

Sir T. William Glasgow and Lady Glasgow papers

Accession number 29571

Author / Creator

Glasgow, Thomas William, Sir, 1876-1955

Glasgow, Annie Isabell, Lady

Abstract Photographs, memoirs and personal correspondence relating to Major General Sir Thomas William Glasgow and Lady Glasgow.

Scope and content Correspondence, memoirs, photographs, ephemera, maps, relating to Sir Thomas William Glasgow and Lady Glasgow dating from the Boer War. A large proportion of the correspondence and other material relates to Glasgow's service during World War I at Gallipoli and on the Western Front. Much of the correspondence comprises letters from Glasgow to his wife, and letters written by the couple to their children in Australia. Other material relates to Sir William Glasgow's service in the Boer War and his tenure as Australian High Commissioner to Canada from 1939. Of particular interest are the personal diaries of Lady Glasgow, together with guest books, menus and other personal records from their tenure in Ottawa, Canada.

System of arrangement Arranged into 28 series

Description 5 linear metres

Additional format Digital copies are available for selected items.

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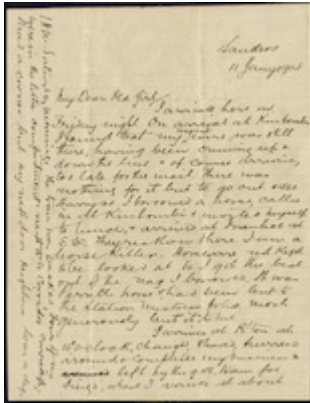
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Series 1: Correspondence (1914)



Series number 1

Series title Correspondence

Date 1914

Scope and content

Early in 1914 William Glasgow wrote from his property 'Sanders Station' near Dingo, central Queensland, however by August at the outbreak of war, he had enlisted with the first Australian Imperial Forces (AIF) and was granted a commission as Major. He was assigned second in command of the 2nd Light Horse Regiment.

The letters in this collection follow Glasgow's training and preparation for war at the Light Horse Camp, at Enoggera Barracks; and later aboard the troopship 'Star of England' bound for Egypt. On arrival he wrote of conditions at the camp at M'aadi, spending Christmas away from home, and visiting the ancient sites of Egypt when off duty.

Author / Creator

Glasgow, Thomas William, Sir, 1876-1955

Glasgow, Annie Isabell, Lady, 1880-1967

Description

Description 65 letters (with cards & telegrams)

Additional format Digital copies available

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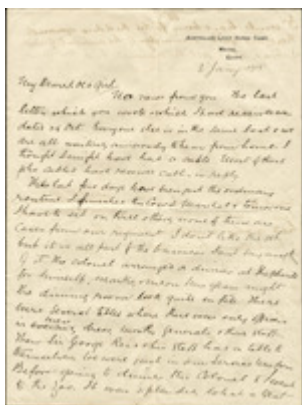
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Series 2: Correspondence (1915)



Series number 2

Series title Correspondence

Date 1915

Scope and content

In May 1915 Glasgow, now second in command of the 3rd Light Horse Regiment, arrived at Anzac Cove on the Gallipoli Peninsula, and after the death of his commander in August, assumed his position and led an attack on Dead Man's Ridge; which although successful could not be sustained. During their retreat many men were wounded or killed. Glasgow was soon promoted to Lieutenant Colonel and given command of the 2nd Light Horse Regiment, a position which he held until the evacuation in December 1915.

Prior to his departure for Gallipoli, Glasgow wrote many letters from the Light Horse camp in Maadi and later the training camp at Zeitoun, to his family in Queensland. Later he also sent telegrams and field service postcards, assuring them of his safety and giving news of his two brothers who were also serving, including Alex who was wounded at Gallipoli. The collection also includes letters from the Reverend George Green; General Birdwood; Anna Dodds, wife Dr Espie Dodds; and other family members.

