

WALKER FAMILY PAPERS

George Washington Walker (1800-1859) was born in London, son and 21st child of John Walker and Elizabeth (nee Ridley), but from the age of five he was brought up by his maternal grandmother in Newcastle-upon-Tyne. He went to a Wesleyan School at Barnard Castle and was later apprenticed to a draper, Hadwin Bragg, who was a member of the Society of Friends (Quakers). George began attending the Friends Meeting and met James Backhouse of York, a friend of the Braggs. In 1832 George W. Walker accompanied James Backhouse on a missionary journey for the Society of Friends' London Meeting For Sufferings and came first to V.D.L. where they established a Friends Meeting. They spent some years in the Australian colonies, being particularly concerned with the welfare of convicts and aborigines, and went on to South Africa in 1837. G.W. Walker returned to Hobart in 1840 to marry Sarah, only daughter of Robert and Ann Mather and he set up in business as a draper.

G.W. Walker's eldest son, James Backhouse Walker, was born in 1841 and was sent to the Friends School in York, U.K. from 1853-1856. On his return he worked as a clerk in the office of T.D. Chapman. In 1859 he joined the staff of the Savings Bank and in 1872 he entered the legal profession and practised as a solicitor in Hobart from 1876 until his death in 1899. He was a prominent member of the Royal Society of Tasmania. He was also on the Council of Education and was actively concerned in the establishment of the University of Tasmania and served on the University Council from the beginning and was Vice-Chancellor 1898-9. He also worked for the Total Abstinence Society, the Bible Society and was on the committees of the High School, the Ladies College and, although the Walker family were brought up as Quakers, he attended the Congregational chapel and taught in the Congregational Sunday School.

After his father's death in 1859 James, as head of the family helped to support and educate his younger brothers and sisters. His eldest sister, Elizabeth Ann (Lizzie), was her mother's helper and housekeeper but the other girls were educated as teachers or governesses. Sarah became a teacher at the Ladies College about 1888 and Vice-Principal 1890. Mary Augusta was a governess and taught drawing, French and Italian and studied art in Melbourne and then at the Slade and Herkomer Schools in England. Of the boys Robert was a linen draper, John Ridley was clerk to a merchant, P.O.Fyshe and Joseph was articled to the architect Henry Hunter but died young.

The papers consist mainly of family correspondence of G.W. Walker and his children and a few diaries and miscellaneous papers. James B. Walker's letters to his sisters, particularly letters to Mary Augusta while she was over seas are especially descriptive of his activities and of Hobart life. Mary Walkers' letters from London describe her life as a student in London and her correspondence with friends met then contain references to artists, especially women painters and sculptors.

Most of the Walker papers were deposited in the care of the University by members of the Walker family (W9), some members still retaining some papers, but some correspondence of George Washington Walker was deposited by F.C. Wolfhagen solicitor of the firm of Simmons, Wolfhagen, Simmons and Walker (W7).

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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

- 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 (?7etters) 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.note1840
- 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
- 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/>

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17 I.S. Harvey: cannot increase account without security 23.3.57

18-22 Esther Mather: family, books, fire (2 letters) 1858

W9/A1 (25) cont.

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

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

30 1844-1849

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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
14. 16 Nov 1837 – 28 March 1838
15. Missionary visit to Bechuanaland June - Aug. 1839

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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

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)

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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.

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)

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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)

W9/ A12

MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

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FUNERAL

Notes for funeral oration for G.W. Walker 1859

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W9/ A14 Correspondence to George Washington Walker

- 1 ??
- 2 ??
- 3 James Backhouse to George Washington Walker. 26/7/1849.
Quarterly meeting, Cape of Good Hope, Hobart Town, Mary Forster, female convict ship.
- 4 James Backhouse to George Washington Walker. 28/12/1849.
- 5 E.E. Barrington to George Washington Walker. 28/2/1855.
- 6 J.E. Bicheno to George Washington Walker. 1/5/1844.
- 7 J.E. Bicheno to George Washington Walker. 17/5/1845.
Ministry, Backhouse.
- 8 James Boyd to George Washington Walker. 17/1/1840.
From Maria Island. Mary Ann, Cairnduff, Dr Hampden, Calcutta.
- 9 F.W. Briggs to George Washington Walker. 30/5/1854.
From Lovaine Terrace, Newcastle Upon Tyne. Eleanor Frances?
- 10 F.(Frederick) W. Briggs to George Washington Walker, from Canowie, South Australia. 24/6/1857.
Uncle George, snubbing Mr Bonwick, Hobart Town, Burra Burra, Adelaide, charged with crime, family enquiries, shepherding in bush, discussion of clergyman, German count, doctor shepherding for private reasons.
- 11 W.H. Browne to George Washington Walker. 15/2/1847.
Religious guidance, Justin.
- 12 Thomas Cotton to George Washington Walker, from London. 7/8/1853.
The "Derwent", Quaker publications, the "Amaranth", invoices, accounts, "Fortitude", James Backhouse Walker in London, arriving on "The Wellington", Bank of England deposits, shipping, JBW sent to school in York.
- 13 Lord Alfred Churchill to George Washington Walker. (?) 1854.
Hobart Savings Bank, cultural uncertainty of colony, Cape of Good Hope, Mr Backhouse's narrative of a visit to the Cape of Good Hope.

- 14 Augustus Dalmas to George Washington Walker. 26/12/1849.
George Washington Walker's letter to Lieutenant Governor, Dr Crook's reading of testimonials written George Washington Walker about Dalmas.
- 15 H.D. D'Emden to George Washington Walker. 31/5/1856.
Money.
- 16 H.D. D'Emden to George Washington Walker. 20/8/1856
Publication, catalogue, "Parliamentary guide(?), Savings Bank, pamphlets.
- 17 J.C.Dowling Jnr. to George Washington Walker. 18/3/1857.
Binding, publications, contracts, payments, pass books have run out, bindery delay.
- 18 Elizabeth Dudley Peckham to George Washington Walker. 20/12/1844.
William Tindall, Hobart Town, character reference/recommendation for Thomas Cundell (son of first cousin), sailing voyages, Cape Horn, the Colony, skill and diligence in nautical proficiency.
- 19 Catherine Fraser to George Washington Walker. 12/7/1852
- 20 Catherine Fraser to George Washington Walker. 22/11/1856
Cornish women, convict ship, Hobart Town, letters of recommendation, Fanny Johnson, Harriet?, Jane Morgan
- 21 Catherine Fraser to George Washington Walker. 2/12/1856.
- 22 Lady Jane Franklin to George Washington Walker. 25/10/1843.
(a and b) (transcript and photocopy of original) Museum of Ancanthe.
- 23 James Fryer to George Washington Walker. 30/4/1852.
From Collins Street, Hobart. Louisa Ferriss, John Turnbull, Basil Rouf, Dr Crooke, charge against Turnbull by Louise Ferriss.
- 24 R.C.Gunn to George Washington Walker. 30/9/1856.
James King of Table Cape. Sale of land at Table Cape to James King.

