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Abstract

Dr. Joe L. Norris began as a professor at Wayne State University in the Department of History in 1938. Prior to his appointment at Wayne State, Norris received his BA from Northwestern in 1928, his MA from Harvard in 1931, and his Ph.D. from University of Chicago in 1938. Dr. Norris worked as a research assistant at the Library of Congress from 1930 to 1931 and served in the Air Force from 1943 to 1946.

During his tenure at Wayne State University, Dr. Norris was the Editor in Chief of the Wayne State University Press from 1951 to 1954, the founder and editor of the Detroit Council of Local History newsletter, an active member of the Michigan Historical Society, the American Historical Association, the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters, the Detroit Historical Society and a member of Wayne State's Athletic Association. Dr. Norris was also a chairman of the Michigan Bibliography Committee in 1949 and a historical consultant for Wayne State University Broadcasting, the *Portrait of Anthony Wayne* by F. Clever Bald, and Leslie Hanawalt's *A Place of Light: The History of Wayne State University*.

The collection primarily consists of Dr. Norris's research notes, historical papers, and student papers. This collection contains the early research of Wayne State's Athletic Association, as well as many faculty memos and drafts of newsletters and publications associated with Wayne State. Dr. Norris authored two books: *As Others See Chicago* and *Forty Six Years, The Published Writings of Milo M. Quaipe*, as well as the Classified Finding List of the Collections of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society and Detroit History Booklets, a series of booklets on Detroit history.

This collection also includes pamphlets and political ephemera from the Democratic Party, the Republican Party, the Socialist Party, and the Progressive Party largely from the 1920s to the 1940s. Dr. Norris saved political pamphlets and flyers passed out on Wayne State University's campus during his time at Wayne State. He also collected a variety of political and cultural materials associated with Detroit including materials from the Detroit Public Schools, the Detroit Library Commission, Detroit political campaigns, Detroit tourism promotional materials, and theater and musical productions within Detroit. Dr. Norris saved political materials from the University of Chicago, including flyers for political student groups and student strikes. This collection also contains a sizeable amount of political leaflets, pamphlets, and flyers from Indiana (his birthplace), primarily from Marion County. Included in this is the *Kourier*, a Ku Klux Klan publication, as well as materials from various political groups within Marion County. Finally, this collection contains a small number of action adventure books from the early 1900s.

Important Subjects:

Students – Political Activity
Student activism
Student Strikes
KKK (Ku Klux Klan (1915-))
National Republican Party
Republican Party (Ind.)
Republican Party (Ill.)
Republican Party (Mich.)
Democratic Party (Ind.)
Democratic Party (Ill.)
Democratic Party (Mich.)
Socialist Parties
Socialist movements
Progressive Party
Campaigns; Political
Research – History
World War I (World War, 1914-1918)
World War II (World War, 1939-1945)
Prohibition – Societies, etc
Sterilization, Eugenic
Civil Rights – America

Important Names:

Detroit
Wayne County
Wayne State University
University of Chicago
Cook County
Illinois
Marion County
Indiana
Michigan Historical Society
Detroit Historical Society
Joe Norris
Joe L. Norris
Joseph L. Norris
International Typographical Union

Arrangement

The collection is arranged into three series. The first series is dedicated to Joe Norris's faculty involvement with Wayne State University, his correspondence, and his collection of adventure story periodicals. The second series consists of political materials gathered primarily from Michigan, Indiana, and Illinois, and also includes national political materials. This series is grouped by the region from which the political materials originated, as well as the publisher or responsible party for the materials. The third series contains Norris's research, student term papers, and class notes. Also contained in this series is 4x5 research folders which Norris used to organize his research. These folders are arranged alphabetically by subject matter.

