

**Freeport Historical Society
Collections List**

- Coll 001 Bartol family. Papers. 1980.20, 2 boxes; s.a. Flat B 070
- Coll 002 Stockbridge, Micah & family. Papers. 3 boxes; s.a. Flat B-66
- Coll 003 Royall, Walter L.. Papers. ½ box & 1 vol.
- Coll 004 Harraseeket Yacht Club. Records. ½ box
- Coll 005 Burr, Perez. Account books. 1984.45, 2 ½ boxes
- Coll 006 Curtis family. Papers. ½ box
- Coll 007 Stowell family. Papers. 7 ½ boxes & 1 vol.; s.a. Flat B 065
- Coll 008 Freeport Chamber of Commerce and Freeport Merchants' Association.
Records. 1 box; s.a. Coll 048
- Coll 009 **Spear, David Dana**, 1839-1899, *Physician*.
Account books, 1867-1897 (bulk dates 1875-78 & 1881-1882).
2 volumes.
Account books of physician who practiced in Freeport, ME,
1873-1897.
Both books (1867-1897 and 1880-1885) list names of patients
with dates of services and amounts charged and paid. Most patients were
from Freeport, ME. Occasionally a diagnosis and treatment are noted.
The first volume includes a list of all Dr. Spear's 718 obstetric deliveries,
1867-1897, the first few years of which are for his practice in Kennebunk,
ME. In addition there are some general ledger accounts, Spear family
accounts, and a list of medical books owned by Dr. Spear.
Gift of Mahlon Walsh, 1978.
Finding aid in repository; indexed.
Added entries: Physicians—Freeport (ME); Physicians—Kennebunk
(ME); Spear family; Medical care—Freeport (ME); Medicine; Drugs-
Prescribing—Freeport (ME); Obstetrics—Freeport (ME); Obstetrics—
Kennebunk (ME); Medical education—Freeport (ME).
- Coll 010 G.W. Randall Post #38, Women's State Relief Corp of Maine. Records.
1985.26 & 2005.59; 1 box
- Coll 011 Skillin, Ed. P. Funeral Parlor Records, 1943-1963. 1982.25; 2 ½ boxes
- Coll 012 Randall, Helen K. Papers. 12 boxes
- Coll 013 Powers, Paul. Photo collection. 1 box
- Coll 014 *Freeport News*. Advertising & memorabilia. 3 ½ boxes
- Coll 015 **Pote, Greenfield**, 1736-1797, *Captain*.
Daybook, 1796 March 4 - 1797 Oct. 7.
1 volume.
General merchandise daybook of retired sea captain,
Greenfield Pote, Wolfe's Neck, Freeport, ME.
In addition to general merchandise accounts sold locally, this
volume contains two other important sections: Pote's son William's
(1766-1847) accounts for coasting trips in his sloop *Hero* 1808-1809;
and Pote's granddaughter Joanna Pote's (1809-1884) diaries for parts
of 1839-1841, with mention of the Aroostook War, and her poetry, both
copied and original, including some relating to the Civil War. She was
a school teacher at the small school house next to her home at Wolfe's
Neck. The diary has been transcribed by a descendant and is stored as
SC 671. *Hero's* accounts include supplies for the voyages, clearance
fees, freight and passage fees, and general year-end accountings to
owners, particularly Joseph Anderson. Tucked inside the back cover is

a list of English terms and their Arabic equivalents. The cover title of the volume is *Sea Book*, probably written by William.

Gift of Eleanor Houston Smith, 1985.

Finding aid available in repository; partially indexed.

Related materials available.

Added entries: Pote, William (ca. 1766-1847), *Captain*; Pote, Joanna (1809-1884); Diaries; Schools—Freeport (ME); *Hero* (sloop); Accounts—Freeport (ME); Coastwise shipping—Freeport (ME); Poetry; Teachers—Freeport (ME); Social life and customs; Anderson, Joseph (ca.1743-1811); Aroostook War, 1839; United States—History—Civil War, 1861-1865; Wolfe's Neck (Freeport, ME).

Coll 016

Porter's Landing Water Co. Records. 1 ½ boxes

Coll 017

Soule, Roberta H. ca. 1922-

Scrapbook of Freeport, 1906-1948 (bulk dates 1937-1940).

1 oversized volume.

High school student and bride in Freeport, ME.

Scrapbook containing ephemera from schools in Freeport for both Roberta and her first husband, Harold Bailey (1917-1957), news clippings of Freeport events, materials pertaining to her 1940 baby shower, and some random items such as a copy of a 1906 speech by Pres. Theodore Roosevelt.

Gift of Roberta H. Soule Bailey Nason, 1992.

Finding aid in repository.

Added entries: Scrapbooks—Freeport (ME); Soule family; Bailey family; Schools—Freeport (ME); Baby showers—Freeport (ME); Printed ephemera—Freeport (ME).

Coll 018

Soule, Elsie. Papers. 1995.40.2, ½ box

Coll 019

Hyde, John Angier, 1771-1857, *Physician*.

Ledgers, 1807-1852.

2 volumes (1807-1834 and 1826-1852) with separate indexes.

Dr. Hyde was Freeport, Maine's first physician and practiced in town for sixty five years, 1792-1857.

Each volume has a separate index and records patient name, treatments and notations, possibly for medicines prescribed, dates of visits or services, charges, payments, and occasionally the town of residence. Born in Massachusetts, Dr. Hyde studied medicine with a Boston, MA physician. He came to Freeport in 1792 and opened a practice which he maintained until his death in 1857. A son, E.A. Hyde and a grandson, Nathan D. Hyde, also became physicians, with E.A. practicing in Freeport. A few entries in the ledgers are listed for patients in neighboring towns. There are also some loose receipts for medicines he purchased.

Provenance unknown.

Finding aid in repository; indexed.

Related materials available.

Added entries: Physicians—Freeport (ME); Medical care—Freeport (ME); Drugs-Prescribing—Freeport (ME).

Coll 020

Freeport House.

Register, 1898 May 6- 1901 August 6.

1 oversized volume.

Guest register for hotel on School St., Freeport, ME.

Pre-printed National Advertising Hotel Register, Maynard-Gough Mfg. Co., used by Freeport House to record registration of guests, most of whom were from elsewhere in Maine and

Massachusetts; many of these may have been associated with Freeport's shoe industry. Proprietors were Fred E. Ward and later, F. R. Libby. Occasionally the entire hotel was taken over by a traveling theater company or concert group. Several Maine high school baseball teams also stayed at the hotel. Alternate pages contain composite advertisements for Freeport businesses. At the end is the American Hotel Guide.

Provenance unknown.

Added entries: Hotels—Freeport (ME); National Advertising Hotel Register; Maynard-Gough Mfg Co. (Worcester, MA); Ward, Fred E. (1872-1946); Libby, Francis R. (1838-1905); Shoe industry—Freeport (ME); Baseball—Freeport (ME); High schools—Maine; Advertising—Freeport (ME); Business enterprises—Freeport (ME); American Hotel Guide.

Coll 021

Central Maine Power Co.

Recording Book Volume 1, 1939-1952.

1 volume.

Public utility supplier of electricity in Freeport, ME.

This volume contains copies of contracts for assorted electrical appliances such as ranges, refrigerators, water heaters, shavers, and washing machines purchased on time payments from CMP by residents of Freeport, ME. Terms of each contract are specified, along with name and address of purchaser and description of appliance. Each contract was received by Freeport's Town Clerk, Alpheus G. Dyer, who also noted date and signed each upon completion of payments.

Transfer from Town of Freeport, 1985.

Added entries: Dyer, Alpheus G. (1889-1966); Freeport (ME). Town Clerk; Household appliances, Electric—Freeport (ME); Installment plan—Freeport (ME).

Coll 022

Curtis, Dorothy. Scrapbook. 1978.10.9, ½ box

Coll 023

Winslow/ Boyden family. Papers. 2007.18, ½ box

Coll 024

Scrapbook over 1840s account book. 1992.12.3, 1 vol.

Coll 025

Girl Scout Troop #2. Beaver Patrol.

Scrapbook, 1955-1959.

1 volume and some additional loose materials.

Girl Scout Troop in Freeport, ME.

Scrapbook lists members of troop and leaders, individual records, and dates of various activities. Also included are photographs of outings and parades, notes about badges earned and the flag ceremony, attendance records, correspondence, and a few seemingly unrelated pages of news clippings. Leaders were Dorothy Soule and Dorothy Walsh.

Gift of Mahlon F. Walsh, 1978.

Added entries: Girl Scouts—Freeport (ME); Parades—Freeport (ME); Hiking—Freeport (ME); Soule, Dorothy Lee; Walsh, Dorothy F. (Curtis) (1902-1966).

Coll 026

Weston, Hattie May, 1867-1956.

Scrapbook of Freeport, 1872-1972 (bulk dates 1935-1955).

1 volume.

Elementary school teacher in Freeport, ME.

Scrapbook assembled primarily by Miss Weston, although one obituary postdates her own death. Clippings are of Freeport, ME people and events. Many relate to Freeporters serving during World War II. Also, clippings of wedding anniversaries, obituaries, local

physicians, and the Maine Hermit, Charles Coffin. Some Rewards of Merit, high school programs, and church programs of Hattie's.

