

TAYLOR Family

Patrick Taylor was born 2 March 1807 in Scotland; he died 30 December 1877 in Albany, Western Australia. He arrived in Albany, WA on board the *James Pattison* on 18 June 1834. He married Mary Yates Bussell in Fremantle 18 September 1837. Mary had sailed to Western Australia on the same ship as Patrick Taylor, with her mother Mrs Frances Louisa Bussell (née Yates). They were going to join her brother John Garrett Bussell. The majority of Mary Taylor's (née Bussell) letters can be located under her maiden name in this collection (3898A)

Mary and Patrick had six children. Mary Margaret Dempster, 1838–1917; Catherine Louisa 1839–1913; John 1841–1875; Campbell 1842–1901; Christine 1844–1847 and Frances Jane Fairbairn. 1848–1898. He was a farmer at “Candyup” Albany where he established an orchard and held various pastoral leases. John Taylor, Patrick's son, went to India in 1869 with Prinsep. He married Elizabeth Vaughan in New South Wales c. 1870 on his return. Before that he farmed with his father at “Candyup” and also explored east to Lake Lefroy in 1865/66 looking for pastoral land for himself. He was involved in a scandal involving a deal with horses and left the country to work on telegraph construction in India and later in Victoria. His name was cleared but he never returned to Western Australia though his family visited here after his death.

PRIVATE ARCHIVES MANUSCRIPT NOTE (MN 586; ACC 3916A)

SUMMARY OF CLASSES	
ACCOUNTS CORRESPONDENCE DIARIES EPHEMERA/REALIA	EXPEDITIONS LEGAL DOCUMENTS POSTCARDS REALIA/ EPHEMERA

Acc. No.	DESCRIPTION
	ACCOUNTS
3916A	16 December 1840 – 22 April 1921 These accounts belong to the Taylor family, mainly made out to Mr P Taylor and in later years to Mrs Taylor and Miss Taylor. The majority are from shops in Albany. Accounts appear for the following years – some years represented by only one account
3916A/1-16	1840-1849, - 1863 Includes 1849 letter from J G Bussell to his brother Thomas Arthur Bussell concerning the estate of their father who had died in 1848. 20 folios
3916A/17-74	1864-1869. 63 folios
3916A/75-118	1870-1873. 51 folios
3916A/119-204	1874-1877. 86 folios
	1877 – Patrick Taylor died. Later accounts for Mrs Taylor and Miss Taylor
3916A/205-288	1883-1884 .83 folios
3916A/289-402	1885-1886. 115 folios

