



# The New York Public Library Manuscripts and Archives Division

Guide to the

## **Van Norden family papers**

1867-1923

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### **Summary**

**Creator:** Van Norden family

**Title:** Van Norden family papers

**Date:** 1867-1923

**Size:** 1 linear foot (2 boxes)

**Abstract:** The progenitor of the Van Norden family in America was Pieter Casparszen Van Naerden who first appeared in the historical record in 1621 with other Huguenots and Walloons petitioning the British ambassador at the Hague for permission to emigrate to Virginia. Collection contains genealogical notes, history and sketches, mostly typescript, on members of the Van Norden and related families by Warner Van Norden, copies of wills, and a few marriage and death certificates, and personal papers of Warner's son Theodore L. Van Norden, mostly concerning a family financial scandal. The papers of Theodore Van Norden consist of manuscripts, correspondence, legal and financial papers and clippings pertaining to lawsuits against his brother and his wife as well as drawings, paper dolls, poems, stories by children, and a letter and telegram from Theodore Roosevelt.

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### **Creator History**

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### **Custodial History**

Gift of Ottomar H. Van Norden to the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, 1947.

### **Scope and Content Note**

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## **Key Terms**

### **Subjects**

Actions and defenses  
Scandals

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Genealogies

### **Titles**

Gift of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society

### **Geographic Names**

New York (N.Y.) -- Genealogy

### **Names**

Van Norden family  
Van Norden, Theodore Langdon  
Van Norden, Warner, 1841-1914  
New York Genealogical and Biographical Society