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## JOHN ROWLAND SKEMP COLLECTION

Naturalists, Northern Tasmania

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## INTRODUCTION

John Rowland Skemp was born on 2 July 1900, son of Rowland and Florence (nee Kearney) Skemp of Myrtle Bank, in north-eastern Tasmania. John's father migrated from England to Tasmania in 1883 to join his brother, Samuel, who had arrived the previous year and had purchased 20 acres at Myrtle Bank in 1883. Florence Kearney was head teacher at the nearby Patersonia School from 1886 until she resigned in 1893, prior to her marriage to Rowland Skemp on 28 February 1894.

J R Skemp was educated at the Myrtle Bank School, where his mother was head teacher, and at Launceston High School. He won a scholarship to the University of Tasmania, obtaining a Bachelor of Science degree in 1924. During this time he joined the Education Department, spending two years as a teacher at schools in various parts of Tasmania. After visiting England in 1924, he returned to Tasmania and worked on the family farm at Myrtle Bank until he was appointed by the Education Department as museum education assistant at the Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery, commencing on 1 July 1939. Apart from a year's leave of absence due to his father's poor health, he continued in this role until 1946.

Mr Skemp was author of the *Australian Dictionary of Biography* articles on William Kearney and Esh Lovell and, with T E Burns, on R C Gunn. A prolific writer on natural history and Tasmanian history, he also gave numerous broadcasts for the ABC on these subjects. He published *Poems of a pioneer: selected poems by Rowland Skemp; with a foreword by his son John Rowland Skemp* c.1954.

In 1959 Mr Skemp, a foundation member, was made a life member of the Launceston Field Naturalists' Club in recognition of his contribution to Tasmanian natural history. He was appointed Honorary Research Associate in Botanical History by the University of Tasmania in 1960. The following year he was appointed a justice of the peace.

J R Skemp died on 12 May 1966, aged 65, at Launceston. He bequeathed approximately 50 hectares at Myrtle Bank to the Launceston Field Naturalists' Club. Called the John Skemp Field Study Centre, it is owned and operated by the Launceston Field Naturalists' Club, which also holds an annual John Skemp Memorial Lecture.

The collection was previously stored in the Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery Botany Department. Additional material was donated in September and October 2002.

Major publications by J R Skemp:

*Memories of Myrtle Bank: the bush farming experiences of Rowland and Samuel Skemp in north eastern Tasmania 1883-1948*, Melbourne, 1952

*Letters to Anne*, Melbourne, 1956

*Tasmania yesterday and today*, Melbourne, 1958, second edition, 1959

*Van Diemen's Land correspondents*, with TE Burns, Launceston, 1961

*A history of the North-West Coast*, printed in *Tasmanian Education* 1962-1965

*A history of Deloraine from the earliest settlement to the present day*, Deloraine, 1964

*My birds*, Launceston, 1971

### *1.J R Skemp Correspondence*

- 1/1 Correspondence to J R Skemp: 27/7/1921 to J Skemp, State High, Huonville, from former pupil Ruth Burbury, Andover, re school work, thanks for drawing etc, includes photo of school group; 12/10/1921 from R Burbury, Andover, re school etc; 11/11/1921 from R Burbury, Andover, re school etc; 12/8/1932 from Aubrey Davern, (friend) New Town, re poetry, Mr Skemp declared a member of Royal Society etc; [1934] from Aubrey Davern, Newcastle, re his life in Newcastle etc; 12/2/1935 from Aubrey Davern, Newcastle, re Mr Skemp's mother's death etc; 19/6/1935 from Aubrey Davern, Newcastle, re philosophical matters; 17/4/1936 from Aubrey Davern, Lambton, NSW, re philosophical matters; 29/5/1936 from Aubrey Davern, Lambton, NSW, re philosophical matters; 8/12/1937 from Launceston Bank for Savings, re loan by J R Skemp to E O G Scott; 5/8/1938? from Aubrey Davern, Merewether, re his personal affairs; nd from Aubrey Davern, Merewether, re his personal affairs; nd from Aubrey Davern, Lambton, NSW, re Mussolini etc; nd from Aubrey Davern, Merewether, re philosophical matters
- 1921-1938,  
nd
- 1/2 Correspondence to J R Skemp: 9/3/1947 from (cousin) Walter, nr Stockport, England; 17/6/1947 from Leslie Rees, Neutral Bay, re foreword for Rees' book; 19/11/1947 from Education Department, Hobart, re Mrs Skemp's teaching service; 12/11/1948 telegram from Davern, Sydney, 'potato famine here bring some if you can'; 5/8/1949 from Aubrey Davern, Bexley, re his illness, Greener's University appointment; 9/1/1951 from May Bartley, Hoblers Bridge Road, re purchasing raspberries; 18/1/1951 from St Leonards Council Clerk re proposed grand stand Myrtle Park with plan, and draft letter to Mr Madden MHA from J R Skemp; 30/6/1951 from E Hart-Smith, Hillwood, re birds; 4/12/1951 from Harold Trethewie, Stanley, requesting reference to Circular Head in broadcasts; 2/3/1953 from G Record, Launceston, re Mr Skemp's book; 3/3/1953 from Les, Waitara, thanking him for book; 9/9/1953 from MUP, Melbourne re his father's poems; 10/12/1953 from (cousin) Florence Green, Canberra, re family history etc; 15/12/1953 from Les Skemp re family; 23/2/1954 from (cousin) Florence Green, Canberra, re travelling to Tasmania; 2/4/1954 from Frank Green, Assist. Sect., West Hobart re Field Naturalists' excursion; 4/4/1954 from Jim Turner, Moonah, re Skemp's visit to Hobart etc; 21/4/1954 from Crosbie Morrison, Melbourne, re articles submitted to *Wild Life*; 11/5/1954 from Crosbie Morrison, Melbourne re Skemp's manuscript; 5/6/1954 from H B Boss-Walker, Fern Tree, re birds, photos of honeyeaters included; 9/6/1954 from Frank Green, Sydney, re family etc; 11/7/1954 from F Green, Canberra, re manuscript of *Letters to Anne* etc; October 1954 from F Green, Canberra, re *Letters to Anne*, Robert Nash, his wife's health; 16/11/1954 from E T Emmett, Montagu Bay re *Memories of Myrtle Bank*, Emmett's love of
- 1947-1956

dancing; 5/1/1955 from QVM&G re marsupial mice; 19/5/1955 from MUP, Melbourne re manuscript of 'Tasmanian naturalist'; 15/6/1955, 17/6/1955 from Visual Aids Centre, Hobart re illustrations; 21/7/1955 from W MacFarlane, Bridport re radio talk etc; 22/8/1955 from Education Department, Hobart re teaching at Scottsdale High School; 4/9/1955 from Mr & Mrs P E Johns, York, England, re Skemp's books, Johns family; 4/9/1955 from Hilda Bridges, Sorell, thanking Skemp for copy of *Poems of a pioneer* etc; 9/9/1955 from MUP, Melbourne re Mr Skemp's books; 12/9/1955 from *North Eastern Advertiser*, Scottsdale re article by Mr Skemp; 14/9/1955 from W MacFarlane, Bridport, re centenary of north east etc; 14/9/1955 from Education Department, Hobart, re teaching; 21/11/1955 from Johns family, York, re family; 1/8/1956, 3/8/1956 from MUP, Melbourne, re *Letters to Anne* etc; 2/12/1956 from MUP, re copies of *Letters to Anne*; 14/12/1956 from Ivy Mosley, Bellerive, re her family