- 25 19/6/1851. From Trinity College, Dublin. Character reference, had made his acquaintance in Cape Town. Miss Egan, Dublin, destitute since death of brother, arriving in Van Diemen's Land to start a new life.
- 26 12/1/1855. From Melbourne Sending a trunk containing papers for drying plants to await his arrival in Hobart. Going to Launceston and Georgetown for some weeks before arriving there.
- 27 11/3/1855. From Port Arthur. Collecting specimens.
- 28 4/4/1855. From Georgetown. Arrived in Georgetown, letters from Trinity College, botany in New Zealand, algae species, off to the Sandwich Islands from Georgetown.
- 29 14/5/1855. From Sydney. Leaving aboard the missionary ship the "John Wesley", D.Arnold, death of G.W.W's father in law, incessant rain in Sydney, Moreton Bay, Fiji.
- 30 11/12/1855. From Sydney. Wesleyan mission station, South America, travelling via United States, lecturing in Boston, visit to Auckland, New Zealand, botany of New Zealand, *Cyathea Medullaris*, Friendly Islands, Fiji, "lotü"(Christianise), cannibalism, "widow-strangling".
- 31 F.H. Henslowe to George Washington Walker. 18/5/1844.
From Campbell Town. Tasmanian Society, Mr Gell, Lady Franklin's museum, donations of books to Library.
- 32 J.Hone to George Washington Walker. 12/11/1846.
James Backhouse, thank you note for James Backhouse's works.
- 33 Henry Jeannerett to George Washington Walker. 17/6/1843.
Harriet, Mr Driscole? Aborigines, playing violin, Legg, looking to purchase violins, Joseph Mather, muskets, Captain Smith, surgeon and dentist, superintendent of Flinders Island, Mary Anne and Walter (son of Ben Lomond tribe).
- 34 Joseph Milligan to George Washington Walker. 27/8/1850.
Circular re: Royal Society of Tasmania, asking him to act on committee to forward contributions to the Great Exhibition of Nations 1851.
- 35 Joseph Milligan to George Washington Walker. 30/1/1851.
Advise re: election to committee for Royal Society of Van Diemen's Land.
- 36 ?? 7/3/1855.
Letter acknowledging his resignation from the council of the Royal Society of Van Diemen's Land.

- 37 A.M. Naughton to George Washington Walker. 7/7/1859.
From Launceston. Mr Morris, Mr Mather, Savings Bank.
- 38 Bishop Nixon to George Washington Walker. 4/1/1854.
Savings Bank, mortgage, bill of exchange, £600, Bank of Australia, £400.
- 39 A. Maconochie to George Washington Walker. 1/1/1849.
From London.
- 40 A. Maconochie to George Washington Walker. 20/10/18???.
From London.
- 41 D.Oliver Jnr. to George Washington Walker. 22/12/1856.
From Newcastle, Tyne. Botanical items of interest.
- 42 H.W.Phillips to George Washington Walker. 22/4/1846.
From Adelaide. Information about John Chambers, Hutchinson's debts, Burra Burra copper mine, father in law, Joseph May, Mount Barker, Jacob Hagen.
- 43 J. Price to George Washington Walker. 17/8/1846.
From Norfolk Island. Advising of safe arrival on Norfolk Island, and request of items to be sent.
- 44 J.Price to George Washington Walker. 30/1/1847.
Cheque for bills, reporting no crime or disturbances on island.
- 45 Caroline W. Leakey to George Washington Walker. 12/7/1853.
English writer in Van Diemen's Land between 1848-53. Wrote about her travels in "The Broad Arrow". Her writing influences writers such as Marcus Clarke. Letter includes mention of her writing.
- 46 Caroline W. Leakey to George Washington Walker. *No date*
Seeking advice about publishing a book.
- 47 Elizabeth Rhodes to George Washington Walker.
From Melbourne. Religion, Friends, employment, travelling by "The Shamrock".

- 48 Philip Smith to George Washington Walker. 13/7/1854.
Petitions, liquor, committees, Temperance.
- 49 Philip Smith to George Washington Walker. 12/6/1854.
Petitions, laws, poor people, Temperance.
- 50 Philip Smith to George Washington Walker. 24/7/1854.
Petitions, Temperance, Campbell Town, Launceston.
- 51 Rebecca Sturgess to George Washington Walker. 15/3/1845.
From Upton Place, Stratford.
- 52 Rebecca Sturgess to George Washington Walker. 4/9/1845.
Elizabeth Fry (dying?), scarlet fever. *Letter incomplete.*
- 53 William Swainson to George Washington Walker. 5/7/1854.
Prices of gold, observations about developments in land, buildings, importing seedlings/trees.

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SARAH BENSON WALKER

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Sarah Benson (1812-1893) wife of George Washington Walker, daughter of Robert and AM (Benson) Mather

B1 CORRESPONDENCE

1-7 James Backhouse Walker to mother Sarah Walker 1855, 1884-1885, 1889-1890

From school at York, UK: shells, friends, family, games, request for money for camera, lessons (1855); New Zealand trip (1884-5); East Bay Neck (1889); Melbourne for "Association" [Australasian Association for Advancement of Science] meeting: (part of letter started by Sarah finished by J.B.W.): University and Trinity College, warehouse fire -steam engines Jan. 1890. (7 docs.)

8 Sarah Thompson Walker to Mother 23 June ND

South Yarra: passage, Crosbys. See also above [W9JB tn 1890]

9-29 Mary Augusta Walker to mother June 1889- July 1892

From UK.: art studies at Slade and Herkomer Schools; relatives especially Bensons; visit to Scotland (12 Aug.1890):in London grouse preserved in frozen chambers from season before to sell on 12th.; description of house Dickens based Oliver Twist burglary on; Brittany, Paris, including a few marginal sketches (1891-2); sketch of dog in railway bar (2 May 1892). Also undated letter from Melbourne: visit to Crosby's etc. [? 1886] (21 docs)

30-32 Isabella Frances Walker (Isa) to mother 1880, ND

Victoria: engaged to Tom Crosby although his mother against it and draft of reply; Lottah. (3 docs)

33 S.B. Walker to son George 15 Dec. 1869

Draft letter: doubt about character of G.B.W.'s employer "as a sporting man", love to Isabel [Mrs G.B.W. nee Steele].

*link 34-41 [S.B. Walker to cousin Charles Benson 1877, 1881-1885](#)

Drafts of letters: Bensons, Grandfather's family, account of Mather family and her brothers, her children: J.B.W. left bank to study law and went into partnership with a solicitor from Edinburgh, attends Congregational chapel and teaches Sunday School; Robert was clerk to a merchant but it was a strain on his health and now partnership in retail concern (Perkins & nephew), Robert and wife also attend Congregational Chapel; John Ridley in merchant's office- P.O. Fyshe where Robert was; Joseph took his A.A. degree and was articled to an architect but died; all daughters except eldest (Elizabeth A.) who had always been mother's helper, educated as teachers- 3 in Ladies' Schools, Margaret Bragg died at 18 (1.6.82). (8 docs.)

42 Emily Louisa Benson, cousin, London 15.2. 1871

Uncle Samuel, Joseph working in photography business, Thomas a clerk Hammond relatives, school run by Sarah Anne Whytall.

43-45 S.B. Walker to William Benson, cousin 1882, 1883, 1885

Account of family, Temperance Society. (3 docs.)

46-7 Minna Clarke Thurs 3 Jan. ND.

Sending basket of fruit with Lady Officer's sympathy; also draft letter of thanks.

48-9 Catherine and Charles Crosby 1880

Not surprised at Mrs Walker's reluctance about Isa's engagement but Charles recommends Tom and draft reply.

50-52 Thomas Crosby, Vic.. 22 Jan., 15 Feb. 1880

Engagement to Isa, described himself as quiet. "as well conducted as a bushman's habit allows", industrious, photograph enclosed (carte de visite head & shoulders by Edward Sands Central Photographic Co. Melbourne see W9/Ph125). Also rough draft of reply and note from J.B.W. about it. (4 docs.)

53-61 James Benson Hammond, London 1883, 1885, 1887

Mother's death (1883), family, religion, Ridley Walker's marriage, Sarah. Also drafts of S.B.W.'s letters: advice on health and fresh air, marriage of son Ridley to Adah 2 years earlier - 2 children Ursula R. and 2 month old boy G.W. Bernard R.; Robert a linen draper with Mr White; Sarah teaching at Ladies College; Mary teaching French, Italian and drawing (1884); J.B.W.'s library (May 1885) (9 docs.)

