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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Nichols Family
Title:	Nichols family papers : [microform]
ID:	4079790
ID:	Micro\Nichols
Date [inclusive]:	1713-1874
Physical Description:	6 Reels 3 positive reels 2 copies
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Language of the Material:	English .

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Summary

Correspondence, manuscripts, and documents relating to the printing firm of John Nichols and Son, covering a period from 1713, when the original firm of William Bowyer, the Elder (1663-1737), was burned, until the death of John Gough Nichols in 1873. The correspondence concerns primarily the social and domestic affairs of John Nichols (1745-1826) and of his family from 1766 to 1812. Scattered letters from business associates and minor authors are included, among them a group of letters from John Pridden (1758-1825), author and antiquary. The correspondence of John Bowyer Nichols (1779-1863) concerns the Nichols firm from 1799 to 1855. There are also several letters of, and relating to, William Bowyer (1699-1777), the senior partner of John Nichols. The collection also contains a volume of letters of condolence written at the time of John Nichols' death. The manuscripts in the collection consist primarily of the poetry of John Nichols, much of which was published in newspapers of the late 18th century. The manuscripts of John Bowyer Nichols concern his father and family. There are also contracts, bills, receipts, accounts, pamphlets, broadsides, engravings, and a group of 277 portraits.

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- Families -- England -- London

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- Authors
- Antiquarians
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- London (England) -- Social life and customs -- 19th century
- London (England) -- Commerce
- Poems
- Broad­sides (notices)
- Engravings (prints)
- Portraits
- Bowyer, William, 1663-1737
- Bowyer, William, 1699-1777
- Nichols, John, 1745-1826
- Nichols, J. B (John Bowyer), 1779-1863
- Nichols, John Gough, 1806-1873
- Pridden, John, 1758-1825
- J. Nichols and Son