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HUGHES, Katherine. Journalist.

Originals, 1884-1937. 40 cm. F.A. No. 264.

Katherine Hughes was born and educated in Prince Edward Island and in 1903 began a career in journalism. In 1908 she became Provincial Archivist of Alberta and private secretary to the Premier of Alberta in 1910. She was engaged chiefly in free lance writing, 1916-1925. Her work includes biographies of Archbishop O'Brien and Father Lacombe and an unpublished biography of Sir William Van Horne.

Presented in 1962 by the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, Holy Rosary Scholasticate of Orleans, Ont., who received them through Miss Hughes' family.

Some printed material has been transferred to the Public Archives Library and one photograph to the National Photography Collection.

The finding aid No. 264 is a list of authors, dates and subjects for the correspondence and a list of the titles for the rest of the material.

Correspondence, 1884, 1897, 1902-1924. 4 cm (volume 1).  
Letters received, with a few draft copies of letters sent. Many of the letters concern the life of Sir William Van Horne; letters from him and two original letters addressed to him dated 1884 and 1897.

Subject Files, 1903-1924. 8.5 cm (volumes 1-2).  
Memoranda and notes on a variety of subjects, including Sir William Van Horne, Irish Nationalism, Father Lacombe and Northwest Missions.

Manuscripts and Notebooks, n.d. 23.5 cm (volumes 2-4).  
Extensive draft biography of Sir William Van Horne and a manuscript entitled "Memoirs of John Francis Grant, one of Edmonton's Old Timers"; manuscripts and fragments concerning Sir John A. Macdonald and Father Lacombe, several plays, short stories and articles; notebooks relating chiefly to the Van Horne biography.

Printed Material, 1884-1922. 1.5 cm (volume 4).  
Miscellaneous pamphlets and newspaper clippings.

Family and related papers, 1920-1937. 2.5 cm (volume 4).  
Personal and family papers, chiefly letters of Mrs. Laretta Kneil, Katherine Hughes' sister and 6 unidentified prints.

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Volume 1

Correspondence, 1884-1924 (volume 1, files 1 and 2).

Letters received with a few draft copies of letters sent. Many of the letters concern the life of Sir William Van Horne; there are several letters from him and two original letters addressed to him, dated 1884 and 1897. Files 1-2 are arranged in alphabetical order mainly by correspondent. The draft letters written by Katherine Hughes are listed by recipient.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Subject</u>
<u>File 1 - 1a</u>		
(Illegible)	19 Oct. 1912	Ms. of play "Pat Hathaway"
(anonymous)	10 June 1916	Sir William Van Horne
Aikins, Sir James	24 June 1916	Sir William Van Horne
Bennitt, Fred	20 Mar. 1916	Sir William Van Horne
Bourassa, Henri	24 Apr. 1903	Donation
Brady, Alice (from K. Hughes)	28 Nov. 1923	Charity sale
Burrows, Acton	30 Mar. 1916	Sir William Van Horne; C.P.R.
Burrows, Acton	1 Feb. 1917	Sir William Van Horne; Sir Mackenzie Bowell
Calais, Rev. J.	26 Sept. 1912	Father Lacombe
"Canadian Freeman"	26 Oct. 1921	World Conference <u>[fragment]</u>
Charlton, H.R.	20 Aug. 1913	Macdonald Hotel, Edmonton
Clement, C.F.	14 Mar. 1916	Sir William Van Horne
Clement, C.F.	18 Apr. 1916	Sir William Van Horne; Railway Strike
Cook, Charles A.	21 Nov. 1902	Indians at Maniwaki
Costello, T.J.	20 Aug. 1915	Great War experiences on hospital ships and in Egypt
Costigan, Sen. Jonathan (to: Senator P. Poirier)	19 Mar. 1910	Father Labelle; Louis Riel

