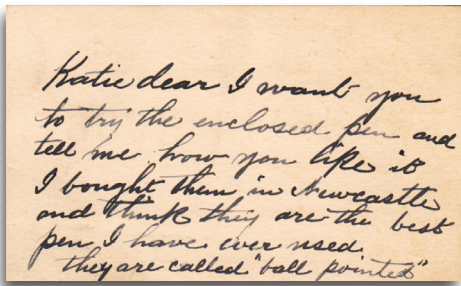
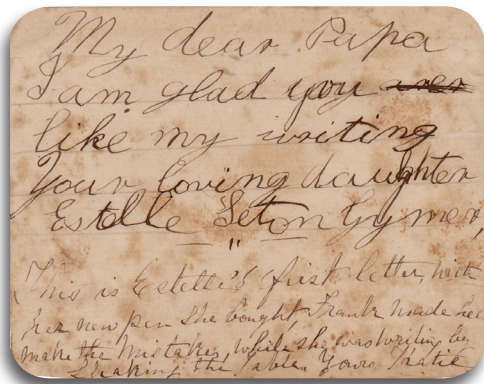


GEORGE FRANCIS WALKER (1888-1954)

KATHRYN WALKER FRASER ROSKELLEY (1892-1966)



Katie dear I want you to try the enclosed pen and tell me how you like it. I bought them in Newcastle and think they are the best pen I have ever used. They are called "ball pointed"



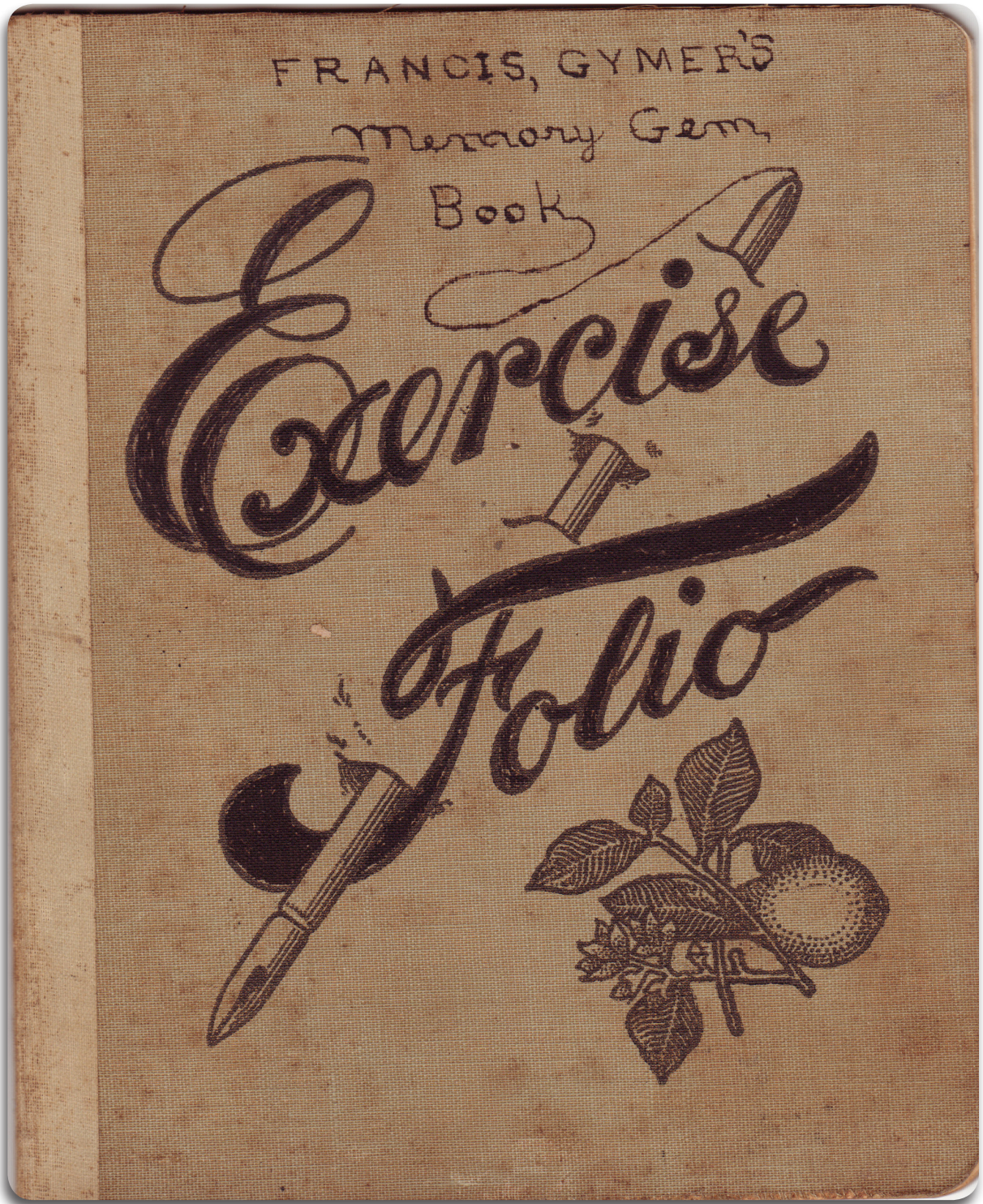
My dear Papa
I am glad you
like my writing
Your loving daughter
Estelle Seton Gymer
This is Estelle's first letter with
her new pen she bought. Frank made her
make the mistakes, while she was writing by
shaking the table. Your Katie

