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NAME OF COLLECTION	NORRIS, Sir John Gerald
ACCESSION NO	1995.0091
CATEGORY	Other, individuals
ACTIVITY	Judges
DATE RANGE	1982-1985
SIZE OF COLLECTION	1 Box
HISTORICAL NOTE	<p>John Norris was born on 12 June 1903 and educated at Camberwell High School, Scotch College and the University of Melbourne. He was admitted to the Bar in 1925 and practiced law until World War Two was announced when Norris enlisted and was promoted Lt. Colonel of the A.I.F. At the completion of the war, he resumed his legal career and was appointed King's Counsel in 1950 and Acting County Court Judge. From 1955 to 1972 Norris was a Judge of the County Court and Acting Judge of the Supreme Court for various periods from 1968 to 1972. After leaving the County Court in 1972, Norris was Chairman of various government committees and inquiries and the member of numerous public bodies including University of Melbourne Council.</p>
DATE OF TRANSFER	12 Oct 1995
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Access: Open
DESCRIPTION	<p>Material relating to the Sir Edmund Herring Memorial Foundation Committee 1982-1985; the Coroners Bill, Victoria, 1984-1985; Track, Magazine of the Royal Australian Armoured Corps Association, December 1984; photographs of on-site signs, Sir Robert Menzies Public Reserve, Public Golf Course snack-bar, Queen's College, St. Hilda's College.</p>
LISTED BY	Frank Strahan
DATE	13 Oct 1995

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RECORDS RECEIVED INTO CUSTODY

NAME: NORRIS (Sir) John Gerald

ADDRESS: Deceased

MAIN ACTIVITY: Jurist

NAME OF TRANSFEROR: Rosemary Balmford (Daughter)

DATE OF TRANSFER: 12 October, 1995

GENERAL NOTE: This is a second Accession,
previous Accession being 27
September, 1990.

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SIR JOHN GERALD NORRIS

Second Accession

1. Sir Edmund Herring Memorial Foundation Committee. Chairman, Sir John Norris: correspondence, minute, notes, reports, memorial orations, guest lists. 1982-1985.

Focus is on procedures towards agreement for renaming of the Domain Oval (near the Shrine of Remembrance) as the Edmund Herring Memorial Oval and its dedication by Rear-Admiral Sir Brian Murray, Governor of Victoria, 29 September, 1985. The Oval being opposite Sir Edmund's old school, The Melbourne Church of England Grammar School, afternoon tea was taken there after the ceremony.

2. Coroners Bill, Victoria. 1984-1985. Correspondence; associated copy 1979-80. of A General Review by Norris of the Coroners Act, 1958; drafts of the proposed new Bill for an Act and comments by Norris to the Attorney General.
3. Track Magazine, Journal of the Royal Australian Armoured Corps Association. Norris was Patron. December 1984.
4. Photographs. Colour prints of on sight signs for Sir Robert Menzies Reserve, Public Golf Course - Snack Bar, Queen's College, St. Hilda's College. No identification as to date or photographer, but in a National Mutual T & G envelope addressed to Norris, date stamped 1 March 1985 and stating Do Not Bend. An attached note from Beth Wilson says "This was found filed with The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958."

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