

QUEEN VICTORIA MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY

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HENRY ARMITAGE COLLECTION

Auctioneer, Launceston

World War I and II

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INTRODUCTION

This collection includes material created and collected by Henry George Clemons Armitage (1921-2012). The collection reflects his activities as an auctioneer, his war service and his general interest in Tasmanian history, particularly that relating to Launceston. A smaller amount relates to his father Henry Alfred Armitage (1893-1975).

Henry Alfred Armitage was born in Launceston in 1893 to Alfred Armitage and Emily May Keene. Henry was employed at Peters Bros. Foundry, Launceston. After being retrenched from the foundry, he developed a market garden in Charles Street, returning later to work at the foundry.

Henry enlisted with the Australian Imperial Force in 1915, serving four years. He was awarded the Military Medal, receiving a commendation on his gallantry near Mouquet Farm, France in September 1916. He also served in the Citizen Forces, being discharged on 30 June 1920 on the termination of engagement.

Henry married Ivy Gladys Swift in 1920. He died in 1975. Ivy died five years later on 12 July 1980. They had three children – Henry, Elaine and Geoffrey.

Henry George Clemons Armitage was born in Launceston on 24 May 1921 and spent his childhood at 26 Balfour Street, Launceston, and attended Charles Street Primary School and the Launceston Technical College. He started work as a 14 year old office boy and auction assistant at Alfred Harrap and Son in Cameron Street, Launceston. After nine years with Harraps Henry joined Herd & Co in York Street, which later became Farmers and Graziers. In 1965, while working for Farmers and Graziers, he attended Joel's Coles Australiana Book sale in Melbourne, acting for Lord Talbot de Malahide. He noted that he was "probably the youngest buyer at the sale".

Henry served as a signalman in the Citizen Military Forces from 1941 to 1942, and the Australian Imperial Force from 1942 to 1946. He married Jessie Ailene Perkins on 1 November 1947 in Launceston. Following her death in 1981, Henry married Dawn Bailey (nee Heyward, c1923-2005) in 1985.

In 1972 Henry opened his own auction rooms Armitage Auctions in Canal Street, Launceston. His first auction was conducted on 9 February 1972, assisted by Mr Rex Howard as auctioneer. Armitage Auctions specialised in sales of antique furniture, art, books, coins, general furniture, industrial machinery and equipment, sales of behalf of the state government, clearing sales, bankrupt estates, new clothing and all types of valuations.

The business was sold in June 1987 to Bushby and Bell Auctioneers, who continued trading as Armitage Auctions.

During his years as an auctioneer, significant sales with which Henry was involved included the Brisbane Hotel sale, Criterion Hotel sale, Lanes Grand Hotel sale, the Berry sale 1960, Wanstead 1987, Longford House 1988, Fitzpatrick's Inn 1990, Judy and Alan Edwards 1992, Alfred White 1993.

One of the most notable prices realised during his career was for the sale of an oil painting by William Hartnett. It sold at auction in Launceston in 1969 for \$310, and was later re sold for more than \$60,000 in New York.

Henry wrote auction catalogues for 27 years from 1960-1987. In retirement he acted as a consultant to both Armitage and Tullochs Auctions, working on book auctions, in particular for that of Dr Geraldine Archer, up to 1995.

In September 1982 Henry was one of 16 first division winners in Tattsлото. In 1983 he travelled overseas.

Henry died in Launceston in December 2012. It was through the course of his life in Northern Tasmania and his 30 years active work as an auctioneer that his interest in Tasmanian history developed. Outside his professional life he was a keen bowler and gardener.

His first donation to the QVMAG was in 1965 – a Bass Strait lighthouse keepers letter book. Later donations included a small library of decorative arts and Australian history books, examples of locally made blackwood furniture, family war medals, and a collection of domestic items and souvenirs made by R Shott & Son, all of which are held in other museum departments.

Most of the contents of this collection were donated to the Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery in 2011 and 2013. Henry Armitage was also responsible for initiating donations from Dr G Archer, Miss A Ball, the Newton and Kenworthy families.

Business records

1. Auction catalogues, Tasmanian

Includes unmarked and marked copies (some showing reserve and actual prices realised) and printed price lists.

Abbreviations used in this section. F & G - Farmers and Graziers; AA - Armitage Auctions; TA - Tulloch Auctions.

The catalogues are filed in chronological order.

- nd Catalogue, Hobart ?, 16 page, including special .. service of Sheffield plate, articles purchased at Sir John Franklin's sale, Sir Eardley Wilmot's sale, in envelope addressed to Mrs A Ridge, North Sydney
- 1946 WT Bell. RAAF Stores at Western Junction 19, 20 September
- 1948 Alfred Harrap. General machinery & equipment at Flax Mill, Hagley 1 September
- 1949 Alfred Harrap. General machinery & equipment at Flax Mill, Hagley 3 November
- 1954 Herds. Outstanding antique furniture & objets d'art 7 April
- 1955 [Harraps]. Contractor's materials & motor vehicles on behalf of Compagnie industrielle de traux, on site Trevallyn, 21 October.
Alfred Harrap, Buildings, sawn & round timber, steel, etc. Account HEC, on site Trevallyn 14 December
- 1956 Producers & Consumers Co-operative Society. Furniture & fittings Migrant hostel, Davey Street, Mowbray. Account Dept. Supply, Hobart 16 May
Farmers & Graziers. Buildings, timber, dozer tracks, wire rope etc. Account HEC, Trevallyn 12 September
- 1957 EM Purdy, Melbourne. Earthmoving equipment, motor vehicles, woodworking machines, spare parts. Account HEC 4, 5 June
F & G. Earthmoving equipment, trucks, spare parts. Account Dept. Supply, Hobart 2 October
JW Styles, Melbourne. Tin mining & concentration plant, blacksmith shop, stores etc. Moina Tungsten Tin Mining Co. 15, 16 October
- 1958 F & G. Machine tools, etc. at Mowbray Wheat Store. Account Dept Supply, Hobart 19 March
- 1960 F & G. Collectors pieces of antique English oak, mahogany, rosewood furniture, china, books, oil paintings, Persian rugs etc. Account JL Berry, Deloraine 19 October
F & G. Stores no longer required for government purposes. Account Dept. Supply, Hobart 30 November, 1 December
F & G. Bound volume includes books, prints, maps etc. sales 1960-1966

(JL Berry Sale 19.10.1960, some books and their prices; 16.3.1961; 1.6.1961; 28.9.1961; 27.6.1962; 20.9.1962; 14.3.1963; 19.9.1963; 11.6.1964; 1.4.1965; 9.9.1965; 29.9.1966)

