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WALKER FAMILY PAPERS GEORGE WASHINGTON WALKER (1800-1859)

W9/A1 CORRESPONDENCE

1-24 Letters to G. W. Walker 1820- 1858

Letters received, mainly concerning personal and family matters, from:-

- 1 Charles Audley, Paris: father's tomb 1827
- 2 James Backhouse, York, U.K. 1842-1846 <http://eprints.utas.edu.au/17029/>
Religion, Meeting House subscriptions, Friends (24 letters)
- 3 Theodore Bartley, Launceston, 1856
Would G.W.W. stand for H. of A. for Morven? Charles Bragg, Newcastle, U.K.,
(2letters) 1840, 1845
- 5 George Brien, Auckland: G.W.W.'s health, Quakers (2 letters) 1853, 1858
- 6 J. Burrowes, Pontville: bill 1851
- 7 Colonial Secretary: Walker to be member of Board of Education 1856
- 8 J. Darling: declining situation for wife (endorsed V.D.L. Asylum, see also A7) 1848
- 9 D. Decan, London, 1825
- 10 M. Dubeye, Paris: father's illness, school, etc (4 letters) 1821-3, 1825
- 11 Lady Franklin: opening Ancanthe Museum, inscription 25 Oct. 1843
- 12 Capt. W. Jacob: passage in "Hamilton Ross" from Cape Town 1840
- 13 Kerr, Bogle & Co.: shipments 1850
- 14 Alexander Maconochie, London & Government House Hobart: books, politics,
(29 letters) 1837-1853
- 15 Eileen McLeod (aunt) U.K. 1820 1831,1847, 1852 family etc. (4 letters)
- 16 Esther Mather: family (see also W9/A1/25) 1858

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17 R. Power to James Sprent Surveyor General: congratulations on Report 1857

18 John Price, Norfolk Island 1848

Worst crimes suppressed through fear of detection

19 J. Priestman U.K: pottery business (?7 letters) 1824-5, 1833

20 Henry Richardson: business ND

21 Deborah Thompson: enquiry after W.H. Lind 1851

22 L. E. Threlkeld: Mission to Aborigines, Lake Macquarie Report 1838 with ms. note 1840

23 William Walker (brother), Dublin: family 1827

24 G. Walter: abolition of death penalty except for murder 1850 (a & b)

25 Copies of letters written by G.W. Walker 1833 - 1858

Copies of letters written on family, business and Society of Friends' matters, to:-

1 Allport & Roberts: to act as solicitors for Savings Bank 9.9.1845

2 Thomas Arnold: religion 1856

3 Ann Bainbridge: family, friends, etc 1833

4 George Bell: religion and reply to G.B.'s criticisms of G.W.W.'s business and his use of term "military drills" and "crown" ties. ND

5 Margaret Bragg: gardens, religion, report on prison discipline, new Meeting etc. 1834

6 Robert Clarke, religious instructor Flinders Island 29.10. 1841 aborigines of Flinders Island <http://eprints.utas.edu.au/1886/>

7-8 Francis Cotton: religion (2 letters) 1849, 1856

9 Eliza Crockett: consolation, little prospect of situation as matron 1856

10 James Dixon: sale of land at Skelton Castle 1854

11 H. Dowling: wages, emigrants 1856

12 John Fisher: expenses in repurchase of houses in Davey Street and tenants 11.1.1853

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- 13-16 Abraham Charles Flower 1847, 1849
His connection with Rechabites and Friends, sympathy in distress -sending £1
(4 letters) <http://eprints.utas.edu.au/20858/>
- 17 I.S. Harvey: cannot increase account without security 23.3.57
- 18-22 Esther Mather: family, books, fire (2 letters) 1858

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- 23 Newcastle U.K. Monthly Meeting ND.
- 24 Theophilus Pollard 25.7.1856

Society of Friends - penitence required before reinstatement. signed by
G.W.W. , Frederick Mackie, Henry Propsting.
- 25 Joseph Proctor: Friends 11.2. 1855
- 26 Surveyor General & Colonial Secretary 1854, 1856

Application for grant of land for son J.B.W. (1854); sale of land at Table Cape
to John King son of James K., with sketch plan. (3 letters and plan)
- 27 Wellington Hamlets Road Trustees: boundaries

(27 docs)

26-29 Letter Books 1831 – 1844 Mainly relating to Society of Friends:-

- 26 1831-1836

Religion and the Missionary Journey, including letters to James Backhouse, Margaret
Bragg, Mary Dubeye, Rachel Stacey, Ann Pollard, Robert Taylor (Norfolk Island) etc.
- 27 1836-1838