Gift of Louisa Talbot, 1975.

Finding aid in repository; previously indexed.

Added entries: Scrapbooks—Freeport (ME); Rewards of Merit; Schools—Freeport (ME); Physicians—Freeport (ME); Anniversaries; Coffin, Charles E., 1894-1941, The Maine Hermit; World War, 1939-1945.

Coll 027

Townsend, Archilla E., 1875-1936, and **Ernest E. Pinkham**, 1857-1953.

Scrapbook of Freeport, 1866-1949 (bulk dates 1914-1943).

1 volume.

School teacher and businessman, respectively, in Freeport, ME.

This scrapbook contains many clippings important to the documentation of Freeport's history locally and within the state of Maine: World War II launchings of Red Oak barges, Donald B. MacMillan, passenger air service, baseball, record snowfalls, DAR plaque at Jameson Tavern, articles by Franklin Gould on post office, art shows of Helen Randall, end of trolley service, Townsend running for Maine legislature.

Provenance unknown.

Finding aid in repository; related materials available.

Added entries: Scrapbooks—Freeport (ME); Pinkham, Ernest E., 1857-1953; MacMillan, Donald B., 1875-1970, *Rear Admiral*; World War, 1939-1945; Shipbuilding—Freeport (ME); Air passenger service—Maine; Street-railroads—Freeport (ME); Baseball—Freeport (ME); Gould, Franklin Farrar, 1878-1966; Railway Mail Service; Postal service; Randall, Helen Keazer, 1885-1976; Art shows—Freeport (ME); Aeronautics, Commercial—Passenger traffic; Art shows—Freeport (ME); Women politicians—Freeport (ME).

Coll 028

Winslow, May Louise, ca. 1920-

Freeport scrapbook, 1933-1940 (bulk dates 1936-1940).

1 volume.

Graduate of Freeport High School (ME), 1938.

Scrapbook concentrating on Winslow's years as a student at Freeport High School, although there are a few pieces of ephemera from junior high school and some news clippings and ephemera for the first two years after her graduation. Consists primarily of ephemera.

Gift of Vaughndella Winslow Curtis, 1985.

Finding aid in repository.

Added entries: Scrapbooks—Freeport (ME); Freeport High School (Freeport, ME); Printed ephemera—Freeport (ME); High schools—Freeport (ME).

Coll 029

[Mitchell, Wilmot Brookings, 1867-1962.]

Photographs of Freeport High School Seniors, ca. 1884-1893.
½ box.

Principal of Freeport (ME) High School in the 1890s before becoming a professor at Bowdoin College.

33 individual cabinet photographs of Freeport, ME High School seniors from the Classes of 1884 (Mitchell's class), 1886, 1887, 1890, 1891, 1892 and 1893 collected by Principal Wilmot B. Mitchell during his tenure as Principal in the 1890s. Most are from the Classes of 1891 and 1892. Nearly all are identified.

- Gift of Helen (Mitchell) Richards, daughter of WBM, 1983.
Finding aid in repository; related materials available.
- Coll 030 Added entries: Freeport (ME) High School; High schools—Freeport (ME).
Weldon, Charles R. Scrapbook & etc. 1996.50, 1/2 box
includes Freeport High School senior photos, 1919
- Coll 031 Freeport Woman's Club. Records, ca. 1905-present. 6 boxes
- Coll 032 Walsh collection. 1975.1 & etc., ca. 3'; includes Percy Pratt
letters
- Coll 033 **Criswell, Robert L., Jr.**, 1923-, *collector*.
The Freeport Friends of Eleanor Frances (Aldrich) Criswell
(1893-1968), 1915-1918.
1 album.
Son of Eleanor Frances (Aldrich) Criswell.
Collection of small photographs documenting Eleanor's
summers in Freeport, ME as a young adult. Eleanor took some, and
others were taken by her friends. All snapshots are labeled and include
Eleanor and her friends engaged in a variety of recreational activities.
Among her friends were Mildred (Stowell) Coffin, Pearl (Libby) Ward,
assorted Soules, Lillian (Fogg) Waite and Helen K. Randall. In 1994
the photos were removed from their original album, placed in archival
pages for preservation reasons; and photocopies of the original pages
made. A list of the friends and a preface by the author are also included.
Gift of author, 1992.
Added entries: Aldrich family; Coffin, Mildred (Stowell) (1885-1976);
Ward, pearl (Libby) (1891-1956); Randall, Helen Keas/zer (1885-
1976); Freeport (ME); Recreation—Freeport (ME); Criswell family;
Soule family; Waite, Lillian Fogg (1873-1946).
- Coll 034 **Dunning, Thurlow, Col.** Freeport genealogy. 1981.19, 6 boxes
- Coll 035 **Dunning, Thurlow Reed**, 1897-1974, *Colonel*.
Freeport cemetery lists, ca. 1950-1974.
½ box.
Retired US Army colonel who worked tirelessly until his death
gathering information on Freeport families and cemeteries.
Collection includes Dunning's lists of gravestones from nineteen
Freeport cemeteries. No lists existed at the time he began his work; the
lists have since been updated by others and are also available. See his
explanation in Folder 2.
Gift of Paul Powers, who photocopied the originals in 1975, 1975.3.
Finding aid in repository; folder level control.
Related material also available.
- Coll 036 Added entries: Cemeteries—Freeport (ME).
Freeport Paper Box Co. Records. 1996.41, 3 boxes; s.a. Flat B 069
- Coll 037 **Freeport (ME) High School. Class of 1898.**
Senior photographs, ca. 1897-1898.
½ box.
Public high school in Freeport, ME.
24 cabinet photos taken by G. B. Webber, Brunswick, ME, of
graduates of the Class of 1898, Freeport (ME) High School. Eight of
the students and two teachers are identified.
Gift of Beverly Rogers Snow, 1994.
Finding aid in repository; related materials available.
- Coll 038 Added entries: High schools—Freeport (ME); G. B. Webber
(photographer), Brunswick, ME.
Smith, L.M.C. Papers. 1982.11, 1 3 boxes

- Coll 039 Freeport Rifle Club. Records. 1996.40, 1 box
- Coll 040 Cushing, John. Diary, 1787-1811. 1 box
[photocopies and transcripts]
- Coll 041 LL Bean, Inc. Company ephemera. 2 boxes
- Coll 042 Freeport. Morse St. School. Gifted and Talented Program. Records.
½ box
- Coll 043 Dillingham (Charles T.) Family. Papers. 1970.10; ½ box
- Coll 044 **Dillingham family.**
Papers, 1835-1855.
1 box.
Family residing in Freeport, ME, with father serving as a ship captain.
Photocopies of a collection of family letters, primarily of Capt. John G. Dillingham (1808-1869) from aboard various ships of which he was captain to his wife Margaret (Dennison) Dillingham (1818-1878) at home in Freeport, ME. There are letters from Margaret to her husband and a small number of shipping papers as well as a few letters from various other Dillinghams and Dennisons. Miscellaneous items include arithmetic and penmanship exercises and a Town of Freeport Road Tax Book, 1835, for District #5.
Photocopied 2006 from originals held by Maine Historical Society (coll. 153).
Finding aid in repository; folder level control.
Related collection of family letters (1839-1933) at Freeport Historical Society, Coll. 135.
Added entries: Dillingham family; Dillingham, John Griffin, Capt. (1808-1869); Dillingham, Margaret Dennison (1818-1878); Dennison family; Seafaring life; Ship captains' spouses; Ship captains; Freeport (ME)--Roads.
- Coll 045 **Freeport Historical Society, collector.**
Historic structures surveys, 1973-74, 1977, 1978-1980, 1997-98.
20 boxes (10 linear feet) and oversized maps.
Local historical society in Maine.
Architectural surveys of various buildings in Freeport, Survey cards, photographs, maps, and research notes for structures in Freeport, Maine, many of which are of historic and architectural significance. Main Street and Harraseeket National Register Historic Districts are included. All surveys done under the sponsorship of Maine Historic Preservation Commission. Some reports included. Files arranged by tax map and lot number.
Finding aid in repository; folder level control.
Related materials available at repository.
Added entries: Maine Historic Preservation Commission; Historic preservation—Freeport (ME); Historic buildings—Freeport (ME); Historic districts—Freeport (ME).
- Coll 046 **Freeport High School.**
Yearbooks, 1891-present.
4 ½ linear feet.
Public high school in Freeport, ME.
Annual yearbook of Freeport High School, Freeport, ME.
From 1891-1956 the yearbook was named *The Clarion*. Many of the cover illustrations for early issues were drawn by local artist Helen K. Randall. In 1957 it became *Falcon*. Since 1986 the yearbook has had

no name. Early issues had no photographs, but the other information and the advertising format have remained relatively consistent. The set is fairly complete.

Gifts of many individuals.

Finding aid in repository.

Added entries: Yearbooks; Public schools—Freeport (ME); *The Clarion*; *Falcon*; Randall K. (1886-1976).

Coll 047

Freeport Middle School.

