

Augustus Charles Gregory Papers

Accession number OM72-78

Date 1859-1869

Author / Creator

Gregory, Augustus Charles, 1819-1905

Abstract Papers of Augustus Charles Gregory, first Surveyor-General of Queensland.

Scope and content Bowen's letters to Gregory include one dated 20 July 1860 in which the Governor firmly states his preference for the naming of the township of Mackay. Another undated letter records Bowen's wish that a street 'by the Reservoir' in Brisbane be named "Roma" after his wife, the former Countess Diamantina Roma.

System of arrangement Arranged into 1 series

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Administrative / Biographical history Augustus Charles Gregory was an explorer. He was appointed first Surveyor-General for Queensland, a post which he held from 1859 until 1879. He was a member of the Legislative Council from 10 November 1882 to 25 June 1905.

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Letter (9 January 1862)

Unit ID OM72-78/1

Date 9 January 1862

Scope and content

Letter from Sir George Bowen to Sir Augustus Charles Gregory about the naming of streets in South Brisbane and the naming of the Clermont township.

Author / Creator

Bowen, George Ferguson, Sir, 1821-1899

Description

Description 1 letter (correspondence)

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Letter (22 March 1862)

Unit ID OM72-78/2

Date 22 March 1862

Scope and content

Letter from Sir George Bowen to Sir Augustus Charles Gregory about taking a trip on the Logan River.

Author / Creator

Bowen, George Ferguson, Sir, 1821-1899

Description

Description 1 letter (correspondence)

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Letter (20 September 1865)

Unit ID OM72-78/3

Date 20 September 1865

Scope and content

Letter from Sir George Bowen to Sir Augustus Charles Gregory suggesting the name of Grandchester for the town near Bigge's Camp.

Author / Creator

Bowen, George Ferguson, Sir, 1821-1899

Description

Description 1 letter (correspondence)

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Letter (2 June 1862)

Unit ID OM72-78/4

Date 2 June 1862

Scope and content

Letter from Baron Sir Ferdinand von Mueller, director of the Royal Botanic Gardens in Melbourne, to Sir Augustus Charles Gregory introducing Sir Thomas MacIlwraith.

Author / Creator

Mueller, Ferdinand, Baron von, 1825-1896

Description

Description 1 letter (correspondence)

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Letter (3 June 1862)

Unit ID OM72-78/5

Date 3 June 1862

Scope and content

Letter from [O'Shaughssy/O'Shaughnessy?] to Sir Augustus Charles Gregory introducing Sir Thomas MacIlwraith.

Description

Description 1 letter (correspondence)

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Letter (2 July 1862)

Unit ID OM72-78/6

Date 2 July 1862

Scope and content

Letter from Charles Whybrow Ligar, Surveyor General of Victoria, to Sir Augustus Charles Gregory introducing Sir Thomas MacIlwraith.

Author / Creator

Ligar, Charles Whybrow, 1811-1881

Description

Description 1 letter (correspondence)

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Letter (20 July 1863)

Unit ID OM72-78/7

Date 20 July 1863

Scope and content

Letter from Sir George Bowen to Sir Augustus Charles Gregory suggesting naming the town of Mackay.

Author / Creator

Bowen, George Ferguson, Sir, 1821-1899

Description

Description 1 letter (correspondence)

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Letter (1862-1863?)

Unit ID OM72-78/8

Date 1862-1863?

Scope and content

Undated letter from Sir George Bowen to Sir Augustus Charles Gregory suggesting the naming of streets in Brisbane including Roma Street.

Author / Creator

Bowen, George Ferguson, Sir, 1821-1899

Description

Description 1 letter (correspondence)

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Letter (1861?)

Unit ID OM72-78/9

Date 1861?

Scope and content

Undated letter from Sir George Bowen to Sir Augustus Charles Gregory suggesting substitute names 'Fortescue' and 'Rogers' for counties.

Author / Creator

Bowen, George Ferguson, Sir, 1821-1899

Description

Description 1 letter (correspondence)

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Letter (10 January 1861)

Unit ID OM72-78/10

Date 10 January 1861

Scope and content

Letter from Sir George Bowen to Sir Augustus Charles Gregory discussing 'Rogers' as a substitute name for Fitzroy County.

Author / Creator

Bowen, George Ferguson, Sir, 1821-1899

Description

Description 1 letter (correspondence)

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Letter (1862?)

