

Ms. Coll.
318

HUNTER (E.R.) PAPERS

Hunter, E. R.
Papers. 1922-1977.
4 boxes (.5 metres)

Collection consists of E.R. Hunter's research materials on two Canadian artists: J.E.H. MacDonald (1873-1932) and his son, Thoreau MacDonald (1901-1989). Papers include: correspondence to Hunter from Thoreau MacDonald, some with original illustrations; Hunter's drafts and editorial correspondence relating to his articles and books on J.E.H. MacDonald and on Thoreau MacDonald; Hunter's research materials on both artists, (notes, indexes, articles by others on their work, catalogues, clippings, reviews, and reproductions).

Collection was donated by E.R. Hunter in three accessions: 1986; 1987 (access. no. 87.061); 1992 (access. no. 92.028)

CONTAINER LIST

Box 1 Correspondence from Thoreau MacDonald to E.R. Hunter. 1936-1977.
130 A.L.S. Accession no. 87.061.

Many of these letters contain original drawings or linocuts. See itemized listing for more details.

Typed transcripts available for letters dating from 1939 to 1970. These transcripts were prepared for M.E. Edison to use as part of her research for her book on Thoreau MacDonald.

Ink sketch by Thoreau MacDonald: "Kitchen View", dated 1944. 12.5 x 8.5 cm.

Letter from Joan MacDonald to E.R. Hunter. Aug. 23, 1938. A.L.S.

Box 2 J.E.H. MacDonald materials. 1930s-1950s.

Research materials, drafts, proofs, correspondence relating to E.R. Hunter's book, *J.E.H. MacDonald* (Toronto: Ryerson Press, 1940). 1930s-1965. 18 folders.

Correspondence re identification and location of individual paintings by J.E.H. MacDonald. 1937-1938. 40 letters.

Typescript of Hunter's notes on JEH written for the National Gallery of Canada's files.

Correspondence with Thoreau MacDonald re Hunter's book. 1938-1939. 10 letters.

Correspondence with Lorne Pierce of Ryerson Press, and others re publication of Hunter's book. 1938-1941. 30 letters. (Includes contract with Ryerson Press)

Background research materials collected by Hunter for his book. 1912-1937. 2 folders.

Typescript of article on JEH by Hunter. Undated. ca. 1933? 6 p.

Typescript of a catalogue raisonne of JEH's work. Undated.

Drafts and proofs of book: *J.E.H. MacDonald* (Toronto: Ryerson Press, 1940)

CONTAINER LIST

- Box 2 J.E.H. Macdonald materials. 1930s-1950s.
- Research materials re E.R. Hunter's book, *J.E.H. MacDonald*
- Reviews, notices, correspondence subsequent to publication.
- Statements of royalties, 1941-1949.
- Correspondence and drafts for article by E.R. Hunter: "J.E.H. MacDonald". 1954-1955. 2 folders.
- Article was published in *Educational Record of the Province of Quebec*, v. 80, no. 3 (July-Sept. 1954).
- Printed materials re J.E.H. MacDonald, collected by E.R. Hunter, post 1940. 5 folders.
- Box 3 Thoreau MacDonald materials. 1941-1965.
- Correspondence and drafts for article by E.R. Hunter: "Thoreau Macdonald", published in *Maritime Art*, vol. 2, no. 2 (December 1941)
- Correspondence with Walter Abell, editor of *Maritime Art* and others re article. 1941-42. 10 letters.
- Correspondence with Lorne Pierce re revisions of text for article. 1941. 7 letters.
- Typed draft of article with holograph revisions by Hunter and by Pierce. 8 p.
- Typescript of article with additional holograph revisions. 8 p.
- Copy of *Maritime Art* containing published article.

CONTAINER LIST

- Box 3 Thoreau MacDonald materials. 1941-1965.
- Correspondence, drafts, and proofs for book by E.R. Hunter:
Thoreau MacDonald (Toronto: Ryerson Press, 1942)
- Correspondence with Lorne Pierce and others at Ryerson
Press re publication of book. 1942. 20 letters.
- Contract with Ryerson press.
- Typescript of text submitted to Lorne Pierce, entitled “first
draft ... edited by yourself and Thoreau”. Extensive
manuscript annotations.
- Galley proofs.
- Untrimmed page proofs.
- Reviews, clippings, notices, etc. 1943-44.
- Box 3 Research notes and background materials collected by E.R. Hunter
on or by Thoreau MacDonald. 1941-65.
- Correspondence re location of works by TM. 1942. 2
letters.
- Notes by E.R. Hunter on TM’s works. 2 folders.
- Indexes by E.R. Hunter to TM’s work in *Canadian Forum*.
- Box 3 Printed examples of TM’s work. Ca. 1924-1952.
- Reproductions and ephemera. (2 folders)
- Includes Christmas card (deer) by TM for the
“Canadian Artist Series”.
- Covers and illustrations by TM from *Canadian Forum*.
1922-1932.
- Box 4 Covers by TM for Canadian National Exhibition catalogues
of art shows. 1930-1937.

CONTAINER LIST

Box 4 Thoreau MacDonald materials. 1941-65.

Published works on Thoreau MacDonald

Lorne Pierce, *Thoreau MacDonald* (Toronto: Ryerson Press, 1942). 2 copies.

Norman Kent, "Thoreau MacDonald, Canadian Illustrator".
Published in *American Artist*, vol. 29, no. 10 (Dec. 1965).
2 copies.

Box 4 Other material by E.R. Hunter

E.R. Hunter: *Arthur Lismer*. Reprinted from *Maritime Art*, vol. 3 (1943).

**Ms. Coll.
318**

HUNTER (E. R.) PAPERS

6

ITEMIZED LISTING

Box 1 Thoreau MacDonald. To E.R. Hunter. 1936-1977.
 130 A.L.S.