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Brittenden Collection

Box 1

1/1 Personal family records
1/2 Keri Hulme: stories written while at school
    W.J.A.Brittenden – Headmaster, Aranui High School.
1/3 Article on S.S. British King – Frozen Meat Exports
1/4 Air /Sea /Rail Accidents & Natural Disasters:
    newspaper clippings and reports.
1/5 Tramways: Tramways Historical Society Booklets
    Chch Tramway Board Publications
    Typed Historical information sheet

Box 2

Railways

2/1 General internal correspondence, public information,
    technical data; 1930’s onwards
2/2 Gradients and stations – Oamaru to Palmerston, 1883
    Papers relating to Rakaia Bridge; 1865-74
2/3 Paysheets – 1882
2/4 Financial and technical review; 1888-89
2/5 Internal correspondence April – Nov 1884

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Railways (cont)

3/1 Internal Memoranda – Private Sidings for various companies:
    1945-25
3/2 Circular Memoranda – 1949-57
3/3 Papers re Mr.J. Marshman, Gen. Mgr., Canty.
    Railways: 1870-74.
    Railway Accident Enquiries: Lyttelton, 1874
    Opapa, 1925
    Conference of District Traffic Mgrs. & Head
    Office Officers – 1955
    Report on “Tuatea” transport service, Marlborough
    Sounds; 1938
    General correspondence
2  Free Passes: Mrs. Morse – 1875
       Returned soldier Baxter – 1934
3/4 Maps, Souvenir Publications, Notices – 1885
    Brochures, Booklets
3/5 Newspaper clippings

Box 4

Railways (cont.)

4/1 Scale of Charges publications: 1936 & 1952
Regulations for single-line railways – 1904
Instructions books: 1910, 1927, 1929, 1937 x2
Royal Commission on Railways, H.C. Lusty; 1952
Statement on Road / Rail Competition, J. Walker

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**Railways (cont.)**

5/1 Chronological Mileage Table; 1863 – 1926
5/2 Timetable for: Banks Peninsula A & P Show
      Oamaru A & P 1923
      Timaru Races
5/4 Working timetables: 1885 – Hurunui / Bluff
      1878 – Dunedin

**Box 6**

**Christchurch City Council**

6/1 Cathedral Square
   Botanic Gardens Kiosk
   Bowker Fountain
   Domains Board Annual Report, 1928
   Cinerama Theatre
   Library
   City Orchestra
   Mona Vale

6/2 Elections
   Wards, Boundaries
   Rates
   Building
   Roads
   Clean Air
   Estuary
   Visitors
   Sports

6/3 Miscellaneous
6/4 Christchurch Airport / Air Race
6/5 1906 Exhibition

**Box 7**

7/1 Canterbury Centenary 1950: brochures, programmes
7/2 Canterbury Centenary 1950: Newspaper clippings
7/3 N.Z. Centennial Exhibition 1938 –40
7/4 Canterbury College/University Centennial 1975 *
   * Lincoln College; Diamond Jubilee, Centenary
7/5 Queen Victoria’s Golden Jubilee 1887
Chirchchurch Art & Industrial Exhibition 1895
50th Anniversary Canterbury Settlement 1900
125th Anniversary of Province of Canterbury 1975

Box 8

**Town Hall**

8/1 Newspaper clippings: finance etc.

8/2 Council minutes, publicity, fund-raising

8/3 Canterbury. Progress League
   Town Hall Promotion Committee, 1957-72

8/4 3 Scrapbooks with clippings on building progress

Box 9

**Historical**

9/1 Clippings: old Christchurch buildings


9/3 More Canterbury homesteads and churches

9/4 Brewing in NZ and Christchurch; History of Christchurch Malthouse

9/5 Clarendon Hotel, history

Box 10

**Historical**

10/1 The Stanley Family: “Letters to Broadway”; Harewood
   The Manson Family
   The Gebbie & Williams Families

10/2 Molesworth Station: “Press” clippings – 1937-38

10/3 Mountfort – Architect

10/4 Colonial Recollections

10/5 The O’Brian Family – scrapbook

10/6 Historical articles by D. McMillan – Akaroa Mail

10/7 Colonial Clippings

10/8 Margaret A Parsons, nee Bruce; family history

Box 11

**Historical (clippings)**

11/1 Ferrymead

11/2 Akaroa

11/3 Lyttelton

11/4 Banks Peninsula/Christchurch

11/5 Canterbury

11/6 New Zealand

11/7 Scrapbook: agricultural articles and humorous clippings
Box 12  Building Demolition/Constuction & Roadworks, Christchurch