3916A/403-529	1887-1889. 155 folios
3916A/530-571	1890-1891.41 folios
3916A/572-576	1900-1921. 6 folios
	<p>Below is listed some of the businesses located in Albany that the Taylor's used between 1840 and 1921. The early accounts were from importers in Port Adelaide, South Australia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Albany Co-operative Society</i> • <i>The Albany Mail</i> (newspaper) • <i>Boladeris & Corbett</i> (Baker, confectioner) • <i>Bon Marche</i>, Albany (Department Store) • <i>CE Brotheridge</i>. Tewkesbury House (Clothiers) • <i>Jas K Buckley</i> (Jeweller, Opticians) • <i>Cameron & Co</i> (Drapers & Grocers) • <i>Drew & Robinson & Co</i> (General Importers) • <i>Douglas Brothers</i> (Boatman) • <i>Douglas and Co</i> (Drapers & Clothiers) • <i>Forrest & Angove</i> (Licensed Surveyors) • <i>HJ Fowles</i> Medical Hall, Jetty Rd (Chemist) • <i>FC Greene</i> (Baker, Pastrycook) • <i>JFT & AY Hassell</i> (Importers, General Drapers) • <i>GF Humphries & Co</i> (Greengrocers, seed merchants) • <i>DN Innes</i> (Bookseller, stationer and druggist; also musical instruments) • <i>PH Wardell Johnson</i>, Edinburgh House, Stirling Terrace (Chemist) • <i>PJM Kennedy</i> (Bookmaker & Importer) • <i>John McKail & Co</i> (Merchants, Importers, Auctioneers) • <i>F Marks</i> (Baker) • <i>J Martin</i> (Boot and Shoe Importer and manufacturer) • <i>A Muir</i> (Importers) • <i>J Northover</i> (Family Butchers) • <i>H Pierssene</i> (Grocers) • <i>W Sangster</i>. Gordon St (Builder & Contractor) • <i>F Scruth & Co</i> (General Furnishings) • <i>Jas T Simmons</i> (Baker, Confectioners) • <i>Joseph Spencer</i> (Beef, Mutton & Pork Butcher) • <i>JS Tassell</i> (Painter and Paper Hanger) • <i>C Taylor</i>, South Street (Butcher) • <i>Edward Tunney</i> (Plants) • <i>Western Australian Bank</i> • Pew Rents in Albany Churches <u>St John's Church of England</u> 1883. 2 seats 10/6 per quarter • <u>Wesleyan Church</u> 1883, 1 seat 2/- per quarter <p>620 folios</p>
	CORRESPONDENCE. All transcriptions are by J. Hodby
3916A/577	<p>7 February 1840</p> <p>To Patrick Taylor from George Grey, Resident Magistrate of King George's Sound. Recalled to England in 1840 and in this letter he reminds Patrick that he promised to act as Resident Magistrate during his absence</p> <p>Original 1 folio</p>
3916A/578	<p>20 June 1845</p> <p>To John [Bussell] concerning John's mother's illness and his concern for his sister Fanny's (Frances Louisa Bussell Jnr.) welfare. Written from Candyup; Albany</p>

	Original 1 folio
3916A/579	22 July 1845 To John [Bussell] concerning the death of his mother, Mrs Frances Yates Bussell. Concerned again for her daughter Fanny's welfare who had nursed her mother throughout. Original 1 folio
	Outward Letters written by Patrick Taylor are mostly to Mrs Frances Emily Cotton Bussell (née Bowker) and her husband Thomas. Frances Emily Cotton Bussell bought goods, books and various merchandise for the Taylors and despatched them by ship to the Swan.
3916A/580	15 April 1857 To Thomas Arthur Bussell in England in which he requests that they purchase certain articles for him that his own brother in Cheltenham will pay for with money that he holds for Patrick Original 1 folio
3916A/581	2 May 1860 To 'dear Sir' [Thomas Arthur Bussell] advising him against migrating to Western Australia. Good description of the Vasse conditions. Mentions the Camfields Original 4 folios
3916A/582	23 November 1860 To Thomas Arthur Bussell. Reference to Sir George Grey and his marriage to Eliza Lucy Spencer which proved to be unsuccessful after their only son died in infancy. Patrick Taylor had been the marriage celebrant in his capacity as magistrate. Original 1 folio
3916A/583	21 August and 26 August 1861 To Mrs Thomas Arthur Bussell, thanking her for the articles she has sent him and also making several complaints. Original 2 folios
3916A/584	21 July 1863 To Catherine, his daughter who is staying with the Lawsons at Strawberry Hill Original 1 folio
3916A/585	27 January 1864 To Mrs Thomas Arthur Bussell (Frances Emily Cotton Bussell) Much about the length of time goods take to get from England to Western Australia. Relates the story or the murder of Thomas Hasketh who married a native girl. She ran off with another man who speared Hasketh while he was sleeping. Mentions his hopes for his sons John and Campbell. Mention also of William Bussell, son of Vernon and Elizabeth Mary nee Phillips who later became an Archdeacon in South Australia. Original 2 folios, 1 envelope, Transcript 4 folios
3916A/586	23 September 1864 To Frances Emily Cotton Bussell. Thanks her for spectacles sent for him and his wife Mary. (Mr Taylor tends to criticize both the quality and the prices of articles sent by Frances Emily Cotton Bussell) Original 2 folios, Transcripts. 4 folios
3916A/587	30 November 1865 To Frances Emily Cotton Bussell. Gives his opinion on a classical education for boys Original 2 folios, Transcript 2 folios
3916A/588	28 March 1866 To Frances Emily Cotton Bussell. Catherine his daughter has obviously been ill. Interesting notes on Patrick Taylor's home remedies for illnesses. Also his opinion, once again expressed, that settlement in Australia is for "labourers, mechanics and bona fide farmers" – not for educated gentlemen.