- 1/3 Correspondence to J R Skemp: 12/1/1957 from Frank, Hobart, 1957-1958  
 re *Mercury* review of *Memories of Myrtle Bank*; 15/1/1957 from Les?, Waitara, re family; 18/1/1957 from Roland Dowling, Tiverton, Devon, thanking Uncle Jack for his card etc; 8/5/1957 from Ailsa, Rose Park, thanking Mr Skemp for information; 28/10/1957 from B H Travers, Launceston Church Grammar School, re science vacancy; 19/11/1957 from Marjorie, Herts., re her family; 23/12/1957 from Macmillan & Co., Melbourne, re sending manuscript to London, with Mr Skemp's draft reply; 31/12/1957 from Jim, Murrumbeena, re re his visit to Launceston; 3/1/1958 from Macmillan & Co., Melbourne, manuscript has been posted to London; 8/1/1958 from Macmillan & Co., London, manuscript has arrived; 12/2/1958 from Macmillan & Co., Melbourne, re letter sent to London; 6/3/1958 from W Tenniswood, ABC, Hobart, re Mr Skemp's talks and the Fauna Board; 12/3/1958 from Macmillan & Co., Melbourne, manuscript of "Tasmania" is to be published; 21/3/1958 from Macmillan & Co., Melbourne, re publishing details; 24/4/1958 from Macmillan & Co., Melbourne, re printing book in Launceston; 7/5/1958 from Fuller's Bookshop, Hobart, re use of blocks; 6/5/1958 from Macmillan & Co., Melbourne, re photographs in book; 15/5/1958 from Frank, Hobart, re book, family; 30/6/1958 from Macmillan & Co., Melbourne, re photographs in book; 9/7/1958 from Macmillan & Co., Melbourne, re illustrations in book, with Mr Skemp's draft reply; 11/8/1958 from J R Keane, Mornington, Vic., re Mr Skemp's books; 17/8/1958 from Sybil Lovell, Burnie, re Lovell family; 19/8/1958 from Macmillan & Co., Melbourne, re Foot and Playsted printing the book; 26/8/1958 from Macmillan & Co., Melbourne, re proofs of book; 6/10/1958 from ABC, Hobart, re review of Sharland's book; 6/10/1958 from Macmillan & Co., Melbourne, re index etc; 5/11/1958 from Fuller's Bookshop Pty. Ltd., Hobart, enclosing flyer for *Tasmania- Yesterday and Today*; 6/11/1958 from A T C Squires, Bridport, re obtaining a copy of Mr Skemp's broadcast on Arch Campbell; 27/11/1958, from Macmillan & Co., Melbourne re prospectus for *Tasmania*; 2/12/1958 from Betty, Carnarvon, re her family; 4/12/1958 from Macmillan & Co., Melbourne, with agreement for signature; 15/12/1958 from L E Bond, Crayford, Kent, with Christmas greetings; 17/12/1958 from Dr Hogg, Launceston, re x-ray; 22/12/1958 from Macmillan & Co., Melbourne, re reviews of his book; 12/1958 from Ivy, Bellerive, re her family

- 1/4 Correspondence to J R Skemp: 5/1/1959 from Macmillan & Co., re review copies of book etc; 8/1/1959 from Hilda Bridges, Sorell, re her brother Roy etc; 4/2/1959 from Macmillan & Co., Melbourne re presentation copies, binding of book; 6/2/1959 from Tasmanian Historical Research Association, Hobart, asking Mr Skemp to write a letter to Chief Secretary concerning withdrawal of THRA's grant; 13/2/1959 from Director of Education, Hobart, thanking Mr Skemp for a copy of *Tasmania*; 14/2/1959 from Macmillan & Co., Melbourne, the first edition should sell out soon; 18/2/1959 from Chief Secretary in response to Mr Skemp's letter re grant, with Mr Skemp's draft letter; 18/2/1959 from ABC Tasmanian Manager, Hobart, thanking Mr Skemp for a copy of *Tasmania*; 23/2/1959 from Harry Boss-Walker, Fern Tree, re visiting Mr Skemp; 27/5/1959 from F[rank] G[reen], Hobart, thanking Mr Skemp re review of the book, etc; 3/7/1959 from Macmillan & Co., Melbourne, declining to publish 'Birds of Tasmania'; 5/7/1959 from F W Skemp, Headington, Oxford, re *Tasmania*, family; 27/7/1959 from State Library, Hobart, re R C Gunn; 10/9/1959 from E C Lawrence, Cressy, re Robert Lawrence's journal; 22/12/1959 from Macmillan & Co., Melbourne, with statement and royalty cheque 1959
- 1/5 Correspondence to J R Skemp: 23/3/1960 from Frances Gregory, Gisborne, re Mr Skemp not visiting Gisborne, photo of house interior attached; 25/3/1960 from E A Walsh, Gisborne, re Mr Skemp not visiting Gisborne; 27/4/1960 from Les, Waitara, re floods in Tasmania etc; 6/5/1960 from cousin Ettie, Gisborne, re Mr Skemp's visit to New Zealand, etc; 3/6/1960 from Mabel White, Bain Terrace, enclosing part of letter from Edith Murray, Melbourne, re old papers; 9/6/1960 from Canterbury Museum, Christchurch, re *Tasmania*; 24/7/1960 from Ann Savours, Hobart, re her research on polar history (2 copies); 30/7/1960 from Dorothy Bauchop, Longford, re publishing her story; 8/8/1960 from H N Barbar, University of Tasmania, re appointment as hon. research associate; 9/8/1960 from Agent General for Tasmania, re *Tasmania* and *Letters to Anne*; 23/8/1960 from Thelma Faulkner, Myrtle Bank, re Myrtle Bank activities; 28/8/1960 from Registrar, University of Tasmania, re appointment as hon. research associate; 25/10/1960 from Macmillan & Co., Melbourne, re Mr Skemp's new manuscript; 15/11/1960 from Macmillan & Co., Melbourne, acknowledging receipt of letter; 29/11/1960 from L E Bond, Kent, England, re Mr Skemp's arthritis etc; 1/12/1960 from Macmillan & Co., Melbourne, re Mr Skemp's manuscripts; 4/12/1960 from F[rank] G[reen], Hobart, enclosing draft preface of Hooker-Gunn papers; 4/12/1960 from Les, Waitara, re family, etc; 7/12/1960 from Bob Jupp, Pukekote, re his family ; 26/12/1960 from W MacFarlane, Bridport, re James Fenton etc; January 1961 from Rowley, Bluff, to Uncle Jack re Rowley's travels; 5/1/1961 from Macmillan & Co., Melbourne, re receipt of manuscripts of 'They nest in my garden' and 'The Tasmanian naturalist'; 5/2/1961 from Jim, Moonah, re his health, cricket, 15/2/1961 from Walter, Cheadle Holme, re family; 19/2/1961 from Lionel Mortyn, Redpa, re *Memories of Myrtle Bank* and Redpa; 22/2/1961 from W MacFarlane, Bridport, re book by 1960-1961

