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THOMAS SHEEHY, SOLICITOR

Thomas Sheehy (1840-1913) was a solicitor, barrister and proctor of Collins Street, Hobart. He was a younger son of John and Ellen Sheehy of Hobart and in 1860 was articled to his brother Stephen (d. 1879), a solicitor, and was admitted in 1865.

As a member of a leading Catholic family and brother of a priest, Thomas Sheehy had many Catholics among his clients. His business records include a letter book, diaries noting consultations and actions taken, drafts of documents, notes and apprenticeship indentures.

BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE & PAPERS

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Letter book 1858 - 1871

Copies of letters to clients, signed by Stephen Sheehy and Thomas Sheehy. Index of names at front.

(folio vol.)

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Journals 1865-1896

Journals or business diaries recording consultations given to visitors, action taken etc. The diary for 1865 is a manuscript folio, the others in "Letts" printed diaries.

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| 1 | Oct.-Nov. 1865 |
| 2 | 1866 |
| 3 | 1867 |
| 4 | 1868 |
| 5 | 1869 (incomplete) |
| 6 | 1872 |
| 7 | 1873 |
| 8 | 1888-90 |
| 9 | 1892-96 |

CASE PAPERS

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Bankruptcy cases 1872 - 1894

Miscellaneous papers, including correspondence, notices of creditors' meetings, claims etc. Arranged in alphabetical order of name of client

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| 1 | Michael Henry Boutcher of Sheffield, carpenter (J. Powell solr.) 1894 |
| 2 | George Boyes of Hobart, gent. 1874 |
| 3 | William Henry Cheverton, timber merchant 1880 |
| 4 | William James Cleary, builder, Hobart 1884 |

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- 5 Henry Coulson 1877
 - 6 Robert Davey, storekeeper, Weldborough 1880
 - 7 Thomas Dillon, carpenter, Hobart 1880
 - 8 Henry Butler Downie & William Robert Woodgate of Launceston & Evandale 1874
 - 9 Rose Alice Eastwood, licensed victualler, Black Prince, Elizabeth St. Hobart 1880
 - 10 Charles Edmunds, house painter, Hobart 1881
 - 11 Richard James Edwards, tobacconist, Hobart 1872
 - 12 Hubert Beard Evans, ship owner & timber merchant, Hobart 1880
 - 13 Theodore Foster, tanner & fellmonger 1880-1
 - 14 John Gill, farmer, Sorell 1876
 - 15 Herbert Wade Gower, picture frame maker, Hobart 1883-5
 - 16 Henry Harvey, licensed victualler, Green Ponds 1872-3
 - 17 Charles Horton, druggist, formerly of Oatlands, 1881
 - 18 Richard Hill 1879
 - 19 Andrew Luckman 1882
 - 20 John O'Boyle 1881
 - 21 Frederick Augustus Gow Packer 1879
 - 22 John Pennyston 1894
 - 23 William Parkins 1878
 - 24 William Henry Rowe 1879
 - 25 Windle Hill St. Hill 1890
 - 26 Sydney Edward Underwood 1880-1
 - 27 R.H. Wilmore 1878-9

3 Civil Causes 1875 - 1894

Including suits for debt or payment of wages, offences against the diseases of animals acts etc. Papers arranged in alphabetical order.

- 1 Michael Austin Cleary, newspaper proprietor, Launceston, v. John Swan, sheriff, and James Harris: seizure of furniture and goods for debt 1877-8
(papers include *Punch folio* vol1 No. 1 17 Apr. 1878)
- 2 Alexander Clerke, civil engineer, Launceston, v David Powell, Launceston 1874 debt.
- 3 Henry S. Gleadow & John Martin v. D. Powell, licensed victualler, Prospect 1894 debt
- 4 Thomas Haley v. James McMahon 1879
suit for payment of wages against T. Haley manager of Glenora Tin Mining Co.
- 5 William Harrison of Bagdad v. Joshua John Hayes of Bagdad 1875
diseased sheep
- 6 Margaret Morris v. Charles Davis 1877
- 7 Josiah Powell, Ernest Lethbridge, Lloyd Chambers v. James Baker 1894
- 8 William Ritchie, Frederick Fysh v. David Powell 1894
- 9 Eleanor Sculthorpe v Samuel Dove 1875
- 10 Sarah Tierney v. Henry Davies 1872
- 11 Union Bank of Australasia v. David Powell 1894
- 12 John webb v. William Taylor 1877
- 13 Alfred Winter v. John & Margaret Bomford 1886

4 Cases in Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction (Probate) 1873 - 1905

Papers relating to probate, claims against estates of deceased, cases and opinions concerning the execution of wills and also applications for administration of intestate estates. Papers in alphabetical order.

