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BAR Barton Collection

Papers of the Barton Family of Threxton, 1560-1965.

Knopwood Family

Robert Knopwood (1763-1838), the first clergyman in Van Diemen's Land, inherited the Threxton estates in 1786. Substantial debts, however, forced him to sell them all by 1795.

BAR 25, 367X3

Will of Robert Knopwood of Van Diemen's Land, 1834. (copy)

Antiquarian and Miscellaneous

BAR 123, 368X4

Michael Culyer. Notes on the Hoyle and Wall families of Gloucestershire and New Zealand, with a covering letter from Culyer (Coulsden, Surrey) to Barton, 12 July 1965.

GUN Papers of the Rolfe Family of Heacham

Charles William Neville Rolfe (1851-1932)

GUN 78, 364X2

Letters from Australia, 1877-88.

Loose letters:

Charles Rolfe (Rockhampton) to [Eustace Rolfe], 30 April 1877: cattle are cheaper so it is a good time for investment; he is very underpaid; railway building; Herbert should leave the Navy and be a surveyor in Queensland; station staff; export of frozen meat from Melbourne; a visiting parson and a priest.

Charles Rolfe (Rockhampton) to his niece, 1 Oct. 1877: has just started to make a garden; the cook; a night spent out of doors following cattle. (in French)

Bound letters:

H.R. Mayne (Peak Vale) to Rolfe, 12 May 1887: sympathy on death of his brother Arthur.

Charles Rolfe (Alpha Station) to his family, 13 May 1887: illness and death of their brother; the character of Arthur. Also copies for individual members of the family with covering letters, 14-21 May 1887.

E.H. MacRay (Clermont) to Eustace Rolfe, 8 June 1887: death of Arthur Rolfe.

Mrs F. Appleton (Clermont) to Rolfe, 22 Sept. 1877: death of Arthur Rolfe.

W. Dennis (Mendip) to C. Rolfe, 3 Aug. 1887: thanks for keepsake.

Charles Rolfe (Rockhampton) to his brother Neville Rolfe, 1 Sept. 1888: Norfolk labourers who have emigrated to Queensland. (copy published in *Lynn Advertiser*)

HEA Deeds and papers relating to Heacham and Sedgeford and district and the Rolfe Family

HEA 570, 275X5

Circulars about emigration to the Australian colonies:

Female emigration: extract from a letter from Hobart Town, Van Diemen's Land, dated 26 Sept. 1834. (1p, printed)

Papers relating to emigration to the Australian colonies ordered by the House of Commons to be printed, 27 March 1835. (20pp, printed)

Committee for Promoting the Emigration of Females to the Australian Colonies. *A Free passage to Single Women and Widows*, 30 April 1835. (3pp, printed)

PET Papers of the Petre Family of Westwick

Petre estates in Norfolk: Swanton Abbott

PET 854/36, 262X5

Extract from Court Roll. Admission of Thomas Eglinton, Mary Anne Burton, Freeman Eglinton, Eliza Graver and John Eglinton, under the will of Thomas Freeman their grandfather on the death of Mary Eglinton their mother, 13 May 1862.

PET 854/37, 262X5

Paper relating to certificates of the Eglinton and Freeman families, 1812-55, including baptisms of Anne Eglinton, Thomas Eglinton, Eliza Eglinton, Freeman Eglinton and John Eglinton (1812-29), marriages of Joseph Burton and Mary Anne Eglinton (1832), Robert Graver and Eliza Eglinton (1838), burials of Mary Freeman (1849), Mary Eglinton (1861) and John Eglinton (1826), and death at Adelaide of Robert Graver (1855).

PET 854/38, 262X5

Power of attorney from Eliza Graver (Adelaide) to Leonard Hicks (London) to receive her share of proceeds of the sale of messuage and land at Swanton Abbott and other money due under the wills of her grandfather Thomas Freeman and her mother Mary Eglinton, 24 Dec. 1862.

PET 854/39, 262X5

Deed of covenant between (1) Thomas Eglinton, Joseph Burton, Mary Anne Burton, Freeman Eglinton, Eliza Graver (Adelaide) and John Eglinton and (2) John B. Petre of Westwick House to convey copyhold property in Swanton Abbott, 24 Dec. 1862.