Yearbooks, 1951-present.

1 box.

Annual book of Freeport, ME, Junior High School (called *The Green and White*) and Freeport Middle School.

Includes sports schedules, poetry by students, artwork, stories, and jokes for grades six-eight, as well as eighth grade class statistics.

Booklets are mimeographed.

Gift of several individuals.

Finding aid in repository; related materials available.

Added entries: Yearbooks; Public school—Freeport (ME); *The Green and White*.

Coll 048

Freeport Historical Society, collector.

Freeport ephemera collection, ca. 1870s-present (bulk dates 1980s-present).

19 boxes, 9 linear feet.

Local historical society in Maine.

Collection of randomly obtained ephemera for Freeport, ME businesses, churches, organizations, political contests, landmarks, schools, recreation and sports, neighborhoods, and other topics, as well as for the Town itself. Continuously being added to.

Gifts of many individuals; other items picked up by staff.

Finding aid available in repository; folder level control.

Added entries: Printed ephemera; Business enterprises—Freeport (ME); Churches—Freeport (ME); Societies—Freeport (ME); Associations, institutions, etc.—Freeport (ME); Schools—Freeport (ME); Politics, Practical—Freeport (ME); Sports—Freeport (ME); Recreation—Freeport (ME); Neighborhood—Freeport (ME).

Coll 049

Freeport Park Association. Records. ½ box

Coll 050

South Freeport Congregational Church. Album, scrapbook, & ephemera.

½ box

Coll 051

Freeport Historical Society. Patterson Building Study, 1972-1973. ½ box

Coll 052

Randall, Rufus Soule. Diaries, 1866-1888. 1994.40, ½ box [transcripts]

Coll 053

Freeport (ME), (Town of).

Annual Report of the several town officers, 1864-present.

8 boxes.

Annual report published by Town of Freeport, ME.

Annual reports have been published in Freeport, ME, since 1864. The earliest reports are simply published financial records combined with a Superintending School Committee's report. In 1878 the Town started publishing a more comprehensive report, including reports from the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Road & Bridge agent, and the Superintendent of Schools. The dates of the fiscal year have changed over the years, but the report is always published after the close of the fiscal year. Almost complete set.

Gifts of many individuals.

Finding aid in repository; folder level control.

Added entries: Local history; Public school—Freeport (ME); Roads—Freeport (ME); Local government—Freeport (ME); Bridges—Freeport (ME).

Coll 054

Soule, Edward S., 1838-1905.

Day books, ca. 1873-1878.

3 volumes.

Proprietor of a dry goods store in Boston, MA and Freeport, ME.

Three volumes detailing daily sales of general merchandise. First volume titled *Day Book E.S. Soule* and contains entries ca. 1873-1874 April 4 for Soule's store in Boston, MA. The first 434 pages have been used as a scrapbook with no legible store entries. The second volume is titled *Monday Wednesday Friday*. It contains entries for his store in Boston, 1874 Sept. 18—1875 March 1 and continues in Freeport, ME, 1875 Nov. 17—1876 March 15. The third volume is titled *Soule Bros. & Co.* All the entries are for Freeport and span the period 1877 Aug. 14—1878 April 3.

Gift of Mahlon Walsh, 1975 and unknown provenance.

Related materials available.

Added entries: Dry-goods—Freeport (ME); Dry-goods—Boston (MA); General stores—Freeport (ME); Soule Bros. & Co.; Scrapbooks.

Coll 055

Newspaper scrapbook. 1984.90, 1 vol.

Coll 056

Second Universalist Society of Freeport (ME), Inc.

Record book, 1884-1949.

1 volume and 1 folder of loose materials.

Church in Freeport, ME.

Record book includes copy of 1884 incorporation, by-laws, lists of members, contributors to purchase of church building, records of annual parish meetings 1884-1948, and records of the Board of Trustees 1884-1890. There are also a few loose pieces of ephemera and correspondence 1937-1949 and a photograph.

Provenance unknown.

Finding aid in repository.

Added entries: Church societies—Freeport (ME); Church records and register—Freeport (ME); Universalist churches—Freeport (ME).

Coll 057

Freeport (ME) Water Company.

Record Book, 1891-1930.

1 volume and 1 folder of loose materials.

Private corporation organized to construct, maintain and operate a water system within the Town of Freeport, ME.

Book includes Certificate of Incorporation 1891, minutes of Annual Meetings of Stockholders, minutes of Board of Directors meetings, dividend distributions, a few stock certificates and Treasurer's reports. Many items were typed separately and attached into the book, not always in chronological order. Corporation started by Edmund B. Mallet, Jr. and Willis H. Soule of Freeport and others of Portland, ME. In 1930 Consumers Water Co. purchased Freeport Water Company; thus this record book covers the entire span of the company's existence.

Gift of Consumers Water Co, 1984.

Added entries: Mallet, Edmund Buxton, Jr. (1853-1923); Soule, Willis H. (1859-1938); Water supply—Freeport (ME)

Coll 058

Garcelon & Lane.

Ledger, 1800-1807 (bulk dates 1800-1802).

1 volume.

Proprietors of dry goods store and shipbuilders at Porters Landing, Freeport, ME.

Ledger records accounts by name with dates of purchases of grocery items, tobacco, liquor, sundries, etc. in local store owned by William Garcelon and John B. Lane. Many purchases paid for with goods and services, particularly work on vessels, and labor rather than with cash. Amounts all listed in pounds, shillings and pence. Includes a number of references to Eleanor (Merrill) Porter (1759-1833), widow of Seward Porter (1753-1800).

Gift of Sally W. Rand, 1981.

Finding aid in repository; indexed.

Related materials available.

Added entries: Lane, John Babson (1774-1821); Garcelon, William; Dry-goods—Freeport (ME); Porters Landing, ME; Shipbuilding—Freeport (ME); Porter, Eleanor (Merrill, 1759-1833); Local exchange trading systems—Freeport (ME).

Coll 059

Curtis, Louis Everett, 1868-1943.

Accounts payable, 1914-1915, 1920-1921, 1933.

3 volumes.

Owner of grocery store in Freeport, ME.

The first (1914 Oct.—1915 Sept.) and third (1933 Feb.--June) volumes in this collection are checkbook stubs which record date, amount of check and to whom paid. The second volume is actually labeled *Accounts Receivable/Accounts Payable* but contains just the latter for the period 1920 March 1—1921 Sept. 13. All are accounts receivable for Curtis' grocery store trade in Freeport, ME, and include wholesale suppliers as well as utilities and other store expenses. The second (1920 March-1921 Sept.) is a summary of bills paid to wholesalers and others.

Gift of Clayton Teague, 1983.

Related materials available in repository.

Added entries: Grocery trade—Freeport (ME); Distributors-- (Commercial)—Freeport (ME)**Curtis, Louis Everett**,

1868-1943.

Coll 060

Freeport. Morse Street School. *Time Capsule*, 1976. 1 box

Coll 061

Soule, Robert.

Day book, 1827 Oct--1828 Aug.

1 volume.

Proprietor of dry goods store in Freeport, ME.

Contains records of daily purchases of food staples, fabrics, oil, nails, etc. by Freeporters. There are occasional records of payment by fish, timber & planks, or cash. Includes mention of a few vessels.

Gift of Mahlon Walsh, 1975.

Related materials available in repository.

Added entries: Dry-goods—Freeport (ME); General stores—Freeport (ME); Local exchange trading systems—Freeport (ME).

Coll 062

Pettengill family.

Papers, ca. 1873-1981 (bulk dates 1900-1975).

8 boxes and 1 oversized folder (3 ½ linear feet).

Owners of saltwater farm in Freeport, ME.

Papers document family life of Wallace (1847-1925)

Pettengill and his children Frank (1879-1960) and Mildred (1882-1981), and other family members at Pettengill Farm, a 140 acre saltwater farm on the Harraseeket River in Freeport, Maine. Included are school work (much from Freeport High School), diaries (including

one Civil War diary for Wm. G. Gerry), genealogy, correspondence and greeting cards, some receipts, deeds, interviews, and many photographs; these latter document life on the farm in the 1920s.

Gifts of Mildred Pettengill, Mr. & Mrs. L.M.C. Smith and others.

Finding aid in repository; folder level control.

Related materials also available at repository.

Added entries: Pettengill, Wallace Martin (1847-1925); Pettengill, Frank Lester (1879-1960); Pettengill, Mildred Gerry (1882-1981); Saltwater farms—Freeport (ME); Freeport High School (Freeport, ME); Diaries; Genealogy; Deeds—Freeport (ME); Farm life—Freeport (ME); Photographs—Freeport (ME); United States—History—Civil War, 1861-1865; Gerry, William Greenleaf (ca. 1845-?).

Coll 063 Thomas family. Papers. 1997.38 & 1999.52.5-11.1, 2 ½ boxes

Coll 064 Thomas, Raymond. Papers & photos. 1992.18, 4'

Coll 065 Marstaller Collection. 1997.8, 1/2 box

Coll 066 Tucker, Ralph, Rev. Gravestone research (esp. Pratts). 1998.13, 1 box

Coll 067 **Personal ledger**, ca. 1812-1845 (bulk dates 1818-1831).