- 1961 F & G. Mahogany, rosewood, furniture, maps, etc. Account Mrs GML Johnson, St. Helens & previously Queechey, Newstead 16 March
F & G. English oak, rosewood, Tasmanian maps, oil paintings etc. Account Mr CS Cross, Launceston etc. 1 June
F & G. English oak, rosewood, prints, china. etc. Account Mrs NR Browne, Cadmor, Longford etc. 28 September
- 1962 F & G & EM Purdy, Melbourne. Earthmoving, contractors, agricultural plant & equipment. Account Closer Settlement Board Tasmania at Launceston 21 February
F & G. Rosewood, walnut, furniture, china, books, oil paintings etc. Account Miss E Twibell, Devonport (includes English items bought out by her parents from Dodworth Hall, Yorkshire). Account WF Petterd, Cometta, Launceston 1 March
F & G. Rosewood, walnut, furniture, china, books, paintings etc. 27 June
F & G. English oak, rosewood, furniture, pictures, china, historical books, etc. 20 September
F & G. The Castley Collection 4 October
- 1963 F & G. Rosewood, walnut, furniture, china, books, oil paintings, etc. 14 March
FR Strange, Sydney & Alfred Harrap. Machinery on site Trevallyn. Account Citra Australia 28 May
F & G. English oak, rosewood, cedar furniture, jewellery, sterling silver etc. 13 June
F & G. Tasmanian historical books, also rosewood, walnut, furniture, prints, brass etc. 19 September
F & G. Antique furniture & objets d'art. Account Mr & Mrs Michael Stringer, Launceston 21 November
- 1964 F & G & EM Purdy, Melbourne. Earthmoving, agricultural plant etc. Account Closer Settlement Board of Tasmania, Launceston 19 February
F & G. Antique furniture & objets d'art 19 March
F & G. Antique furniture, historical books & maps 11 June
F & G. Antique furniture & objets d'art 6 August
F & G. Antique furniture & objets d'art 1 October
F & G. Antique furniture & objets d'art 3 December
- 1965 F & G. English oak, rosewood, mahogany & cedar, furniture, brass & copperware, sterling silver, china, firearms. Account Mr JT Meers, (a cabinet maker by trade), Mary Street, Launceston 18 February
F & G. Antique furniture, historical books 1 April
F & G. Antique furniture & objets d'art 17 June
Burn & Son, Hobart. English & colonial furniture, silver, china, pictures, books & jewellery 17 August
F & G. Library of books 9 September

- F & G. Antique furniture & object d'art 23 September
 Burn & Son, Hobart. English & colonial furniture, silver, china, pictures, books, jewellery 19 October
 F & G. Coins. Australian, sovereigns, English, foreign, medals, die cracks 7 December
- 1966 F & G. Antique furniture, pictures & objets d'art 10 February
 F & G. Coins. Australian, gold, silver, copper, tokens etc. foreign 24 February
 F & G. Coins. Australian, gold, silver, copper, tokens, foreign 6 April
 F & G. Antique furniture & objets d'art. Includes modern firearms. Account FJ Wolfer, Devonport 12 May
 F & G. Coins 25 June
 F & G. Coins 30 July
 F & G. Coins 27 August
 F & G. Annual book auction 29 September
 F & G. Used farm machinery. Elphin Showgrounds 25 October
 F & G. Antique furniture & objets d'art 27 October
 F & G. Coin 29 October
 F & G. Antique furniture & objets d'art 8 December
- 1967 F & G. Antique furniture & objets d'art 9 March
 F & G. Paintings, master drawings, watercolours, pen & pencil studies 1780 – present time. Property of RS Walker, retired English public servant now resident in Australia 13 April
 F & G. Antique furniture & objets d'art. Account Mrs D Thompson, the late Mr. Thompson's mother in law Mrs L Clarke conducted an antique shop in Elizabeth Street, Launceston 27 April
 F & G. Coin 27 May
 F & G. Coin 22 June.
 F & G. Antique furniture & objets d'art. Account Miss EBW Green, Windarra, High Street, Launceston 3 August
 Burn & Son, Hobart. Antique furnishings, silver etc at 13 Audley Street, North Hobart. Illustrated, includes 3 postcard/photos. 14 September
 F & G. Antique furniture & objets d'art 9 November
- 1968 F & G. Antique furniture & objets d'art 21 March.
 F & G. Paintings by famous English, Tasmanian and continental artists. Property of RS Walker, retired English public servant, now resident in Australia 4 April
 F & G. Antique furniture & objets d'art. Account Mrs LC Wilkinson 13 June
 F & G. Workshop equipment, Beams Autowreckers, Launceston 17, 18 September
 F & G. Antique furniture & objets d'art. Account Mrs GA Purcell, Woodstock, Longford 7 November
 F & G and Roberts, Stewart. Property sale, Woodstock, Longford 8 November
 F & G & EM Purdy, Melbourne. HEC, Hobart 26, 27 November

- 1969 F & G. Antique furniture & objets d'art. Account Miss Esme Hutchinson (some came from her great grandfather David Murray from Scotland 1823) & others 6 March
 F & G. Antique furniture & objets d'art. Account Mrs GE Hogg, Annsbrae, High Street, Launceston 8 May
 F & G. Antique furniture & objets d'art 5 June
 F & G. Library of books, Tasmaniana, Australiana, maps, etc 19 June
 F & G. Antique furniture & objets d'art. Once housed in the Brisbane Hotel. Account Miss June Dulling 31 July
 Webster, Launceston. Antique furniture 20 September
 F & G. Antique furniture & objets d'art 23 September
 F & G. Antique sale 20 November
- 1970 F & G. Antique furniture & objets d'art. Includes items account Mrs R Forsyth, who resided in Ceylon for many years 5 March
 F & G. Antique furniture & objets d'art 28 May
 F & G. Antique furniture & objets d'art 9 July
 F & G. Antique furniture & objets d'art 26 November
 F & G & Mason, Greene & Assoc, Melbourne. Savage River Mines, 6th disposal auction 2 December
- 1971 F & G. Antique furniture & objets d'art 18 February
 F & G. Antique furniture & objets d'art 4 March
 F & G. Antique furniture & objets d'art 14 May
 F & G. Antique furniture & objets d'art 24 June
 F & G. Books – Australiana, Tasmaniana 9? September
 F & G. Rubina Joy Private Hotel, Launceston, including adjoining building allotments & holiday home, Scamander. Includes brochure for hotel 13 September
 F & G. Antique furniture & objets d'art. Account Mr JCE Knight, Windermere Park, Cadburys Road, Claremont 30 September
 F & G. Books. Tasmaniana, Australiana, miscellaneous works 2 October
 F & G. Antique furniture & objets d'art 4 November
 F & G. Antique furniture & objets d'art 2 December
- 1972 AA. Antique furniture & objets d'art 1 March
 F & G. Antique furniture & objets d'art. Account Miss Kathleen Styant Browne & others 20 April
 AA. Antique furniture & objets d'art 7 June
 AA. Antique furniture & objets d'art 23, 24 June
 F & G. Antique furniture & objets d'art 13 July
 F & G. Important collection antique & period silver, Australian & foreign paintings, period furniture & stamps. Illustrated 12 August
 F & G. Antique furniture & objets d'art 24 August
 AA. Antique furniture, art & objets d'art 16 September
 P & K McCure, Evandale. Australian colonial exhibition 30 September, 1 October
 AA. Vehicle & machinery auction 7 October
 AA. Vehicles, welding equipment, general machinery. On site Greens