PET 854/40, 262X5

Surrenders from Thomas Eglinton and others to John B. Petre of messuage and land in Swanton Abbott, 24 Dec. 1862-21 March 1863.

PET 854/41, 262X5

Extract from Court Roll, Special Court for Manor of Swanton Abbott, 28 March 1863. Admission of John B. Petre on the surrender of Thomas Eglinton, Sara Ann Eglinton, Joseph Burton, Mary Anne Burton, Freeman Eglinton, Eliza Graver, John Eglinton and Mary Eglinton of messuage and land in Swanton Abbott.

PET 854/42, 262X5

Receipts for succession duty for property in Swanton Abbott to Eliza Graver (Adelaide), Freeman Eglinton (Kerdiston), John Eglinton (Fakenham), Thomas Eglinton (Ermingland) and Marianne Burton (Hackford), 1862-63.

PET 1058/5, 266X6

Bundle of correspondence and papers, of R.W. Parmeter, solicitor of Aylsham, concerning the settlement of Rev. Alfred Wodehouse and his wife Emma Hamilla, 1851-73.

Select:

- 1 Charles Wodehouse (Rockhampton) to R.W. Parmeter, 22 July 1874: acknowledges £674.10.3; Rockhampton weather; death of his uncle; news from Hamilla; seeks information on insurance policy.

George Winters (Litcham) to R.W. Parmeter, 15 Oct. 1874: sends certificate of baptism of Charles Wodehouse.
- 9 E.T. Wodehouse (North Walsham) to R.W. Parmeter, 23 Dec. 1867.
- 10 E.T. Wodehouse to R.W. Parmeter, 21 Dec. 1867: Charles Wodehouse has received his money.
- 11 Correspondence and papers of R.W. Parmeter with the trustees of the settlement concerning investments of trust money and other matters, 1851-68.
- 17 Papers of R.W. Parmeter on the investment of trust money, 1864-68.
- 18 Letters on the settlement, 1849-73.
- 19 Letters on the settlement, 1864-67.
- 20 Receipt of £300 advanced for the benefit of Charles Wodehouse during his minority, 22 July 1864.

PET 1058/7, 266X6

Indenture between Charles Wodehouse (Rockhampton) and John B. Petre, Edward Gurdon and Algernon Wodehouse for his share of the trust fund under the settlement of Rev. Alfred Wodehouse and Emma Hamilla, 6 April 1867.

MC 17 Freeman Collection

William Philip Barnes Freeman

William Barnes Freeman (1813-1897) was a well-known painter of Norfolk landscapes.

MC 17/43, 405X7

Ellen Bryant (Castlemaine, Victoria) to William and Polly, n.d.: colonial life; mining works; thanks for photographs.

MC 17/44, 405X7

David Freeman (Melbourne) to his brother William Freeman, 14 June 1875: has exchanged mining for the timber trade; Melbourne; suggests that William sell a painting in Melbourne Gallery; family matters.

Alfred Freeman to Mary Freeman Alfred Freeman (Melbourne) to his sister Mary, 6 Sept. 1875: family news.

William Henry Freeman

William Henry Freeman was the son of William Philip Barnes Freeman.

MC 17/55, 405X7

D.G. Freeman (Melbourne) to William H. Freeman (Norwich), 22 Oct.-14 Nov. 1905: Nelson centenary celebrations; family memories of the French invasion scare; sends a walking stick; Australian forestry work.

MC 17/56, 405X7

D.G. Freeman (Melbourne) to his nephew William H. Freeman, 24 Nov. 1907: death of his wife Rosa; family property.

Howard Family correspondence

MC 17/74-75, 405X7

Ellen Freeman (Chipping Campden) to Howard, 15 Oct. 1895: Freeman ancestors. With a note on monumental inscriptions at St Peter Parmentergate, Norwich. (copy)

Y/D Great Yarmouth Borough records

Y/D 51 Title deeds and other papers relating mainly to Great Yarmouth, 1552-1948

Select:

- 1913 Certificate of death of Priscilla Tubby of Hobart, daughter of Priscilla Jay, 26 Sept. 1839, with receipt for supplying certificate to the executors, 14 Oct. 1841.
- 1914 Release from Robert Browne, J.G. Fisher and others to the surviving executors of the will of Priscilla Jay, 18 Sept. 1844.

