Inventory of the Captain Nathaniel Lord Mansion Collection
(Collection #75)

The Brick Store Museum
Kennebunk, Maine

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Physical Description:
This collection was given to the Museum by the owners of the Captain Nathaniel Lord Mansion, Rick Litchfield and Bev Davis. The donors have created a world-class bed and breakfast inn in the great house. The materials in this collection were put together during years of doing business in the house. They include brochures, newsletters, awards for excellence, and publications featuring the house.

The collection also includes materials relevant to Kennebunkport’s famous Christmas Prelude. Rick Litchfield helped conceive and organize the event. Planning materials, publicity items, and some photographs are included here.

This is a collection that may grow as more donations are made, but as of this writing, it is stored in two boxes (one flat). The collection’s accession number is 1993-21.

Box and Folder Breakdown:
Box 1:

Folder 1: Brochures, rate schedules, bookmarks, postcards for the Nathaniel Lord Mansion, 1985 – 1993

Folder 2: Brochures and postcards for Inns of the Crescent Coast of Maine, which includes the Nathaniel Lord Mansion

Miscellaneous travel guides that include the Nathaniel Lord Mansion, 1990 – 1992
Folder 3: Newsletters of the Nathaniel Lord Mansion, “The Captain’s Log.” 1987 - Copies of various articles about the Nathaniel Lord Mansion

Folder 4: Brochures and flyers for the Captain’s Hideaway and Phebe’s Fantasy, two other inns in Kennebunkport owned by the owners of the Nathaniel Lord Mansion Copies of newspaper articles about the controversy with the town about those inns, 1989.

Folder 5: Brochures, etc. for miscellaneous holiday weekend events in Kennebunkport, such as Pumpkin Fest, 1990, and Christmas Tidings, 1989.

Folder 6: Christmas Prelude brochures, 1982 – 1992


The following can also be found in Box 1:

*National Geographic Traveler*, November/December 1990

*Bon Appétit*, November 1991


Above have articles on the Nathaniel Lord Mansion

Flat Box 1:

Plaque, AAA four diamond award, 1981

Plaque, Ovations, top ten bed and breakfast, 1991

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Above are photos of Santa Claus arriving for Christmas Prelude, 1982 (?)

On the Maine A/H Shelf are the following:


Above include Nathaniel Lord Mansion in their listings.

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