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Almanac Collection – Inventory & Finding Aid

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Box 1 : Old Farmer's Almanack (Boston)

2 Bound Volumes: R310.044 1846-1865 [1846-1852 printed in Portland]
R310.044 1866-1882

[both volumes include provenance notes]

Folder 1 : 1798, 1805, 1806, 1808.
Folder 2 : 1809, 1810.
Folder 3 : 1811, 1813, 1814, 1815.
Folder 4 : 1816, 1818, 1819, 1820.
Folder 5 : 1821, 1823, 1830, 1836.
Folder 6 : 1840, 1842, 1845.
Folder 7 : 1888.
Folder 8 : 1896, 1899.

Box 2 : Old Farmer's Almanac (Boston & Dublin, NH)

Folder 1 : 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922.
Folder 2 : 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926.
Folder 3 : 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930.
Folder 4 : 1931, 1932, 1937.
Folder 5 : 1939, 1940, 1941 [begins publication in Dublin, NH], 1942.
Folder 6 : 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946.
Folder 7 : 1947, 1958, 1961, 1963.
Folder 8 : 1966, 1967, 1968.
Folder 9 : 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972.
- 1992 ["200th anniversary edition"]

Box 3 : (Old) Farmer's Almanack (Portland, Maine)

Folder 1 : 1820, 1821 [cover missing], 1822, 1823.
Folder 2 : 1824 [cover missing], 1825.
Folder 3 : 1826, 1827, 1828, 1829.
Folder 4 : 1831, 1832, 1833, 1834.
Folder 5 : 1835, 1836, 1837, 1838.
Folder 6 : 1839, 1841, 1843, 1844.
Folder 7 : 1846, 1847, 1848, 1850.
Folder 8 : 1851, 1852.

Folder 9 : 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886.
Folder 10 : 1887, 1889, 1890.

Box 4 : (Old) Farmer's Almanac (Portland, Maine)

Folder 1 : 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894.
Folder 2 : 1895, 1897.
Folder 3 : 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903.
Folder 4 : 1904, 1905, 1906.
Folder 5 : 1907, 1908, 1910.
Folder 6 : 1911, 1912, 1914.
Folder 7 : 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

[Old Farmer's Almanac, Maine Edition – pub. in Boston.]
Folder 8 : 1934, 1935, 1936, 1938.

[Farmer's Almanac, Lewiston, Me. – Geiger]
Folder 9 : 1965, 1967, 1970.

Box 5 : Maine Farmer's Almanac (Hallowell, Maine)

Folder 1 : 1820, 1827, 1828, 1830.
Folder 2 : 1831, 1832, 1833 [Portland], 1834.
Folder 3 : 1835, 1836, 1842 [cover-wrap is a 1742 marriage contract], 1844.
Folder 4 : 1845, 1846 [incomplete], 1847 [Portland], 1848 [Portland].
Folder 5 : 1849, 1850.
Folder 6 : 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857.
Folder 7 : 1859, 1860, 1861, 1862.
Folder 8 : 1863 [cover torn], 1864, 1865, 1866.
Folder 9 : 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870.
Folder 10 : 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874.
Folder 11 : 1875, 1877, 1878, 1879.

Box 6 : Maine Farmer's Almanac (Hallowell and Augusta, Maine)

Folder 1 : 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883.

[Augusta, Me]
Folder 2 : 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887.
Folder 3 : 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891.
Folder 4 : 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895.
Folder 5 : 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899.
Folder 6 : 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903.

- Folder 7 : 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907.
Folder 8 : 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911.
Folder 9 : 1912, 1913, 1915, 1916.
Folder 10 : 1917, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923.

Box 7 : Maine Farmer's Almanac (Augusta, Maine)

- Folder 1 : 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927.
Folder 2 : 1928, 1929, 1931.
Folder 3 : 1932, 1933, 1934, 1936.
Folder 4 : 1943, 1945, 1946, 1949.
Folder 5 : 1950, 1952, 1964.

[also in Box 7]

**Maine Farmers' Almanac Association – Annual Meetings of the Contributors to the
Maine Farmers' Almanac, at Hallowell.**

[R310 M22 1880-1889]

- Folder 6 : 1881 [meetings of 1880, 1881], 1884 [meetings of 1882, 1883].
Folder 7 : 1885 [meetings of 1884, 1885], 1887 [meetings of 1886, 1887].
Folder 8 : 1889 [meetings of 1888], 1890 [meetings of 1889].

Box 8 : Almanacs – Mixed Titles

- Folder 1 : An Astronomical Diary, or an Almanack – 1755.
Boston : Roger Sherman.

An Astronomical Diary, or an Almanack – 1762.
Boston : Nathaniel Ames.

- Folder 2 : An Astronomical Diary or Almanack – 1792.
Boston : Nathanael Low.