62-64. Celia G. Hunter [Aug. 1885]

S.B.W. to C.G.H.: requested piece of Joe's handiwork, thanks for it, sending album as memento; C.G.H. to S.B.H.: thanks for memento of Joe, glad to give table (a present from Joe) (3 docs.)

65 Frederick Mackie 28.6. 1876

Prayer for "thy mother" (last page of a letter probably addressed to J.B.W.)

66 James Man, Kent UK. 13.7. 1871

Thanks for G.W.W.'s memoirs

67 Thomas Mason, Hobart 11.11. 1858

Mentioning her habit of using you instead of thee or thou in singular - bad example.

68-69 Ann Mather, sister-in-law 1889

Femside: religion, consolation, birthday present (2 docs.)

70-73 Joseph Benson Mather, brother and nephew J.Frank Mather 1881, 1882, ND

Family and family papers (4.11.81); S.B.W. to brother: present for aunt (1882), to nephew: health of William May, could Frank sell spare gloves found by J.B.W. (4 docs.)

74-753 Thomas B. Mather, nephew 1885

Illness of Frederick Mackie

76-78 Joseph J. Neave, Auckland N.Z. 1871, 1882

S.B.W. to J.H.N: thanks for care of "my dear boy" [Joseph] (9.8.71); note of U.N.'s calling on. Jocelyn in Christ Church N.Z. and views of Moravian missionary Hagoneur and Gippsland blacks (1882); Isaac Sharp and Friends' Mission (13.9.82)

79-81 S.B.Walker to Jamima Officer 1880 ND

Thanks for invitation to Hallgreen New Norfolk, glad sons recovering, thanks for onions, J.O.'s illness. (3 docs.)

82 Alice Pierce 27.5.1863

Elizabeth Backhouse's death.

83 S.B.Walker to Charles A. Woolley 1883-1884

Requests for more prints of grandfather's likeness.

84 Copies & drafts of letters written 1872- 1884

Miscellaneous drafts and notes of letters sent, including: note to President of Savings Bank that she had not yet got another house (28.6.72); presentation of book to Dr. Agnew (4.4.72); request to C.E. Walch for remaining stock of Memoirs of George Washington Walker to present to members of the Society of Friends; drafts of letters to and about her family; request to Robert Douglas to write scripture text in her book (18.3.78)

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B2 MISCELLANEOUS PERSONAL PAPERS

- 1 "An Extract-Franklin village" Oct 1844

Description by Mrs Hawkes [wife of William H. Hawkes who ran boys school at Franklin House] of starting a Sunday School and later day school for children in Franklin Village in a cottage provided by the landlord, Britton Jones, and of the Bishop laying the foundation stone for a school and place of worship on 21 Oct. 1844. Mrs Stackhouse [wife of Rev. Alfred Stackhouse] and a Mrs Applegate would also teach .

- 2 Character study of S.B. Walker by phrenologist A.S. Hamilton 1856

- 3 Memoirs of the Benson and Mather families

Sarah Benson Mather's book of "Memoirs" of Rev. Joseph and Mrs Benson, Ann Mather, Robert Mather of Hobart, George Walker, George Washington Walker, J.B. Mather, Elizabeth (Ridley) Walker. (quarto vol.)

B3 HOUSEHOLD ACCOUNTS AND PAPERS

Household bills and papers 1865- 1881

Orders and bills for clothing, testimonials for servants (Marian Jennings, Mary Phelan, Mary M'Arthur, Mary Badman, Cetherine Hassett,etc.). (ble of papers)

B4 PERSONAL MEMENTOS

- 1 High School Reports for Walker boy 1868

- 2 Wedding & memorial cards, pin holder "made by Sarah B. Mather".

- 3 Prayers & religious notes

Including note of reception into membership [Society of Friends] 2.10.1834

- 4 Sarah Benson Mather's Commonplace Book 1827

- 5 New Testament 1823

Presented to Sarah Benson Mather by Daniel Wheeler 1837

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B5 MISCELLANEOUS

- 1 Abbreviated extracts: from the extracts from M.SS. "Sufferings of the Quakers" ". Edited by Joseph Besse, 1753. Vol.1. Article "Warwickshire".
- 2 Transcribed poems (no date)
- 3 Transcribed poems (1828)
- 4 Notebook: "Directions for collecting and preserving plants in foreign countries for a herbarium"; "Directions for collecting specimens of geology and mineralogy for the British museum"; "Elizabeth on the exiles of Siberia". (1825)

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JAMES BACKHOUSE WALKER<http://eprints.utas.edu.au/10966>

James Backhouse Walker (1841-1899) was the eldest son of George Washington Walker.

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CORRESPONDENCE**CI CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED****1 George Washington Walker to son James while at school 1853 - 1856**

Fatherly and spiritual advice and news of family written to James at school in York UK., including also some general news and news of Hobart such as: scarlet fever and influenza (1853), G.W.W.'s shower bath (20.7.53), Legislative Council (26.11.53,8.11.54), removal of Savings Bank from Stone Buildings (14.1.54), Sarah Bell starting school, High School (2.2.54), measles (3.3.54), Gas Company formed for lighting (29.6.54), J.B.W.'s wish for camera (1.1.55), J.B.W. thinking of becoming teacher, celebration of victory at Sebastopol (14.2.55), F.and R. Mackie starting school (21.6.56), some letters headed with scenes of goldfields. (22docs.)

2 Sarah Thompson Walker to brother James 1898

From UK (2docs)

3 Mary Augusta Walker to brother James 1880, 1885-87, 1889-1892

Teaching Gatenby children, Longford Show (1880); Art Association (25.1.85); in Melbourne studying art. her pictures accepted for Australasian Artists Exhibition (1886-7): Hobart (1889); London: studied art at Clapham Art School for 6 weeks, Slade School (1889-90), Herkomer School (1891), visits to an galleries, Crystal Palace, Zoo, her life in London, winter weather, travels in Britain (Amy Sherwin concert in Huddersfield (24.9.1890), visits to relatives, travels in France (Aug.1891-May 1892) (41 docs. plus 7 incomplete parts of letters)

4 Isabella Frances Walker (Isa) to brother James ND, 1887, 1890

Family, social, Launceston visit (1890) (4 docs.)

5 Letters from relatives and friends 1852 – 1856

Mainly to J.B.W. at school in York UK., arranged in chronological order, from: Dorothy Robson, Susan Brien, J. Francis Mather (school 1854) and letter of farewell from J.B.W. (1853), H.M. Benson, Richard Hipsley, Robert Lindsey, G.B. Walker (brother), E. Backhouse. (68 docs.)

6 Letters from Elizabeth Backhouse and James Backhouse Jr. 1857.1862

From York UK.: family etc. (26 docs.)

7 Letters from friends and acquaintances 1863- 1899

General and miscellaneous letters received, including: A.C. McDowall NZ (1863), A. Officer (bazaar 1870), thanks from J.B.W.'s "class" (6.7.81), M. McMillan (24.8.85), J.B. Hammond (1887), Margaret Bragg UK (1890), A.Liversedge University of Sydney: thanks for publications, good wishes for University (11.4.1892), L.F. Giblin: studying in London (1892), H.H. Montgomery: Calder's book (23.9.1897), James Fenton (24.6.1897), James Bonwick: publications (1893, 1897-8), E.E. Morris: J.B.W.'s publication May 1898), nomination for president of local committee of A.A.A.S. [Australasian Association for the Advancement of Science] and refusal (1898) etc. (43 docs.)

8 Rev. Dr. John Service to J.B. Walker 1869 - 1883

From Scotland: family, friends and general news. (35 docs.)

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Roth papers at Univ Manchester

9 Henry Ling Roth, Halifax UK to J.B. Walker 1891 • 1898

Scientific or historical matters. Some draft replies. (44 docs.)