Olive Mills; 6/3/1961 from Les, Waitara, re family; 1/4/1961 from Tim Haas, Ravenswood, thanking Mr Skemp for information; 7/4/1961 from Leila Walker, Panania, re Fenton family; 19/4/1961 from Doris Lenseter?, Kindred, re Mr Skemp's talk to the Devonport Field Naturalists; 2/5/1961 from Leila Walker, Panania, re Shaw family; 6/5/1961 from Frances Gregory, Gisborne, re family etc, photo of house enclosed; 16/5/1961 from Macmillan & Co., Melbourne, who have decided not to publish 'Tasmanian naturalist' and 'They nest in my garden'; 18/5/1961 from Macmillan & Co., Melbourne, re paperback edition of *Tasmania*; 27/5/1961 from Frank [Green], Hobart, re Gunn and Smith papers; 12/7/1961 from G Savigny?, Launceston, re "Florence Skemp Sanctuary"; 18/7/1961 from F[rank] G[reen], Hobart, re Fenton, birds; 20/7/1961 from Council Clerk, St Leonards, asking if Mr Skemp would accept appointment as a JP; 30/8/1961 from Norma, SA, re her family etc; 25/9/1961 from Attorney-General's Department, Hobart, re JP appointment; 25/9/1961 from Norma?, Glen Iris, Vic., re her proposed visit to Launceston; 20/10/1961 from Hon Justices' Association, Launceston, re membership of association; 20/10/1961 from Attorney-General's Department, Hobart, re appointment as JP; 12/11/1961 from Beth, Natone, re Mr Skemp's visit; 9/12/1961 from Ivy M, Bellerive, re her family; 16/12/1961 from W H Reed, St Giles, Launceston, with thanks for hospitality

- 1/6 Correspondence to J R Skemp: 9/1/1962 from Jack Dineen, Summerdale, re his move north; 12/3/1962 from Les, Waitara, re family; 3/7/1962 from Launceston High School re school's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary; 11/7/1962 from Curriculum Branch, Education Department, Hobart, answering questions re book?; 17/7/1962 from Curriculum Branch, Education Department, Hobart, re photographs; 26/7/1962 from Barbara, West Hobart, re interest on money; 8/8/1962 from Ivy Mosely, Bellerive, re *Letters to Anne* etc; 24/8/1962 from Curriculum Branch, Education Department, Hobart, re photographs; 17/9/1962 from Curriculum Branch, Education Department, Hobart, re photographs for article; 19/10/1962 from Curriculum Branch, Education Department, Hobart, enclosing galley proofs of article; 26/10/1962 from K W, Hobart, re Gunns Plains; 1/12/1962 from Joan, New Norfolk, re seeing Mr Skemp; 8/12/1962 from Launceston Walking Club, asking Mr Skemp to talk to club; 7/1/1963 from Les, Waitara, re family; 14/2/1963 from Curriculum Branch, Education Department, Hobart, re photographs; 17/2/1963 from Berry Pendlebury, Belmont North, NSW, re her travels etc; 23/3/1963 from Lionel Mortyn, Redpa, various matters; 9/4/1963 from Kath, Launceston, re Mr Skemp's visits, etc; 14/4/1963 from ?, Palmerston North, re family; 23/4/1963 from Paul Fenton, Burnie, re republishing of *Bush Life in Tasmania*; 24/4/1963 from Lionel Mortyn, Redpa, re birds etc; 24/4/1963 from Peter Mercer, Ridgley, re supplying photographs; 24/4/[1963] from Alan Richmond re proofs of to foreword *Bush Life*; 29/4/1963 from Peter Mercer, Ridgley, re photographs; 22/5/1963 from Curriculum Department, Education Department, Hobart, re series 'A history of the North West Coast'; 17/6/1963 from Alan Richmond, Devonport, re publication of Fenton's book; 1962-1963

5/7/1963 from Curriculum Branch, Education Department, Hobart, re return of galleys and photographs; 12/7/1963 from *Wide World Magazine*, London, rejecting story of Tasmanian Monster; 12/7/1963 from QVM&AG, re donation of masked owl; 26/7/1963 from Peter Mercer, Ridgley, re photographs; 28/7/1963 from M K Whishaw, Launceston, asking permission to quote from *Letters to Anne*; 30/7/1963 from Curriculum Branch, Education Department, Hobart, re material for issues of *Tasmanian Education*; 31/7/1963 from MUP, Melbourne, re publishing 'The cocky farmer'; 1/8/1963 from Charles Ramsay, Devonport, re index to Fenton's *Bush life in Tasmania*; 6/8/1963 from Curriculum Branch, Education Department, Hobart, re photographs for chapter 4; 9/8/1963 from M K Whishaw, Launceston, re quoting from *Letters to Anne*; 14/8/1963 from Paul Fenton, Burnie, re introduction to *Bush life*; 4/9/1963 from Mary Whishaw, Launceston, re Richmond; 9/9/1963 from Charles Ramsay, Devonport, with invitation to tea; 19/9/1963 from Les, Waitara, re family; 8/10/1963 from Renie? Hookway, Launceston, re deeds of property at Boat Harbour; 28/10/1963 from Nita T., Kelvin Avenue, re when she will be away; 29/10/1963 from Pat Burns, Ulverstone, re Fentons; 1/11/1963 from Peter Mercer, Ridgley, re photographs, letter by Philosopher Smith; 2/11/1963 from M Eadington, Lowdina, re Heritage Hike in Richmond area; 14/11/1963 from Curriculum Branch, Education Department, Hobart, re photographs; 5/12/1963 from ABC, Hobart, asking for Mr Skemp to give a talk on J (sic) C Gunn; 15/12/1963 from Verdun Cameron, Deloraine, re Mr Skemp writing a history of Deloraine; 24/12/1963 from Charles Ramsay, Devonport, re mistakes in articles; Xmas 1963 from Bettye, WA., re family; 30/12/1963 from Lionel Mortyn, Redpa, re natural history