- 1 Rose Bennett: intestate 1879
- 2 Joseph Bridge: intestate 1875

- S2/4 3 Thomas Brown 1888-9
Of Oatlands (d. 13 Mar. 1887), inc. correspondence with daughter M.A. Harding, trusts for daughters' families etc.
- 4 William Birchall 1894
Late of Launceston (inc. will of Henry Marshall of Blind Burn, Glamorgan)
- 5 Michael John Clarke, builder, of Hobart 1889
- 6 Richard James Edwards of Hobart, tobacconist 1892
- 7 Cornelius Finn of Ridgeway 1876
- 8 Mary Fitzpatrick of Hobart, widow 1877
- 9 Richard Gerald Fitzsimmons of Richmond, gent 1886
- 10 John Richard Garth of Sandy Bay, farmer 1878
- 11 Martin Goram of Hobart 1899
- 12 George Grey otherwise George Bale: intestate 1884
- 13 Fortune Guillois of Hobart, mattress 1885-6
- 14 Ellen Mary Gurling 1898
- 15 Thomas Harrison: intestate 1878
- 16 Abraham Hawkesford of Hobart, mariner 1883-5
- 17 Michael Hayes of Hobart, licensed victualler 1886
- 18 Ellen Hefferan 1886
- 19 Patrick Hefferan of Hobart, dairyman 1877
- 20 Anne wife of Edward Heslop of Launceston, grocer 1894
- 21 Patrick Hewitt 1886
Catholic priest of New Town N.S.W. died in Hobart, Rev. Philip Ryan Hennebry executor
- 22 Charles Henry Hodges of Oatlands 1887
- 23 Thomas George Holdsworth of Oatlands, farmer 1887
- 24 Richard Howard of Hobart, licensed victualler 1886
- 25 Adam Howell of Launceston, shoemaker 1883
formerly of Emerald Hill, Vic.
- 26 James Hurst of Hobart, coal & wood merchant 1877
- 27 Edward Carroll Marum, Catholic priest of Brighton 1881
Including Roberts Stewart catalogue of books of estate of Archdeacon E.C.Marum
- 28 John Ryan of Oatlands, storekeeper (d. 1878) 1877-91
and Ellen Ryan (d. 1882), including particulars of sale of property and abstract of title of Rev. John Feehan and Andrew Morrison to land at Oatlands bequeathed by Mrs Ellen Ryan.
- 29 Ebenezer Sims: intestate 1885
- 30 William Smith: intestate 1876
of Auckland, New Zealand, formerly of Hobart, carpenter
- 31 Ellen Whitford, factory manageress of Hobart 1905
Including inventory of goods.
- 5 Equity Case 1888-89
John Gason & others v. Robert Jones: special case *in re* will of Thomas Brown of Oatlands, farmer.
- 6 Small Debts Act Jurisdiction 1881
Samuel Bendall v. James Johnstone
- 7 Testamentary Causes 1893-4
Patrick Boyce Coglein (d. 1892): administration of estate, including property in South Australia and Melbourne, administered by J. Powell, solicitor: accounts etc.

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- 8 Property: Applications under various Acts 1872-1894
 Arranged in alphabetical order of applicant
- 1 Simon Arnett & William Mason 1894
 application under Real Property Act and caveat of Robert Whiteway.
 - 2 Michael Francis Daly & Edward Maher 1884
 application under Real Property Act
 - 3 Thomas Fitzgerald 1887
 application for a certificate of title.
 - 4 P.O. Fysh & William Ferguson 1890
 application for certificate of title.
 - 5 Bridget Harrington 1892
 application as proprietor under the Real Property Act.
 - 6 Ann Hobden 1878
 application for certificate of title: land at Cambridge.
 - 7 Abraham ~~Moulton Kennerly 1883~~ *Houlton Kennedy 1883*
 application for certificate of title
 - 8 James Thomas Roberts & Edward Maher 1880
 application for certificate of title
 - 9 Frederick Benjamin Williams 1898
 application for land
 - 10 Charles Peter Woods to Ellen Hefferan 1886
 application to be registered proprietor of a mortgage.