C2 LETTERS SENT: LETTER BOOKS

1 Personal Letters 1857- 1872

Letters to Thomas, Elizabeth and James Backhouse and other English relatives and to friends: general news. (pressed copy letter book, part unused)

2-4 Business letters 1876- 1894

Letter books, including index of addressees: pressed copies of letters mainly relating to business of Walker & Wolfhagen, Solicitors, including estate and probate matters etc, such as Douglas Park Campbell Town (1876-7,1883-4,1888), Headlarns of Campbell Town (1892), W.R. Allison a drunkard and his wife's financial situation, Sprent Trust (1887-94) etc.

Also included are some letters relating to other matters:-**historical studies and publications** including: James Fenton (1883-92, pp. 49,53,84,87,89,94,108,176,412; 1892-4 pp. 13,17, 22,157,168,207,); Historical Society of Australia: Batman document 1885 (p154); P.O. Fysh (1888, 1890 pp.273,281,394,400; 1892 p. 24,30); James Bonwick (1888 pp. 284,309,400,426); Dictionary of Biography (1888 p.295); Clark (1890 p.394); H. Ling Roth (18924 pp. 28,175); J.B. Heeres: Tasman (1894 p. 209, 249).

papers of Uni of Manchester

Charities & Public Institutions: High School (1885-6 pp. 176, 177, 203); Christ's College (1885 p.181); Public Library (1887 p.216); Tasmanian Council of Education (1888 p.307); University of Tasmania (1889-90, including letters to Mather, G.W. Waterhouse etc. pp. 367,410,414,416,421; 1892 including letters to McAulay, J. Brown, Williams pp.43,44,47,51,55,60,62).

Letters to booksellers including: Talbot Reed, London, Quaritch, London.

Family: James Backhouse (1884 p.5); reference to death of brother Joe (3 Oct 1877); death of brother Robert 1894 (p.238).

2 1876-1882

3 1883 -1892

4 1892- 1894

(3 pressed copy letter books)

5 Miscellaneous copies and drafts 1869 - 1897

Including: Service: miscellaneous (1869), death of sister Maggie (3.12.70); notes on Fern Tree Bower, charities etc., bibliography of Tasmania, Waldemar (1892); E. Hull (1897); J.Barwick (1897).

6 Letter to Ernest Ireland 1889

Congratulations on success in A.A. exams. (given to Walker family by Ireland family)

7-8 Notes of letters sent 1889-1894, 1894-1899

Also list of books ordered (back of 7) (2 notebooks)

W9/C3 DIARIES

1-4 School Days 1853-1856

- 1 Voyage to England on board "Wellington" Feb.- June 1853
- 2 Friends' School, York UK Aug. 1853- July 1854
- 3 Friends' School and log of "White Star" July 1854 - Oct. 1855
- 4 Voyage to Tasmania on "White Star" Aug- Nov. 1856 (See also 3)

5-30 Personal and notes of appointments 1858- 1898

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| 5 | 1858 | 18 | 1883 |
| 6 | 1864 (inc.trip to North, April | 19 | 1887 |
| 7 | 1866 | 20 | 1888 (2 pocket diaries) |
| 8 | 1867 | 21 | 1889 (Douglas Park visit) |
| 9 | 1869 | 22 | 1890 (Uni.) |
| 10 | 1870 | 23 | 1891 (personal, Uni. VDL. Bank) |
| 11 | 1871 | 24 | 1892 (personal, Uni. VDL. & Union Banks) |
| 12 | 1873 | 25 | 1893 (Uni, trams, death of mother 26 Aug) |
| 13 | 1874 | 26 | 1894 |
| 14 | 1878 | 27 | 1895 |
| 15 | 1879 | 28 | 1896 ("safety" bicycle,cinematographic Dec.) |
| 16 | 1880 (brother George ill) | 29 | 1897 |
| 17 | 1882 (Ross, d.George, comet 26 Sept) | 30 | 1898 (trip to NZ) |

31-38 Travel diaries and notes 1883 - 1898

31-2 Visit to Victoria 1883 (inc. Walker genealogical notes, books, addresses, accounts, NZ. 1884)

33 New Zealand and return via N.S.W 1885

34 West Coast 1887 and Frederick Henry Bay & Tasman's landing place 1889 (pocket notebook inc. lead pencil in slot)

35 Branxholm and Oatlands 1887, 1888

Including notes of Oatlands road, photographs taken etc.

36 West Coast 1890, Sydney 1894

37 Melbourne and Sydney 1897 (miniature pocket book)

38 New Zealand 1898

RESEARCH AND LITERARY

W9/C4/ RESEARCH NOTES

1 Aborigines

Notes by J.B. Walker, correspondence and notes by E. Cotton, Walter W. Harper, G.A. Robinson, notes sent to H.L.Ritz, notes for article for Royal Society of Tasmania and copy of article, newspaper cuttings, "The last of the Tasmanians" by J. W. Agnew, ms. song "song of the aborigines" arranged by Miss Logan; letter to newspaper by J.B.W. on the aboriginals of the Bass Straits Islands (1898). (1folder)

2 Tasman and the discovery of V.D.L.

Notes, correspondence, copy of article

3-4 Early voyages

Notebook and notes

5 Austral English 1896

Correspondence and notes made while undertaking research for Prof. E. Morris for Austral English: a dictionary of Australian words, phrases and usages.

6 Antarctic Exploration

Notes, news cuttings, correspondence, "order of service on board the "Southern Cross" 17 Dec. 1898"

7 Seals

Notes

8 Biographical notes, obituaries and reminiscences

Brief notes of Tasmanian notable people, including J.B.W.'s contemporaries, possibly for introductory speeches etc.:-

M. Allport, J. Backhouse, J.D. Balfe, Henry Bilton, Sarah Birch, B.S. Bird, J.R. Buckland, Henry Butler, Henry Bilton, J.E. Calder, Rev. George Clarke, E. A. Counsel, Henry Dowling, G.T. Evans, Fawkner, J. Fenton, M. Fenton, Fincham?, P.O. Fysh, W.R. Giblin, J.C. Gregson, T.G. Gregson, R.C. Gunn, E.S. Hall, Samuel Hannaford, R.D.P. Harris, J.A. Huybers, R.M. Johnston, Leake (Charles, William & Arthur), R.J. Lucas, F.E. Manning, F.A. Marriott (d.1890), Mather, C. Meredith, L.A. Meredith, Maxwell Miller, Archbishop D. Murphy, W.E. Nairn, Bishop F.R. Nixon, E.C. Nowell, T.J. Oliver, F.A. Packer, F. Pascoe, Rev. Charles Price, J.R. Scott, Bernard Shaw, James Shegog (d.1896), Lieut. James Simmons, C.T. Smith, James "Philosopher" Smith, Capt. William Smith, C.P. Sprent, James Sprent, Thomas Stephens, Capt Butler Stoney, R.P. Stuart, J.H.B. Walch, J.B. Walker {"amended notice"}, John Walker, Mary A. Walker, G.W. Waterhouse, J.H. Wedge, W.P. Weston, James Whyte. Also miscellaneous notes.

9 Historical studies: correspondence

From: A.S. Murray: penal code (ND); C.W. Stainfield: land, coinage etc {6.9.84}; Gov. R.S. Hamilton: paper to read {1889}; J. Fenton {1891}; E.A. Nowell (1891); H. Dowling Chapman portrait (ND); Donald Maclean, Skye: Tas. Gaelic newspaper {1893}; A.G. Burgess to H.S. Wright (1894); J.B.W. to Reed: Bibliographical Society (1893); T.H. Osborne: barque "Children" (1896); Royal Geographical Society (1895-6); S. Johnstone: bibliography (1896); J. Fenton: photo J. Smith (1897), Public Library of Sydney: Tasmanian Journal, Tasmanian papers etc. (1897), Angus Robertson (1899), Perkins (1899).

