



Inventory of the B. F. Emery Collection (Collection #95)

The Brick Store Museum
Kennebunk, Maine

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Physical Description:

This small collection was given to the museum in 1997 by B. F. Emery of Kennebunk. Included are check registers, a bank statement, receipts from several firms with which Emery did business including Chamberlain's Automobile Service and Snowdon Motor Co., the settlement of a train derailment near the B & M's sidetrack, and copies of a Wirthmore Feeds of Malden, Massachusetts, newsletter and pamphlet. Also included are freight bills for 1941. B. F. Emery was a coal dealer and bought grain, etc. by the carload. Originally the company was located in Lower Village near the train depot. When the train tracks were discontinued c. 1926 the building Emery was located in was moved to the junction of Route 35 and the B & M Railroad where it remains today. At the present time, B. F. Emery is a fuel oil dealer. The collection is important because it is mostly from the 1940s, a time period for which the museum does not have much information. It is accession number 1997.3.0001-0007.

Box and Folder Breakdown:

Deposit books, Ocean National Bank, Kennebunk. Nov. 1939 - June 1953. 11 books.

Check Registers. 1) 9/40-8/41 and 2) 11/39

Freight bills, mostly from the B & M Railroad, for items shipped to Emery. Items are for carloads of goods.

Folder 1: Bank statement from Ocean National Bank, Oct. 1940

Folder 2: Receipts from various companies.

Folder 3: Receipts from various companies, including Chamberlain's Automobile Service and Snowdon Motor Company.

Folder 4: Newsletters and three copies of *Labor Saving on the Poultry Farm* by Wirthmore Feeds of Malden, MA.

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