1 volume.

Unidentified ledger from Freeport, ME.

Ledger documenting work done building vessels, houses, a barn, a meeting house, furniture and a stone wall; purchasing of goods and lumber; lending of money. Paid in cash and by barter. Included are some lists of workers, names of a few vessels, and many names from Brunswick, ME. Accounting is crude and confusing at times.

Fascinating glimpse into rural economy.

Gift of Clayton Teague, 1983.

Finding aid in repository; indexed.

Added entries: Accounts—Freeport (ME); Accounts—Brunswick (ME); Payrolls—Freeport (ME); Local exchange trading systems—Freeport (ME); Finance, Personal—Freeport (ME); Wages—Freeport (ME).

Coll 068 **Freeport Historical Society**, *collector*.

Glass plate negative collection, ca. 1880s-1910s.

19 1/2 boxes (8 linear feet).

Local historical society in Maine.

Collection of glass plate negatives of varying size and a very few lantern slides. Images are primarily of Freeport scenes, including houses, businesses, street scenes, ships and trolleys, Casco Castle, Bustins Island, and some identified people. Many of the plates belonged to Frank E. Merrill (1867-1939) of Freeport. There are a number of plates of unidentified people. The collection is added to from time to time.

Gifts of several individuals and one purchase, including one large gift from Edmond P. Skillin (1906-1975).

Finding aid in repository; item level list.

Related prints available.

Added entries: Photograph collections—Freeport (ME); Glass plate negatives; Casco Castle (Freeport, ME); Street-railroads—Freeport (ME); Bustins Island (ME); Merrill, Frank Everett (1867-1939); Skillin, Edmund Pratt (1906-1975).

Coll 069 **Wilbur's Drug Store**.

Pharmacy prescription books, 1925 and 1927-1928.

2 large volumes.

Pharmacy in Freeport, ME.

Volumes contain prescriptions from area physicians which were filled at Wilbur's Drug Store in Freeport, ME. The drug store was owned and operated by George A. Wilbur. Most prescriptions were for Freeport residents. Dates covered are 1925 July 9-October 14 and 1927 December 16-1928 May 26. Among the physicians are William J. Lewis, Arthur L. Gould, Harvey Howard, and David D. Spear of Freeport. Many Portland physicians are also represented. Several prescriptions were referred from William H. Rowe, a druggist in Yarmouth, ME. Prescriptions are pasted over samples of wool fabrics for men's suits. While many of the samples remain, some have been left intact. Companies represented were The Royal Tailors, Chicago and New York, 1919-1920 season; and J.L. Taylor & Co., spring and summer line, 1926.

Gift of Clyde L. Belanger, Freeport Pharmacy, 1987.

Finding aid in repository; related materials available.

Added entries: Drugs—Prescribing—Freeport (ME); Drugstores—Freeport (ME); Drugstores—Yarmouth (ME); Drugstores—Portland (ME); Wilbur, George A. 1877-1946; Lewis, William J. 1881-1926, *physician*; Gould, Arthur Lewis 1883-1953, *physician*; Howard, Harvey 1871-1955, *physician*; Rowe, William Hutchinson 1992-1955; Pharmacists—Freeport (ME); Pharmacists—Yarmouth (ME); Tailoring; Wool fabrics.

Coll 070

Collins, Clifford Merrill (1909-1996).

Photograph Collection, ca. 1874-1996 (bulk dates 1975-1995).

29 boxes (14 linear feet).

Accomplished photographer and amateur musician in Freeport, Maine.

Collection is 90 % black and white photographs and negatives taken by Collins and his aunt, Annie May (Collins) Harris, with some manuscript materials about Collins, his father Melvin True Collins (a violin maker), and other family members. Photos relate to Collins' military service, including WW II and to various organizations in Freeport for which Collins did volunteer photographic work. However, most important are the photos of downtown Freeport buildings and street scenes which Collins took over the course of nearly fifty years; these encompass significant changes in the fabric of downtown resulting from Freeport's retail boom of the 1980s.

45 gifts of Mel Collins and other family members and friends, ca. 1980-2001 and one purchase; see Appendix A.

Finding aid available at repository ; folder level control.

Related material available at repository.

Added entries: Photographs; Photograph collections—Freeport (ME); Harris, Annie May (Collins) (1883-1949); Collins, Melvin True (1874-1943); Collins family; Violin makers; Diaries.

Coll 071

Goldrup, David I., *compiler*.

Freeport Cemetery Lists, 1997-2001.

½ box.

Author is life-long resident of Freeport, ME.

Author compiled lists of all inscriptions on all gravestones in all of Freeport's cemeteries based on lists compiled by Col. Thurlow Dunning in the 1960s and then updated from town records (for more recent stones) and the stones themselves. The lists are arranged by cemetery and were updated from the original 1997 lists in 1999 and in 2001. There is no master list by name of deceased in this collection,

although staff have created a computer database which allows this kind of searching.

Gift of author, 1997-2001.

Finding aid in repository; folder level control.

Related material available at repository in form of computer database which allows for searching by cemetery, name, dates, etc.

Added entries: Cemeteries—Freeport (ME); Sepulchral monuments—Freeport (ME); Dunning, Thurlow R., *Col.* (1897-1974).

Coll 072

Freeport (ME) High School. Class of 1922.

Senior photographs and photos of reunions, 1922-1981.

½ box.

Class at public high school in Freeport, ME.

Album titled *School Days* includes senior photos of 33 individuals and one set of twins. All are identified. Also included are a group photo, graduation invitation and program, a poem, 1962 news clipping about 40th reunion, group photos of several reunions, and several candid snapshots of some of the girls in the class.

Gift of Patricia Records, 1997.

Finding aid in repository; related materials available; see also Coll. 108.

Added entries: High schools—Freeport (ME); Photograph collections—Freeport (ME); Photograph albums—Freeport (ME); Printed ephemera—Freeport (ME).

Coll 073

American War Dads Auxiliary. Freeport, ME Chapter.

Records, ca. 1953-1961.

½ box.

A nationally organized group of women with a local chapter in Freeport, ME supporting the group American War Dads.

Collection contains some local lists of members and financial records, some general information sent from headquarters in Kansas City, MO, and assorted copies of two newsletters *The Auxiliaire*, 1954-1961 and *Dad Talk*, 1960-1961. It was given to FHS as a World War II group but may in fact relate to the Korean War.

Gift of B.H. Bartol Library, Freeport, ME, 1997.

Added entries: World War, 1939-1945; Freeport (ME); Newsletter; Korean War, 1950-1953.

Coll 074

Freeport Historical Society, collector.

Obituaries of Freeport, ME, residents, ca. 1870s-present.

3 ½ boxes.

Local historical society in Maine.

Collection of obituaries of people who died as residents of Freeport, ME and some of former Freeport residents. All clipped from newspapers, photocopied onto acid-free paper, and arranged alphabetically. A few have no date or newspaper source.

Clipped by Society volunteers and staff, ca. 1970-present.

Finding aid in repository; folder level control.

Related materials available at repository.

Added entries: Obituaries—Freeport (ME).

Coll 075

Harrington family. Photos. 1988.31, ½ box

Coll 076

Freeport, Town of. Materials re: 1st charter, 1970-1971. 2007.45.6; ½

box

Coll 077

Kitchin, Carolyn, 1923-1994, compiler.

Index to *Six Towns Times*, 1893-1900.

6 3" x 5" card file boxes.

Author was a summer resident of Bustins Island, Freeport, ME.
Mrs. Kitchin transcribed all the Freeport, ME news from a newspaper published in neighboring Yarmouth, ME during the last decade of the nineteenth century and briefly into the twentieth century. (These transcripts are located at Freeport Historical Society as well and are stored as Coll. 78.) Much of the news is of a social nature. The handwritten index is comprehensive for both people and events; each entry in the index refers to a transcript page number rather than to an actual newspaper date and page.

Gift of Charles E. Kitchin, 1994.57.1.

Finding aid in repository; related materials available.

Added entries: *Six Towns Times*; Newspapers; Manners and customs—Freeport (ME); Local history.

Coll 078

Kitchin, Carolyn, 1923-1994, *compiler*.

Typescripts of *Six Towns Times*, 1893-1900.

4 boxes.

Author was a summer resident of Bustins Island, Freeport, ME.

Mrs. Kitchin extracted from the locally published newspaper *Six Towns Times* all the news articles relating to Freeport, ME and typed them onto 1,561 pages. Entries date from 1893 to 1900 and include part of January, 1905 as well. These pages are indexed, and the index is available at Freeport Historical Society as Coll. 77. Much of the news documents the daily lives of Freeport's citizens in ways that newspapers one hundred years later cannot.

Gift of Charles E. Kitchin, 1994.57.2.

Finding aid in repository; related materials available.

Added entries: *Six Towns Times*; Newspapers; Manners and customs—Freeport (ME); Local history.

Coll 079

Dillingham, Charles Thomas, Jr., 1866-1955.

Market day book, 1895 July 24-1896 April 15.

1 volume.

Owner of grocery store in Freeport, ME.