1915 Receipt of division of money arising from the estate, 8 Oct. 1844.

N/TC Records of Town Clerk's Department, Norwich

D1 Title deeds

31A, 35 and 37 West Pottergate and 1-11 Lawrence Street, Norwich

D1/213/18, 326X10

Conveyance from Rose Allison (Brewarrina, NSW) to Alice Crotch (Norwich) and John Rout (Norwich), 14 July 1900.

D1/213/19, 326X10

Statutory declaration by John Rout verifying heiress-ship of Rose Allison and Alice Crotch, 18 Jan. 1901.

D1/213/20, 326X10

Conveyance between John Rout and Samuel Wilkins of freehold hereditaments, nos. 33 and 35 West Pottergate Street, 29 Jan. 1901.

Norwich Public Library Manuscript Collection

MS174

George Colman Green. The thirty-sixth voyage of the *Afric* (White Star liner) to Australia 1912. Bound typescript volume with watercolours and additional manuscript notes.

George Colman Green (1877-1970) was a poet and artist who spent some time in Australia before World War I. The typescript comprises the diary (53pp) of his voyage on the *Afric* from Liverpool to Melbourne, 26 December 1912 – 9 February 1913, with some later manuscript annotations, and a few sketches and newspaper cuttings. The entries refer to the weather, the seas, sightings of other ships, fellow-passengers, sightings of whales and albatrosses, reading, concerts, theatrical productions, a lecture by one of the passengers, the journalist Henry Stead, visits to Cape Town and an ascent of Table Mountain, the formation of a labour exchange and information bureau on the ship, huge seas and a hurricane in the Indian Ocean, landings at Albany and Adelaide, and the arrival at Melbourne (2 February 1913), and Green's search for employment. There are sketches of the lighthouse at Breaksea Island, Albany, a black swan, Port Phillip Bay and the centre of Melbourne.

MS 2292, 2E2

Petition from Mayor and Justices of the Peace for the Borough of Great Yarmouth to Lord Sydney requesting that a number of prisoners in the overcrowded gaol be sent to Botany Bay, Oct. 1786. The names, ages and occupations of eight prisoners are given.

MS14876a, 37A1

Accounts of sale of Howes Family property in New Zealand.

Charles Clarke (Christchurch) to E.C. Bailey (Norwich), 27 Aug. 1873: sale of property in New Zealand.

E.C. Bailey to Howes (Long Stratton), 10 Nov. 1873: sends copy of the letter from Clarke.

COL Colman Collection

The Colman Library in Norwich was assembled by Jeremiah James Colman (1830-1898), the 'Norwich Mustard king' and his son Russell Colman (1861-1946) from 1878 onwards.

7B Pamphlets, 1814-77

Select:

Rev. Scott F. Surtees, ed. *Emigrant letters from settlers in Canada and South Australia, collected in the parish of Banham, Norfolk*, London, Jarrold and Sons, [c.1852]. (16pp)

The publication reproduces letters, or extracts from letters, written in 1849-51 from six emigrants in South Australia.

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BL Papers of Harry Bradfer-Lawrence

Harry Bradfer-Lawrence (1877-1965) was a land agent who wrote extensively on the history and archaeology of Norfolk.

BL/BE Papers of Edward M. Beloe and his son Edward M. Beloe, solicitors and antiquaries of Kings Lynn

Select:

3/29 E.M. Beloe. Crimes and their punishments mentioned in Norfolk Borough Quarter Sessions, Lynn and elsewhere, [1925]. (typescript with ms amendments)

Select: pp 1-16, 64-67 on details of convicts transported.

BUL Papers of Bulwer Family of Heydon

BUL 1 Diplomatic papers of Sir Henry Bulwer (1801-1872), 1st Baron Dalling and Bulwer

Sir (William) Henry Lytton Earle Bulwer (181-1872), 1st Baron Dalling and Bulwer (created 1871), joined the Diplomatic Service in 1827 and in the following years served in Berlin, Vienna and The Hague. He was also a member of the House of Commons from 1830 to 1837. He was the British Ambassador in Spain (1843-48), the United States (1849-52) and Turkey (1858-65).

