

JOURNALS

- H.79 C.H. Leake's Journal 8 Sept. 1834 - 17 Feb. 1835
 Journal kept by C.H. Leake, aged 14 - 15, when working as assistant in the chemist's shop (pharmacy) set up in Launceston by their father for an elder son, John, who had studied medicine. The diary was probably kept as a writing exercise, noting such trivial details as: packed up licorice for Mr Fawns the brewer, good receipts, wrote to Papa and sent the receipts, saw Fredk. Horne who bought a box of pastilles, sent 1 bottle ginger, ditto curry powder, made up a quantity of salts into 1/4 lbs, made up some cream of tartar and sulphur, took £100 to Bank, cleaned the shop, made a lot of labels, John sold 6 doz. of ginger beer bottles, John made a great many pastilles, John bought arrowroot. He also noted friends seen, going to Scots Church with "Tommy", bathing with Tommy in the estuary, seeing the "Tamar" steam vessel", several visits to the theatre to see "Heir at Law", Inchcape Bell" and "Honey Moon" (Sept. 1834), his birthday on 12 November 1834: "I am 15 years of age and 5 ft. 4 1/2 inches" the arrival of William Sowerby from U.K. with a letter from Arthur, the weather: "hot enough to roast a bandicoot" so they "got a blind for the shop window" (5, 8 Feb. 1835). More important to them was the mistake of a rival chemist: on 26 December "Mr Sinclair's man died in consequence of Mr Eavens [Evans] giving him corrosive sublimate instead of sulphur". The doctors analysed the stomach, the Crown Inquest gave a verdict of manslaughter against Evans and later the Leakes "bought all Mr Evans goods". (small notebook)
- H.80 C. H. Leake's Journal 17 Feb. 1839 - 6 June 1840
 Very neatly and carefully written diary, noting weather, visitors, farm work including carpentry and kitchen garden.
 Also scribbles, writing practice (probably earlier), lists of furniture and household necessities.
 In reverse of volume: rough accounts of supplies for men c 1850
 Charles Leake's brief diary entries give a picture of life on his father's property as he assisted with and learnt the routine tasks, such as putting up posts and rails, sowing vegetables, lucerne and potatoes, pruning currant bushes, "shocking" oats, helping with the winnowing machine, raking hay - Gould and Hay thatched the hay stacks - culling sheep, dressing sheep with tobacco water and mercurial ointment, shearing - one of the men, Cashmore, took 12 bales to Launceston - ploughing with the bullocks, breaking and training the chestnut mare's foal "Meg Merilles". He made cyder with a home made press and stone trough, one of the servants, Gould, squashing the apples with a mallet. On 2 Oct. 1839 he went with his father to the Agricultural Show where their Leicester hoggets won a prize for length of wool, Mr Harrison sen. took the prize for the finest rams and Mr Gibson for his bulls. There was a drought in the summer of 1839 and Charles noted the effects of the very dry weather: "a ewe dead with its head sticking in the mud" (20 Feb.), raspberries turned into crackling, rosebuds into snuff, grass, where there was any, turned white and the river was too low to work Thomas' Mill so the joiner put a steel mill in their chaff house and one of the men, Kedge, ground some flour. When rain finally came he noted the levels in their newly built water tank. The winter and spring brought severe frosts which cut off fruit and flowers, the apple trees had blight although the almond was in blossom earlier.
 Charles frequently rode to Rev. Mackersey's for books and his diary includes literary allusions and he quoted, humourously, other styles of speech. He also noted the family's visits to neighbours and visitors received, including Sir John and Lady Franklin, Archdeacon Hutchins and others (14, 15 Mar. 1839). Most of the residents of the district visited, including: Dr. Hanchet, French teacher at Mrs G.C. Clarke's school, who was "fined for riding furiously in the streets of Campbelton £1 and £1. 10s 'ixpences'" (20, 26 Feb. 1839). Miss O'Meara, Mrs McLeod's governess, came to dinner on 14 January 1840 and John Wedge came "with a little Port Philip Native about 11 dressed in top boots" (14 Aug. 1839). Brother Arthur frequently came over from "Lewisham", part of the property he managed - he celebrated his 24th birthday on 30 June 1839. Most Sundays Charles drove his sister, Sara, to church and on 29 September 1839 he "went with Pa to the opening of the Wesleyan Chapel at Campbelton, Mr Eggleston preached and Mr Oakden who is going to be married". The diary was interrupted for a few months early in 1840 as Charles and his sister, Sara, were both very ill with whooping cough. (quarto vol. vellum bound)

H.81 Sarah Elizabeth Leake's Journal 22 Apr. 1854 - 7 May 1855

Diary kept by Sarah Leake of her daily life as lady of the house after her mother died, noting household duties, visits made and received, etc. Sarah was then about 38.

Sarah's daily duties included ordering lunch and dinner (dinner sometimes had to be in the mid afternoon instead of evening to suit guests). Sometimes she breakfasted in bed first, but occasionally "got up early and made the coffee". She then had to supervise the house servants and do some jobs herself: "helped Eliza with the dessert and arranging custard and jellies for the Brickwoods", "made some whipped creams", "employed all the morning in making some plum cakes which the cook spoiled in the baking", "made strawberry jam", "made some mutton sausages". Examples of other household jobs done by the lady of the house were: "counted the clothes Charlotte washed", "assisted Eliza in cleaning the walls of the little parlour and put Papa's wardrobe to rights, also put all the bookshelves in order". Occasionally Sarah helped with other tasks: "weighed rations of tea and sugar for the farm servants", helped William to catch a turkey hen with four chickens and put them under the coop". A man, Curry, came to whitewash ceilings in the house and "paper William's and Charles' bedrooms". Sarah had about three house servants, one a man. Occasionally one of them was allowed to ride to church in the family carriage and once Charlotte rode with them to go to Mass. Sometimes they were allowed to go to Campbell Town but "Charlotte housemaid came home rather tipsy" and a week later Sarah was busy "helping Eliza to arrange the rooms for the new house servant as Charlotte Scott is going to leave on Friday" and Arthur Leake had to drive "in the gig to Ross and bring the new housemaid home". One of the outside servants, the groom, got drunk several times and Arthur had to go to the Police Office to complain of him "behaving very ill".

Sarah spent her leisure time practising the piano, she "copied out music of 'Home Sweet Home Accordion'", she read novels including Dickens and Trollope and joined Turnbull's library in Campbell Town which she visited frequently to change books, wrote letters to relatives and friends, her dressmaker, etc., "trimmed a bonnet", "cut out the body of a washing dress", "took a Berlin wool pattern to Rose Valentine". She gave lessons in reading and writing etc. to a boy, Henry Jolson, [son of a couple of house and farm servants brought from Yorkshire U.K. in 1854 by C.H. Leake]. Sarah often drove into Campbell Town and visited friends or walked about while the horses were being shod or once "went into the pastry cook's shop and eat some buns". She took walks around Rosedale, too: "William and Papa walked with me to the Macquarie Marsh and returned in time to dress for dinner", "Walked out with William and Edward to see Mama's grave". Sarah often paid visits to neighbours and received visits from them to drink tea or to dine. In the summer there were dances and picnics and Sarah was "very busy all day bottling some ginger beer for Mrs Harrison's picnic", but there were so many picnics that year that she got tired of them. Visitors included members of the families of Valentine, Harrison, Rev. Brickwood, William Allison, Archer, Bisdee, Cameron, Davidson, Foster, Isaac, Kermode, Mackersey, Mason, Turnbull etc. There were visitors also from further afield, including Governor Denison and party when the Leake family accompanied the guests "to see the Steeple Chase at Campbellton . . . won by a Port Philip horse called 'Lottery' " (12 Oct. 1854). Sarah had also visited Government House with her father (April 1854). In November 1854 Sarah and her father visited Launceston where they heard M. & Madame Herwyn's concert and were "much pleased" (24 Nov. 1854). 1854 was a wet year with floods and the river sometimes rose too high for the carriage to cross, but the fishing improved. A neighbour, Charles Harrison, came to "get some peacocks' feathers to make flies to fish with" and Sarah walked down with Fanny Harrison "to see them fishing for herrings [sic] which fish have made their appearance in the Elizabeth River for the first time". Sarah belonged to the Bible Society and the family went to Church in Campbell Town every Sunday. "A public fast and day of humiliation on account of the Russian War" was held on 11 August 1854 so Sarah "omitted my daily duty of ordering lunch and dinner".

There are references to other members of the family. Papa was still a member of the Legislative Council so he was often in Hobart and once Sarah noted that Papa had to remain longer than expected "to vote against a motion of Mr Gregson for ousting Mr Flemming the Chief Justice". William lived at Rosedale, Arthur often came over from Ashby, bringing vegetables, strawberries, cherries etc. and John was in Campbell Town. Charles was visiting Britain and Hamburg but arrived home on 20 February 1855. Edward visited unexpectedly from Portland Bay, Victoria, and had to "put his wife in the Lunatic Asylum at New Norfolk" (14 Oct.). The illness of Edward's wife, Letitia caused the family some distress and Sarah hoped a rumour that her first husband was still alive would prove true (13 Feb. 1855).

The volume begins "Journal continued" but no earlier volume has been found.
(thin quarto vol.)

K.1 Sarah E. Leake's Journal 1 Oct. 1862 - 1867

Diary recording in some detail Sarah Leake's daily life, household affairs; visits from and to neighbours and friends; the family, including the illness of her brother William and the death of her father; Campbell Town Anglican Church and clergy, and some references to local affairs.

For example household duties included supervising the house servants (a manservant, housemaid or two and needlewoman), ordering lunch and dinner and other tasks such as "made up the butter, the new servant not knowing how to do it", made a cheese but "caught cold "not being accustomed to stand in a cold dairy", received a haunch of venison from Merton Vale" (1862), a man from Ross "came to fix the sundial", helped cousin Clara "to clean the drawing room ornaments" (19 May 1863). On 16 May 1863 the cook, William Ryder, and the housemaid, Jane Marshall, were driven to Campbell Town by the groom to be married and failed to return for two days. Apart from her household jobs Sarah read, did needlework and woolwork including "work for the poor", took three shower baths a day, although her cousin and brother liked to go to the Turkish baths in Campbell Town [attached to the hospital], learnt German from her German cousin Clara Bell, took walks and visited neighbours, of whom the Valentines, the Harrisons of Merton Vale (where Charles Leake helped to put out a fire on 13 January 1863), William Allison ("death of Mrs Allison's son" 2 Nov. 1862), the Turnbells, Headlams, and Mrs W.J.T. Clarke and Miss Clarke were mentioned most frequently.

The family was having a sad time. Papa was old and rheumatic, although in reasonable health for his age and still sometimes able to drive to Campbell Town and go to church. He celebrated his 82nd birthday on 5 December 1862. On 5 January 1865 he was taken ill [? stroke], died the next day and was buried with his wife on the property. William celebrated his birthday on 7 May 1863 and Sarah "ordered dinner for 1 o'clock he preferring to dine in the middle of the day", but not long afterwards William showed signs of a nervous breakdown and Dr Valentine sent for Dr Huston the Superintending Surgeon of the Asylum at New Norfolk and on 22 July 1863 William was "induced to accompany Dr Huston in the coach in a peaceable manner" for New Norfolk. More happily brother Edward Leake had a son in 1862, "Papa's second grandchild".

The Anglican church in Campbell Town was supported by the family, Sarah being especially devout: "Rev. Thorpe . . . gave me his opinion of what heaven was like" (10 Oct. 1862), "Mr Thorpe preached his farewell sermon to the children" (21 Dec. 1862), "went to morning service. In the evening read prayers to the family as usual" (12 Oct. 1862), "the new organ was played for the first time" (7 Dec. 1862).

(quarto vol.)

ACCOUNTS

- H.82-83 Accounts - W. B. Leake 1831-4, 1841, 1847
Miscellaneous bills: clothing, building work, oats and barley, piece of music (Hawley 1849), Maria Lord (2 bles)
- H.84 Accounts - J. T. Leake 1834-38, 1840, 1846-47
Miscellaneous accounts, including patent medicines, paints and stationery, clothing etc. (ble)
- H.85-87 Accounts - A. Leake 1838-1850, 1857-58, 1861-64
Accounts and receipted bills for groceries, clothing, household supplies, timber, hotel, stationery, bedstead, watch and spectacles (1861). (3 bles)
- H.88 Accounts: Sarah E. Leake 1861-1864
Dressmaking, clothing, sewing materials, groceries. (ble)
- H.89-93 Accounts - C. H. Leake 1849 - 1864
89 household 1840, 1846, 1849, 1862-64
Including books, "pneumatic coffee pot" & coffee mill (1849), furniture and carpentry (1862), groceries including tin salmon, anchovies, champagne, stationery.
90 Clothing 1850, 1861-64
91 farm and garden 1841-2, 1862-4
92 medical 1862-64
New Norfolk Asylum - monthly accounts for W.B. Leake, Jan.-Mar. 1862, July 1863 - Nov 1864
93 Transport 1854, 1857, 1862-63
Bill of lading for "Calder" 1854, Miss Bell's baggage, wharfage and fitting up cabin 1857, Page's coaches (inc. John Nokes to Snake Banks).

SCHOOL BOOKS, DIPLOMA, APPOINTMENTS

J. T. LEAKE

- H94-95 John Travis Leake - Medical diploma etc. 1830, 1841
Certificate of attending a course of lectures by Samuel Butten MD., Dublin, on the theory and practice of medicine 1829-1830; diploma of Doctor of Medicine and Surgery from Kiel Royal Academy of Christian Albertina 23 Oct. 1841 (2 copies).
(2 docs.)
- H.96 J.T. Leake's Appointment as Coroner 1 Mar. 1849
Notice of appointment as coroner to the Portland Bay District from Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney.
- H.97 J.T. Leake's medical study notebook ND
Notes on drugs, poisons, dressings, nursing infants.
(quarto vol., half bound morocco)

CHARLES HENRY LEAKE

- H.98 School book 1833
"Ciphering Book, Charles Henry Leake, Kirklands May 30th 1833". Exercise book containing proportional problems and vulgar fractions.
- H.99 Passport - C. H. Leake 29 July 1854
Passport to travel from Hamburg to England via Ostend
(1 paper)

SKETCHES

- H.100-101 Sketches of Rosedale by J. T. Leake c 1850-54
2 pen sketches of Rosedale showing tower and weather vane, porticos and terraces, conservatory, stables etc, gardens. *See also* L1/H.12

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R.R. & E.J. LEAKE, GLENCOE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

John Leake's third and fourth sons, Robert Rowland (1811 - 1860) and Edward John (1812 - 1867), went to South Australia in 1838 and after trying sheep runs in various places north of Adelaide, near Kapunda, they settled near Mount Gambier. Here they gradually acquired an extensive sheep and cattle run, including Inveraray on Lake Leake, Glencoe and some property on the Victorian border near the Punt 50 miles from Portland. After their deaths their brothers Charles and Arthur acted as executors and Arthur, in particular, acted as trustee and guardian of Edward's little daughter Letitia Sarah, although an infant son, John, born after Edward L. made his will, was not provided for in the will and remained with his mother who married again.

For some account of the Leake's property at Glencoe see E.M. Yelland, *The Baron of the Frontier: South Australia - Victoria Robert Rowland Leake*, Melbourne, Hawthorne Press (1973).

See also L1/B87-215 for letters from Robert and Edward to their father.

CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS

- J.1,2 Robert Rowland Leake & South Australian Co. 1837, 1838
To Samuel Stephens, manager, complaining of conditions of his appointment as Principal Superintendent of Stock, from which he was suspended for mismanagement and resigned, and of the insubordination of Mr Logan, and asking for £100 for passage and equipment (21 Aug. 1837). Also letter to Osmond Gilles about it, thinking of returning to South Australia and purchasing estate. (2 docs)
- J.3-6 Robert Rowland Leake to brother Edward John 1838, 1851
Glenelg: advice on how to ship sheep and land them and what to bring when E.J.L. recovered from illness, bullocks best for working bush, flour, oats, sheep shears, garden seed, warm coat, strong boots, good dog, firearms etc., Adelaide "a little town", vegetables high priced and R.R.L. could not eat salt pork, only damper, new Governor R. Gawler arrived (10 Aug. 1838); Inveraray: weather, meat prices, wool, offer of £500 for the "Lake building", Govt. Surveyor laying out district into counties, needs door catches and hinges (1851). (4 docs, one cross written)
- J.7-9 Bill of lading, cheque 1838, 1844
Bill of lading for shipping to South Australia (1838); cheque payable to John Leake from R.R. Leake (1844)

LETTERS FROM R.R. & E.J. LEAKE TO BROTHERS AND SISTER

- J.10-14 Robert Rowland Leake to brother Arthur 1842-1844, 1849
Sheep, wool, scab - sublimate or mercurial ointment expensive, climate, living conditions - salt pork and open huts given him rheumatism, Lake Leake, Henty's cattle station 80 miles from Portland (June 1844), Sturt from Melbourne brother of explorer (June 1844). (5 docs. some cross written)
- J.15-19 Robert Rowland Leake to brother William 1839, 1850, 1857
South Australia: sheep, wool, labour - wages high, bullocks, horses dear (1839-57); Gilles at Glenelg (1839). (5 docs)
- J.20-40 Robert Rowland Leake to brother Charles 1844 - 1860
Inveraray or Lake Leake: cattle, sheep, wool, scab prevalent, natives, shearers needed - might get German women from Adelaide (11 June 1852), mines, bought Glencoe (20 Mar. 1855); could instruct one of Uncle Edward's sons "to go through a life of fatigue" - "a young man of good constitution having finished his education would have greatly the advantage of me - a poor shepherd boy", Sarah might invite

one of her cousins to stay (24 Oct. 1855), foundation stone of "Frontier Fort" his new building laid with account of his first settlement in 1844 with John McIntyre (9 Apr. 1856); visit to Melbourne with Mrs Leake, sent to England for one of his cousins (27 Apr. 1856); Horne's estate, father's health: the aged need better food but not so much of it" (1 Dec. 1859); McIntyre, late "super", gone to Scotland with £20000 and £250 pa. - a good thing in 15 years, Ernst Bell [cousin]: his zeal, "gets into great rows with the men", Edward too idle for bush life, 100-120 blacks on the station, land prices, (23 Feb. 1860), telegram from Mrs Leake about will and executors (Sep. 1860)
(20 docs. plus unidentified fragment of letter)

J.41-60 Robert R. Leake to sister Sarah 1845 - 1856

Letters from Lake Leake, Inveraray, Portland, Adelaide and Fort Leake: harried with costs of moving his establishment (1843 mould damaged illeg.); station - "Lake a miserable cold place", building at Glencoe, wool, shearing: Charles helped (Nov. 1845), 1500 to shear (Dec. 1848), 4500 (Oct. 1855); labour: scarce (1850, 1854), 30 black families employed as herds, giving them flocks of sheep at out-stations where they live (Oct. 1852); cattle; Edward [brother]: rheumatism (Dec. 1848), seeks company, even "these wild men the Blacks", Edwards's wife not approved by family (Oct. 1855); Burra Burra mine (1845, 1847); neighbours, visitors, Gilles family (Nov. 1847, May 1851, July 1851), Wright, Mr & Mrs Hector, visit of clergyman (Mar. 1851); Adelaide: monthly steamer with ladies' saloon 2 days, meat, wool market (Nov. 1847), concert with English and German performers, Assembly Balls but "we are not a dancing family" (1850), "up to ancles in mud"; got prize from Royal Association for the Promotion of the Arts "The Millman" by John Waterston will send it to Sarah (Dec. 1848); family at Rosedale: Sarah's illness (1849), mother unwell (1849), sent painting (June 1849), "chandelier will be very brilliant when lighted and a great ornament to the drawing room", liked sketch of Rosedale (Aug. 1850); brother John's prospects as doctor in Portland (1849), John gone to the "diggings" (May 1852); Uncle Edward [Bell] lost a son by consumption and a daughter dying, Sarah should invite one of her cousins (Oct. 1856), Ernst Bell at the station - German light complexion (Dec. 1856)
(20 docs.)

J.61 Robert R. Leake to brother John Travis Leake 2 Sept. 1846

They now have a garden and milk and butter, lump or tumour on neck growing bleeding and discharging, no medical men in district - chiefly shepherds - costs if J.T.L. set up practice, medical man established in Portland

J.62-97 Edward John Leake to brother Charles 1842, 1844-46, 1855-56, 1860-1867

South Australia: sheep: shearing, wool, scab, wool prices; cattle, natives; Robert's station at Mount Gambier on a lake 2 miles round, full of duck (7 Sept. 1844); Arthur's visits; wants a "stylish high on the wheels gig", his house at Portland (11 Nov. 1855); Robert's death and will: £500 to widow, £200 to her sister Miss Hickmer, £200 to young Hickmer, property reverts to E.J.L., debts, 45000 acres, 33000 sheep, 6000 cattle, 250 horses (Oct. 1860); debts, bank loan, further purchases of land, possibility of leasing, W.J.T. Clarke neighbour at Mount Schank (1861-7), W.J.T. Clarke as sheep farmer: "considered one of the best in the colonies", Clarke "overstocked the runs" (29 July 1864), doubt whether best breed a Leicester cross, Lincolnshire cross or old Saxon merino (10 Aug. 1863); E. Bell [cousin]: £120 pa. with board not enough, left to seek his fortune somewhere else (19 June 1863); Glencoe estate in 80 sections, well watered, cool climate, building new stone woolshed covered with galvanised iron, to cost about £1400, 450 ft. by 50ft. with 2 wool presses (19 June 1863), good woolshed is indispensable in this wet climate" 4700 sheep to shear (12, 24 Aug. 1864); brother William: sorry to hear he "had another attack of such serious nature that it will be desirable to place him under restraint", best away for a time "any stranger . . . listening to his delusions would make him worse" (Aug., Sept. 1863); pays £30 to clergyman to preach to men once a month - too far to Mount Gambier Church (10 Sept. 1864), new church consecrated (29 Mar. 1865); father's death and will (2 Feb. 1865); Mrs R. R. Leake now remarried so annuity will only be £300 (12, 24, Aug. 1864). Letters written from Frontier House from 1860.
(35 docs. plus 1 mould damaged illeg.))

J.98-103 Edward John Leake to sister Sarah 1844, 1846, 1851-2, 1863

From Portland, Inveraray, Lake Leake: Adelaide muddy, O. Gilles working lead mine, Mrs. L. Gilles dead, wheat low, Robert had trouble with natives (1844), Charles, wool clip, runs thickly timbered, bullocks to work lead mines, mines make wages high - 51 servants, 5 blacks, cook assisted by Black fellow called Pancha - has lubra and child (1846), thanks for purse Sarah made, boat on Lake Leake - 40 ft. deep, shearing 17/- per 100 owing to the effect of gold "diggings", John at Bendigo (1851-2), Frontier House,

Uncle William, brother William still under treatment, new wool house, avenue of acacias, judges visiting, W.J.T. Clarke, little girl "now quite a companion"
(6 docs)

J.104-107 Edward John Leake to brother Arthur 1856, 1865, 1867

Portland: signed deed of sale of Land of Green Ginger [Hull property], John's boxes, building stone house, fish at mouth of Glenelg, weight 18 stone (15 Sept. 1856); Frontier House, Glencoe: death of father: "wonderful that he retained his strength to the last", Arthur L. to visit, 50000 acres, 5000 sheep, would let (1865), selling cattle and wethers, almost cured of illness, bank debts (1867)
(4 docs)

J.108 Edward John Leake to brother William 13 Oct. 1860

Frontier House, Glencoe: death of brother Robert on 14 Sept. 1860, has 1000 cattle, 33000 sheep, 250 horses

EXECUTORS OF GLENCOE, ESTATE OF R.R. & E.J. LEAKE Decd.

Brothers Arthur and Charles were executors for Robert (d. 1860) and Edward (d. 1867) after their deaths, although in fact Charles left matters almost entirely in Arthur's hands.

J.109-127 Bank of Australasia, Adelaide, to C.H. Leake 1861 - 1877

Mainly signed S. Tomkinson: R.R. Leake's estate, annuities payable on the Cumpston section of the property, E.J.L.'s debts, cattle, horses, E.H. Bell accountant & storekeeper, £1000 due to Henry Hickmer in 1867, C.H.L.'s father's death - "a fine specimen of the old school of English gentlemen" (Mar. 1865), death of E. H. Bell at Port Lincoln (20 Nov. 1874)
(19 docs)

J.128-30 Thomas Must, Portland to C.H. Leake 1861-2, 1867

Estate matters, Mr Tomkinson [Bk. of Australasia] has "minutes", £100 to Mrs R. Leake and Miss Hickmer, wool clip, superintendent Mr Tilley left and replaced by Mr Watts Newland (1861); notice of death of Edward L. and query about will (1867).
(3 docs)

J131-175 Athur Leake to brother Charles 1864 - 1869

Most written from Frontier House, Glencoe about the settlement of Robert Rowland Leake's estate (E.J. Leake his heir plus legacies) and of Edward John Leake's estate: estate mortgaged to bank and to John Leake's estate and not enough money to pay off mortgages on all legacies only interest, Edward left legacy of difficult web to unravel (22 Feb. 1868), debts, estate management, checking stock - Edward's statistics false, stock poor, over run by ferns but "white clover may root it out", wool, description of shearing, 403 bales (16 Nov., 27 Dec. 1867), cattle, servants: Charles Packer, Jordan - lazy & negligent - John Miller, 21 summons for unregistered dogs - receipts showed very lax about paying (3 Sept. 1867). Lease of property to Capt. Lindsay and his son-in-law Wilson for 14 years at £4000, Lindsay also to buy the sheep. Capt. Lindsay was a family man with 3 sons aged 16 to 22, owner of the vessel "Isabella Brown" built in Hobart and also a friend of the "old sea captain who rents Schank" (Jan. 1868). Clarke let Mt. Schank sheep run for 7 years at £1000 (15 Jan. 1868). Edward's death: of heart disease, although from description dropsy - he was so fat instrument could not drain off water, funeral before A.L. arrived, will dated 1860 (13 May 1867). Memorial tablet to Robert (19 Apr. 1865).

Edward's family and guardianship of daughter Letitia Sarah: children much improved (22 Mar. 1865), annuity for widow, no provision for boy - A.L. offered interest on his legacy for boy's education, girl finely grown, very quick but excitable and self-willed, appears 2 years older than she is, beautiful hair like her grandfather, boy tall for his age, straight hair, small featured, dark, like father; the mother "too lazy & ignorant to bestow any care on them", priest, Fr. Woods, relieves her of trouble by supplying Catholic governesses - no qualifications - but "observances dropped" after governess left - meat "devoured" 3 times on Friday - children ate twice as much meat as A.L. without bread or vegetables, mother not fit to bring up girl, got drunk, "dreadful stories of her disgraceful conduct", had to take girl away from her control, boarding

school in Melbourne £60 - £70pa., Mrs Vieusseaux gives "good account of her disposition", girl happy and "more refined and clean", would like to bring girl to Rosedale for holidays, Mrs Leake settled in Melbourne, extravagant, would have about £450 pa. (1867, 113, 17 May, 8, 12 Aug., 6, 21 Sept., 22 Oct., 11 Nov. 27 Dec.); "the girl's" bad cold at Ashby, Mrs E.J.L.'s illness (ND.); "Lettie appears to care nothing about her mother's marriage" to "one of the Medwins" (24 Apr. 1871)

General matters: opinions of "the connections Edward and Robert had formed" (18 July 1867); all the women servants and their lovers a great nuisance - the priest in the house to marry two couples (6 Sept. 1867); Narracoort Show: fine sheep, rams from Learmonth's flock (3 Sept. 1867); Archdeacon's visit to Glencoe, congregation 60 (5 Dec. 1867); bush fire (9 Mar. 1868); carriage for the Miss Valentines - sketch of phaeton with basket work body (19 Aug. 1865); Dr. Bromby (Port Phillip 19 Mar. 1865); views of Rosedale in *Adelaide Advertiser* but engraver made a mess of it (1 July 1867); William's illness (21 Sept. 1867); Parramore dead, William Archer, Bell's investment (12 Aug. 1867); prize at show (Launceston 17 Oct. 1867); fat sheep selling at 3/-, a boiling down establishment at Guichen Bay (27 Jan. 1868); A.L.'s health (Nov. Dec. 1867).

(45 docs)

J.176-7 James C. Jordan 1867,

Sheep breeding - written book "The management of sheep and stations" by James C. Jordan, (Melbourne, Robertson) and dedicated it to E. J. Leake., cutting of review enclosed (16 Sep. 1867); Glencoe: Arthur L's work in establishing order and "getting rid of the disagreeable and troublesome element", Mrs L. and family on way to Melbourne, settlement of accounts, butcher at Mount Gambier would take all fat cattle.

(2 docs.)

J 178-9 Glencoe Estate settlement - miscellaneous correspondence 1867, 1877

217-9 William F. Pennington, Melbourne, (Apr. May 1867); H. Wilkie & Co., Port Adelaide: offer to purchase bark on Glenoe at 20/- per ton; Stow & Bruce, Adelaide: Mrs R. Thirkell (formerly Mrs R. Leake) assigned her annuities to Henry Hickmer and John Blafour Anderson (3. Jan. 1867), sending copy of E.J.L.'s will to C.H.L. (6 July 1867). Also request from Burton & Bloxam, Mt. Gambier, to C.H.Leake to sign deed of disclaimer *in re* land at the Punt, Vic. conveyed to Brown.

(6 docs)

J.180-186 Letitia Amanda (Mrs E.J.) Leake and Charles H. Leake 1867, 1869

Edward's illness, his will, no new will after birth of second child so not provided for although E.J.L. "dotingly fond of him", Arthur promised to help, C.H.L. leaving arrangements to Arthur: they would care for interests of daughter and as far as possible see boy educated, boarding school in Melbourne for daughter, L.A.L. unhappy about "protestant institution" as daughter baptised and brought up a Catholic but guardians thought daughter had "improved so much"

(7 docs.)

J.187-192 Letitia Sarah Leake to Uncle Charles H. Leake and Aunt Clara 1867 - 1869, 1871

222 Frontier House: learning music, grammar and geography, brother John also, walked in garden with Papa afterwards, Uncle Arthur played with L.S.L. and her brother (1867); Ladies College, Melbourne: large school, Prince's visit to Melbourne, Johnny visited, photograph taken, prize for French, Uncle Arthur's visits. Also letter from C.H.L. to "my dear little Missie": school, "calisthenic exercises".

(7 docs.)

J.193-202 Settlement of Glencoe Estate 1876, 1879-1882

Arthur Leake to Charles Leake: Glencoe business, Mrs E.J.L. was not drawing on the estate, when boy of age they might "make a Tichborne affair of it" but Lettie of age 4 years before, papers left with Bank, preparing to board "Durham" (26 Aug. 1876); settlement: query about Edward's will and Robert's estate (1879); contract for sale of Glencoe to Riddock of Yallam Park near Penola for £110,000 and half the value of annuities, Lindsay leased 'til Feb. 1882, could pay off mortgage to Leake estate in Feb. 1882 (3 Sept. 1880); letter from Letty S. Leake to Leake Executors that mortgage would be paid off (18 Sept. 1881, 202); L.S.L. engaged to Frank Highett (27 Oct. 1880, but see L.S.L. to C.H.L. Feb., Mar. 1882 that engagement broken off); settlement with Riddocks and deed about railway access, (May 1881); A.L. released from executorship and finishing guardianship accounts (26 Aug. 1882). Also references to Lewisham, Wilson's failure (21 July 1880), A.L. and family to live at Ashby (21 Aug. 1880), Melbourne

Exhibition (27 Oct. 1880), rough passage to Melbourne, Mary and Letty to visit Mrs P. Oakden at Valor Plains 3 Sept. 1880), A.L. thankful executorship all done - sheep farming a holiday by comparison, thinking of bringing out some merinos to try a stud flock without scab, about to board "SS Rome" (26 Aug. 1882)
(10 docs, 1 incomplete).

