

INVENTORY OF THE
AKIN FAMILY PAPERS
IN THE OLD DARTMOUTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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Content: Business records and personal papers of a Yarmouth
and New Bedford, Mass., family, 1818-1956.

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INTRODUCTION

Materials in this collection were donated to the Old Dartmouth Historical Society by Charles Gardner Akin, Jr., between September 1977 and March 1981. Additional material was given by Barabra Groves on 21 November 1986.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Seth Kelley Akin was born in Yarmouth, Mass., in 1803. He moved to Syracuse, N. Y., in 1824, to work in the Syracuse Salt Company in association with Henry Gifford (1801-1872). In about 1827, Akin moved to New Bedford, Mass. He started the Nonquitt Salt Company in South Dartmouth, Mass., and was employed by Samuel Leonard, a New Bedford lumber merchant. Akin also became surveyor of lumber for the city until shortly before his death in 1888.

Seth Kelley Akin's son, Francis Taber Akin (1837-1917), grandsons, Thomas Bryant Akin (1866-1951) and Charles Gardner Akin (1870-1953), and great-grandsons, Francis Taber Akin (1909-1961) and Charles Gardner Akin, Jr., (b. 1900) were active in the firewood, coal, and painting/paint supply business at New Bedford from 1860 until about 1956. These individuals were either the successors of or partners in the following organizations:

- 1850-1855 J. H. Perry & Company. John Howland Perry (1818-1883) and George Wilson (1813-1899). Engaged in the coal and trucking business and owned a paint mill.
- 1855-1864 Perry, Kirby & Company. Perry, Wilson and George Kirby, Jr. (1836-1919). Engaged in coal and paint business.
- 1865-1874 J. H. Perry & Company. Perry and Samuel Cook Hart (1834-1894). Engaged in coal, firewood, and paint business.
- 1874-1894 Hart & Akin. Hart and Francis Taber Akin. Engaged in the coal, firewood, paint and paint supply business.
- 1894-1916 F. T. Akin & Company. Akin and sons, Thomas Bryant Akin and Charles Gardner Akin. Acted as house and industrial painters while continuing to sell firewood, coal and paint supplies.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE (cont.)

1916-ca. 1956 Akin-Denison Company. Francis Taber Akin, Thomas Bryant Akin, Charles Gardner Akin, Francis Taber Akin, and Charles Gardner Akin, Jr. Formed by the merger of F. T. Akin & Company with the Denison Company, which was established by John H. (1834-1899) and Henry Clay Denison (1841-1920) in 1850, and included George Wilson, former partner of John Howland Perry, as an eventual partner. The company owned two flour mills until 1896 at New Bedford and was also involved in the coal business. Akin-Denison expanded the activities of F. T. Akin & Company to include the sale of fuel oil and oil burners.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Akin papers reflect activities of family members and their relatives by marriage from 1818-1956. Many of the materials relate to the six New Bedford business organizations which various Akins were associated with, either as successors or partners, between 1854-ca. 1956. These business records encompass day books, sales accounts, orders, bills and receipts, and similiar financial records; time books and other labor records; legal documents, such as agreements, leases, and deeds; incoming correspondence; price lists; clippings; advertisements, product catalogs, and business cards; and memoranda. Of particular note among these documents are a volume of formulae for paints manufactured by Perry, Kirby & Company in 1862; labor books reflecting the painting of many local houses and buildings by Hart & Akin and F. T. Akin & Company from 1877-1901; and clippings concerning strikes by coal miners and teamsters between 1898-1914. Records are most numerous for the firms of Hart & Akin, 1874-1901, and Akin-Denison Company, 1870-1956.