Series One

Box 1

1. Correspondence, 1926-1958
2. Correspondence about Michigan Public Libraries and Bibliography, 1947-1950
3. Air Force Reserve papers and correspondence, 1946-1954
4. Correspondence, 1932
5. University of Chicago PhD correspondence, 1938
6. Dining service, The George Washington Chesapeake and Ohio lines, N.D.
7. Programs for cultural events, circa 1937-1958
8. Programs for academic events, 1926-1958
9. PhD diploma and certification from Historical Society of Michigan, 1950
10. House Keeper's Guide, 1915
11. Norris Family ration books, book four, circa 1943
12. Cultural ephemera, 1885-1951
13. Political ephemera, 1920-1957
14. Photograph of man with "This is Detroit," circa 1951
15. Photographs of Joe Norris (young), N.D.
16. Wayne State University Reports, 1940-1957
17. Wayne State University Faculty Memos, 1942-1961
18. Wayne State University proposed plan of reorganization, 1942
19. Wayne State University Foundation Facts, 1959
20. Wayne State University Alumni News, 1959
21. Wayne State University Graduate Comment, 1959
22. Inside Wayne, 1959
23. Problems in Industrial Teaching, Wayne University, 1950
24. Detroit Council on Local History Newsletter, 1941-1942
25. Wayne State University History Club, 1950
26. Public Speaking engagements, 1939-1955
27. National Collegiate Athletic Association, 1952-1954
28. Athletic Advisory Committee Policy, Wayne University, 1952-1954
29. Athletic Advisory Committee, Wayne University, 1952-1953
30. Wayne State University and History Department memos, 1940-1956
31. The Faculty Bulletin, 1957
32. Wayne State University Board of Governors, political materials, 1961

33. Newspaper clippings from Joe Norris's work, 1932-1951
34. Diamond Dick, Boy's Best Weekly, numbers 209,290, 333, 1900-1903
35. Tip Top Weekly, numbers 188, 212, 260, 262, 295, 324, 1899-1901
36. Secret Service, Old and Young King Brady Detectives, numbers 149, 175, 193, 251, 1901-1903
37. Comrades Tales of Adventures for Young Folks, number 55, 1901
38. Pluck and Luck, number 69, 1899, and number 216, 1902
39. Beadles Boy's Library of Sport, Story and Adventure, The Snow Trail, 1899
40. Preliminary Report on the history of Wayne University, N.D.
41. Political materials handed out on Wayne State University's campus, 1936-1956

Series Two

Box 1

42. 1949 Detroit postal zone directory
43. St. Johns Fall Music Festival, 1952
44. Detroit Adventure, 1959
45. Detroit Institute of Arts, flyers and pamphlets, 1947-1951
46. New Cinema Theatre, 1941
47. The Playgoer, 1939-1956
48. Detroit Zoological Park Commission, 1948
49. Festival of Nations, 1936-1938
50. The Edison Institute, 1938
51. Masonic Auditorium, 1947-1950
52. Detroit Symphony Orchestra, 1940-1949
53. Detroit political pamphlets, flyers, and mailers, 1941-1957
54. Detroit political pamphlets, flyers, and mailers, 1958
55. Wayne County Salvage Committee, Salvage for Victory, circa 1942
56. Detroit city election ballot, circa 1956
57. The Detroit Election Spotlight, 1957
58. Informative Bulletin, Office of Civilian Defense, August 1942-January 1943

Box 2

1. Republican Digest, Detroit, 1952
2. Detroit Republican Club, 1950
3. Republican Party in Detroit, 1933
4. The Volunteer Democrats, 1954
5. Detroit Council on Local History, 1941
6. Cass Technical High School, 1958
7. The University Social Committee, 1958
8. Election Extra, Detroit, 1943
9. City of Detroit's Taxpayer's Dollar, 1951-1954, 1960
10. Albert Cobo, 1956
11. Detroit Automotive Golden Jubilee Committee for Civic Celebration, 1946
12. Instruction ballot for Wayne County, 1942
13. Instruction ballot for Wayne County, 1952

