

BUSSELL, Grace Vernon (1860 – 1935)

Grace Vernon Bussell was the daughter of Alfred Pickmore and Ellen Bussell (née Heppingstone). On 20 February 1882 she married Frederick Slade Brockman. She died on 7 October 1935.

On 1 December 1876 she was involved in a rescue of people from the wrecked *Georgette*. She became known as Australia's Grace Darling.

PRIVATE ARCHIVES MANUSCRIPT NOTE (MN 586; ACC 1333A, 2238A, 3851A, 4539A)

SUMMARY OF CLASSES	
ACCOUNTS CERTIFICATES CORRESPONDENCE	DIARIES NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS POEMS

Acc. No.	DESCRIPTION
	ACCOUNTS
2238A/4	13 September 1890 From Harold Brockman to Frederick Slade Brockman Original 2 folios
	CERTIFICATES
4539A/1 (original certificate): shrt3 4539A/2 (transcript)	8 January 1878. Royal Humane Society certificate presented to Grace V Bussell for her " <i>Georgette</i> " rescue work. Original certificate (ACC 4539A/1) + transcript (ACC 4539A/2) in shrt3
2238A/4	8 April 1910. F.S. Brockman. Authorising practice as a Licensed Surveyor in the State of Western Australia. Original 2 folios
	2 May 1910. F.S. Brockman License to practice as a Surveyor in Western Australia Original 2 folios + envelope
	CORRESPONDENCE
2238A/2	[n.d.] Incomplete Original 2 folios
2238A/2	[n.d.] Original + 2 envelopes
2238A/4	[n.d.] From Enid and Rica to their parents Grace Vernon and Frederick Slade Brockman Original 8 folios
2238A/1	[n.d.] From George W Pierce Original 4 folios + envelope

2238A/4	[n.d.] To "My dear children" from "Your loving Mother"	Original 2 folios
2238A/4	[n.d.] To "My dear Edmund" from his wife, Elizabeth Deborah Brockman	Original 6 folios
2238A/4	[n.d.] To Edmund from Elizabeth Deborah Brockman	Original 8 folios + Envelope
2238A/2	3 March [n.d.] from IH Hotham	Original 8 folios
2238A/2	15 March [n.d.] From IH Hotham	Original 8 folios
2238A/3	21 March [n.d.] From Louisa Leake	Original 4 folios
2238A/2	5 April [n.d.] From IH Hotham	Original 6 folios
2238A/1	25 May [n.d.] From ED Payne in East Grimsted	Original 4 folios + envelope
2238A/2	16 July [n.d.] From IH Hotham	Original 4 folios
2238A/3	20 August [n.d.] From Governor William CF Robinson	Original 4 folios + envelope
2238A/3	Includes congratulatory letters following the rescue of passengers aboard the <i>Georgette</i> . Easter 1870. From Governor Fred A Weld	Original 4 folios + envelope
	20 December 1876 From George Leake	Original 4 folios
2238A/2	22 May 1877 From IH Hotham in Brighton	Original 4 folios
2238A/1	16 June 1877 From Philo B Watkins in Ohio USA	Original 2 folios
2238A/1	15 July 1877 From John Anderson in Kansas USA	Original 4 folios
2238A/1	16 December 1877 From Ida Rawkins in Wales	Original 4 folios + envelope
2238A/1	15 February 1878 From AM Ingram in Aberdeen, Scotland	Original 4 folios
2238A/1	8 April 1878 From Robert D Whyte, in Scotland	Original 4 folios + envelope

2238A/1	1 June 1878 From WH Gough in Canada	Original 4 folios
2238A/2	24 August 1878 From IH Hotham	Original 4 folios
2238A/2	19 March 1879 From IH Hotham	Original 8 folios
2238A/2	30 December 1880 From IH Hotham	Original 4 folios + envelope
2238A/2	3 February 1881 From IH Hotham	Original 6 folios + envelope
2238A/2	13 July 1881 From IH Hotham	Original 8 folios + envelope
2238A/2	26 October 1882 From IH Hotham	Original 8 folios + envelope
2238A/1	10 November 1888 From Ralph G Farr in Boston USA	Original 4 folios + envelope
2238A/4	24 October 1889 Telegram from Frederick Slade Brockman	Original 2 folios
2238A/1	13 March 1890 From Grace V Farr in Dorchester USA	Original 4 folios
2238A/2	30 August 1891 From IH Hotham	Original 6 folios
2238A/1	10 July 1893 From Grace V Farr in Dansville USA	Original 4 folios
2238A/4	15 July 1915 Field Service Post Card from G Drake Brockman	Original 2 folios
1333A	[29 September 1956] From EB Hope-Hume to the <i>"Rockhampton Times"</i>	Typescript 2 folios, 2 copies
	DIARIES	
3851A/1	31 December 1899 – 22 July 1903	
3851A/2	Taken out of diary 3851A/1 two handwritten family newspapers <i>"Brockman's Weekly"</i> 29 April 1898", Stewart Periodical 7 April 1921. Letters; To Mrs Brockman from E.S Markes, 28 October 1901, and an undated letter of no names. Telegrams to Mrs Brockman postcard, from Fred Brockman, photograph and newspaper cuttings	
3851A/3	18 July 1910 – 3 June 1911	
3851A/4	12 June 1911 – 8 February 1913	
3851A/5	Various entries 1917, 1 January 1918 – October 1919 also accounts 1919-1932	

3851A/6	11 May 1924 – 8 August 1927
3851A/7	23 September 1927 – 21 February 1931
3851A/8	Taken out of diary 3851A/5 Letters to Mrs Brockman from C Drake Brockman 19 May 1932. To Grace from Mena 23 November 1930. Recipes – Grace Vernon Face Cream, and three newspaper clippings
	NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS
2238A/5	[n.d.] Assorted clippings backed by paper relating to the Bussell, Molloy and Brockman families Original 20 folios
	POEMS
2238A/4	[n.d.] <u>Afar on the desert</u> or <u>Escape from the ills of men</u> Original 4 folios
1333A	[n.d.] Grace Bussell by EB Hope-Hume printed in the " <i>Rockhampton Times</i> " Typescript 2 folios, 2 copies

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