Another major portion of this collection consists of papers of John Arnold Macomber (1812-1875), father-in-law of both Francis Taber Akin and Thomas Akin (1838-1920). Macomber was involved in the whaling industry as part owner and captain of several vessels from about 1845 until 1865. He then shifted his attention to the petroleum business and established the firm of Macomber, Taber & Company, with interests in oil fields at Parkersburg, Va., and Parker City, Pa. His papers chiefly consist of correspondence, insurance policies, and other ship's papers, 1845-1876, for several whalers, particularly the HILLMAN (Ship), and documents concerning the settlement of his estate by several individuals, including a son-in-law, William Henry Mathews (1841-1909), and Macomber's business partners

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE (cont.)

at the time of his death, Edmund Taber (1819-1911) and Charles Henry Bourne (b. 1847). These estate records date from 1875-1895 and include correspondence; account books, accounts current, bills and receipts, and other financial records; legal documents, including probate records; and memoranda concerning Macomber's property. Many of these materials concern expenses of his family at New Bedford and settlement of his business affairs in Pennsylvania.

Rounding out the collection are papers of Akin family members and their other relatives by marriage, 1818-1953. Seth Kelley Akin is represented by correspondence; account books and bills and receipts; and legal documents, including several deeds and leases. Much of this material concerns his interests in the Syracuse and Nonquitt saltworks and his other business affairs from 1818-1880. Papers for his son, Francis Taber Akin, date from 1858-1900 and consist of correspondence; checks, bills and receipts; legal documents; and a record of hours worked on painting jobs and his income from 1858-1864. Papers for other family members principally consist of personal correspondence. A final group of documents contains deeds, calling cards, a letter, and a clipping concerning various Akins and their friends, 1830-1870, 1953. Published works which may serve as a guide to the persons represented in this collection include THE HISTORY OF NEW BEDFORD AND ITS VICINITY, 1602-1892 by Leonard Bolles Ellis (1892) and REPRESENTATIVE MEN AND OLD FAMILIES OF SOUTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS (1912). There is also an Akin Family Genealogical Chart compiled in 1981 in the possession of the Old Dartmouth Historical Society.

- Sub-group 1. J. H. Perry & Company Records, 1854-1874.
Financial records; time book; legal documents; paint formulae book; correspondence; advertisements, business cards and price list; and memoranda. 2 inches.
- Sub-group 2. Hart & Akin Records, 1874-1901.
Financial and labor records; legal documents; correspondence; advertisements and business cards; and products catalogs. 5 inches.
- Sub-group 3. F. T. Akin & Company Records, 1887-1916.
Financial and labor records; legal documents; correspondence; advertisements, business cards and memoranda; clippings; coal-related publications; and products catalogs. 2 inches.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE (cont.)

- Sub-group 4. Akin-Denison Company Records, 1870-1956.
Administrative and financial records; legal documents;
correspondence; advertisements, business cards,
clippings, plats, and lists; coal-/paint-related
publications; and products catalogs. 5 inches.
- Sub-group 5. Akin Family Papers, 1818-1912.
Family correspondence; financial and labor
records; legal documents and similiar material
concerning the Akin family. 8 inches.
- Sub-group 6. John Arnold Macomber Papers, 1845-1895.
Correspondence; financial records; ship's
papers; deeds; insurance policies;
estate records and genealogy notes. 1 foot.
- Sub-group 7. John Howland Perry Papers, ca. 1868.
Resolution upon his completion of term as mayor. 1 item.
- Sub-group 8. Miscellaneous Family Papers, 1830-1870, 1953.
Deeds, correspondence, calling cards, and clippings.
1 inch.