- Steel Yards, Main Road, Spreyton 27 October
 AA. Antique furniture & objets d'art 9 December
 F & G. Australian & Tasmanian historical & contemporary drawings and paintings with some European paintings 14 December
- 1973 Webster F & G. English & continental porcelain, antique furniture, sterling silver, paintings, prints, including Australian & Tasmanian historical engravings 15 February
 AA. Furniture, pictures, jewellery etc. 24 February
 Webster F & G. Dudley Ransom collection, Hobart, illustrated 27, 28 March
 AA. Furniture, pictures, china etc. 14 April
 Webster F & G. Antique china & porcelain, paintings & prints, Georgian & Victorian furniture and bric a brac 24 May
 AA. Antique furniture & objets d'art 25 May
 AA. Furniture, pictures, jewellery etc. Annsbrae, High Street, Launceston 28 July
 Webster F & G. French & English antique furniture, porcelain, paintings, engravings & bric a brac of the 18th & 19th century 8 November
 AA. Antique furniture & objets d'art. Account Mrs ALC Ryan, 8 Kenyon Street, Launceston 10 November
- 1974 AA. Antique furniture & object d'art 16 March
 AA. Antique furniture & object d'art. Account Mrs FMD Pryde 20 April
 AA. Machinery and plant. Account Walker's Nursery, Launceston 11 May
 AA? Furniture, pictures, jewellery etc. 25 May
 AA. Plant & equipment, Village Drive Inn, Mowbray 6 July
 AA. Antique furniture & objets d'art 24 August
 AA. Furniture, china, glass etc. Account Mrs R Thomas, The Spinning Wheel, Longford & others 9 November
 AA. Antique furniture & objets d'art 30 November
- 1975 AA. Antique furniture & objets d'art 22 February
 Freeman, Duff & Co, Hobart. Special antique exhibition & auction. Mr Charles Bremner Antique Importer, illustrated 22 February
 AA. Antique furniture & objets d'art, (includes 3 letters to Williamson re record prices). Account Mr H Williamson, Smithton 19 April
 AA. Furniture, pictures, jewellery etc. 17 May
 AA. Special orchid auction 14 June
 AA. Antique furniture & objets d'art. Hine Haycock sale 28 June
 AA. Furniture, pictures, china etc. 26 July
 AA. Antique furniture & objets d'art 13 September
 Christies. The Dr Clifford Craig collection, VDL & Tasmania. Volume I & II. Launceston, illustrated 13, 14, 15 October
 Freeman, Duff & Co, Hobart. Special antique auction & exhibition, sale no. 2, Charles Bremner Antique Importer 18 November
 AA. Antique furniture & objets d'art 22 November

- AA. Furniture, clocks, pictures etc. 13 December
- AA. Antique furniture, art & bric a brac nd [1975]
- 1976 AA. Antique furniture & objets d'art. Includes Mr HS Clemons, Dilston
21 February
- AA. Charles International special antique auction, Launceston. Includes
price list 20 March
- AA. Furniture, pictures, jewellery, etc. 3 April
- Webster F & G. Sterling silver, Australian historical & contemporary
paintings, drawings & prints, also European paintings. Illustrated
2 June
- AA. Coin 4 June
- AA. Furniture, pictures, jewellery, etc. 26 June
- AA. Library of books. Tasmanian, Australian, English, European, Fishing.
Includes price list 2 October
- AA. Antique furniture & objets d'art 23 October
- AA. Coin 20 November
- AA. Antique furniture & objets d'art 27 November
- AA. Garage machinery, sundry equipment, office furniture
29 November
- 1977 AA. Coin 19 February
- AA. Furniture, pictures, silver, etc. Includes reproduction furniture
account Malahide 26 February
- AA. Furniture, pictures, china, etc. Includes three lots account Malahide
16 April
- AA. Coins 4 June
- AA. Antique furniture & objets d'art 25 June
- AA. Antique furniture & objets d'art 3 September
- AA. Antique furniture & objets d'art 1 October
- AA. Library of books. Tasmanian, Australian, English, European, Fishing,
also marked Tasmaniana, Australiana paperbacks. Includes price list 15
October.
- AA. Antique furniture & objets d'art 22 October
- AA. Coin. Includes price list. Includes price list 29 October
- AA. Antique furniture & objets d'art 3 December
- 1978 AA. Antique furniture & objets d'art 25 February.
- AA. Motor vehicles, etc. Account Dept. Administrative Services
30 March
- AA. Furniture, pictures, jewellery, etc. 20 May
- AA. Special firearms 20 May
- AA. Library of books. Tasmaniana, Australiana & paperbacks. Includes
price list 24 June
- AA. Coins 1 July
- AA. Antique furniture & objets d'art 8 July
- AA. Antique furniture & objets d'art 26 August
- AA. Antique furniture & objets d'art 30 September
- AA. Furniture, reproductions, pictures, china, books 28 October Webster.
Account Ray Flannery, Don 28 October

- Roberts Stewart, Launceston. Antique furniture, reproductions, bric a
 brac 25 November
 AA. Motor vehicles account Dept. Administrative Services, Glenorchy
 30 November
 AA. Surplus antique Edwardian & general furniture. Account Lady EEP
 Ramsay 9 December
- 1979 AA. Furniture, pictures, china, etc. 10 February
 AA. Coin auction 17 February
 AA. Furniture 31 March
 AA. Superior china, early period clocks, furniture. Account Dr Frank RT
 Stevens, Launceston. Illustrated 23 June
 AA. Coin 30 June
 AA. Antique furniture & objets d'art 7 July
 AA. Tasmaniana, Australiana books, hand drawn & printed property
 maps. Includes price list 22 September
 AA. Antique furniture & object d'art. 29 September
 AA. Antique furniture & objets d'art 10 November
 AA. Furniture, pictures, jewellery, etc. 8 December
- 1980 AA. Antique furniture & objets d'art 9 February
 AA. Coin 8 March
 AA. Library of books. Tasmaniana, Australiana, paperbacks 15 March
 AA. Antique furniture & objets d'art 19 April
 AA. Art. Australian, overseas, paintings, watercolours, engravings, prints,
 early photographs 31 May
 AA. Antique furniture & objets d'art 7 June
 AA. Tasmaniana, Australiana books, maps, documents, letters. Includes
 price list 21 June
 AA. Australian silver, copper, proofs, gold, bank notes, mixed world.
 Includes price list 23 August
 AA. Antique furniture & objets d'art 30 August
 AA. Library of books. Tasmaniana, Australiana 4 October
 AA. Early period & Victorian furniture, art, objets d'art 18 October
 AA. Coin 25 October
 AA. Antique furniture & objets d'art 15 November
 AA. Coin 29 November
- 1981 Webster. Antique, Launceston 14 February
 AA. Antique furniture & object d'art 21 February
 Launceston Coin & Stamp Centre auction 7 March
 Roberts Stewart. Motor vehicles, Telecom, Youngtown 12 March
 AA. Coin. Australian, silver, copper, proofs, gold, bank notes, mixed world
 28 March
 AA. Early period & Victorian furniture, art, objets d'art 4 April
 AA. Coin. Australian silver, copper, proofs, gold, bank notes, mixed world
 2 May
 AA. Antique furniture & objets d'art. Account Cole family, Everest, Exeter
 & late Dr Cole's residence Arcoona, Deloraine 23 May
 TA. Antique furniture & objets d'art. Includes mss note re auction

- 26 June
- AA. Antique furniture & objets d'art 25 July
- AA. Antique furniture & objets d'art 15 August
- AA. Blackwood & oak 22 August
- TA. Antique furniture & objets d'art 11 September
- AA. Coin. Australian silver, copper, proofs, gold, bank notes, mixed world 12 September
- AA. Antique furniture & objets d'art 26 September
- AA. Tasmanian, Australiana books. Includes price list 17 October
Freeman, Duff & Co, Hobart. Books. Account Sir William Crowther's estate 31 October
- AA. Coin. Australian silver, copper, proofs, gold, bank notes, mixed world 14 November
- AA. Antique furniture & objets d'art 28 November
- AA. Australian National Railway, Launceston 10 December
- AA. Coins 12 December
- 1982 AA. Fine colonial & English period furniture, art, objets d'art 20 February
- AA. Antique furniture & objets d'art 13 March
- AA. Tasmaniana, Australiana books 17 April
- TA. Antique furniture & objets d'art 31 April
- AA. English period and colonial furniture, art, objets d'art. Account John & Bill Broomfield, Varuna, 314 Davey Street, Hobart. Includes newspaper cuttings 29 May
- AA. Antique furniture & objets d'art 19 June
- AA. Coin 10 July
- TA. Antique furniture & objets d'art 23 July
Howard Auctions, Launceston. Georgian, Victorian & colonial furniture, sterling silver, prints, paintings, etc. 7 August
- AA. Coins. Australian silver, copper, proofs, gold, bank notes, mixed world 28 August
- AA. Arms & militaria, bronzes, art, surplus antique furniture. At premises Etna Restaurant, 205 Elizabeth Street, Hobart 11 September
- AA. Wood working machinery, timber office furniture, new blackwood furniture, cane & basket ware. Account Mastercraft, Launceston 15 September
- AA. Tasmaniana, Australiana books. Includes price list 2 October
- TA. Australian paintings. Illustrated 8 October
- AA. Coin. Australian silver, copper, proofs, gold, bank notes, mixed world 16 October
- AA. Antique furniture & objets d'art 23 October
Burn & Son, Hobart. Motor vehicles. Account Dept. Administrative Services 28 October
- AA. Fine English & colonial furniture, pictures, bric a brac, books, superior general furniture. Account Mrs GK Room, Strathlea, Alanvale Road, Launceston & Estate Mrs L Dobson. Mrs Room (nee Dobson) – family property Chads Creek, Hunter Valley, NSW. Dobson was a good cabinet maker. 27 November