J.203-208 Letitia Sarah Leake to Uncle Charles H. Leake, Aunt Clara & cousins 1878, 1882 - 1884
223-8 Europe (1878); visit to Riddocks at Glencoe and Craigs, engagement broken off "all Mr Highett wanted was my money" (Feb., Mar. 1882); visit to Europe: Naples too filthy, Rome, Uncle's hand bad, Germany, Bessy and Mary's photograph - Bessy like Aunt Sarah (1882-4); to cousin Mary from Algiers: description of their travels (5 Feb. 1884)
(12 docs.)

J.209-12 Plan of Glencoe Station c 1863
221 Also sketch map of coastline including Mt. Gambier, Mt. Schank and Glenelg River, Rival Bay, Guichen Bay and Cape Jaffa; very rough pencil sketch showing location and list of sections. With wrapper addressed to C.H. Leake postmarked 1863. Also rough sketch plan of Leake property ?Portland.

J.213-16 Guardianship Case 1895-6
Papers in case of Billyard-Leake & others v. Barclay & Others, being a claim against the executors of Arthur Leake's estate for moneys owed to L. S. Leake, alleging that Arthur Leake had mixed the guardianship accounts with his private account and also taken more for expenses than was justified and had continued to control L.S. Leake's money after she came of age in 1882 and that he had done nothing to assist the education of the son John. The parties agreed to leave Mrs Arthur Leake's legacy of £30,000 undisturbed. Including report 1895, heads of agreement 1896, copy of E.J. Leake's will and notes of case history. The latter notes that L.S. Leake was born on 28 May 1859, was 7 1/2 when her father died, at Mrs Vissieux's school from 1867 - 1872, at Ashby with a governess, Miss Fogg, 1872 - 1876, Miss Fogg accompanied them to Europe in 1876 but L.S.L. spent most of the time at school in Britain; she purchased Ashby, Lewisham and Windfalls in June 1882.
(4 docs)

J.229 Photographs of Glencoe Woolshed 1978
3 colour photographs of exterior. also order of service for reopening by National Trust of S.A. 1 Oct. 1978.

FAMILY OF JOHN LEAKE AFTER 1865

L1/K

The family remained closely united after their father's death, with Rosedale as its main home, and so all the family correspondence and papers are closely connected and inter-related. The land was left in common to the three sons, William, Charles and Arthur and owing to William's temporary bouts of insanity the estate could not be sold or divided. *See also* Charles Leake and family L.1/M.

DIARIES

K.1

Journal - Sarah E. Leake 1 Oct. 1862 - 7 June 1867

Diary recording in some detail Sarah Leake's daily life, household affairs; visits from and to neighbours and friends; the family, including the illness of her brother William and the death of her father; Campbell Town Anglican Church and clergy, and some references to other local affairs.

For example household duties included supervising the house servants (a manservant, housemaid or two and needlewoman) ordering lunch and dinner, "made up the butter, the new servant not knowing how to do it", "made a cheese but caught cold "not being accustomed to stand in a cold dairy", received "a haunch of venison from Merton Vale" (1862), "had bacon and hams moved from kitchen to cellar" (11 Nov. 1865), "the heat has turned all the meat and made it a fast day with us" (9 Feb. 1866), "our rooms cleared out for whitewashing" (23 Mar. 1866), a "man from Ross" came "to fix the sundial", helped cousin Clara "to clean the drawing room ornaments (19 May 1863) and to "wash pieces of the chandelier in the drawing room" (15 May 1866). On 16 May 1863 the cook, William Ryder, and the housemaid Jane Marshall were driven to Campbell Town by the groom to be married and failed to return for two days, Needle-woman Elizabeth Bell left on 4 June 1866 and was replaced by Jane Wilson. The groom, one of the outdoor servants, was not pleased at being set to wash the drawing room windows. His wife went into service with Mrs Pitts (30 Apr. 1866).

Apart from her household jobs Sarah read, did needlework and woolwork including "work for the poor", took three shower baths a day (although her cousin and brother liked to go to the Turkish baths in Campbell Town [attached to the Hospital]) and learnt German from her German cousin Clara Bell. She also took walks and drives and visited neighbours, especially the Valentines (Dr Valentine's house was burnt down on 6 November 1865), the Harrisons of Merton Vale, where Charles Leake helped to put out a fire on 13 January 1863), William Allison ("death of Mrs Allison's son" 2 Nov. 1862), the Turnbells, Masons, Headlams and Mrs W.J.T. Clarke and Miss Clarke. For example:- "Clara and I took a drive through Giants Causeway and Morven Banks" (13 Jan. 1865), "called to see Mrs Charles Headlam, also Mr and Mrs Allison, returned home to high tea in preference to dinner" (5 Apr. 1865), "after dinner we had a game of croquet" (24 Oct. 1865), the "bustle of the election" (Oct. 1862), "Charles and John went to hear the Election Speeches" (3 Oct. 1866), Midland Show (8 Oct. 1862). In nostalgic vein Sarah noted: "after lunch Charles, Clara and I walked round the paddocks by the river and sat down where our cottage used to be when we first came to the Colony. I sat some time close to the river looking at the beautiful clouds as I used when a child, thinking of the many changes which have taken place since that time, and regretting my native Germany, as I used when a child of five years of age. At that time it appeared as if I had left Paradise to come to a dismal land, but no one can tell what is for the best" (28 Apr. 1866). Clara and Charles had a fortnight's holiday at Sandy Bay in February 1865 and visited the baths and bathing place.

The family was having an unhappy time. Papa was old and rheumatic, although in reasonable health for his age and still sometimes able to drive to Campbell Town and go to church and he celebrated his 82nd birthday on 5 December 1862. On 5 January 1865 he was taken ill [? stroke] and died the next day and was buried with his wife on the property. Brother Edward Leake had a son in 1862, "Papa's second grandchild" but on 5 May 1867 news of Edward's death was received and Arthur went over to Mount Gambier to settle his affairs. William's birthday was on 7 May 1863 and Sarah "ordered dinner for 1 o'clock he preferring to dine in the middle of the day" but not long afterwards William showed signs of a nervous breakdown and Dr Valentine sent for Dr Huston the Superintending Surgeon of the Asylum at New Norfolk and on 22 July 1863 William was "induced to accompany Dr Huston in the coach in a

peaceable manner". William spent almost three years in the Asylum, then boarded with Dr. Huston, took a trip to Sydney with Dr Huston and George Huston, his son, in June 1866 and returned to Rosedale in February 1867. Sarah herself was left in a "very nervous state" by William's illness. Cousin Clara Bell "had some leeches put on her temples in the evening" of 4 January 1863 to cure a headache.

The Anglican Church in Campbell Town was supported by the family, Sarah being especially devout: Rev. Thorpe . . . gave me his opinion of what heaven was like" (10 Oct. 1862), "Mr Thorpe preached his farewell sermon to the children" (21 Dec. 1862), "went to morning service. In the evening I read prayers to the family as usual" (12 Oct. 1862), "up in time to read *Progress* to the family" (Mon. 1 May 1865), "The new organ was played for the first time" (7 Dec. 1862), "In afternoon Charles, Clara and I went to Church, Charles and I stood sponsors for Charles Harrison's little boy. The Archdeacon and the new Bishop [C.H. Bromby] performed Divine Service. I took the Sacrament. Bishop returned home with us and stayed the night" (5 Mar. 1865), "the ordination of our new clergyman Mr Kirklands . . . the church decorated with flowers according to the present English custom. . . Dr. Valentine stood up and protested against the ordination of Mr Kirklands on the grounds that he infringed the Rubrick by not standing at the proper place at the communion table and alluded to the decorations in offensive terms. This of course cast a gloom over the whole church" (21 Dec. 1865). "The schoolroom for the children's tea drinking ... prettily decorated with fern leaves and flags. Mr Kersie said grace for the children . . . the Rev. Mr Kirklands having gone to Hobart to be ordained" (8 Feb. 1866), ". . . signed a letter addressed to Mr Kirklands saying we quite approved of the way he administered the Sacraments . . . two of the parishioners having taken a very strong stand against our new clergyman" (9 Mar. 1866), "Mr Kirklands had died the previous evening . . . saw the Mother and widow who [showed] us the corpse", (3 Oct. 1866), "Wrote to Mr Hamilton, cabinet maker, to send a design of a new pulpit for Campbellton Church" (13 May 1867), Valentines and visitors were "at the church hearing Fred. Packer play the organ" (17 May 1867).

The writing in this diary is small and difficult to read - Sarah refers to trouble with her eyesight. (quarto vol.)

K.2 Diary 1 Aug. 1877 - 22 Feb. 1878; 9, 10 Apr. 1878

Diary kept by Sarah Leake as an old lady in her sixties, still living at Rosedale with her brother, Charles, and his family. She gave lessons in reading, writing, arithmetic and music to her two little nieces, Bessie and Mary, drove into Campbell Town, took the children to their dancing class, saw the first stone of the new public school building in Campbell Town laid by Miss Clarke on 29 January 1878, went to church, "ordered buns for the Sunday School children's tea drinking" (18 Jan.), saw Dr. Valentine's monument raised up the previous day (9 Aug. 1877), went by train to Launceston to go to the dentist and have two teeth stopped, went with the family to the Show at Campbell Town on October 10, drank tea with neighbours, and wrote letters, including one to Arthur on 11 January congratulating him on his intended marriage. (quarto vol. partly unused)

CORRESPONDENCE - FAMILY

K.3-21 William Bell Leake to brother Charles 1865, 1866 1869, 1877-1886

New Norfolk: father's death - glad he died without pain and that both parents were buried together "both died martyrs and had a great struggle in raising and maintaining a large family in respectability", W.B.L. had beard like him, remembered him "as Captain in the local Militia with fine ringlets 9 inches long which he used to wear often powdered", reference to knights of Hamburg, W.B.L. could never afford Wanstead because of annual payment to Catholic Church, "pronounced well by the doctors" (12 Jan. 1865); accounts, ready to come home, New Norfolk - hops and fruit, grown vegetable marrows, cucumbers and celery, trout great success, salmon expected - C.H.L.'s wethers; Blue Mountains N.S.W.: Sarah stands travel well, Domain concert, waxworks, oranges, Zig Zag Railway (5 Sept. 1869); New Norfolk: Campbell Town School (1877), wrote to Eliza - could his daguerreotype be copied, did not want to send one "all grey and toothless" for she "recollects my fine auburn curls that my Mama was so fond of

combing, proud of sister that died in Hull, reference to knights' tomb in Malta and David White or Bell Leake (1878), Letty, Sarah, Sarah's legacy, Bessie and Mary, cousin Helen, Huston's golden wedding (Apr. 1885), needed tobacco, chocolate, lollies, biscuits, gloves, articles for bazaar.
(19 docs)

- K.22-30 W. B. Leake to nieces Bessie & Mary 1879, 1881 - 1886
Letter from Bessie and reply, letters to Bessie and Mary and to brother Charles.
(9 docs.)
- K.31 William Bell Leake to brother Arthur 2 Sept. 1866
New Norfolk: he and Dr. Huston would go to Hobart to meet A.L.
- K.32-48 William Bell Leake to sister Sarah 1865-1866, 1874, 1877-1880
New Norfolk: W.B.L.'s health, visitors, "gaities at Campbell Town", could never waltze owing to "halt in the leg" (1865); fishing, Lewisham, rabbits, school at Campbell Town (1877), butter, cheese, tobacco and lollies, Dr. Huston and family, piano for Florence Huston (July 1878), property, Lettie, new sister-in-law, weather, family, would like to return to Europe, delighted with new carriage (1881)
(17 docs)
- K.49 William Bell Leake to brother John 7 Sept. 1875
Asylum: going to take Charles and Arthur to law for illegal detention, asks for "good fresh butter too salt here" also socks.
- K.50-61 Letitia Sarah Leake and Uncle William Leake Nov. 1881 - Nov. 1883
To "dearest Uncle Billy" from Ashby: Auntie and her sister Agnes Gellion, "must churn", flower show, shearing - "hot water wash cruel", dresses from Melbourne - one grand satin silk and beads, great puffs on sleeves, and travel coat; letter from "old Uncle Billy" (almost illegible): reference to Eliza in Hull in 1809 (Nov. Dec. 1881); from South Australia: visit to Yallam Park, Glencoe, George Riddock and daughters - their ponies Tweedledum and Tweedledee - aborigines, Hentys (Jan. 1882); from ship and from Europe: journey, Sicily, Rome, London: Mrs Allison, Sarah Bernhardt, Patti, underground train, English foliage so green, chickens reared in incubators in Regent Street, Scotland, Mr Horne and grandson, Brussels, Germany, Paris, heard Bessie took prize at Campbell Town Flower Show - "great taste in aranging flowers" (1883)
(12 docs - 1 letter incomplete)
- K.62 Mary (Mrs Arthur) Leake to brother in law William Leake 23 feb. 1883
Rome: Arthur's bronchitis, friends met.
- K.63-64 John Travis Leake to brother Charles c 1874-75
In Hobart, taking iron tonic, cakes for Charles' children, sent Zanzibar dates, celery vase for Clara, William "so so"
- K.65-66 John Travis Leake to sister Sarah c 1874-5
From Hobart: getting stronger, dined off oysters and bread and butter, seen William who "talks very wild" and needs shirts etc.

CORRESPONDENCE : W.B. LEAKE MISCELLANEOUS

- K.67-68 Will of W. B. Leake 18, 22 June 1867
Letters from Elliston & Burbury, Solicitors, about draft of W.B.L.'s will

- K.69-70 Eliza [Hanley NeeWilliams] to W.B. Leake 1876, 1878
 Thanks for photographs of Charles' two little girls, sorry W. had "been so very sick", Centennial and Presidential election - did not think Grant would care for a third term, reminiscences of joke played by John T.L. on Mrs Jolson - " she was always looking for something good to eat", oldest boy taking lessons in printing - father had bought small printing press (11 May 1876); thanks for photographs of 3 "little Misses", smallpox, spent winter in Florida, oldest boy 16 at college, oldest girl 14, fifth child 7, they play piano and speak French (7 Mar 1878). [Eliza Williams was convict servant pardoned 1857 to proceed to New York *see* L1/C.90-95, *see also* L.1/M74-77]
 (2 docs.)

- K.71-76 Miscellaneous correspondence 1869, 1875, 1879
 Tasmanian Steam Navigation Co. - steamer for Sydney (1869), draft orders for Templar's Staff & chain and Maltese Cross of order of Hamburg or Templar, (1869), incoherent drafts about property, request to Charles Butler to act as his attorney "being in a helpless condition"

CORRESPONDENCE : S.E. LEAKE MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

- K.77 M. E. Bedford to S. E. Leake 17 Oct. 1878
 "Miskey's" photographs, invitation to visit
- K.78 Mary Ann Bromby to S. E. Leake 7 May ND [1871-5]
 Wife of Bishop C.H. Bromby: will accept invitation if time, Bessy.
- K.79 Rose Craig (nee Valentine) to S. E. Leake 13 July 1877
 Daughter of Dr. William Valentine (d. 1876) of Campbell Town, married to Dr Craig of St. Peter's Rectory, Chatham U.K.: grief at father's death, Mr Vaughan had spoilt the pulpit, their church at Chatham, etc., Lucy Galloway formerly of Meadowbank, Tas., Arthur and Lettie.
- K.80 Katherine Kirkland 1 Sept. 1868
 From St. Kilda Vic.: asthma, granddaughter, finished the little window for the church at O'Brien's Bridge but not yet heard if it is built.
- K.81 Kenneth W. Kirkland to S. E. Leake 6 Aug. 1866
 Campbell Town: Bishop and Mrs Bromby expected for confirmations - could they stay at Rosedale?
- K.82 Wilhelmina Lang to S. E. Leake 9 Feb. 1877
 Sydney: husband returned from V.D.L., the Mountains, family
- K.83 E. H. Neville to S. E. Leake 18 July ND [1870-75]
 Magille near Adelaide: family, Rosedale, hopes baby and its Mama well.
- K.84 Sarah Leake to Miss Smith 25 Mar. 1874
 Help for bazaar for "our poor little hospital which is ready and willing to receive the sick and afflicted"
- K.85 Thomas Valentine to S. E. Leake 18 May 1877
 From "Derwentwater" Sandy Bay: Sarah to meet express at Ross, trains, Charles Harrison, John Packer's little boy ill, Mrs Clarke ill.