	Original 1 folio, Transcript 2 folios
3916A/589	30 August 1866 To Frances Emily Cotton Bussell. Mysterious mention of a possible matrimonial affair for Margaret, his daughter. Also purchase of a filter Original 1 folio, Transcript 2 folios
3916A/590	2 May 1867 To Frances Emily Cotton Bussell. Filter arrived but cracked. Reference to Sir Alexander Campbell whom he obviously does not like [Transcript not in collection] Original 1 folio
3916A/591	29 May 1867 To Frances Emily Cotton Bussell. Complicated instructions about obtaining money for certain purchases from his brother. Original 2 folios, transcript 3 folios
3916A/592	23 August 1867 To Frances Emily Cotton Bussell. About a book he requires for a shepherd of Campbell Taylor Original 1 folio, Transcript 1 folio
3916A/593	20 August 1868 To Frances Emily Cotton Bussell More financial instructions – donations for religious societies Original 1 folio, transcript 2 folios
3916A/594	13 July 1869 To Frances Emily Cotton Bussell., Again mentions Sir A Campbell and his sons. Original 1 folio, Transcript 3 folios
3916A/595	24 December 1869 To Frances Emily Cotton Bussell. Discusses the failure Guinea Grass to grow in Western Australia. Original 1 folio, Transcript 3 folios
3916A/596	9 April 1870 To Frances Emily Cotton Bussell. Much concerned with certain accusations against his two sons. Campbell Taylor has had to pay the Moirs £613, but has now made a start on his own. Mentions Cam's trial and John's flight to India with Henry and Josephine Prinsep. Original 1 folio, Transcript 3 folios
3916A/597	10 December 1870 To Frances Emily Cotton Bussell. Request for various periodicals to be sent Original 1 folio, Transcript 3 folios
3916A/598	18 July 1871 To Frances Emily Cotton Bussell. Very religious letter. Mentions death of Sir Alex Campbell. Original 1 folio
3916A/599	17 July 1871 To Hon FP Barlee Esq. Albany. Asks His Excellency to withdraw the warrant for John's arrest. Copy (possibly in M Lukis' handwriting. Original possibly in CSO records)
3916A/600	29 March 1872 To Frances Emily Cotton Bussell. Writes of Mrs Bussell's troubles and mentions her eldest son's illness (Arthur). More requests for periodicals and spectacles Original 1 folio, Transcript 2 folios
3916A/601	26 April 1872 To Frances Emily Cotton Bussell. More donations to go to various religious societies. More instructions about his request for spectacles. Note pasted to letter by Thomas