- 1/7 Correspondence to J R Skemp: 8/1/1964 from Royal Australasian Ornithologists Union, re referee's report on manuscript; 26/1/1964 from Lionel Mortyn, Redpa, re his memories of State agricultural college; 13/2/1964 from Curriculum Branch, Education Department, Hobart, re galley proofs; 13/2/1964 from Marine Board of Burnie, re information Mr Skemp has requested; 25/3/1964 from ABC, Hobart, re recording Mr Skemp's talk; 26/3/1964 from Lionel Mortyn, Redpa, various matters; 31/3/1964 from Verdun Cameron, Deloraine, re Mr Skemp's manuscript; 1/4/1964 from Verdun, Deloraine, re receipt of manuscript; 3/4/1964 from Curriculum Branch, Education Department, Hobart, re chapter 6; 19/4/1964 from Verdun, Deloraine, with information; 1/5/1964 from Lionel Mortyn, Redpa, with information on Redpa; 20/5/1964 from Verdun Cameron, Deloraine, with information for history; 25/5/1964 from Verdun, Deloraine, with information for history; 23/7/1964 from Verdun, Deloraine, re Deloraine water supply; 10/6/1964 from Verdun, Deloraine, with information for history; 1/8/1964 from Lionel M, Redpa, re Mr Skemp's projected visit etc; 2/9/1964 from R M Gunn, Perth, re history of R C Gunn; 19/10/1964 from Renie? Hookway, Boat Harbour, asking for information on Circular Head etc; 12/11/1964 from City Librarian, Launceston, re exhibition of manuscripts by Tasmanian writers; 25/11/1964 from Frank, Oxford, re family; 26/11/1964 from Manager, North-Western Co-operative Freezing & Canning Co. Ltd, with information on the company; 5/12/1964 from T E Burns,
- 1964-1966

Launceston, re Boat Harbour; 1964 from Adult Education Board, Launceston, re tutoring on early days in Tasmania and ornithology in 1965; 3/1/1965 from F[rank] G[reen], Hobart, re receiving a copy of the history of Deloraine; 24/1/1965 from Royal Australasian Ornithologists Union, Melbourne, re membership subscription; 31/1/1965 from Lorna Glasscock, Rosebud, Vic., with memories of Scottsdale; 4/4/1965 from Rowley, Waitara, re family; 16/4/1965 from Harold Wigan, Rockhampton, re Mr Skemp's books; 6/5/1965 from Jim, Moonah, re his visit to Launceston; 21/5/1965 from H R Thomas, North Down, thanking him for letter; 13/6/1965 from E T Emmett, Montagu Bay, with information on Emmett family; 8/7/1965 from Frank [Green], Hobart, re Roy Bridges and Nash; 10/6/1965 from Kath, Launceston, re Peter Sculthorpe etc; 25/6/1965 from Lionel Mortyn, Redpa, re death of Mrs Judith Greene, etc; 26/6/1965 from F C Green, re Robert Nash; ?/12/1965 from Ivy Moseley, Bellerive, re Mr Skemp as an author etc; 17/12/1965 from State Archives, Hobart, re name 'Tewksbury; 31/12/1965 from MUP, with royalty cheque for *Letters to Anne*; 15/3/1966 from A M Betts, Launceston, re family and friends; 17/3/1966 from Frank Green, Hobart, re Dictionary of Biography, *Friendly Mission* etc; 17/3/1966 from Dean, Faculty of Medicine, Hobart, re his operation; 29/3/1966 from C Craig, Launceston, re Mr Skemp's gift to the National Trust; 28/4/1966 from Macmillan & Co., Melbourne, re *Tasmania*; 1/5/1966 from Lionel Mortyn, Redpa, re birds; 18/5/1966 from Macmillan & Co., re *Tasmania*; 27/5/1966 from Burnie Field Naturalist Club, asking for Mr Skemp to talk to the Club; 17/8/1966 from J B Skemp, Durham, enclosing his father's funeral service

- 1/8 31 letters sent to J R Skemp, March-May 1966, during his last illness 1966
- 1/9 Undated correspondence to J R Skemp, from N L Bartlett, Natone (2); Ann Elias; B Faulkner?; Kath Garner, St Leonards; Lola Jackson, Hobart (3); Cyril Lawrence; Lionel Mortyn, Redpa; Les Skemp, Waitara; Rowland Skemp, Waitara, at sea, Napier, Bowen, Innisfail (5); Peter, Adelaide; Ellen, Launceston; Barbara, Oxford; F [Green], Hobart; Jill Carrington Smith, Hobart; Sam, Westbury (2); Ron, Launceston; Heather; Diana (a child); Lola (a child); Hobart High School Christmas card from Elliott; Christmas cards from Kath; Jim & Nita; Peter, Kathleen, Jennifer, Jonathan & Gabrielle; postcards from Norma; Jenny
- 1/10 Correspondence from J R Skemp, 10/4/1954 to MUP; 20/2/1956 to Mr James (MUP); 23/11/1957 to Mr Shea; 30/9/1958 to Mr Harber; 18/4/1959 to Mr Harber; 24/8/1964 to Mr Walker; nd to Mr Harber; nd to Gordon
- 1/11 Seven postcards, various places and dates, to J R Skemp; five Paris postcards and one English with J R Skemp's ? handwriting on reverse

## **2.J R Skemp Manuscripts**

- 2/1 Handwritten poems by J R Skemp (in an exercise book, some illustrated with sketches) nd, 1919, 1924