Stopford Gofton, Launceston. Motor vehicles Account Dept.
Administrative Services 2 December

- 1983 AA. Antique furniture & objets d'art 26 February
AA. Antique furniture & bric a brac. Outstanding collection Campbell moulds etc. 19 March
Webster. Tahara, Deloraine. Brochure - property only 8 April
AA. Antique furniture, pictures, objets d'art 14 May
AA. English & early colonial antique furniture, Bechstein grand piano, sterling silver, porcelain, pictures. Includes photographs. Account Fitzpatrick family, Tahara, Deloraine 24, 25 June
TA. Coin & medal 20 August
AA. Antique furniture & bric a brac 24 September
AA. Tasmaniana, Australiana, books. Includes price list 29 October
AA. Antique furniture, pictures & objets d'art 12 November
- 1984 AA. Antique furniture, pictures & objets d'art 18 February
AA. Furniture, art, jewellery, sovereigns, china, books. Account Mrs KJ Menzies 25 February
AA. Antique furniture, pictures & objets d'art. Account Mrs Vivienne Rae Ellis, Launceston 26 May
AA. Furniture, jewellery, china, etc. 23 June
AA. Tasmaniana, Australiana books, fine art, prints 4 August
TA. Investors auction of early colonial furniture, books etc. Includes price list 25 August
AA. Antique furniture, pictures & objets d'art 8 September
Webster, Hobart. Motor vehicles. Account Telecom, Launceston 24 October
AA. Furniture, art, china, etc. 24 November
AA. Tasmaniana, Australiana books & pamphlets. Includes price list 1 December
- 1985 Webster, Burnie. Fine porcelain, etc. Account Lt. Comm. F Boswell 1 February
AA. Antique furniture, china, etc. 9 March
AA. Antique, art nouveau, bric a brac 20 April
AA. Antique furniture, art, bric a brac 25 May
AA. Motor vehicles. Account Dept. Administrative Services, Glenorchy 30 May
AA. Antique furniture, art, bric a brac, books 27 July
Edwards & Windsor & McCanns. The Reynolds collection of Wendover House, Hobart. Early Tasmanian colonial furniture. Illustrated 28 September
Webster. Motor vehicles etc. Account Telecom, Youngtown 23 October
AA. Antique furniture, art, bric a brac 23 November
AA. Tasmaniana, Australiana books & pamphlets 7 December
TA. Antique furniture & objets d'art 14 December
AA. Antique furniture, art, bric a brac. nd [1985]

- 1986 AA. Antique & decorative items 22 February
 TA. Antique furniture & objets d'art. Account Glen Iris, 90 Elphin Road, Launceston 22 March
 AA. Antique furniture, art, bric a brac 3 May
 AA. Antique, general, furniture, dolls, bric a brac. In conjunction with Royce Kent Real Estate, Devonport 24 May
 TA. Annual important fine art auction. Illustrated 30 May
 AA. Antique furniture, art, bric a brac 19 July
 Andrew Wright. The Kaye Pickett collection. Tasmanian colonial furniture etc. Illustrated 14 November
 AA. Tasmaniana, Australiana book. Includes price list 6 December
- 1987 AA. Furniture, art, jewellery, silver, china, books 7 March
 AA. Antique furniture, art, bric a brac 23 May
 AA. Coin 13 June
 AA. Antique furniture, general furniture, bric a brac. Account Mrs EW Harrison, Miss NH Gibson, Mr D Gibson, Wanstead, Conara 20 June
 AA. Tasmaniana, Australiana books. Includes price list. Account GW Prince, Hobart, etc. 27 June
 AA. Antique furniture, china, art, etc. Includes invitation to cocktail party to celebrate new venture Phillip Bushby & Terry Bell 15 August
 TA. Quamby, furniture 19 September
 AA. Antique smalls, objet d'art 24 October
 AA. Tasmaniana, Australiana books 7 November
- 1988 AA. Antique furniture, china, art etc. 26 February
 Andrew Wright. Major Bicentenary auction. Tasmanian colonial furniture, etc. Illustrated 4 March
 Kaye Pickett & TA. Major Bicentenary auction. Early Australian furniture, etc. Illustrated 19 March
 AA. Antique furniture, china, art, objet d'art, bric a brac 17 June
 Shields, Glenorchy. Motor vehicles. Account Dept. Administrative Services, Glenorchy 21 July
 AA. Longford House contents. Includes references to Pitt, Packett, Clarendon & notes re sale 20 August
 AA. Antique furniture, china, art etc. 23 September
 TA. Early colonial furniture & related works. Illustrated 4 November
 AA. Motor vehicles. Account Dept. Administrative Services, Hobart 24 November
 AA. Book 25 November
 AA. Antique furniture, china, art etc. 25 November
 AA. Motor vehicles. Account Dept. Administrative Services, Hobart 8 December
- 1989 AA. Antique & decorative items 28 April
 AA. Antique & decorative items 3 June
 Kaye Pickett & TA. Fine art. Illustrated 9 June
 Kaye Pickett & TA. Early colonial furniture & related wares. Illustrated. Has comments by Henry Armitage 10 June
 TA & Kaye Pickett Auctions. Fairlawn, Launceston, contents. Illustrated

- 8 July
 AA. Antique & decorative items 22 July
 AA. Antique & decorative items 20 October
 AA. Book 10 November
- 1990 Roberts & TA. Antique. Account A J Stewart 10 February
 AA. Antique & decorative items 23 February
 Webster, Burnie. Trucks, buses, light commercial vehicles. Account HEC at Derwent Park 30 March
 Webster, Burnie & Mason Gray Strange, Victoria. Engineering plant ANI Engineering (formerly MTM Industries, Launceston). Two parts 10, 11 April
 TA. Special antique. Colonial and English furniture & associated wares 4 May
 AA. Antique & decorative items 14 July
 AA. Antique & decorative items 22 September
 Kaye Pickett. Antique 29 September
 AA. Contents, Fitzpatrick's Inn 20 October
 Webster & Mason, Gray, Strange, Victoria. Engineering etc. Account Delta Hydraulics, Launceston 23 October
- 1991 Harrison Humphreys. Account Northern Kitchens, Launceston 8 March
 Kaye Pickett. Antique 9 March
 AA. Antique & decorative items 3 May
 Webster, Burnie. Early colonial furniture, Launceston. Illustrated 4 November
- 1992 AA. Book auction 12 November
 AA. Remaining contents of Merton Vale, property of late Edith Florence Foster 25 November
 Unknown. Farquhar's Wyambi, East Wyambi, Miegunyah, Rock Bank, Rushy Lagoon properties, nd
- 1993 TA & AA. Estate Dr Geraldine Archer. Illustrated 19, 20 February
- 1994 TA. Military & firearms 20 May
 TA. Early Australian furniture & related wares 18 June
 TA. Decorative arts & antique 13 August
- 1995 TA. Estate auction. Account James Henty 25 February
 AA. Special antique auction. Account Patricia Sessions 26 August
 TA. Australiana, Tasmaniana books. Includes price list 21 October
 TA. General book auction 25 November
- 1996 TA. The Plough Inn, Stanley, private museum 9 March
 TA. Australiana, Tasmaniana books 23 March
 TA. Important Australian & European art. Illustrated 9 August
- 1998 TA. Antiques & workshop tools. Account Mr IG & Mrs BJ Hinds 25 July