14. Division of Student Personnel, 1941
15. Jew and Gentile, We Need Each Other, 1941
16. Civic Searchlight, Detroit, 1940-1960
17. Citizens for Victory, Detroit, 1942
18. Detroit Teachers Association, 1938
19. The American System, C. Parkinson, 1939
20. Detroit Edison Company, Annual Report, 1957
21. The Teller, Detroit Bank, 1949
22. Adcraft Club of Detroit, 1949
23. Detroit 250th Birthday Festival, 1951
24. Rail and Coach line changes, Department of Street Railways, 1942
25. Detroit Schoolmen's Club, 1941-1959
26. Board of Water Commissioners, 1940-1952
27. Letter to F.M. Reub from "Old Reub" about Detroit (copy), 1834
28. Did you read...? Detroit, 1939-1940
29. Detroit Library Commission, 1938-1947
30. Detroit Public Library Event Pamphlets, 1940-1945
31. Detroit Public Library pamphlets from Burton Historical Collection, N.D.
32. The facts behind the Dodge shutdown, UAW, 1939
33. Traffic Engineering Bureau, 1939-1941
34. J.L. Hudson Company, Historical Detroit magazines, N.D.
35. Detroit City Plan and Improvement Commission, 1914
36. Detroit City Plan Commission, 1946
37. Defense Councils of Detroit, Wayne, and Michigan, In the event of an air raid, 1942
38. Detroit Convention and Tourist Bureau and Detroit Publicity Committee, N.D.
39. 75 years of public service, Detroit News, N.D.
40. Detroit Public Schools, flyers and pamphlets, 1938-1953
41. Detroit Public Schools, political flyers, mailers, and pamphlets, 1939-1955
42. Detroit Historical Museum, 1940-1953
43. Detroit Historical Society pamphlets, 1947-1959
44. Automotive industry, circa 1950-1949
45. Dearborn Historical Commission, N.D.
46. Albion College Invitations, 1876-1877
47. Michigan Republican Club, 1960
48. The First One Hundred Years, A souvenir of Lansing's centennial year, 1947
49. Michigan History Conference, 1940
50. Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters, 1957
51. Constitutional Democratic Clubs of Michigan, 1938
52. The Michigan Militant Newsletter, 1959
53. Frank Murphy For Governor Committee, 1938
54. James M. Hare Campaign Committee, 1956
55. Tax Policy League, 1939
56. Constitution of the State of Michigan handout, 1948
57. Congressman Charles C. Diggs, 1958
58. Republican Party of Michigan, 1952

59. Donald S. Leonard for Governor Committee, 1952
60. Michigan Democratic Party, 1938-1952
61. Wallace for President Michigan Committee, 1948
62. Progressive Party of Michigan, 1952
63. Macauley's Theatre Program, 1877
64. University of Michigan microfilm collection information, 1941
65. Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, 1951
66. State Historical Society of Michigan, 1947
67. A Pioneer Novelist of Kent County, by Fred C. Hamil, N.D.
68. Gabriel Richard, by Sister M. Rosalita, N.D.
69. Michigan Historical Collections, 1939-1952
70. Michigan Historical Commission, N.D.
71. WM. S. Merrell Company, drawings by James M. Lessions, postcard, N.D.
72. CIBA Pharmaceutical Products, Series of Interesting Medical Events, N.D.
73. Ohio Democratic State Executive Committee, circa 1932
74. Ohio Republican Campaign Committee, circa 1932
75. Maumet Valley International Historical Convention, 1940
76. Ohio Capitols, E. Hummel, circa 1943-1949
77. City of Defiance, Ohio, 1944
78. The Duluth, Missabe, and Iron Range Railway Company, Paul H. Van Hoven
Lake Front Park, N.D.
79. Fort Ticonderoga, N.D.
80. University of Wisconsin Historical Digest, 1948-1949
81. Mississippi Valley Historical Association, 1949-1951
82. American Historical Association, 1947-1949
83. The Sault Canal, F. Clever Bald, 1954
84. American Association for State and Local History, 1953
85. Ontario Historical Society, Journal of John Porteous, N.D.
86. American Student Union, Chicago, 1936-1941
87. Legislative Voters League, 1938
88. Specimen ballot, Cook County, N.D.
89. Fifth Ward political pamphlets and flyers, 1932-1936
90. Fifth Ward Second Congressional Republican Club, 1933-1936
91. Fifth Ward Citizens' Movement, 1935-1936
92. University of Chicago Anti-War Conference resolutions, 1935
93. Chicago Civil Liberties Committee, 1933
94. Boycott Japanese Goods, Chinese National Salvation Association, 1937
95. Armenian Committee to the Technical Aid for Spanish Democracy, 1937
96. Pushkin Jubilee Committee of Chicago, 1937
97. The Illinois Labor Party, 1936
98. Friends of the Chicago Workers School, N.D.
99. Youth Section of American League Against War and Fascism, N.D.
100. Young Committee Against War, 1940
101. Chicago Local Friends of the Soviet Union, 1932
102. Young Peoples Socialist League, 1939
103. The British American Newspaper, Chicago, 1935