English and Australian Friends <http://eprints.utas.edu.au/2774/>
<http://eprints.utas.edu.au/2466/>
- 28 1838, 1841, 1843 <http://eprints.utas.edu.au/2843/>

from South Africa 1838, Hobart 1841, 1843 (3letters only)
- 29 1839-1844 <http://eprints.utas.edu.au/2844/>

Hobart: Friends; drapery business: G. Bell - school (1841); Harriet Jeaneret:
Flinders Island natives (1842) (4 vols, partly unused)

30-34 Business correspondence 1844-1852

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Drapery and Savings Bank business correspondence and some miscellaneous Society of Friends letters:

30 1844-1849

Friends; Savings Bank; drapery purchases through George Bennington - from 1848 plain woollen goods only; religious tracts and abstinence periodicals; books; charity .

31-33 1844-1846, 1846-1847, 1845-1850

George Bennington: shipping drapery goods.

34 1849-1852

General business

(5 paper booklets of thin copying paper)

35 **Notebook (1823) (leather bound)**

Potential pottery business, pottery prices, copies of mother's miscellaneous notes, letters to her sister, poems <http://eprints.utas.edu.au/6413/>

A2. DIARIES Walker Diaries

1. 3 Sept 1831- 8 April 1832 <http://eprints.utas.edu.au/17040/>
2. 10 April 1832 – 6 July 1832
3. 6 July 1832 – 13 June 1832
4. 14 July 1832 – 13 Nov 1832
5. 13 Nov 1832 – 5 June 1833 - Report of Penal Colony at Port Arthur and Flinders Island
6. 5 June 1833 - 18 Dec 1833 - Report of Penal Colony at Port Arthur and Flinders Island
7. 19 Dec 1833-3 Nov 1834
8. 4 Nov 1834- 23 May 1835
9. 24 May 1835- 29 Sept 1835
10. 30 Sept 1835 – 29 Feb 1836
11. 1 March 1836- 16 Aug 1836
12. 17 Aug 1836-10 April 1837
13. 11 April 1837-15 Nov 1837

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14. 16 Nov 1837 – 28 March 1838

15. Missionary visit to Bechuanaland June - Aug. 1839

Account of journey on a missionary visit to Bechuanaland. (9 papers)

16. Diary & Memoranda Book Sept. 1840 ·Nov. 1841

Personal diary starting on board the "Hamilton Ross" at Table Bay, CapeTown South Africa where he left J. Backhouse, including the voyage, arrival at Hobart and Friends' Meeting 13 .11. 1840, his marriage to Sarah Benson Mather on 15.12.1840 and some entries of his daily life. At back notes of South African quadrupeds and log of distances on board ship. (octavo notebook partly unused) <http://eprints.utas.edu.au/1648/>

Copies of original diaries covering George W Walker's missionary journey in Australia from 1831-1838. Held by the Mitchell Library, State Library of New South Wales, and bound by Peter Benson Walker.

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W9/ A3/ MARRIAGE

1 Marriage Certificate 15.12.1840

Marriage certificate of George Washington Walker and Sarah Benson Mather, married at Friends Meeting House, Hobart.

W9/ A4/ SCHOOL BOOKS

1-3 School exercise and note books

Spherics (geometrical circles), book-keeping (Italian style), history and philosophy.

(3 vols)

W9/ A5/ SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

1 Sunday School lessons taught to Friend children 1858

2 Petition against State Aid to Religion 1857

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Draft petition to Legislative Council of Society of Friends in Tasmania against state aid to religion

- 3 Certificate of G.W.Walker giving approval as a Minister of the Gospel by Hobart Yearly meeting (3/10/1834)

W9/ A6/ TEMPERANCE SOCIETY

- 1-25 V.D.L. Total Abstinence Society 1844 – 1857 **(31 papers)**
Notes of opinions on alcohol (notebook), petitions to Legislative Council, copy of pledge, list of subscribers, correspondence including letter to Philip Smith on prohibition of intoxicating liquor.
- 26 Complaint from Finance Committee of Hobart Town Total Abstinence Society re: actions of treasurer G.W.W; J.B.Mather and Geo.Bell.
- 27 Circular letter from G.W.W to W.Barnett and others by municipality to collect petition re: keeping hotels closed on Sundays. Reply from Theodore Bartley and blank petition forms. (5 documents) <http://eprints.utas.edu.au/2144/>

W9/ A7/ CHARITABLE WORK

- 1 Van Diemen's Land Asylum (Magdalen Society) 1848- 1851

G.W. Walker was treasurer of the Society to Establish a Magdalen Asylum, which solicited subscriptions and donations of furniture and blankets in 1848 and an Asylum was opened (? in Campbell Street, Hobart). Subscriptions in 1849 and 1850 were, however, inadequate and in September 1850 the asylum was closed and the contents sold to pay debts.