- Webster. Account Lane family, Malunnah, Devonport. Illustrated
6, 7 November
TA. Antique 5 December
- 2002 AA. Special antique house clearance, contents Lake House, Cressy, the
property of Mr B Wall 27 July
AA. Contents. Pleasant Banks, Evandale 7 September
- 2006 AA. An important auction to include the estate Harry Hodgman.
Illustrated 28 October
TA. The VDL auction. Antique, fine & decorative arts 18 November
- 2007 TA. Fine colonial art, furniture, books, etc. Illustrated 14 July

2. Auction catalogues, non Tasmanian (Melbourne, Sydney and London)

The catalogues are filed in chronological order

- 1962 Antique Dealers Fair. Malvern City Hall. Exhibitors 29, 30 September
- 1964 Decoration Co, Melbourne. Piano, Australian paintings. Account J J
Langley, Moonbi, Brighton, Vic 9 December
- 1965 Gaston Renard. F G Coles Australiana collection, sold by Leonard Joel,
Melbourne 28, 29, 30 July
Leonard Joel, Melbourne. Australian paintings, books. Account Estate
JW Collings, HJ Harvie, TC Dewey, Mrs L Bryans etc. 18, 19 November
- 1967 Leonard Joel, Melbourne. Australiana library of books 6, 7, 8 September
- 1968 Leonard Joel, Melbourne. Library of books 30, 31 October, 1 November
Leonard Joel, Melbourne. Australiana from the library of Dame Mabel
Brookes. Illustrated 5, 6 December
- 1974 Leonard Joel. Book sale. Price list only 25, 26 July
James R Lawson, Sydney. Fine English and continental porcelain
30 July
- 1978 Christies, Melbourne. Australiana, printed books & maps, Golden
Cockerel & other private press books 20 June
- 1979 Christies, Melbourne. Australiana, miscellaneous literature, maps &
prints. Includes duplicates from Dr C Craig 23 April
Christies, Sydney. Australiana, miscellaneous literature, maps & prints.
Includes price list 1 October
- 1980 Christies, Melbourne. Australiana, miscellaneous literature, maps &
prints 22 April
Christies, Sydney. Australiana miscellaneous literature, maps, prints.
Includes price list 17 October

- 1981 Christies. The John & Margaret Streeter Library, Melbourne 28, 29 April
 Christies, Melbourne. Australiana including art reference, mixed literature, maps & prints. Includes price list 23 June
 Leonard Joel & Gaston Renard. Clive Turnbull Australiana collection, Melbourne 23, 24 September
 Leonard Joel & Gaston Renard. Prints & maps, Melbourne 24 September
 Christies, Sydney. Australiana including art reference, miscellaneous literature, maps, prints. Includes price list 5 October
 Christies, London. Old & modern jewellery 20 October Christies, London. Fine Old Master pictures. Illustrated 30 October
 Christies, London. Important travel & natural history books including a collection of Australiana. Illustrated 25, 26 November
 Goodman, Sydney. 18th century furniture & silver, Victoriana, ceramics & effects. Property Benjamin Ashton, Devonport 5 December
- 1982 Christies, Sydney. Australiana, including art reference miscellaneous literature, maps & prints. Includes price list 20 April
 Christies, Sydney. Australiana including art reference, miscellaneous literature, maps & prints, aboriginal artefacts. Includes price list 7 October
- 1986 Christies, Sydney. Australian paintings and books. Illustrated 7 October
- 1988 Gaston Renard, Victoria. Australiana. Catalogue no. 221 January 1988
 Christies, Melbourne. Valuable Australian travel, natural history books & documents. Account Fingal Pastoral Co. & other sources. Illustrated, includes typed note from Henry Armitage re books purchased for Lord Talbot at Coles book sale 1965 4 May
 Gaston Renard, Melbourne. Major collection of rare Australiana, Pacific voyages & other books. Illustrated, includes price list 29, 30, 31 August
- 1989 Gaston Renard, Melbourne. Australiana. Catalogue no 233, nd
- 1994 Sothebys. The Dr Clifford Craig collection. Illustrated 19 November
- 1996 Christies, Melbourne. Printed books, autograph letters, documents, popular & sporting memorabilia. Illustrated 26 March

3. Sales records

The following Armitage Auction records show lot no, basic description, buyer, vendor, price. The total value of the auction is often shown. In some cases there is no printed catalogue for particular sales, although records of the sales are held in this collection. Armitage's popular blackwood sales did not have printed catalogues.

- 1972 1 March; 7 June; 23, 24 June; 16 September

- 1973 24 February; 14 April; 28 July; 10 November
- 1974 23 February; 16 March; 20 April; 25 May; 22 June; 24 August;
7 September; 9 November; 23 November; 30 November
- 1975 22 February; 19 April; 3 May; 17 May; 26 July; 30 August;
13 September; 22 November; 6 December; 13 December
- 1976 21 February; 3 April; 8 May; 26 June; 24 July; 2 October; 23 October;
6 November; 27 November
- 1977 26 February; 23 March; 2 April; 16 April; 18 June; 25 June; 3 September;
1 October; 15 October; 2 October; 3 December
- 1978 25 February; 1 April; 15 April; 20 May; 24 June; 8 July; 29 July; 26 August;
30 September; 30 November
- 1979 10 February; 31 March; 7 July; 28 July; 22 September; 29 September;
10 November; 17 November; 8 December
- 1980 9 February; 15 March; 19 April; 17 May; 31 May; 7 June; 21 June;
30 August; 13 September; 18 October; 15 November; 6 December
- 1981 21 February; 14 March; 4 April; 23 May; 18 July; 25 July; 15 August;
26 September; 17 October; 28 November; 5 December
- 1982 20 February; 13 March; 17 April; 29 May; 19 June; 24 July; 4 September;
11 September; 23 October; 27 November
- 1983 26 February; 19 March; 14 May; 24, 25 June; 23 July; 24 September;
29 October; 12 November; 3 December
- 1984 18 February; 25 February; 26 May; 23 June; 30 June; 4 August;
8 September; 24 November; 1 December
- 1985 11 February; 9 March; 25 May; 27 July; 16 November; 23 November
- 1986 3 May; 24 May; 19 July; 25 October; 6 December
- 1987 23 May; 20 June; 27 June
- 1995 21 October
- 1996 23 March

4. Advertisements and publicity

- 4/1 'Antique cuttings' album 28 May 1923, referring to property 1923,
and antique sales including WT Bell, Harraps, 1954- 64
Bells Mart, F & G, Burn & Son. Includes reference to Launceston
properties and sales; Ila House and Brisbane Hotel; Percy Hart; Mrs CG
Ryan; WE Gregory; JL Berry; George Harrap; Mrs Muriel Russell; Henry
Reed; Dinham's Store Scottsdale; Mrs HA Clarke of Clutha, Hobart; Miss K

Dougherty Longford; Lonah Ulverstone; ER Walden; Mrs EC Wesley; Mrs Rosenberg; Mr EC Whittle; Mrs GM Johnson; HL Terry Mole Creek Hotel; Mrs E Ferrall; agricultural machinery sales; reference to poultry sales and sale of dog; and sale of salvage material from Kermandie at Stanley.