	Arthur Bussell stating "remittance not received 20 June 1872" Original 2 folios
3916A/602	11 July 1872 To Frances Emily Cotton Bussell. Comments on the death of her son Arthur Original 1 folio
3916A/603	4 November 1872 To Frances Emily Cotton Bussell. More complaints about spectacles sent from England. Mentions death of Mr Camfield – "his only Christian Friend in the colony". Original 2 folios
3916A/604	2 December 1872 To Frances Emily Cotton Bussell. List of articles to be sent out to him Original 1 folio, Transcript 4 folios
3916A/605	6 March 1873 To Frances Emily Cotton Bussell. Campbell, his son, has paid all claims on his flock. About goods not received Original 1 folio
3916A/606	17 June 1873 To Frances Emily Cotton Bussell. Much about a box Frances Emily Cotton Bussell had despatched to him. More spectacles to be ordered and sent Original 1 folio, Transcript 3 folios
3916A/607	27 March 1874 To Frances Emily Cotton Bussell. She is to allocate more money to various religious bodies on his behalf. More enquiries to be made for goods required. (Mrs Frances Emily Cotton Bussell died in 1874 after years of ill-health)
3916A/608	[n.d.] First part written to Charlotte Bussell from Mary Taylor and letter finished by Patrick Taylor Original 1 folio
3916A/609	[n.d.] Signed by Patrick Taylor Original 2 folios Mary Yates Taylor (his wife) Small collection of letters and parts of letters in Mary Y Taylor's handwriting – some to Frances Emily Cotton Bussell (Mrs Thomas Arthur Bussell) Incomplete. 88 folios
3916A/610	1873 To dearest Fanny (Frances Emily Cotton Bussell) Incomplete Original 1 folio
3916A/611	22 May 1873 To Frances Emily Cotton Bussell Original [Incomplete] 1 folio
3916A/612	22 May 1874 To Arthur Bussell on the death by drowning of his son William and his young wife Original 1 folio
3916A/613-638	[n.d.] The remaining letters and fragments of letters are undated, not all necessarily written by Mary Y Taylor, but in her collection. Taylor, Mary Margaret (Maggie) his daughter. Later she married Edward Dempster 31 folios
3916A/639	28 February 1863 To Cousin Fanny. Written from Candyup. Cousin Fanny would be Francis Emily Cotton Bussell (née Bowker) Original 2 folios

3916A/640	20 February 1864 To Margaret Taylor (Maggie) from S Harriett Clifton of Albany Original 2 folios
3916A/641	27 June 1864 To dearest Cousin Fanny written from Glen Candy Original 2 folios
3916A/642	29 April 1866 To dearest Cousin Fanny. Written from Glen Candy, King George Sound Original 1 folio
3916A/643	30 May 1866 To dearest Cousin Fanny written from Glen Candy, Kings Georges Sound Original 1 folio
3916A/644	27 August 1866 To Fanny (Frances Emily Cotton Bussell) written from Glen Candy Original 2 folios
3916A/645	7 November 1871 To dearest Cousin Fanny, written from Buckland, Northam. Maggie is now married to Charles Dempster Original 2 folios
3916A/646	26 April [1898] To dearest Francie (daughter of Frances Emily Cotton Bussell) telling her of the death of her sister Fanny Fairbairn who died on 21 April 1898 Original 2 folios
3916A/647-656	[n.d.] Undated letters signed Margaret Taylor or Margaret Dempster (née Taylor) To her parents, Charlotte Bussell, Cousin Fanny and Richard. Originals 13 folios
3916A/657/1	6 August 1884 To dear Fanny (Frances Jane nee Taylor) from her husband Robert who is in Derby. Suicide on station by employee of Mclarty. Original 1 folio
3916A/658	22 November 1892 To Mrs (Frances Jane) Fairbairn from Fanny Cooke at "Newleyine", Northam. Eurasians to be trained as domestic servants. Original 2 folios
3916A/659	3 December 1862 To dear Francy (France Sarah Bussell) from Fanny (Frances Jane) Taylor at Glen Candy Original 1 folio
3916A/660	29 November 1865 To dear Francy from Fanny Taylor at Glen Candy. About her sister Katie's illness and also her father's illness. Visit from Richard Belches Original 1 folio, Transcript 3 folios
3916A/661	January 1867 To dear Francy from Fanny Taylor at Glen Candy Original 1 folio
3916A/662	1 June 1867 To dear Francy from Fanny Taylor at Glen Candy Original 1 folio
3916A/663	30 April [1869] To dear Francy from Fanny Taylor sympathising with her on the death of her young brother Charlie Original 1 folio
3916A/663/1	3 April 1872