104. Hyde Park Committee to Defend America, 1936-1941
105. Board of Election Commissioners, Chicago, 1938
106. Democratic Party of Cook County, 1932-1934
107. Cook County Republican Committee, 1934-1936
108. University of Chicago Socialist Club, 1935
109. United Anti-War Association, circa 1939
110. Chicago Civil Liberties Committee, 1936
111. Workers' Committee, N.D.
112. Jackson Independent Club, 1938
113. Association for Equal Rights and Civil Liberty, circa 1932
114. United Citizens Council, Chicago, 1936
115. Specimen candidate ballot, Chicago, 1936
116. Zion, Illinois, election ballot, 1935
117. American Federation of Labor, N.D.
118. W. P. A. Layoffs, City Projects Council of Chicago, N.D.
119. Chicago Progressive Union, 1936
120. Young Communist League, 1936
121. Chamber of Commerce, Promotion of "The American Economic System"
N.D.
122. Social Service Non-Partisan Committee of Cook County, 1936
123. Fighting Corruption in Chicago, Harold F. Gonsell, 1935
124. Chicago Independent Club, 1933
125. United Brewers Industrial Foundation Code of Practice, 1937
126. American Federation of Teachers, 1933-1934
127. Horner and his taxes, Chicago, 1930
128. Speech delivered by Robert Hutchins to youth democratic clubs, 1932
129. Brickbats and Bouquets, Chicago Tribune, N.D.
130. William Hale Thompson, political advertisements, 1931
131. Illinois political ephemera, 1931-1936
132. Chicago Workers' Theatre, N.D.
133. Chicago political pamphlets and flyers, 1931-1933
134. The Young Republican League, Chicago, N.D.
135. State of Illinois, 1929-1936
136. University of Chicago Committee for Chinese Relief, N.D.
137. Chicago Council on Foreign Relations, Foreign Notes, 1938
138. Chicago census information, 1850-1930
139. Citizens Save Our Schools Committee, 1933

Box 3

1. Chicago Map, Regional Planning Association, 1926
2. Workers Committee on Unemployment, N.D.
3. Municipal Voters League, Chicago, 1933
4. Illinois Historical Society, 1937
5. Anti-War Committee, University of Chicago, 1933
6. Chicago Forum, 1933
7. Indianapolis Photographs, Public Library and State Capitol Building, N.D.

8. Republican Primary News, 1932-1938
9. The Indianapolis Recorder, 1930
10. Vote Socialist, Indianapolis, 1934
11. The Gregg Annual, 1920
12. Indiana Historical Society, 1932
13. Indiana Historical Bureau, 1948
14. Voter Information Guide, Kotop, Protestants, 1930
15. The Dog, Official Organ of Indianapolis Union Printers' Baseball Association, 1916
16. Marion County Republican Committee, 1928-1934
17. Indianapolis Independent Club, 1938
18. Republican Veterans of Indiana, circa 1932
19. Socialist Party of Indiana, 1932
20. Indiana political pamphlets and flyers, 1925-1933
21. The Labor Digest, Election Edition, N.D.
22. Election News, The Truth About Democrats, Indianapolis, 1930
23. Sample ballot for proposed amendments to Indiana State Constitution, N.D.
24. Marion County League of Building and Loan Association, 1932
25. Ku Klux Klan, pamphlets, magazines, and flyers, 1924-1932
26. Louis Markun for Mayor, Indianapolis, N.D.
27. Republican Farm Interests Committee, N.D.
28. Republican Wage Earners League, N.D.
29. Indiana Anti-Saloon League, 1932
30. Constitutional Defenders League, 1930
31. Indiana Democratic State Central Committee, circa 1931
32. Marion County Association for Tax Reduction, 1932
33. Republican Action League, Indiana, N.D.
34. Prohibition Party, Indiana, 1932
35. The Liberty Party, Indianapolis, 1932
36. Women's Organization for National Prohibition Reform, N.D.
37. Young Republican Organization of Marion County, N.D.
38. Democratic Party of Indiana, circa 1934
39. Indiana political ephemera, 1926-1932
40. Republican Convention of Indiana, 1930
41. Indiana Citizens Republican League, 1930
42. North Vernon Lodge and North Vernon Sun, 1928 and 1917
43. Center Township political materials, 1930
44. Marion County Voters League, 1925-1932
45. Republican broadcast about Children's Probation Department, 1930
46. Indiana Republican State Committee, 1926-1932
47. Workers' Non-Partisan Political Action League, Marion County, 1932
48. Indiana History Bulletin, 1954-1956
49. Indiana Magazine of History, 1952-1953
50. Church in the Wildwood, N.D.
51. Democratic Party of Marion County, 1934
52. Marion County Building Trades Council, 1929