10 Miscellaneous notes

Notes mainly historical, lists of books, notes of grave stones (St Davids), list of photographs sent to Mary 1891 and to York School 1897.

11 Miscellaneous Historical Mss.

Including letter from John Mackell H.M.S. ----- to Neil [Lewis] Sept. 1801 (given to J.B.W. by N. Lewis 1891) with accounts of marriage of Isabella May Lewis to Harold Watson 1 January 1891 reprinted in silver type from Tas. Mail 3 Jan. 1891; letter from Museum d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris, to J.E. Bicheno, Linnean Society, London 1832; VDL. [Anti-Transportation] League Council's circular letter 29 Sept 1852; copy of letter from Elizabeth Ann GJover on Calder's history 1873; notes by D. MacMillan on "Hermit in V.DL." (1897).

12 Draft letters, diary re: mining, politics in Tasmania, Swarbeck Hall, water supply, Sir Lefroy. Premier Giblin, George Strahan, Ald. Brownell (July 1881-Nov 1881 (5 documents)

13 Late 1880, draft notes, mining, politics, railways etc.

14 Notes on departure of Governor Weld and the Col. St Hill scandal 12/4/1880. Notes on administrator Sir Lefroy 14/10/1881, mining in Tasmania.

15 Draft, description of disturbances by Roman Catholics in Hobart following lectures by Pastor Chiniquys.

16 June 1898. Notes on sequence of events re: Federation (3 pages)

17 Miscellaneous notes, lists, scraps re: historical and other matters.

18 Key to "The Hermit in Van Diemen's Land".

19 Miscellaneous news clippings, 2 letters from Francis Irvine to Mr Beattie, photographs of Bonwick, Burn, Macmillan, The Austral Club. Miss Atkinson, Mechanics Institute, social meeting at Town Hall.

20 Miscellaneous notes on Tasmanian history.

C5 TRAVEL

See also travel diaries W9/C3/31-38

C5 Visit to New Zealand

Notes of itinerary etc.

C6 FAMILY REMINISCENCES ETC.

- 1 Reminiscences of life in Hobart by J.B. Walker 1840-1860
(notebook and loose notes)
- 2 Reminiscences of S.B. Walker 1884 * link <http://eprints.utas.edu.au/1966/>
Dictated to her son J.B.W.
- 3 Benson & Mather family tree compiled by J.B. Walker {roll}
- 4 Miscellaneous notes on the history of the Walker, Benson & Mather families
- 5 Family reminiscences by J.B.Walker (handwritten in block copy, New Testament cover)
- 6 1700's "Walker's: a numerous clan": A history of the Walkers

C7 LIBRARY

- 1 Library Accession Catalogue
Walker's handwritten entries stuck in unbound guard book pages, typed index of classes enclosed.
- 2 Library Shelf List
- 3 Notes of books and papers on Tasmanian history
'Notebook, loose cuttings & letters, including notes of books, maps, photos and archival references needed.
- 4 Tasmanian Artists & Notes of Books Ordered
Notes of works of Tasmanian artists exhibited including Prout, K. Bull, T.E. Chapman, G.T.W. Boyes, F. Strange and of copies of Hobart views etc. At back of notebook: list of books ordered 1897. (small notebook)

C8 LITERARY

- 1 Church Union prize poem "The Nile" by J.B.Walker ND
With letter from F.H.Cox suggesting improvements, typescript and proof copy.
- 2 Lecture notes: "Three English Statesmen". "Self Culture" c 1877, ND

3 Lecture on Tennyson 1888 -1893

Given to Congregational Literary Association (1888), Davey Street Congregational Sunday School (1892), New Town Home Reading Circle (1892-3).

4 Literary "Miscellaneous" 1859

Copies of poetry, literary essays, notes of University of Cambridge tripos regulations, letter to Wesleyan Methodist Magazine on Robert Mather by S. Benson 1857. (quarto vol. "Literary Diary")

5 Literary diary and poems (1866-1888)

6 Literary diary and poems (1892-1893) eprints/LOR # <http://eprints.utas.edu.au/6255/>

7 Essay entitled "My grandfather and I" (possibly a metaphorical speech by J.B.Walker)

8 Quotations alphabetical

9 Essays handwritten by J.B.Walker

- 1) Tomorrow (1861?)
- 2) Afternoon
- 3) Untitled (1872) for Walch's Literary Intelligences
- 4) List of essays

10 Lecture notes, handwritten by J.B.Walker

- 1) "Women's rights, social conditions in England c1800"
- 2) Draft for "My grandfather and I"

11 Lecture notes on exploration and mapping of southern seas pp10-21

12 *Poems, 1860-1862 (bound volume)*

W9/C17 J.B. WALKER'S PUBLICATIONS

1. The Settlement of Tasmania 1890

Papers read before the Royal Society of Tasmania: (1) The English at the Derwent and the Risdon settlement. (ii) The expedition under Lieut-Governor Collins, (iii) The founding of Hobart by Lieut-Governor Collins. (Hobart, Go. Printer, 71 pp +plan)

2. The Discovery of Van Diemen's Land in 1642 1891

With notes on the localities mentioned in Tasman's journal of the voyage. (Hobart, Gov. Printer, 16pp)

3. The Deportation of the Norfolk Islanders to the Derwent in 1808 1895

(i) The settlement of Norfolk Island, (ii) The deportation to the Derwent (Hobart, Gov. Printer, 26 pp.)

4. Abel Janszoon Tasman: his life & voyages 1896

Read before Royal Society of Tasmania 25 November 1895 (Hobart, Gov. Printer, 56 pp. + 3 folded plans)

5. Tasmania: the colony as it was in 1837 1897

Tasmania: the colony as it was in 1837 and its experiences during the last 60 years, written for The Daily Telegraph Diamond Jubilee number. (Daily Telegraph, Launceston, 16 pp, ms notations)

C 18 BOTANICAL SPECIMENS

Botanical Specimens dried and mounted (transferred to Herbarium)

CLUBS AND CHARITIES

C9 PROPOSED CLUB AND CHARITABLE FUND

- 1 Proposed Historical Society 1884

Notes and correspondence relating to the establishment of an historical society

- 2 Memorial Fund for family of Dr. John Service 1884

Correspondence with Douglas Dykes (5 papers)

- 3 Derwent Rowing Club Bazaar No.122 of Happy Thwarts by the Derwent Trumpeter, published 6/2 and 7/2/1873 (Regatta)

C10 HOBART WORKING MENS' CLUB

- 1 Correspondence 1892 (2 letters)
- 2 Annual meeting and reports (1882, 1885, 1886-7) (4 documents)
- 3 Financial balance sheets (1877-1890)
- 4 Penny Bank Statements 1882-1884, 1886-1888
- 5 Billiard room (1881), tenders and fund statement
- 6 Attendance sheet
- 7 Prologue to Working Men's Club

ACCOUNTS

C 12 ACCOUNTS

1-3 Cash Books 1860, 1865-1869, 1885,1889

Personal expenses and visits to New Zealand 1885 and Melbourne and Sydney 1889. (3 small cash notebooks)

MISCELLANEOUS

C11, 13-15 MISCELLANEOUS

C11 Bilyard-Leake Case [1895]

Transcript of part of evidence in case of Letitia Bilyard-Leake (nee Leake) v. Barclay & others executors of Arthur Leake

C13 Cards: visiting, greeting, in memoriam

Including miscellaneous in memoriam notices including: Mary Backhouse (1897), Leonora Schultz Principal of Hobart Ladies College (Oct. 1888), Morton Allport (1878), John Benson Mather (1856), James MacLanachan of Campbell Town (1884), Fr. J.A. Sheehy (1892).