DESCRIPTION

Box 1

Sub-group 1. J. H. Perry & Company Records, 1854-1874

Series A. Financial Records, 1854-1874

Sub-series 1. Day books, 1860-1873

Volume 1. 1860-1861

" 2. 1866-1873

Sub-series 2. Bills and receipts, 1854-1874

Folder 1-6. 1854-1874

Sub-series 3. Promissory notes, 1858, 1873

Folder 1. 1858, 1873

Sub-series 4. Bills of lading, 1862, 1867-1870

Folder 1-3. 1862, 1867-1870

Sub-series 5. Checks, 1869-1873

Folder 1. 1869-1873

Series B. Time Books, 1863

Volume 1. 1863

Series C. Legal Documents, 1865-1874

Folder 1. Deeds, 1865-1866, 1874

" 2. Lease, 1874

Series D. Paint Formulae Book, 1862

Volume 1. 1862

Series E. Correspondence, 1870-1874

Folder 1. 1870-1874

Series F. Advertisements, Business Cards and Price Lists, 1860-1869

Folder 1. Advertisements and business cards, 1860-1869

Volume 1. Price list, 1868

Series G. Memoranda, ca. 1870

Folder 1. Memoranda on windows and paint, ca. 1870

Box 2

Sub-group 2. Hart & Akin Records, 1874-1901

Series A. Financial Records, 1874-1899

Sub-series 1. Coal sales records, 1874-1875
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Sub-series 2. Bills and receipts, 1874-1897
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Sub-series 3. Insurance policies, 1876
Folder 1. 1876

Sub-series 4. Orders and delivery slips, 1878-1893
Folder 1. Orders, 1878-1892
" 2. Delivery slips, 1893

Sub-series 5. Promissory notes, 1882, 1894, 1899
Folder 1. 1882, 1894, 1899

Sub-series 6. Bills of lading, 1886, 1891
Folder 1. 1886, 1891

Sub-series 7. Checks, 1887-1896
Folder 1. 1887-1896

Sub-series 8. Tax assessments, 1889, 1893
Folder 1. 1889, 1893

Series B. Labor Records, 1879, 1887-1901

Volume 1. Labor book on paints, coal, stock and personal
memoranda, 1874-1884

Folder 1. Painting specifications, 1879

Volume 2. Labor book on painting buildings, 1887-1901

Series C. Legal Documents, 1874-1894

Folder 1. Leases, 1874

" 2-3. Deeds, 1874-1894

" 4. Bills of sale, 1877, 1894

" 5. Contracts, 1883-1893

Series D. Correspondence, 1874-1894

Folder 1-2. 1874-1894

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Sub-group 2 (cont.)

Series E. Advertisements and Business Cards, ca. 1874-1894

Folder 1. ca. 1874-1894

Series F. Products Catalogs, ca. 1875-1885

Folder 1. For coal wagons and tug line, ca. 1875-1885

Box 3

Sub-group 3. F. T. Akin & Company Records, 1887-1916

Series A. Financial Records, 1894-1915

Sub-series 1. Coal sales records, 1899-1902

Folder 1. 1899-1902

Sub-series 2. Checks, 1894-1899

Folder 1. 1894-1899

Sub-series 3. Bills and receipts, 1895-1897, 1915

Folder 1. 1895-1897, 1915

Sub-series 4. Orders, 1897

Folder 1. 1897

Series B. Labor Records, 1887-1901

Volume 1. Labor book on painting buildings, 1887-1901 SEE
Sub-group 2, Series B, Volume 2

Series C. Legal Documents, 1894-1910

Folder 1. Contract, 1894

" 2. Agreements, 1899

" 3. Deeds, 1900-1910

Series D. Correspondence, 1907

Folder 1. 1907

Series E. Advertisements, Business Cards and Memoranda, ca. 1894-1916

Folder 1. Advertisements and business cards, ca. 1894-1916

" 2. Memoranda on agreement with New Bedford Gas &
Edison Light Company and on shares purchased
in Kilburn Mills, New Bedford, Mass.

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Sub-group 3 (cont.)

Series F. Clippings, 1898-1914

- Folder 1. Coal strikes, prices and crises, 1898-1903, 1914
- " 2. Fire at paint shop, 1901
- " 3. Teamsters' strike, 1903

Series G. Coal-related Publications, 1897-1915

- Folder 1-2. 1897-1915

Series H. Products Catalogs, 1895-1909

- Folder 1-2. For coal wagons, 1895-1909

Box 4

Sub-group 4. Akin-Denison Company Records, 1870-1949

Series A. Denison Company Records, 1870-1916

Sub-series 1. Administrative records, 1911, 1916

- Folder 1. List of stockholders, 1911
- " 2. Director's notice, 1916

Sub-series 2. Financial records, 1870-1916

- Folder 1-2. Bills and receipts, 1870-1880
- " 3. Profits and loss statement, 1915-1916