9 Apprenticeship Indentures 1861 - 1890, 1901

Draft and some printed and signed indentures (some having been annotated and re-used as a draft indenture for another apprentice). A parent or guardian (the father or stepfather unless the mother was a widow) was always the first party to the agreement for apprenticeship of a minor (under 21), but for clarity the list gives the name of the apprentice with a note "son of" etc. The age of a minor is recorded, the average being 15 or 15-18, a few (noted in the list) were 13 - 14. Most apprenticeships were for a term of 5 years, a few longer and occasionally shorter.

Names of apprentices in alphabetical order (some indentures include a draft of another indenture):

- 1 William Aldridge, son of Mary Aldridge to Jeremiah Coffey, boot closer 1878
- 2 John Alexander, son of Hannah, to William Golding, watchmaker & jeweller 1876
- 3 Mary Ann Argee to Julius Carl Hubert Koeppen, dressmaker, machinist 1879
 daughter of Joseph Argee, baker.
- 4 William Bollow, stonemason to Thomas Augustus Reynolds, builder 1883
 2 years as stonemason and bricklayer
- 5 Andrew Crawford son of John Crawford to Henry Cook, tailor 1887
- 6 John Graham Dart son of Sarah to William Golding, watchmaker & jeweller 1886
- 7 John Douglas Davidson son of Ann to Patrick Cronly carpenter & joiner 1878
 (draft on copy of 31)
- 8 Michael Dillon son of John Dillon to Patrick Cronly, stonemason 1881
- 9 Amebe Driver daughter of Peter Driver to John Carl Hubert Koeppen 1876
 age 16, dressmaker, machinist
- 10 Sarah Jane & Elizabeth Emery 1890
 daughters of Mary Emery, widow of Oatlands to J.C.H. & Louisa Marie Alexandrina Koeppen dressmaker
- 11 Charles Ford to Patrick Cronly, stonemason 1875
 age 14, son of ___ Ford, widow
- 12 Frederick Garrod to Joseph Edwards & Joshua Moore, wheelwright 1877
 age 14, brother of Robert Garrod

- S2/9 13 Thomas Gibbons to Henry Cook, junr. tailor 1889
son of Henry Gibbons, carpenter
- 18,24 Louisa Grainger to J.C.H. Koeppen, dressmaker & machinist 1877
age 13, daughter of Thomas Grainger, licensed victualler. See also 51 for
draft - L.G. to be instructed by Louisa Marie Alexandrina wife of J.C.H.K.
- 41 Elizabeth Guy to Margaret Hopson, milliner and dressmaker 1865
age 16, stepdaughter of Thomas Riley, apprenticed for 2 years to Margaret
wife of Francis Hopson. Also letter on unsatisfactory conduct
- 16 Charles Hamilton to James Harris & James Henry Ward, cabinet makers 1875
son of Thomas Hamilton
- 17 Maria Hardisty daughter of Charlotte Hardisty to J.C.H. Koeppen machinist 1877
- 18 Alice Hargraves to J.C.H. Koeppen, dressmaker & machinist 1879
daughter of John Hargraves, carpenter
- 5 William Harper to Henry Cook, tailor 1889
son of John Harper of New Town, milkman
- 20 Mary Ann Harris to J.C.H. Koeppen, dressmaker & machinist 1878
daughter of Samuel Harris of Hobart, blacksmith
- 21 William Harvey to John Holdcroft & William McDonald 1867
son of William Harvey licensed victualler of Green Ponds, apprenticed to
J.H. and W.M. farm implement makers
- 22 William Hawkesford to Arthur P. Walker, bootmaker 1874
son of Abraham Hawkesford, of Hobart, mariner
- 35 Emily Ann Johnson to J.C.H. Koeppen, dressmaker 1881
age 13, daughter of Elizabeth Johnson, widow (see also 34)
- 23 Mary Ann Kilroy to J.C.H. Koeppen, dressmaker & machinist 1880
sister of William Kilroy of Hobart boot & shoe maker
- 24 Catherine Larkins to J.C.H. Koeppen, dressmaker & machinist 1877
age 13, daughter of Thomas Larkins
- 25 James Leahey stonemason to Patrick Cronly, stonemason & bricklayer 1878
- 26 John Leahey, son of James Leahey, baker, to Patrick Cronly, stonemason 1876
- 28 Daniel Leary son of Margaret Leary to Patrick Cronly, stonemason 1881
- 27 Margaret Leary to J.C.H. Koeppen dressmaker & machinist 1882
age 18, daughter of Margaret Leary widow.
- 29 Frederick Thomas William Lewis to Clifford W. Chatterton, boot, shoemaker 1875
son of Frederick William Lewis, tailor, of Hobart
- 15 Augustus McGlosson to Patrick Bolgar, boot & shoemaker 1861
age 14, son of Ellen McGlosson widow now married to George Gully,
mariner
- 31 John Michael McKay to Owen Coyle, baker of Sandy Bay 1877
age 14, son of James McKay, farmer, of Browns River
- 32 Edwin Mance son of Julia Mance to Patrick Cronly stonemason 1876
- 35 Mary Ann Mullen to J.C.H. Koeppen, dressmaker & machinist 1881
daughter of Patrick Mullen
- 36 Agnes Munn to J.C.H. Koeppen, plain & fancy work 1885
stepdaughter of James Matches, for 1 year.
- 37 Edward O'Brien to James O'Brien boot & shoe maker of Hobart 1872
son of Thomas O'Brien, of Snug, farmer
- 40 Thomas Walter Petterd to William Frederick Petterd 1878 *Brother of W.F. Petterd.*
age 18, brother in law of Thomas Augustus Reynolds of Hobart, bricklayer,
apprenticed as undertaker & carpenter
- 38 William Purcell to Edward Maher, plumber, painter & grazier 1877
son of Edward Purcell
- 39 Percy Reid Osmund Ray to Henry Cook junr., tailor 1890
age 18, brother of Francis Ray of Hobart, baker
- 42 Emma Rose daughter of Theresa Rose widow to J. Bidencope, tailor 1901