- K.86-87 Jane Maria Whitefoord to S. E. Leake 1877, ND
Inveraray: visitors so could not go to Rosedale, circus.
(2 docs)
- K.88-113 Sarah Leake's business correspondence and papers 1865 - 1879
C.H. & Eliza Brent's application for post for married couple (1867), receipt from A. and C.H. Leake for £250 to be invested in mortgage to C. Meredith on Quamby at 8% (1865), mortgage investment of £5000 to William Downie through Giblin & Dobson (1866-80), Commercial Bank: Government debentures (1873-7) and bank receipts, Pieman River Tin Mining Co. share and proxy vote authorisation (1877-8)
- K.114-118 Sarah Leake's will 1867, 1880-1
Will, codicil and letters and bills from lawyers Elliston & Featherstone.
- K.119-131 Execution of Sarah Leake's will 1881-1882
Letters to C. H. Leake, executor, from solicitors Elliston & Featherstone about will - no need for Parramore to act as the trust no longer existed, and from Thomas Parramore declining to act as executor (1881); list of S.E.L.'s debentures; accounts from solicitors to A Leake and C.H. Leake, bank statements and receipts, bill for burial, cedar and lead coffin and flagged grave and tombstone, settlement of Downie mortgage (1882)
- K.132-138 Sarah Leake's death : condolences Sept. 1881
Letters of condolence, mainly addressed to Mrs C.H. Leake, from: Hannah Clarke, Agnes E. and Maud Hewitt, Fanny Oakden, T. Parramore, Bessie Vaughan, Jane Warring.
(7 docs.)

ARTHUR LEAKE : ESTATE, ASHBY, LEWISHAM

- K.139-148 C.H. Leake and Arthur Leake 1865, c 1868-70
C.H.L. to A.L. in South Australia: sheep, fatstock, John in Hobart for change after bilious attack, William, executors' expenses and E.J. Leake's debts (1865); A.L. to C.H.L.: sheep, wool, farm, estate business, Ashby and Lewisham, barn, stable, woolshed (ND & 1870).
(10 docs)
- K149-166 Lewisham - George Keach Feb.-Mar. 1871
Correspondence between Arthur and Charles Leake and George Keach of Chiswick over Arthur's wish to be freed of the responsibility for managing Lewisham and the Tiers, either by taking Keach into partnership or leasing the land to him or otherwise disposing of Arthur's share of the estate, and Charles' disapproval of bringing a stranger into partnership. Also reference to the need for repair of the house; dispute with Keach over sheep and wool sales (including accounts of sales of wool 1869); reference to Capt. Lindsay (10 Feb.). *See also* J. Leake estate settlement L.1/K405-7.
(18 docs.)
- K167-180 Arthur and Charles Leake: property c Aug. - Dec. 1871
Correspondence concerning estate matters, especially Arthur's wish for a proper division of the property and William's unfitness to agree terms: Arthur asked Elliston's opinion (25 Oct., 14 Nov. *see also* K522-3), Arthur remembered Father altered will at Charles' request (5 Dec.), William's disgraceful behaviour - should not be out alone, he was as unfit 35 years ago but was not then excited by possessions (1, 5 Dec.); Arthur's grumble about Glencoe estate settlement work (5 Dec.). Also rabbit pest - Keach tried oats as bait; preparing for Show (7 Oct.); sheep (ND). *See also* L.1/K.391-407,507-23
(14 docs.)

- K.181 Ashby House valuation Dec. 1871
Valuation by A. Jackson of Ashby House after improvements - re-shingling, lead guttering, verandah, brick addition including office and greenhouse, £1500, brick store by kitchen £100.
- K182-186 Lease of Lewisham and Windfalls to Wilson Jan. - Mar 1876, Dec. 1876 - Jan. 1877
Arthur Leake to brother Charles H.L. about lease of Lewisham and Windfalls to George Wilson, arrangements for Ashby, interest on Glencoe and other estate matters; G. Wilson to C.H.L.: rent expenses, timber (29 Dec. 1876, 28 Jan 1877)
(5 docs)
- K187 Ashby Estate 30 Mar. 1876
Arthur Leake's agreement to rent Ashby Estate from the executors of John Leake's estate for 3 years from 1 January 1876 at £150 pa. to be deducted from any amount due from the proceeds of J.L.'s estate.
- K188-199 Lewisham & Ashby estate 1880 - 1882, 1884
Lease of Lewisham and Windfalls to George Wilson after he became insolvent and his affairs in the hands of trustees, sale of stock; interest and accounts from 1876 (8 Jan. 1882); Ashby - Borwick to manage; A.L. determined to go out of the estate but could buy Ashby as his home; Miss Fogg leaving; John's death (14 Aug. 1880). Also G. Wilson to C.H.L.: fencing, with rough plan and part of letter from A.L. to C.H.L. (2 May) giving his opinion (20 June 1884).
(12 docs)
- K200-210 Meadowbank purchase 27 June 1883 - 13 Aug. 1884
Arthur Leake to brother C.H. Leake: about purchase of Meadowbank from Mrs Galloway: Mrs G. had power to sell except for provision for John Davidson's (her brother's) children, it would be investment as part of the property adjacent to Rosedale, including site of McLeod's house. Letters written from Europe and Britain and include references to their tour, Mary Leake's sister, preparations for return, soiree at South Kensington Museum, London.
(11 docs.)
- K211-216 Meadowbank - purchase from Galloway 1883-4
Purchase from Mrs L. A and Miss A. M. Galloway of Brighton, U.K. of Meadowbank, Campbell Town, leased to Henry Hewitt - correspondence with Mrs and Miss Galloway and solicitors.
(6 docs.)
- K217-232 Property business Mar. 1885-May 1886, 31 Oct. 1887
Correspondence between Arthur Leake and C.H. Leake about leases of Lewisham, Ashby and Windfalls; Meadowbank property (1885-6). Also operation on A.L.'s hand in Melbourne, smallpox epidemic would stop importation of sheep from Melbourne and make C.H.L.'s wethers more valuable, Bessy and Mary.
(16 docs.)
- K233-235 Miscellaneous business correspondence - Arthur Leake 1868, 1869, 1877
J.L. Livingstone: investment opportunity (1868); Ritchie & Parker: debt due from Mrs Collett not recoverable (1869); bone dust offered by Ditcham Button & Co. (1877).
(3 docs.)

ARTHUR LEAKE'S TOUR OF EUROPE

- K236-254 Arthur Leake to brother Charles 1876 - 1878
Visit to Britain and Europe: long descriptive letters about trip, Lettie's school in Brighton, U.K., old Tasmanian friends in U.K. especially Galloways and Craigs, cousin Helen Bell's affairs (including letter from H.B. 6 Nov. 1876 enclosed with A.L.'s letter of 11 Nov. 1876), tour of Continent with Lettie and new wife (1878) - his marriage good for Lettie and his own comfort, wife will visit her parents at Gippsland on way home to Tasmania.
(19 docs- 2 incomplete)

- K.255-256 Arthur Leake and Mrs Mary Leake to sister Sarah Leake 17 Jan 1878, c 1878-9
From London: his marriage: wife "a lady in heart and bearing", Sarah to "suspend opinion till you see us", Helen Bell's anger and insults to wife - "there is something wrong about the Bell blood", Lettie Mary Leake from St. Kilda on their way to Tasmania: looking forward to making her acquaintance. (2 docs.)
- K.257-258 Mary (Mrs Arthur) Leake to Mrs C.H. Leake 11 Dec. 1878, 1882
Melbourne: looking forward to making her acquaintance, going to a cricket match (1878); Yallam: description of journey via Grampians to Penola, the Riddocks, Lettie singing (1882). (2 docs.)
- K259-283 Tour of Europe 13 Sept. 1882 - 26 Aug. 1884
Arthur Leake to brother Charles H. L. about travels in Europe: voyage in the "Roma" via Colombo; detailed description of places visited: Palermo, Malta, Naples, Rome, Paris, London, Edinburgh, Brussels, Munich, Vienna, Salzburg, Paris, Algiers, Malaga, Madrid, Paris, London. Also references to Campbell Town land, rabbits, purchase of Mrs Galloway's property Meadowbank (June 1883-4, see also K.185-95), William's affairs (May, Dec. 1883), A.L.'s bad hand and bronchitis, death of Parramore, illness and death of Mary L.'s youngest sister Kate (Dec. 1883, Jan. 1884) and death of her father (2 May 1884), slopes of the Atlas Mountains where merino sheep were originally, friends met especially Australian friends. (25 docs.)
- K284-286 Arthur Leake's miscellaneous correspondence 1877, 1884
Correspondence with friends about his European travels, marriage etc. from: S. A. Fogg: congratulations on proposed marriage (30 Dec. 1877); G.R. Davies (1877); letter to Dr. Craig from Madrid: Glencoe, death of wife's "favourite sister" and father, travels in Spain, Algiers and Paris (1884). (3 docs.)

W. B. LEAKE'S HEALTH

- K287-317 G. F. Huston to C. H. Leake 1865 - 1884
Letters from George Francis Huston, Superintendent of New Norfolk Asylum, to C. H. Leake about William B. Leake's health, treatment, accounts etc.: improving but should remain in care (1865), very helpful in garden and greenhouse (Dec. 1866); condition worse, should not be taken home again (Dec. 1871), obliged to put screw on (Nov. 1875), hard to manage (Oct. 1877), packages from Campbell Town shared with people at hospital but do not send money as it excited him, Kenny case (1 Ag. 1879) W.B.L. gave Huston's daughter £50 for her trip to Sydney, been unusually well since brother's visit (Feb. 1882), not so well since he heard brother and niece going away, W.B.L. approves of the appropriation of £1000 for the water works (2 Aug. 1883). Also news cutting (ND) reporting "the Kenny assault case" - the matron, Mrs Kenny, accused Dr. Huston but her statements found to be unreliable and malignant. (30 letters, 1 news cutting)

CORRESPONDENCE WITH BELL RELATIVES

- K318-343 Edward J. Bell to nephew C.H. Leake 1862-4, 1868-74
From Hamburg: finance and investment; family: Ernest joining relation of Robert Leake's widow (Apr. 1863), Rosa's school (Sept. 1863), death of brother William in Bonn (Dec. 1868), sent brother's ring to Sarah Leake (Feb. 1869); Hamburg, Schleswig - Holstein question, Prussia, wool prices. (26 docs.)

- K344-355 William Bell to nephew Charles H. Leake 17 Nov. 1863 - 17 Apr. 1868
 London: straitened circumstances, work on Shakespeare's Puck and German translation of *King Lear* - complimented by Prince of Hanover; Leakes of Ramsgate, Bells of Thornbury; Hull: docks, changes, cotton mills, son of vicar old Rev. J. Bromby appointed Bishop of Tasmania [John Healey Bromby, d. 1867, vicar of Holy Trinity Hull, son Charles Henry Bromby (1814-1907)], old corn exchange "built by my father" superannuated, St. Augustine's Church chest (May, Oct. 1864); Shakespeare festival a failure (1864); new office of Bank of N.S.W. in Broad St. London (Apr. 1867). Also printed notice of Dr. W. Bell's *Shakespeare in Germany* [1864].
 (12 docs)
- K356-357 William Bell to nephew William B. Leake 1867, 1868
 Travels in Europe, old age - born 11 May 1879 and baptised in Hull 30 Sept. 1789 - King of Hanover, gothic buildings at Thornbury formerly left to W.B. (1 Sept. 1867), reminiscences, tinned Australian mutton in London 6 lb for 3/6d or 6/- but English mutton 8 1/2d to 9 d per lb.
 (2 docs, 1 damaged and amateurishly repaired with adhesive tape)
- K358 William Bell to niece Sarah Leake 26 Mar. 1866
 London: reminiscences of Sarah's mother at W.B.'s house in Hamburg, her miniature Bible, the crayon portrait of her before marriage, niece Helen Bell in Dublin.
- K359 William Bell to nephew Edward J. Leake 26 Mar 1867
 Family, Thornbury in Gloucestershire, father, parents and grandparents, E.J.'s son to carry on Leake family, friend Burkitt near Penola doing scientific work on aborigines.
- K360 Rosa Bell to cousin C.H. Leake 8 Dec. ND [?1859/60]
 Hamburg: Uncle William [Bell] visited - 70 years, would like to see Clara but impossible unless "these so fertile times produce . . . a flying machine", not heard from Edward [brother], Christmas.
- K361-368 Helen Bell to cousin Charles H. Leake 16 Jan. 1864 - 11 July 1878
 Posts as German teacher at Winnington Hall, Northwich, under Miss Bell - very clever friend of Ruskin and Dr Colenso (1864) - and as governess at St. Brendon's, Cork, Ireland (1866), Uncle William Bell, cousin Arthur Leake, law suit over her inheritance from father, C.H.L. to pay £400 from her father's money to her brother Edward if he gives up claim to his father's property in Germany, teaching in Surrey, "Crystal Palace" (1878), piano, sailing for Tasmania (1878). *See also* L.1/N.44 Helen Bell to her sister Clara (Mrs C.H.L.): death of their father Edward J. Bell, sold Hamburg house, brother Edward's claim (1876) and Campbell Town life (1886,1899)
 (8 docs)
- K238 Helen Bell to cousin Arthur Leake 6 Nov 1876
 Considering going to Australia with Arthur Leake, claim against father's estate on behalf of 2 children said to have been born from a former marriage in 1822 (endorsed with note of A.L.'s reply and enclosed with A.L.'s letter to brother Charles 11 Nov. 1876)
- K369-371 W.B. Leake to cousin Helen Bell 29 Aug. 1881 - 11 July 1882
 Chocolate, tobacco, etc needed, visit from Bishop Bromby - talked of Hull, Cottingham and Beverley.
 (3 docs.)
- N.44 Ernst Henry Bell to sister Clara (Mrs C.H.Leake) 24 Oct. 1874
 Illness, shearing, photograph. *See also* L.1/K.658-662 estate of E.H. Bell 1874.
- N.26-41 Edward Geiss Bell to sister Clara (Mrs C.H.Leake) 1886 - 1899
 Brisbane: letters in German.

ACCOUNTS

- K372-374 Accounts - W. B. Leake 1861-9, 1870-9, 1881-4
 Miscellaneous accounts and bills: saddlery, clothing, newspapers, groceries, toiletries and pharmaceuticals, books, Dr. Huston and New Norfolk Hospital for the Insane, travel, gold wedding rings (H. Hedges 1868), carriage, Brussels carriage carpet, Book of Common Prayer (Walch 1869), gold locket and chain (1870), tobacco and pipes, tin oysters (1873). Includes letter from Henry Cook to C.H.L.: foreman instructed not to let W.B.L. have anything but a few necessities - gloves, umbrella, hat etc £4 - although all sorts of things ordered (6 Dec. 1871); letters from L. Susman & Co. about unpaid bills and dishonoured cheques for purchases by W.B.L. (Dec. 1871 - July 1872).
 (3 bles)
- K375 Accounts - J. T. Leake 1862 - 1881
 Miscellaneous receipted bills for clothing, garden plants and sundries. Also cheque account book and bank receipts - Commercial Bank Launceston.
 (1 ble)
- K376 Accounts - Sarah E. Leake 1865-6
 Sewing and woolwork materials, clothing, milk can.
 (7 docs.)
- K377-379 Accounts - Arthur Leake 1865 - 1882
 Accounts and receipted bills:
 377 1865 - 1869 Household supplies, clothing, grinding wheat, clocks and watches, nails and twine, medical attendance (Dr Riordan Jan. 1862), carpentry, sheep, weather boards and nails, hotel, carriage.
 378 1866 - 1873 Rates and taxes - Ashby.
 379 1880, 1884 Plants, hotel, baggage insurance P. & O. London to Melbourne.
 (3 bles)
- K380 Accounts - Helen Bell 1884
 Bill for photo album, oil colours, cards from J. Walch & Sons.

SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF JOHN LEAKE

John Leake died in 1865, leaving his land to the use of three sons, William, Arthur and Charles in common, and legacies and annuities to others (for a copy of the will and John Leake's correspondence with his solicitors *see* D.289-99). There was some dispute between the brothers as to the management or division of the estate. Arthur who had managed the Ashby and Lewisham properties, wished to sell or lease his share and retire from active work. Any division was, however, complicated by William's bouts of insanity. Charles H. Leake and Arthur Leake, as the active executors, were responsible for the management of the whole property and investment of money, including William's share and the mortgage given to Edward John Leake by John Leake on the Glencoe estate and they were also responsible for the investment of legacies left to other members of the family.

- K.381 Obituary of John Leake Jan. 1865
 Rough draft by ? C. H. Leake.

- K.382-384 Funeral & reinterment 1865, 1880
 Bill for funeral of John Leake (1865). Also bills for removing grave and tomb of John and Elizabeth Leake to the Church of England Cemetery (1880).
 (3 docs.)
- K385-387 Probate 1865
 Solicitors' correspondence: death of J. Leake, meeting with executors.
 (3 docs.)
- K388-390 Valuation statements 1865
 Valuation of livestock, implements, furniture, household etc; also statement: E.J. Leake, Mount Gambier, in account with Estate of John Leake (2 copies, one signed by E.J.L.)
- K391-403 William Bell Leake joint inheritor and executor 1866 - 1881
 Case and opinion of W.L. Dobson, Mar. 1866, with regard to W.B.L. being of unsound mind: a final arrangement between the brothers could not be made, the property must be managed and accurate accounts kept of expenditure and income, partition could only be made by decree of the Supreme Court, repairs etc. could be charged against W.B.L.'s share, but only personal property should be sold or divided and W.B.L.'s share invested after providing for his maintenance. Also correspondence between C.H.L., W.B.L. and A.L. on estate and settlement matters (1866), and from solicitors to W.B.L. on agreement between the brothers (13 Sept. 1866); statements of account: W.B.L. in account with J. Leake's estate (1861-1881). Also solicitors to C.H.L.: W.B.L.'s will - one witness should be a doctor to avoid question arising of "sane and disposing mind" (18 June 1867).
 (13 docs.)
- K.404 Draft letter to A. Leake ND
 Draft of unsigned letter to Arthur about £10,000 in bank and valuation of Ashby with note of numbers and value of sheep [? W.B.L.].
- K405-507 Arthur Leake and Mathew Browne 19, 23 May 1868
 Correspondence with Charles Leake regarding Arthur Leake's wish to offer his interest in the estate and remainder of lease from W.B.L. to Mathew J. Browne (writing from "Beaufront") - not possible but he could have lease of Ashby residence. (*See also* K.149-166)
 (3 docs.)
- K408-430 Investment: William Archer's mortgage Feb. 1863 - Nov. 1868
 Mortgage to William Archer of Cheshunt, Deloraine, of £5000 on 3159 acres, part of Cheshunt estate, due for repayment in March 1868; correspondence with C.H. Leake over the loan and possibility of sale of land or further loan (1863-68) and between C.H.L. and Elliston & Burbury and Ritchie & Parker over settlement of mortgage (1868).
 (23 docs.)
- K431-447 Investment: Field's mortgage 1863, 1868, 1874, 1876, 1881
 Correspondence with Douglas & Collins solicitors (early letters addressed to John Leake) and William Pitt of Pitt & Watchorn, solicitors, concerning mortgage loan to William and John Field of £3000 at 8% on 1500 acres near Deloraine and extension. *See also* K579
 (17 docs.)
- K448-471 Investment: Meredith mortgage 1865 - 1873, 1877
 Correspondence with Pitt & Elliston and with Charles Meredith regarding mortgage to Charles Meredith on Twamley and Vigo Hills. Also reference to singer at Campbell Town and Rev. Slocum (Nov 1873)
 (24 docs.)

- K472-480 Investment: Downie mortgage 1868
Correspondence from Giblin & Dobson, Hobart to C.H.L. over mortgage loan to William Downie of New Norfolk of £5000 at 8% on 4488 acres comprising 2604 acres at Shannon (Mount Pleasant), 1064 at Macquarie River, 820 at Great Lake, investment for S.E.L. on her legacy (*see also* S.E.L. L1/K90-102). (9 docs.)
- K481-487 Investment: mortgage to Whittle 1870-71
Correspondence with Douglas & Collins on mortgage of £1100 on 1280 acres at Rocklands, including valuation certificate signed by James Scott and Henry Lett. (7 docs.)
- K488-506 Investment: miscellaneous 1864, 1868, 1870-1
Correspondence concerning investments from Douglas & Collins, Launceston: Bryant, Thomas, Loane etc (1864, 1868, 1870); Alexander Clerke, Mountford (1865-8); Henry Dobson, Hobart: Alfred Bisdee wanted mortgage to purchase Kewstoke from Edward Bisdee's executors (1870); Charles Elliston, Hobart: George Stokell, etc. (1870, 1871). (19 docs.)
- K507-521 Solicitors' Accounts 1863 - 1867, 1875 - 1882
Accounts for work done for J. Leake's estate from Elliston & Partners, Hobart: investments (including those made prior to J.L.'s death), probate, running of estate, Lewisham lease, etc and receipts (account for C.H.L.'s will included with account relating to rent from Wilson for Lewisham). Also accounts from Douglas & Collins, Launceston (1863, 1880). Also J. Palmer's fares to Hobart in cause *Brown v. Keach*. (15 docs.)
- K522-523 Agreement over partition 11, 21 Nov. 1871
Letters from C.H. Elliston to A. Leake regarding new agreement between the three brothers which would allow them to agree to a partition. *See also* L.1/K.173,175 (2 docs.)
- K524 Proposal for Division of Estate 20 Dec. 1880
Arthur Leake's proposition (draft)
- K525-529 Solicitors' general correspondence 1867, 1879, 1882
Pitt & Elliston sold to Elliston & Burbury owing to William Pitt's insolvency (29 July 1867); Allison's estate (1879); J. Leake's will, E.J.L.'s mortgage transferred to C.H.L. (Feb. 1882); account and explanation of Proctor's fee for S.E.L.'s estate (20 Apr. 1882) (5 docs.)
- K530-555 Commercial Bank, Hobart
C.H.Leake's correspondence: debentures, including debentures for W.B.L., receipts, including note of Meredith payments 1868, 1869, 1870, 1878; interest - S.A Bank charged heavy rate (26 Apr. 1864); bills on London for E.J Bell (1876). (26 docs)
- K556-577 Commercial Bank, Launceston 1865 - 1877, 1885
Correspondence with C.H.Leake mainly relating to deposits for account of J. Leake's Estate, including payments of interest by mortgagees but also including references to C.H.L.'s proposal. Also business accounts and the Church Endowment Fund. (22 docs)
- K578 Bank receipts 1866-1869
(ble)

- K579 Receipt from Helen Bell 25 June 1885
 Receipt for £1000 from J. Leake's estate, invested by executors in a mortgage on property of William Field now paid off by him.
- K580-616 Insurance 1865 - 1886
 Insurance on Rosedale and Ashby, including correspondence about barns and stables burnt down in 1871, and recommendation about iron roofing and guttering: London, Liverpool & Globe, Cornwall, A.M.P.
 (37 docs.)
- K617-657 Settlement of Estate 1886 - Mar. 1887
 C.H.Leake's correspondence with Arthur Leake and solicitors Elliston & Featherstone regarding W.B. Leake's estate (Sept. 1886) and the final settlement of J.L.'s estate and division of the property, title to Ashby etc. including drafts in C.J.L.'s handwriting. References also to wool sale (1886), W.B.L's serious bronchitis (5 Sept 1886), Arthur never liked Rosedale as much as Ashby, Arthur's complaint about "wrangling and interference of your wife" (29 Nov. 1886), Mary and Letty practising to "take part in a Musical Service at the Wesleyan Church" (30 Nov. 1886). Also letter from Arthur Leake to Clara (Mrs C.H.L.) to show "how Charles stood at the time he urged upon me the selling of the properties . . . £1025 pa. exclusive of anything from the estates."
 (41 docs)

ESTATE OF ERNST HENRY BELL

- K658-662 Estate of E.H. Bell 1874-5
 Charles Leake's correspondence relating to the death of his brother in law and cousin, Ernst Henry Bell, on 20 November 1874 at Port Lincoln and his estate with the executor, Percy Castleton Dove of the Bank of Australasia, Port Lincoln and with C.H. Elliston.
 (5 docs.)

CHARLES HENRY LEAKE AND FAMILY

CORRESPONDENCE - FAMILY

- M.1,2 Charles Leake to his wife Clara 19, 30 Jan. 1883
Haymaking, geraniums children planted, athletics. Letters illustrated with sketches of kitchen, garden, haystack, tug of war, man on horseback.
(2 docs.)
- M.3-7 Letters from daughters 1882 - 1885
Letters from children Bessie [Sarah Elizabeth Clara] and Mary to Papa: dogs, "volunteers" marching in Hobart, bathing (1882), books, Aunt Helen [Bell].
(5 docs)
- M.8-48 Daughters at school Oct. 1885 - Dec. 1886, 1888, Sept 1890
Letters to parents from Bessie (Sarah Elizabeth Clara born 1869) and Mary from Presbyterian Ladies College, Melbourne: school, visits to Nicholsons and Jessie, death of Uncle William - very sudden - need for mourning dresses before they could go out, trams starting to run in Collins Street, trip to Geelong, white dresses wanted for summer and speech day, and references to sister Helen "little Doll", Uncle Arthur, Aunt Mary and cousin Lettie, Aunt Helen [Bell] and their father's health. Two of Bessie's letters are decorated with transfers. One letter was addressed to Aunt Helen. Letter from Marian Nicholson enclosed with Mary's of 3 Oct. 1886 (M.28). Also letters from Principal, Andrew Harper, and reply and school reports (1886, 1888), and letter from Principal S.G. McLaren: Miss Helen "doing well" (1890). Also letter from Spencer Williams, President Ladies' College Launceston: Miss Helen a girl of very buoyant spirits, unaccustomed to the yoke of school life but she had ability and would do well if she made up her mind to it, enclosed extracts from the rules and regulations of the college (27 Oct. 1888)
(41 letters, most with envelopes)
- M.49-50 Letitia Amanda Mcarthy (formerly Mrs E.J. Leake) 9 Mar. 1878, 3 July 1878
Requesting, and thanking, C.H.L. for news of her daughter, Letitia Sarah Leake, her son was at St. Patrick's College, Melbourne.
(2 docs.)
- M.51 Agnes Gellion (sister of Mary Leake) ND. [c 1880-2]
Mr Hightt arrived, will accompany them to Wednesday's dance, thanks for the "Puffers" (*see also* "Midlanton Puffers" L.1/M.406)

CORRESPONDENCE - C.H. LEAKE GENERAL

- M.52 James Barnard ND
Acknowledging cheque and article "Historic Parallels" - C.H.L. had knack of writing "both attractive and effective" (*see also* "Midlanton Puffer" L.1/M.406)
- M.53-55 Rev. Michael J. Beechinor 1871, 1878
Cheque, C.H.L.'s brother's health - not been in the least troublesome (1871), article on "Science and religion" in *Tasmanian Catholic Standard* (1878)
(3 Docs.)

- M.56 William H. Bennett 10 Sept. 1884
Steeplechase meeting - £3 . 3s received
- M57-64 Thomas B. Blythe 1863, [1869], 1877, 1881-1886
Of Fosterville, Ross: Campbell Town Hospital subscriptions, rabbit trust: resignation (1868), possibility of exporting preserved rabbit (1881); wheat, Charles' literary ms., Charles' marriage to cousin, appeal for charity received.
(8 docs.)
- M.65-66 W. C. Boyd 1863
Queensland: wants Tasmanian papers, introduction of Mr. Pownall.
- M.67 Mary Anne Bromby 9 May ND [c.1865-9]
Been to George Town, thanks for remedy for dog, C.H.L.'s and Miss Bell's visit to town.
- M.68 Lucy L. Bushby 25 Dec. 1878
Thanks for view of late master's grave.
- M.69 Ollive Dormer, Auckland 27 May 1865
Not yet received deed, condolences on death of J. Leake.
- M.70-71 Frank Dunnett 8 Mar. 1881
Unable to draw "hill of life", sketch enclosed.
- M.72 Charles Garrould 17 Jan. 1878
Enjoyed stay in Campbell Town
- M.73 James Gibson, Belle Vue 19 Oct. 1877
Thanks for £5 for Indian Famine Relief.
- M.74-77 Eliza Hanley (nee Williams) [1866-70], 1886
From Detroit: news of children John Charles, Olivia Nellie (after Mrs Dormer), Minnie, Kate, Georgie, girls at boarding school, boy at college, eldest in business (1886). Also reference to difficulty in buying paper and stamps for letters (c. 1866-8). [Eliza Williams was a convict servant of the Leakes pardoned in 1857 "to proceed to New York, *see* L.1/C.90-95, K.69-70, N66]
(4 papers)
- M.78 Caroline Harrison 21 Oct. 1867
Her umbrella
- M79-84 Charles Hill Harrison 1873 - 1874
Of Barton Vale or "The Glen" Hobart: Venerable Slocum's visit, Queen's Birthday, Valentine memorial tablet, photos of Rowley and Fred, speeches in House, thanks for help of C.H.L. and Mr Vance in supervising rebuilding of barn, C.H.L.'s and his children born on same day (July 1874).
(6 docs.)
- M.85-87 Jessie Harrison (Mrs C.H.H.) 1874, 1881, 1884
Thanks for money to help her after husband's death [died 11 July 1874] (21 July 1874); sympathy on Sarah Leake's death; gratitude for cheque, Carrie to be married (1884)
(3 docs.)
- M.88 Richard Heath 17 Feb. 1865
Condolence on death of John Leake.
- M.89 Francis Huxtable 12 Feb. 1866
C.H.L.'s weak eyesight - recommends strong green tea.