2/2	‘Then and now: life on a Tasmanian farm fifty years ago and today’, typescript play, with handwritten introduction, by J R Skemp; ‘The miners: a scene on the goldfields’, typescript play	nd
2/3	‘Observations on colour changes in the male blue wren’, (typescript and manuscript)	1960
2/4	‘The Tasmanian West Coast monster’ (typescript and manuscript, information letter from Tasmanian Museum, 1962, <i>Bulletin</i> 17/3/1962 cartoon, 2 photographs of <i>Advocate</i> expedition to the ‘Monster’; manuscript letter to editor of <i>Wide World Magazine</i> )	1963
2/5	‘Ronald Gunn and the Franklin Gardens’	nd
2/6	‘Addendum to Birds’ (one page)	nd
2/7	Source material for foreword to reprint of <i>Bush life in Tasmania</i> , (typed by T E Burns)	nd
2/8	‘Mrs Fenton’s diary’ (typescript)	nd
2/9	‘Tasmania today’ (manuscript, typescript, illustrations for <i>Tasmania, yesterday and today</i> )	nd
2/10	Notes, typescripts etc concerning Ronald Campbell Gunn (includes T E Burns correspondence, 1959-61)	
2/11	Pages [1]-296 of typed manuscript, possibly ‘The Tasmanian naturalist’	

### **3.J R Skemp Radio Broadcast Scripts**

3/1	Radio broadcast scripts (some manuscript, some typescript) by J R Skemp: Billop owls; Bird friends; Bird watching, 1,2,3; Birds and ants; Birds of the beaches; Birds of the Bight; Blackberries; Bones-ancient and modern; Bunyips; Cape Barren geese; Flounder; Guardians of the paddocks; Ghost towns of NE coast, West Coast, South; Gorge Bridge; Gunns Plains; Hibernation; Hobler of Hobler’s Bridge; Koala in Tasmania; Launceston’s water supply; Lavender harvest; Legless lizards; Lewin rail; Long distance migrants; Migrants return; Modern whaling; Mollyhawks and Pacific gulls; Penguins; Moonlight concert in the Gorge ; Moorleah meteorite; Mt Barrow; Native cherry; Night calls of the bush; Old link with New Zealand; Other leguminous plants; Other myrtaceous plants; Our strange animals; Parrots and black jays; Petrified wood; Railway riots; Reaping match at Cressy; Ronald Campbell Gunn (1964); Sensible sea urchin; Smells and noses;	nd
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Springtime fashions; Springtime skirmishes; Tasmanian devils;  
Tiger cat; Tigers; Trees in tree ferns; Useful weevil;  
Vegetables of the forest; When the wind is southerly (1950)

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| 3/2 | ‘The Dusky-Tasmania’s peculiar robin’ (typescript and manuscript by J R Skemp, photographs by H J King, but no photographs included) | 1949 |
| 3/3 | ‘Bird watching in autumn’, (typescript of ABC broadcast, Correspondence School series, by J R Skemp, 1/3/1957)                       | 1957 |
| 3/4 | ‘Bird day programme’ (typescript of ABC broadcast, Correspondence School Speaks series, by J R Skemp, 16/10/1959)                    | 1959 |
| 3/5 | ‘Tasmanian birds’ nests’ (typescript of ABC broadcast, Correspondence School Speaks series, by John Skemp, 14/10/1960)               | 1960 |
| 3/6 | ‘Tasmanian writers and their work’ by Robert Morrison. No.1. John Rowland Skemp, Catherine Shepherd, ABC script                      | nd   |

#### ***4.J R Skemp Miscellaneous Records***

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| 4/1 | J R Skemp’s birth certificate (born 2 July 1900)   | 1915       |
| 4/2 | J R Skemp’s leaving certificate  | 1918       |
| 4/3 | Certificate showing subjects passed by J R Skemp to complete BSc degree  | 1924       |
| 4/4 | Passengers’ Contract Ticket, third class, for <i>Jervis Bay</i> , from London to Melbourne, issued to J R Skemp  | 1924       |
| 4/5 | Identity card for John R Skemp, Myrtle Bank  | 1942       |
| 4/6 | ‘Bird notes 1941- 42’, notebook kept by J R Skemp, with geology notes at end of book   | 1941, 1942 |
| 4/7 | ‘They nest in my garden’, <i>Australian Highway</i> , April 1948; ‘My friend Midgie’, <i>Wild Life</i> , August 1949; ‘Tasmania’s smallest mammal’, <i>Wild Life</i> , January 1950; ‘The sensible sea urchin’, <i>Wild Life</i> , May 1950; ‘The falcon remembers’, <i>Wild Life</i> , November 1950; ‘Tasmania’s peculiar robin’, <i>Wild Life</i> , June 1951 (articles by J R Skemp) | 1948-1951  |
| 4/8 | Form re Myrtle Park Consolidated State School classification test, J R Skemp to assist in supervision of test  | 1953       |
| 4/9 | Sales returns from Melbourne University Press, 1953, 1954, 1958; Macmillan & Co., 1960, 1961   | 1953-1961  |

4/10	J R Skemp's passport, issued Hobart, 1953	1953
4/11	Engagement forms from ABC re broadcasts	1958, 1959
4/12	Launceston Field Naturalists' Club, certificate of life membership to John Rowland Skemp; notice of annual meeting, 1961	1959, 1961
4/13	New Zealand itinerary for J R Skemp	1960
4/14	Royal Society of Tasmania, notices for council members	1962, 1963
4/15	Adult Education programme for 1964 (Mr Skemp conducted the Ornithology sessions)	1964
4/16	J R Skemp, accounts etc: W Hart & Sons, Launceston, with approval from Control of Building Materials, Department of Public Works, Hobart, 1947-48; Armitage & Armitage account for Samuel Skemp's funeral, 1948; Nunamara Motors, 1960; certificate of insurance for Hillman Minx Sedan, 1960; broadcast listener's licence, 1962	1947-1962
4/17	Historical Records Society of Tasmania, draft constitution, with list of founding members (includes J Skemp)	nd
4/18	J R Skemp's Justice of the Peace certificate	1961
4/19	Postcard to Mr Skemp from Launceston Field Naturalists Club	nd
4/20	J R Skemp's will, 10 February 1966 (typed copy)	1966
4/21	Special visitors pass, LGH, for Miss Ainsworth to see Mr Skemp	1966
4/22	Agreement by J R Skemp to assign all his land at Myrtle Bank to Mrs R E Darnton, 9 May 1966 (typed copy)	1966
4/23	Poem carried by J R Skemp in his wallet (with copy typed by T E Burns)	nd
4/24	'The Tasmanian jackass', 'As sing the birds', 'Envoy', 'In a fern gully', 'Life', 'London skies', poems by J R Skemp (typed by T E Burns)	nd
4/25	<i>Examiner?</i> obituary for J R Skemp c 12 May 1966	1966
4/26	Original letters and other items used by J R Skemp in writing <i>Letters to Anne</i>	
4/27	Folder of pencil sketches by J R Skemp (folder includes drawings by young children; 2 watercolours and 2 pages of pencil drawings by Samuel Skemp)	

