Marion Howe Stearns Jenney (Mrs. Alexander Stoddard Jenney) 1867-1953

The Jenneys purchased the Whitaker farm property on the Corea Rd. (now owned by Roland Chabot) in the early nineteen hundreds (ca. 1912) and spent summers in Prospect Harbor for about 33 years. My Grandmother sold the property ca. 1945. They were some of the "rusticators", so called, that had "discovered" Prospect Harbor as a great place to get away from the summer heat of Boston. The Jenney's winter home being in Weston, a Boston suburb.

At the time of the building of the library-Dorcas Society in the 1930's, my grandmother contributed a large sum of money to the project. The enclosed portrate is to replace the one formerly in the Dorcas room; placed there as a tribute to her generosity. Perhaps it could be displayed somewhere in the library in the interest of preserving a bit of its history.

Singerely yours;

Stephen Jenney