



Howes Norris, Jr. Autograph Collection, 1832-1965

A Finding Aid to the Collection in the
Helen Farr Sloan Library & Archives, Delaware Art Museum

Extent

.4 linear feet

Contents

Letters, autographs, sketches, photographs, and clippings of prominent artists, including Alfred East, William Powell Frith, and John Linnell, collected by Howes Norris, Jr.

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Biographical Note

Howes Norris, Jr. (1867?-) of Vineyard Haven, Massachusetts, was an avid collector of autographs from an early age; an article in the *St. Petersburg Times* (17 April 1946, p. 26) called him the "Granddaddy of all the autograph fiends." Norris even had a specific letterhead, "The Howes Norris, Jr. Autograph Collection," for use in soliciting signatures.

(Source: Finding aid for the Howes Norris, Jr. Cartoon Autograph Collection, Special Collections Research Center, Syracuse University Libraries)

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Description of the Collection

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1 A – C

Baird, Ralph Byron, Kansas City, Missouri, January 1, 1915 – 1 leaf
Baker, Lizzie, Brooklyn, New York, August 10, 1903 – 3 leaves (including envelope)
Belcher, John, January 12, 1909 – 1 leaf
Beymer, William Gilmore, New York, February 5, 1913 – 1 leaf
Breverton, Col., August 5, 1868 – 1 leaf
Bro[un?], Edith, Boston, Massachusetts, February 15, 1913 – 1 leaf
Buckner, R., no date – 1 leaf
Carlins, George, Oxford, December 1, 1910 – 1 leaf
Carter, Owen B., Manchester, January 1853 – 1 leaf
[Illegible—Cope?], August 18, 1832 – 1 leaf
Cox, Edwin, Easter 1939 – 1 leaf
Cross, J.W., May 20, 1946 – 1 leaf
Cross, Sylvia, Woodstock, New York, September 18, 1948 – 1 leaf

2 D – F

D[illegible], Herbert, November 28, 1910 – 1 leaf
Dennison, George, Roma, Italia, February 10, 1925 – 1 leaf
Evans, Bernard, Harrogate, March 21, 1916 – 1 leaf
Eyre, W., October 5, 1910 – 1 leaf

3 G – I

Gaffield, Mary E., March 20, 1911 – 1 leaf
Greene, Nelson, New York, October 31, 1916 – 1 leaf
Griggs, S.W. [Griggs, Samuel W. (American painter 1827 - 1898), 1863] – 1 leaf
Gronland, Th. [Grönland, Theude (German painter, 1817 - 1876)], no date – 1 leaf
Hartman, C.L., June 7, 1947 – 1 leaf
Hellwig, Th., Berlin, [October 5], 1865 – 1 leaf
Heron, H[ilary], Sandyford, Dublin, February 13, 1954 – 1 leaf

Heron, Hilary, Sandyford, Dublin, April 27, 1954 – 1 leaf

Hulbert, Wm., St. James' Club, Piccadilly.W., September 1, 1984 – 1 leaf

4 J – L

Knox-Leet, Desmond, Paris, France, July 12, 1949 – 1 leaf

LaFontaine, Rachel A., Watertown, South Dakota, March 4, 1913 – 1 leaf

Laker, Arnold W., Elizabethtown, New York, June 18, 1942 – 1 leaf

Lozowick, Louis (American painter and printmaker, 1892 - 1973) and Sylvia Van Rensselaer, New York, October 9, 1945 – 1 leaf

Lwoff-Poulaghy, Princess Vilma, February 19, 1911 – 2 leaves

5 M – O

Maison, Rudolf, (German sculptor, 1854 - 1904)-, April 2, 1898 – 3 leaves

Munro, A. June 2[] [unknown year] – 1 leaf

Murphy, Harry, Chicago, April 20, 1915 – 1 leaf

M.D. Mutrie, [Mutrie, Martha Darley (British artist, 1824 - 1885)], March 31, 1875 – 1 leaf

Nikolai, J. P., February 29, 1920 – 1 leaf

6 P – R

Palin, W.M., London, October 21, 1911 – 1 leaf

Paul, Hermann, April 23, 1917 – 1 leaf

Peacock, Ralph, March 12, 1931 – 1 leaf

Pearse, A. April 12, 1911 – 1 leaf

Perkins, Dwight Heald, Chicago, Illinois, January 1914 – 1 leaf

Price, Lake [Price, William Henry Lake (English photographer and watercolorist, c. 1810 – c. 1896)], December 1851 – 1 leaf

Proctor, Ernest, October 27, 1927 – 1 leaf

Reid, Samuel, February 1, 1911 – 1 leaf

Reinhardt, C. W., Arlington, New Jersey, November 6, 1912 – 1 leaf

Ross, Albert R., New York, March 15, 1909 – 1 leaf

7 S – U

Scanlan, Robert (Irish genre painter, animal painter, and portraitist, ca. 1801 - 1876),
Dublin, Ireland, December 20, 1849 – 1 leaf

