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KEN DALLAS : PERSONAL PAPERS

CORRESPONDENCE

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Correspondence

Miscellaneous personal correspondence, including letters from son Barrie relating to mills and proof reading K.D.'s publications as well as personal and family, and letters and cards from friends.

(1 folder)

DIARIES 1920s, 1930s

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Memoranda and diaries 1924 - 1930s

(1) memoranda and diary 1924-31

including holiday trips to Woolnorth 1927, 1931, holidays 1928, W.E.A.lectures 1928, University Commemoration 1928

(2) diary 1927 appointments, books (pocket diary A.M.P.)

(3) memoranda ?1930s

including notes on Frenchman's Cap 1931, stores needed for camping, addresses, books, diagrams of ?aboriginal ring carvings (pages from loose leaf pocket book, out of order)

(4) diary and memoranda 1930s, 1959, 1970

trip to Port Sorell (Oct. 1930), Cluny Robb, coal at Newcastle - Richmond Main Coal Mine, misc notes (1932), description of air flight from Essendon to King Island and Wynyard 30 June 1936, Lake St Clair walk (1937) and also misc. entries 1959-61 and Jan. 1970.

See also 14 for recollections of the 1920s written about 1970

(4 pocket books)

NAVAL SERVICE

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Pay book, signal card 1944

Pay book Lt. K.M. Dallas R.A.N.V.R.(1944); signal book 1937

(2 pocket booklets)

4

Diaries and memoranda - naval service 1940 - 1945

Including:

(1) Memoranda 1940 - 1941

Rough diary notes and notes of "seamanship"

(2) Diary 1941

Recollections, reflections and memoranda from receipt of orders to report, including voyage from Freetown to Durban, noted as "a six months gathering of incident, reflection, news, recollection, quotation" while on watch including memories of early life and family. Also account of visit to Dorset and Berkshire, U.K.

(3) Memoranda & diary 1941 - 1943

(6 notebooks)

(4) Reflections c 1943-4

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- 7 Diary and reminiscences 1945 - 1947
 Personal diary including Darwin, Port Essington* (description of old tombstones) and return home 1945, 1947; notes of 1946; personal reflections and references to friends, family and colleagues; also reminiscences of naval days including first night watch in a storm, morning watch, Mediterranean and action, convoys, officers and men, the Scottish coast.
 (black quarto note book)
 * old settlement established 1837, abandoned 1849, near Darwin
- 8 News cuttings: naval service, etc. 1941 - 1944, 1958
 Letters home from Dallas while in navy (describing life at sea, Scotland, North Africa), published in the *Ciçular Head Chronicle* and *Australian Highway*, also proof copies. Also cuttings on radiation etc (c 1958).
 See also 15c for photographs
 (album - cuttings mounted in or enclosed loose)

DIARIES & MEMORANDA 1955 - 1960s

- 9 Overseas study leave 1955-6
 Study leave including UK and Scotland, Leicestershire coal mine, notes on books, shipping and trade and Austria and Poland (1956), mainly study notes, some in shorthand, reference to passport problem.
 (3 notebooks)
- 10 Memoranda & diary Jan. 1959 - Jan. 1960
 References to study, books, mills, Zeehan, Lake St. Clair etc.
 (pocket notebook)
- 11 Overseas study tour 1964
 a) Voyage, also study notes and memoranda (partly shorthand) in U.K.
 b) Europe: water mills and turbines Mar.-May 1964
 c) European mills-Germany to Sweden. May - July 1964
 d) Scandinavia and U.K.
 e) Diary of European tour March - September 1964 (typed, bound folio)
 (4 notebooks, 1 bound typescript)
- 12 Personal diary, memoranda and recollections 1962?, 1965 - 1969
 Miscellaneous diary notes and memoranda written c 1965-6 in old 1962 diary and in notebook (c Nov 1966 - 1969)
 (2 vols)

RECOLLECTIONS AND REFLECTIONS

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Personal recollections and reflections 1970s

Including memoranda, notes on books, recollections of a visit to the High School Launceston 55 years after; recollections of Bamyillie Northern Territory 1974; recollections of a voyage 1944 [written 1970]
(3 notebooks)

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Autobiographical Recollections of the 1920s [written c 1974]

Recollections: looking back at the W.E.A. in the 1920s with reflections on politics, student days, W.E.A. lecturers (Bill Judd, Higgins, Brigden, Wally Miller, M.H. (Harry) Eyre) and fellow students, including Peter Anderson, A.L. Meston's lectures on literature (1927) compared with J.A. Johnson of the Teacher's College (1921), rowing (1926), sister Jessie's illness and death (1926-7), reading and life after graduation, friends Len Hallam, R.O.M. (Rom) Miller, Bill McCarthy, "tin kettlings" (an Irish country social custom), notes on schooling during war and teachers and class mates.
(spirax notebook)

PHOTOGRAPHS

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Photographs 1920s - 1970s

a) Launceston State High School and Teachers' College photographs and news cuttings of: girl's sports 1925, leaving exams 1926, intermediate exams, Albert Hall as exam room, rowing, tennis, Mildura 1924 including Mildura-Adelaide mail plane, beagle pack 1928, prefects 1927, 1928, teachers' conference, Tamar Rowing Club 1926-7, etc..including K.Dallas, A.L. Meston, R.O.M. and Mrs Miller, K.S. Isles (as boy), Joyce and M.H. Eyre and many others. (album)

b) Rowing, regattas, Tasmania, photographs and news cuttings c 1927-32, including regattas 1927-32, Southampton flying boat at regatta (ND ?1926-7), Launceston State High School Sports 1929, 1930, flood relief helpers, floods Lanuceston and Derby 1929, public examinations 1929 including view of Albert Hall as exam room, cricket eleven 1929, girls choir 1929, prefects 1929, football team 1929, drama class, hockey team (girls) 1930, views of Sandy Cape, Trowutta, Mount Cameron, suspension bridge over Arthur river, midden and cave at Rocky Cape, J.A. Anderson Dec. 1929, K.Dallas in snow 1930, etc. (mounted in news cutting album)

c) Naval life c 1944-5, including snapshots of officers, ports visited, photos by Lt. W. D. Giles of D Day landing craft and K.M.D on bridge in dog watch and Red Sea, two phtographs of K.M.D. in uniform, procession-?ANZAC Day march.

d) Miscellaneous: family group (unidentified) 1956, K.D's passport photos 1964, milestone with Helen and David Harvey summer 1970-71.

MISCELLANEOUS

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Arthur Dallas Sunday School prize 1918

Fly leaf of Bible awarded to Arthur Dallas, Rocky Cape Sunday School Intermediate Class.