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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Simon Fraser University Special Collections and Rare Books
<b>Title:</b>	Mac Norris fonds
<b>Reference code:</b>	MsC-259
<b>Date:</b>	[197?]-[199?] (date of creation)
<b>Physical description:</b>	15 m of textual records
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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Mackenzie Charles "Mac" Norris had a railroad career spanning 20 years with the Canadian Pacific Railroad (CP Rail) and 20 years with the Pacific Great Eastern Railway (PGE) / BC Rail. He was born June 2, 1925 in Silverton, B.C. and raised in Nelson. He served as a pilot in the RCAF and the RNVR Fleet Air Arm during the Second World War. In 1951, he graduated from the University of British Columbia (B.A.Sc. - (Forest Engineering)). While he was a student at UBC he worked in sawmills, logging camps and timber cruising throughout B.C. From 1978 until 1990, Mac was President/CEO and Director of the BC Rail Group of Companies; during his tenure as Vice-President and President the railway was rebuilt and reorganized. He was also a founding director of Rocky Mountaineer Vacations.

### Custodial history

Records were in the custody of Mac and Clara Norris until their acquisition by Simon Fraser University Special Collections and Rare Books in 2008.

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## Scope and content

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Fonds consists of business records relating to the management and operation of BC Rail, when Mac Norris worked for the company. Records include reports, financial information, board materials, press releases, speeches, and correspondence.

## Notes

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### Title notes

### Restrictions on access

This fonds has not been processed. Restrictions on access may apply; please consult staff for more information.

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** published

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## Access points

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- Norris, Mac (subject)
- Textual records (documentary form)
- Business and commerce (subject)
- Transportation and utilities (subject)
- British Columbia (place)