53. Indianapolis Citizens School Committee, 1929
54. Former Members of the Republican Marion Club, 1934
55. Marion County Sample Ballot, N.D.
56. The Arsenal Cannon, June 1924
57. International Typographical Union, 1929-1951
58. Labor's Post of Combat Must Not be Abandoned Before the Enemy, 1918
59. YMCA, Principles and Ideas of our Homeland, N.D.
60. American Petroleum Institute, How to Save Money on Oil Heating, N.D.
61. Netherlands Information Bureau, 1947
62. Facts in Review, German Library of Information, 1940
63. National Council Against Conscription, 1951
64. Chinese Emergency Relief Society, Don't Buy Japanese Merchandise, 1941
65. American League for Peace and Democracy, Stop Hitler, N.D.
66. Belgian American Educational Foundation, 1940
67. Who Are Today's Capitalists? McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, 1957
68. United States Office of Civilian Defense, The Citizens Handbook for War, 1942
69. War Department, Office of the Quartermaster General, 1909
70. Italian Socialist Federation, Who is Balbo?, N.D.
71. Finish Relief Fund, 1940
72. The American Committee for Non-Participation in Japanese Aggression, 1939-1941
73. Kingdom News, 1939
74. Benefactor by Lawson, circa 1945-1946
75. Arizona Democrat, 1901
76. The Prospect, 1900-1901
77. Arizona Daily Star, 1901
78. The El Paso Graphic, 1899
79. The Auglaize Republican, 1898
80. The Yuma Sun, 1901
81. The Windmill, A Newspaper for American Troops in Rotterdam, April-May 1919
82. The Union Newspaper, 1936-1938
83. The Southern Labor Federationist, 1938
84. Broadcaster Newspaper, Newton Jenkins, 1934
85. The Referendum, 1930
86. Copies of Chicago Daily Democrat, 1834-1936
87. Copies of New York Evening Star, 1833-1834
88. Conservation of Cultural Resources and Archives and the War, Harris, 1942
89. Official Hotel Greeter's Guide, 1944
90. WWI article with maps and photographs, N.D.
91. United We Stand for the Triumph of Right, WWI pamphlet, N.D.
92. Executive Responsibility, The Evening Star, N.D.
93. Maybank for Governor, South Carolina, N.D.
94. The Smith Record, South Carolina, 1938