Select:

BUL 1/8, 561X6

Correspondence and papers relating to Australia, 1833-42

1-47 Letters, 1833-37

The correspondence relates to Bulwer's appointment as parliamentary agent of the Australian colonies, his relations with the Australian Patriotic Association, a petition by the inhabitants of Van Diemen's Land against George Arthur, the lieutenant-governor, educational establishments in New South Wales, the vacant office of Colonial Secretary in New South Wales (1837), trial by civil jury in New South Wales, an examination of Sir John Jamison before the Police Committee on the administration of justice in the colony, and the use of convict labour. The correspondents include Sir George Grey (Colonial Office), Alexander McLeay (Sydney), Potter Macqueen (Sydney), H. Carmichael (Sydney), Gilbert Robertson (Hobart), S. Donaldson (London), Charles Buller (Bodmin) and William Bryan (London).

48-60 Papers, 1834-36

The papers comprise a list of men in Van Diemen's Land qualified to serve as jurors (1835), two issues of the *True Colonist*, a petition from inhabitants of New South Wales to the House of Commons on trial by jury (1834), a list of British parliamentarians favourable to trial of jury in New South Wales, three printed letters on the nomination of Bulwer as agent, and copies of parliamentary bills.

BUL 1/9, 561X6

Volume of newspaper cuttings relating to trade in Coventry, parliamentary debates, New South Wales and other subjects.

Select pages:

64, 116, 117, 118, 120, 122, 124, 125 on emigration and New South Wales affairs.

UPC Papers of Upcher Family of Sheringham

Select:

UPC 264, 643X6

Letters of Geoffrey Palmer in Auckland, 1937-38

Geoffrey Palmer (Auckland) to Miss Upcher, 9 July 1936: family history.

Geoffrey Palmer to Miss Upcher, 2 March 1937: further details on Upcher connections; disastrous cricket match at Melbourne; conditions in Auckland; sharks and other fish.

Geoffrey Palmer to Miss Upcher, 30 Sept. 1938: weakness of naval defence in Pacific; family history.

Photograph of Palmer's son Humphrey Palmer, photograph of a portrait of George Horsnell (b. 1778) in the possession of Palmer, and notes on the Upcher and Blake Palmer families, 9 July 1936.

BR 66 Papers of the Press Family of Great Yarmouth, 1846-1975

The Press Family were merchant mariners. Joseph Crisp Press (1820-1896) was a captain of merchant vessels and later a ship owner. His son Joseph B. Press (1848-1927) sailed on several of his father's voyages and was later captain of the *Frederica*.

BR 66/17 Log book of the *Frederica*, commanded by James Pepperill, Nov. 1871-Feb. 1873.

Select pages describing voyage from Mauritius to Melbourne and Fremantle, Dec. 1872-Feb. 1873.

BR 66/18 Log book of the *Frederica*, commanded by Joseph B. Press, on a voyage from Melbourne to Fremantle, China, Manila, Sydney and Colombo, Feb. 1873-July 1874.

BR 66/20 Log book of the *Frederica*, commanded by J.B. Press, on a voyage from London to Mossel Bay, South Africa, and Java, Dec. 1875-April 1876.

BR 66/21 Abstract of log of *Frederica*, commanded by J.B. Press, on a voyage from London to the Falkland Islands, Jan. 1875-April 1876.

BR 66/28 Letters and papers, 1872-75.

Select:

Wage accounts for Joseph Thompson and William Geary, made out at Sydney, 27 Feb. 1874 and 4 March 1874.

Correspondence of Joseph B. Press, Nov. 1872-March 1874 relating to the voyage of the *Frederica*, payments to crew, cargoes and arrival at Melbourne. (8 letters)

Bundle of letters and financial papers, Sydney, Feb. 1874.

Bundle of financial and legal papers, Melbourne, Feb. 1874.

Specification of 6880 bags of sugar shipped by Ireland, Fraser & Co. per *Frederica* for Melbourne, 28 Nov. 1872.

Manifest for *Frederica* from Melbourne to Fremantle, 5 Feb. 1872.

BR 66/29 Letters and papers, 1875-77.

The papers include testimonials on behalf of Capt. J.B. Press, a report by the Merchant Shipping Underwriters Association Ltd. on damage sustained by the *Frederica* on account of grounding, receipts and correspondence about repairs in Melbourne, statements by the crew on the grounding, details of the public sale of the *Frederica* in Melbourne (25 May 1877), receipts from Melbourne, Sandridge, Newcastle and Batavia, and correspondence with J.C. Press and A.D. Stone on charters, cargoes and attempted repairs.