- S2/9 43 John Ryan to Edward Drake, chemist & druggist 1881
son of Patrick Ryan, shoemaker, of Hobart
- 44 Edwin Ernest Sargeant to William Golding, watchmaker 1878
son of Daniel sargeant, pawnbroker of Hobart (see also 33 for draft)
- 6 Henry Sharp to Henry Cook, tailor 1886
son of John Sharp dentist of Hobart
- 46 William Sims to John Cronly, painter 1889
son of Jane Eliza Sims, widow
- 33 Henry Smith to Joseph Bidencope, tailor & draper 1879
age 13, ward of Charles Miller, boat builder, for 8 years
- 34 Clara Stewart to J.C.H.Koeppen, dressmaker & machinist 1881
age 19, stepdaughter of John Mitchell, police sergeant of Hobart
- 30 Thomas Tilyard to Thomas Augustus Reynolds, builder 1882
stepson of Moses Lyons, bootmaker
- 14 John Trehwella to Edward Maher, plumber, painter, glazier 1877
son of John Grenfell Trehwella, painter of Hobart
- 47 Stephen Varian to James Cuthbertson, boot & shoe maker of Hobart 1878
age 17, son of Ellen Varian of Campbell Town, widow
- 48 Richard William Walker to Frances Monk, widow 1876
son of Richard Walker, police constable, as wheelwright & carriage maker
(note only)
- 49 Stanley James Salter Wilbram to John Cronly, 1876
age 14, son of Charles Wilbram, as painter, paperhanger, glazier (note
only)
- 51 Frances Wells to J.C.H. Koeppen, dressmaker & machinist 1877
daughter of John Wells of sorell, storekeeper.
- 50 James Wells to Patrick Cronly, stonemason 1883
son of John Wells, storekeeper, of sorell.
- 52 Susan Annie Wigmore to J.C.H.Koeppen machinist and wife L.M.A.K. 1876
daughter of Joseph Shirer Wigmore
- 53 Henry Willing to Edward Maher, painter, glazier, plumber 1866
son of Richard Willing, butcher of Hobart
- 54 Form of indenture of apprenticeship 1884
Form for indenture of apprenticeship for the Governors of St. Joseph's
Orphanage & Industrial School, proof & printed copy
- 10 Leases 1893, 1903
- 1 William Ferguson to Thomas Austin 1893
Stables and yard in Hobart, comprising 1 r. 8 p. in Murray St. behind the
Derwent Hotel and Hobart Rivulet (mortgaged) leased for 10 years from William
Ferguson, merchant, to Thomas Austin, livery stable keeper.
- 2 Denis Normoyle to Bernard McKenna 1902
Land in Heybridge, 66 acres from Denis Normoyle, farmer, to Bernard
McKenna of Heybridge, for 6 years at £25 pa.
- 11 Mortgages 1881 - 1901
- 1 Henry Hall of Hobart to Patrick Joseph Develyn of Cygnet, storekeeper 1894
£150 on land in Hobart
- 2 Joseph Hill of Queenborough to Charles Parkinson Frodsham, solicitor 1881
£30
- 3 Martha Martin to Mary Stanley Low 1901
- 4 Denis Murphy of Cygnet, farmer, to Patrick Joseph Develyn, storekeeper 1893
£75