Author / Creator

Glasgow, Thomas William, Sir, 1876-1955

Glasgow, Annie Isabell, Lady, 1880-1967 ;

Glasgow, James, 1885-1925 ;

Glasgow, Samuel Henry, 1872-1950

Birdwood, William Riddell, 1865-1951 ;

Dods, Anna Ruth, 1884-1868 ;

Green, George, 1881-1956 ;

Marks, Charles Ferdinand, Dr, 1852-1941 ;

Stumm, Colin Pride, 1892-1962 ;

Description

Description 61 letters (& cards)

Additional format Digital copies available

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Access

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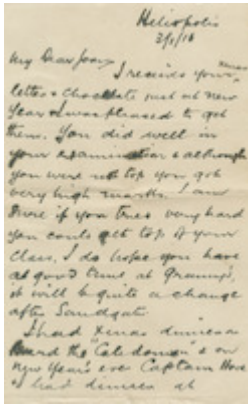
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Series 3: Correspondence (1916)



Series number 3

Series title Correspondence

Date 1916

Scope and content

After the withdrawal of troops from operations on the Gallipoli Peninsula in December 1915, the Australian government decided to expand the AIF in Egypt prior to its commitment to the war in France and Belgium. As part of this process, the 13th Brigade was raised from experienced personnel from the 3rd Brigade and reinforcements from Australia to boost the numbers of readily available men. Glasgow was given command of this new brigade in March 1916.

The letters in this collection reflect the movements of then Lieutenant-Colonel Glasgow during 1916: he proceeded from Egypt to France in June, then having been promoted to Brigadier General, led the 13th Brigade in their first major action in September 1916, at Mouquet Farm. This collection also includes letters to his wife Annie from her brothers Colin and Louis who were also serving overseas; the Reverend George Green; General Birdwood; and many discuss arrangements for Annie to sail to England, where she would reside for the next three years.

Author / Creator

Glasgow, Thomas William, Sir, 1876-1955

Glasgow, Annie Isabell, Lady, 1880-1967 ;

Birdwood, William Riddell, 1865-1951 ;

Glasgow, Samuel Henry, 1872-1950 |

Green, George, 1881-1956 ;

Stumm, Colin Pride, 1892-1962 ;

Stumm, Frederick Ernest, 1884-1946 ;

Stumm, Louis Otto, 1890-1956 ;

Description

Description 118 letters (& cards & telegrams)

Additional format Digital copies available

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Access

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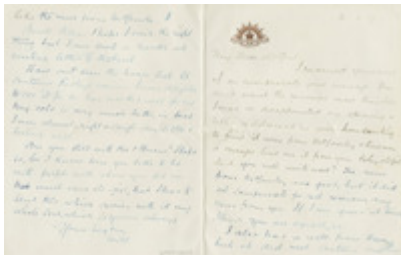
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Series 4: Correspondence (1917)



Series number 4

Series title Correspondence

Date 1917

Scope and content

A large collection of letters and cards principally written by then Brigadier-General William Glasgow, to his wife Annie who is now in London, while on active duty in France. Glasgow and his wife are able to take short holidays together, when he gets leave from the front. Glasgow who had been temporarily promoted to Brigadier, was in command of 13th Infantry Brigade, and led successful operations at Messines in June and in the vicinity of Polygon Wood in September 1917. Included in the collection are letters from: the Reverend George Green ; Annie's brothers Colin and Robert; one from his young daughter Joan and several giving news of family members who have been wounded or killed while on active service.

Author / Creator

Glasgow, Thomas William, Sir, 1876-1955

Glasgow, Annie Isabell, Lady, 1880-1967 ;

Glasgow, Joan Stumm, 1905- ;

Glasgow, Robert, 1887-1967 ;

Green, George, 1881-1956 ;

Morgan, Edith Myfanwy, 1864-1932

Paul, Harold, 1878-1922 ;

Stumm, Colin Pride, 1892-1962

Stumm, Robert Pride, 1886-1972 ;

Whitham, John Lawrence, 1881-1952

Description

Description 332 letters (Items 420, 431, 437, 445, 490 are restricted)

Additional format Digital copies available for selected items

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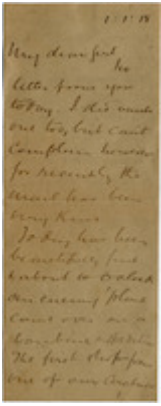
Other

Notes

Items 420, 431, 437, 445 and 490 have been place in restricted access and not digitised at the request of the donor.