PHOTOS FROM THE TRUNK



*Francis Seton Gymer
(1891-1904)
Died of Bright's disease*





Francis Gymer

Nov. 17, 1903.

The Four Sunbeams.

Four little sunbeams came earthward one day,
Shining and dancing along on their way,
Resolved that their course should be blest.
"Let us try," they all whispered, "some kindness to do,
Not seek our own pleasuring all the day through,
Then meet in the eve at the west."

One sunbeam ran in at a low cottage door,
And played "hide-and-seek" with a child on the floor,
Till baby laughed loud in his glee,
And chased with delight his strange play-
mate so bright,
The little hands grasping in vain for the light
That ever before them would flee.

One crept to the couch where were an invalid lay
And brought him a dream of the sweet summer day
Its bird-song and beauty and bloom;
Till pain was forgotten and weary unrest,
And in fancy he roamed through the scene
he loved best,
Far away from the dim, darkened room.

One stole to the heart of a flower that was sad
And loved and (and) caressed her until she was glad
And lifted her white face again;
For love brings content to the lowliest lot,
And finds something sweet in the dreariest spot,
And lightens all labor and pain.

And one where a little blind girl sat along
Not sharing the mirth of her playmates, whose

On hands that were folded and pale,
And kissed the poor eyes that had never
known sight,
That never would gaze on the beautiful light
Till angles had lifted the veil.

At last when the shadow of evening
were falling,
And the sun their great father, his children were ^{calling} ~~down~~
Four sunbeams sped into the west.
All said, "We have found that in seeking the pleasure
Of others, we fill to the full our own pleasure,"—
Then softly they sank to their rest.

Very good

Francis Gymer Nov. 20. 1903.

The Four Sunbeams.

The four sunbeams resolve to do something for others and not for themselves.

The first little sunbeam (who) went into a cottage and played "hide-and-seek" with the baby.

The second Sunbeam amused an invalid by making her dream of the sweet summer day.

The third sunbeam went to the heart of a flower that was drooping and made her ^{lift} ~~strat~~ up again

The fourth sunbeam shown on a little blind girl's hands and eyes that made her feel happy.

The four little sunbeams whom
they went they said We have
found that in seeking the pleasure
of others we fill to the full our own pleasure

When beechen buds begin to swell,
And woods the wood bird's warble
know;
The yellow violet's modest bell
Peeps from the last year's leaves
below.

Bryant.

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The Sea

The sea! the sea! the open sea!
The blue, the fresh, the ever free!
Without a mark, without a bound
It runneth the earth's wide region
round;
It plays with the clouds; it mocks
the skies;
Or like a cradled creature lies.

II

I'm on the sea! I'm on the sea!
I'm where I ever would be;
With the blue above, and the blue
below,
And silence wheresoever I go;
If a storm should come and awake the deep
what matter? I shall ride and sleep

III

I love, O, how I love to ride
On the fierce, foaming bursting tide,
When every mad wave drowns the moon,
Or whistles o'ft his tempest tune,
And tells how goeth the world below,
And why the sou' west blasts do blow.

IV

I never was on the dull, tame shore,
But I loved the pale sea more and more,
And backwards flew to her billowy
~~crest,~~

Like a bird that seeketh its mother's nest;
And a mother she was and is to me;
For I was born on the open sea!

V

The waves were white, and red the morn,
In the noisy hour when I was born;

And the whale it whistled, the porpoise
And the dolphins bared their backs with glee
And never was heard such an outcry wild
As welcomed to life the ocean-child!

