



## **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
- Folder 7: Prelude committee notes and mailings, 1983 – 1985  
Kennebunkport Business Association sticker, 1988
- Folder 8: New England innkeepers' maps, 1990 – 1991 and 1993 – 1994  
Escape to Maine supplement to *Boston Globe*, 2/7/1991. Two copies.

The following can also be found in Box 1:

*National Geographic Traveler*, November/December 1990

*Bon Appétit*, November 1991

*Maine Pictorial Country Inns Bed & Breakfast and Much More*, 1992

Above have articles on the Nathaniel Lord Mansion

Flat Box 1:

Plaque, AAA four diamond award, 1981

Plaque, Ovarions, top ten bed and breakfast, 1991

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1993-21.1.5.1-17 (negatives only)

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

On the Maine A/H Shelf are the following:

*Best Places to Stay in New England*, Christina Tree and Kimberley Grant (Boston, Houghton  
Mifflin, 1990). Paper.

*Recommended Country Inns (New England)*, by Elizabeth Squier (Old Saybrook, CT: Globe  
Pequot Press, 1993). Paper.

*Inn Spots and Special Places in new England*, by Nancy Webster and Richard Woodworth (West  
Hartford, CT: Woods Pond Press, 1992). Paper.

Above include Nathaniel Lord Mansion in their listings.

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