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Series 5: Correspondence (1918)



Series number 5

Series title Correspondence

Date 1918

Scope and content

A significant collection of correspondence for the final year of the First World War, which begins with many letters of congratulations on Glasgow being awarded CBE in the New Years honours. The majority of the correspondence is from Major General William Glasgow to his wife Annie in London, while on active duty in France.

Glasgow who was in command of 13th Infantry Brigade, led operations at Dernancourt and the 2nd Battle of Villers-Bretonneux, later in June he was given command of 1st Division leading troops in Flanders, the Somme, Amiens, Lihons, Chuignes and the Hindenberg Line. Although Glasgow and his wife are able to spend some time together during the year, he often had his leave cancelled or cut short, which is reflected in his notes to Annie. As the year went on and negotiations began for an armistice, Australian troops were withdrawn from the front line, but Glasgow remained in France until hostilities ceased. He spent Christmas 1918 in Belgium occupying the troops while they waited for demobilisation and repatriation to begin.

Author / Creator

Glasgow, Thomas William, Sir, 1876-1955

Glasgow, Annie Isabell, Lady, 1880-1967 ;

Conrick, Horatio Victor Patrick, 1882-1960 ;

Cox, Herbert Vaughan, Sir, 1860-1923 ;

Blaney, Thomas Lindsey, 1874-1971 ;

Holdsworth, Albert Armytage, 1875-1932 ;

Robertson, James Campbell, 1878-1951 ;

Rosenthal, Charles, Sir, 1875-1954 ;

Stumm, Jacob John, 1853-1921 ;

Wade, Charles Gregory, Sir, 1863-1922 ;
White, Cyril Brudnell Bingham, Sir, 1876-1940 ;

Description

Description 382 letters (& cards, memos, programs etc.)

Additional format Digital copies available for selected items

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Other

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Series 6: Correspondence (1919-1923)



Series number 6

Series title Correspondence

Date 1919-1923

Scope and content

A collection of letters, memos, postcards relating to correspondence sent by friends and family to Major General William Glasgow, together with letters written by him to his wife and children principally during 1919. Glasgow remained in Belgium for the first few months of 1919, and on the 22nd February was visited by Australian Prime Minister, Billy Hughes, who addressed a meeting of all ranks at Chatelet. Annie was reunited with her husband on 25 March and they returned to Australia together aboard the troopship 'Kaiser-i-Hind' in May. Glasgow received a letter from George V, King of England wishing him a safe return journey and thanking him for his unsurpassed devotion and courage, just prior to their departure; and in 1920 received an invitation to lunch with Edward, Prince of Wales during his visit to Queensland. After his return to Australia, Glasgow successfully ran for parliament in December 1919 and was elected to the Senate as a member of the Nationalist Party; he remained a member of parliament until 1931.

Author / Creator

Glasgow, Thomas William, Sir, 1876-1955

Glasgow, Annie Isabell, Lady, 1880-1967 ;

George V, King of England, 1865-1936 ;

Campbell, James Robertson, 1878-1951

Description

Description 41 letters (& envelopes, several unmatched)

Additional format Digital copies available

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Series 7: Early Family photographs (1876-1914)

Series number 7

Series title Early Family photographs

Date 1876-1914

Scope and content

Family photographs and portraits taken of Jacob Stumm, the Stumm family home in Gympie, Annie Glasgow (nee Stumm) and her daughters, and other associated family groups.

Author / Creator

George L. Massingham, photographer

Murray Studios ;

Bevan's Photographic Studio, Gympie ;

Bain Studios ;

Secundus-Ward Portrait Studio, London

Description

Description 23 photographs

Additional format Digital copies available

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Series 8: Photographs (1897-1914)

Series number 8

Series title Photographs

Date 1897-1914

Scope and content

This collection of photographs and postcards date principally from the time of William Glasgow's enlistment in August 1914 to serve in the First World War and in Egypt with the Light Horse Regiments. Included are several images of Glasgow in military uniform prior to this time. He was a member of the Wide Bay Regiment of the Queensland Mounted Infantry in 1893 and served with the 1st Queensland Mounted Infantry, in South Africa in 1899. He was also sent to London in 1897 as part of a small contingent of 20 personnel from Queensland to attend the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria.

