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Henry M. Jones (1859-1926)
“Ships of Kingston” Manuscripts and Notes

Manuscript Collection, MC-5

5 Boxes (23 linear inches)

Biographical sketch: Henry M. Jones was born in Kingston, Massachusetts on November 13, 1859, the son of Dr. Henry N. and Sofia (Martin) Jones, and died in Kingston from myocarditis on June 10, 1926.

His obituary in the June 18, 1926 edition of the *Old Colony Memorial* notes that he “was a graduate of the Kingston High School, and of the Northfield, Vermont Military Academy. He married Miss Abby B. Holmes, daughter of the late Edward Holmes of this town [Kingston], who passed away several years ago. . . . He was a member of the First Parish church of Kingston, and of Adams Lodge, I.O.O.F. Just previous to his last illness, Mr. Jones had completed an historical booklet on ‘The Old Ship Building Days in Kingston,’ which he wrote in connection with the coming celebration of the 200th anniversary of the town of Kingston.” He had no descendents.

During the 1890s (and perhaps later?) Henry M. Jones was the proprietor of a factory in the Triphammer section of Kingston, which manufactured tacks and channel nails. A piece of letterhead used by his company notes that the production of machine tacks for the shoe industry was a specialty.

Scope and Content Note: Collection of manuscript material used in the production of the *Ships of Kingston* by Henry M. Jones. The collection includes historical sketches of Kingston ships, and biographical sketches of Kingston ship builders and ship captains. Also included are photographs together with pen and ink drawings that were used to illustrate the book.

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		Brunette (brig) – notes
		Bryant, Calvin H. – notes
		Chronology, 1800-1812 – notes
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		Chronology, 1844 – notes
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		Chronology, 1848-1858 – notes

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Drew, Shipyard – notes
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Fisher (schooner) – notes
Fruiterer (bark) – notes
Gustavus – notes
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Herculean (ship) – notes
Herculean (figurehead of) - notes
Holmes, Alexander – notes
Holmes, Edward – notes
Holmes, Elisha Turner – notes
Holmes, Joseph – notes
Holmes, Paraclete – notes
Illustrations – Ships of Kingston -list

- 2 *Ships of Kingston* – Notes I through W
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Lucy (ship) – notes
Master mariners @ Kingston - notes
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Ocean Bird (schooner) – notes
Pamela (schooner) – notes
Peterson, Ichabod – notes
Photographs of paintings, etc. – notes
Powers, Charles T. – notes
Ransom, Edward A. – notes
Reindeer – notes
Rialto (ship) – notes
Sampson, Simeon – notes
Sever, John – notes
Sever, William – notes
Sever family – notes
Sever Wharf – notes
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 - Sim, John – notes
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 - Winsor, Elbridge G. – notes
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- 3 Catalogue of Kingston ships, with annotations
 - 4 Miscellaneous (and unattributed) notes
 - 5 Correspondence
 - 6 Newspaper clipping, Boston Globe March 5, 1925 re: bark Tedesco and note on bark Sicilian
 - 7 *Ships of Kingston* – early draft – Part I: pages 1-24
 - 8 *Ships of Kingston* – early draft – Part II: pages 1-20
 - 9 *Ships of Kingston* – early draft – Part II: pages 21-40
 - 10 *Ships of Kingston* – early draft – Part II: pages 41-60
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 - 11 *Ships of Kingston* – Final draft – pages corresponding with p. 12-20 of published book
 - 12 *Ships of Kingston* – Final draft – pages corresponding with p. 20-30 of published book
 - 13 *Ships of Kingston* – Final draft – pages corresponding with p. 30-37 of published book
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| 20 | <i>Ships of Kingston</i> – Final draft – pages corresponding with p. 100-110 of published book |
| 3 | 1 <i>Ships of Kingston</i> – Final draft – pages corresponding with p. 110-120 of published book |
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