C14 Miscellaneous notes relating to religious topics

C15 Newspaper Cuttings

1 Henry Hunter, Archt. obituary 1892

Including illustrations of buildings designed by Hunter.

2 Obituaries

Miscellaneous, arranged in alphabetical order.

3 Miscellaneous news cuttings.

C16 PRINTED PAPERS

- 1 Tasmanian Permanent Building & Investment Association Annual Report Jan. 1866
- 2 Funeral of H.E. Sir John Eardley Wilmot 10 Feb. 1847
- 3 Transactions of Aust.Assoc. for Advancemnt of Science 1891
Extract of President R.H. Roe's address to section 1
- 4 "The Guileless Disciple": James Henry Brett Walch 1897
Sermon by Rev. George Clarke in memory of J.H.B.Walch.
- 5 Royal Society of Tasmania medical section rules & regulations 1897
- 7-9 Walch's Literary Intelligencer 50,467,473
Including review of Life of G.W.Walker by J. Backhouse & Charles Tyler, 467
Obituary of J.H.B. Walch, 473 Obituary of L.A. Meredith.
- 10 Memorials of W.R. Giblin and Giblin Memorial Hall.

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D ELIZABETH ANN WALKER

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Elizabeth Ann Walker (1843-1924), eldest daughter of G.W. Walker, known as Lizzie, "Buttons" or "Fatima", acted as housekeeper for her mother.

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D CORRESPONDENCE

- 1 J.B. Walker to sister Elizabeth A. Walker 1885, 1894, 1897, 1898
Addressed to Liz, Lizzie or "Buttons" from New Zealand (1885, 1898), Sydney (1894, 1897) (6docs.)
- 2 Sarah T. Walker to sister E.A. Walker 1890, 1898
From Melbourne (1890), London addressed to "Fatima" (1898). (2docs.)
- 3 Mary A. Walker to sister E.A. Walker 1889-1892
From U.K.: art school, travel in Britain (for photo of the Kerr's house "Dargavel, Bishopton, Renfrewshire, Scotland enclosed in letter dated 9 July 1890 see W9/Ph.I24), addressed to Lizzie, "Fatima" or "Buttons" (1889-91); from France (1892) (24 docs.)
- 4 Mary A. Walker to sister E.A. Walker 1904- 1905
From UK. and France. (15 docs.)
- 5 Elizabeth Ann Walker – Scripture text book
- 6 Elizabeth Ann Walker – transcribed poems (bound embossed volume) (1862)

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JOHN RIDLEY WALKER

John Ridley Walker (1847-1915), called Ridley, was a son of George Washington Walker and Sarah Benson Mather. He worked as clerk to P.O. Fysh, merchant, and married Ada Caroline Giblin, and had three children, Ursula, Bernard & Joan

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1. Letter from sister Mary A. Walker 1889
2. Letters received 1868, 1869, 1871, 1874, 1900, 1891, 1905

From: Joseph J. Neave (1868), James Bonwick (1869), Joseph Andrews (1871), James B. Cotton (2. 1874) Bishop of Tasmania (25 May), William Reid Bell (9- 1-1900) re the death of JRW father, comments on Jamison Raid, Boer war, & President Kruger : Edward Lawrence of Launceston (17-11-1891) 2 letters re his debts, his wife's business & Bible Class at the YMCA

(10 docs.)
3. Cutting of letter to newspaper by J.R. Walker ND
Suggesting garden in Antill Street crescent.
4. *Southern Cross Log* vol. XIX No. 222 1913
Journal of Melanesian Mission including notes on Norfolk Island.
5. Mortgagees receipt – JR Walker to Mrs E Powell, land King Street Sandy Bay, dated July 1882
6. Memorandum of Transfer dated 22 March 1888, Charles Barclay to J.R.Walker
Land in the Parish of Queenborough

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- 1 Letter from sister Mary A. Walker 1889
- 2 Letters received 1868, 1869, 1871, 1874
From: Joseph J. Neave (1868), James Bonwick (1869), Joseph Andrews (1871), James B. Cotton (2, 1874)
(5 docs.)
- 3 Cutting of letter to newspaper by J.R. Walker ND
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- 4 *Southern Cross Log* vol. XIX No. 222 1913
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H SARAH THOMPSON WALKER
(1849-1905)

Sarah Thompson Walker (1849-1905), daughter of G.W. Walker, was a teacher and Vice-Principal of the Ladies College. She was called Sal, Sally, Sa or Sah by her family.

H CORRESPONDENCE

- 1 J.B. Walker to sister Sarah T. Walker 1870 - 1899
Addressed to Sally, Sal. or Sah about:- family: Mary to teach drawing at Friends' School (10 July 1888), etc.; Hobart: Chiniquy riots (1879), Orchestral Union, waterworks (1888, 1898), typhoid (1891), bush fires (1898); Antarctic Expedition (Sept.-Dec. 1898); University: grant (3 Oct. 1898), Commemoration (19 Dec. 1898); Kennerley will case (1898); farewell to Fysh (Jan. 1899); meteor (14 Nov. 1898); tennis tournament, photography; travels: Melbourne (1883), New Zealand (1885, 1898), Zeehan (1890), Sydney (1894), St. Helens: fires (1895); friends.
(48 docs.)
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- 2 Elizabeth Walker to sister Sarah 1866
From Ellinthorpe Hall: grandmamma, Headlam boys.
- 3 George B. Walker to sister Sarah 1865 - 1882
(5 docs.)
- 4 Joseph B. Walker to sister Sarah 1871
- 5 Mary A. Walker to sister Sarah 1873 - 1905 (2) missing
- 6 Isabella F. Walker 1877 - 1900

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7 Ada L. Walker (nee Giblin, Mrs J. R. Walker) 1877, ND

8 Miscellaneous correspondence
Including some letters from her family. ★ 81

DIARIES

9 Diaries 1880, 1882
(1) (2) (3) Travel Diary 1897-99.

MISCELLANEOUS

10 Miscellaneous Papers
Including: reference from Principal Ladies' College 1886; obituaries of J.B. Walker 1899; draft regulations for J.B. Walker prize.J JOSEPH BENSON WALKER
(1851-1877)

Joseph Benson Walker (1851-1877), son of G.W. Walker, gained the Associate of Arts degree and was apprenticed to Henry Hunter, architect, but died of consumption.

J CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

1 Sarah B. Walker to her son Joseph 1871 - 1872

2 James B. Walker to his brother Joseph 1867 - 1874

3 Robert Walker to his brother Joseph 1866 - 1867

4 Sarah T. Walker to her brother Joseph 1870 - 1874 ?

5 Miscellaneous letters received 1860, 1870-1876

From: Esther Benson (1860), William Benson, Frank and Maggie Mather, Sarah S. Walker, Thomas B. Mather (cousin), Joseph Neave, Effie Davie, Henry Hunter: architect's business, Celia Hunter.

MISCELLANEOUS

6 Society of Friends 1872 - 1875
Papers relating to Joseph Walker's membership of the Society of Friends.7 Miscellaneous
Phrenologist's character study of Walker by A.J. Hamilton c 1855; miscellaneous *in memoriam* cards.

K MARGARET BRAGG WALKER

Margaret Bragg Walker (1853-1870), daughter of G.W. Walker was educated to be a teacher but died at 18. She was called Maggie or Peg by her family.

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MISCELLANEOUS WALKER FAMILY PAPERS

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Death of G.W. Walker

3 5 G. Franks to "Dear Friend" 8 Mar. 1860, 18 Jan. 1862, 7 July 1862

From London: visit to Tasmania.

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Society of Friends

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8 George B. ?Risby to Auntie 25 Nov. 1892

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2 Miscellaneous Papers

Notes on submarine tunnel between England and France *Ill Lond. News* 23 Jan. 1858; poem on Tasmania; poem "The Complaint", James Turner: security.