Box 4

1. Cooperative for American Remittances to Europe, N.D.
2. Human Betterment Foundation, Eugenic Sterilization Pamphlets, 1933
3. Association of Southern Women for the Prevention of Lynching, 1938
4. American Telephone and Telegraph Company Annual Report, 1957
5. Office of Price Administration, 1941-1942
6. Division of Manuscripts, Library of Congress, 1930-1931
7. Women's Auxiliary Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel, and Tin Workers, N.D.
8. Federation of Women High School Teachers, 1933
9. North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy, 1936
10. Marriage and Divorce, Department of Commerce, 1923
11. League of Struggle for Negro Rights, International Labor Defense, N.D.
12. Independent Society for the Advancement of the Negro Race on the North American Continent, circa 1931
13. International Labor Defense, Protest Against Hunger and Terror, 1932
14. Thomas and Maurer Committee of One Hundred Thousand, 1932
15. National Committee of Americans of Polish Descent, Poland, Russia, and our Honor, circa 1948
16. Help to place syphilis under control, United States Public Health Service, 1937
17. Census of Partial Employment, Unemployment, and Partial Occupations, 1937
18. Social Security Board, 1939-1940
19. Signal Press, A Cigaret Arithmetic, Prohibition, circa 1932
20. Works Progress Administration, 1932
21. The Master Mind, D. Lee Andrews, N.D.
22. A Chemical Almanack, 1933
23. A Secret Chapter of Political History, about Samuel J. Tilden, N.D.
24. The Formation of Capital, Brookings Institution, 1935
25. A Report on the Arab Boycott Against Americans, American Jewish congress, 1958
26. What you should know about smoking, Stevenson Publications, 1961
27. Christiancy to Derbyshire, Correspondence, October 5, 1852
28. Foreign travelers opinions of America, 1818-1914
29. Progressive National Committee, circa 1932
30. Hoover versus Roosevelt political pamphlets and flyers, circa 1932
31. Historic examples of American printing and typography, 1947
32. Democratic National Campaign Committee, N.D.
33. Democratic National Committee, 1932
34. Association Against Prohibition Amendment, 1930-1932
35. Prohibition political flyers, 1932-1933
36. The American Mercury, Will Stalin Dictate an Eastern Munich?, Chamberlin, 1944
37. Death at Katyn, National Committee of Americans of Polish Descent, 1944
38. Poland, by F.A. Voigt, circa 1945

39. Boston population statistics, 1850-1930
40. New York Census information, 1850-1930
41. Philadelphia Census information, 1850-1930
42. Presidential electoral vote chart, 1876-1928
43. Hammond's Operational Map of the World, circa 1947
44. Madison, The Four Lake City map, The Madison and Wisconsin Foundation, N.D.
45. Cleartype Outline map of the United States, American Map Company, N.D.
46. Recreational Areas of the United States, 1948
47. Mailers' Unions, N.D.
48. Utah Associated Industries, Travel, a Great Educator, N.D.
49. New finder map of greater San Antonio, N.D.
50. Areas administered by the National Park Service, 1951
51. Cities of America, Saturday Evening Post; Detroit New Orleans, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Dallas and Fort Worth, Sale Lake City, New York, Boston, Seattle, San Antonio, Chicago, Los Angeles, Madison, 1946
52. Metropolitan district basic data sheets, Office of Domestic Commerce, 1947
53. Information about student housing for women, 1956
54. Copy of the Mitchell map of the British and French dominions of North America in 1755, N.D.
55. Pennsylvania Population Company land deed, 1792
56. The Romance of Furs, H.P. Watson and Co., 1936
57. U.S.A. at a glance, 1956 election guide, A. Murray, 1956
58. Republican National Committee pamphlets, 1929-1956
59. National Volunteers for Stevenson, 1952
60. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Inc., N.D.
61. Landon and Knox logo, circa 1936
62. Richard C. Van Dusen for Attorney General, 1950
63. Republican Congressional Committee, 1956
64. What's my name?, political flyer, N.D.
65. National Municipal League, circa 1937
66. What is Americanism?, N.D.
67. Independent Citizens Informative Committee, circa 1940
68. Democratic Party, 1936-1956
69. The United Automobile Worker, pro-Democrat article, circa 1952
70. Communist Party of U.S.A., 1932-1940
71. Aircraft flash message record, 1952
72. Challenge, Young America's Voice for Peace, Jobs, Freedom, circa 1950
73. A New Merchandising Plan of Proven Soundness, H.L. Brainard Co., N.D.
74. The Aristocrat Stadiometer, N.D.
75. The Third Term, R. A. Bell., N.D.
76. The George Washington Booklet of Colonial History, 1932
77. Republican Auction Sale, N.D.
78. Map of railroad grants in United States, N.D.
79. National Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs, 1953
80. Atlanta Independent Club, N.D.

