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McNAMARA FAMILY

The autograph books are believed to have belonged to the children of Timothy McNamara, a miner, and his wife, Bridget. The family lived in Comet Vale for some years. Mary Patricia (Mollie) McNamara was born on 17 March 1897 in Toorak (Coolgardie), became a teacher and taught at Comet Vale and other schools. She died in 1995 aged 99. James had also taught and was the teacher at Cundenup (Cundinup) via Kirup in the 1920s. He died in 1963 aged 61. None of the three children married.

The Papers
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AUTOGRAPH BOOKS

6772A/1	Given to Mary (Mollie) McNamara by her Mother. 1912-1913. Includes autographs from Comet Vale and Coolgardie.
6772A/2	Mollie McNamara, Fremantle, 30 December 1914. 1915-1920. Includes autographs from Comet Vale, Kalgoorlie and Claremont.
6772A/3	Mollie McNamara, Cottesloe, 1920. Includes autographs from Cottesloe, Perth, Comet Vale, Westonia, 1920-1923.
6772A/4	James McNamara, Perth, Xmas 1919. Includes autographs from Claremont Teachers' College, 1920-1925.
6772A/5	Kathleen McNamara. Has few autographs, 1947.
6772A/6	Unknown McNamara, Cottesloe. Only contains one autograph.

CERTIFICATES

7141A/1	1865. Birth certificate of Bridget Gallagher, Ardara, Co. Donegal, Ireland.
7141A/2	1930. Certificate authenticating Baptism of Timothy McNamara, 1864, in Feakle, Co. Clare, Ireland.
7141A/3	1895. Certificate of marriage, Timothy McNamara and Bridget Gallagher, Kogarah, NSW.
7141A/4	[1897]. Extract from birth entry for Mary Patricia McNamara, certified in 1939, and another copy from 1971.
7141A/5	1899. Birth certificate for John McNamara, born Lady Loch, Coolgardie.
7141A/6	1901. Birth certificate for James McNamara, born Comet Vale.
7141A/7	1904. Birth certificate for Kathleen McNamara, born Toorak, Coolgardie. With receipt for certificate.
7141A/8	1914. Marksman's certificate, T McNamara, 136 Comet Vale Rifle Club, Australia Reserves.
7141A/9	1918. Junior examination certificate, James McNamara.
7141A/10	1935. Certificate granting Pension to Mrs Bridget McNamara, Buckland Hill.
7141A/11	1941. Death certificate for Timothy McNamara, Cottesloe, W.A.
7141A/12	1963. Death certificate for James McNamara, Applecross, W.A.

IDENTITY CARDS

7141A/29	1942 – Identity cards issued to Bridget, Mary P, and Kathleen McNamara all of Cottesloe.

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INVITATIONS

7141A/13 1929. Invitation to Mollie McNamara to attend the wedding of Edna Rose Blyton and John N Williams, West Perth.

INVOICES

7141A/31 1920. Presentation Convent, Cottesloe, for tuition and music fees for Kathleen McNamara; 1980, Returned Soldiers' Monumental Works, Karrakatta, for adding James McNamara to the headstone for Timothy, Bridget, and Kathleen McNamara.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS

7141A/14 1919. Particulars of conditions of sale of freehold land, Swanbourne Terrace, sold by Lydia Jones to Kate Selena Batten. On verso is the re-assignment of the property to Mary Patricia McNamara, 1920.
1920. Particulars of conditions of sale of freehold land, Cottesloe Suburban lot 90, sold by Kate Selena Batten to Mary P McNamara.

7141A/15 1952. Probate details, and will, Bridget McNamara, Cottesloe (died 1951). Two documents.

LETTERS

7141A/16 Ca. 1921-1923. Letters to Mary (Mollie) from her father and mother. 24 letters.

7141A/17 1922. Two letters from Mollie, in Westonia, to her father. One from Alma Hooker, Westonia, to Mollie, with accompanying photograph of Alma.

7141A/18 1921-1922. 8 letters from Kathleen to Mollie.

7141A/19 1920. 1 letter from Peter Franks, USA, to his cousin Kathleen. 1938, 1 letter from NSW State lotteries to Miss K McNamara sending prize cheque of £30.

7141A/20 1921-1922. 6 letters from Jim, in Cundenup (Cundinup) via Kirup, to Mollie.

7141A/21 n.d. and 1920, 2 letters from Jim to his parents, one while at school, the other from Cundenup.

7141A/22 1922. 1 letter to Jim from Mollie in Westonia.

7141A/23 n.d. and 1927. 2 letters to Miss McNamara from H Haselgrove, Rushcutters Bay, NSW, and (H?) Lindsay, Mount Lawley.

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7141A/24	1926,1969. Letters to Miss M McNamara regarding contract of sale for land in Applecross (with land tax document) and certificate of title for 98 Ardross Street, Applecross.	
	MINER'S RIGHTS	
7141A/25	March 1970. W.A. Miner's Right issued to Mary Patricia McNamara.	
	MISCELLANEOUS	
7141A/30	n.d. Invoice to Mr (Jim) McNamara from Trezise's Garage, Mosman Park, for repairs to a Dodge; 1952 motor car license; 1959 license renewal or cancellation notice.	
	NARRATIVES	
7090A	Mary Patricia McNamara: "Mollie's box". An account of the McNamara family history and the collection of documents left by Mollie upon her death. Includes transcriptions of some postcards sent to Bridget McNamara in the 1930s, and postcards sent by Gunner George Francis Smith (53rd Battery, 14th Australian Field Artillery) to Mollie from Europe during WW1.	Typescript.
	NOTES	
7141A/32	Notes on research of McNamara genealogy and personal research on Mollie McNamara, compiled by Pam Caddy.	
	PHOTOGRAPHS	
7141A/26	Collection of photographs of McNamara family and some identified friends. Includes Claremont Teachers' College, Comet Vale school See also BA1125 in Pictorial Collection.	
	POETRY	
7141A/27	6 poems. One titled *Comet flappers*, about Comet Vale. Some possibly by Mollie McNamara. Originals and typescripts.	
	RECEIPTS	
7141A/28	1901. Walker & Greenwood, undertakers, Coolgardie for the funeral of John McNamara; 1920, council rates for Swanbourne Tce property.	

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