Author / Creator

W. & J. Stuart Photographers, London

Matthewson Studios ;
Lockyer Studio, Gatton

Description

Description 26 photographs

Additional format Digital copies available

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Series 9: Photographs (1915-1916)

Series number 9

Series title Photographs

Date 1915-1916

Scope and content

The majority of these photographs were taken in Egypt and on the Gallipoli Peninsula, and reflect Glasgow's service with the Light Horse Regiments; many have been inscribed on the reverse. The images include: allied troops and operations, Gallipoli; Turkish prisoners; places of interest such as Luxor, Karnak, the Sphinx; and life on the River Nile.

Description

Description 85 photographs

Additional format Digital copies available

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Series 10: Photographs (1917-1919)

Series number 10

Series title Photographs

Date 1917-1919

Scope and content

This collection of photographs, taken principally in France and England include aerial photographs; images taken by Official Australian photographers; as well as several postcards, and several of livestock on properties in Queensland. Many are inscribed on the reverse,

Description

Description 80 photographs (& postcards)

Additional format Digital copies available

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Access

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Series 11: Photographs (1940-1941)

Series number 11

Series title Photographs

Date 1940-1941

Scope and content

Photographs of Noel Glasgow, nephew to Sir William, in military uniform, with members of his family after enlisting in the Second World War. Noel Glasgow was a member of the 2/2nd Anti-Tank Regiment and served in the Middle East and New Guinea from 1940-1945. His brother Graham Henry Glasgow, a flying officer with No.194 Squadron Dakota, was killed when their aircraft crashed while on route to Toungoo, Burma.

Description

Description 3 photographs

Additional format Digital copies available

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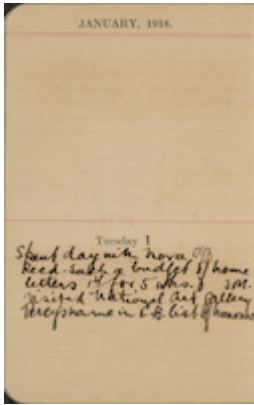
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Series 12: Diaries (1918)



Series number 12

Series title Diaries

Date 1918

Scope and content

Pocket diary kept by Annie Isabell (Belle) Glasgow, written in England where she resided during most of the war.

The references to "Percy" in the diary refer to William Glasgow; Percy appears to have been her pet name for him. [Item 29571/1181]

Author / Creator

Glasgow, Annie Isabell, Lady, 1880-1967

Description

Description 1 diary

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Series 13: Christmas Cards (1918-1919)



Series number 13

Series title Christmas Cards

Date 1918-1919

Scope and content

A collection of Christmas greeting cards received by Major General William Glasgow from various colleagues, Corps, fellow officers, friends and family during 1918 and 1919.

Description

Description 49 cards

Additional format Digital copies available

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Series 14: Ephemera (1914-1919)



Series number 14

Series title Ephemera

Date 1914-1919

Scope and content

War-time ephemera relating to William Glasgow and his wife Annie. The collection includes: souvenir postcards, menus and programs; a notebook, wartime currency, tickets, invitations, poems and a commemorative cigar tin dated 1915.

Description

Description 32 souvenirs

Additional format Digital copies available

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Series 15: Publications (1914-1919)

Series number 15

Series title Publications

Date 1914-1919

Scope and content

Published material relating to the service of William Glasgow during the First World War. The collection includes: booklets, pamphlets, humorous typescripts and intructions for demobilisation.

Description

Description 10 books (pamphlets, typescripts etc.)