- 4/2 Ledger of newspaper cuttings and handwritten records 1949-1960 relating to land and property sales, Tasmania, including Launceston and environs, Burnie. Agents represented include Harraps, Richards, Weedons, Allan Stewart
- 4/3 1963-1966
- 4/4 1967-1970
- 4/5 1970 Hartnett painting, includes newspaper bill The Sun 23 December '\$310 Tas. Painting sold for fortune'
- 4/6 4.2.1971-20.5.1971 (F & G)

[Records 4/7 to 4/11 cover the activities of Armitage Auctions 1972-1987 and include sales for which there was no printed catalogue, e.g. clearing sales]

- 4/7 3.2.1972-14.9.1974 (AA) **oversize**
- 4/8 21.9.1974-16.12.1978 (AA)
- 4/9 13.1.1979-19.9.1981 (AA)
- 4/10 19.9.1981-4.12.1985 (AA)
- 4/11 11.1.1986-27.6.1987 (AA)
- 4/12 1972-2000 + undated
- 4/13 Copies of press releases 1974-1980, 1985
- 4/14 Folder of newspaper clippings regarding sale of Thylacine rug at Pleasant Banks sale 2002

5. Correspondence, including valuations. Also contains photographs

- 5/1 Small folder relating to Henry's work at Harraps and F & G, 1951-1969 including notes on the Melbourne Book Auction 1964
- 5/2 Small folder of correspondence regarding opening new 1971-1991 rooms; lease details CH Smith; valuer for Taxation Incentives; Auctioneer's General Licence Auctioneers and Estate Agents Council and Trust; sale of business
- 5/3 Auctioneer's General Licence, Tasmania. 1957-1986
1957 (**framed**), 1973, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986
- 5/4 General correspondence and valuations. 1971-1998
1971; 1973; 1975; 1978; 1978-1986 (Craig); 1979; 1980; 1981; 1982; 1983; 1984; 1985; 1986; 1987; 1988; 1989; 1990; 1991-1997 (Archer/Ball); 1993; 1994; 1995; 1997; 1998; undated.
Restrictions apply - 25 year rule

6. Financial

6/1	Wages book	1972-73
6/2	Wages book	1973-74
6/3	Wages book	1974-76
6/4	Wages book	1976-78
6/5	Wages book	1978-80
6/6	Wages book	1980-82
6/7	Wages book	1982-84
6/8	Wages book	1986-87
6/9	Valuation fees	1987-88

7. Photographs

A series of approximately 30 photographs are registered separately in detail on <http://www.qvmag.tas.gov.au/qvmag/index>. Search QVMAG History Online 'Armitage Collection'

The photographs, dating from c1947 to 1983, include the first motor vehicle auction to be held at Harraps Wool Store; Brisbane House auction; Bells Mart with dog; Henry and Mr Norman Baird; livestock sales; general views of the auction rooms and items sold, such as an Edison cylinder record, motor bike, furniture, books and artworks

8. Ephemera

8/1	Armitage Auctions, invoice books	1970s
8/2	Armitage Auctions, letterhead, with compliments slip, cheques, business cards	1970-88
8/3	Armitage Auctions, rubber stamps, six - Charge, Holding Account, Trust Account	nd
8/4	Book of auctioneers lot tickets	nd

Personal records

9. Henry Alfred Armitage photographs and papers

A series of 10 photographs of World War I, portraits and postcard views of Gallipoli, are registered separately in detail on <http://www.qvmag.tas.gov.au/qvmag/index>. Search QVMAG History Online 'Armitage Collection'

9/1	Card and leatherette mounted map of WWI issued to troops	1914-18
9/2	World War I postcards (10), including embroidered postcards, Gallipoli letter card, etc, some addressed to Miss Swift	1914-18

9/3	The European War, scrapbook of newspaper cuttings	1914-18
9/4	Scrapbook of newspaper cuttings, The British Fleet, etc.	1914-18
9/5	Soldier's Pay book, HA Armitage	1915-16
9/6	Letter from DB Blackwood, Chaplain, to Mrs Armitage	1916
9/7	Commendation card to HA Armitage	1916
9/8	Framed letter to Mrs E Armitage re the Military Medal awarded to her son, HA Armitage. Boxed, oversize	1917
9/9	'Boozers certificate' postcard from HA Armitage	1918
9/10	Hotel de Don Xmas Menu	1918
9/11	Sergeants' Mess Souvenir de Tucker	1919
9/12	Dance card from Sergeants' Ball	1919
9/13	Leave Pass, Sgt. HA Armitage	1919
9/14	Certificate of discharge, HA Armitage	1919
9/15	Certificate of discharge, HA Armitage	1920
9/16	Generic letter from George V acknowledging service	[WWI]
9/17	Copy of land sale agreement from Harry Moreland Rivett-Carnac (agent) to Henry Alfred Armitage for land at The Crescent Estate, West Launceston. Includes receipts from Sadleir and Knight	1919-20
9/18	Receipt from Finney Monumentals for headstone for HA Armitage	1976

10. Henry George Clemons Armitage records

A series of approximately 15 family photographs are registered separately in detail the QVMAG database.

The photographs (1940-2000) include a portrait of HG Armitage taken at Cataract Gorge Launceston 1940; his first car; Frank Parry (Launceston hairdresser); Oceana, the Claridge family boat; unknown schoolgirl; and colour photographs of Henry and Dawn, their garden etc.

10/1	Brown folder containing material relating to Miss Dawn Heyward (later Mrs Dawn Bailey and Mrs Dawn Armitage) including Music Examinations Board certificate, references from Perrins, Launceston and correspondence from Douglas and Collins, Launceston	1932-51
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10/2	Christmas card, souvenir of Lae	1939-45
10/3	Hydrography map, a section of Papua New Guinea	1939-45
10/4	Philips War Zone, map of Europe WWII	1939-45
10/5	Japanese propaganda WWII	1939-45
10/6	Birthday card from Henry George Armitage, with small watercolour drawing	[1939-45]
10/7	Australian postal note, Australian Army Canteens, value 2/6, provided by Listeners through Broadcasting Station 4BH 'Smokes for Sick Soldiers Fund, nd	[1939-45]
10/8	Australian Military Forces Notice to Recruits, Henry George Armitage	1941
10/9	Assorted cuttings from Army publications, sent to Mrs A Armitage, envelope stamped American Red Cross	1943
10/10	Four letters to Henry George Armitage from Andrew Uware, Anglican Mission Isivata	1943-4
10/11	Certificate of Discharge, Henry George Armitage	1946
10/12	Invitation from Alfred Harrap to Welcome Home, Village Inn, Westbury 5 August	1946
10/13	Invoices and receipts F & G and Tulloch's Auctions for items left for sale and purchased at auction, and valuations	1968-94
10/14	'Lotto' album with newspaper cuttings, tickets and letters regarding Henry's win.	1982
10/15	24 th Australian Line Second AIF, 50th reunion, Launceston, flier	1993
10/16	Correspondence regarding property sale, Norwood	1994
10/17	Greeting and post cards from Elaine and Helen	c1990-2010
10/18	Small wallet with membership and identity cards	c1990-2010
10/19	Two letters regarding Australian Service Medal 1945-1975	2000
10/20	Printed card from Prime Minister Howard and Minister for Veterans' Affairs regarding the 60th anniversary of the end of World War II and Service to Australia, TX13283	2005
10/21	Eulogy and funeral program, HGC Armitage	2012

General historical records

11. Photographs and postcards

A collection of approximately 80 photographs and postcards, Tasmania, Europe and Asia, are registered in detail on QVMAG History Online.
<http://www.qvmag.tas.gov.au/qvmag/index>. Search 'Armitage Collection'

The series includes 19th century photographs of Italy, (architectural views and reproductions of works of art, mostly identified) and three 19th century Ceylonese plant studies and portrait photographs by Skeen & Co.