- 4/28 'View from East. "Reediford Holm", Myrtle Bank', pencil sketch by J R Skemp (in 210 x 260 mm frame)
- 4/29 'Mt Barrow from Reediford Holm, Myrtle Bank', watercolour by J R Skemp (pencil drawing of girl on reverse) *Oversize item*

### ***5. J R Skemp's Estate***

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|-----|--|------------|
| 5/1 | Correspondence concerning Launceston Field Naturalists' Club   | 1966-1974  |
| 5/2 | JR Skemp, list of household furniture  | 1966       |
| 5/3 | Correspondence from Faculty of Medicine, University of Tasmania re ashes; notes re grave; account from Finney, Launceston  | 1967, 1969 |
| 5/4 | Notebook concerning Mr Skemp's estate, compiled by N L Campbell, a trustee   | 1966-1971  |
| 5/5 | Correspondence: 1/7/1966 from W F Ellis, QVM; 18/8/1966 from W F Ellis, QVM; 14/2/1967 from Archer, Hall, Waterhouse & Campbell, Launceston; 27/4/1967 from State Librarian, Hobart; 31/5/1967 to J Skemp's estate from PMG; 27/7/1967 from Macmillan & Co., Melbourne; 29/9/1967, 13/10/1967 from Archer, Hall, Waterhouse & Campbell, Launceston; 26/1/1968, 6/2/1968, 24/4/1968, from Macmillan, Melbourne; 3/7/1968 from Archer, Hall, Waterhouse & Campbell, Launceston; 20/5/1968 from Macmillan & Co., Melbourne; 6/9/1972, 27/9/1972 from John Robertson, Duntroon; c 5/7/1973 from David [Richmond]; 2/10/1974 from Archer, Hall, Waterhouse & Campbell, Launceston |            |

### ***6. T E Burns Correspondence concerning J R Skemp and J R Skemp's Estate***

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| 6/1 | Correspondence to T E Burns: 7/12/1954 from Fuller's Bookshop, Hobart re book of poems by Rowland Skemp; 14/3/1966 from F C Green, Hobart; 16/3/1966 from Kathleen Garner, St Leonards; April 1966 from Rowley Skemp, Waitara to Mr & Mrs Burns ; 6/5/1966 from Frank [Green], Hobart; 7/5/1966 from Les [Skemp]; 10/5/1966 from Ted Oldaker, Launceston; 11/5/1966 from Norma Bartlett, South Australia; 15/5/1966 from Frank Skemp, Oxford; 16/5/1966 from Nancy Weidenhofer, Hobart to Mrs Burns; 16/5/1966 from Dean, Faculty of Medicine, Hobart; 16/5/1966 from Lionel Morton, Redpa; 21/5/1966 from Frank Skemp, Oxford; 26/5/1966 from Principal Archivist, Hobart; 31/5/1966 from J Darton, Kent; 31/5/1966 from Frank, QVM; 12/6/1966 from Lionel Mortyn, Redpa; 27/6/1966 from Mary Milne, Hobart; received 29/6/1966 from Millicent & John Skemp, Salop; 25/7/1966 from Lionel Mortyn, Redpa; 23/8/1966 from Joyce Woolley, Launceston; 10/11/1966 from G J Vertigan, Myrtle Park School; 20/12/1966 from Graham Vertigan, Myrtle Park School; 18/2/1967 from J Potter, Nunamara; 9/5/1967 from F Green, Hobart; 21/6/1967 from F Green, Hobart; | 1954,<br>1966-1974 |
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26/2/1968, 10/3/1968 from D Stonehouse, NSW; 29/4/1968 from Morris Miller Library, University of Tasmania; c 31/5/1968 from Rowley Skemp, Waitara; 11/7/1968 from ABC, Melbourne; 12/7/1968 from Workers' Educational Association, NSW; 17/7/1968 from *Examiner*; 24/7/1968 from ABC, Hobart; 1/8/1968 from ABC, Hobart; 2/7/1969, 21/7/1969 from Archer, Hall Waterhouse & Campbell, Launceston; 8/12/1969 from Garry James, Myrtle Park; 17/10/1970 from Archer, Hall, Waterhouse & Campbell, Launceston; 20/11/1970 from *Mercury*, Hobart; 15/3/1973 from J Rees; 24/7/1974, 26/7/1974 from Curriculum Centre, Education Department, Hobart; nd from Lola Jackson, Hobart; Alan Richmond, Devonport; Rowley Skemp, Waitara (4); Millicent & John Skemp, Salop; nd to Mrs Burns from Jennifer Skemp, Waitara

- 6/2 Correspondence from T E Burns: 18/4/1966 to Deputy Commissioner of Taxation; 23/5/1966 to Macmillan & Co., Melbourne; 29/6/1966 to Director, QVM; 3/7/1966 to N Campbell, Launceston; 20/2/1967 to N Campbell, Launceston; 30/4/1967 to State Librarian, Hobart; 19/6/1967 to N L Campbell, Launceston; 4/10/1967, 25/4/1968 to Archer, Hall, Waterhouse & Campbell, Launceston; 16/4/1968 to Rowley Skemp; 21/4/1968 to Morris Miller Library, University of Tasmania; 1/5/1968 to J M Curtis, Launceston; 1/5/1968 to Morris Miller Library; 28/5/1968 to Macmillan & Co., Melbourne; 17/6/1968 to Archer, Hall, Waterhouse & Campbell, Launceston; 17/6/1968 to Norm Campbell; 4/7/1968 to Alan Richmond, Devonport; 6/7/1968 to *Examiner*; 6/7/1968 to *Australian Highway*, Sydney; 6/7/1968 to ABC, Melbourne; 2/9/1968 to MUP; 17/3/1969, 6/6/1969, 18/7/1969 to Archer, Hall, Waterhouse & Campbell, Launceston; 17/11/1970 to Mr & Mrs M Leicester, Kindred; 17/11/1970 to *Mercury*, Hobart; 12/2/1972, 27/6/1972 to Archer, Hall, Waterhouse & Campbell, Launceston; 27/6/1972 to Norm Campbell, Launceston; 27/6/1972 to C L Richmond & Sons, Devonport; 24/9/1972 to John Robertson, Duntroon; 5/12/1973 to Tasmanian College of Advanced Education, Hobart; 25/7/1974 to Education Department, Hobart; 5/9/1974 to D N Stewart, Launceston