Additional format Digital copies available for selected items

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Access

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Series 16: Certificates (1916-1918)

Series number 16

Series title Certificates

Date 1916-1918

Scope and content

Certificates relating to the appointment of William Glasgow to various honours and awards, and an illuminated address:

- Certificate of the Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George (C.M.G.) awarded to Lieutenant Colonel Thomas William Glasgow
- Certificate, signed by King George V, appointing Thomas William Glasgow, D.S.O., an officer in the Land Forces in the rank of Major
- Certificate appointing Colonel (Temporary Brigadier General) T.W. Glasgow, a Companion

(Military Division) of the Order of the Bath

- Royal Warrant and Statutes relating to Brigadier General T.W. Glasgow's appointment as Companion to the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George
- Certificate regarding Major T.W. Glasgow of the 2nd Light Horse Regiment being Mentioned in Despatches
- Certificate in relation to Brigadier-General T.W. Glasgow being Mentioned in Despatches
- Certificate in relation to Major General T.W. Glasgow being Mentioned in Despatches
- Extract from the French Army, Order No. 15633, regarding the great offensive displayed by Major General T.W. Glasgow in the Battle of the Hindenburg Line.
- Citation A L'Ordre de L'Armee: Major General T.W. Glasgow
- Copy of an illuminated address presented to Sir T.W. Glasgow from the people of Gympie
- Notice from the French Ministry of War, Bureau of Decorations, regarding the bravery of Major General T.W. Glasgow

Description

Description 11 certificates

Additional format Digital copies available

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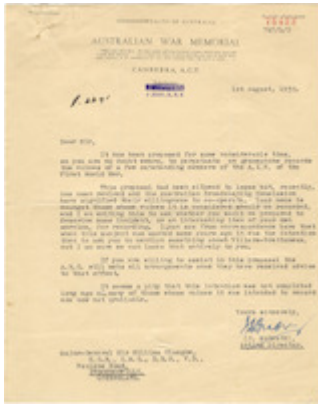
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Series 17: Oral Histories (1952-1953)



Series number 17

Series title Oral Histories

Date 1952-1953

Scope and content

World War recollections by various officers, including Sir William Glasgow for an Australian Broadcasting Commission recording in 1953; with related notes and correspondence.

- Recordings of World War recollections of various officers, including Colonel Charles Fortescue (landing at Gallipoli); Lieutenant-General Ivan McKay; Recollections of Sir William Glasgow in which he recounts the part played by the 13th Brigade in the counter-attack on Villers Bretonneux, France, in April 1918; Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Groves Wright Anderson V.C.; and Walter William Francis interview regarding his book "Australia Will Be There".
- Draft Notes for the A.B.C. Recording of Sir William Glasgow's World War I Recollections, 1953
- Revised Notes for the A.B.C. Recording of Sir William Glasgow's World War I Recollections, 1953
- Final Notes for the A.B.C. Recording of Sir William Glasgow's World War I Recollections, 1953
- Letters from J. McGrath, Acting Director of the Australian War Memorial in Canberra to Major General Sir William Glasgow 1952-1953
- Draft copy of a letter written by William Glasgow to the Australian War Memorial
- Letter to Charlie (possibly Charles Leslie Morell) from his brother, Major Roy Morell
- Draft copy of a letter from William Glasgow to Tom

[Items 29571/1291 - 29571/13020]

Author / Creator

Glasgow, Thomas William, Sir, 1876-1955

Anderson, Charles Groves Wright, 1897-1988 ;

Fortesque, Charles Granville, 1861-1951 ;

Francis, Walter William, 1886-1957 ;
Mackay, Iven Giffard, Sir, 1882-1966

Description

Description 1 audio file (29 min. 9 sec.; notes and correspondence)

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Series 18: Maps (1914-1918)

Series number 18

Series title Maps

Date 1914-1918

Scope and content

Various military maps relating to the Australian Imperial Forces (AI) during the First World War: Mericourt, Harbonieres and the Somme, also includes is a map showing the route of the Australian troopship "Star of England" from Brisbane to Egypt marked in red.

Description

Description 11 maps

Additional format Digital copies available

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Series 19: Postcards (1914-1918)



Series number 19

Series title Postcards

Date 1914-1918

Scope and content

This series contains a collection of coloured postcards featuring the sites of Egypt; several showing Australian troops in France or Belgium, during the First World War.