Day book for a brief period of Dillingham's nearly forty years as a store keeper in downtown Freeport, ME. Records are typical, listing by date each person and his or her purchase with amount. Occasionally payment is made on an account by goods and is so recorded.

Gift of Jean Dillingham Whiting, 1997.

Added entries: Grocery trade—Freeport (ME).

Coll 080

Freeport Historical Society. Miscellaneous deed research, ½ box

Coll 081

Hyde, Ephraim Augustus, 1814-1871, *Physician*.

Medical practice ledger, 1836-1871, and family letters and bills, 1816-1907.

1 box.

Medical doctor practicing in Freeport, ME.

Ledger lists name of account (and not necessarily name of patient), dates of services, type of service with some prescriptions and treatments. Also included are payment amounts and methods and some personal family accounts. Included with the gift were letters to Hyde's wife, Susan Hale (Coffin) Hyde (1823-1892) from various children and cousins, and loose receipts of Hyde's father, John Angier Hyde (1771-1857), also a physician in Freeport.

Gift of Sally W. Rand, 1999.

Finding aid in repository; folder level control; volume indexed; related materials available.

- Added entries: Hyde family; Hyde, Susan Hale (Coffin) (1823-1892); Hyde, John Angier (1771-1857), *Physician*; Medical care—Freeport (ME); Drugs—Prescribing—Freeport (ME).
- Coll 082 **[T.L. & J. Curtis].**
 General store ledger, 1855.
 1 volume.
 Proprietors of a general store at Mast Landing in Freeport, ME.
 Unidentified ledger for general store in the village of Mast landing, Freeport, ME, which can be attributed to Theodore L. and John Curtis from settlement signatures throughout the volume. Typical entries and settlements, latter of which are dated over the next two years. Pages of figuring and many blank pages.
 Gift of Sally W. Rand, 1999.
 Finding aid in repository; indexed.
 Related materials available; see also Coll. 91.
- Added entries: General stores—Freeport (ME); Mast Landing, (Freeport, ME); Curtis, Theodore L. (1818-?); Curtis, John (1831-1904).
- Coll 083 **Mitchell, Cushing**, 1801-1880.
 Account book, 1850-1878.
 1 volume.
 Resident of Freeport, ME.
 This account book has had many lives and has served various purposes. It includes household accounts of Cushing Mitchell, calligraphy practice of his daughter Hattie, scrapbook items (including some referring to Civil War), accounts from Mitchell's second wife's (Bethia Dunham (Soule) Smith Mitchell,) first marriage, and perhaps most importantly, accounts of Damascus (ship), Capt. Edward Smith, 1851.
 Gift of Sally W. Rand, 1999.
 Finding aid in repository.
- Added entries: Mitchell, Hattie Hall (1859-1946); Mitchell, Bethia Dunham (Soule) Smith (ca.1818-1862); Smith, Edward (1815-1855), *Captain*; Damascus (ship); United States—History—Civil War, 1861-1865; Scrapbooks; Penmanship; Calligraphy; Wages—Freeport (ME); Finance, Personal—Freeport (ME).
- Coll 084 Freeport. Town Clerk. Scrapbooks, ca. 1961-1988. 1999.66.39-66;
 28 vols.
- Coll 085 Davis, John D.. Research for *A Most Remarkable Mix*. 2000.13, 2 boxes
- Coll 086 **Maine Historic Preservation Commission.**
 A Biographical Dictionary of Architects in Maine, 1984-present.
 1 box.
 Joint project of Maine Historic Preservation Commission under the direction of Earle G. Shettleworth, Jr., Director and Maine Citizens for Historic Preservation to prepare short biographies of architects who have practiced in Maine. There are at least 100 in the collection, and additions are made from time to time. Each biography contains text, illustrations, an image of the architect if possible, and a list of the architect's known works in Maine. Various authors prepared the booklets. Also included is a preliminary (1987) checklist of landscape architects.
 Gift of Maine Historic Preservation Commission, various dates.
 Finding aid in repository; finding aid available.

- Added entries: Maine Citizens for Historic Preservation; Shettleworth, Earle G., Jr.; Architects—Maine; Landscape architects—Maine.
- Coll 087 **Bustins Island & Historical Society.** Assorted collections & ephemera.
1 box
- Coll 088 **Townsend family.**
Account book, 1796-1855 and undated.
1 bound volume.
Residents of Freeport, ME.
Account book recording work done by James Townsend making shoes, 1796-1799; by Benjamin Townsend, 1799; and William H. Townsend, a day laborer on fish weirs, building vessels, hauling mud, etc., 1854. First 62 pages previously removed. Townsend family had ties to Capt. Isaac Pinkham family. Contains some penmanship exercises, and a child's drawing of the bow of a vessel.
Gift of Jane Iverson, 2000.
Finding aid in repository; related materials available.
Added entries: Townsend, Benjamin, ca. 1723-1810; Townsend, James; Townsend, William H., 1833-1926; Weirs: Shipbuilding—Freeport (ME); Shoemakers—Freeport (ME); Pinkham, Isaac, B., 1821-1880, *captain*; Pinkham family.
- Coll 089 **Morse, Edwin J.,** 1841-1914.
Diaries, 1874, 1878, 1879, 1886.
Photocopies of original bound volumes.
Farmer on Bustins Island, Freeport, ME.
Diaries recording daily activities of a family on Bustins Island off Freeport, ME. There were only two families living year-round on this island, now a summer colony. Hunting, scabbling for a living, births of children, death of his wife, and poor relations with the neighbors, the Merrills, are all documented. Some other family memorabilia included.
Acid free photocopies made in 2000; originals owned by descendants.
Finding aid in repository.
Added entries: Morse family; Bustins Island (Freeport, ME); Island life; Childbirth—Freeport (ME); Farmers—Freeport (ME); Duck shooting—Freeport (ME); Merrill family.
- Coll 090 **Pote, William,** 1766-1847, *Captain.*
Daybook, 1788-1842.
1 bound volume; photocopies of original volume at Clements Library, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
Sea captain in Freeport, ME.
Day book recording transactions of goods bought and sold.
Also includes transcriptions of letters; records of services rendered to Town of Freeport; shipping accounts, family matters such as estate of William's father, Capt. Greenfield Pote; accounts of day workers; a cure for "blind staggers" in horses.
Gift of Susan J. Rabick, 2000; she was donor of original to Clements Library and requested that the Library photocopy and bind a set for Freeport Historical Society.
Finding aid in repository; additional materials available.
Added entries: Pote family; Pote, Greenfield, 1736-1797, *captain*; Administration of estates; Daybooks—Freeport (ME); Shipping—Freeport (ME); Day laborers—Freeport (ME); French Spoilation Claims; Horses--Diseases.
- Coll 091 **T. L. & J. Curtis.**

- Day Book, 1854 May 4-Nov. 16.
1 volume.
Proprietors of a general store at Mast Landing, Freeport, ME.
Daily of record of merchandise sold by Theodore L. and John Curtis at their general store in Mast Landing, a village of Freeport, ME. A few pages missing and one used as a scrapbook page. The store's business is also documented in a ledger for the following year.
Purchase, 2000.
Related materials available in repository; see also Coll. 82.
Added entries: General stores—Freeport (ME); Mast Landing (Freeport, ME); Curtis, Theodore L. (1818-?); Curtis, John (1831-1904).
- Coll 092 Britt, Harry Ambrose. Photos, 1920s. 1989.4, ½ box
Coll 093 Freeport. Mast Landing School. *Soule Works Magazine*, 1984-present.
various accession numbers, ½ box
- Coll 094 **Skillin, Edmund Pratt**, 1906-1975.
Cemetery notebooks, ca. 1945-1964.
1 box.
Undertaker in Freeport, ME.
These notebooks for Burr Cemetery, South Freeport Cemetery, and Wood Lawn Cemetery in Freeport, ME are arranged by plot number and show the locations of each grave within a particular plot, including locations of graves dug previous to Skillin's tenure. These three cemeteries are the ones which were active during his career as the only undertaker in Freeport. Some names and death dates included.
Gift of Town of Freeport, 1999; photocopies made in 2001 from originals owned by Wood Lawn Cemetery Association.
Finding aid in repository; related materials available.
Added entries: Cemeteries—Freeport (ME); Burr cemetery (Freeport, ME); Wood lawn Cemetery (Freeport (EM); South Freeport Cemetery (Freeport, ME).
- Coll 095 Gould, John. Letters and family photos, ca. 1920s-2006. ½ box
Coll 096 U.S. Dept. of Commerce. Federal census for Freeport, 1790, 1800, 1810, 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880. 2'
- Coll 097 Pratt & Cummings families. Photos, ca. 1890s-1940s. 1987.5, 1 box
Coll 098 **Skillin, Edmund Pratt**, 1906-1975.
Photograph collection, ca. 1870s-1970s.
Skillin was a Freeport, ME, inventor, funeral director, rock collector, Mason, and collector of Freeport photographs and memorabilia.
4 ½ boxes.
Collection of glass plate negatives, primarily of Freeport, ME, purchased by Skillin and his son John at a local auction ca. 1962, and prints made from the plates. Skillin and some of his Freeport photographer friends (Clifford Merrill Collins, 1909-1996, and Raymond Lydston, ca. 1898-1984) shared the plates, making copy negatives and multiple prints which they then sold around town. Topics include Casco Castle, South Freeport, buildings of all types, trolleys, ships, street scenes, Bustins Island, people, and animals. Some are the earliest known images of Freeport. Many were probably taken by Frank E. Merrill (1867-1939) of Freeport. Skillin later added twentieth century prints not associated with the glass plates, including his father Isaac S. Skillin's (1874-1954) rocks and minerals, Arctic explorer Donald B. MacMillan (1874-1970) and Mac's schooner *Bowdoin*, and Freeport's Centennial, 1889. There are also a few Skillin family manuscripts and pieces of ephemera.