Sub-series 3. Legal Documents, 1873-1914

- Folder 1-2. Deeds, 1873-1907, 1914
- " 3. Bill of sale, 1880
- " 4. Lease, 1906
- " 5. Power of attorney, 1906
- " 6. Contract, 1909

Sub-series 4. Correspondence, 1907-1910

- Folder 1. 1907-1910

Sub-series 5. Clippings, plats, lists and memoranda, 1898-1916

- Folder 1. Clippings on court case and company, 1898, 1908
- " 2. Plats, ca. 1910, 1915.
- " 3. List of customers, ca. 1915
- " 4. Memoranda on documents, 1916

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Sub-group 4 (cont.)

Series B. Akin-Denison Company Records, 1916-1956

Sub-series 1. Financial records, ca. 1920, 1934

- Folder 1. Financial statement, ca. 1920
- " 2. Coal prices, 1934

Sub-series 2. Legal documents, 1916-1956

- Folder 1. Bond, 1916
- " 2. Bill of sale, 1916
- " 3. Agreements, 1916, 1941
- " 4. Deeds, 1916-1956
- " 5. Contracts, 1922
- " 6. Lease, 1934

Sub-series 3. Correspondence, 1916-1935

- Folder 1. 1916, 1917, 1922, 1925, 1935

Sub-series 4. Advertisements, business cards and clippings, 1916-1949

- Folder 1. Advertisements and business cards, 1916
- " 2. Clippings on coal supply emergencies, fire, window displays and anniversaries, 1922-1949

Sub-series 5. Coal-/ paint-related publications, 1917-1936

- Folder 1-3. Coal-related publications, 1917-1936
- " 4. Paint-related publications, 1927, 1934

Sub-series 6. Products catalogs, ca. 1920

- Folder 1. For coal wagons, ca. 1920

Box 5

Sub-group 5. Akin Family Papers, 1818-1912

Series A. Annie Thornton Macomber Akin Papers, 1864, ca. 1885

- Folder 1. Correspondence, 1864, ca. 1885

Series B. Charles Gardner Akin Papers, 1912

- Folder 1. Bill and receipt, 1912

Series C. David Kelley Akin Papers, 1825, 1831, 1882, 1886

- Folder 1. Correspondence, 1825, 1882, 1886
- " 2. Insurance policy, 1831

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Sub-group 5 (cont.)

Series D. Francis Taber Akin Papers, 1858-1900

- Volume 1. Record of hours worked, painting jobs and income earned, 1858-1864
- Folder 1-2. Bills and receipts, 1859-1900
- " 3. Correspondence, 1860
- " 4. Lease, 1866
- " 5. Checks, 1872, 1886-1899
- " 6. Power of attorney certificate and receipt, 1886

Series E. Helen B. Akin Papers, 1865, 1887

- Folder 1. Correspondence, 1865, 1887

Series F. Mary H. Macomber Akin Papers, ca. 1860

- Folder 1. Correspondence, ca. 1860

Series G. Peleg Peckham Akin Papers, 1866-1868

- Folder 1. Correspondence, 1866-1868

Series H. Rebecca B. Howes Akin Papers, 1873-1887

- Folder 1. Correspondence, 1873, 1875, 1887

Box 6

Series I. Seth Kelley Akin Papers, 1818-1880

- Folder 1-7. Bills and receipts, 1818, 1828-1840
- " 8-10. Correspondence, 1823-1840, 1855, 1863
- Volume 1-3. Account books, 1824-1836. Includes accounts current of Akin as assignee of J. S. Tillinghast, 1835-1836
- Folder 11. Bond, 1824
- " 12. Deeds, 1824, 1846, 1856
- " 13. Agreement, 1828
- " 14. Releases, 1835, 1880

Series J. Thomas Akin Papers, ca. 1860-1885

- Folder 1. Correspondence, ca. 1860, 1885

Series K. Thomas Akin, III Papers, 1824-1837

- Folder 1-3. Correspondence, 1824-1837. Includes material about saltworks in South Yarmouth, Mass.