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BR 66 Papers of the Press Family of Great Yarmouth (contd.)

BR 66/29 Letters and papers, 1875-77. (contd.)

BR 66/114 Death of James Henry Prowse, 1873-76.

Correspondence, invoices and accounts concerning the death of a seaman, James Henry Prowse, who was drowned at Sandridge, Victoria, on 2 February 1873. The papers include letters from J.B. Press to the parents of Prowse.

BR 66/150 Jottings, 1872-77.

Diary notes and jottings made by J.B. Press, March 1873 – August 1877, while at Melbourne, Flinders Island, Newcastle, Parramatta, Batavia, Bendigo and Rio de Janeiro.

BR 124 Papers of Scott, Pillow and Barwell families of Norwich, 1879-1944

The Pillow Family managed the Princess Restaurant in Castle Street, Norwich. Margaret Scott (d. 1929), who married Edward Pillow in 1891, was the chair of the Association of Teachers of Domestic Science and an examiner in cookery and domestic science. On the death of her husband in 1910, she took over the running of the Princess Restaurant.

BR 124/68 Miscellaneous correspondence

Select:

Annie Potts (Yeulba, Qld.) to Margaret Pillow, 29 March 1919: her emigration to Australia as a baby; effect of the War on her life; enlistment of Edward Pillow; her son served in Egypt and Gallipoli and was wounded in France.

Lettie Potts (Geelong) to Margaret Pillow, 20 August 1918: news of members of Pillow Family in Australia.

Lettie Potts (Melbourne) to Margaret Pillow, 13 Feb. 1919: family news; effects of influenza in Melbourne.

BR 124/82 Family photographs

Select:

Photograph of Edward Pillow, 2nd Light Horse Regiment, taken at Cunnamulla, Queensland, 14 Dec. 1914.

Y/D50 Records of Grout and Company of Norwich, 1741-1949

Grout and Company was a silk manufacturing company founded in Norwich by George and Joseph Grout in 1814.

Select:

Y/D50/117 Synopsis of Australian account, 1901-3.

Y/D50/221 Certificate of award at the Centennial International Exhibition, Melbourne, 1889.

MC 3 Papers of Lothian Family of Blickling, 1146-1952

Blickling Hall, built in the early 17th century, was acquired by William Kerr, 8th Marquis of Lothian, in 1850. The ownership was transferred to the National Trust in 1940, following the death of Philip Kerr, 11th Marquess of Lothian.

Family papers

Select:

MC 3/309 (a), 468X5

Dugard Buckler (Emigrant and Colonists' Aid Corporation, London) to Walter Butler, 26 July 1881: refers to letter from Lady Lothian; emigration of a master mason; suggests Sydney or Brisbane rather than New Zealand as New Zealand buildings are mostly timber; methods of obtaining a passage.

Family and personal papers

Select:

MC 3/586, 516X9

Woods Australian Diary, 1891.

Entries for May-July 1891 only, referring to opening of Parliament, dinner parties, Sydney Rowing Club regatta, Queen's Birthday review, polo club meetings and horse races at Randwick. There are numerous references to 'Winslow', the home of Sir Joseph Long Innes at Darling Point, Sydney. The writer of the diary is not identified.

MC 32 Papers of Sir Henry Rider Haggard, 1879-1925

Sir Henry Rider Haggard (1856-1925) was the author of *King Solomon's Mines* (1885), *She* (1886) and many other novels and non-fictional books. He visited Australia and New Zealand in 1913 and 1916.

MC 32/39, 478X7

Letters from Rider Haggard to his wife, 1903-24

Select no.:

36 Rider Haggard (SS *Turakima*) to Marianna Haggard, 19 March 1916: voyage to Tasmania from Cape Town; details of other passengers and proposed Australian itinerary.

MC 32/40, 478X7

Letters from Rider Haggard to his daughter Liliias, 1912-20

Select:

2 Rider Haggard (SS *Karligar*) to Liliias, 5 May 1916: voyage to Fremantle; meeting with members of the Government in Adelaide; due to meet State premiers; horror at thought of a teetotal stay with Sir Harry Barron, Governor of Western Australia.

