

**BUSSELL, John Garrett (1803-1875)**

John Garrett Bussell born 16 August 1803 was the eldest son of Rev William Marchant and Frances Louisa Bussell. He arrived in Western Australia aboard the “Warrior” on 12 March 1830, together with his three brothers, Alfred, Charles and Vernon. He selected land in Augusta and the Vasse region. In 1837 he returned to England and met and married Charlotte Cookworthy (nee Spicer), a widow with three children on 22 August 1838. They returned to Western Australia. They had four children by their marriage. With his brothers he established the property “Cattle Chosen”. He died on 21 September 1875.

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<b>SUMMARY OF CLASSES</b>					
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REQUEST THIS NUMBER	DATE RANGE	DESCRIPTION
		<b>ACCOUNTS</b>
ACC 4621A/254	[n.d. possibly 1829]	The year the Bussells went to Western Australia. “Stores for passage for 2 persons, taking provisions etc.” and “Calculation for the provisions of 12 adult servants for 12 months.” Later this same book used between 1884 and 1886 as account book for Cattle Chosen
ACC 4621A/255	1859-1847	Account book from the Warren Collection – bound in a brown leather, with metal clasp – kept at Cattle Chosen. Contains drawings executed by children, accounts, definitions of boundaries etc
ACC 4621A/256	1844-1847	Sundry accounts for Mrs JG Bussell for provision etc. 1 loose page
ACC 4621A/257	Dates not clear	Account to Patrick Taylor on Page 30 bears the dates 1829, 1835, 1837 and 1841. Some altercation about interest. Other accounts for provisions etc
		<b>CERTIFICATES</b>
ACC 4621A/258	12 March 1839	Certified copy of marriage between Henry Mortlock Ommanney and Elizabeth Capel Bussell at Cattle Chosen
ACC 4621A/259	3 September 1860	Death certificate for Joseph Vernon Bussell, age 47 years, died of paralysis

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ACC 4621A/260	21 September 1875	Death certificate for John Garrett Bussell of Cattle Chosen, age 72 years, congestion of the lungs
		CORRESPONDENCE
ACC 4621A/261	[possibly 7 October 1824]	A poem in a letter addressed to Mrs Bowker, Stoke Road, Gosport (Mrs Bowker would have been an aunt of JG Bussell)
ACC 4621A/262	Augusta, Monday	Colonel Molloy from Augusta to JGB suggesting possibility of having some furniture made for JGB
ACC 4621A/263	26 August 18-	From E Capel Carter – wanting to give JGB something useful
ACC 4621A/264		A letter addressed 'dear Madam' in JGB's handwriting – possibly a rough draft. About his examinations
ACC 4621A/265	17 May 1821	From JGB to his mother staying in London. He is, from the letter, a school teacher, describes himself as a "whipper" (damaged)
ACC 4621A/266	18 June 1829	From Sophia Sheppard congratulating JGB on his degree (damaged)
ACC 4621A/267	22 August 1829	Concerning the offer of a curacy of Addenbury – the New College living near Bunbury
ACC 4621A/268	24 August 1829	From John's Uncle, Rev JG Bussell at Henley-on-Thames, to his sister (John's mother). About an introduction to Captain Stirling
ACC 4621A/269	[24 August 1829]	To John's mother from (Gauntlett) re John's intention to emigrate and farm (damaged)
ACC 4621A/270	9 October 1829	From Edward Barnard – makes reference to The Swan River Settlement and overcrowding on the "Warrior" (damaged)
ACC 4621A/271	10 October 1829	Cover only. Addressed to J Bussell. Expenses account on inside cover (damaged)
ACC 4621A/272	17 October 1829	To JGB at Gosport from London – re some packing cases (badly damaged)
ACC 4621A/273	24 October 1829	From a friend at Trinity College, who wonders where John is, not having heard for almost 2 years (damaged)
		John Garrett Bussell arrived in Western Australia on the "Warrior" on 12 March 1830 with his brothers Alfred, Charles and Joseph Vernon
ACC 4621A/274	13 July 1831	To my dearest brothers from a sister at Winchester – incomplete – no signature
ACC 4621A/275	1 July 1837	A card, dated and signed by JGB – a prayer
ACC 4621A/276	6 March 1837	To Capel Carter of Dalston from TS Bussell. Mentions his mother will visit – also mentions a Miss Hayward
ACC 4621A/276/1	24 September 1837	From Rev WJ Bussell, School House Chard, welcoming John and inviting him to visit. Hopes John will leave the Alder household as soon as possible
ACC 4621A/277	25 September 1837	From Mary Jane Yates – cousin to JGB – JGB has arrived back in England. All worried about his safety especially Sophy
ACC 4621A/278	2 October 1837	From ER Huggins to JGB in London. Greetings to himself and the Haywards
		While in England in 1838, John met and married Mrs Charlotte Cookworthy (nee Spicer) a young widow with 3 children – Spicer, Edith and Frances
ACC 4621A/279	20 March 1838	From his cousin Mary Jane Yates. Is sorry that he has not visited them, or written
ACC 4621A/280	9 April 1838	From cousin Thomas Arthur Bussell