	To Francie (Frances Sarah Bussell) from Kitta E Yates at Southgate House at the time of her brother Arthur Bowker Bussell's death. Original 2 folios
3916A/664	13 May 1874 To Frances from Bessie Ireland, written sympathising on the death of her mother Frances Emily Cotton Bussell Original 1 folio
3916A/665	7 August 1882 To Miss Shaw from Frances Sarah Bussell. Some misunderstanding regarding work done for a charitable society Original 1 folio
3916A/666	9 May 1898 To Cousin Francie from Ainslie Fairbairn at St James Rectory, Hayton, Maryport Original 1 folio
3916A/667	[1901] To Francie from Maggie (Margaret Fairbairn), Mentions the Duke and Duchess of York's visit. Written from Sydney. Original 1 folio
3916A/668	21 May 1902 To Mrs Fairbairn from Sybil (Egerton-Warburton) at St Werburgh's, Mount Barker. Includes recipes. Original 4 folios
3916A/669	20 April 1906 To Cousin Francie (Frances Sarah Fairbairn) nee Bussell from Robert Chisholm Fairbairn. Written from Beau Soleil, Neuchatel Original 1 folio
3916A/670	6 September 1906 To Francis (sic) from her cousin at Ryland, Pembrokeshire, Wales (Signature illegible) Original 2 folios
3916A/671	20 June 1908 To Mrs Fairbairn from Ethel M Burt at 152 Adelaide Terrace, Perth asking Mrs Fairbairn to help and befriend a family named Syrett, recently arrived in Fremantle Original 1 folio
3916A/672	24 June 1913 To Mrs Fairbairn from Kathleen Fraser at The Terrace, Fremantle. About a Mrs N who had been in prison. Original 1 folio
3916A/673-678	[n.d.] 6 undated letters. Miscellaneous letters found in Patrick Taylor's collection. Chrissie Dempster to Cousin Francie, France Jane Fairbairn nee Taylor to Francie (2), Ellen Carter, Maidenhead to Mrs Fairbairn, Kathleen O'Connor. Original 6 folios
3916A/679	18 June 1866 To Kate and Fanny (Taylor) from A Dempster at Buckland. Mentions Campbell Taylor's explorations. Original 1 folio
3916A/680	27 January 1868 To Mr & Mrs Taylor from CE Dempster of Buckland who married Mary Margaret (Maggie) Taylor. Arrival of first child, Annie Ellen Marion Original 1 folio
3916A/681	10 May 1873 To Caroline M O Bussell from Catherine Louisa Taylor in Albany. 'the house feels quite lively now Dr. Edward Vines is here' Original 1 folio

3916A/682	15 September 1875 Bill of Sale addressed to Miss CL Taylor for a horse sold to Miss Fanny Jane Taylor Original 1 folio + 1 envelope
3916A/683	18 November 1900 To Miss Taylor (Kate) on the occasion of the death of her brother Campbell. From Grace B Loftie, Switzerland.
3916A/684	[n.d.] To dear Fanny from Charlotte Taylor nee Gresham (Campbell's wife). Written from Albany Original 2 folios
3916A/685	[n.d.] To dear Kate from Charlotte Taylor. Campbell ill, but recovering Original 1 folio
3916A/686	14 November 1873 Bill of Sale for a horse sold to William Lennox. Addressed to Campbell Taylor Original 1 folio
3916A/687	19 December 1860 To Mrs Bussell from George Taylor (Patrick's brother) Original 2 folios
3916A/688	[n.d.] To Jessie Emily Trimmer from her sister Sophy Trimmer Original 1 folio
3916A/689	15 July 1913 Western Australian Bank. Note of receipt to Miss FA Fairbairn, Sandilands, Busselton Original 1 folio
	DIARIES
	These diaries were found in Patrick Taylor's collection of papers
3916A/690	1800 The New Ladies Memorandum Book for the year 1800. London, Baldwin, Paternoster Row. Presented to the Western Australian Historical Society by Dr and Miss Fairbairn St Book No. 50/37. Possible owner Mary Beckford Bowker nee Yates. Mention of brothers Vernon and Lenox, sisters Frances and Emily 1 volume
3916A/691	5 June [1860] Diary written in an exercise book in pencil and ink. Diary of Campbell Taylor, Patrick's son, now aged about 18 years 1 volume
3916A/692	1 March 1863 – 8 April 1863 Diary written in an exercise book. Written by Jessie Emily Trimmer. Refers to the Taylors as 'Mr and Mrs Taylor' and mentions their children Margaret, John, Camby (Campbell Taylor), Fanny and Kate.
3916A/693	19 August-4 December 1872 Diary written by John Taylor, commencing in India where he is preparing for his voyage to Melbourne on the <i>Ben Ledi</i> . Much about the care of his Arab horse on board ship and hopes of hearing from Rose (Strickland) 1 volume
3916A/694	1886 Letts' No. 35 Australasian Rough Diary or Scribbling Journal. Letts, London Bridge 1886. Contained pressed flowers now under "Memorabilia". Written by Catherine Louisa, Patrick Taylor's daughter. Tells of mamma being ill. Mrs Patrick Taylor died in 1887. Contains loose page headed Charade. 1 volume
3916A/695	1888 No 17 Lett's Diary for 1888 Cassell, London. Entries begin on 13 February. Written by Catherine Louisa, Patrick