Scherres, Carl, July 8, 1884 – 1 leaf

Schwabe, H. August, Newark, New Jersey, March 17, 1913 – 1 leaf

Schwarzburger, Carl, Brooklyn, New York, March 18, 1913 – 1 leaf

Shapleigh, Frank H., June 13, 1905 – 1 leaf

Shaw, Kathleen Tronsdell, June 3, 1913 – 1 leaf

Stephens, Clare Jane, Portland, Oregon, October 22, 1940 – 1 leaf

Swinstead, George Hillyard, [1910] January 30, 1911 – 1 leaf

T[illegible], Walter, Oxford, November 18, 1912 – 1 leaf

Temple, H. C., Cleveland, Ohio, October 19, 1916 – 1 leaf

Trowbridge, Mason, Connecticut, August 12, 1954 – 1 leaf

Turrell, Charles, Riverdale, New York, May 27, 1913 – 1 leaf

Underwood, Annie, England, April 25, 1913 – 1 leaf

8 V - Z

Waddington, Virty, London, England, no date – 1 leaf

Wasson, George S., Maine, May 6, 1909 – 1 leaf

Wells, William, December 19, 1911 – 1 leaf

Whaler, Frances, April 27, 1939 – 2 leaves

Wheelwright, Edmund, October 4, 1910 – 1 leaf

Whitley, Kate Mary, April 3, 1912 – 1 leaf

Whymper, Charles, April 20, 1910 – 1 leaf

Wilson, W. O. [New York, January 11, 1917] – 1 leaf

Wronowski, Jerzy, illegible date – 1 leaf

9 Unidentified

- [Illegible], February 15, 1926 – 1 leaf
- [Illegible] French, Banff, Canada, July 28, 1946 – 1 leaf
- [Illegible] French, Banff, Canada, August 21, 1946 – 1 leaf
- [Illegible], December 1873 – 1 leaf
- [Illegible], October 18, 1901 – 1 leaf
- [Illegible], August 29, 18[97] – 1 leaf
- [Illegible], no date – 1 leaf
- [Illegible], no date – 1 leaf
- [Illegible], February 28, unknown year – 1 leaf
- [Illegible], Boston, Massachusetts, May 23, 1927 – 1 leaf
- [Illegible], Chicago, Illinois, November 18, 1915 – 1 leaf
- [Illegible], New York, September 9, 1941 – 1 leaf
- [Illegible], illegible date – 1 leaf
- [Illegible], Rome, Italy, November 2, 1920 – 4 leaves
- V. [Illegible], Brooklyn, New York, October 31, 1957 – 2 leaves (including envelope)

10 Illustrated Items

- J. P. B., Pittsfield Journal, no date – 1 leaf
- Brown, McAlpin, March __, 1938 – 1 leaf
- Dyer, Elisha, September 27, 1865 – 1 leaf
- Grier, Louis, no date – 1 leaf
- M. [unknown]
- O'Rourke, Tex, January 13, 1925 – 1 leaf
- S[illegible] Rosen, no date – 1 leaf
- Schindler, Elsa, April 4, 1902 – 1 leaf
- Spear's Studio, 1915 – 1 leaf
- [Illegible], 1863 – 2 leaves
- [Illegible, MD?], no date – 1 leaf
- [Illegible], no date – 1 leaf

[Unknown], date illegible – 2 envelopes addressed to Fred A. Emory

11 Alfred East Correspondence

Photograph of Alfred East, black and white, 14.5 x 10.2 cm. Mounted on paper with writing in black ink: [Alfred] East – R-9 // ... Paris

Letter to Dear Rowland from Alfred East, Monday. Return address 2, Spencer Street, Victoria Street, S.W. Handwritten in black ink – 1 leaf

Letter to Dear Rowland from Alfred East, Thursday. Return address 2, Spencer Street, Victoria Street, S.W. Handwritten in black ink – 1 leaf

Letter to My dear W. Rowland. Return address 3401 Michigan Avenue, Chicago. Handwritten in black ink – 1 leaf

Letter written by Alfred East, black ink, 11/11/1908. Letterhead: The Autograph Collection of Norris Norris, Jr. – 1 leaf, mounted on white paper

Letter to Dear Sir from Alfred East, 8/3/93. Return address 4, Grove End Road, St. John's Wood, N.W. Handwritten in black ink – 1 leaf

Letter to Dear W. Rowland, 29/1/1908. Return address Richland Lane, Pittsburgh, PA. Handwritten in black ink – 1 leaf, mounted on white paper

Magazine article: East, Alfred, "Pencil-Drawing from Nature. By Alfred East, A.R.A." from *The Studio*, volume 39 (1907)

Clipping: sales catalog entry for original sketch books by Sir Alfred East (unidentified source)

12 William Powell Frith Correspondence

Correspondence from Frith to various recipients (23 letters)

Sketch (dated 2/47)

Engravings ("W. P. Frith, R.A." and "The Duel, Shakespeare, Twelfth Night, Act 3 Scene 4")

Clippings (9 items)

13 John Linnell Correspondence

Letter to Sir, 1827. Handwritten in black ink – 1 leaf

Letter to Dear Sir, August 25, 1860. Return address Red Hill. Handwritten in black ink – 1 leaf

Letter to Mr. Tooth, Oct. 24, 1871. Return address Red Hill. Handwritten in black ink – 1 leaf

Sketch (dated 1843)

Clipping

14 Clippings