

Finding Aid to the Martha's Vineyard Museum
Record Unit 150
The Richard E. Norton Family Collection, 1848-1870

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Descriptive Summary

Repository: Martha's Vineyard Museum

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Title: The Richard Norton Family Collection 1840-1850

Creator: Anna Littlefield

Quantity: .5 cubic feet

Abstract: The Richard E. Norton Family Collection contains original correspondences and envelopes between Richard E. Norton and his wife, Jane Ann Cottle Norton. The collection also includes correspondences between Jane Ann and her brother James Cottle, as well as James' business letters. The collection also contains transcriptions of these original letters.

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Index Terms

Richard E. Norton

Jane Ann Cottle Norton

James Cottle

F.W. Choate

Series and Subseries Arrangement

Series I: Richard E. Norton Family Correspondences

Biography/Historical Note:

Richard E. Norton was a member of the Norton family and more specifically a descendant of the Benjamin Tribe of the Norton family. The Norton Family was divided into three tribes, Isaac, Joseph and Benjamin, they are the names of the three sons of

Nicholas and Elizabeth Norton. Richard E. Norton was born July 26, 1820 and died November 1, 1899. Richard E. Norton was a Deacon of the Baptist Church in New Bedford. Richard married Jane Ann Cottle May 27, 1847. Jane Ann Cottle was born on January 10, 1830 and died January 16, 1906. This family was in the household of William R. Norton.

Scope and Content Note:

The collection contains original letters and their transcriptions involving Richard E. Norton and his wife, Jane Ann Cottle Norton, Anne's brother James Cottle and a business associate of James', F.W. Choate. The collection also contains the original envelopes.

The Richard E. Norton Family Collection was assembled in June 2011. See also RU 282 The Norton Family Papers and other genealogical records.

Series Descriptions:

Series I: Richard E. Norton Family Correspondences

Box 1 of 1

Folder 1: Original Letters from Jane Ann Cottle Norton to Richard E. Norton 1852-1853

Folder 2: Transcription of Original Letters from Jane Norton to Richard Norton, 1852-1853

Folder 3: Original Letters from Richard Norton to Jane Ann Norton 1848-1849

Folder 4: Transcription of Original Letters from Richard Norton to Jane Norton 1848-1849

Folder 5: Original Letter from Jane Ann Norton to James Cottle, August 5, 1852

Folder 6: Transcription of Original Letter from Jane Ann Norton to James Cottle, August 5, 1852

Folder 7: Original Letters from James Cottle to Jane Ann Norton, 1853-1856

Folder 8: Transcription of Original Letters from James Cottle to Jane Ann Norton, 1853-1854

Folder 9: Original Business Letters from F.W. Choate to James Cottle 1868-1870

Folder 10: Transcription of Original Business Letters from F.W. Choate to James Cottle 1868-1870

Folder 11: Original Envelopes