Unit ID OM72-78/11

Date 1862?

Scope and content

Undated letter from Sir George Bowen to Sir Augustus Charles Gregory on reformation of a settlement on Cape York Peninsula (Cardwell).

Author / Creator

Bowen, George Ferguson, Sir, 1821-1899

Description

Description 1 letter (correspondence)

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Letter (1 November 1862)

Unit ID OM72-78/12

Date 1 November 1862

Scope and content

Letter from Sir George Bowen to Sir Augustus Charles Gregory on reformation of a settlement on Cape York Peninsula (Cardwell).

Author / Creator

Bowen, George Ferguson, Sir, 1821-1899

Description

Description 1 letter (correspondence)

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Letter (21 April 1861)

Unit ID OM72-78/13

Date 21 April 1861

Scope and content

Letter from Dr. Joseph Barnard Davis to Sir George Bowen asking for examples of Aboriginal skulls. Includes insert regarding the number of Aboriginal inhabitants in Queensland.

Author / Creator

Davis, Joseph Barnard, 1801-1881

Description

Description 1 letter (correspondence)

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Letter (1 August 1861)

Unit ID OM72-78/14

Date 1 August 1861

Scope and content

Letter from Sir George Bowen to Sir Augustus Charles Gregory referring to the letter from Dr. Joseph Barnard Davis asking for examples of Aboriginal skulls.

Author / Creator

Bowen, George Ferguson, Sir, 1821-1899

Description

Description 1 letter (correspondence)

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Letter (1860-1867)

Unit ID OM72-78/15

Date 1860-1867

Scope and content

Undated letter from Sir George Bowen to Sir Augustus Charles Gregory concerning a letter from Henry Buckley, Auditor General of Queensland, regarding an expedition.

Author / Creator

Bowen, George Ferguson, Sir, 1821-1899

Description

Description 1 letter (correspondence)

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Letter (29 December 1862)

Unit ID OM72-78/16

Date 29 December 1862

Scope and content

Letter from William Landsborough, explorer, to Sir Augustus Charles Gregory. Includes place cards for Mr. and Mrs. William Landsborough. William Landsborough married Caroline Hollingworth Raine on 30 December 1862.

Author / Creator

Landsborough, William, 1825-1886

Description

Description 1 letter (correspondence)

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Letter (21 December 1861)

Unit ID OM72-78/17

Date 21 December 1861

Scope and content

Letter from Sir Robert Herbert, 1st Premier of Queensland, to Sir Augustus Charles Gregory regarding needed local land surveys.

Author / Creator

Herbert, Robert George Wyndham, Sir, 1831-1905

Description

Description 1 letter (correspondence)

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Letter (6 February 1861)

Unit ID OM72-78/18

Date 6 February 1861

Scope and content

Letter from Sir Robert Herbert, 1st Premier of Queensland, to Sir Augustus Charles Gregory regarding needed local land surveys.

Author / Creator

Herbert, Robert George Wyndham, Sir, 1831-1905

Description

Description 1 letter (correspondence)

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Letter (6 February 1861)

Unit ID OM72-78/19

Date 6 February 1861

Scope and content

Letter from Sir Robert Herbert, 1st Premier of Queensland, to Sir Augustus Charles Gregory introducing Mr. Hutchinson.

Author / Creator

Herbert, Robert George Wyndham, Sir, 1831-1905

Description

Description 1 letter (correspondence)

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Letter (8 June 1863)

Unit ID OM72-78/20

Date 8 June 1863

Scope and content

Letter from [A.O.?] Herbert to Sir Augustus Charles Gregory concerning needed expenditure on the roads of the Parish of Enoggera.

Description

Description 1 letter (correspondence)

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Letter (11 February 1862)

Unit ID OM72-78/21

Date 11 February 1862

Scope and content

Letter from Thomas Bazley to Sir George Bowen who in turn forwarded it on to Sir Augustus Charles Gregory. The letter introduces [W./N.?] Nicholas who intends to commence the cultivation of cotton.

Author / Creator

Bazley, Thomas

Bowen, George Ferguson, Sir, 1821-1899

Description

Description 1 letter (correspondence)

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Letter (31 March 1862)

Unit ID OM72-78/22

Date 31 March 1862

Scope and content

Letter from Archibald McDowall (1818-1898) to Sir Augustus Charles Gregory asking him to assist his son Archibald McDowall (1841–1918) to find employment. The younger McDowall later became Surveyor General of Queensland.