Description

Description 26 postcards

Additional format Digital copies available

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Series 20: Objects (1914-1918)

Series number 20

Series title Objects

Date 1914-1918

Scope and content

Signal book and notebook relating to the service of Major later Sir William Glasgow during the First World War: Signal book: with red leatherette cover and black elastic strap retainer, sleeve holding a pencil, and pop fasteners, containing Army Form C.2121 Messages and Signals pad, and pasted in 'Instructions Regarding the Use of Army Form C.2121'. Notebook: brown leather-bound notebook used by General William Glasgow to record military tactics and notes.

Description

Description 0 Notebookx

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Series 21: Postcards and postcard books (1914-1919)

Series number 21

Series title Postcards and postcard books

Date 1914-1919

Scope and content

Blank photographic postcards and postcard books relating to England, Wales, France, Belgium, Egypt, and Ceylon [Sri Lanka]. Most of these items were probably acquired by Sir William and Lady Glasgow during the First World War.

Description

Description 0 postcards, postcard books

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Series 22: Photobooks (1914-1919)

Series number 22

Series title Photobooks

Date 1914-1919

Scope and content

Two photobooks of Stratford-On-Avon, England, and 'The Hundred Best Views of Ceylon' probably acquired by Sir William and Lady Glasgow during the First World War.

Description

Description 2 photobooks

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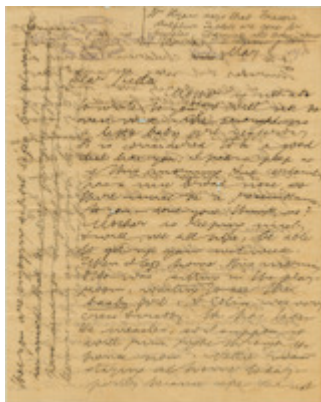
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Series 23: Stumm and Glasgow Family Papers (1894-1965)



Series number 23

Series title Stumm and Glasgow Family Papers

Date 1894-1965

Scope and content

This small collection of family papers includes letters from Jacob Stumm to his daughter Annie Isabell Stumm, later Glasgow; her school report cards, marriage certificate, invitations and present lists; cuttings book and other family correspondence.

Author / Creator

Stumm, Jacob John, 1853-1921

Description

Description 25 letters (reports, certificates, clippings etc.)

Additional format Digital copies available for selected items

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Series 24: South African War (1899-2005)



Series number 24

Series title South African War

Date 1899-2005

Scope and content

This series contains material relating to William Glasgow's interest and participation in the South African War. He enlisted in 1899 and was commissioned as a lieutenant, assigned to the 1st Queensland Mounted Infantry Contingent. Glasgow took part in the relief of Kimberley, the fighting on the Modder, and the occupation of Bloemfontein. For his services, he was mentioned in despatches and awarded the Distinguished Service Order (DSO) in 1901.

This series includes a souvenir 'Everlasting Silver Leaves' postcard from Table Mountain, Cape Town [Item 29571/1398]; unpublished typescripts; diaries and memoirs.

Author / Creator

Edgar, Peter

Logan, Thomas James, 1877-1915 ;

Missing, Henry Herbert, 1875-1956 ;

Ricardo, Percy Ralph, 1855-1907 ;
Spurway, Benjamin, 1878-1966

Description

Description 9 letters (diaries, memoirs, cards etc.)

Additional format Digital copy available for selected item

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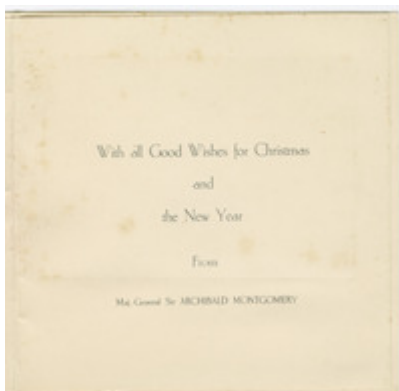
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Series 25: Political career (1919-1938)



Series number 25

Series title Political career

Date 1919-1938

Scope and content

Glasgow was demobilised from the AIF in August 1919 and elected to the Commonwealth Senate, standing with the Nationalist Party in December that year. In 1926 he was promoted to cabinet as Minister for Home and Territories and later - Minister for Defence in 1927, this position he held until 1929. Glasgow was later elected Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, but lost his seat in the 1931 election, after which he returned to his life as a pastoralist.