81. Socialist Party of America, 1930-1960
82. International Progressive Campaign Committee, 1930-1938
83. Rochester History, 1947-1952
84. Voters manual, 1900
85. Travel Pamphlets, Virginia, 1942-1946

Series Three

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86. Research on politics, years 1847-1930, N.D.
87. Pioneer Marketing Associations of the American Book Trade, 1873-1901
88. Pioneer Marketing Associations of the American Book Trade, 1873-1901

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1. Research on social life, years 1847-1864, N.D.
2. Renaissance and reformation, 1933
3. Uncle Sammy Girls, Richard Gerard, 1906
4. Class assignments, 1928
5. History papers, 1931
6. Technique of writing local history essays, 1949
7. Notes from History 371 class, 1931
8. Historiography essays and research, 1938-1947
9. Cultural history of the Colonies, History 372 student papers, 1932
10. Diplomatic history, 1929-1932
11. Rivers and Harbors Convention, 1933
12. The land reform in Chicago, 1937
13. History of the Old South, History 391, 1931
14. William Ellis Niblock research, 1931
15. Research on William Horatio Barnes and Godlove Orth, 1930
16. Hoosier Wagon Trade with Chicago, N.D.
17. Greek History Notes, 1929
18. Final exam, History 271, 1936
19. Forty Years of Urban Development, 1941
20. The Country Merchant and the Industrial Mandate, 1949
21. Detroit and the Gold Rush, N.D.
22. Ho! For California, gold rush essay, N.D.
23. Book reviews by Norris, 1937-1959
24. Northern Arizona normal – catalog, 1900-1901
25. A guide to Washington Cathedral and photographs, 1945
26. Introduction to the study of Cincinnati, by Robert A. Kinney, N.D.
27. Bibliography cards, N.D.
28. Mineral coal production essay, N.D.
29. Evolution of the social and political philosophy of the American and French revolutions, N.D.
30. 1890 Census, copy
31. Wealth and income of people of the U.S., chart by Willford Isbell Kind, N.D.
32. Chinese language and writing essay, N.D.

33. Blackhawk War essay, N.D.
34. Research and bibliography cards, N.D.
35. Women's Rights Movement in Chicago, 1833-1871 essay, N.D.
36. An Approach to World History, M. Hodgson, N.D.
37. Excerpts from William McCay's journal, 6th Battalion Halton, N.D.
38. The Perfect Index, S. Leacock, N.D.
39. Attitude of Protestant ministers toward the Civil War, N.D.
40. Poindexter's report with Senate Bill No. 158, copy, N.D.
41. Typical Religious Revival Scene essay, M.R Werner, N.D.
42. The Great Lake City of the Midwest, T. Brookledge, 1937
43. Copy of menu at 1857 Baltimore Railroad Celebration, N.D.
44. Research and class notes, N.D.
45. Copies of correspondence, Frederic Remington to Laurant, 1896
46. Research on Grover Cleveland, N.D.
47. A Barrel to each of my generals, essay, N.D.
48. National Park Briefs pamphlet, 1940
49. Seeing New Orleans by the O. Henry Route, N.D.
50. Course reading lists and bibliographies, N.D.
51. Term papers about Illinois, N.D.
52. Research on urban development, N.D.
53. Term papers, Knappen, 1933
54. Incomplete manuscript, largely about social movements in the 1850s, N.D.
55. Rivers and Harbors Convention, 1847
56. Research on James Noble, 1934
57. The ratification of the Louisiana Purchase Treaty, David N. Rowe, N.D.
58. History courses, 1932
59. Research on William Todd Otto, 1931
60. History 787 clippings, N.D.
61. Autobiography of Oliver Lyman Spaulding, N.D.
62. Port of Detroit essay, 1952
63. History 102 reading list, N.D.
64. Masonic Benevolent Association of Central Illinois, 1879
65. Jewelry receipt, grocery receipt, circa 1879
66. Student paper, A story of Chevrolet by C.B. Felten, 1949
67. Correspondence to Vickers from F.M. Murphy, 1941

Box 6

1. History 301 methods and bibliography, circa 1956
2. Correspondence to Dr. George Vickers, 1889-1916
3. Portfolio of Beckett Text for Letterpress Printing, N.D.
4. Stratmore Saxon Deckle Edge Cover, N.D.
5. Cathay Cover, The Beveridge Paper Co., N.D.
6. Portfolio showing printed specimens of Bodleian, N.D.
7. Northwestern University, 1928-1933
8. The Author's Wallet, P. Hollister, 1934
9. Population of Chicago, 1848-1871