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Sub-group 5 (cont.)

Series L. Hannah Peckham Akin Kelley Papers, ca. 1860-1866

Folder 1. Correspondence, ca. 1860, ca. 1866

Box 7

Sub-group 6. John Arnold Macomber Papers, 1845-1895

Series A. Correspondence, 1865-1875

Folder 1. 1865-1875

Series B. Financial Records, 1859-1875

Sub-series 1. Account books, 1872-1875

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" 2. 1873-1875. Account current with Mechanics National Bank

" 3. 1874-1875

Sub-series 2. Promissory notes, 1851-1875

Folder 1. 1851-1875

Sub-series 3. Accounts current, 1857-1865

Folder 1. 1857-1865

Sub-series 4. Bills and receipts, 1859-1875

Folder 1. 1859-1875

" 2. Tax receipts, 1869, 1870, 1874

Sub-series 5. Memoranda, 1864-1865

Folder 1. Memoranda of U. S. notes held by Macomber, 1864-1865

Sub-series 6. Checks, 1870-1873

Folder 1. 1870, 1873

Series C. Ship's Papers, 1845-1866, 1876

Folder 1. ALEXANDER COFFIN (Ship), 1845-1854

" 2. BEVIS (Bark), 1856-1863

" 3. EMPIRE (Ship), 1860-1863

" 4. HERALD (Ship), 1847-1857

" 5-6. HILLMAN (Ship), 1864-1866, 1876

" 7. MARCIA (Ship), 1847, 1850, 1857-1863

" 8. MECHANICS OWN (Ship), 1854-1855

" 9. MINERVA (Ship), 1847-1863

" 10. MORNING STAR (Bark), 1857, 1861-1866

" 11. PACIFIC (Bark), 1858, 1860

" 12. PETREL (Ship), 1853-1863

" 13. TWO BROTHERS (Bark), 1863

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Series D. Deeds, 1847-1874

- Folder 1. 1863, 1871-1872
 " 2. Pew deed, 1847; burial plot deed, 1853;
 property agreement, 1874

Series E. Insurance policies, 1864, 1867

- Folder 1. 1864, 1867

Box 8

Series F. Estate Records, 1875-1895

Sub-series 1. Correspondence, 1875-1887

- Folder 1-3. 1875
 " 4-6. 1876
 " 7-8. 1877
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 " 11. 1879
 " 12. 1880
 " 13. 1881-1887

Box 9

Sub-series 2. Financial records, 1875-1895

- Volume 1-11. Day books, 1875-1878. Accounts with Central
 Union Association, dealers in groceries and
 provisions
 " 12. Bank book, 1875-1878.

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- Volume 13. Journal, 1875-1880.
 " 14. Ledger, 1875-1880
 " 15. Cash book, 1875-1895
 Folder 1. Items removed from Volume 15
 " 2. Accounts current, 1875-1882
 " 3-4. " " : Patten Farm, 1877-1882. Includes
 checks and memoranda
 " 5. Accounts current: Craig Farm, 1878-1886
 " 6. Accounts of payments and receipts made from
 estate, 1876-1878, 1884
 " 7. Promissory note, 1875; check, 1877

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Sub-group 6, Series F, Sub-series 2 (cont.)