VI

I've lived since then, in calm and strife
Full fifty summers, a sailor's life,
With wealth to spend and a power to roam
But never have sought nor sighed for change
And Death, whenever he comes to me,
Shall come on the wild, unbounded sea!

Bryan Waller Procter.

9th December 1903.

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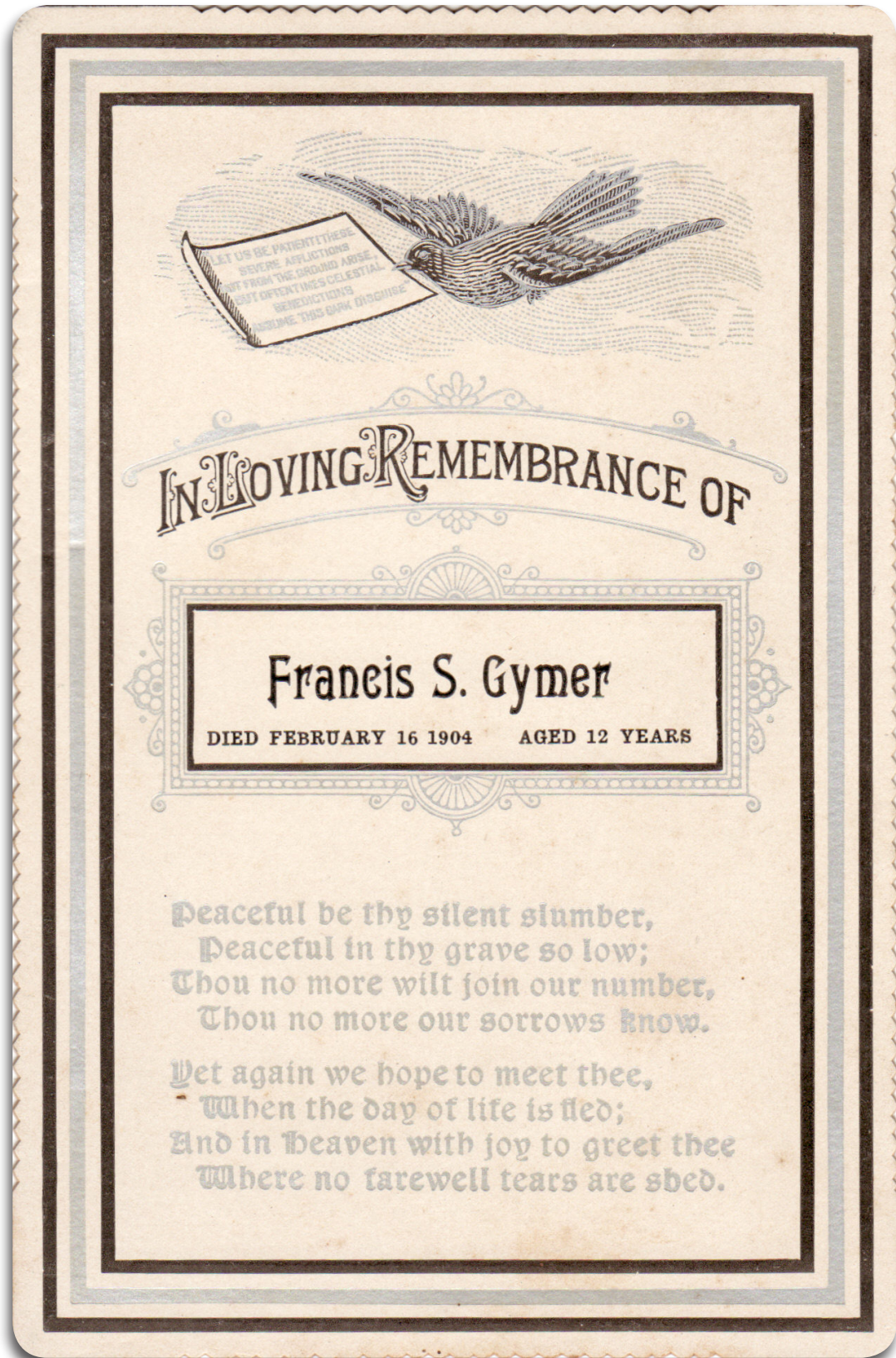
copy
— Will —
of Edward Samuel
Rogerson

Garforth Drury
Solicitor
Newcastle-on-Tyne.

9 December 1903

Rose Cottage.
Benton
Newcastle-on-Tyne
9th December 1903.

