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D247 **Records of Brown and Nesbitt, solicitors of Buxton**

F Family papers

F/14 Letters from James Dickson to his family, 1863

Select:

James Dickson (Glasgow) to his sister [Mary Dickson], 4 June 1863: he sails tomorrow.

F/15 Letters from James Dickson to his family, 1863

Select:

James Dickson (Edinburgh) to his father Thomas Dickson [Buxton], 1 May 1863: posts in New Zealand still available; has received his testimonials and seen Crawford who has met John Auld the agent.

James Dickson to Thomas Dickson, 2 May 1863: has been offered an appointment; Mataura leaves Glasgow in 1 June; his mother's health has improved.

James Dickson to Thomas Dickson, 7 May 1863: has accepted the post as a road surveyor and formal matters are being completed; salary; clothing.

James Dickson to Thomas Dickson, 3 May 1863: will seek information from Otago Agent for Immigration; his mother seems cheerful.

James Dickson to Thomas Dickson, 8 May 1863: payment; encloses a list of goods required.

Pencilled note, n.d.

James Dickson to Thomas Dickson, 9 May 1863: preparations. With note added by Mary Dickson.

Mary Dickson to Thomas Dickson, n.d.: sorry he has been alone since James's departure. (2 letters)

James Dickson to Thomas Dickson, 24 May 1863: arrival at Edinburgh; preparations.

James Dickson (Edinburgh) to Thomas Dickson, 26 May 1863: ship Mataura; vacant posts; preparations.

James Dickson to Thomas Dickson, 28 May 1863: packing; general news.

James Dickson to Thomas Dickson, 30 May 1863: arrangements for departure; general news.

James Dickson to Thomas Dickson, 1 June 1863: general news.

James Dickson to Thomas Dickson, 2 June 1863: will go to Glasgow tomorrow; money.

James Dickson (on board *Mataura*) to his parents, 6 June 1863: sailing off the Irish coast; shares cabin with Leitch; reasons for not signing the pledge.

James Dickson (on board *Mataura*) to his parents, 24 June 1863: account of the voyage.

James Dickson (Port Chalmers) to his parents, 17 Sept. 1863: arrival in New Zealand.

Newspaper cutting on the quarantine of the *Mataura* due to smallpox and scarlet fever, n.d.

James Dickson (Goat Island) to his parents, 14 Oct. 1863: kept in quarantine.

James Dickson (Dunedin) to his parents, 16 Nov. 1863: arrival in Dunedin; his new post; people whom he has met.

Photograph of James Dickson's grave, n.d.

James Hamilton (Dunedin) to Thomas Dickson, 17 Dec. 1863: death of James Dickson; they had travelled together on the *Mataura*; interment at Dunedin New Cemetery.

Robert Burns (Dunedin) to Thomas Dickson, 18 Dec. 1863: illness and death of James Dickson.

James Balfour (Dunedin) to Thomas Dickson, 15 Dec. 1863: death of James Dickson after a few hours illness.

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James Dickson (Dunedin) to his mother, 16 Nov. 1863: glad she is better; sends views of Dunedin.

James Dickson to his brother, 17 Nov. 1863: work as a road surveyor; possibility of a post in Works Department; description of Dunedin.

F/17

James Hamilton (Dunedin) to Frank Dickson (Buxton), 17 Aug. 1865: care of grave of James Dickson; local affairs.

James Hamilton to Frank Dickson, 20 July 1866: exhumation of coffin which will be encased in lead and sent home.

F/19

James Hamilton (Dunedin) to Frank Dickson, 18 Oct. 1864: sends an account of money he holds of James Dickson; the grave; cost of the burial.

F/20

Account from James Hamilton to William Jolly for opening the grave of James Dickson, 21 Sept. 1864.

F/21

Account of money paid by James Hamilton for the grave rail, stone, work of gardener and photographs, 18 April 1865.

F/22

Account of money received and paid by James Hamilton under the late James Dickson's estate, 18 May 1865.

Account of James Balfour to Prendergast, Kenyon and Maddock regarding James Dickson's estate, 1864.

F/23

Road Engineers Department, Dunedin. Account of the representatives of James Dickson deceased with Provincial Government of Otago, 28 Nov. 1874.

F/25

J.R. Hamilton (Sydney) to Frank Dickson, 28 Nov. 1874: voyage from England to Melbourne; will wait until winter to send possum skins.

F/26

J.R. Hamilton (Sydney) to Frank Dickson, 9 April 1875: business has been profitable and a branch is being opened in Brisbane; Mrs Hamilton has altered very little in ten years.

F/27

J.R. Hamilton (Sydney) to Frank Dickson, 2 Sept. 1875: death of Dickson's father Thomas Dickson and of his own sister; possum rug for Mrs Thomas Dickson; has bought land for a cottage.

F/28

A.F. Steiglitz (Lewis Hill, Tasmania) to Robert Williamson, 23 Dec. 1875: possum rug. With a covering note from Williamson to J.R. Hamilton, 31 Dec. 1875.

F/29

J.R. Hamilton (Sydney) to Frank Dickson, 13 Jan. 1876: sends possum rug; business is successful.