Volume	1.	Receipt book, 1875-1878
Folder	8-10.	Bills and receipts, 1875
"	11-13.	" " " , 1876
"	14-16.	" " " , 1877
"	17-19.	" " " , 1878
"	20.	" " " , 1879
"	21.	" " " , 1880-1881
"	22.	" " " , 1882-1891
"	23.	Memoranda on notes and dividends, 1875-1876

Sub-series 3. Legal documents, 1873-1888

Folder	1.	Will, 1873. With probate records, 1878, 1883
"	2.	Probate records, 1875, 1878, 1888
"	3.	Guardianship records, 1875
"	4.	Deeds, 1877, 1879

Sub-series 4. Memoranda, ca. 1875-1877

Folder	1.	Description of properties in which the estates owned or held an interest, ca. 1875-1877
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Series G. Genealogical notes, 1881-1939

Folder	1-2.	Macomber, Mathews and Cook families genealogical notes, 1881-1939
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Sub-group 7. John Howland Perry Papers, 1868

Series A. Resolution, 1868

Folder	1.	Upon his completion of term as mayor, 1868
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Sub-group 8. Miscellaneous Family Papers, 1830-1870, 1953

Series A. Deeds, 1830-1854

Folder	1.	1765, copied ca. 1830, 1831
"	2-3.	Of Matthew Luce, 1830-1850
"	4.	Of Matthew Luce estate, 1852, 1854
"	5.	Of Priscilla Haynes, 1839, 1845

Series B. Correspondence, 1848

Folder	1.	Letter describing double marriage of Huldah Akin and David B. Akin, 1848
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Series C. Calling Cards, ca. 1830-1870

Folder	1.	Of Akin family members, ca. 1830-1860
"	2.	Of Akin friends and associates, ca. 1840-1870

Series D. Miscellaneous clippings, 1953

Folder	1.	Concern Samuel Hart and his tow boat business; 1953
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ADDED ENTRIES

Account books-- New Bedford, Mass.--1827-1895
 Account books-- South Dartmouth, Mass.--1830-1831
 Account books-- Syracuse, N. Y.--1824-1827
 Akin, Annie Thornton Macomber, 1840-1928
 Akin, Charles Gardner, 1870-1953
 Akin, Charles Gardner, Jr., b. 1900
 Akin, David Kelley, 1799-1887
 Akin, Francis Taber, 1837-1917
 Akin, Francis Taber, 1909-1961
 Akin, Helen B , 1834-1927
 Akin, Mary H Macomber, 1836-1915
 Akin, Peleg Peckham, 1832-1903
 Akin, Rebecca B Howes, fl. 1873-1887
 Akin, Seth Kelley, 1803-1888
 Akin, Thomas, 1838-1920
 Akin, Thomas Bryant, 1866-1951
 Akin, Thomas III, 1797-1844
 Akin-Denison Company, New Bedford, Mass.
 Akin family
 Anthracite coal--Pa.
 Anthracite Coal Strike, 1897
 Anthracite Coal Strike, 1902
 Anthracite Coal Strike, 1922
 Anthracite Coal Strike, 1925-1926
Bevis (Bark)
 Bituminous coal--Pa.
 Bourne, Charles Henry, b. 1847
 Business records--Mass.--New Bedford
 Business records--Pa.--Parker City
 Businessmen--Mass.--New Bedford
 Businessmen--Pa.--Parker City
 Coal--Pa.--Transportation
 Coal-oil SEE Petroleum
 Coal trade--Mass.--New Bedford
 Commission merchants--Mass.--New Bedford
 Crude oil SEE Petroleum
 Decedents' estates--Mass.--New Bedford
 Decedents' family maintenance--Mass.--New Bedford
 Deeds--Mass.--New Bedford
 Denison, Henry Clay, 1841-1920
 Denison, John H , 1834-1899
 Denison Brothers, New Bedford, Mass. SEE Akin-Denison Company,
 New Bedford, Mass.
 Denison Brothers & Company, New Bedford, Mass. SEE Akin-Denison
 Company, New Bedford, Mass.
 Denison Brothers Company, New Bedford, Mass. SEE Akin-Denison
 Company, New Bedford, Mass.
 Denison Company, New Bedford, Mass. SEE Akin-Denison Company,
 New Bedford, Mass.
 Distribution of decedents' estates--Mass.--New Bedford
Empire (Ship)
 Enamel paints SEE Painting, Industrial
 Executors and administrators--Mass.--New Bedford

ADDED ENTRIES (cont.)