- 6/3 Letters to, from and concerning J R Skemp (typed by T E Burns) 1954-1966

### 7. Florence Skemp Records

- 7/1 Correspondence to Miss Kearney (later Mrs Skemp): 5/1/1892 from Rowland Skemp, Myrtle Bank; 15/1/1893 from Rowland Skemp, Myrtle Bank 1892-1893
- 7/2 Correspondence to Mrs Skemp: 29/5/1894 from AMP, enclosing marriage certificate for Florence Susanna Kearney and Benjamin Rowland Skemp, married 28/2/1894 at Richmond 1894
- 7/3 Correspondence to Mrs Skemp: 15/5/1901 from R Marriott, Scottsdale; 17/5/1905 from [Rowland] Myrtle Bank, with notes from Jack and Les (letter is incomplete); 11/7/1911 from niece, 1901-1930

	Cheltenham (letter is incomplete); 2/8/1911 from Ida; 1917 Christmas card from J C Eastman, 12 <sup>th</sup> Battalion, France; 28/1/1920 from Lottie?, Colwyn Bay; 5/3/1920 from Les, Flinders Island; 14/8/1920 from Blakeston & Brown, East Yorkshire; 7/1/1923 from Rowland, Myrtle Bank; 9/4/1924 from R Ernest Smith, Rosevears; 21/9/1926 from Gladys, Bridport; 27/11/1927 from Polly, England?; 30/9/1928 from Polly; 8/7/1930 from Tinning, Propsting & Masters, Hobart; nd from Polly; Les, Waitara; nd to Grandma from Rowland, Waitara; birthday postcard from Vera	
7/4	Isle of Man postcards (17) to Mrs Skemp from Pattie? (2 from Pattie? and Polly)	c1908
7/5	Correspondence from Florence Skemp: 29/1/1894 to Sam (brother-in-law); 15/6/1921 to Jack (son); 9/10/1921 to Jack; 30/10/1921 to Jack; 12/8/1924 to Jack	1894, 1921,1924
7/6	Poems by Florence Skemp: 'Lines', 27/12/1892; 'To Roland', 22/2/1893; 'To Rowland', 4/3/1893; 'A dream', 5/3/1893; 'A dream of perfect love, 5/3/1893; 21/4/1893; 17/5/1893; 'To Roland', 24/8/1893; 'To our Mother', 7/8/1898	1892-1898
7/7	Mrs Skemp's diary, 19 January-21 December 1925 (mainly weather, natural history records concerning items brought by pupils?; records of teaching materials used listed at back of book	1925
7/8	1901 calendar inscribed 'To Flo from Tom, Xmas 1900'	1900
7/9	Account from Paul W Ferrall, 100 Brisbane Street, Launceston, for school requirements	1907
7/10	Commonwealth of Australia Loans, receipt for Leslie and Florence Skemp, 1918; Florence Skemp, 1921	1918, 1921
7/11	Agreement concerning loan by Mrs Skemp to trustees of Myrtle Park recreation ground	1929
7/12	Newspaper cutting from <i>North Eastern Advertiser</i> re function at Myrtle Bank Hall to mark Mrs Skemp's resignation from the Education Department	c1930
7/13	Florence Skemp's will, 25 October 1934 (typed copy)	1934
7/14	A series of United Kingdom postcards to Mrs Skemp from Pattie/Patty	1908-1921
7/15	A series of English postcards to Mrs Skemp from various correspondents	1903-1924
7/16	A series of Australian and New Zealand postcards (9) to	1909-1922

Mrs Skemp from various correspondents

### ***8.Rowland Skemp Records***

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| 8/1 | ‘Subscription on behalf of Rowland Skemp...who is obliged to leave his country on account of bad health’   | nd            |
| 8/2 | Correspondence to Rowland Skemp: May 1885 to ‘My dear Sam & Rowley’ from E Rowland (aunt) England; 29/3/1889 to ‘My dear Sam & Rowley’ from Elizabeth Rowland (aunt) Cowley; 15/10/1892 to ‘My dear brothers’ from John, Worsley; 18/1/1893 from Flo, Enfield; 22/2/1893 from Flo, Patersonia; 9/3/1893 from Flo, Enfield; 31/3/1893 from Flo, Patersonia; 18/4/1893 from Tom (brother), Douglas, I.O.M; 28/4/1893 from Flo, Patersonia; 17/5/1893 from Flo, Patersonia; 14/11/1893 from Flo, Patersonia; 24/12/1893 from Flo, Enfield; 12/12/1893 from Flo, Enfield; 14/1/1894 from Flo, Enfield; 21/1/1894 from Flo, Enfield; 29/1/1894 from Flo, Enfield; 5/2/1894 from Flo, Enfield, 11/2/1894 from Flo, Enfield; 25/2/1894 ‘To my dear brother & sister’, from Sam, Myrtle Bank; 12/4/1894 from Polly (sister) Worsley, with letter from Nettie, Worsley, to her uncles and auntie; 18/4/1894 from Flo, Enfield; 15/3/1901 from Charlie (brother) Bradford; 22/4/1904 from Charlie (brother) Bradford; 8/7/1894 from Flo, Enfield; 28/8/1894 from Frank Cowley, Cheshire; 1/9/1894 from Walter Cowley, Cheshire; 7/12/1894 from Flo, Enfield; 13/12/1894 from Flo, Enfield; 19/12/1894 from Flo, Enfield; 3/1/1895 from Flo, Enfield; 14/2/1895 from Flo, Enfield; 25/10/1896 from Flo, Enfield; 12/11/1896 from Flo, Enfield; 16/6/1898 from Flo, Enfield; 23/6/1898 from Flo, Enfield; 30/6/1898 from Flo, Enfield; 1/4/1899 from Flo, Enfield; 31/5/1900 from Flo, Frederick Street; 7/6/1900 from Flo, Frederick Street; 11/1/1903 from Flo, Exton; 29/9/1901 from Flo, Enfield; 11/1/1911 from brother?, Leeds; 5/4/1914 from Polly (sister) Worsley; Xmas 1917 from S Boden, AIF, France; 11/7/1920 from Flo, Moonah; 18/1/1924 from Council Clerk, St Leonards; 4/4/1924 from A Monds, Launceston; 5/7/1925 from Polly (sister) Sunnyside (England); nd from brother?, Manchester; nd from Flo, Moonah | 1885-1925     |
| 8/3 | Plan of land, Dorset, Patersonia, owned by Rowland Skemp   | 1890          |
| 8/4 | Receipt for W A Carins and R Skemp for five pounds for Patersonia? chapel organ fund; R Skemp’s receipt re loan to Patersonia Methodist Church   | 1902,<br>1915 |
| 8/5 | <i>Musings by the wayside</i> , by A Tiller of the Soil (Rowland Skemp) inscribed ‘To Flo from Rowland Jan.14 1920’  | 1920?         |
| 8/6 | Mr Skemp’s account from William Seddon, Launceston, for boot repair; receipt from J Dunn, Launceston, for cement   | 1919, 1921    |