3 Rider Haggard (RMS *Niagra*) to Liliias, 22 June 1916: voyage to Hawaii; details of stay in New Zealand and Suva; plans for a new book.

MC 32/47, 478X7

Page from an incomplete undated letter from Rider Haggard referring to conclusion of his work in Australia and New Zealand and the benefits of migration.

MC 32/52, 478X7

Rough diary and notebook, 1914-21, with notes on Rider Haggard's tour of Australia and New Zealand in 1916, names and addresses, and appointments.

MC 32/55, 478X7

Part of a speech or article by Sir Edward Vincent (Wellington) apparently attacking Rider Haggard, 1913.

MC 32/60, 478X7

Menu of a dinner in honour of Rider Haggard, Sydney, 28 April 1916.

MC 32/61, 478X7

Menu of a dinner in honour of Rider Haggard, Auckland, 12 June 1916.

MC 45 Records collected by Rev. W.B.H. Chandler

MS 10605 Collections on the history of Stoke Holy Cross with Dunston

MS 10605/79 (26F1)

Notes on the Boyce Family of Dunston, n.d., sent by 'a Boyce, florist of Western Australia', claiming descent from the Earl of Deloraine. (7pp)

MC 57 Travel diaries of Edward A. Field, 1887-1921

Edward A. Field (1845-1924) was a Norwich solicitor who retired early and devoted himself to his passion for travelling.

MC 57/15, 507X2

Diary of a journey to Australia, 2 September – 23 December 1898 (pp 1-51)

The diary describes Field's voyage from London on the *Oruba*, shipboard life, excursions in Italy, the journey through Suez Canal, his impressions of Albany and Adelaide, a rail journey to Mount Gambier, Ballarat and Melbourne, the Melbourne Cup, a voyage to Tasmania, descriptions of Launceston and Hobart, a voyage to Sydney on the *Wodonga*, and excursions to Parramatta and the Blue Mountains.

MC 57/15, 507X2

Diary of a journey to New Zealand and the Pacific, 24 December 1898-3 June 1899 (pp 52-69)

The diary continues with the voyage from Sydney to Wellington on the *Talune*, referring to the scenery and flora of New Zealand, and visits to Hokitika, Christchurch and Port Lyttelton.

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MC 57 **Travel diaries of Edward A. Field (contd.)**

MC 57/15, 507X2

Diary of a journey to Australia and New Zealand (pp 70-158)

The diary continues with a voyage from Port Lyttelton via Dunedin to Milford Sound (Jan. 1899), trips to Mount Cook and Lake Wanaka and Lake Te Anau, a stay at Wellington and trips to Rotorua and the Wanganui River, descriptions of Auckland, the voyage on the Hauroto to Tonga and Samoa, and the voyage on the Moaua to Honolulu and San Francisco, and a rail journey across America.

MC 57/23, 507X3

Diary of a journey to South Africa, New Zealand and Australia, 1903-4

Select pages:

61-118 This section of the voyage describes Field's voyage from South Africa to New Zealand on the *Corinthe*, Christmas celebrations, his arrival in Wellington (6 Jan. 1904), a voyage around the coast on the *Waikare*, a visit to Dunedin and Christchurch, small pox in Christchurch, the voyage to Sydney, quarantine, a cricket match between England and New South Wales, a trip to the Blue Mountains, the 4th Test Match, and the voyage to Hong Kong on the *Taiynan* via Brisbane and Thursday Island.

MC 57/27, 507X3

Diary of a journey to Japan and Australia, 1907-8

Select pages:

24-60 This section of the diary (20 Nov. 1907-24 April 1908) describes the voyage from Japan to Sydney via Macau, Timor and Cairns, a train journey from Sydney to Melbourne, a cricket match against a Fijian team, the return train journey to Sydney, discussions on the merits of Australian and English cricketers, a stay at the Hydro-Majestic Hotel in the Blue Mountains, and the voyage to England on the *China* via Hobart, Melbourne and Fremantle.

MC 81 **Papers of Copeman Family of Norwich, 1705-1975**

MC 81/26 Family letters, 1809-1941

Select:

MC 81/26/270, 525X9

Benjamin Buck (New Norfolk) to his family, 15 March 1853: experiences in New Zealand and Tasmania while working as a surgeon; meeting with William Smith O'Brien, the Irish nationalist.