F. T. Akin & Company, New Bedford, Mass.
 Family maintenance SEE Decedents' family maintenance
 Firewood SEE Wood as fuel
 Flour-mills--Mass.--New Bedford
 Food prices--Mass.--New Bedford
 Fuel trade--Mass.--New Bedford
 Gas and oil leases SEE Oil and gas leases
 Gas leases SEE Oil and gas leases
 Gifford, Henry, 1801-1872
 Grist-mills SEE Flour-mills
 Hart, Samuel Cook, 1834-1894
 Hart & Akin, New Bedford, Mass.
Hillman (Ship)
 House painting
 Industrial painters SEE Painters, Industrial
 Industrial painting SEE Painting, Industrial
 Insurance, Marine--Mass.--New Bedford--Policies
 J. H. Denison & Company, New Bedford, Mass. SEE Akin-Denison
 Company, New Bedford, Mass.
 J. H. Perry & Company, New Bedford, Mass.
 Kelley, Hannah Peckham Akin, 1828-1872
 Kirby, George, Jr., 1836-1919
 Macomber, John Arnold, 1812-1875
 Macomber, John Arnold, 1812-1875--Estate
 Macomber, Taber & Company, Parker City, Pa.
 Macomber family
Marcia (Ship)
 Mathews, William Henry, 1841-1909
 Mechanical painting SEE Painting, Industrial
 Merchants--Mass.--New Bedford
Minerva (Ship)
 New Bedford, Mass.--Commerce
 New Bedford, Mass.--Officials and employees
 Nonquitt Salt Company, South Dartmouth, Mass.
 Oil SEE Petroleum
 Oil and gas leases--Pa.--Parker City
 Oil fields--Pa.
 Oil fields--Pa.--Equipment and supplies
 Oil lands SEE Oil fields
 Oil leases SEE Oil and gas leases
 Oil pools SEE Oil fields
 Oil royalties SEE Oil and gas leases
 Oil storage tanks
 Oil wells--Pa.
 Paint industry and trade--Mass.--New Bedford
 Paint mixing
 Painters, Industrial--Mass.--New Bedford
 Painting, Industrial--Mass.--New Bedford
 Painting, Mechanical SEE Painting, Industrial
 Parker City, Pa.
 Parker City, Pa.--Industries

ADDED ENTRIES (cont.)

Parker's Landing, Pa. SEE Parker City, Pa.
 Perry, Kirby & Company, New Bedford, Mass.
 Perry, John Howland, 1818-1883
Petrel (Ship)
 Petroleum--Equipment and supplies SEE Petroleum industry and trade--
 equipment and supplies
 Petroleum--Pa.
 Petroleum--Pa.--Parker City--Storage
 Petroleum fields SEE Oil fields
 Petroleum industry and trade--Pa.--Parker City
 Petroleum industry and trade--Pa.--Parker City--Equipment and supplies
 Petroleum products
 Petroleum products--Prices--Pa.--Parker City
 Probate records--Mass.--New Bedford
 Salt industry and trade--Mass.--South Dartmouth
 Salt industry and trade--Mass.--South Yarmouth
 Salt industry and trade--N. Y.--Syracuse
 Saltworks SEE Salt industry and trade
 Shipmasters--Mass.--New Bedford
 Ship's papers
 Strikes and lockouts--Coal mining--Pa.
 Strikes and lockouts--Transport workers--Mass.--New Bedford
 Syracuse, N. Y. --Industries
 Syracuse Salt Company, Syracuse, N. Y.
 Taber, Edmund, 1819-1911
 Teamsters SEE Transport workers
 Transport workers--Mass.--New Bedford
 Wells, Oil SEE Oil wells
 Whalers
 Whaling--Mass.--New Bedford
 Wilson, George, 1813-1899
 Wood as fuel--Mass.--New Bedford
Alexander Coffin (Ship)
Herald (Ship)
Mechanics Own (Ship)
Morning Star (Bark)
Pacific (Bark)
Two Brothers (Bark)
 Cook family
 Mathews family

SEPARATIONS LIST

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