- Gift of collector's son, John W. Skillin, 1984.
 Finding aid available in repository; folder level control.
 Related materials available in repository; additional manuscripts from
 EPS also available.
 Added entries: Skillin, John W. (1947-); MacMillan, Donald B. (1874-1970);
 Collins, Clifford Merrill (1909-1996); Lydston, Raymond (ca. 1898-1984);
 Skillin, Isaac S. (1874-1954); Merrill, Frank E. (1867-1939); Glass plate
 negatives; *Bowdoin* (schooner); Photographic collections—Freeport (ME);
 Photographer—Freeport (ME); Photographs; Casco Castle, Freeport (ME);
 Buildings—Freeport (ME); Bustins Island (ME); Ships, Wooden—South
 Freeport (ME); Anniversaries; South Freeport (ME).
- Coll 099 Chase family. Photos, ca. 1880s-1890s. 1984.71, 2 boxes
 Coll 100 **Freeport Historical Society**, *collector*.
 Reference photograph collection, ca. 1870-present.
 4 file drawers and oversized.
 Local historical society in Freeport, ME.
 Collection of historic and copy photographs of Freeport,
 including people (identified and unidentified), buildings (arranged by
 tax map and lot number), organizations, businesses, industries, villages
 and neighborhoods, street scenes, monuments, transportation vehicles,
 and views. A few laser copies of historic photographs are also
 included. Collection is continuously being added to.
 Gifts of many individuals and some purchases, ca. 1970-
 present.
 Finding aid in repository; folder level control.
 Related materials available at repository.
 Added entries: Photograph collections—Freeport (ME).
- Coll 101 **Davis family**.
 Album of photographs, ca. 1880-1900.
 1 volume.
 Family in Freeport, ME.
 Album of 62 albumen cabinet portraits of various family
 members and friends. Most are identified. Surnames include Davis,
 Wood, Libby, Blackstone, Flood, and Kenney.
 Finding aid in repository.
 Gift of John D. Davis, 1999.
 Added entries: Blackstone family; Wood family; Flood family; Libby
 family; Kenney family.
- Coll 102 **Freeport Historical Society**, *collector*.
 Freeport Postcard Collection, ca. 1880s-present.
 2 boxes.
 Local historical society in Freeport, ME.
 Collection of Freeport (ME) related postcards given to
 Freeport Historical Society or purchased by them. Includes buildings,
 monuments and landmarks, factories, trains, views, street scenes, and
 other topics such as advertising and greeting postcards.
 Gifts to Society and purchases, ca. 1970-present.
 Finding aid in repository; folder level control.
 Related materials available at repository.
 Added entries: Postcards—Freeport (ME).
- Coll 103 **Whiting, Norman I.**, *collector*.
 Freeport Postcard Album, ca. 1890s-1960s.
 2 volumes.
 Author collected postcards of his summer town and island in
 ME.

- The postcards in this album were collected by Mr. Whiting, a summer resident of Bustins Island, Freeport, ME, over the course of several decades. All aspects of Freeport's life as documented by postcards are included.
- Gift of Jean Dillingham Whiting, 1998.
Finding aid in repository.
Related material available at repository.
- Added entries: Postcards—Freeport (ME).
- Coll 104 **Freeport Historical Society**, *collector*.
Cased images and tintypes collection, mid-late nineteenth century.
1 box.
Local historical society in Maine.
Collection of cased images (daguerreotypes and ambrotypes) and tintypes received as single items over the course of many years. Although they are photographic images they cannot be stored with other photographs because of their format. Named families are Dennison and Thompson; another family may be Randall. Most are unidentified, though probably of Freeport, ME.
Gifts of various individuals.
Finding aid in repository; related materials available.
- Added entries: Randall family; Dennison family; Thompson family.
- Coll 105 Moore, Weinrich & Woodward. Main Street Freeport photos, 1982-1983.
1984.130, 1 box
- Coll 106 **Freeport (ME) High School. Class of 1923.**
Senior photographs, ca. 1922-1923.
1 box.
Public high school in Freeport, ME.
30 foldered cabinet photos, 29 of which were taken by G. B. Webber, Brunswick, ME, of graduates of the Class of 1923, Freeport (ME) High School. Fourteen of the students are identified, and there are duplicate photos of 14, a few of which are different poses.
Gifts of Viola Scott, 1995, and Freeport Community Library, 2002.
Finding aid in repository; related materials available.
- Added entries: High schools—Freeport (ME); G. B. Webber (photographer), Brunswick, ME.
- Coll 107 **Freeport (ME) High School. Class of 1929.**
Senior photographs, ca. 1928-1929.
1 album.
Public high school in Freeport, ME.
Album titled *My Class Mates* containing 25 alphabetically arranged photos of graduates of the Class of 1929, Freeport (ME) High School. Twenty four of the students are identified, and most have a calling card tucked into the photo. Also included are a photo of the principal, Deane S. Peacock, a list of faculty, a woman's profile sketch, 2 sports-related news clippings, and notes about Senior Class Day (Dec. 14, 1928).
Gift of Nancy Marston, 1999.
Finding aid in repository; related materials available.
- Added entries: High schools—Freeport (ME); Peacock, Deane S. (1894-1975).
- Coll 108 **Freeport (ME) High School. Class of 1922.**

- Senior photographs, ca. 1921-1922.
1 album.
Public high school in Freeport, ME.
Album titled *School Days* containing 34 alphabetically arranged photos of 35 graduates of the Class of 1922, Freeport (ME) High School. Thirty three of the students are identified. Also included are signatures of Principal Thomas C. Tooker and 3 faculty members.
Gift of Elsie T. Soule, 1995.
Finding aid in repository; related materials available; see also Coll. 72.
Added entries: High schools—Freeport (ME); Tooker, Thomas C.
- Coll 109 Varnum & Richards families. Family photos, 1920s-1960s. ½ box, includes FHS Class of 1927 photos
- Coll 110 Photo album. 1860s-1870s. ½ box; includes many Civil War soldiers
- Coll 111 Freeport Historical Society, collector. Reference slide collection. 6'
- Coll 112 Willett & Varney families. Photos, ca. 1880s-1970s. 1993.39, ½ box
- Coll 113 Day (George) family. Photos, ca. 1880s-present. 1984.113, 1 box & O.S.
- Coll 114 [Conley, Madeleine.] Color stereo slides of Freeport & etc., ca. 1956. OH 88.10.1, 1 box
- Coll 115 **Freeport Historical Society, collector.**
Media collection, ca. 1933-present.
9 linear feet.
Local historical society in Maine.
Collection of video tapes and films relating primarily to Freeport, ME history. Also audio tapes containing interviews with Freeport residents. CD copies of *The Forecaster*. Some of the oldest films are of shipbuilding in South Freeport, ME during World War II. Microfilm includes copies of Joshua Chamberlain's diaries, 1830-1893. The collection is continuously added to.
Finding aid in repository; itemized list.
Added entries: Oral history; Motion pictures—Freeport (ME); Shipbuilding—Freeport (ME); United States—History—World War, 1939-1945; Local history; Freeport (ME); *The Forecaster*.
- Coll 116 **Wood Lawn Cemetery Association (ME).**
Record book, 1856-2001.
½ box.
Cemetery association in Freeport, ME.
Photocopies made on acid free paper in 2001 of original record book owned by the Association. Includes incorporation papers, by laws, accounts of annual meetings, records of receipts and expenditures, and a few miscellaneous papers. Some records are handwritten, and some are typed. The Association is still active and maintains the original book.
Copies made with permission of Association, 2001.
Finding aid in repository; related materials available.
Added entries: Cemeteries—Freeport (ME); Wood Lawn Cemetery (Freeport, ME).
- Coll 117 MacMahon, Sarah. *A Comfortable Subsistence*, 1981c. 2002.23, ½ box.
- Coll 118 Lane/Berkeley/Thomas family. Papers, ca. 1791-1980s. 2002.109, 8 boxes
- Coll 119 South Freeport Mothers' Club. Records, ca. 1942-1963. 2002.60.3, ½ box
- Coll 120 Smith, M/M LMC. Research on Freeport-built ships, 1950s. 2002.24.2, 1 box
- Coll 121 Thomas, C. Raymond. Slides of Freeport, ca. 1957-1978. 2002.10, 4'