Papers include lists of subscriptions and donations; statement of account 1850; letters from the Matron and Lady Denison on protecting the Matron from threats from neighbours (ND); resignation from J. Hobbs 1849; letters from Matron Agnes Atkinson asking for arrears of salary 1850, 1851 and receipt for payment of £7. 10s for one month; note recommending Matilda Woodgrove age 13 for consideration of the Ladies' Committee 1848; reference for Mr Egglestone but his wife not free woman; plan of fencing; request for £5 for clothing inmates; letter from Elizabeth Howard inmate of New Norfolk Asylum asking after her little boy who she had left at the Magdalen Society 2 May 1850.

Also enclosed: account of Ladies Branch Society for the Suppression of Vice and Magdalene Asylum for board and lodging for Catherine Thornhill and Bridget Coffee, receipted by F.S. Edgar 1844.

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Subscription list of society for Suppression of Vice. Account book with Union bank of Australia. Magdalen Society: invoices for Rowntree, Crouch, cancelled Union Bank of Australia cheques to Rowntree, Atkinson, Hobbs by G.W.Walker.

<http://eprints.utas.edu.au/2362/>

(45 papers)

W9/ A7/ CHARITABLE WORK (cont)

2 Family Herald Fund 1855- 1856

List of subscribers, repayments and contributions to expenses.

3 James Cunningham Aid Fund 1856

List of subscribers to aid James Cunningham blinded and crippled by explosion at Hobart Gas Works.

W9/ A8/ LITERARY MANUSCRIPTS

Poems, articles ND .1

Miscellaneous copies of poems, articles about Friends. (19 docs)

W9/ A9-11 ACCOUNTS

A9 1. Cash Book (1826 – 1831)

2. 1840 - 1850

3. out of pocket expenses (1822), lists of persons departing Plymouth (1830's)

A10 Ledgers 1821 - 1829

1 1821 - 1827

2 1827 - 1829

A11 Bills and Receipts 1814- 1830, 1843

Miscellaneous accounts, including bills for pottery and flint mill, personal bills for clothing, school bills etc (UK):-

1. School bill: J. Sibson's Academy, West Boldon, Co. Durham 1814
2. Probate expenses for Eleanor Addison by J. McLeod 1812-1814
3. Pottery (Skinner Burn) and Bladon Flint Mill valuations 1823
4. Pottery and Flint Mill: receipts for purchase 1823
5. Newcastle Pottery: miscellaneous receipts 1823-1825
for valuation, advertising sale of machinery etc. (Addison, J.B. Falconner, John H. Bragg & Walker) and note from John McLeod asking George to open letters.

6. Receipts- personal 1817 - 1831

Receipts for personal expenses of clothing, books and bookbinding, travel etc. including Margaret Bragg & Sons linen drapers & silk mercers Newcastle, Bragg & Rooke woollen drapers Newcastle. (95 docs)

7. Miscellaneous bills etc. Hobart 1838, 1841, 1843

Receipts for payment for property in Hobart (J.T. Clarke & John Shirvin) 1838; James Dixon's note of wheat sent to Barton Mill 1841; bill of exchange G.W.W. and George Bennington 1843

8. School bills for Mr Walker, J. Sibson's Academy 1813, 1814 (2 accts)
9. Debts to Addison & Co., receipts for expenses: estate for Eleanor Addison (9 sheets)

10. Sale by Auction materials ex. Newcastle Pottery (25 documents)
11. Miscellaneous accounts list of groceries with prices (8 documents)
12. Mortgage dated 19/9/1851. Mr Samuel Strong to G.W. Walker. Power of attorney, Mr Samuel Strong to Mrs Martha Strong (4 documents)

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MISSCELLANEOUS

- 1 Phrenologist's character study Feb. 1855
Character study of G.W. Walker by A.S. Hamilton, phrenologist

- 2 Miscellaneous printed papers:
Daniel Wheeler's letter to York Quarterly Meeting of Society of Friends 1822;
Colonial Immigration Scheme 1847. (2 printed leaflets)

- 3 a) Copy of will of Eliza Egan, G.W. Walker appointed sole executor
b) Appointment of G.W as attorney by Henry Angus 6/10/1852
c) same as above

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- d) Acknowledgment of debt to Henry Angus by William Elliott of Hobart Town 6/10/1852

W9/ A13 FUNERAL

Notes for funeral oration for G.W. Walker 1859