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File 1 - 1a (Cont'd)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Egan, John M.	19 June 1916	Sir William Van Horne
Estabrook, H.M.	12 June 1916	Sir William Van Horne
Fairchild, Rev. G.M. (to Sir William Van Horne)	20 July 1897	Manuscript
Falconio, Most Rev. D.	17 Apr. 1903	Literary work; Indians
Farquhar, Percival	12 Nov. 1918	Sir William Van Horne and Cuba Ry.
Hind, E. Cora	23 Mar. 1917	Sir William Van Horne and Western Cattle
Horne-Payne, R.M.	25 Apr. 1916	Sir William Van Horne
Horne-Payne, R.M.	13 May 1916	Sir William Van Horne
Horne-Payne, R.M.	22 July 1916	Sir William Van Horne; C.P.R. financing
Horne-Payne, R.M. (from K. Hughes)	7 Sept. 1916	Sir William Van Horne; C.P.R. financing
Horne-Payne, R.M.	24 July 1917	Sir William Van Horne; Lord Mountstephen; C.P.R. financing
Johnston, William	16 Nov. 1922	Employment on New York <u>World</u>
Kelley, Rt. Rev. Francis C.	20 July 1922	Projected work in Mexico
Kelly, Edward J.	10 July 1923	Acting profession in New York
Kennedy, J.W.	19 Feb. 1916	C.P.R.
Lamothe, L.H.	10 Mar. 1910	Indian reservations in Alberta; missionary activities
Lumsden, Hugh D.	21 Feb. 1917	Sir William Van Horne
Lumsden, Hugh D.	24 Mar. 1917	Sir William Van Horne
Lynch, W.F.	12 June 1918	Sir William Van Horne and Cuba Ry.

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File 1 - 1a (Cont'd)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Subject</u>
MacCarthy, Maurice J. (from K. Hughes)	6 Dec. 1924	Ms. of Van Horne biography and possible case against makers of motion picture "The Iron Horse"
McClelland, J.	6 May 1919	Biography of Father Lacombe
McKenna, J.A.J.	28 July 1910	Father Lacombe and Métis scrip
McNicol, Donald	9 Dec. 1916	Sir William Van Horne's penmanship
Mann, Donald	4 Apr. 1916	Sir William Van Horne
Matheson, J.R.	12 Jan. 1909	Old Saskatchewan families
Mexico, Embassy of (from K. Hughes)	15 July 1922	Projected work in Mexico
Miles, Nelson A.	1 Aug. 1907	Reunion celebrations in Boston
Moulin, Rev. P.	24 Feb. 1910	Father Lacombe, Indians in N.W.T.
Naemens, Rev. A.	30 Dec. 1922	Oblate Fathers
Noak, Henry James	11 Mar. 1910	Charity for Indians
O'Driscoll, Catherine	n.d.	Position of women in modern society
Pam, Max	19 July 1922	Father Roach

File 2

Pearce, William	27 Mar. 1917	Sir William Van Horne's plan for soldiers resettlement
Piers, -	27 Apr. 1916	Sir William Van Horne
Piers, Charles P. (to: General...)	26 Dec. 1918	Map drawing

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File 2 (Cont'd)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Poirier, Senator P.	See: Costigan, Sen. Jonathan	
Pope, Sir Joseph	3 Apr. 1917	Lord Mountstephen; Donald Smith; C.P.R. finance
Raymond, A.C.	4 Apr. 1916	Sir William Van Horne
Reel, Estelle	10 Jan. 1902	Indian schools in Arizona
<u>Renith</u> , J.R.	30 June 1916	Sir William Van Horne
Russell, A.L.	16 June 1916	Sir William Van Horne
Ryan, John	19 Nov. 1908	Father Lacombe, Louis Riel
Ryan, John	25 Nov. 1908	Ireland history; family
Schaefer, Rev. Francis	1 Sept. 1902	Literary career
Secretan, J.H.E.	14 Mar. 1916	Recollections of Sir William Van Horne; Major Rogers
Sifton, Hon Clifford L.	17 Mar. 1909	Books
Slachta, Sister Margaret	29 Dec. 1924	Charity
Smith, T.R.	21 Feb. 1919	Sir William Van Horne's biography; projected biography of Laurier
Steele, Mat. L. (to: Sir William Van Horne)	14 Dec. 1884	C.P.R.
Stone, W.S.	12 June 1916	Sir William Van Horne
Strathcona, Lord	25 Mar. 1902	Indians at St.Regis
Tait, Sir Thomas	28 Feb. 1916	Sir William Van Horne
Tessier, Rev. C.	22 Aug. 1910	Father Lacombe on the Peace River
Underwood, Frederick D.	9 Mar. 1916	Sir William Van Horne
Underwood, Frederick D.	27 Sept. 1916	Sir William Van Horne