10. Land reform essay, 1937
11. History of the book trade essay, 1874-1900
12. History of American book trade, N.D.
13. History of American book trade, N.D.
14. Research on Mexican War in 1847, N.D.
15. Research on Detroit city lots, 1863-1957
16. Research on religion in 1819, N.D.
17. Research on women's rights, N.D.
18. Research on Civil War, N.D.
19. Research on United States Congress, 1944-1954
20. Research on Oliver L. Spaulding, N.D.
21. Research on Oliver L. Spaulding, N.D.
22. Scrapbook of newspaper clippings, pre-1918
23. Harvard datebooks, 1928-1929
24. Bibliography cards, N.D.
25. The University of Chicago, 194th convocation, 1938
26. Research on England under the Stuarts, N.D.
27. Research on gold rush, N.D.
28. Research on transportation from 1847-1958, N.D.
29. Research for History of Middle West, 1947-1955
30. Research on rise of Puritanism in England, N.D.
31. Anthony Wayne essays, Norris, circa 1950
32. Norris essays, 1926-1932
33. Francis Nicholson essay, Norris, 1931
34. Student term paper about Grant, N.D.
35. Notes regarding Reconstruction, 1930
36. University of Chicago lecture notes, N.D.

Box 7

1. History 231, Hotchkiss, 1933
2. What is an administrator, Louis Brownlow, 1936
3. History 372, McLaughlin, 1932
4. History from 1876-1930, primarily covering Roosevelt, 1930
5. Literary criticism of the Renaissance paper, 1927
6. History 409, Jernegan, 1935
7. Labor in Chicago, 1848-1871
8. Labor in Chicago, 1848-1871
9. History of printing, N.D.
10. German-English dictionary, N.D.
11. Northwestern University certificate, 1941
12. Territory of Arizona, Twenty Third Legislature of Arizona, 1905
13. Student term papers, University of Chicago, 1928-1938
14. Research and early work for American Book Trade, N.D.
15. Research on livelihood, years 1847-1866, N.D.
16. Lecture notes, N.D.
17. Research on books by genre, N.D.

18. Lecture and course notes for History 271, 1936

19. Lecture and research notes for History 372, N.D.

This box also contains 4x5 research folders containing bibliography cards and research notes arranged alphabetically. This box houses Norris's research about Michigan agricultural societies and the American book trade, including bookstore failures, juvenile fiction, censorship, and copyright law.

Box 8

Box eight also contains Norris's 4x5 research folders. Norris's research on the book trade is continued in this box, beginning with the need for reform of the publishing system, schools books, and book fairs. This box also contains Norris's research on communication, commercial revolution, cultural and economic life in America, education issues, government's role within society, health policies and issues, and Native Americans (referred to in this collection as Indians).

Box 9

Box nine is a continuation of the previous boxes. The 4x5 research folders in this box begin with Norris's research of labor, main current of thought in the 16th century, and manufacturing. This box also contains research on the Midwest, United States military history, population statistics of the United States, biographical information on Gabriel Richard, research about various religions, and social life in America. This box ends with research about trade sales, transportation, urbanization, and the Western Booksellers Association.

Box 10

This box contains bibliography cards that are largely biographical. The cards are arranged alphabetically by the person's last name. The latter portion of the bibliography cards is topical, and the subjects include: books and pamphlets, articles Norris has referenced, and additions Dr. Norris made to the 1947 bibliography in Michigan History. Lastly, this box holds a small portion of notes from his History 301 class taught in 1946.

Box 11

1. Long Boy by Norris, N.D.
2. Outline map of Indiana, 1882
3. War Geography Atlas, American Education Press, 1942
4. Calendar, The Calbert Lith. Co., Detroit, 1950
5. Signed photograph by Arthur M. Schlesinger
6. Sheet music books, 1895-1930
7. Sheet music books, 1895-1946
8. Sheet music books, 1892-1933
9. Heritage Whisky, The Continental Distilling Corporation, circa 1951

The following rolled items are contained within the box:

A copy of The Literary Light, volume four, June 1894

Norris's Harvard degree

Katherine Hirth's grammar school and high school diplomas