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Norris family (John Francis Norris, d. 1897)

Originals 1819-1924 32 cm

John Francis Norris was an editor of the *Montreal Star* and the *Victoria Daily Colonist*. He died in 1897. His son, Thomas Grantham Norris, was a lawyer and a British Columbia Court of Appeal judge and died in 1976.

The John Francis Norris family papers consist of personal correspondence, business papers, letters of introduction (many to federal government cabinet ministers), testimonials, newspaper dispatches and clippings, poems, sermons, memorial cards, inspirational notes, share certificates and related documents. The records also include genealogical notes, along with correspondence between Norris family members in England, Quebec and British Columbia. Photographs transferred to Visual Records accession 198203-89.

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
1	1	Correspondence and genealogical chart of Norris family, memorial cards, wills, and marriage certificates	
1	2	John Francis Norris letters to his parents, from Montreal	1867-1871
1	3	John Francis Norris inspirational verse	
1	4	John Francis Norris sermons, prayers, maxims, and didactic notes	
1	5	John Francis Norris secular poems and songs	
1	6	John Francis Norris newspaper correspondence and dispatches	
1	7	John Francis Norris property deeds, insurance certificates	
1	8	John Francis Norris personal letters received	1855-1898
1	9	John Francis Norris letters of introduction, testimonials, and applications for employment	1866-1886
1	10	John Francis Norris letters from Canadian government ministers and senior civil servants	1884-1887
2	1	Thomas Norris letter to his wife, Anne Caroline (nee Fowler), papers pertaining to Norris Booksellers, Manchester	1857
2	2	Fowler Family correspondence	1819-1838
2	3	Fowler Family correspondence	1838-1858
2	4	Anne Caroline Fowler (Norris) letters received	1832-1844
2	5	Anne Caroline Fowler Norris letters received	1845-1885

2	6	Anne Caroline Fowler Norris letters from Mrs. William (Anna) Fowler	1870-1881
2	7	Anne Caroline Fowler Norris letters	1843-1858
2	8	Anne Caroline Fowler Norris cookery recipes	[187-?]
2	9	Anne (nee Norris) Richardson letters from Australia	[ca.1870-1880]
3	1	Norris family calling cards, memorial cards	[ca. 1840-1890]
3	2	Mrs. John Francis Norris (nee Marianne Lawson) correspondence	1905
3	3	George Edward Norris, Thomas Grantham Norris juvenilia	[ca. 1905]
3	4	Newspapers - <i>Upper Canada Gazette</i> and LaChute, P.Q. <i>Independent</i> , Charles Norris, editor	27 Feb 1839, 7 Nov 1891
3	5	W.H. Ellis Reuters telegrams received	1892-1895
3	6	Newspaper cuttings	1923-1924