- Coll 122 Smith, LMC. Research on mast trade, 1950s-1960s. 2002.24.1, 1 box
 Coll 123 **Soule (Enos, 1792-1869) family.**
 Account books, 1853-1917 (bulk dates 1869-1896).
 5 volumes.
 Prominent family of ship captains and ship builders in South
 Freeport, ME.
 Account books kept primarily by sons after Enos' death in
 1869. First volume, a day book and ledger dated 1853-1917 & kept by
 Enos Soule and then his son Enos C., has ship, shipyard, and estate of
 Enos Soule accounts. Second volume is a practice account manual used
 by son Julius S. Soule, 1865 and is so marked. Third volume, also
 marked, is a ledger, 1869-1911, kept by Julius S. Soule; it includes ship
 and shipyard accounts and estate of Enos Soule accounts. The fourth
 volume was kept primarily by Edith M. (Creech) Soule, wife of Julius
 S. Soule; it is a running account of household expenses, 1890-1896.
 The fifth volume, ships' accounts and estate accounts kept by Julius S.
 Soule, 1870-1913. Many family members were involved in the tangled
 settlement of an increasing number of estates.
 Estate of Toby Soule, 2002.
 Finding aid in repository; partial composite index, including
 names of vessels.
 Related materials available.
 Added entries: Soule, Enos (1792-1869), captain; Soule, Enos Chandler
 (1820-1894), captain; Soule, Julius Seymour (1842-1927), captain; Soule
 family; Soule, Edith M. (Creech, 1856-1938); Tam O'Shanter (ship);
 Paraminta (ship); Enos Soule (ship); Suliote (ship); Administrator of
 estates; Shipbuilding industry—South Freeport (ME); Shipping—South
 Freeport (ME); Soule Shipyard (South Freeport, ME); Wages—South
 Freeport (ME); Accounting—Problems, exercises, etc.—Freeport (ME);
 Domesticity—Freeport (ME); Budgets, Personal—Freeport (ME); Finance,
 Personal—Freeport (ME); Housekeeping—Freeport (ME); Wages—
 Freeport (ME).
- Coll 124 Pote family. Genealogy research, etc. photocopies. 2002.44.4-10, 1 box
 Coll 125 **Freeport Historical Society, collector.**
 Vertical file of news clippings, ca. 1870s-present.
 6 file drawers.
 Local historical society in Maine.
 Collection of copies of news clippings related to all aspects
 of life in Freeport, ME. There are fewer clippings from the period
 before about 1970; after this date regular clipping of local newspapers
 has occurred. All are deliberately photocopied onto acid-free paper
 before filing.
 Gifts of volunteer clippers and others.
 Finding aid in repository; related materials available.
 Added entries: Clippings; Local history.
- Coll 126 Rand, Sally W. Materials on Harrington House kitchen fireplace, 1988.
 2002.82. ½ box.
- Coll 127 **Porter, Seward, 1753-1800.**
 Ledger, 1788-1808 (bulk dates 1790-1794).
 1 volume.
 Shipbuilder, store owner, furniture maker, provider of room
 and board at Porters Landing, Freeport, ME.
 This ledger records business accounts for a wide range of
 goods and services. Porter made furniture, furnished transportation,

provided wharfage, supplied dry goods, built vessels which he paid others to work on while charging them lodging and board. Book used after his death by another family member with a very different handwriting to record days worked by others. Prices in pounds and shillings. Payment often in goods and services.

Gift of Priscilla Bond, 2002.

Finding aid in repository; indexed.

Related materials available.

Added entries: Furniture making—Freeport (ME); Porters Landing (Freeport, ME); Shipbuilding—Freeport (ME); Dry-goods—Freeport (ME); Lodging-houses—Freeport (ME); Boardinghouses—Freeport (ME); Wages—Freeport (ME); Local exchange trading systems—Freeport (ME).

Coll 128

Porter family. Papers, ca. 1810-1842. 2002.70. 1/2box.

Coll 129

Lavers, Jack R. Scrapbooks, ca. 1955-1980. 2002.89. 4 vols. & 1 box.

Coll 130

South Freeport Mutual Improvement Society.

The Cruiser, 1859 January-April.

½ box and oversized originals.

Ladies' group at South Freeport Church, South Freeport, ME.

Hand-written newspaper prepared by a church group for passing around the small shipbuilding community of South Freeport, ME. Eight issues were prepared on a semi-monthly basis, and six of these belong to Freeport Historical Society. Issues include some shipping news, some illustrations, a few advertisements, stories, poems, essays, math & word puzzles. Some articles written under pseudonyms.

Gift of Falmouth (ME) Historical Society, 1979 (2 issues) and 1979 (1 issue); purchase, 2000 (3 issues).

Finding aid in repository; folder level control.

Added entries: South Freeport (ME); Local history; Newspapers; Freeport (ME); Manners and customs; Shipping—South Freeport (ME).

Coll 131

Curit, Guy S. Papers. 2002.99. 2 ½ feet.

Coll 132

Freeport High School. *The Clarion*. 2001- [literary magazine]

various acc. nos. ½ box.

Coll 133

Economic Research Associates. Freeport Vision 2010 Initiative, 2002.

2003.13. ½ box

Coll 134

Griffin, William E. Burr Cemetery Records, ca. 1952-1990.

2003.17.1. ½ box

Coll 135

Dillingham family.

Papers, 1839-1933 (bulk dates 1860-1866).

1 box.

Family residing in Freeport, ME, with father serving as a ship captain and son sailing with father before enlistment in U.S. Navy, 1862.

Small collection of family letters and shipping papers, primarily from Capt. John G. Dillingham to his wife Margaret (Dennison) Dillingham in Freeport, ME. Also, letters from son John M. Dillingham to his mother while sailing with his father and from various posts, particularly Charleston, SC, during the Civil War. The son died at Andersonville Prison. Some letters from a few other family members, several letters from Capt. Isaac B. Pinkham, and some shipping documents, including several which pertain to a marine protest lodged in Montevideo for damages sustained trying to get around Cape Horn on the *Norwegian* (bark), 1865-1866.

- Gift of John Dillingham Bradford and David J. Bradford, 2003.
 Finding aid in repository; folder level control with complete set of transcripts; see also Coll. 44.
 Related materials at Maine Historical Society.
 Added entries: Dillingham family; Dillingham, John Griffin, Capt. (1808-1869); Dillingham, John Monroe (1844-1864); Dillingham, Margaret (Dennison) (1818-1878);
 1865. Marine Andersonville Prison (GA); United States—History—Civil War, 1861-1865. Marine protests; *Norwegian* (bark); Dennison family; Prisoners of war; Charleston (SC)—History—Siege of 1863; Seafaring life; Ship captains' spouses; Pinkham family; Pinkham, Isaac B., Capt. (1821-1880).
- Coll. 136 Casco Shipbuilding Co. Records, World War II. 2003.29.1; ½ box
 Coll. 137 Dyer family. Papers. 20th century. 2003.29.2-5 and 2003.61.10&11; 3 feet
 Coll. 138 Morse Street School. Student work, ca. 1969-1978. 2003.48.14&16; ½ box
 Coll. 139 Morse family. Photo album, ca. 1918-1930s. [laser copies] 2003.43; ½ box
 Coll. 140 Bonney, Edward. Maine State Democratic Convention, 1976. 2003.61.13 & 2004.60; 1 box
 Coll. 141 Freeport Economic Development Corp. Records, 1980. 2003.61.15; 1 box
 Coll. 142 Thomas Means Club. Records, ca. 1932-present. depository agreement; 2 boxes
 Coll. 143 Conant family. Papers, 20th century. 2003.95
 Coll. 144 Turner, John J. Casco Castle scrapbook, ca. 1901-1911. [laser copies] 2003.75; ½ box
 Coll. 145 Davis, Louise T. Scrapbook, 1937-1941. 1 vol. 2004.17.3
 Coll. 146 Cunningham, Josephine (Porter). Scrapbook, ca. 1939-1947. 1 vol. 2004.20.5
 Coll. 147 Chase, Leona (Wilson). Postcard album. 2004.29.1. ½ box.
 Coll. 148 **First Parish Church Congregational, UCC (Freeport, ME).**
 Records, 1789-1961.
 2 boxes and 4 rolls microfilm (2 negative and 2 positive).
 First church organized in Freeport, ME, after its separation from North Yarmouth, ME, in 1789 and which is still in existence.
 Prints of each microfilm page of records filmed by Harvard University for Congregational Christian Historical Society, Boston, MA, which holds the original volumes of records for First Parish Church Congregational, Freeport, ME. The Church in Freeport has held copies of the microfilm and has deposited the microfilm with Freeport Historical Society, which arranged for the prints to be made. Included are warrants for parish meetings, records of annual meetings, minutes, covenant and articles of faith, records of baptisms, receptions and transfers, notes of deaths, lists of members, parish tax records, pew sales, records of the sale of ministerial lands and of the Ministerial Fund, treasurer's records, and some news clippings about the 1894 fire. Not all categories of records are covered for the entire time span. There are no records of marriages.
 Depository agreement with First Parish Church Congregational, 2005.
 Finding aid in repository; folder level control with very partial index. Printed history of church also available.