- M.90-93 Frederick Maitland Innes 1871-2, 1877
 Photograph of C.H.L. and "first born" (1871), politics, piqued about C.H.L.'s comments - cynical, death of friend and associate J. R. Scott left vacancy in South Esk.
 (4 docs.)
- M.94 Agnes M. Mason 25 July 1874
 Subscription - "if time softened your hard heart"
- M.95 Edwin Maxey, N.S.W. 13 Nov. 1876
 Thanks for kindness shown to Mrs Maxey and Amy, Fletcher's child who died, case of Stokell v. Stokell.
- M.96 Jane Maxey [1876]
 From Campbell Town: thanks for kindness to self and little girl, sending book.
- M.97-98 Henry George Horace Naylor LRCS., LRCP., Campbell Town 1885-6
 Article in *Lancet* on symptoms similar to C.H.L.'s - numbness in the extremities connected to digestion; cheque for £20 rent.
 (2 docs.)
- M.99 Marian Nicholson 19 Apr. 1886
 Melbourne: £60 for interest due to Mrs Woolrabe, Bessie and Mary not allowed to come last Saturday but hopes to have them for Easter holidays. *See also* L.1/M.28
- M.100 A. Packer 7 Sept. 1864
 Ball ticket
- M.101 C. A. Packer 7 Sept. 1877
 Cheque for £2, "Midlanton Puffer's" account of "battle at the Wigginoff Bridge", *see* L.1/M.406.
- M.102 George Parramore 24 Sept. ND
 Death of little Elsie Parramore.
- M.103 Thomas Parramore, Beaufront, 1865
 Death of J. Leake, cheque for hospital. *See also* L.1/M.263
 (1 doc.)
- M.104 Alfred Pillinger 26 Aug. 1884
 C.H.L.'s "advanced opinions", sorry C.H.L. resigned from Parliament.
- M.105 Thomas Ransom, Killymoon, 21 Dec. 1883
 Acknowledgment of amusing sketches. *See also* "Midlanton Puffer" L.1/M.406
- M.106 T. Riley 18 Mar. 1867
 His life in England, Ireland and America since leaving, would like to return if C.H.L. would send fare.
- M.107 James Reid Scott 2 Aug. 1875
 "Main line" correspondence forwarded, samples for new edition, parliamentary papers, puffs of "J.W." acceptable to *Tribune*. (*See also* "Midlanton Puffer" M406).
- M.108 James Simpson, *Mercury* 26 Aug. 1880
 Tribute on death of brother.

- M109 John Sly 24 May 1877
Receipt for account, "supporter of our good old Protestant cause"
- M110-111 Marian Smith ND
Packets forwarded, C.H.L. forgot a noun, "tournament" a success; subscription to be limited to £1, English heading preferred to Latin.
(2 docs.)
- M112-114 J. Swan 1869, 1873
Rabbit trust, scab, Legislative Council, politics, C.H.L.'s political notes were "over the heads of the general", Dr. Butler's speech, Charles Harrison getting into bad society.
(3 docs.)
- M115-117 Avison Terry, Hull U.K. 1864-1865
C.H.L.'s liberal offer for endowment fund for Canmpbell Town church, old Bromby 95 - both sons in Antipodes, Hull buildings, J. Leake's death, *Hull Packet*, C.H.L.'s eyesight, Palmerston's death.
(3 docs.)
- M.118 Charles Walch 26 Aug. 1884
C.H.L.'s "Friends in Council", early Christians, "the views of your waterworks" not published in the "Sketcher".
- M.119 J. Walch & Sons 15 May 1867
C.H.L.'s views of Rosedale being forwarded to *Illustrated Melbourne Post*. (See also accounts L.1/M.649)
- M.120 James Backhouse Walker 6 Jan. 1872
Comments on C.H.L.'s "Theological Garden" and dogma.
- M121-122 Agnes Woolrabe, Richmond [Vic.] [1885]
Thanks for contribution to her album, her mother, Fred attending University and Ormonde College lectures, Miss Bell's eye. Also Charles Leake to Miss Woolrabe: reflection on saga of Odin (draft Feb. 1885)
(2 docs.)
- M123-126 F. Woolrabe 1871 - 1872
Camelford: donation to clergyman's stipend, health prevents him attending church but insists on children going, rabbits - if not destroyed will lose source of subsistence through starvation of flocks, ornamental New Zealand trees, South African diamond fields, politics, could P. Smith be persuaded to be candidate, opposition to main line, wife to try Launceston sulphur baths for rheumatism.
(4 docs.)
- M127-128 G. Woolrabe 1884, 1886
£8 for stipend, marriage of Sir G. Strahan, C.H.L.'s health, Bessie and Mary visited, Agnes enjoyed visit to Rosedale and stay in Tasmania.
- M129 B.H. Wright 11 Apr. 1883
Seeking Government help though C.H.L. for building suitable church at St. Helens.

CAMPBELL TOWN CHURCH

- M130-154 Clergy stipends and Church Endowment Fund 1864 - 1886
 C.H. Leake's correspondence relating to subscriptions for the stipend of a clergyman and the Church Endowment Fund, of which he was a trustee and treasurer, including letters from: Thomas Mason of Carrick (1864), R.H. Bayles of Vacluse (1865,1876), Dr. William Valentine: opposed to an endowment fund, meetings, Rev. Kirkland, etc. (1866-67), Henry Kemmis: the subscription he refused during Rev. Kirkland's ministry would be set aside for church repairs (7 Mar. 1867); draft of C.H.L.'s letter to Rev. H.P. Horne: the parish would make up the difference if diocesan funds were insufficient for the stipend (25 Oct. 1867), G. Gatenby (1873); C.W. Lethbridge: subscription (1876), resigning from trust committee as it was an anomalous position for a Wesleyan (1886); Commercial Bank: pass book sent (1879); C. Headlam (1879); draft of C.H.L.'s letter to Mrs Clarke enclosing Churchwardens' circular requesting continuation of subscriptions (1880); W.A. Kermode of Mona Vale, Ross (1884). Also list of subscribers 1870; copy of letter to Rural Dean referring to Parsonage Fund (ND). On 24 June 1886 Rev. Alfred N. Mason of St. John's, New Town, acknowledged receipt of the books, cheque book and bank book of the Trust Endowment Fund which he would "have a hard task to keep as well" now that C.H.L.'s health prevented his continuing active work. *See also* F. Woolrabe: subscription - health prevents him attending church but insists on children going, and G. Woolrabe (L.1/M.123,127) (25 docs.)
- M155-162 Charles Henry Bromby, Bishop, 1867 - 1877, 1882
 Cathedral subscriptions, enquiry whether land at Mt. Gambier would be suitable for his son (1867); Rev. Wilson's successor - Dr. Valentine wanted Rev. B. Craig, a good man but Bishop did "not approve of the means used for foisting him upon me" (1869); Dr. Valentine's death - pious but too dogmatic, his indecorous behaviour in Cathedral, puritan prejudices and treatment of "poor Mr Kirkland" (1877); death of S.E. Leake, her bequest for erection of tower, views on rebuilding of churches. *See also* parish dispute with Rev. Vaughan over eucharist and floral decorations L1/M.189,194-5. (8 docs.)
- M163 Dispute with Rev. B. Craig Mar. - July 1875
 Controversy between the Leake family and Rev. Basil Craig DD. over timing a confirmation service, when Lettie Leake was to be confirmed, for the evening, it being impossible for Lettie and the Leake family, many of whom were elderly, to travel into Campbell Town in the dark; including copies of letters between Craig and Sarah and Charles Leake and the Bishop. Also mock plays and stories by C.H.L. satirising the incident in a Shakespearean or Spenserian style and copy of letters to newspapers by Dr. Craig and others on a letter by "Jone Wydeawake" [C.H.L.]. (bundle)
- M164-174 Testimonial to Rev. and Mrs Basil Craig Nov. 1875 - Feb. 1876, 1878
 Draft of letter to Dr. Valentine: invited Dr. Craig to remain but his arrangements already made, parish wished to make some recognition to Mrs Craig (as the former Rose Valentine), draft of addresses to Rev. B Craig and to Mrs Craig, list of subscribers, letters from James T. Bayles, Marian Nicholson; letter from Charles Headlam: too many such testimonials (2 Dec. 1875)
 Also letter from B. Craig describing Cassilis, Newcastle, where they would be for 6 months during the pastor's furlough - a waste of forests, rocks and "scattered nests of bark roofed cottages called towns" (11 Feb. 1876); letter refusing invitation to stay but accepting dinner, Mrs C. to visit (4 Jan. 1878) (11 docs.)
- M175-196 Rev. C. Vaughan: doctrine, flowers etc. 1876 - 1877
 Correspondence relating to a petition from some parishioners to Rev. Charles Vaughan over floral decorations in the church, ritualism, the introduction of symbols, the eucharist and distrust of "a mission" at Campbell Town, including draft letters by C.H.L. and C. Lethbridge and letters from Rev. Vaughan, C. de. Witt Jebb and Bishop Bromby. Also letter from Rev. Henry Bodley Bromby to his father reporting on his mission at Campbell Town: difficulties shearing season and suspicion that it may be a move to advance ritualism (12 Dec. 1877, endorsed "need not be returned C.H.B.") (22 docs.)

- M.197-212 Churchwarden's correspondence 1865 - 1885
 C.H.Leake's miscellaneous correspondence as churchwarden, including: presentation of carriage to Miss Valentine for her labours in music, instruction of children, work for poor of parish (Mar. 1865); Rev. William Bedford, Bramford, U.K.: the dispute between Dr. Valentine and Rev. Kirkland - Valentine a "conscientious wrong headed" man, Kirkland made a mistake in standing before the altar table except at the time of consecration but the wretchedness of a churchwarden staying his ordination not necessary, glad his English parishes peaceful, restoring his church, Ned a solicitor in London, Missie at home (1865); Letter to Dr. Valentine (draft): proposal to put organ at east end of church objectionable - appearance of concert performance (1867); Thomas Mason, Carrick: Synod - as representative for Campbell Town he would be guided by decision of churchwardens, expenses (6 Mar. 1867); Cox & Son, Church Furniture Manufactory, London: designs for pulpits and desks sent at request of Mrs Marion Wilson (1868); memorial tablet to Mrs Valentine: letter from Mrs Emily Macartney of Caulfield Parsonage - quote from Melbourne stonemason, W.A. Kermode: subscription (1872); Rev. C. Vaughan: his cheque, memorial windows (9 Dec. 1876); proposal for "tube or Abyssinian wells" received by Rev. Vaughan (1880); burial ground regulations and fees, fund for Blythe (1885); Copy of C.H.L.'s letter about choice of churchwardens (4 Jan. 1878); Hannah Clarke, Mandeville Hall: window in church in memory of "dear Laura" (1881); Rev. Alfred N. Mason, St. John's New Town: plea for funds for his Sunday School, comment on use of diocesan funds for the Cathedral (1882). *See also* C.H. Harrison: visit of Ven. Slocum, tablet to memory of Mrs Valentine (L.1/M.79-80) (16 docs.)
- M.213 Churchwarden's Accounts 1864 - 1881
 Miscellaneous receipts, bank receipts, statements 1873, 1881, chequebook stubs. C.H. Leake treasurer. (bundle)
- M.214 Church Endowment Fund Accounts 1864 - 1880
 Statement 1867-8, bank receipts. C.H.Leake treasurer. *See also* L.1/K.572-3 (1870) (bundle)
- N.377-89 Church Endowment fund 1892 - 1899
 Accounts, list of securities, notice of meeting of trustees and letter from C.W. Lethbridge about mortgage, (Dealt with by Mrs C.H. Leake as treasurer after C.H.L.'s death); correspondence with R.L. Gatenby (treasurer 1899) (13 docs.)

SCHOOL

- M.215-238 Campbell Town School 1873 - 1885
 Correspondence on repair of old St. Luke's School, estimate for reshingling, bills for repair, list of subscribers for new school, correspondence on the roll of the Government Board of Education, appointment of school master William C. Blythe (1876), Blythe's financial difficulties owing to irregular attendance of pupils (1879) and subscriptions and donations from parishioners including F.W. Morris to help him (1885). Documents include drafts of C.H.L.'s letters and letters to C.H.L. from P.T. Smith, including references to the Ragged School and addition of infants' school at Cascades School (1873-6), Rev. C. Vaughan (1877), William C. Blythe (1879, 1885) and inspector's report (1884). (24 docs.)

CAMPBELL TOWN HOSPITAL

Established 1855; supported by voluntary subscriptions, a Government grant and occasional charges of 2s or 3s a day. C.H. Leake was one of the trustees from 1862, with T. H. Power, W.R. or J. A. Allison and C. W. Lethbridge.

M239-256 Correspondence 1862 - 1884

C.H.L.'s correspondence as one of the trustees: request to C.H.L. to serve as trustee in place of P. Gell (1862); J.A. Allison: subscriptions and fund raising, charging for extra medicines a problem for subscribers, meeting, servants (1863); request for annual report to Parliament (1863, 1879, 1884); testimonial to T. H. Power (1866); annotated printed report (1879); C.W. Lethbridge: hospital management reforms, bazaar (18 Oct. 1879), form of report to Parliament (1884), Palmer's site for new hospital opposite Bergan's Hotel (1884); C.H.L.'s draft letter on cost of new hospital and unsuitability of Palmer's site -- a cold, bleak, rocky ledge, disturbed by railway trains (1884) (18 docs.)

M257-265 Subscriptions 1863 - 1864

Letters about subscriptions and shearers' subscriptions from : J. Hope, James Grant, George Keach, Thomas Ransom, T. Parramore, Robert Crawford. Also draft letter of C.H.L. treasurer, asking for further subscriptions as unless £150 p.a was raised the Government aid of £200 would not be given (ND c 1864-5). *See also* T.B.. Blythe, subscriber L.1/M.57) (9 docs.)

M266-271 A. Raikes' Statement of Expenditure 1861 - 1863

Comparative statement of expenditure and letter from A. Raikes pointing out the saving effected by the economy and exertions of Mrs Raikes and himself and requesting an increase in salary, and letters to T.H. Power and the trustees from William Valentine, C.H. Leake and W.R. Allison approving a gratuity. (6 docs.)

M272 Accounts and receipts 1863 - 1869

Receipts for subscriptions, bank receipts, bill for patient. (ble)

CAMPBELL TOWN : COUNCIL, COMMITTEES ETC.

M273-279 Municipal Council 1871 - 1875, 1883 - 1886

Miscellaneous papers of Councillor C.H. Leake:- notebook containing reports of committees which he chaired, ie. Constable Sharman's quarters (2 Apr. 1870), expenditure (19 Oct. 1871), water supply and dam on Elizabeth River (8 Mar. 1869, 3 July 1871, 7 Aug. 9 Aug., 11 Aug. 1875), repairs to Police Building (8 Feb. 1875); "Extracts from Proceedings of Municipal Council, Campbell Town 12 July 1883" reprinted from *Launceston Examiner* 13 July 1883 -- Council Clerk accused of "roll stuffing" but cleared; Opinion of W.R. Giblin *in re* Campbell Town Election (19 Dec. 1884); J. E. Bond's claim for compensation for paddock acquired for building Post Office -- correspondence between Bond, C.H.L. and Treasury including plan of the land (1885); Council resolution of sympathy with Councillor C.H.L.'s long illness (1886). (5 papers, 2 booklets)