12/1  1980-85
12/2  1976-79
12/3  1970-75
12/4  1960’s

Box 13  Churches

13/1  Centenary Booklets:
  St Mary the Virgin, Addington
  St John the Evangelist, Woolston
  St John the Baptist, Christchurch
  St Michael & All Angels, Christchurch
  Oxford Terrace Baptist, Christchurch
  St Peters Church, Akaroa
  Knox Church
  Wesley Church, Christchurch
  St Mary Merivale
  Parish of Avonside
  Old St Paul’s, Wellington

13/2  More church booklets:
  All Saints, Burwood; 90 yrs
  Cambridge Tce Methodist; 75 yrs
  St Peter’s, Upper Riccarton; 75 yrs
  Frieston Methodist; 50 yrs
  Sumner/Redcliffs Presbyterian; 50 yrs
  St John Baptist, Te Waimate; 119
  Trinity Congregational – History
  ‘Some Canterbury Churches’ – Warren
  ‘Drama in the City’ – M Calder
  St Mary Merivale Mag. – Feb 73
  Christchurch Cathedral  2 booklets

Box 14  Schools/Education

14/1  Fendalton Open-Air School

14/2  Tai Tapu School
  Sefton School
  Harewood School Centenary
  Richmond Primary
  Burwood School – 75th Anniversary
  Sydenham School – 60th and 75th Anniversaries
  Christchurch East School – 50th and 75th Anniversaries
  West Christchurch School – Diamond Jubilee
  South New Brighton School – Golden Jubilee
  West Lyttelton School – Golden Jubilee
Aranui School – Golden Jubilee
14/3  Cashmere High School – 6th Music Festival
       Middleton Grange: The first three years
       New Brighton District H.S. – Brighton Bulletin
       Christchurch Normal School – History
       St Margaret’s School – History
       Opawa School – newspaper clipping
       Christchurch School of Instrumental Music Concert

14/4  School newspapers/PTA Newsletters
       Newspaper clippings
       Ashburton Forks – Greenstreet Schools’ Reunion

**Box 15**
**Sport**
15/1  1974 10th Commonwealth Games, Christchurch
15/2  General sports clippings

**Box 16**
**Publicity & Tourism**
16/1  Various brochures and Walkway leaflets
16/2  Otago Daily Times publication, 1961: First Hundred years
       Auckland City & Province Publicity publication
16/3  Walkways, Christchurch & Environ. Brochures, Plans and
       Minutes of City Walks Sub-Committee
16/4  “Glimpses of N.Z.”: Book of b/w photos – 1896

**Box 17**
**Military**
17/1  Broadsheet Empire Day Message from Viscount Bledisloe;
       London, 1940
17/2  Kiwi Concert Party: Programmes & clippings
17/3  Newspaper clippings: Boer War, WW1 & WW2
       Union Jack Club: souvenir booklet, 1941
       Opening edition of the Godley Gunner; 15.1.41
       2 copies of NZ Expeditionary Forces Times: Christmas 1942
       & 11/11/43

**Box 18**
**Maori**
18/1  Newspaper clippings
18/2  Further clippings, some part of collection
18/3  “The Maori people of New Zealand” by James Cowan, 1928
18/4  Scrapbook: Maoris & Early NZ. Articles by James Cowan
       1936-37
Box 19

**Royalty**

19/1

News publication “Sketchy Bits”, London 1901

Issue devoted to death of Queen Victoria, with b/w contemporary photos

Booklet printed for the Mayor of Christchurch (Mr Reece) “Our Queen nd Empress”; the Queen’s birthday 25/5/1900. Foreword “To pupils attending the schools of Christchurch”

Visit of Duke & Duchess of Cornwall & York, 1901;

Souvenir programme & hymns for service at Christchurch Cathedral

Coronation of King George VI & Queen Elizabeth; 1937. Christchurch Music Festival programme and Coronation supplement to Windsor Magazine, from England

Coronation of King Edward & Queen Alexandra, 1902. Order of service for all churches

Visit of Duke of Gloucester: Dec 34 – Jan 35; Itinerary and train timetables

Visit of Prince of Wales: School Journal with handwritten message from Prince, and report of visit. April 1920