- Added entries: Church records and registers—Freeport (ME); Church buildings—Freeport (ME); Congregationalists—Freeport (ME); United Church of Christ; Fires—Freeport (ME); Congregational Christian Historical Society (Boston, MA); Pews and pew rights; Ministerial funds—Freeport (ME); Tax assessment—Freeport (ME); Congregational churches—Freeport (ME).
- Coll. 149 Johnson, Phil. Photos of the destruction of the Nathan Nye-Morse St. neighborhood, 1994-1995. 2004.40. ½ box.
- Coll. 150 Soule, George V. Family Papers, ca. 1920s-1980s. 2004.56. 1 box and oversized.
- Coll. 151 **Porter & Merrill.**
 No. 2 Day book, 1816 July 1-1817 Feb. 19.
 1 volume.
 Proprietors of dry goods store at Porters Landing, Freeport, ME.
 Day book for dry goods store at Porters Landing owned and managed by Capt. Joseph Porter (1778-1849) and an unidentified Merrill, perhaps a silent partner. Also includes accounts for some vessels and for board. Frequent mention of Porter's brothers Samuel (1779-1847) and Seward (1784-1838), who operated a shipyard nearby.
 Gift Philip C. Means, 2004.
 Finding aid in repository; related materials available.
- Coll. 152 **[A & E Talbot].**
 Day book, 1833 April-Nov.
 1 volume.
 Proprietors of dry goods store and marine chandlery in South Freeport, ME.
 Unidentified day book of a very active business in South Freeport which supplied dry goods to local residents and serviced many named schooners, probably coastal fishing and transport. Numerous entries for A & E Talbot, matched with some text and tax records indicate that this store belonged to Ambrose Talbot, Jr. and his son Capt. Enoch, both of whom owned shares in vessels, part of a wharf, and may have been involved in building a schooner during the period covered by this day book.
 Gift of Mahlon Walsh, 1975.
 Finding aid in repository; partial index, including names of all vessels mentioned.
 Added entries: South Freeport (ME); Dry-goods—South Freeport, (ME); Talbot, Ambrose, Jr. (1773-1865); Talbot, Enoch, (1808-1880) *Captain*; Coastwise shipping—South Freeport (ME); Fishing boats—South Freeport (ME); Stouts' Point Wharf Company (South Freeport, ME); Schooners—South Freeport (ME); Ship chandlers—South Freeport (ME).
- Coll. 153 Freeport Historical Society. Research on Mallet House clusters, 2004; 2004.3; 1 box
- Coll. 154 Barbā Architects. Documentation of Mallet Billiard Hall (008-002), prior to demolition, 2004. 2004.3 & 2005.14; s.a. Flat A 99; 1 box
- Coll. 155 Pote family. French Spoilation Claims and genealogy (copies). 2005.7; ½ box.

- Coll. 156 Kelly, Robert. Scrapbook of Freeport High School Boys Basketball and Baseball, 1958-59. 2005.33.1; 1 box.
- Coll. 157 Williams, Doris & Justin. Scrapbooks, ?-1986. 2005.51.10a-1; 4 boxes
- Coll. 158 **[Noyes, Anna Elzade Noyes, 1877-1951.]**
 Scrapbook of Freeport, Maine, ephemera, 1890-1917 & 1984.
 1 box.
 Resident of Freeport, ME, until later in her life.
 Scrapbook assembled by Mrs. Noyes, including Freeport High School and Freeport Grammar School ephemera such as graduation programs. Scrapbook may have been redone by her grandson, Charles R. Weldon, before 2005. Weldon assembled photocopies of similar materials and included news clippings which he bound as a booklet, *Freeport High School & Grammar School Graduation Programs 1890-1921 plus newspaper articles weddings and obituaries*. A copy of this is included with the scrapbook of originals.
 Gift of Charles R. Weldon, 2005.
 Finding aid in repository; related materials available.
 Added entries: Schools—Freeport (ME); High schools—Freeport (ME); High school students—Freeport (ME); Elementary schools—Freeport (ME); *Freeport High School & Grammar School Graduation Programs 1890-1921 plus newspaper articles weddings and obituaries*; Printed ephemera—Freeport (ME); Noyes family; Weldon family; Weldon, Charles R..
- Coll. 159 **Pratt, Percy C., 1883-1972.**
Poetry in the News: Freeport [ME] Boys in our armed forces, 1942 Oct. 9-1945 Aug. 17.
 ½ box.
 Author was clerk in Freeport, ME post office and a house builder.
 Author knew most of the 450 young men who went off to fight in World War II and hit upon letters in verse sent weekly to every service man for whom he had an address as a way to help them feel connected to home. The poems contained ordinary news of Freeport, ME, the men's hometown. The Freeport Knights of Pythias sponsored the weekly ditto machine production and mailings. Mr. Pratt later collected all 150 poems, added an introduction and World War II era photographs of Freeport's downtown square and published them in 1968 as a collection titled *On the Square*.
 Gift of several donors.
 Book also available.
 Added entries: World War, 1939-1945; Poetry; *On the Square*; Freeport (ME).
- Coll. 160 Freeport Historical Society. Research materials on Barnabas Soule & family, 2006. 2006.3; ½ box
- Coll. 161 Buttrick, Norman. Sophronia Rodick Gould site, Report (ME 161-40), 2006. 2006.16; ½ box
- Coll. 162 **First Independent Religious Society in Freeport (ME).**
 Records, 1805-1853 and 1884-1890.
 2 boxes.
 Religious organization in Freeport, ME, which became the First Universalist Society.
 Record book of this early Freeport denomination located in the Mast Landing section of town includes 1805 subscribers' letter,

1810 act to incorporate as the First Universalist Christian Society (addressed to Commonwealth of Massachusetts), lists of members and persons taxed, notices of meetings, warrants for raising tax revenues, and minutes of meetings. Also included are separate parish tax valuations for 1833 and 1843, and the organization of the Second Universalist Society of Freeport, 1884, with some minutes, 1884-1890.

Gift of George Lawrence, 2006.

Finding aid in repository; related materials available.

Added entries: Universalist churches—Freeport (ME); Universalists—Freeport (ME); First Universalist Christian Society (Freeport, ME); Second Universalist Society (Freeport, ME); Valuation—Freeport (ME); Tax assessment—Freeport (ME); Mast Landing (Freeport, ME).

Coll. 163

Rogers, William Rankin, 1817-1893.

Account book, 1839-1856 and 1858, 1869, 1871-1872.

½ box.

Shipwright in Freeport, Maine.

Account book details Rogers' activities working as a skilled day laborer "lining" ships at fifteen shipyards in the Freeport, ME area. Yards are named, and in some cases names of vessels may be deduced. Also included are accounts for work done by others at Rogers' farm on Flying Point, some general accounts for items purchased or sold from the farm, records of timber surveyed, and records in separate small booklets for work done as Highway Surveyor for the Town of Freeport in his neighborhood of Flying Point.

Provenance unknown.

Finding aid in repository; related materials available.

Added entries: Shipyards—Freeport (ME); Shipyards—Cumberland County, ME; Shipbuilding—Freeport (ME); Shipbuilding—Cumberland County (ME); Shipwrights—Freeport (ME); Timber—Freeport (ME); Freeport (ME), Town of; Roads—Freeport (ME); Flying Point (Freeport, ME); Account books; Logging—Freeport (ME); Highway departments—Freeport (ME)Roads—Maintenance and repair; Roads—Snow control.

Coll. 164

Davis, Louise Tappan, 1915-1941.

Scrapbook, 1937 April 16-23.

1 volume.

School teacher from Freeport, ME.

A group of school teachers from Freeport, ME embarked on the *S.S. Volendam* in New York on April 16, 1937 for a week's vacation in Bermuda. Each of the thirteen teachers was to keep a scrapbook of the trip, which they intended to share during the summer. This scrapbook contains archival and artifactual items such as tickets, photos, menus, party hat, sand, a piece of coral, and a metal flower vase (flattened to fit). Activities for each day are written onto page with ephemera.

Gift of John D. Davis, 2007.

Finding aid in repository; related materials available.

Added entries: Teachers—Freeport, ME; Travel; Travel writing; Scrapbooks—Freeport (ME); Voyages and Travels; *Volendam* (screw steamer, passenger); Diaries; Printed ephemera; Bermuda Islands—Description and travel; Women teachers—Freeport (ME); Passenger ships.

Coll. 165

Dupree, Russell. Assorted materials re: re-use of town buildings, 1980s. 2007.8.1, ½ box.

Coll. 166

Patterson family. Papers. 1977.20.2, 1 box.

- Coll. 167 Freeport Historical Society. Research for L.L. Bean, Inc. re: house at
6 Holbrook St., 2007. 2007.3, ½ box. **RESTRICTED**
- Coll. 168 Randall, Willis S. *A Seaman's Own Story* [re: Capt. Rufus S. Randall,
grandfather of Willis], 1976. 2007.31.4; ½ box
- Coll. 169 Cummings, Albert B. *Herbarium*. 1977.20.33; 1 box
- Coll. 170 Bonney, Edward M. Town of Freeport materials, 1960s-1990s. 2005.50;
8 cartons