- M280-312 Campbell Town Waterworks 1867 - 1884
 C.H.L.'s copies of papers and correspondence relating to the Campbell Town Water Trust of which he was chairman, including:- copy of petition for a dam across Elizabeth River (1867) and related correspondence (1867-81); appointment of C.H.L. as a member of Campbell Town Board of Works (20 July 1868); Water Supply Bill 1878 and correspondence relating to it, petition relating to the Macquarie River, and deputations to Colonial Secretary (1878-80); correspondence relating to the survey of the site and funds (1881); further petitions; specifications for Campbell Town Waterworks (1881); note that William Leake had approved £1000 left to him by Sarah Leake being given to assist finishing the waterworks (1883 *see* L.1/K.314) and receipt for £1000 from Frederick Hart Treasurer; letters from George Keach, William Jones, William Brown, J.S. Dodds, and part of letter from ?Cotton of Kelvedon suggesting a bore might produce purer water than damming the "Upper Bog"; accounts from Dobson & Mitchell, solicitors; newspaper cutting: Water Trust debentures (1882). Also C.H.L.'s "Midlanton Puffer", satirical sketches on the progress of the waterworks.
 (32 docs. and bundle of ms and newscuttings)
- M313 Campbell Town Rabbit District - Minutes of Trustees 1874 - 1881
 Minutes of trustees under Rabbit Destruction Act 1874, C.H. Leake Chairman.
 (quarto notebook)
- M314-317 Campbell Town Rabbit Trust - Miscellaneous Papers 1871 - 1883
 Offer from Henry Davey Parr, Launceston, to destroy rabbits (12 Sept. 1871); Campbell Town Assessment Roll 1877; Bill to Amend Rabbit Destruction Act 1882 (1883); bill for printing (1880). *See also* T.B. Blythe: resignation (1868), possibility of exporting preserved rabbit (1881) L.1/M.58,61, J.Swan (1869), F. Woolrabe: if rabbits not destroyed would lose source of subsistence through starvation of flocks (1872) L.1/M.112123.
 (4 docs.)
- M318-325 Midland Agricultural Association etc. 1869 - 1884
 Miscellaneous correspondence relating to meetings, Scab Act, etc.: - W.L. Dobson: meetings, eradication of scab, Scab Act (July 1869); James Whyte: presentation in recognition of his work in proposing and administering the Scab Act of 1870 (ND); receipt for payment (1877); James Giblin, Bellevue: fund for scab eradication (1879); Charles Archer: C.H.L. deputed by last meeting to meet the Governor at the station on Show Day (1884), copy of Scab Act 1870.
 (8 docs.)
- M326-345 Dr. Valentine's Monument 1876-1877
 Correspondence, lists of subscriptions, drawing and suggestions for a monument over the grave of Dr. William Valentine who died on 2 December 1876, including letters from Thomas B. Blythe, Frederick Innes, Philip Smith, W.A. Kermode, R. Bayles, Thomas Ransom; letter from Henry Isaac Davey: cheque for £31 . 4s to be paid to T. Richards on completion of the work (17 July 1877). Also letter from J. W. Agnew: thanks for photograph of tomb (1879). *See also* accounts L.1/M417 p.117.
 (20 docs.)
- M.346 Magistracy etc. 1864, 1869, 1876
 Roster for attendance at the Campbell Town Office (1864); bond to abide by assessment for damages in dispute over impounding of cattle of Alexander M. Johnson by C.H. Leake for damage done at Rosedale (1869); notice of adjournment of case Jackson v. Leake (1876)
 (3 docs.)
- M347-349 Road Trust 1862, 1869, 1882
 I Nicholson to C.H.L. no objection to gravel on the road between Meadowbank and the Macquarie Road (1862); Arthur Allison to C.H.L. about Macquarie Road Trust's road through Leake property (1869). Also empty envelope referring to petition of landholders for a road to Swansea (1882)
 (3 docs., 1 damaged)
- M350 Campbell Town Penny Savings Bank Balance Sheet 2 June 1868
 Frederick A. Padfield, treasurer, George M. Wilson, secretary.
 (1 paper)

PARLIAMENT

- M351-393 Testimonial to Thomas D. Chapman M.L.C. 1877 - 1878
Minutes of meeting of 31 May 1877, C.H. Leake chairman, to present an address and testimonial to T.D. Chapman in recognition of his long public services; correspondence from subscribers and collectors covering a wide area, including some comments on the form of wording of the address and some refusals, such as Joseph Archer of Panshanger who considered T.D.C. had been well paid for his services, Herbert Gatenby, F. Stieglitz and others; letters from James Simpson of *The Mercury* on the wording of the testimonial, its engrossment and a suggestion that Sir Robert Officer or Sir James Wilson should make the presentation; letter from T.D. Chapman about the date of the presentation. *See also* accounts and list of subscribers L.1/M.417 (42 docs.)
- M394-405 Legislative Council etc. c 1871 - 1885
Papers relating to Legislative Council and other political and Parliamentary matters, including: letter from Colonial Secretary, B. Travers Solly, about fees for Returning Officers (1871); letter from Henry Bilton about polling place for South Esk in Hobart (1880); letters from William Moore: C.H.L.'s address to South Esk, C.H.L.'s sketches of political events, opening of Parliament, Campbell Town Water Trust, Legislative Council (1882-4), thanks for sympathy, sorry C.H.L. to sever connection with Parliament (22 Aug. 1884); C.H.L.'s sketches including satirical drawing of "Octopus Horrideus" (1885); newscuttings, including petition to Charles H. Leake to be nominated as candidate for election for South Esk (1882); various printed Parliamentary papers including motions for the day, railways, meetings of committees, petition about fire brigades, revenue 1883, Bills and Acts including customs, fire brigades, voting in rural municipalities, impounding of animals for trespass 1882, (some have pencil notes or drawings). *See also* F.M. Innes: South Esk vacancy 1877 L.1/M.93) (11 docs. plus bundle of 16 printed papers)
- M.406 "Midlanton Puffer" c 1870 - 1885
Satirical sketches commenting on Campbell Town and Tasmanian politics, religion, railways etc. written and illustrated by C.H.L. for the amusement of his family and friends. Also letter, dated 1871, to C. Collins about cricket, headed "Midlanton Puffer Office" and signed "Johnny Wideawake", a pseudonym used by C.H.L. for some of his satirical political letters to newspapers. *See also* similar satires on the waterworks and the dispute with Rev. Craig (L.1/M163,312) and references in general correspondence by Agnes Gellion (M.51) Frank Dunnett: drawing of "hill of life" (M70-71), C.A. Packer: account of the "battle of the Wigginoff Bridge" 1877 (M101), J. Swan: C.H.L.'s political notes "over the heads of the general" (1873 M114), T. Ransome (M105), J.R.Scott (M107). (1 box of bundles of ms. written on soft brownish drawing paper plus parcel of extra large papers in newspaper or long "galley proof" style)

MISCELLANEOUS

- M407-414 Charles Leake - miscellaneous personal
Medical prescription 1869; temporary honorary membership of Tasmanian Club; locks of hair - Bessie, Mary, Dolly (1881, 1883), lock of hair unidentified, empty envelope "Papa's hair" (9 Jan. 1865), empty envelopes and wrappers (inc. F. Hart, George Powell).

PHOTOGRAPHS & SKETCHES

- M415 Rosedale ND 1866
Stereoscopic pair view of Rosedale, in postal wrapper from S. Clifford, photographer, *see also* bill from S. Clifford - refers to "Mr Pitt's negative" L.1/M.654
- M416 C.H. Leake and children c 1876-80
Pen and ink sketch of C.H. Leake at desk, children playing on floor with maid.

ACCOUNTS AND BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE

GENERAL ACCOUNTS AND BANKING

- M.417 **Account Book 1871 - June 1886**
 Includes receipts and expenditure on various accounts, including: expenses, wages, interest (including investments under J. Leake's estate), W.B. Leake, Miss Leake, Mrs Leake, Arthur and C.H.L.'s cheques, debentures and also accounts for other offices held by C.H.L., ie. Campbell Town Municipality, Mrs Craig's testimonial (1875), Chapman Memorial including list of subscribers, Valentine Monument including list of subscribers (1877 p.117)
 (folio vol. half bound calf, part unused)
- M.418 **Petty Cash Book 1869 - 1872**
 Includes: yeast, stamps, gratuity to staff, wages, watchmaker, stamps for bride cake (13/4d), W.B. Leake, Great Rabbit Meeting (drinks etc.), wages: Margaret one month £2 . 2s, groom; pew rent, church.
 (pocket cash book, part unused)
- M.419 **Banking 1863 - 1887**
 Correspondence, including reference to Rabbit Trust bank book, Endowment Fund receipts, Bank of England bills purchased, Mrs Leake's cheques to be honoured, with Union Bank of Australia, Commercial Bank Launceston, Commercial Bank Hobart; bank books and deposit receipts; cheque book stubs.
 (ble)

PROPERTY, INVESTMENT ETC.

- M420-428 **Property & Investment 1866, 1877, 1882 - 1892**
 Papers concerning purchase of debentures (1866); land for sale and house in Sandy Bay (1877); investment in mortgages to Cawthorne, Mrs L.A. Hutchinson on land at Bellerive, V.W. Hookey, E.L. Crowther, and solicitors' accounts for these and for purchase of town residence in Hobart (1882) and purchase of property in Campbell Town from Valentine.
 (9 docs.)
- M429-431 **Shares 1870, 1882, 1883**
 Receipt for Shamrock Gold Mine shares (1870), note about Pieman shares, receipt for 10 shares in Hobart Coffee Palace Co..
 (3 docs.)
- M432-434 **Will 1867 - 1870**
 Letters from solicitors, Elliston & Burbury on drafting Wills.
 (3 docs.)
- M.435-6 **Insurance**
 Annual Report of Colonial Mutual Life Assurance; request for reference for G.R. Davies passenger, by Lusitania, for insurance (1877). *See also* John Leake Estate papers L.1/K.580-616

WOOL BUSINESS

- M437-525 Crookes & Hudson, Launceston 1863 - 1872
Correspondence, accounts, receipts: wool, shipping and sales.
Also imports of other goods including: wine, marsala, brandy; chimney piece (22 July 1864), shower bath (18 Nov. 1864); oil cloth, arsenic, guano (Nov. 1864); roofing iron, tiles (13, 27 Apr. 1868, Apr. 1870); iron tanks (July 1868); bone dust (1870). Also insurance (9 Feb. 1871).
References to: C.H.L.'s father a remarkable man (Aug. 1863), condolences on father's death (Jan. 1865); sorry "poor afflicted brother had to be sent from home" but Dr. Huston a kind man (18 Aug. 1863); sister's illness (18 Nov. 1864); Prince's visit "expect nothing will be done while the Prince is here" (11 Jan. 1868); railways (July 1868); exchange rate and advance - dispute to be decided by Mathew Brown (Oct.- Nov. 1868); shares in Shamrock Gold Reef (June, July 1870).
(89 docs)
- M526-542 Wool Sales - Sharp & Terry 1871 - 1872
A. and C.H. Leake's correspondence and accounts with Sharp & Terry, London, and Commercial Bank receipt for draft, etc.
(17 docs.)
- M543-572 Dalgety, Moore & Co., Merchants, Launceston 1873 - 1885
Wool: accounts for shipping and sale on account of executors of J. Leake.
(30 docs.)
- M573-578 Ducroz, Smith & Co., 1884-5
Wool: shipping and sales, accounts with executors of J. Leake.
(6 docs.)
- M579-587 Wool business - miscellaneous correspondence 1867, 1871-1872, 1887
Copy of letter from Willans Overbury to Walter Powell & Co. London about quality of bales marked <L> sold to Continental buyers, generally quality good but too much shabby skirt left on, recomend freedom from burrs (21 Dec. 1867); current London prices listed by Southey & Sons 1867, Willans Overbury & Sons 1871, Helmuth Schwartze 1871, 1876 and Henry P. Hughes 1872; C.H. L. to John Tern, London: no wool consigned to him as Crookes & Hudson not shipping, so had to send it through Dalgety, Moore & Co., draft received (1872); draft letter to Dalgety Smith: 37 bales being sent by rail (1887)
(8 docs.)

FARM

- M588-620 Farm Correspondence 1859 - 1889
Correspondence on miscellaneous farm business, including: Henry Valentine, Launceston: bill, oats, hardwood for barn (1859, ND, 1870); A. Duthie: oatmeal sent, cheques received (1862-1865); Henry Hopkins: damaged pig trough (1864); C.H.L. to James Mercer: fence repairs (1864); Henry N. Harrison of Truelands: payment received for ton of potatoes (1865); George Keach of Chiswick: land, sheep, laid up with gout (1868); Hart & Co. Campbell Town: corrugated iron, galvanised tiles, cheques (1868, 1874, 1877); Charles Headlam of Egleston: lambs, grass seed, church repairs (1868); Roberts & Co. Hobart: mutton (1868); James Gibson of Belle Vue: oats, rye, wheat to be delivered, sorry about "destructive fire" (March 1870); Ditcham, Button & Co.: ale, barley, bone dust (1873, 1877, 1881); D. Putnell from Windfalls: Wilson had given permission to split and saw but it was making a mess of the land (1876); Robert Taylor: receipt for £14 . 12s. 6d for rabbit skins; Christina Johnson: complaint about impounding of cattle by C.H.L.'s servant John Clark (1882); John Taylor, Winton: fencing costs (addressed to Mrs L. 1887) R. Elliott: supply of posts and rails (1889).
(33 docs.)

- M621-635 Rebuilding barn & stables Mar. 1870 - Feb. 1871
Correspondence with Peter Mills, Architect, Launceston, on rebuilding barn and stables, including estimate of costs, plans, timber, carpenter, freestone from Ross, stonemason Ben Scott given 10s for coach fare but had been drinking; account for £58 - amount disputed. Also copy of Mills' letter to Insurance Co.; reference to Mills sending strawberry plants (16 July 1870) (15 docs.)
- M.636-7 Servants 1868, 1887
Walter A. Scott: applying for job as servants for himself and wife (1868); questionnaire about jobs, labour and land on behalf of the Emigrants Information Office, London. (2 docs.)
- M.638 Blacksmith's accounts 1865 - 1883
James Thompson, blacksmith, Campbell Town. (ble)
- M.639 Millers' Accounts 1865 - 1884
J. Combe, Campbell Town Mill. (ble)
- M.640 Accounts for farm supplies 1860 - 1884, 1886
Bills for repair work, fencing, timber, carpentry work, supplies of wool packs, seeds, tobacco, guano, lime, bone dust, tools, purchase of horse (1869) etc. (ble)

HOUSEHOLD ACCOUNTS

- M.641 Household Expenses - Petty Cash Book 1 July 1867 - 1868
Minor items such as fish, yeast (frequent), post, mending umbrella, mending egg stand, carriage on chest of tea, mending cruet. (pocket book, part unused)
- M642-4 Accounts - Household 1862 - 1886
Including groceries, crockery and glass, pots and pans, cleaning brushes, some clothing and sewing things, ale, wine and spirits, as well as basic food supplies such as meat, butter, sugar, tea. Some imported luxury items are included, for example: tins of sardine, salmon and anchovies, Italian pasta and macaroni, gelatine, chests of Congou tea as well as "ration tea" and crushed sugar as well as "ration sugar", chocolate, lollies and confectionery such as birthday cakes, jelly and blancmange (from Hobart).
642 1862 - 1869
643 1870 - 1879
644 1880 - 1886
(3 bles)
- M.645 Furniture and house repair and decoration 1864 - 1886
Including furniture, child's table and chair (1871), walnut pianette by Chappell (1878) and piano tuning, carpets, wall-paper and paper hanging, pump and shower bath. (ble)
- M.646 Fruit and Garden Seeds 1869, 1874, 1881-1884
Bills for fruit including strawberries, raspberries, grapes, apples, pears, oranges, bananas, loquats, mandarins from John Latham of Hobart and G.F. Ricketts, and seeds of garden flowers and shrubs from John Baptist & Son of Sydney (1869) and J. Latham. Also letter from G.F. Ricketts, Launceston, that he could not supply the strawberries as they never served on the Sabbath. (ble)

- M.647 Drapery and clothing 1862 - 1884
(ble)
- M.648 Bootmaking 1862 - 1885
For family and servants.
(ble)
- M.649 Newspapers, books, stationery 1864 - 1886
From Walch & Sons, *Mercury* and other newspaper offices.
(ble)
- M650-656 Photographers 1863 - 1884
Bills from: William Paul Dowling for "cartes" of C.H.L., J.L. and Miss Bell (14 May 1863); Frith for 6 vignettes and colouring ditto (Feb. 1865); George Cherry, Hobart: vignette copy of Mr. Leake (1865); S. Clifford: 4 stereo views of Rosedale from Mr Pitt's negative (May 1866); J.B. Osborne: children (July 1880); Riise & Barnett Elite Studio, Hobart: 12 cabinets Miss Leake (1883); R.J. Nicholas: 26 views (1884)
(7 docs.)
- M657-8 Medical and Pharmacy 1864 - 1884
Bills for medical attendance from Dr. William Valentine, Dr. Bingham Crowther, Dr. J. Lever, Drs H. & G.H. Butler (1864-84); bills for pharmacy supplies (1865-84).
(2 bles)
- M.659 Jewellery etc.
Bills for jewelery, spectacles, watches, silver spoons etc.
(ble)
- M.660 Miscellaneous family accounts c 1880-1883
Bills for telegraph messages, Campbell Town Institute subscription, work basket, crewel and Berlin wool, pair patent roller skates, frame for "Miss Bell for picture Kelly's steps".
(ble of 7 docs.)
- M.661 Carriage and harness repairs 1864 - 1884
(ble)
- M.662 Hotel bills 1863 - 1885
(ble)
- M.663 Transport 1865 - 1844
Coach, carriage hire, railway, cartage.
(ble)
- M.664 Rates, taxes, licence fees 1863 - 1882
(ble)

MISCELLANEOUS

- M665-677 Correspondence relating to accounts 1862 - 1870
Miscellaneous letters reminding of bills unpaid or acknowledging receipt of payment.
(13 docs.)