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ACC 4621A/281	8 May 1838	From cousin Sophie at Petersfield
ACC 4621A/282	26 May 1838	From Rev William John Bussell at School House, Chard: He also hoped that JGB will visit him before returning to WA
ACC 4621A/283	29 May 1838	Another from William John Bussell at Chard. Again asking JGB to visit - chides him for ignoring letters
ACC 4621A/284	4 June 1838	From William John Bussell. Instructions about taking the Western Coach to Chard
ACC 4621A/285	21 June 1838	(letter very damaged) From William John at Chard about change of plans
ACC 4621A/286	23 September 1838	From WJ Bussell at Chard. They have received a letter from Charlotte (John and Charlotte were married on 22 August 1838)
ACC 4621A/287	28 September 1838	From a shipping agent regarding passage for John and his new family to the Swan River in November (damaged)
ACC 4621A/288	5 October 1838	From cousin Thomas A Bussell about goods and cost of freighting to WA
ACC 4621A/289	17 October 1838	From FE Gardiner, Roche Court. Asking John about the prospects of employment etc. for a young man wishing to emigrate
ACC 4621A/290	20 October 1838	More from FE Gardiner about James Vaughan seeking advice about WA
ACC 4621A/291	15 November 1838	Thomas Vaughan to JGB – wishes to meet Charlotte and John to discuss his son's prospects etc. Will work for JGB in WA
ACC 4621A/292	2 December 1838	From William J Bussell at Chard regretting he will not meet John again before he returns to WA
ACC 4621A/293	3 December 1838	Marked Polly. (very difficult to read)
ACC 4621A/294	4 December 1838	From Rev JG Bussell (Uncle John) at Ryde. Learned that JGB had left England. Anxious about storms and bad weather (difficult to read)
ACC 4621A/295	16 February 1849	An envelope addressed to JGB from H Ommanney. Inside is written that he sends John the letter he has had from Spicer Cookworthy – not ever to tell Spicer he has seen it
ACC 4621A/296	23 January 1853	From John Bowker (?Fanny Bussell's brother), seeking a new position in Australia
ACC 4621A/297	20 February 1864	To his wife Charlotte. JGB in Perth. Instructions about various jobs at Cattle Chosen. Much rain has made for difficulties (incomplete)
ACC 4621A/298	4 March 1864	JGB still in Perth – to Josephine his daughter. John obviously doing some teaching in Perth (Hale School)
ACC 4621A/299	4 May 1864	From Josephine at Cattle Chosen. Tells of the death of Mr Bunbury. Family news
ACC 4621A/300	1 July 1865	Rough drafts of letters regarding a Chaplain for Bunbury – salary details etc. Addressed to the Bishop
ACC 4621A/301	8 August 1874	From Septimus Burt to JGB concerning the Will and Codicil of the late Peter Spicer
ACC 4621A/302	5 September 1874	From JGB to the Attorney General – legal matters
ACC 4621A/303	2 October 1874	From Septimus Burt about necessity of sending Exemplification of Probate etc
ACC 4621A/304	31 July 1874	To his wife Charlotte who is away on account of her health
ACC 4621A/305	2 September 1875	To Mary Bussell – widow of his brother Vernon – about a debt owing to Mary

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ACC 4621A/306	March 1876	From his cousin Thomas Arthur Bussell on the tragic death of his son and daughter-in-law. Their ship, bound for India, collided with another in the Channel – they were both drowned. Thomas left with only one child Frances (Francie)
ACC 4621A/307	n.d.	Rough draft of a letter to a Bishop regarding a curacy
ACC 4621A/308	n.d.	Rough draft – re information about the Colony of Western Australia. 49 letters
		MEMORABILIA
ACC 4621A/309	21 September 1875	Lock of John Garrett Bussell's hair, placed in envelope, together with a black ribbon by Charlotte Bussell
		MEMORIALS
ACC 4621A/310		Sketch, giving measurements etc. of JGB's headstone
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ACC 4621A/313	21 September 1875	Obituary notice – in book form – written by the Right Rev Matthew B Hale, Bishop of Perth, WA, in memory of John Garrett Bussell
ACC 4621A/314	29 September 1875	The above booklet in the form of an article from the "Inquirer and Commercial News". 3 copies
ACC 4621A/315	5 September 1891	Music and words of the Evening Hymn – Glory to thee my God this night
ACC 4621A/316	n.d.	Academic writings by JGB
ACC 4621A/317	n.d.	Quotations from the Bible
ACC 4621A/318		Poem
ACC 4621A/319		"The legend of St Christopher"
ACC 4621A/320		"never give up" – on verso "John's verses"
ACC 4621A/321		"The Coming Man" – taken from the Irish newspaper "Nation" 1855. Satiric poem
		WILLS
ACC 4621A/322	9 February 1857	Photocopy of the Probate Will of John Garrett Bussell – deceased 20 September 1857 (note attached – original at Cattle Chosen)
ACC 4621A/323	20 May 1802	Children Endowed and Property Secured by the Pelican Life Insurance Company. William Marchant Bussell – provision for his daughters (JGB's father)

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