192/2

Death of Queen Mary, 24.3.53; Leaflet “In Memoriam”

Coronation of Queen Eliuzabeth II and Duke of Edinburgh: Booklets and school publications

Two Silver Jubilee ‘Royal Visit to NZ’ publications, 1977

Royal Betrothal : colour publication

Box 20

**Photo albums**

20/1

Small red leather-bound album with clasp. One photo dated 1/3/19. Mainly photos of England, especially Bristol

20/2

Small album inscribed “H. Palk, 23 George St., N.B.” Some photos dated 1925. Family photos and Christchurch, Akaroa, Kaikoura, Timaru etc. Some colour photos

20/3

Large album, more than half empty. Date on inside cover: c 1906. B/w shots of landscapes

Box 21

**Photo Albums**

21/1


21/2

Album inscribed: L.G. Cotton, 84 Wilsons Rd., St. Martin’s, Christchurch and Neil Andrews, 9 Bickerton St (Tramway Historical Society). Also attached to inside front cover printed card of William Bryce Wilkin. Shots of Christchurch, trip through Otira Gorge. No dates
Box 22  

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22/1  Second album inscribed: L.G. Cotton, 84 Wilson’s Rd.
Neil Andrews, 9 Bickerton St.
No date, no descriptions

22/2  Family album: photo attached to front cover: Upper
Riccarton School, about 1902. FM Blakwood, Coromandel,
Auckland
Family photos: wedding of Mr & Mrs Shirlaw; various
Canterbury locations. People and places all named. Frequent
shots of G.E.M. – owner of album?

Box 23  

Theatre programmes

23/1  Wellington: Grand Opera House 1924-27
Tivoli Theatre 1924-2

23/2  Wellington: Grand Opera House 1925-28
His Majesty’s Theatre 1925-27
The Regent, Official Opening 10.12.26

Christchurch: Theatre Royal 27.9.

Dunedin: His Majesty’s Theatre 26.10.29
National Tours: Oct 1926 and undated

23/3  Christchurch & National Tours of overseas theatre, operatic
and ballet companies; incl London Old Vic with Sir Laurence
Olivier and Vivien Leigh, 1948
Also Christchurch Boys’ H.S. production, with David
McPhail, David Caygill and Anthony Brittenden; 1962

23/4  Local Christchurch productions and visiting companies, eg
Folies Bergeres, Peter Cook & Dudley Moore, Roy Dotrice,
Moscow State Circus. 1936-76

23/5  Australia: 1926-27

Folder (OS)  

Facsimiles

24A  The Times: Funeral of Queen Caroline 1821
The Newes: The Plague (London) 6.7.1665
London Gazette: Fire of London Sept 1666
Magna Carta and translation 1215
Death Warrant, Mary Queen of Scots 1587
Invasion of England – English Mercurie 1588
Execution of Guy Fawkes – Weekly Newes 1606
Death Warrant Charles I
Execution of Charles I – The Intelligencer 1648
Death of Oliver Cromwell – The Gazette 1658
Execution of Louis XVI – The Times 1793
Mutiny at the Nore – “ 1797
Battle of the Nile – “ 1798
Battle of Copenhagen – “ 1801
Battle of Trafalgar – “ 1805
Funeral of Nelson – “ 1805
Battle of Waterloo – “ 1815

Box 24
24/1 Photo album, black leather bound (spine very fragile). Dedication on inside page from “Rae, an 8th 04”.
24/2 Photo album, green leather bound, Australia (Tasmania)
24/3 New Zealand Railways – list of locomotives, stationary engines and boilers

Photographs

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33/5  Telethon

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34/2  NZ Games 1975, Christchurch
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**Items Too Large for Boxes**

**Railways**
NZR list of locomotives, Stationary Engines and Boilers

**Rawhiti Domain Board**

**Photo Album**
“HPS from L du H” 22.5.02
Rural and family photographs: no descriptions or dates

**Scrapbook**
Leather-bound ledger: “C. Delamain, 6 Lake Terrace Rd., Burwood” on inside cover

Newspaper illustrations about the time of the Boer War: 1898 – 1901. Largely military, also some rural/agricultural and local VIPs and personalities

1904: World Fair at St Louis

Illustrations only go as far as p. 58, after that, original ledger entries. Could be gentlemen’s club: Man’s name at top of each page, with details of food, drink and accommodation accounts. 1861 – 1865. Finished p. 385.