CLARA JANE LEAKE (MRS C.H. LEAKE)

CORRESPONDENCE : FAMILY

- N.1-3 Sarah E. C. Foster (Bessie nee Leake) to mother C.J. Leake 22 April 1896, ND
Packing and plans for rooms at Rosedale; from Rosedale: seeds, cherry trees, children, thanks for little silver boxes for children, thrashing machine, Annie Bachelor cook.
(3 docs.)
- N.4-6 Mary A. Leake to mother C.J. Leake 1883, 1899, ND
Family, jam making, cook, goods bought.
(3 docs.)
- N.7-17 John Dowbiggin Foster to mother-in-law C.J. Leake 1894 - 1899
From Kimberley: sent draught mare, captured gang of cattle stealers (1 Aug. 1894); from Rosedale: good wishes for voyage (1896); farm news, Rosedale rent, Letties's price for Meadowbank too high as "in a fearful state of repair", repairs at Rosedale, iron hurdles arrived, sink, tanks, new mill for water, wind machine for grinding corn and chaff does well, shearing, bad dropping of lambs, Lewis & Gant, Billyard-Leake's terms less than Crosby & Co. (1896), tickets to Melbourne for Mary, Dollie and C.J.L. (1896), Club Ball in Hobart, Rokeby and Stockwell sold at auction, Mt. Bischoff shares sold, Bessie and children - Thelma fatter than ever.
(11 docs.)
- N.18 Dorothy Foster to grandmother C.J. Leake ND
Letter to Grannie on child's paper: sent fruit, lambs grown, thanks for the pin box which Mother would keep until Dorothy was bigger.
- N.19 Thelma Foster to grandmother C.J. Leake 7 Apr. ND
Letter to Grannie on child's paper.
- N.20-24 Letitia Sarah Leake to Aunt Clara Leake 1890, 1892, 1898 - 1899
Ashby: unable to visit in evening as coachman inexperienced (1890, letter-head of L reversed L brand mark); Hobart: the lease, Betty, the girls at dance (Jan. 1896); Ashby: the sheep, Charles will keep merinos, Lewisham wool sale, fencing, preparing a Christmas tree for the children (24 Dec. 1892); Dinard, France: family, children learning French, Lalla making progress, children swim - Edward not nervous, baby big for 4 months, reference to "my Mary's monument", Charlie's bad ankle, his niece Ida Broughton, Meadowbank - rather Jack had it (1898); Bath, U.K.: Charlie still lame, left Paris in April with the children, nurse and French governess, been ill, tablet to Uncle Charles' memory. (May 1899).
(5 docs.)
- N.25 Mary (Mrs Arthur) Leake to C.J. Leake [27 Mar. 1890]
Ashby: not able to visit at night as coachman too inexperienced, but invited Bessie and Mary and Miss Meredith to lunch.
- N.26-41 Edward Geiss Bell to sister Clara Leake 1886 - 1899
George Town nr. Brisbane, Queensland: in German, including also letter addressed to sister Helen Bell (6 Jan. 1896 N.35)
(16 letters)

- N.42-43 Ernst Henry Bell 24 Oct. 1874
Port Lincoln, S.A.: congratulation on birth of another daughter, been ill, Adelaide doctors say heart, dropsical swelling in legs, shearing - pays 21/ per 100 including pressing, kangaroos increasing, cabbages good, enclosed likeness taken in Adelaide. Enclosed: head and shoulders carte de visite photograph by Henry Jones (formerly at Mr Duryeas) Adelaide. Also letter from father Edward J. Bell to Ernest about legacy (19 May 1876).
- N.44-49 Helen Bell to sister Clara Leake 1876 , 1886, 1899
Dictated note of farewell from father, Edward Bell, that Helen was to pay Clara £50 at his death as a remembrance, endorsed with letter from Helen about father's last illness (10 May 1876); sold house in Hamburg at a loss, will auction furniture, Lettie in Paris but going to school in England, Edward's claim to a ninth part of estate (1876); Secheron, Hobart: cape, railway accident, concert, news of friends, note in German (1886); Wattle Hill, Campbell Town: visitors, picnics, Sunday School - Jessie Woods taking infants, churchwardens' election, Clara's "electric baths" for rheumatism, Bessie, Mary Hepburn at Glen Connel as lady help, Taylors of Winton, Mary's singing lessons in Melbourne, Jessie Bayles very ill - used to lace herself in so terribly, cuckoo clock, library books, Edward's miserable old age (1899) (6 docs.)
- N.50 Hulda Buschel (nee Birch-Hirschfeld) to Helen Bell 20 Feb. 1899
in German, enclosed note from Helen B. Hirschfeld.
- N.51 Hirschfeld family 1895
Noice of death of their mother Mary Jane Hirschfeld (formerly Birch) at Leipzig 20 Feb. 1895.
(? niece of Mrs E. J. Bell)
- C. J. LEAKE CORRESPONDENCE : GENERAL
- N.52 Daniel Archer 12 June 1890
Longford Hall: acknowledgement of letter of sympathy on death of his mother.
- N.53-4 H.H. Baker 1893, 1896
Hutchins School: to visit Rosedale before leaving for India (5 dec. 1893); Bengal: life in Nya Doomka (1896).
- N.55 C. Torrens Belstead 30 Mar. 1896
To spend Easter at Rosedale
- N.56 Alice Braddon 1 May 1899
Fair for M.C.L.
- N.57 Mattie H. Butchart 30 July 1899
St. Kilda, friends' deaths, Brisbane.
- N.58 K. G. Clarke 5 Aug. 1899
Circular: fair to aid Midland Agricultural Society funds.
- N.59 Chris Corrie 19 Sept. 1899
Apology for being out when Mrs L. called.
- N.60 Tricia Corrie 27 Jan. 1899
Family, Jessie Nicholson going to England.
- N.61-63 Rose Craig 1881, 1895
From Mount Gambier (1881); From Waratah: Christmas, musical party in schoolroom, piano fund (1895).
(3 docs.)

- N.64-65 A. Dowling ND [?1898-9]
Rhematism, C.J.L.'s trip to Brisbane, Mrs Woolrabe's death, shearing, rains welcome.
(2 docs.)
- N.66 Eliza Hanley (nee Williams) 1894
Invitation to marriage of her son John to Lily, daughter of James J. Keenan, Detroit, U.S.A.
- N.67 Pauline Lethbridge ND
Unable to visit.
- N.68 A.M. Nicholson, 21 Aug. 1895, 17 Jan. ND.
Malvern, Vic.: sister's health, Fred and Agnes, Agnes and little son doing well, leaving for England by Britannia.
(2 docs.)
- N.69-73 Marion Nicholson 1886, 1895
C.H.L.'s health, Bessie and Mary, servants (1886 *see also* M.28); invitation to visit, Anna and Jessie, Ashby sale, Clara would miss Lettie, rise in price of wool (1895).
(5 docs.)
- N.74 E. A. Parker 4 Jan. 1899
Mother's bereavement, nursemaid Lucy Thomas.
- N.75 Thomas Parramore 26 June 1890
Beaufront: happy to take charge of Miss Leake to Sydney if she does not mind the sheep steamer.
- N.76-78 Ellen E. Pitt 1881, 1886, ND.
Visit to Rosedale, specimen of Sturt's desert pea for S.E. Leake, Riverina climate perfect in winter (1881); Parsonage, Yea, Vic.: Kitty, friends (1886); Brisbane, 5 stations where husband "classed" for over 20 years ruined by drought (ND)
(3 Docs.)
- N.79 Annie Power 11 Sept. ND
Thanks for handsome present and sympathy for bereavement.
- N.80 George Sams ND
[Sydney]: Memory of Belle Vue, Exhibition Gardens.
- N.81 John Singleton MD. 26 Sept. 1887
Melbourne: thanks for gift to charity, sending another prescription for Mr Leake, advises rubbing down the spine with the hair gloves and to divert his mind from his desponding to various subjects, especially Gospel subjects.
- N.82-3 J.T. Skinner 1886, 1899
New Zealand, Italy, travels, family
- N.84 Charles H. Smith and Mrs Smith ND
Beulah: thanks for sympathy on their bereavement.
(card)
- N.85 Isobel Taylor 9 Aug. ND
Hobart: sorry to miss Mrs. L., took younger children to the Exhibition.
- N.86 Louisa Thomas 2 May 1899
Family, Mary [Leake], C.J. Dodds Administrator since Gormanstons left, daughter's - baby nearly 2, Mrs Clarke, friends.

- N.87-8 Ira M. Todd June 1886, 22 Aug. [?1886]
 Tumut, N.S.W.: description of Tumut, theatricals - "For the term of his natural life" well acted, disaster of the "Lyll Moon" followed by earthquake in N.Z., tennis match in Sydney - youngest Miss Scott took champion silver shield and other prizes.
 (2 docs.)
- N.89 Susan Turnbull 3 Aug. ND
 Ivy Cottage: acknowledged cheque for "the Anchorage", brother's accident and his son's death, fair to pay off debt on Show, Bessie and family, friends, Mr Sharland rabbit inspector.
- N.90-95 F.W. Valentine 1881, 1895, 1899
 From Blackheath [near London] to "my dear young friends": his sister at Mount Gambier, glad to hear they had "got up a tennis club", London buildings (1881); Waratah: Boxing Day sports, Dr. Giblin's death, ambulance in memory of Dr. Byrne, Ashby sale (31 Dec. 1895); St. Leonards: family, friends, picnics, bazaars, church, picnic at Gorge for "Gleaner's Union", Mrs Oakden's death, Dr. Craig going to Synod, Rosa and Evelyn to Zeehan, fire at Branigans, Dollie woodcarving, death of old Mrs Foster (1899)
 6 docs.)

C.J. LEAKE CORRESPONDENCE : MISCELLANEOUS

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- N.104 Diary of C.J. Leake 1896
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- N.105 Diary of C.J. Leake 1898
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 399 Drapery, clothing and shoes c 1869 - 1900
 400 Hotels, Hobart, Launceston 1877, 1878, 1883, 1898-1900
 401 Stationery & fancy goods c 1884-1899
 Including cabinet photos of Miss Leake from Riise & Barnett, Hobart (1884)
 and developing and printing films by J.W. Beattie, Hobart, 1899.
 402 Pharmacy 1898, 1900
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 flowers, roses, quince, medlar, raspberries etc.
 404 Household 1873, 1877, 1880, 1898-1899
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 Bundle of ms. recipes on scraps of paper.
- N406-414 Miscellaneous papers
 Notes about lost diamond ring referring to date of Bessie's wedding (23 Mar. 1892) and dates of Annie Hoskins' service, programmes for concerts including songs by her daughters and Lettie Leake (ms.), Sunday School Festival Service hymns (printed), circular letter from Ashworth P. Burke, London, asking for draft for family entry in *Colonial Gentry* (1894), drafts of letter, Christmas cards, copy of death certificate.
 (8 docs.)
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 415 C.H. Leake standing by Sarah Leake's tomb, cabinet photo by Nicholas,
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 421 Album of snapshots of trip to Europe via Colombo including photos of Rosedale
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 422 Children's drawings and water colours
 423 "Woolston Manor House", pencil drawing on small card ND

CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN ETC.

SARAH E. C. (BESSIE) FOSTER (Nee LEAKE)

Sarah Elizabeth Clara Leake (1869-1929) usually known as Bessie, daughter of C.H. & C.J. Leake married John Dowbiggin (Jack) Foster on 23 March 1892

- P.1 Letter from sister Mary 27 July 1883
family, latest number of *Yollande* arrived with picture of Mme Patti, Lettie, garden.
- P.2 Commonplace Book & Diary 1929
Includes signatures of house party and visitors, sometimes with poems etc.; also diary type entries noting weather, visitors, visits to Dolly at the Grange, Rev. & Mrs Gordon, family, apples, written for S.E.C.F. by friends, and photograph snapshots of Rosedale, family or visitors, lady fishing in rowing boat, dog, military parade, meet of the Hunt, the church and Rev. and Mrs Gordon.
(quarto notebook)

DOROTHY E. (DOLLY) FOSTER

Dorothy Elizabeth (Dolly) Foster (1893-1964) daughter of S.E.C. (Bessie) and John D. Foster

- P.3 Account Book 1935 -1943
Farm and business account ledger.
- P.4 Account Book c 1951 - 1955
Wages and general expenses.
- P.5 Miscellaneous papers
"The Lake Leake Reservoir - a lasting monument to the late Mr Charles Leake" (ms); letter from Bruce Johnson: thanks for the book (ND), both enclosed in cover of old account book, including petty cash accounts Jan. - Mar. 1914 and copy of letter from H.T. Downie, Commissioner of Taxes to Mrs S.E.C. Foster, 1916: taxes due.

MARY R. A. (LEAKE) HUDSPETH

Mary Rose Alice Leake (1871-1931), second daughter of C.H. and C.J. Leake, married Wilfred Hudspeth.

- P.6 Letter from Emily S. Skinner 29 Mar. ND [post 1898]
From Alassio, Italy: thanks for photo, description of Alassio, going to Venice - did Mary go there?

HELEN L. C. (DOLLY) LEAKE

Helen Letitia Constance Leake, known as Dolly or occasionally Nellie, was the youngest daughter of C.H. and C.J. Leake, born 27 June 1874, died 11 Dec. 1961.

- P.7-23 Letters from Matt. Seale to Helen Leake Apr. 1893 - Feb. 1896
Humourous letters to Miss Dolly from a young friend, Matt. Seal, from Hobart about social life, lost blue ribbon (enclosed in letter), Emily Dobson's wedding (July 1893), dances, jokes etc.; also from Dunrobin, Casterton, Victoria: station life, shearers' strike, shearing with "the Worsley's Machines", horses, canoeing on Glenelg river, cycling (1894-6). Letters illustrated with clever, humourous sketches in colour. Also scent sachet.
(17 docs.)

- P.24-58 Letters from C.H. T. Belstead to Helen Leake Oct. 1894 - Jan. 1896
Letters from Charles Henry Torrens Belstead, sometimes written from the Lands Titles Office, Hobart, about dances, tennis, social functions, hunt, flowers and plants, the Exhibition (1894-5), shooting quail, news of Bessie and Jack Foster at Bellerive, "bread and butter dance", pair of seagulls wanted by Dolly, Bessie's bicycle, etc. Also enclosed: notice of death of Charles Torrens Belstead June 1894. Also dance programme (P.32), scent sachet of Briedenbach, London.
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(13 docs.)

WILFRED H. HUDSPETH

Wilfred Hugh Hudspeth (1874-1952) married Mary R. A. Leake

- P.73 "The Story Of Rosedale" 1932
Typescript by W.H. Hudspeth, addressed to his children John and Elizabeth, "being transcripts of old letters and documents . . . selected from . . . papers stored at Rosedale, the old home of your great grandparents". The first part consists of early letters, subtitled "courtship one hundred years ago" including letters between William Bell and his daughter Elizabeth, or Betsey, at school about her school studies which included chemistry, natural philosophy, Roman history, Greek tragedies, (c 1799-1804) and letters between John Leake and Eliza (1804). (Note: the original letters were not included with the Leake Papers bequeathed to the University). The second part consist of copies of letters relating to their settlement in V.D.L. and life at Rosedale, including letters from J. Leake at the Derwent Bank c 1828-1833 and a few letters of the 1840s. Also list of references to C.H. Leake's diary (ms.) intended for part 3.
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