12. Prints, maps, artwork

- 12/1 'Picturesque Launceston. Forty nine artistic views of the city and surroundings', Examiner Press c1930
- 12/2 John Eldershaw. Tasmania. Six Plates in Colour. [1933?]
Mount Wellington Hobart, Old Bridge Campbell Town,
Mount Olympus Lake St Clair, The River Ouse Tasmania,
Mount Ida Lake St Clair, The Works Mt Lyell, nd
- 12/3 The Hobart Bridge. 18 Magnificent Views. [194-]
Oldham, Beddome & Meredith, Hobart. Pilver & Stephens Wartime
Productions. Inscribed to Mrs Macdonald from Win and Bill Cornish
- 12/4 Du Cane. State Aerial Survey map, Tasmania. Forth River 1956
to Lake Augusta from Mersey River to Nive River, colour,
Lands and Survey Dept, Hobart. Scale 1 mile to 1 inch.
Zone 7 sheet 52, 1st edition
- 12/5 St Clair. State Aerial Survey map, Tasmania, 1958
Topographical series. 40 chains to 1 inch. Zone 7 Sheet
59a, 1st edition
- 12/6 The National Trust. Historical Map, The Great North Road [1960s]
Hobart to Launceston, Tasmania
- 12/7 Caltex. Historic Scenic Views, colour, series of 10. [1960s?]
No 1 The Old Church Port Arthur; No 2 Como House Melbourne; No 3
Botany Bay, NSW; No 4 The Old Mill Perth WA; No 5 Elizabeth Farm
House, NSW; No 6 Encounter Bay, SA; No 7 The Ross Bridge Tasmania;
No 8 Entally National House, Tasmania; No 9 Vacluse House, Sydney;
No 10 The Tower Mill Brisbane. This set stamped 'Princes Square Service
Station (Stan Whitmore), Launceston', nd
- 12/8 Lydia Furness. A Selection of Tasmanian Wildflowers, from [1960s?]
the original watercolour on silk. With a key to the wildflowers.
Mercury Press, nd

- 12/9 Six Views of Hobart Town from sketches by T Chapman. 1967
Lithographed, printed and published by T Bluett, Hobart Town
1844. Facsimile reprint by H A Evans, Melbourne
- 12/10 Eric Thompson. Folder of Sketches of Hobart. [1968?]
A set of ten sketches of early Hobart buildings. Platypus Publications,
Hobart, nd. Note, five held - St Josephs Church; Parliament House;
Anglesea Barracks; Cottage Arthurs Circus; Hobart Tennis Club
- 12/11 BHP. History of Bass Strait Series, colour prints, 1972
series of four. No 1 Jan Jansson's map 1660; No 2 Coat of Arms
1593; No 3 Adventure Bay; No 4 George Bass' Map 1797.
Issued by The Australian Financial Review
- 12/12 Framed bark picture, [Dove Lake, Tasmania?]. Note on nd
reverse 'hand done, Devonport artist'

13. Booklets, programs and newspaper

- 13/1 TRA Tamar Regatta, Stephenson's Bend, Launceston, 1909
official program
- 13/2 Tommy's Trip to Tasmania, booklet, issued by the Tasmanian [1905 or
Government Railway Tourist Office, nd 1913]
- 13/3 Derwent Rowing Club Annual Regatta program 1915
- 13/4 Empire Parliamentary Delegation to Australia program, 1926
Civic reception, Albert Hall, Launceston
- 13/5 NTCA The Australian Cricketers Visit to Tasmania, 1938
souvenir booklet
- 13/6 The Story of our Show, The National Agricultural and Pastoral 1949
Society of Tasmania booklet
- 13/7 Entally National House catalogue, 1st edition, 1950
Scenery Preservation Board, Hobart
- 13/8 Bell Bay, a new industrial centre for Tasmania's north, 1952
booklet
- 13/9 Alfred Harrap & Son, Launceston, 1857-1957, A Century 1957
of Service, booklet
- 13/10 Flinders Island booklet, Telegraph Printery nd c1960
- 13/11 UPA Eventide Home for Aged Variety Concert programme, 1960
Chalmers Hall, Launceston
- 13/12 The Illustrated London News, no 6358 volume 238 1961

13/13	A Guide to books on Tasmanian history and personalities, roneoed booklet	1964
13/14	Antique, Colonial and Victorian exhibition catalogue, Ex-Servicewomens Homes Association, Town Hall, Hobart	1965
13/15	Growing Roses. Deane Ross. Rigby Instant Book	1968
13/16	Tasmanian Government Railways Special Centenary Project 1871. Historical Highlights	1970
13/17	Bass and Flinders Bowls Club [Launceston], official opening program, 46/500	1974
13/18	Malahide Castle. The Irish Heritage Series 22	1978
13/19	Malahide Castle, County Dublin, Ireland. [Visitor Guide]. Irish Tourist Board	1970s
13/20	Shakespeare's Birthplace. A Brief History and Description. Levi Fox	1970s
13/21	Anne Hathaway's cottage. The Home of Shakespeare's wife. Levi Fox	1970s
13/22	A Toast to Melba. Tasmanian Theatre Company, Hobart brochure	1970s
13/23	The Bridestowe Estate. Jubilee Season 1921-22 to 1981-82. A Souvenir of the Lavender Farm	1982
13/24	R Shott & Son, Tasmanian Wood Souvenirs. Exhibition catalogue, Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery	1984
13/25	Self Help Workshop, Launceston Annual Report	1985
13/26	North East Tasmania Heritage Calendar, Scottsdale High School	1988
13/27	East Launceston Bowling Club 75 th Anniversary 1916-1991, booklet	1991
13/28	World Cup 1992 Canoe Slalom, Tasmania, programme	1992
13/29	Foxhole Medals, Tasmania. Pewter gift range catalogue	c2000
13/30	Under the Hammer volume 1 issue 2, Webster Auctions	c2000

14. Ephemera - general

14/1	Hinsby and Calvert, Chemists and Druggists, Hobart Town, invoice, Estate of HA Kissock	1866
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14/2	Small printed calendar, Stars of Hope, selections from Frances Ridley Havergal, in four parts	1899
14/3	James Galloway, North Mount Cameron Stores, Gladstone. Invoice to Mr W Jackson for purchase of mouth organ	1901
14/4	A Harrap & Sons, Launceston or RP Furnage, Don Stores, Deloraine. Subdivision plan (with photographs) of portion of Tahara Estate, Deloraine East. For sale by auction April 6 in the Don Furniture Sale Room, opposite the Deloraine Hotel (fragile)	1917
14/5	J Davies, New and Second Hand Furniture, Hobart. Invoice to Mrs N Browne, St Georges Square, Launceston for purchase of furniture	193-
14/6	Women's Australian National Services (Tas Division). Efficiency certificate for Mabel Thorpe for Transport	1943
14/7	The Village Inn, Westbury, Phone 22. Label & Fitzpatricks' Old English Inn, accomodation advertisement	mid 20thc
14/8	Trans Australia Airlines, Olympic Games Melbourne News No 5, September, single sheet	1955
14/9	Frank Zapletal, Furs, 500 Main Road, Montrose, Tasmania, advertisement	c1990
14/10	Phil Maney Pie Company, Smithton, sticker	1994
14/11	Tranquility Gardens, Legana, business card	c2000
[Records 14/12 to 14/26 transferred from CHS117 as they appear to have been more likely collected by Henry Armitage]		
14/12	Typewritten script 'A Tasmanian Hero' verse play by 'Truganini', 37p	nd
14/13	Map of subdivision of Launceston North	nd
14/14	Calling cards from Mrs John Bennell and Mr Wm Woodbury	nd
14/15	Three Tasmanian beer duty stamps, 4/6	nd
14/16	Fourteen miscellaneous blank greeting cards. Christmas, New Year and birthday cards, postcard and scraps	nd
14/17	Train staff ticket, Tunbridge to Ross	nd
14/18	Envelope with a code handwritten on one side	nd
14/19	In Memoriam card of Mary Cowen	1889
14/20	Longford Racing Club Member's Lady's Ticket, Spring Meet 1897	1897