F/30

J.R. Hamilton (Sydney) to Frank Dickson, 11 May 1876: family news; instead of a possum rug suggests a brooch of colonial gold with a pearl from the 'Straits North'.

F/31

J.R. Hamilton (Sydney) to Frank Dickson, 2 June 1876: sends a brooch and earrings from kangaroo claws; a possum rug.

F/32

Mrs M.E. Hamilton to Mrs F. Dickson, 2 June 1876: sends kangaroo claws.

F/33

J.R. Hamilton (Sydney) to Frank Dickson, 16 Feb. 1877: has just returned from Victoria and New Zealand; hopes Dickson is well after recent operation.

F/34

Mrs M.E. Hamilton (Sydney) to Mrs F. Dickson, 18 Feb. 1877: has received a ring from Mrs Dickson.

F/35

J.R. Hamilton (Sydney) to Frank Dickson, 23 March 1877: has sent a brooch for Mary Dickson and a locket for Isabella; has also sent a possum rug, Aboriginal seeds, a piece of Fijian cloth and other gifts.

F/36

J.R. Hamilton (Melbourne) to Mary Dickson, 3 Aug. 1877: her illness; his family are coming out to Australia; his children.

F/37

J.R. Hamilton (Sydney) to Frank Dickson, 30 Sept. 1878: he now has 101 acres of land on which to forget his business worries; his father and mother have emigrated.

F/38

J.R. Hamilton (Sydney) to Frank Dickson, 26 Feb. 1879: his son Alick is in charge of the business in Christchurch; business has been good.

J.R. Hamilton (Sydney) to Frank Dickson, 25 March 1879: thanks for his offer to educate his son Dickson as a doctor but he has decided to go into business; the other children.

F/39

Mrs Hamilton to Mary Dickson, 25 March 1879: accepts offer to take Dickson to train him for medicine.

F/40

Unsigned draft of a letter to Mr and Mrs Hamilton, 14 April: sorry about their business troubles; Dickson Hamilton is still sullen-tempered after six months; he says he did not want to come to England to study to be a doctor.

F/42 Letters from Frank Dickson to other members of his family, 1884-89

Select:

Frank Dickson (Buxton) to his sister Mary Dickson, 4 Feb. 1881: sends all letters of James Dickson and James Hamilton; their father must have burnt a lot a lot of letters after seeing Hamilton.

D369/G Records of Derbyshire Archaeological Society

Zpe Printed ephemera

Select:

121 Circular engraving entitled 'The population of the British Empire 1821', with a portrait of the Earl of Liverpool in the centre.

122 Circular engraving entitled 'The population of the British Empire 1821', with a portrait of the Duke of Clarence (later King William IV) in the centre.

D449/B Title deeds and other papers relating to Risley and Sandiacre

Risley and Sandiacre are adjoining villages, located between Derby and Nottingham.

Select:

F/3 Settlement upon the marriage of John Maxey (Chesterfield) and Mahala Cuthbertson (Chesterfield) referring to the conveyance of estates in New Zealand to Thomas Dickson upon trust to the use of Mahala for life, 8 September 1880.

D567 Records of Rolls Royce Ltd., Derby

6 Letters and ephemera

6/6 Letters to Samuel Brassington from friends in Germany and New Zealand

Select:

George Davies (Portland, New Zealand) to 'comrades', 10 July 1923: knows little about the Labor Party in Australia; advises them not to come to New Zealand; situation is bad on the land with high unemployment; best to work as a labourer before acquiring your own land; everything in New Zealand is opposite to home.

George Davies (Portland) to 'friend', 18 Nov.-3 Dec. 1934: sends money for his policy; has had a finger amputated; Labour Party should do well in New Zealand as things are bad; anti-British prejudice.

D574/A Records of Spondon Parish

PO Overseers of the Poor

Select:

117 Poor Law Commissioners (London) to Churchwardens and Overseers of Parish of Spondon, 2 June 1838: authorises raising of £15 to defray expenses of emigration of poor people. Attached note states that £15 to be paid to John Cozens and his family emigrating to South Australia.

D655/A Records of Melbourne Parish, Church of St Michael with St Mary

P1 Records of the Parish Incumbent

Select:

90-121 Correspondence and papers concerning a new roof, 1880

Correspondence, plans, drawings and newspaper cuttings concerning the funding of repairs to the tower, roof and bells of the Church of St Michael and St Mary, Melbourne. Melbourne is a town about eight miles south of Derby. The principal correspondents were the vicar, Rev. Joseph Deans, W.W. Fox, William Briggs, Arthur Wilson and Lord Cowper. The Australian component of the papers comprises the following items:

97 George Levey (Melbourne, Victoria) to Rev. Joseph Deans, 24 June 1880: encloses articles that he submitted to Melbourne newspapers

98-100 Newspaper cuttings from the Melbourne *Age* and *Argus*, 21-23 June 1880

- 101 George Levey to Editor, *The Age*, 22 June 1880: forwards a letter that he received from Rev. Joseph Deans seeking financial assistance from the 'daughter Melbourne' for the 'mother Melbourne'. (copy)
- 102 J.S.J. to the editor of *The Argus*, 23 June 1880. (copy)
- 103-4 Leading article in the Melbourne *Argus*, 25 June 1880. (3pp, manuscript copy)