	Taylor's daughter. Catherine looked after a Mrs Gear who died in 1888.
	EXPEDITIONS
3916A/696/1-10	20 July – 10 August. No year given Description of an expedition around the Ravensthorpe district. A journal found in Patrick Taylor's letters. Mentions district. Mentions John and Campbell Taylor (his sons) and a native named "Dicky". No author named but could be Richard Belches, see letter 9301A/1145. Original 11 folios
3916A/697	3 January 1855 Excerpts from Trust Disposition and Settlement by Miss Christina McCall dated 3 January 1855, and three codicils dated respectively 26 March 1856, 21 September 1857 and 21 December 1859
3916A/698	5 November 1862 Excerpt from Minute of Meeting of Miss Christina McCall's Executors and Trustees. Moncrief Patterson Forbes and Barr, Glasgow Original 1 folio
	LEGAL DOCUMENTS
3916A/699	[n.d.] Extracts from Abstracts of joint appointment of Rev JG Bussell and Mrs Bussell nee Carter. Details of the bequests to their children. This document is not relative to the Taylor family. Original 1 folio
	REALIA/EPHEMERA
	Collection of miscellaneous items presented to the Royal Western Australian Historical Society by Dr and Miss Fairbairn
3916A/700	1824 A New selection of hymns for the use of schools. 6 th edition. Edinburgh. Published by William Oliphant. Name on title page – P Taylor 1 volume
3916A/701	1826 Peacock's Polite Repository or Pocket Companion Peacock and Bampton, London 1826. With brass clasp. Card in pocket inscribed: Mr Bowker. 1 volume
3916A/702/1-16	Two packets of small envelopes [unused] 17 folios
3916A/703/1-3	4 pressings of leaves and wildflowers found in an 1886 diary kept by one of Patrick Campbell's daughters 4 folios
3916A/704	The spine only of Butler's Poetical Works 1 folio
3916A/705	1 book of cheque butts belonging to CL Taylor dated 18 November 1911 – 26 December 1912
3916A/706	1 scrap of very fine, off-white material
3916A/707	1 bundle of printed pamphlets etc. 5 folios
3916A/708	1 bundle containing 2 recipes, 3 poems, prayers written by Patrick Taylor for his children and an inventory in HC Prinsep's handwriting 7 folios
	POSTCARDS
3916A/709	Melrose Abbey

	1 folio
3916A/710	Abbotsford. Built by Sir Walter Scott. 1 folio
3916A/711	Cape Town and Table Bay Addressed to Miss Taylor, Albany, WA Dated 17 February 1906 1 folio
3916A/712	Souvenir card of Perth, WA. Dated 30 April 1906. 11 views remaining out of the original 17 views advertised on letter head 1 folio

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