction of Field Artillery Including Maneuvers for Light or Horse-Artillery*. Published by Hilliard, Gray, Little and Wilkins in 1829. #2004.098.0026
3. Book: *Gospel Hymns No. 2*, published by Bigelow and Main, 1876. #2004.098.0030
4. Book: *Greenleaf Primary of Arithmetic*. Published in 1845 by Robert S. Davis and Company. #2004.098.027
5. Book: *Greenleaf Intellectual Arithmetic*. Published 1874 by Robert Davis and Company. #2004.098.028
6. Book: *First Lesson in Language* by Daniel Tower, A. M. Published by Crosby and Ainsworth in 1865. Cover is off but in the same box. #2004.098.0029
7. Book: Small green covered music book with handwritten music inside. A date of September 1862 is written on the inside cover. #2004.098.0033
8. Bible: Small green Bible whose cover is off but attached with a rubber-band. Written on loose cover: Frank Emery, Kennebunk, Maine. Plan of Christ Salvation Holy Bible. Also written: Holy Bible, Frank Emery, Kennebunk, Maine, A present from his mother, March 4, 1819. #2004.098.0034
9. Six music lesson books. All with black covers. All handwritten music. Some of the students' names are inscribed on the inside covers. #2004.098.0032
10. Small leather bound diary kept by Isaac M. Emery ca. 1857 #2004.098.0018.1
11. Small leather bound diary kept by Isaac Emery ca. 1862 #2004.098.0018.2
12. Books: *Hardee's Rifle and Light Infantry Tactics*, Vol. I & II. Published by J. B. Lippincott & Company, Philadelphia, 1861 #2004.098.0023
13. Book: *Camp and March the Construction of Field Works and Military Bridges* by Henry D. Craften. Published by Fetridge & Company, Boston, MA, 1854 #2004.098.0024
14. Books: *Infantry Tactic*, Vol. II & III by Brigadier General Silas Casey. Published by D. Van Nostrand, New York, 1862. Inscription: S. E. Bryant, Co. I 27<sup>th</sup> Maine Regiment #2004.098.0025

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