

NORRIS, Constance Mary Victoria (nee Wright)

Constance Norris was born in 1887 in Geraldton to Henrietta and Joseph Wright. Her father was from Staffordshire in England but her mother's side were Irish. Her maternal grandparents came from Ireland and were married by Bishop Salvado at York in 1860.

Constance married accountant Leonard Arthur Norris at Christ Church Geraldton in 1909. They had four children before moving to live in Fremantle. She wrote Memoirs of Champion Bay in 1950 but it was not published until 1989.

ACC 6303A gives her detailed memory of the "Brisbane line" plan of World War II.

Constance Norris died in 1955.

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	3850A		August 1990		Microfilm
	6028A		September 1981		
	6303A		1994		
	7575A		unknown		

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		AUTOBIOGRAPHIES
ACC 6303A/1	n.d.	A wartime story re the "Brisbane line"
		CERTIFICATES
ACC 3850A/3	12 January 1860	Marriage certificate for Williaam Quinland and Margaret McKeowne

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ACC 3850A/4	29 September 1862	Birth certificate for Henrietta Quinland
		EXTRACTS
ACC 6303A/2	23 Sept 1952	Extracts from the paper entitled Esplanade Hotel Geraldton. Also attached are comments by Constance Norris
		HISTORIES
ACC 3850A/2	1850 - 1950	The first 100 years, 1850 - 1950 Annotated by Constance Norris
ACC 6303A/9	1860s	The Freemasons in Champion Bay
ACC 6303A/3	1890 - 1900	"Memories of Geraldton"; a paper which consists of Mrs Norris' extensive reminiscences of Geraldton
ACC 6303A/4	1953 - 1955	Histories of Geraldton
ACC 6303A/5	3 Mar 1954	"Rosehill", future Town Hall site, Red Lion Inn, Lutheran church, Stirling House and ANZ Bank
ACC 6303A/6	18 Aug 1954	River port of Guildford on the Swan River
ACC 6303A/7	17 Jul 1955	Geraldton history
ACC 6303A/8	25 July 1955	Evictions in Australia
		LETTERS
ACC 6028A	5 May 1912	Letter from Connie Wright to Joe and Lucy [Shaw? Or Wright?]
ACC 6303A/10	21 Oct 1951 - 27 Oct 1951	
ACC 6303A/11	4 Feb 1952 - 8 Nov 1952	
ACC 6303A/12	6 Apr 1955 - 30 Jul 1955	
		MANUSCRIPTS
ACC 6303A/13	25 June 1950	Memories of Champion Bay or Old Geraldton
ACC 3849A MICROFILM	1952	No icing on the cake : a Labour woman's thoughts
ACC3850A/1 MICROFILM	1952	Geraldton, a town of the sand
		MAPS

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ACC 3850A/7 MICROFILM	1953	Note relating to Geraldton Sheet 4 Victoria District 157D/40 Western Australia : Department of Lands and Surveys.
		NOTES
ACC 6303A/14	12 Oct 1953	Captain Daniel Scott ran the boarding house at Geraldton
ACC 6303A/15	22 Sep 1954	Notes taken from a lecture "Through the Iron Curtain" by Rev Prof. Hromadka, given at McNess Hall, Pier St, Perth
		PEDIGREE
ACC 3850A/5		Detheridge, Rann and Wright families
		REMINISCENCES
ACC 3860A		Exercise book containing manuscript reminiscences of Fremantle in the 1920's written by Mrs C Norris. 8p. Relates to an area bounded by Alma Street, South Terrace, Scots Church and Fremantle Oval. Includes a sketch plan of the area in the 1920s as recollected by Mrs Norris. The principal ones are :- Alma Street Infants School and South Terrace Government School; former Governor's Residence in the grounds of these schools (used as a boarding house in 1920s; 'The Knoll', the original Fremantle Hospital building, also stone walls surrounding the hospital building and school sites; Fremantle Base Hospital (1914 - 1918) was in the former Old Men's Home between Fremantle Oval and South Terrace and in temporary building adjacent to it, also post-war uses of the Base Hospital Buildings; former Jewish Synagogue and Scots Church land grant scheme between Alma Street and Little Howard Street.
ACC 3850A/8		Family history reminiscence commence at page 120 of Geraldton, a town on the sand
ACC 7575A OSM	1950	Memories of Champion Bay and Geraldton. Hand written notes. Include sketches of streets and locations of houses with names of residents or business. [Formerly PR657] Later published in 'Memories of Champion Bay or old Geraldton', c1989. [994.12/GER]
		WILLS
ACC 3850A/5	2 November 1945	Last will and testament of Ruth Lucy Wright

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