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Ussher, C.E.E.	26 Dec. 1911	Father Lacombe
<u>Van dan Daigue</u> , Rev. Richard	24 Sept. 1907	Trip to the West
Van Horne, R.B.	19 Sept. 1915	Illness of Sir William; biography; history of C.P.R.
Van Horne, R.B. (to) (from K. Hughes)	25 Oct. 1920	Biography of Sir William
Van Horne, Sir William	see M.L. Steele	
Van Horne, Sir William	see Rev. G.M. Fairchild	
Van Horne, Sir William	30 June 1909	Preface to book on Father Lacombe
Van Horne, Sir William	21 April 1910	Preface to book on Father Lacombe
Van Horne, Sir William	22 April 1910	Preface to book on Father Lacombe
Van Horne, Sir William	15 Dec. 1911	Father Lacombe
Van Horne, Sir William (to) (from K. Hughes)	17 Aug. <u>1915</u>	Illness; history of C.P.R.
Van Horne, Sir William (to) (from K. Hughes)	20 Aug. 1915	History of C.P.R.; projected trip to Cuba
Von Amberg, Paul A.	25 Oct. 1912	Trip to London; ms. "The Man Who Made Good"
Von Amberg, Paul A.	22 Nov. 1912	Activities of Katherine Hughes
Von Amberg, Paul A.	1 May 1913	Town planning; Miss Hughes' activities; personal
Von Amberg, Paul A.	27 Feb. 1916	Trip to the north west
Walsh, - (from K. Hughes)	4 Nov. 1920	Biography of Sir William Van Horne

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File 2 (Cont'd)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Ward, Mrs. Humphrey	26 Mar. 1916	Sir William Van Horne
White, William R.	1 June 1916	Appointment
Wilson, Beckles (from K. Hughes)	4 Aug. 1915	Sir William Van Horne; Lord Strathcona
Wood, Maj. Gen. Leonard	7 June 1918	Sir William Van Horne; Cuba Ry.
Worley, J.L.	14 Oct. 1924	Biography of Sir William Van Horne

Subject files, 1903-1924 & n.d. (Volume 1, files 3-10)

Memoranda, notes and miscellaneous items arranged by subject as follows.

<u>File</u>	<u>Subject</u>
3	Catholic Women's League of New South Wales. Autograph album, 1921.
4	Grant family. Notes, n.d.
5	Irish nationalism. Notes, printed material, 1919-1924 and n.d.
6	Father Lacombe and north west missions. Notes, mostly undated.
7	Scheill-Lagrange Bible Class. Memorandum book, 1903.
8	Sir William Van Horne. Notes on his life, 1912-1915 and n.d.

Volume 2

9	Sir William Van Horne. Notes on the projected publication of the biography, 1920 and n.d.
10	Miscellaneous memoranda, n.d.



Volume 2 (Cont'd)

<u>File</u>	<u>Subject</u>
<u>Manuscripts and Notebooks, n.d.</u> (Volumes 2-4, files 11-18)	
11a, 11b, 11c	Draft biography of Sir William Van Horne.

Volume 3

12	"Memoirs of John Francis Grant, One of Edmonton's Old Timers."
13	Fragment of a manuscript dealing with Sir John A. Macdonald and Father Lacombe.
14	Manuscript of Play, "Wild Geese"
15	Manuscript of Play, "Mars and the Lord God"
16	Manuscript of Musical Comedy dealing with North American Indians.

Volume 4

17	Miscellaneous manuscripts and fragments of articles and stories.
18	Notebooks, chiefly relating to the Van Horne biography.

Printed material, 1902-1918 (Volume 4, files 19-20)

19	Printed material - miscellaneous.
20	Miscellaneous newspaper clippings.

Family and related papers, 1920-1928 and n.d. (Vol. 4, files 21-23)

Personal and family papers, chiefly curricula vitae and letters of Mrs. Laretta Kneil, Katherine Hughes' sister.

21	Memoranda - Personal and Family.
22	Correspondence of Laura Hughes Kneil.
23	Miscellaneous prints.