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| 8/7 | Correspondence to Rowland Skemp from Law, Weston & Archer, Launceston, concerning Annie Boden's estate, includes probate for Randolph Boden, 1919 | 1932    |
| 8/8 | Rowland Skemp's will (typed copy)   | 1934    |
| 8/9 | Three English postcards to Rowland Skemp from Pattie  | 1908-09 |

### ***9. Skemp Family Miscellaneous Items***

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| 9/1 | Remembrance card for Thomas Skemp, died 1874;<br>remembrance card for Mary Skemp, died 1878                        | 1874, 1878 |
| 9/2 | Birthday card inscribed 'May 4, Mr Skemp Snr'  | 1881       |
| 9/3 | 'A short trip to the Isle of Man, July 1881' by Samuel Skemp (typed and with notation by T E Burns, 1980)          | 1881       |
| 9/4 | 'Running a secretarial agency', article re Norma Skemp and Skemp House, London, in <i>The Lady</i> , February 1968 | 1968       |
| 9/5 | 7 postcards, various places and dates, to Les Skemp  |            |

### ***10. Ada Emily Kearney Records***

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|------|--|---------------------|
| 10/1 | Correspondence to Ada Kearney: 8/1/1908 from Arthur Kearney, York?Hotel; 4/5/1916 from Mick Burke?, On Active Service, Egypt, with group photograph; 21/5/1934 from Flo (sister); 12/10/1934 from Law & Weston & Archer, Launceston; 14/11/1934 from Amy (cousin) Grafton, New Zealand; nd from Pauline (niece) Campania | 1908,<br>1916, 1934 |
| 10/2 | St Patrick's River Produce Show, first prize for dressed fowls awarded to Miss Kearney, 17 March 1934 (blue card)  | 1934                |
| 10/3 | Estate of Ada Emily Kearney, accounts from Archer, Hall & Campbell   | 1943, 1945          |

### ***11. Lovell/Kearney Records***

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|------|---|------------|
| 11/1 | Lovell family tree (rough manuscript); family notes   |            |
| 11/2 | Remembrance card for H Hopkins, died 1870, sent to John Kearney, Laburnum Park sabbeth school                     | 1870       |
| 11/3 | William Kearney's purchase records (4) for land at Enfield, 1883; remembrance card for William Kearney, died 1914 | 1883, 1914 |
| 11/4 | Letter to David Pitt, Richmond, from Tinning & Propsting, re Mrs Kearney's land at Campania                       | 1897       |



11/5 Remembrance card for Violet Mildred Kearney, died 25 November 1903 1903

## **12. Photographs**

12/1 Anne Lovell (later Mrs Thomas Kearney) nd

12/2 Ada and Florence Kearney c1875

12/3 Rowland Skemp c1882

12/4 Leslie Skemp with unidentified child (2 small photographs on a card) nd

12/5 Myrtle Bank School, group includes Mrs Skemp and and Mrs Imlach c1906

12/6 Myrtle Bank School (small sepia photograph) nd

12/7 Vernon Alexander, Myrtle Bank, Tasmania (Vandyck Studios, Launceston) nd

12/8 Sid Bowden (in soldier's uniform) (Spurling Studio, Launceston) nd

12/9 Elliot Woolley (Crawford's Studio, Hobart) nd

12/10 Photograph of "Sandringham House" inscribed 'Yours sincerely Les, Jan 25 1916'. 'On active service no.4881', with message on reverse 1916

12/11 Aunt Ada, Les, Mum c1917

12/12 Les (Skemp) and his pet cow nd

12/13 Unidentified family group, parents and 4 children. 'To dear Aunty Flo. This is how we looked when 'snapped' by an amateur in our garden in June 1924' 1924

12/14 'To Aunt Flo & Aunt Ada with love from Pauline & Mildred' nd

12/15 Sefton & Frances; Mum & Frances, Napier, Xmas 1929 1929

12/16 Orchard, garden, paddock at "Reediford Holm", 3 b&w photographs by T E Burns 1942

12/17 Rowley Skemp 1956

12/18 Mark Jonathon Skemp 1961

12/19 "Glen Carron", South Gippsland, lady in foreground, 1966

inscribed '...from Nan, Bill & family'

- 12/20 B&w photograph of grave inscribed 'Robert Lovell Kearney, Peak Hill, WA Died 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1918
- 12/21 Member of Skemp family (tintype)
- 12/22 Forty-two photographs of unidentified people and places
- 12/23 Myrtle Bank School, group includes Mrs Skemp and J R Skemp c1902
- 12/24 Roland Dawson-Bowling 1952
- 12/25 Baptist Chapel, Peel St., Eccles

### ***13. Miscellaneous Items***

- 13/1 'Visit to Windermere' (England), manuscript, 4 pages 1879
- 13/2 Remembrance card, Constance Chrystobel Grining, died 21 June 1904, Kalgoorlie 1904
- 13/3 New Year's wishes from Jennie, Sheffield 1910
- 13/4 With compliments wedding? card from Mr & Mrs Geo. Carins (nee Miss B G Brown) 1915
- 13/5 Thanks for sympathy note from George Brown and daughter 1923
- 13/6 Minutes of meeting held at Patersonia Hall to discuss proposal to approach Premier to have Patersonia Road made State Highway (in notebook) nd
- 13/7 Plan of graveyard, Patersonia (photocopy) nd
- 13/8 Commonwealth War Damage Commission, demand for contribution in respect of fixed property for Upper Myrtle Bank Hall 1942
- 13/9 Myrtle Park Consolidated School Parents' & Friends Committee, minutes of meeting (Mr Skemp present at meeting) nd
- 13/10 Myrtle Park Parents' & Friends Association, constitution 1958
- 13/11 Myrtle Park Parents & Friends annual meeting (Mr Skemp was acting chairman) 1965
- 13/12 Myrtle Park Cricket Club, account from Fotheringhams; account from Athol Martin, nd 1965
- 13/13 '2 new Skemp awards', *Examiner* 16 December 1969 (re memorial prizes presented at Myrtle Park prize day) 1969

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