Author / Creator

McDowall, Archibald, 1818-1898

Description

Description 1 letter (correspondence)

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Letter (1 March 1863)

Unit ID OM72-78/23

Date 1 March 1863

Scope and content

Letter from Charles Gregory to his brother Sir Augustus Charles Gregory concerning a massacre by the Aboriginals.

Author / Creator

Gregory, Charles

Description

Description 1 letter (correspondence)

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Petition (1899)

Unit ID OM72-78/24

Date 1899

Scope and content

Three photographs of a petition against Federation. Includes envelope.

Description

Description 1 petition

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Letter (8 July 1862)

Unit ID OM72-78/25

Date 8 July 1862

Scope and content

Letter from Robert Towns, pioneer merchant, to Sir Augustus Charles Gregory.

Author / Creator

Towns, Robert, 1794–1873

Description

Description 1 letter (correspondence)

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Letter (8 August 1862)

Unit ID OM72-78/26

Date 8 August 1862

Scope and content

Letter from Robert Towns, pioneer merchant, to Sir Augustus Charles Gregory concerning a Mr. S.M. Gibbs.

Author / Creator

Towns, Robert, 1794–1873

Description

Description 1 letter (correspondence)

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Letter (31 May 1869)

Unit ID OM72-78/27

Date 31 May 1869

Scope and content

Letter from Henry Bramston to the Grand-Master of Freemasons regarding duties of the brothers (masons) in the public service.

Author / Creator

Bramston, Henry

Description

Description 1 letter (correspondence)

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Letter (30 June 1862)

Unit ID OM72-78/28

Date 30 June 1862

Scope and content

Letter from William Henry Wiseman, Crown Lands Commissioner for the Leichhardt Pastoral District, to Sir Augustus Charles Gregory concerning administrative business.

Author / Creator

Wiseman, W. H. (William Henry), 1840-1871

Description

Description 1 letter (correspondence)

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Letter (1 August 1864)

Unit ID OM72-78/29

Date 1 August 1864

Scope and content

Letter from Arthur Wilcox Manning, Under Colonial Secretary of Queensland, to Sir Augustus Charles Gregory concerning administrative business.

Author / Creator

Manning, Arthur Wilcox, 1819-1899

Description

Description 1 letter (correspondence)

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Letter (14 September 1864)

Unit ID OM72-78/30

Date 14 September 1864

Scope and content

Letter from Arthur Wilcox Manning, Under Colonial Secretary of Queensland, to Sir Augustus Charles Gregory concerning administrative business.

Author / Creator

Manning, Arthur Wilcox, 1819-1899

Description

Description 1 letter (correspondence)

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Letter (17 December 1859)

Unit ID OM72-78/31

Date 17 December 1859

Scope and content

Letter from Sir Augustus Charles Gregory to his brother Frank in which he mentions his appointment as Surveyor-General of Queensland.

Author / Creator

Gregory, Augustus Charles, 1819-1905

Description

Description 1 letter (correspondence)

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Letter (11 July 1862)

Unit ID OM72-78/32

Date 11 July 1862

Scope and content

Letter from Alexander Grant McLean, Acting Surveyor General of New South Wales, to Sir Augustus Charles Gregory asking for a copy of a surveying map of Queensland.

Author / Creator

McLean, Alexander Grant, 1824–1862

Description

Description 1 letter (correspondence)

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Letter (24 July 1862)

Unit ID OM72-78/33

Date 24 July 1862

Scope and content

Letter from Alfred Denison to Sir George Bowen introducing the surveyor Edgar Huxtable. The letter has a House of Commons insignia.

Author / Creator

Denison, Alfred

Description

Description 1 letter (correspondence)

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Letter (3 November 1862)

Unit ID OM72-78/34

Date 3 November 1862

Scope and content

Letter from Sir George Bowen to Sir Augustus Charles Gregory introducing the surveyor Edgar Huxtable.

Author / Creator

Bowen, George Ferguson, Sir, 1821-1899

Description

Description 1 letter (correspondence)

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Letter (13 January 1862)

Unit ID OM72-78/35

Date 13 January 1862

Scope and content

Letter from Sir John Hay, politician, to Sir Augustus Charles Gregory introducing William Brahe, a member of the Burke and Wills' Expedition.

Author / Creator

Hay, John, Sir, 1816–1892

Description

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