

## Finding Aid to the Norris Pope Collection

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### Descriptive Summary

**Title:** Norris Pope Collection

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**Scope and Content:** A collection of student reports from the history classes of Norris F. Pope, instructor at Diablo Valley College donated by Ruth Sutter. Of note: records of the Concord Hook & Ladder Co;

**Arrangement of Materials:** These reports are arranged by subject.

Airports, Antioch, Assessor, Avon, Black Bart, Bay Point, Boats/Ferry, Boy Scouts, Brentwood, Bridges, Byron, California-Nevada Railroad, Canyon, Cattle Brands, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Clayton, Coal Mines, Concord, Contra Costa Gazette, Crockett, Danville, Depression/Recreation, De Soto Family, Earthquakes, El Cerrito, Elections of 1950, Ferry Martinez-Benicia, Fire Departments, Grass Valley, Hercules, Indians, Italians, Landmarks, Lafayette, Marketing, John Marsh, Martinez, Mokelumne Hill, Moraga, Morgan Territory, Mt. Diablo, John Muir, Natural Gas, Negroes, Nortonville, Oakland-Antioch Railroad, Orinda, Pacheco & Concord, Painting Industry, People, Port Chicago, Pittsburg, Pleasant Hill, Port Costa, Richmond, Rodeo, San Pablo, San Ramon, Schools, Selby, Shell Oil Farming & Post Offices, Sheriff, Christian Smith, St. Mary's College, Southern Baptist Churches, Frank Swett, Tormey, Broadway Tunnel, Joseph Reddeford Walker, Walnut Creek, World War I

### Indexing Terms:

Airports, Antioch, church history, Sherman Island, Antioch Ledger, French laundry, mining, toll bridge, river transportation, Antioch Police Department, school bond, assessor's office, Avon, Black Bart, Bay Point, school life, ferry, scouting, bridges, Southern Pacific Ry, prisoner of war camp, brands, railroad, Clayton, Canyon, coal mines, Concord, tuberculosis camp, Concord Police Department, Odd Fellows Hall, Concord Library, gas franchises, earthquake, Concord Elementary School, fire, blacksmith, mail, Todo

Santos, Potrero de la Laguna, Nortonville, Carquinez Woman's Club, Crockett Signal, newspapers, Crockett Men's Club, Valona, murder, Danville, Danville Presbyterian Church, Danville Women's Club, El Cerrito, Hutchinson Brothers Quarry, elections, fire department, Concord Hook & Ladder Co, Hercules, powder works,

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