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| 14/21 | Letter of reference from Helen Kingsmill for Miss Anderson | 1899 |
| 14/22 | Certificate for second prize in The Tasmanian Mail Children's Hour Competition awarded to CE Dore, for translation of French poem, 28 September 1909 | 1909 |
| 14/23 | Launceston Church Grammar School Prize & Honour List | 1916 |
| 14/24 | Newspaper cuttings, mounted on card, obituary Mr George Campbell Meredith July 1918, and Meredith home Riversdale, Swansea, with portrait photograph of Meredith by Wherrett, Hobart | 1918 |
| 14/25 | 1929 Floods Distress ribbon | 1929 |
| 14/26 | Card of Bradman's scoring shots from his then world record innings of 334 at Leeds | 1930 |

15. Ephemera – Launceston businesses

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| 15/1 | French Bros, painters and decorators. 4 folders. Letterhead; Memorandum; Multiple copies; Labels; Printed receipt books, Printed book Supply Goods, Printed book Works Department, correspondence, five letters regarding history of French Bros. 1967-68; Calendar 1970; Newscutting, A man who set out to help others [French Bros], The Examiner 23 December 2006 | 19/20thc |
| 15/2 | A Macdonald, Charles Street, Launceston. Importer of glassware etc, invoice | 189- |
| 15/3 | WT Bell, auctioneers, typed history of company | nd |
| 15/4 | Richard Gee, Stationer etc. Charles Street, Launceston. Mrs H Brumby, Longford, for purchase of piano by instalment, invoice | 1897 |
| 15/5 | W Coogan & Co, Complete Home Furnishers. Roll of labels; photocopies of invoices for furniture Mrs C McBeau 12 January 1903 and Mr G Bomford, Invermay 20 July 1907; exhibit at Australian Natives' Association exhibition, Albert Hall Launceston, photographic page from The Weekly Courier 26 March 1908, miniature copy The Weekly Courier 26 March 1908. | 1903-08 |
| 15/6 | Henry Bills & Co, 42 Esplanade Street, Launceston. Down and Kapok Quilts, wholesale price list | 1910 |
| 15/7 | AH Blundell, Launceston, Importer of china and glass, fruit etc, invoice to Mrs Nicholas, Mulgrave Street | 1917 |

15/8	Johnstone & Wilmot, Launceston, Mrs Nicholas, city, statement	1917-1918
15/9	Paterson Street Methodist Church Jubilee Celebration, letter of invitation to a tea meeting; ticket for the tea meeting; Jubilee ribbon	1918
15/10	JC Ferguson, 67 Brisbane Street, Launceston, with compliments printed card	nd
15/11	WH Knight, Wellington Road, Launceston, newspaper notice; coloured label in the shape of Australia, Phoenix Foundry General and Structural Engineers; photograph Peters Bros employees undated and unidentified	nd
15/12	Brisbane Hotel, Launceston, postcard	nd
15/13	Herd's Furniture Mart, 87-91 York Street, Launceston, letterhead	nd
15/14	Messrs BG Clark, Boot manufacturers, 59 & 61 Paterson Street, Launceston, envelope	nd
15/15	John Campbell Pty. Ltd, 250 Wellington Street, Launceston, labels, Potteryware with care	nd
15/16	W Hart & Sons, Charles Street, Launceston, Catalogue of Engineers' and Carpenters' Tools. Illustrated, 32p	nd
15/17	Moran and Cato, grocers, Charles Street, Launceston, and Rooke Street, Devonport, invoices Miss Archer, G Archer, H Ready	1930-38
15/18	Harraps 1931 Autumn catalogue. Agricultural and Farm Seeds, 64p	1931
15/19	Clyde Holmes, Wallpaper and paint specialist, 64 Wellington Street, Launceston. Quote for Mr Brumby, Longford to renovate St. Judes Hospital, Launceston	1938
15/20	R Shott & Son, Launceston. Tasmanian Blackwood Souvenirs price list	1940s
15/21	WJ Batten, 89-93 Wellington Street, Launceston, Nursery Furniture, letterhead	nd
15/22	Kolok London typewriter ribbons and carbon paper, Selwyn Cox, Launceston, advertisement	nd
15/23	Cornwall Hotel, Cameron Street, Launceston, letterhead	nd
15/24	Launceston Bank for Savings, envelopes, two	nd
15/25	Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co, envelope	nd

15/26	Farmers & Graziers Co-operative Society, printed label	nd
15/27	Henry C Sullivan, General Equipment, Canal Street, Launceston, statement	195-
15/28	Chas. Day & Co, 72 Wellington Street, Launceston, cash drapers, book of printed labels	nd
15/29	Perrins Launceston, drapers and mercers invoice books, two	nd
15/30	Brisbane House, Launceston, HG Rose Proprietor, illustrated business card and envelope	nd
15/31	Walker's Nursery, Launceston, catalogue of trees, shrubs and plants	1960s
15/32	Postal Note, Tasmania, Elizabeth Street, Launceston, 1/- Pay Decoration Co, Melbourne	1964
15/33	Cut Price Trailers, Launceston Agent, Claridges Mower City price list	nd
15/34	El Patio Restaurant, Launceston, Alfonso Diaz, business card	nd
15/35	Penny Royal Cornmill, Launceston, brochure	nd
15/36	Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Banking at the Granite Pillars Launceston, brochure	1980s
15/37	Tasmanian Perpetual Trustees, paper coaster	1980s
15/38	Ludbrooks [Launceston], plastic carry bag	nd
15/39	Newspaper section from The Express, Saturday 6 April 1963 with an article about the Trevallyn Bridge and a Ludbrooks advertisement	1963
15/40	Tulloch's Auctions, Launceston, letterhead and sale sheet, both unused, bidding ticket no 93	nd
15/41	Webster, Hobart, business card Russell Thomson, State Manager, Auctions	nd
15/42	Examiner Newspaper, direct delivery, card with magnet	nd

OTHER SOURCES

QVMAG	Kaye Pickett Morning Coffee talk QVM:2002:OH:0007
QVMAG	History Department for War medals, Henry Alfred Armitage and Henry George Armitage

QVMAG Library for further Armitage Auctions catalogues (some of which are not held in CHS 115) and books

QVMAG Visual Arts and Design Department for further Armitage Auctions catalogues (some of which are not held in CHS 115) and furniture

Harrap, Alfred & Son *A century of service 1857-1957*. Harraps 1957

Ingram, Terry *A question of polish, the antique market in Australia*. Collins 1979

CHS 115**Henry Armitage Collection**

Date range: 1866-2012

Date received: 2011-2013

Content: Armitage Auctions business records – mostly auction catalogues c300, Armitage family records including service in WW1 and WW2, Launceston business ephemera and Tasmanian booklets.

Also included are a small number of earlier Tasmanian auction company records W T Bell 1946, Alfred Harrap 1948-9, Herds 1954, Farmers and Graziers 1956-71, Webster F & G 1972, Armitage 1972-1992, Tulloch 1982, Howard 1982. Mainland companies Christies, Sothebys etc. are also represented in a minor way.

Quantity: 10 metres

Access: CHS collection guide