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Land Title Transfers

- Memoranda of transfers of land titles and registration at Lands Titles Office:-
- 1 Robert Barnett to John Gregory Edwards, 8 p. Hobart 1901
 - 2 Henry John Buckland to Matthew O'Shaughnessy 1879
Hamilton: 8 ac. 5 p.
 - 3 James Isaac Lepitit Cameron & Susan Palmable Cameron his wife to William Douglas Laing 36 p. in Queenborough 1906
 - 4 George Coombe to Alexander McA. Johnston per Alfred Harrap 1892
Campbell Town
 - 5 Louisa Crane to Robert Daly, 25 ac. Longley 1900
 - 6 John Dally to Job Dally 1894
 - 7 James Dillon to Virginia Ebdon 1882
 - 8 Sarah Dillon to James Geappen, Hobart 1884
 - 9 Edward Dowling to Thomas Dowling 1893
 - 10 Joseph Feltham to William Douglas Laing, Hobart 1904
 - 11 Martin Goram to Michael Spohn 1886
 - 12 James Gunton to Martial Louis Frederic Mary 1888
Branxholm: 15 ac. to M.L.F. Mary, Catholic Chaplain, inc. letter from Fr. Mary
 - 13 John Hager to William John Dunne 1881
Waratah: 34 p. to W.J. Dunne, Catholic Chaplain and others
 - 14 Peter Harrington to John Scammell, St. Helens 1882-6
 - 15 William Hawkins to Charles McMahan, Honeywood 1882
 - 16 Vernon William Hookey to Julia Develyn, Cygnet 1884
 - 17 Mary Ellen Innis to John Charles Williams 1888
 - 18 William Henry Kellow to Isabella Kellow 1893
 - 19 William Langford to William Pearson, Hobart 1890-4
 - 20 Robert P & George P. Roberts to William Douglas Laing 1904
 - 21 Thomas Sheehy to Walter Lewis 1898
 - 22 Joseph Sidwell to William Douglas Laing 1903
 - 23 William Sullivan to John Sullivan 1898
 - 24 Fr. Van der Heyden to Thomas Kelsh 1905
Derby: land near Catholic Church from Fr. Van der Heyden, Catholic priest, formerly of Derby, Tas., now residing at North Brabant, Netherlands, to Rev. T. Kelsh of Westbury and others, Governors of St. Joseph's Orphanage.

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Miscellaneous documents

- 1 F.J. Holingsworth to James Martin: notice to file bill of sale 1894
- 2 Case and Opinion *in re* action to be taken for Mrs L.M.A. Koeppen 1877
over question of greyhound which strayed on to their premises from time to time and was cared for by L.M.A.K. and her complaint of a search warrant being issued to a police constable to search for the dog on Koeppen premises:
- 3 Indenture (draft) between Sarah Ann Brent & Thomas Murphy 1883
- 4 Notes on objections & requisitions on title of George Jackson to premises in Melville St., Hobart ND

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Convent at Colebrook (Jerusalem) 1895-8

Correspondence with Rev. John Feehan of Oatlands concerning the school and convent (Sisters of Charity) at Colebrook, including architect's and contractor's bills and tenders for building a cottage at Brandy Bottom.

AGENT FOR J. POWELL

Sheehy acting as agent for J. Powell, solicitor, of Launceston

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17 Letters from Josiah Powell Solicitor 1894-5, 1898
Mainly relating to accounts, costs, receipt of documents etc.
(51 docs.)
- 18 Fees due from Josiah Powell 1895
(1 p.)
- 19 Fees due to Josiah Powell from G.I. Roberts 1892-5
(2 pressed copies)

MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS

- 20 Oath of Allegiance to Queen of Roman Catholic 2 Mar. 1865
Taken by T. Sheehy on admission to Tasmanian Bar.
(ms paper)
- 21 Miscellaneous index ND
Alphabetic index sheets mainly unused - entries relating to Chief Justice.
- 22 Receipts from Lands Titles Office 1881 - 1894
- 15 Gaol, Hobart: rules (printed) 1894
- 16 Miscellaneous items
Bank book of Henry Martin (1877), bill (1872), rough note