An Astronomical Diary or Almanack – 1793.
Boston : Nathanael Low.

An Astronomical Diary; or Almanack – 1809.
Boston : Nathanael Low.

[1792 almanac from Boston – cover missing]

- Folder 3 : The Rhode-Island Almanack – 1793.
Warren, RI : Nathaniel Phillips.

Wait's York, Cumberland and Lincoln Almanack – 1794.
Portland, Me : Thomas Baker Wait.

Folder 4 : Carleton's Almanack – 1795.
Boston : T. Hall.

Carleton's Almanack – 1797.
Boston : Samuel Hall.

Folder 5 : The Maine Almanack – 1804.
Portland, Me : William Jenks.

Maine Almanack & Register – 1805.
Portland, Me : Jenks & Shirley.

Folder 6 : Wood's Almanac – 1813.
New York : Samuel Wood.

[unidentified 1814 almanac, from Massachusetts- owned by William Willis]

Christian Almanack, or New England Religious Astronomical Diary – 1821. [lower portions of cover & 1st page torn off]
Boston : Lincoln & Edmands.

Folder 7 : The Anti-Masonic Almanac – 1829.
Rochester, NY.

The New England Farmer's Almanack – 1830.
Boston : Carter and Hendee.

Almanac and Congressional Directory – 1834.
Washington : Jonathan Elliot, Jr.

Temperance Almanac – 1836.
Albany : Packard and Van Benthuyssen.

Folder 8 : Davy Crockett's Almanack, v.1, no. 4 – 1838.
Nashville : Published by the heirs of Col. Crockett.
-bound together with:
American Comic Almanac – 1838.
Boston : Thomas Groom.
and
National Comic Almanac – 1838.
“Published by an Association of Gentlemen.”

Democrat's Almanac and People's Register – 1841.
Boston : E. Littlefield. [2 copies].

Folder 9 : New Brunswick Almanack – 1841.
Saint John : Henry Chubb.

Brown's Business Man's Almanac – 1845.
Springfield, Ma : Ben. F. Brown.

V. B. Palmer's Businessmen's Almanac – 1849.
New York : V. B. Palmer.

Folder 10 : Franklin Almanac – 1847.
Attica, NY : A. P. Curtiss.

The Old Franklin Almanac – 1860.
Philadelphia : John Haslett.

Folder 11 : The American Educational Series and Almanac – 1867.
New York : Ivison, Finney, Blakeman, & Company.

Hostetter's United States Almanac – 1867.
Pittsburgh : Hostetter and Smith.

Appletons' Almanac for the Million – 1868.
Washington : French & Richardson.

Folder 12 : The Farmers' and Planters' Illustrated Almanac – 1869.
Philadelphia : Wattson & Clark.
[includes advertising from Portland, Me.]

Farmer's and Mechanic's Almanac – 1869.
Philadelphia : King and Baird.

Folder 13 : Josh Billings' Farmer's Allminax – 1870.
New York : G.W. Carleton.

Josh Billings' Farmer's Allminax – 1871.
New York : G.W. Carleton.

Folder 14 : The New York Almanac – 1872.
New York : Francis Hart & Company.

Folder 15 : Bradley Fertilizer Co.'s Farmer's Almanac – 1874.
Boston : Bradley Fertilizer Co.

Box 9 : Almanacs – Mixed Titles

- Folder 1 : Thomas Nast's Illustrated Almanac – 1874.
New York : Harper & Brothers.
- Thomas Nast's Illustrated Almanac – 1875.
New York : Harper & Brothers.
- Folder 2 : Save-Money Almanac – 1892. [2 copies]
Boston : Postal Shoe Company.
- Folder 3 : Ayer's American Almanac – 1858, 1859, 1862, 1872, 1896.
Lowell, Ma. : J.C. Ayer & Company.
- Folder 4 : Leavitt's Old Farmer's Almanac – 1858.
Boston : Brown, Taggard, & Chase.
- Leavitt's Farmer's Almanac – 1864.
Concord, NH : Edson C. Eastman.
- Leavitt's Farmer's Almanac – 1873.
Concord, NH : Edson C. Eastman.
- Leavitt's Improved Farmer's Almanac – 1875.
Concord, NH : Edson C. Eastman.
[2nd copy missing cover]
- Folder 5 : Leavitt's Farmer's Almanac – 1876, 1885, 1887.
Concord, NH : Edson C. Eastman.
- Folder 6 : Leavitt's Farmer's Almanac – 1892, 1894.
Concord, NH : Edson C. Eastman.
- Folder 7 : Leavitt's Farmer's Almanac – 1896, 1906, 1908.
Concord, NH : Edson C. Eastman.
- Folder 8 : Whig Almanac and Politicians' Register – 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847.
New York : Greeley & McElrath.
- Folder 9 : Whig Almanac – 1849.
New York : Greeley & McElrath.
[contains 2 pages of handwritten notes about slavery & Dred Scott case]
- Whig Almanac – 1852.
New York : Greeley & McElrath.