3 Miscellaneous incomplete letters not identified

4 *The Life and Labours of George Washington Walker of Hobart Town, Tasmania 1862* by James Backhouse and Charles Tylor, London (Bennett 1862)

(Printed book, 556 pp + 12 + 9, partly uncut, no ms annotations)

5 Testimonial to the Reverend George Walker FRS who died 1734, signed by T.Aiken, uncle of George Washington Walker.

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Unidentified, photographers unknown

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8-51 Carte de visite (small card) portraits

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Standing, hand on pedestal, plain background, by J F Timms, London.

- 9) Hannah Maria Benson, wife of above.

Standing, dark dress, full skirts, background of drapery (tinted red) and pillars.

- 10,11) J Francis Mather (1844-1925) c 1880, 1897

Head and shoulders, beard and moustache

10] by C Wherrett, Hobart Town, N D ?1880

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Head and shoulders, beard and moustache Foster and Martin, Melbourne. (see also 53, enlargement of same).

- 13) Miss Pike N D
Head, wearing flowered bonnet and lace neck frill. N D
Chas. Woolley Hobart Town.
- 14) Isabel Walker N D ? 1890s
Head and shoulders young woman, hair off face, by Albert Sargeant (Elite Studios), Hobart.
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- 18) J S M N D c 1880
Young woman, hair in tight bun, dark dress with buttoned front and gathered skirt, standing in rustic setting. C. Wherrett photo artist, Melbourne Portrait Rooms, Hobart Town.
- 19) Poynter babies April 1883
Stuart M and William D Poynter, aged 12 months, seated side by side on a buttoned leather chair, wearing nappies only. London Portrait Rooms, Dunedin.
- 20 - 28) Children c 1865-1895
Studies of children unidentified mainly standing on chairs by S Spurling, Hobart Town, Alfred Winter, Hobart Town; H H Baily, Hobart Town; J Bishop Osborne, Hobart; W Burrows & Co., Melbourne Portrait Rooms, Launceston; Foot and Erdmann, Hobart and some without photographers imprint.
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Miniature card portrait, 1 & quarter ins. X 2 & half ins., by Wherrett Bros. & Co.

52-65 Cabinet Portraits (4 ins. X 6 ins.) c 1875 – c 1900

- 52) McCrae 24 June 1875
Head and shoulders of young woman, hair plaited into a bun, large gold earrings and gold ornament on velvet ribbon round neck, white dress, faintly tinted, oval 3ins. X 3 & half ins. By Batchelder & Co., Melbourne (mount trimmed top and bottom.
- 53) J B Walker (1841-99)
Enlargement of 12). Foster & Martin, Melbourne.
- 54) Robert Walker (? 1846-1894) N D
Head and shoulders, bald, bearded, by Bishop-Osborne & Co., Hobart (glossy print, peeling off mount).
- 55-59) Sarah Benson Walker (1812-1893) N D
Elderly lady seated:
55] Wearing dark, silk dress, Quaker bonnet, large light coloured shawl with fringe, "garden" back ground; J Bishop Osborne, Hobart. (photo spotted)
56] Turned slightly to left, by table with fringe, dark silk dress, small, light shawl round shoulders, linen cap tied under chin, Bishop Osborne, Hobart.
57] Same pose and dress, chair back upholstered and fringed, no table. Albert Sargeant, Elite Studio, Hobart.
58] Facing, head and shoulders in oval. Similar dress.
59] Same as above but faded and spotted. Wherrett & Co.
- 60) Isa Walker N D
Young woman, head and shoulders, hair off face, high collar and bow, Freeman & Co. Ltd., Sydney.
- 61) Little girl, (toddler), standing, barefoot, white petticoat slipping off shoulders, draped with flowers over shoulder (? Hiding support); Albert Sargeant's "Instantaneous photo", Hobart.
- 62) Capt. William Smith, old whaling skipper, c Christmas 1896
Seated on wharf side, J W Beattie, Hobart.
- 63) H H Dawson, seated, rural background. 1898
J W Beattie, 52 Elizabeth St., Hobart.
- 64) Morice Henderson Law, aged 6 months, held by mother, by J L Low, Dunedin.
- 65) Little boy, dressed in Lord Fauntleroy costume. N D.
Foot & Erdman, Hobart.

66-94 Views (Stereoscopic) c 1862-1890

Stereoscopic views (i.e. pairs of photographs, c 2& half ins. X 3 ins. Taken with twin lenses about 6 ins. Apart and mounted to be viewed through a "stereoscope" to give a three dimensional effect). Most were made for general sale by S Clifford, Hobart Town (some also have the stamp of T Williamson, Chemist, or d'Emden, who presumably sold them). One is endorsed ms "M Allport 1862" (Queechy), a well-known amateur photographer, and a few are on plain, unprofessional mounts, one of these being initialed in pencil "J M W".

- 66) M Allport, "from Queechy Tasmania" (cliffs), 1862.
S Clifford, Hobart Town.
- 67,68) Union Chapel, Bathurst Street, exterior and interior (looking down over the pews towards dais and railed chancel, hanging lamp and windows (which are over-exposed and faint).
- 69-76) Bush scenes round Mt Wellington, Fern Tree, Cascade.
- 77-78) New Waterworks, showing water channel through bush.
- 79-80) Launceston: Princes Square and general view.
- 81) Richmond: St. John's burial ground, church in distance (with steeple).
- 82) At Port Esperance (faded).
- 83) Bothwell distant view.
Stamped on back "Wilkinson Chemist, Hobart Town), and ms. "Bothwell Township, Tasmania J B W".
- 84) "On the Huon Road, Hobarton". Man standing by rough fence looking at bush (faded).
- 85) "Burnside", rural scene, house in distance.
- 86) House with pillared verandah and shrubbery, paling fence, other houses beyond (? Hobart). A man, woman and child faintly visible on verandah.
- 87,88) Launceston, Cataract Gorge, with railed walkway, numbered 35, 49 (and stamped D'Emden), glossy prints.
- 89) Strahan, People's Park, initialed "J M W".
- 90) Botanic Gardens, Hobart, wide footpath leading to water, trees and hedge.
- 91) Huon Road, wide, graded dirt road, fence, gum tree.
- 92) Pillinger Drive, Hobart.
- 93) Ferns and small waterfall.
(89-93) are glossy prints, amateurishly mounted.
- 94) "Near Fort Macquarie" Sydney from water, looking at landing steps, row boat, horse and cart, dog, cliffs, steps, distant ships' masts.
- 95-110 Views – miscellaneous late 19th century
- 95) Hobart, view from West Hobart, 7 ins X 4 ins. Mounted. N D.
(inc. tower of old St. David's)
- 96) Hobart harbor and mountain (snow topped) from river, showing sailing ships, steam ferries. Glossy print, on "cabinet" mount, T. Crawford, Hobart.
- 97) Stone house, two storied, pillared front entrance with double steps, apron clad servants standing on steps. Cabinet print.
- 98-105) Cascades, Mount Wellington, Fern Tree Bower. Prints 8ins. X 6& half ins., un- mounted.
- 106) "Port Davey", landing from a boat, faded. 28 Aug. 1898.
- 107) Sarah Island, convict settlement.
Photograph "from a watercolour in the possession of James B Walker, made by a prisoner at the settlement and given to George Washington Walker on his visit there in the year 1832" (endorsed ms by ? J B Walker)

- 108) Waratah (visited by J B Walker 1887) c 1878-88
 109) ?Gormanston c 1885-90
 (2 prints joined 16ins. X 6 ins.)
 110) "Mount Bischoff Early Days" N D c 1885-90
 (print in 2 sections, mounted 14 ins. X 6ins.)