MC 81/79-89 Printed and miscellaneous papers

MC 81/85, 526X7

Memorial service for Rev. Rev. James Chalmers and Rev. O.F. Tomkins, murdered in New Guinea, City Temple, London, 17 May 1901. (printed, 6pp)

MC 109 Papers of Prince Frederick Duleep Singh

Prince Frederick Duleep Singh (1868-1926) was the son of the last Maharajah of the Sikh Empire. He lived for twenty years at Blo' Norton Hall near Thetford. He served in the Norfolk Yeomanry and had a strong interest in the archaeology and antiquities of Norfolk.

Correspondence, mostly about portraits

Select:

MC 109/72, 573X4

F.N. Ribbald (Sydney) to ?, 28 Jan.: portraits of Pocohontas and Bishop Edmund Scambler, Bishop of Norwich in 16th century; with an annotation by C.S. Orde.

MC 114 Records of T.E. Rudling and Company, solicitors of Thetford, 1644-1962

MC 114/4 Miscellaneous deeds and papers, 1726-1960

Select:

MC 114/4/51, 584X3

Correspondence of Houcher and Houcher, solicitors (Thetford) relating to the executorship of Maria Kernohan (d. 1899) of Willaston, South Australia, 1900-1. The papers include letters and financial documents from the English, Scottish and Australian Bank (London), Stock and Scott, solicitors (Adelaide), Sarah Rice (Attenborough) and Frederick Wood, solicitor (Brandon).

MC 124 Papers of the Petre Family of Westwick, 1414-1905

Duff Family papers, 1878-89

Select:

MC 124/137, 600X7

Sil Duff (Christchurch) to B.J. Duff, 8 April 1888: voyage; travels in New Zealand; possible purchase of a house; infestation of rabbits.

MC 124/138, 600X7

Sil Duff to Bernard Duff, 7 June 1888: on board ship; rescue of ship wrecked people from Palmyra Island.

MC 131 Papers concerning Ellen Caudwell, 1852-1985

- MC 131/1 Ellen Caudwell (Melbourne) to her family, 19 Sept. 1852: death of her baby girl on voyage to Australia; conditions and prices of commodities in Melbourne; plans to go to Bendigo.
- MC 131/2 Susan Edwards (Tottenham) to her granddaughter Maude, 4 May 1878: news of Ellen Thompson (previously Caudwell) in Melbourne.
- MC 131/3 Registrar General of Shipping (Cardiff) to ?, 14 May 1964: records of ship *Frances Ridley*, registered in 1847.
- MC 131/4 Marriage certificate of Ellen Caudwell (widow) and David Thompson, butcher, Melbourne, 23 Nov, 1857. (copy)
- MC 131/5 Notes by Dorothy Hooker on the Caudwell – Thompson Family, April 1985.

MS 4694 Additional papers of Rider Haggard, 1856-1927

Select:

- 1/5 Diary, 29 January – 23 November 1916 (300pp)
- The diary, which contains occasional newspaper cuttings, provides a detailed record of Haggard's mission to South Africa, Australia and New Zealand in February - June 1916, including his visits to Sydney, Melbourne, Hobart, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, Wellington, Auckland and Suva.
- 5 Rough notes of events when Haggard visited New Zealand and Australia in 1913.
- 17 Notes for speeches made by Haggard in Canada and Australia.

MS 11602 Essay by Walter E. Collings, 1925

Select:

Circular letter written by Casey Wood (Suva, Fiji), 12 Nov. 1923: voyage in South Seas including visits to New Zealand, Australia, Tahiti, Rarotonga, Fiji, Samoa, Tonga and Hawaii; voyages of Capt. James Cook and Capt. William Bligh; birds of the South Pacific; fishes; animals. (35pp, typescript)

Casey Wood (1856-1942) was an American ophthalmologist and zoologist.

MS 20463 Letters from Sir Rider Haggard to Andrew Corbett, 1916-17

Rider Haggard (Norfolk) to Andrew Corbett, Sept. 1916-Sept. 1917: report of Haggard's mission to South Africa, Australia and New Zealand; lectures; Sir Harry Wilson; meetings of Royal Colonial Institute committee; Empire Settlement Committee. (10 letters)