This collection includes photographs; ephemera; a photograph album of the Empire Parliamentary Delegation 1926; material relating to the opening of Parliament House in Canberra in 1927; and a leather bound document folder embossed in gold with the words 'Federal Executive Council. Senator Major General The Hon. Sir T.W. Glasgow'.

Description

Description 16 photographs (& cards etc.)

Additional format Digital copies available for selected items

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Series 26: High Commissioner of Canada (1939-1945)



Series number 26

Series title High Commissioner of Canada

Date 1939-1945

Scope and content

In December 1939 Glasgow was appointed as Australian High Commissioner to Canada. He was involved in negotiating and overseeing aspects of the Empire Air Training Scheme in Canada, in which many Australian pilots participated and promoted the Australian war effort. He returned to Australia in 1945.

The series includes photographs, clippings, ephemera, a photograph album, scrapbook, visitors' book, and a dinner party book for functions organised by Lady Glasgow.

Description

Description 33 photographs (albums, letters, visitors book etc.)

Additional format Digital copies available for selected items

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Series 27: Photographs, Sir William and Lady Glasgow (1945-1965)

Series number 27

Series title Photographs, Sir William and Lady Glasgow

Date 1945-1965

Scope and content

Photographs of Sir William and Lady Glasgow in and of their residence, at Indooroopilly, Brisbane; as well as formal photographs taken at various events they attended, including the unveiling ceremony of the bronze statue of Sir William by Daphne Mayo, dedicated on Remembrance Day 1966.

Description

Description 10 photographs

Additional format Digital copies available

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Access

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Series 28: Princess Alice - correspondence (1950-1962)

Series number 28

Series title Princess Alice - correspondence

Date 1950-1962

Scope and content

Correspondence written by Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, and her daughter Mary, to Lady Glasgow, from 1950 to 1962. Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, (1883-1981) was a grandchild of Queen Victoria. In 1904 she married Prince Alexander of Teck, who was the brother of Queen

Mary, consort of George V. Prince Alexander later became the Earl of Athlone. The Earl served as Governor General of Canada from 1940 to 1946 where he was active in support of the war effort and would have met both Sir William and Lady Glasgow on many occasions.

Author / Creator

Alice, Princess, Countess of Athlone, 1883-1981

Description

Description 9 letters (& 14 cards)

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Access

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Series 29: Lady Glasgow, Scribblers Club (1940-1955)

Series number 29

Series title Lady Glasgow, Scribblers Club

Date 1940-1955

Scope and content

Scribblers Club Material, Speeches and Articles. The Scribblers writing group was founded in Brisbane in 1911 as a ladies literary society. It comprised 25 members with the wife of the Governor always invited to be the patron. Over the years many outstanding Brisbane women were members. Lady Glasgow joined the club in 1938. Included is:

A newsletter titled 'The Bedford journal' dated 1965 in which is published an item written by Lady Glasgow. Titled 'A century of Nightingales' which discusses the anniversary of the opening of the Florence Nightingale Training School in June 1860. Typed copies of 'The Scribblers' Magazine' issues, 1945-1950, 1953, 1955; a number of which contain items written by Lady Glasgow.

Description

Description 2 folders (notes, speeches & articles)

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Series 30: Sir William Glasgow, condolence correspondence (1955)

Series number 30

Series title Sir William Glasgow, condolence correspondence

Date 1955

Scope and content

Letters, cards and telegrams of condolence received by the family of Sir William Glasgow after his death on the 4th July 1955.

Description

Description 3 folders

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Series 31: Lady Glasgow, condolence correspondence (1967-1968)

Series number 31

Series title Lady Glasgow, condolence correspondence

Date 1967-1968

Scope and content

Letters, cards and telegrams of condolence received by the family of Lady Annie Isabell Glasgow after her death on the 6th December 1967.

