

COLLECTION #99

Greene/Gonneville/Preble Collection

This collection was given to the Museum by Gail Gonneville Preble, and dates from the 1880s to the 1980s. It has been given the number 2005.073.0001 – 2005.073.057.

The collection consists of an assortment of items (see inventory list) from Gail Preble, and includes items from her parents Roger and Ethel Gonneville, her grandparents Almena and Ralph Greene, and his first wife, Doris Belyea. The collection consists of maps, diplomas and certificates, bills and receipts, archival material and ephemera from the Gonneville's business, Greene's Garage, and archival material from the Greene's and Gonneville's.

Photographs have been removed and put in the photograph boxes. They number 2005.073.0044 through 2005.073.057, and are referenced as part of Collection 99.

Rosalind Magnuson
December, 2009

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Box 1

Binder labeled CHARGES, 1984.

Ledger from Greene's Garage, December, 1981 to October, 1984. This gives a good example of the suppliers used by Greene's.

Notebook of the National Dealers Used Car Committee, 1938, held at the Hotel Statler, Detroit, MI. Ralph Greene was the Northeast representative.

Folder 1: Collection of bills and receipts.

Folder 2: Misc. receipts from Greene's Garage;

Ledger containing Articles of Agreement for Kennebunk Motor Sales, December, 1931 to December, 1941, and Board of Directors meetings;

State of Maine Office of the Attorney General, cessation of Kennebunk Motor Sales on January 2, 1942;

Roger Gonneville and Almena Greene's papers whereby they agree to go into business as Greene's Garage;

Blank papers for Greene's Garage.

Box 2

Folder 1: Kennebunk High School diploma, Ethel Blanche Greene, 1940;

Kennebunk High School diploma, Roger Dean Gonneville, 1937;

Kennebunk High School diploma, Gail Ann Gonneville, 1974.

Folder 2: Kennebunk High School Class of 1937 Commencement Exercises;

Brochure about the school system published by the Kennebunk/Kennebunkport Chamber of Commerce

Kennebunk High School class of 1940, names written on back

Folder 3: Formal photographs of Ethel and Roger Gonneville

Folder 4: List of items sold at Arundel Auction Company for the Gonnevilles by George Martin, and tally of same

Folder 5: Collection of recipes by Gail Gonneville;

Playground and Recreation Assn. of America, Athletic Badge Test, won by Ethel Greene;

Almena Greene's certificate from the State of Maine to act as a Notary, 1968

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- Folder 6: 1940 *The Rambler*, Graduation Issue;
Collection of mimeographed short articles on some of the graduates of the Class of 1940
- Folder 7: Newspaper clippings c. 1940 related to Ralph Greene, the graduating class of 1940, list of 1937 graduates by Roger Gonneville, Kennebunk High School Notes from the class trip to Washington, D.C.
- Folder 8: Constitution By-Laws and Rules of Order of Mousam Lodge, No. 26, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Kennebunk, Maine. Ralph Greene was admitted to the Lodge on April 10, 1924.
- Folder 9: Street map of Kennebunk, Maine, March, 1995
- Folder 10: Fire Card belonging to Roger Gonneville, c. 1965
- Folder 11: Book of American Red Cross Yarn Record, 1944, belonging to Ethel Greene
- Folder 12: Growth in Arithmetic, One by One, Grade 1
The New Basic Readers Think and Do Book to accompany the new *Fun With Dick and Jane*
- Folder 13: The New Basic Readers Think and Do Book to accompany the new *We Look and See, We Work and Play We Come and Go*
The New Basic Readers Think and Do Book to accompany the new *Our New Friends*
- Folder 14: The new *Before We Read*
We Read Pictures

Box 3

Bank statements and cancelled checks for Ralph Greene, 1921 – 1928, not complete

Box 4

Note in Sandra Armentrout's handwriting about the Greene's and Portland Business College

Ledger belonging to Doris Belyea
Modern Illustrative Bookkeeping Introductory Course by D. D. Mueller. American Book Company, New York, Cincinnati and Chicago, 1901 and 1909

Four Invoice and Sales Book from Gray's Portland Business College used by Ralph Greene

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Folder 1: Various receipts and invoices used by Doris Belyea when she was a student,
c.1917

Miscellaneous Box (O) 4

The Palmer Method of Business Writing Certificate for Superior Ability awarded to Ethel Greene, May 23, 1936.

Certificate of Promotion to the High School awarded to Ethel Blanche Greene, June 4, 1936

Certificate of Promotion to the High School awarded to Roger Dean Gonneville, June 8, 1933

Metal Case 3, Drawer 3, Folder 5

Photocopy of Plan of Elm and Green Streets, n.d.

U.S. Geological Survey, Waterboro, 1983

U.S. Geological Survey, Kennebunk, 1983

Photocopy of Subdivision of Storer Homestead Lot by Charles Parsons, 1891

Photocopy of Kennebunk & Kennebunkport Railroad, showing the tracks and land of the
Kennebunkport station, n.d.

Plan showing the location of Sea Road from York Street to Brown Street, 1947

Plan of Socony Vacuum Oil, Main Street, Kennebunk, 1941

Part of plan of surveyor's map of addition (1985) to Kennebunk Town Hall

Six tax maps of Kennebunk, Maine, n.d.

Property map of downtown Kennebunk, Maine, 82, n.d.

Plan of addition to Town Hall, 1985

Towne Farm of Kennebunkport, 1969