Folder 10 : Whig Almanac – 1853, 1854, 1855.
New York : Greeley & McElrath.

Folder 11 : Christian Almanack – 1821.
Boston : Lincoln & Edmands.

Christian Almanac for New England – 1832.
Boston : Lincoln & Edmands.

Box 10 : Almanacs – Mixed Titles

Folder 1: The United States Almanac; or Complete Ephemeris – 1844.
Philadelphia : E.H. Butler.

The Banker's Almanac – 1851.
Boston : Phillips, Sampson, & Co.

American Baptist Almanac – 1857.
Philadelphia : American Baptist Publication Society.

Folder 2 : Abell's Old Farmer's Almanac – 1858.
Boston : Brown, Taggard, & Chase.

American Tract Society's Almanac – 1863.
Boston : American Tract Society.

Illustrated Annual Register of Rural Affairs & Cultivator Almanac – 1865.
Albany : Luther Tucker & Son.

Folder 3 : Mercantile Agency Annual – 1871.
New York : Dun, Barlow, & Co.

New York Herald Almanac and Financial, Commercial, and Political
Register – 1872.
New York : New York Herald.

Folder 4 : Harvie's Prince Edward Island Almanac – 1878.
Charlottetown : H.A. Harvie.

America Almanac and Treasury of Facts, Statistical, Financial, and
Political – 1880.
New York and Washington : American News Company.

- Folder 5 : An Almanack for the Year of Our Lord 1881
[Whitaker's Almanack – 1881].
London : Whitaker.
- Stowe's Florida Almanac and Planter's Guide – 1883.
Philadelphia : Burk & McFetridge.
- Dr. O. Phelps Brown's Shakespearean Annual Almanac – 1884.
Jersey City : Oliver Phelps Brown.
- Bermuda Pocket Almanac, Guide and Directory – 1891.
Hamilton : Gregory V. Lee.
- Folder 6 : The Financial Reform Almanack – 1889.
London : Simpkin, Marshall, & Co.
- Mansill's Almanac of Meteorology and Planetary Phenomena – 1887.
Rock Island, IL : Richard Mansill.
- Folder 7 : Routledge's Almanack – 1888.
London : George Routledge & Sons.
- Almanach Hachette : Petite Encyclopédie Populaire de la Vie Pratique –
1895.
Paris : Hachette.

Box 11: Almanacs – Mixed Titles

- Folder 1 : The Family Christian Almanac for the United States.
New York : American Tract Society.
1844.
1846.
- Folder 2 : The Family Christian Almanac for the United States.
New York : American Tract Society.
1847.
1848.
1849.
1850.
- Folder 3 : The Family Christian Almanac for the United States.
New York : American Tract Society.
1851.
1852.
1855.

1856.

Folder 4 : The Family Christian Almanac for the United States.
New York : American Tract Society.

1857.

1858.

1864.

1867.

1869.

Folder 5 : The Tribune Almanac and Political Register.
New York : Greeley & McElrath.

1856.

1857.

Folder 6 : The Tribune Almanac and Political Register.
New York : H. Greeley & Co.

1858.

1859.

1860.

Folder 7 : The Tribune Almanac and Political Register.
New York : The Tribune Association.

1861.

1862.

1863.

1864.

Folder 8 : The Tribune Almanac and Political Register.
New York : The Tribune Association.

1865.

1867.

1868.

1869.

Folder 9 : Free Trade Almanac.
Boston : American Free Trade League.

1902.

1903.

Folder 10 : The Housewife's Almanac – 1938.
Battle Creek, MI : Kellogg Co.

Western Farmers' Almanac – 1963.

Louisville, KY : Standard Printing Co.

Folder 11 : American Farm and Home Almanac.
Lewiston, ME : Ray Geiger.
Vol. 1 : 1966. [publ. Pocket Books]
Vol 12 : 1977. [publ. Simon & Schuster]

Duplicate Copies

Box 12

Whig Almanac	1844, 1847, 1849, 1852, 1854.
Maine Farmers' Almanac	1820 [cover missing], 1897, 1921, 1923, 1925, 1928, 1931.
Family Christian Almanac	1846, 1849 [2x], 1850 [3x], 1852 [2x], 1855, 1856, 1857 [3x], 1858 [2x], 1864.
Tribune Almanac	1857, 1859 [2x], 1860, 1861 [3x], 1862 [2x], 1863 [3x], 1864 [4x], 1865, 1867, 1868 [2x].

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Box 13

Old Farmer's Almanac	1887, 1890, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1901, 1915, 1916, 1918, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940 [2x], 1941, 1942 [2x], 1943 [2x], 1944, 1945, 1947, 1966, 1970.
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