Description

Description 1 folder

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Access

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Series 32: Sir William Glasgow, funeral and obituaries (1955)

Series number 32

Series title Sir William Glasgow, funeral and obituaries

Date 1955

Scope and content

Papers relating to the state funeral and service at St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Brisbane after Sir William Glasgow's death on 4 July 1955; he was cremated at Mt Thompson cemetery. The Prime Minister of the day Sir Robert Menzies commented *"he was the complete personal embodiment of the Australian Imperial Forces ...So great was his utter integrity and forthrightness that nobody could meet him without achieving a profound respect and affection for*

him".

Description

Description 1 folder

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Access

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Series 33: Sir William Glasgow statue (1966)

Series number 33

Series title Sir William Glasgow statue

Date 1966

Scope and content

This material includes newspaper cuttings; a photograph and note from the sculptor, Daphne Mayo; transcript of the speech by Sir Arthur Fadden at the unveiling of the statue on 11 November 1966; minutes and reports of the Sir William Glasgow Memorial Statue Fund. The statue which was cast in bronze, first stood on the Police Reserve at the corner of Anne and Roma Streets, Brisbane. In 1968 it was moved to a reserve bounded by Albert, Roma and Turbot Streets, and in 2008, the statue was relocated to Post Office Square, Adelaide Street, facing ANZAC Square, Queensland's state war memorial. The statue is inscribed on each four base panels: Front panel: Major-General the Honourable Sir Thomas William Glasgow K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., C de G. 1876 - 1955

Left panel: "Of strong though not heavy build and of energetic demeanor Glasgow succeeded not so much by exceptional mental gifts or by tactical skill of any high order as by his personal driving force and determination which impressed themselves on all his subordinates. He always got where he wanted to get was consistently loyal to the Australian ideal and intensely proud of the Australian soldier." Sir John Monash, Commander in Chief, AIF. 1918

Back panel: as per the front.

Right panel: Service Record. Boer War 1899 - 1902. First World War Gallipoli and France 1914 -

1918. Federal Parliament Minister for Home Affairs and Defence 1920 - 1932

High Commissioner for Australia in Canada 1940 - 1945. Unveiled by the Rt. Hon. Sir Arthur Fadden, PC on 11 Nov. 1966.

Description

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Series 34: Biographical information and Family history (1940-1960)

Series number 34

Series title Biographical information and Family history

Date 1940-1960

Scope and content

Research material and biographical notes collated by a number of researchers that includes correspondence, articles, booklets, and typescripts. Of note are: the November 1955 issue of 'Shoulder to Shoulder' the journal of the Society of St Andrew of Scotland, also titled 'Sir William Glasgow memorial issue'; a booklet issued by the Melbourne District Nursing Society titled 'For nursing the sick poor in their own homes and in after-care home; and the Quarterly journal of the Gypie & District Historical Society, 1987 which includes a biography of Sir William Glasgow.

Description

Description 4 folders

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Series 35: Newspaper cuttings (1940-1995)

Series number 35

Series title Newspaper cuttings

Date 1940-1995

Scope and content

Folder of newspaper item, articles relating to Sir William and Lady Glasgow.

Description

Description 1 folder

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Series 36: House plans (1935)

Series number 36

Series title House plans

Date 1935

Scope and content

House plans and specifications for Sir William and Lady Glasgow's residence at Neulans Road, Indooroopilly, Brisbane. The timber dwelling was designed by architect, Robert Percy Cummings, whose practice was located in the Colonial Mutual Building, Queen Street, Brisbane.

Included are 8 blueprints.

Author / Creator

Cummings, Robert Percy, 1900-1989

Description

Description 2 folders

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Series 37: Lady Glasgow objects (1940-1970)

Series number 37

Series title Lady Glasgow objects

Date 1940-1970

Scope and content

The objects comprise a boxed fountain pen and a typewriter both of which belonged to Lady Glasgow. There is also a type-written letter dated 8 June 1943 from Lady Glasgow in Ottawa, Canada, to Mrs Norah Stewart of Gympie, in which she discusses learning to type on her "very old model Corona - very temperamental".

Description

Description 1 typewriter (pen, letter)

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