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[Identification of item], Thomas W. Norris papers, 1919-1952, BANC MSS C-B 676, The Bancroft Library, University of California, Berkeley.
Scope and Content
These are personal papers of T. W. Norris, consisting of carbons of a few letters from Norris, letters to Norris, mainly concerning Californiana, historical monuments and bookplates, some manuscript material, two scrapbooks containing correspondence, clippings, announcements of meetings relating to E Clampus Vitus; clippings mainly relating to California history; transcripts and translations of documents.

Box 1

Correspondence

Additional Note
See also E Clampus Vitus volume descriptions for more correspondence.

Letters to T. W. Norris: arranged alphabetically.

Additional Note
Single items are to be found in miscellanies. Partial index only.

E Clampus Vitus: Loose clippings, 1935-1940

Additional Note
Removed from scrapbooks (25 items)

Micellaneous loose items including photograph of group of members, constitution, notices of meetings, etc. (21 items)
2 volumes of scrapbooks:

V.1: 1932-1934:
Scope and Content Note
Notices of meetings; memos, clippings, programs; letters from:

Dane, George Ezra, 1904-1941
Physical Description: (9 letters)

Lyman, George Dunlap, 1882-1949
Physical Description: (1 letter)

Stopple, Lee L.
Physical Description: (2 letters)

Watson, Douglas Sloane, 1875-
Physical Description: (1 letter)

Wheat, Carl Irving, 1892-
Physical Description: (1 letter)

Whitsell, Leon O.
Physical Description: (2 letters)

V.2: 1935-1937:
Scope and Content Note
Membership list, 1935; skit given on station KJBS; programs, clippings; letters from:

Dane, George Ezra, 1904-1941
Physical Description: (3 letters)
Hanna, Phil Townsend, 1896-
Physical Description: (1 letter)

Stopple, Lee L.
Physical Description: (5 letters)

Wheat, Carl Irving, 1892-
Physical Description: (1 letter)

Whitsell, Leon O.
Physical Description: (1 letter)

Wilson, Neill Compton, 1889-
Physical Description: (1 letter)

Others
Miscellaneous bills and receipts; miscellaneous papers.

Box 2
Manuscript: History of California - Chapters VIII-XII
Notes, transcripts relating to California history and documents.
Notebooks listing materials collected
Coast Collector: v.1.1-3:3, (1945-1947)
Material relating to propaganda
Clippings and data concerning cattle brands

Box 3
Clippings, classified by subject
Aruckle, W. Clyde, 1903-
1 letter, July 27, 1942.
Additional Note
Concerning Californiana and historical item about Sam Hensley.

Auslander, Joseph
1 letter, Mar. 10, 1941
Additional Note
Written from Library of Congress

Blaettler, Rudolph
1 letter, Feb. 6, 1941
Additional Note
Includes copies of his letters to Mrs. Laura Grant and Mr. Joseph Auslander. The latter contains reminiscences about George Stern.

Bliss, Leslie E.
see Henry E. Huntington Library and art gallery

Bolton, Herbert Eugene, 1870-1953
1 letter, May 1, 1940

Brewer, Augusta (La Motte)
3 letters, 1935

Brown, Madie D.
5 letters, 1950-1951
Additional Note
Written as curator of the Vallejo Home and historical Museum in Sonoma, Calif.

California. Department of Natural Resources. Division of Beaches and Parks.
13 letters, 1950-1952

Additional Note
Signed by Newton Bishop Drury, Earl Parker Hanson, Joseph Russell Knowland and others. Include copies of letters. Relate to the Stevenson House, the Old Custom House at Monterey and other state monuments. Written to Norris as President of the Monterey history and art association.

California Historical Society
2 letters, 1938

Additional Note
Signed by Douglas Sloane Watson, concerning Fred Tilden Elsey.

Cowan, Robert Ernest, 1862-1942
2 letters, 1939

Dawson's Book Shop
3 letters, 1937-1952

Additional Note
Signed by Glen Dawson. Two letters relate to a Francisco Palou document.

Drury, Newton Bishop

see California. Department of Natural Resources. Division of Beaches and Parks.

Emparan, Raul R.
1 letter, Feb. 13, 1945

Additional Note
Re Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo.

Hanson, Earl Parker

see California. Department of Natural Resources. Division of Beaches and Parks

Harding, George Laban, 1893-
1 letter, Apr. 12, 1951

Hatfield, George Juan, 1887-1953
2 letters, 1936

Additional Note
Written as Lieutenant Governor of California.

Henry E. Huntington library & art gallery
2 letters, 1949-1951

Additional Note
Written by Leslie E. Bliss and Robert Oliver Schad

Holmes, Harold C.
2 letters, 1940-1941

Additional Note
Christmas greetings

Hoover, Herbert Clark, Pres. U. S., 1874-
1 letter, July 14, 1936

Jack London Memorial Committee
see Shepard, Eliza (London)

Johnson, Hiram Warren, 1866-1945
3 letters, 1922-1932

Additional Note
Written as Senator on committees on patents, immigration and commerce, to Norris as President of the Coast Manufacturing & Supply Co.
Knowland, Joseph Russell
see California. Department of natural resources. Division of beaches and parks

Macdonald, Augustin Sylvester, 1865-
  1 letter, no date

Madigan, Thomas F.
  1 letter, July 1, 1932
  Additional Note
  Re John Henry Dunnel, including transcript of letters.

Nash, John Henry, 1871-1947
  1 letter, Feb. 13, 1940

Olson, Culbert Levy, 1876-1962
  1 letter, Mar. 17, 1939
  Additional Note
  Written as Governor of California

Pardee, George Cooper, 1857-1941
  1 letter, Sept. 21, 1940

Priestley, Herbert Ingram, 1875-1944
  1 letter, Sept. 12, 1938

Renner, F. G.
  2 letters, 1948
  Additional Note
  Concerning Charles M. Russell’s paintings and sculptures.

Russell, Thomas C.
  2 letters, 1919-1923
  Additional Note
  Concerning California manuscripts.

Schad, Robert Oliver
see Henry E. Huntington library and art gallery

Shepard, Eliza (London)
  2 letters, 1934-1935
  Additional Note
  Contain some information relating to Jack London. First letter written as Treasurer of the Jack London Memorial Committee.

Society of California Pioneers
  1 letter, June 15, 1948
  Additional Note
  Enclosing copy of a poem by In a Coolbrith on the 18th anniversary of the Admission of California, Sept. 9, 1868.

Underhill, Reuben Lukens
  1 letter, Sept. 5, 1949

Vallejo home historical museum, Sonoma, California
see Brown, Madie D.

Wagner, Henry Raup, 1862-1957
  1 letter, Feb. 1, 1940

Warren, Earl, 1891-
2 letters, 1945-1950
   Additional Note
   As Governor of California. 1950 letter written and signed by M. F. Small, his secretary. Include commission of Norris as member of the board of directors, First District Agricultural Association.

Watson, Douglas Sloane
see California historical society.
(See also E Clampus Vitus scrapbook v.1)

Wheat, Carl Irving, 1892-
   4 items, 1936-1945
   Additional Note
   Include printed sheet with signatures of E Clampus Vitus members, and postcard addressed to California Historical Society with message for Norris.
   (See also v.1-2 of E Clampus Vitus scrapbooks in this collection.)

Zeitlin, Jacob Israel, 1902-
   3 letters, 1937-1940
   Additional Note
   Re collection of California Governor's documents. Include letter from Thomas Workham Temple II testifying to authenticity of documents. Also letter relating to document by Jacinto Rodriguez, one of the signers of the California Constitution.