

**MARY DURACK MILLER PAPERS:****PD: PATRICK (PATSY) DURACK**

Patrick Durack (1834-1898) also known as Patsy, born in Ireland was son of Michael and Bridget (nee Dillon) Durack, father of Michael Patrick Durack (1865-1950), grandfather of Mary Durack. He arrived in Australia with family in 1853. In 1862 he married Mary (nee Costello); they have eight children. He was the pastoral pioneer in Western Australia and established Argyle Downs and Ivanhoe Stations. He retired in Perth and died in 1898.

This collection includes original documents of cheque butts, stock book, account book and receipt book for Patrick's pastoral company. It gives interesting information of original 100 cattle in 1868 (Goulburn) increased to 30,987 in 1884, other expenditure for wages, purchases of land and goods.

**Cross-referencing, descriptions and comments by Patsy Millett (PMM)**

REQUEST THIS NUMBER ↓	Date	Description	PMM index reference
ACC 7273A/box 142.1A	1872-1895	25 packets in total. Years:  1872, 1873-4, 1875, 1877-8, 1878, 1878-9, 1880, 1880-1, 1881, 1881-3, 1883, 1884, 1884-5, 1885-6, 1886, 1886-7, 1887, 1888-9, 1889, 1889, 1889, 1889, 1893, 1894, 1895.  Cheque butts contain amounts paid for land, stock, various goods and family commitments - good indication of prices of the period.	PD.1A
ACC 7273A/box 142.1B	1868-1884	Stock book gives interesting information about increase of original 100 head from Goulbourn 1868 to 30987 head, 1884. Contains information on births of all his children - their dates - when properties taken up - handwritten in fly-leaf.	PD.1B
ACC 7273A/box 142.2	1873-1894	Account books for records of current prices and wages.	PD.2
ACC 7273A/box 142.3	1883-1885	Account books gives details of overland trek. List of all goods and supplies and prices for taking cattle into Western Australia. Includes exchange of stock - list of missing horses and personal notes re various transactions etc.	PD.3
ACC 7273A/box 142.4	1889	Receipt book for wages, purchases of land and goods, miscellaneous expenditure.	PD.4

*See also:*

- ABG1, no 41 for report containing comments by PD re Aborigines at Argyle 1896.
- H&B/DUR 2 No 29, 33, 41, 42 for account of removal PD's remains from Fremantle to Goulburn - Biog - and Sentimental material from trip to Ireland in latter days.
- DLH File 1880, for original letters from PD to his sons at Goulburn College (photocopies MDM/KGC), also legal documents (includes will), Ruby Queen mine certificates, letter from Ireland and verse written for his wife after her death
- MDM/CG A(ustralian Dictionary of Biography), C(anberra Liaison Pty Ltd), E(vans, Margaret), H(amilton, RC), I(rish Club), M(atzenick, David T), M(ead & Beckett, Publishers), S(lade, Alison - PD and 'Mary View', in Qld), S(weeney, Denise), for correspondence re PD
- MDM/KMcA. section A, no 20, for correspondence
- MDM/KGC, no's 3K, 4B for info re Patsy Durack

- *Diaries MPD and JWD for first-hand mention of.*

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