Inventory of the Louis Norton Collection  
(Collection #42)

The Brick Store Museum  
Kennebunk, Maine

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Physical Description:

This collection of research materials, newspaper articles, colored snapshots, etc., was generated by an exhibit of the paintings of the Kennebunkport artist, Louis D. Norton (1868 - 1940), which was held at the Brick Store Museum from August - October 1982. It includes all of the above, plus copies of the catalogue, which contains not only a listing of the paintings in the exhibit but also an essay on the life and work of Norton, and lists of Norton paintings with heir owners’ names and correspondence concerning Norton and his work.

The collection is stored in one box.
Box and Folder Breakdown:

Box 1:

Folder 1: Research materials concerning Louis Norton.
Folder 2: Correspondence concerning Louis Norton paintings and the exhibit of same at the Brick Store Museum, August - October 1982.
Folder 3: Notes and lists of Linda Burgess, Guest Curator for the exhibit of Louis Norton paintings at the Brick Store Museum.
Folder 4: Loan agreements for paintings exhibited in Louis Norton show at the Brick Store Museum.
Folder 5: List of Norton paintings and their owners.
Folder 6: List of paintings in exhibit as given in the catalogue with a copy of the catalogue with names of owners of paintings penciled in. Also some exhibit labels.
Folder 7: Copies of the catalogue of the Louis Norton exhibit and of invitations to the opening reception.
Folder 8: Newspaper articles about Louis Norton.
Folder 9: Colored snapshots of Louis Norton paintings, many of which were in the exhibit at the Brick Store Museum.
Folder 10: As above.
Folder 11: As above.
Folder 12: As above, with negatives.

Additions:

Folder 13: Christmas card of Kennebunkport house (possibly Bourne house on Mast Cove or 1818 house on West Street) by Louis D. Norton. Acq. #85.11.11.
Postcard of Louis D. Norton painting.
Folder 14: Snapshots of and correspondence concerning Norton paintings owned by the family of Mrs. Donald Rasmussen, 1986.
Card file on Louis D. Norton paintings compiled by Linda Burgess, Curator of the exhibit at the Brick Store Museum in 1982. (In back of box)
Folder 16: Photographs of Louis D. Norton paintings by Beth Bigger, Kennebunk, with negatives and contact sheet.
Folder 17: Information concerning Norton paintings that have been located since the Brick Store Museum exhibit.
Folder 18: Miscellaneous information about Louis D. Norton that has come to light from 1993 -

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