Miscellaneous portraits c 1895-1920

- 111) Group of ten men, seated and standing, business suits and waistcoats, beards or moustaches. Sepia print on thin paper. N D. (?1895-1910)
 112-114) Young man, wearing high collar and lilies of the valley in buttonhole; young lady with long hair, sailor type hat with flower and feather, white collar; young lady with hair combed back from face, white front on dark dress with bunched shoulders, tucked sleeves and bodice. 3 glossy prints 2& half ins. X 3 & 3quarter ins.
 115) Joan and Ursula Walker N D
 Ursula seated at garden table, Joan standing behind, with cat.
 (Snapshot print 2& half ins. X 3 & 3quarter ins.)
 116) Ada Walker (nee Giblin, Mrs Ridley Walker) N D
 Head and shoulders, elderly lady, spectacles, black gown.
 The Beattie Studios, Hobart. (Print 2 & 3quarter ins. X 6 ins., mounted in folder).
 117) Margaret J Benson and Annette M Benson, Oct. 1910
 2 middle aged ladies seated in a garden, wearing long silk? Dresses. Print 4 ins.X 6ins. mounted and signed: "Margaret J Benson, Annette M Benson MD when home from India October 1910, with love and best wishes from Mary & Maggie"
 (Margaret J Benson D.Sc., was Professor of Botany, London University 1912-1922).
 118) Group of 21 men and ?one woman, in front of ?Royal Tennis Court building. N D
 c 1915-30
 119) Note of names on a photo of Royal Tennis Club 1896 but photo not found.
 120) Sir J W Agnew (1815-1901) 1899
 Seated, wearing medal and dress of KCMG - printed copy.
 121) Mary Augusta Walker N D [? 1886-7]
 Three quarter length study by Foster & Martin, Melbourne

Sketches

- 122) Sarah T Walker N D [1887-9]
 Pencil sketch by Mary A Walker.
 123) Mary Augusta Walker April 1890
 Pencil sketch by "H C"

Miscellaneous

- 124) The Kerr's house, "Dargavel", Renfrew, Scotland 1890.
C de v (enclosed in letter M A W to E A W 9 July 1890)
- 125) G W Walker's drapery shop at 65 Liverpool St., Hobart. Photo and plate (block)
(Donated by Resource Work Cooperative from an exhibition at the Carnegie
Gallery in 2002).
(Shop also housed the Savings Bank).
- 126) Thomas Crosby 1880
C de v (head and shoulders), by Edward Sands, Melbourne. (see letter to SB
Walker)

127-147 Hobart Streetscapes & Tasmanian Scenes

- 127) Various photographs of Hobart and Hobart environs taken between 1870-1882.
(photographed by H H Baily, and Anson Bros. Photography (15 photos)
- 128) Davey St., Hobart and Hampden Road looking towards Davey Street. N D
(photographers H H Bailey and 1 by Winter Photos). (5 photos)
- 129) Harrington Street - St. Marys Cathedral, Wilmot Terrace; Pressland House
(formerly J P Cowles School); Goulburn St; St John the Baptist Church.
Winter Photos, Baily Photos, Anson Bros Photos. (4 photos)
- 130) Macquarie Street, looking south c 1881
H H Baily, Beattie Photos, Anson Bros. photographers) (7 photos)
- 131) Macquarie Street, looking north c 1877-1893-4
Electric tram car (Beattie photo)
Winter Photography, Anson Bros photos, H H Baily photos. (14 photos)
- 132) Liverpool Street c 1881
Various streetscapes, Anson Bros. photos; Perkins & Nephew, 1881. (7 photos)
- 133) Murray Street, various streetscapes, c 1880-81
Anson Bros. photos; Winter photography. (6 photos)
- 134) Elizabeth Street, looking north and south, c 1879, 1881
Anson Bros. photos; Winter Photography (7 photos)
- 135) Launceston Streetscapes c 1881
Launceston, Cataract Bridge, Tamar River.
Photographers : W A Cawston, Anson Bros.
- 136) Mt Wellington, Huon Road, Fern Tree Bower, Waterworks. c 1870-82
Anson Bros., H H Baily; Albert Sargeant Photographers
(30 photos)
- 137) New Norfolk c 1880-82
Bush Hotel, River Derwent
Photographed by H H Baily; Winter Photographer.
- 138) Maatsuyker Island N D
(7 photos)
- 139) Lake St. Clair N D
- 140) Port Arthur, Eaglehawk Neck, Cape Pillar Fluted Cape, Bruny Island, N D
Photographed by Anson Bros., H H Baily; Beattie Photographers.
(12 photos)

- 141) Government House, Botanical Gardens, c 1879-82
Photographed by H H Baily; Anson Bros.
(8 photos)
- 142) Hobart, Harbour, Franklin Square, c 1876-82
(14 photos)
- 143) Hobart Domain, University, railways, Regatta, c 1881
Photographed by Albert Sargeant; Anson Bros.
(7 photos)
- 144) New Town, Austins Ferry, Mt. Direction, c 1880, 1882
H H Baily photographer.
(10 photos)
- 145) Sandy Bay, c 1870-82
Winter photographer.
(5 photos)
- 146) Cascades, c 1892
Beattie photographer.
(5 photos)
- 147) Bellerive (Kangaroo Bay), c 1882
H H Baily photographer.
(2 photos)

Miscellaneous

- 148) Norfolk Island, N D
(3 photos)
- 149) Richmond, Ouse Bridge, Victoria (Huonville), Stanley, water wheel (Anchor Tin Mine), Legislative Council Chamber, Risdon House.
Winter photographer
(8 photos)
- 150) Photographs of English scenes, buildings; Paris, c 1898
(presumably collected by Sarah Walker)
Also some local scenes, Marion Bay, The Springs, Mt. Wellington, South Esk River. N D
(51 photos)
- 151) Miscellaneous unnamed photographs, N D
Local scenes, some taken by Winter photography.
(39 photos)

Postcards

- 152) Local scenes, mostly unnamed, c 1889, 1898
(19 cards)

- 153) Photographs collected by James B Walker
Members of Walker, Benson and Mather families
Walker family friends in Tasmania
Significant public people
Unidentified

Quarto blue folder of photographs in archival plastic sleeves, 16 pages, 111 photographs.

Photographers : - Chas. Woolley, Hobart Town; Batchelder, Sandhurst; C. Wherrett, Hobart Town; Hubert Newman, Sydney; Bishop-Osborne, Hobart; Maull & Co., London; Ashford bros., London; Sawyers Italian Studios, London; D.Fruwirth, London; Mason & Co., London; Geo. Cherry, Hobart Town; Perry & Swan, Melbourne; Mayall, London; J. Botterill, Melbourne; Chandler & Co., Sydney; C. Nettleton, North Melbourne; Davies & Co. Melbourne; C. Leibinger, Newcastle; Wherrett & McGuffie, Melbourne; E.Swifte & Sons, Liverpool; Robertson & Co., Dublin.

154-156 Miscellaneous

- 154 Framed drawing of J.B.Walker by his siter Mary Augusta Walker (c1898)
- 155 "Old hut on Hampden Rd": framed sketch by James.B.Walker (1867)
- 156 Framed photo of George Washington Walker

159-166 Photographs mounted on card

- 159 Tasman's anchorage from Prince of Wales Bay
- 160 (a, b) River scenes - Huon?
- 161 Inside the Narrows, Blackmans Bay
- 162 (a,b) In Prince of Wales Bay
- 163 Cape Frederick Henry and Maria Island
- 164 From Cape Paul Lamoron?
- 165 Humper's Bluff from the South Head of Wilmot Harbour looking south
- 166 Coastal scene – rocks

167-169 Photograph albums

- 167 Photograph album (miscellaneous)
- 168 Photograph album (New Zealand)
- 169 Artist studio of Mary Augusta Walker