I Edward Samuel Rogerson, make
this my first and last will and leave all my
property and other belongings to my wife
Margaret Rogerson — Signed, Edward
Samuel Rogerson — Witness, Robert Docherty
9th December 1903 — Witness, Margaret Quin,
9th December. —



LETTERS FROM 1870

DEATHS.

GYMER—In this city, Feb. 16, 1904, at the family residence, No. 1240 Tenth street, Francis Seton, only son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Gymer, a native of England, aged 12 years, 8 months, 9 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral services at Johnson & Connell's chapel, D and Seventh streets, at 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow (Thursday). Interment at Mt. Hope.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF FRANCIS SETON
ONLY SON OF
GEORGE A. and CATHERINE GYMER
DIED FEBRUARY 18, 1904
NATIVE OF BAMBURGH, NORTHUMBERLAND, ENGLAND
AGED 12 YEARS and 9 MONTHS
IN HIS SHORT EARTHLY LIFE
HE REFLECTED THE NOBLE TRAITS
OF HIS HISTORIC ANCESTORS,
THE ANCIENT SETONS OF SCOTLAND
DEATH IS BUT TRANSITION

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
City of San Diego, California *Aug. 31* 19*21*
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the attached is a correct copy of the *Record* Certificate of
Francis Seton Gymer
Alex M. Lesent Local Registrar.
By *A. L. Newcomb* Clerk.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *31st* day of *August* 19*21*.
Allen H. Wright City Clerk.
By *ya Jacques* Deputy.

16 Feb 1904

No. of Burial Permit 1611 No. of Record 1888

RETURN OF A DEATH

No. of Shipping Permit _____ San Diego, San Diego County, Cal. Feb. 16th 1904

Name, in full, Francis Seton Gymer

White. ~~Mexican~~. Black. (Negro or mixed.) Indian. Chinese. Japanese.
 Male. ~~Female~~. (Strike out words not applicable.)

Single. ~~Married~~. ~~Widow~~. ~~Widower~~. ~~Divorced~~. Date of Death Feb. 16 1904
 (Strike out words not applicable.)

Date of Birth, _____ Age, 12 years, 8 months, 9 days

Occupation, Student
 (Return occupation for all persons 10 years of age and older.)

Place of Birth England

Place of Father _____ State or Country. _____
 Birthplace of Mother _____

Place of Death, No. 1240 - 10th Street 4th Ward _____

Death occurred in an Institution, give name of same _____

Place of time deceased was an inmate, _____ and previous residence
England

Place of residence, (in city or town), San Diego

Duration of residence, (in city or town), 4 yrs

Date of Interment Feb. 18th 1904 Place of Interment St. Hope Cemetery

Johnson & Cornell Undertakers.

Census Act requires that no incomplete return be accepted.

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

That I have attended Francis Seton Gymer

described decedent from Feb. 15th to Feb. 16th 1904 also

cause of his death was enteritis
 (State both primary and direct cause.)

Physician acted at _____

A. Morgan M. D.

6 April 1904



MP 532

Certificate of Purchase

IN

MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY

San Diego, California, *April 6* 1904

This is to Certify, That *Mr G A Symer* has become the owner of Lot
No. *31 East 2* Row — in Section No. *3* located in Division *6* in Mount Hope Cemetery
he having paid therefor the sum of *Twenty* Dollars,
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, owned and held subject to the By-Laws, Rules and
Regulations of the Cemetery Commission, in force for the time being, or subsequently made, and
containing _____ square feet, more or less, as will more fully appear by reference to
the Record of Surveys in the office of the Secretary of the Commission.

By Standing Order of the Board of Commission.

Peter C. Pinnie
Secretary, *Gastman*

M. P. Gilmour
President

COUNTERSIGNED BY *J. B. Smith* SUPERINTENDENT.

LETTERS FROM 1870

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Gymer and daughter, Miss Estelle Seton Gymer, of 1240 Tenth street, desire hereby to acknowledge their heartfelt and sincere thanks to their many friends for their many kindly expressions of sympathy in the hour of their sad bereavement from the death of their only beloved son and brother, Francis Seton, and also to the scholars and his classmates of B street school and the teacher of Francis Seton's class, Miss Birdseye, for her special expressions of sympathy.

There is no flock, however watched and tended,
But one dead lamb is there.
There is no fireside, howsoe'er defended,
But has one vacant chair.
There is no death! What seems so is transition.
This life of mortal breath
Is but a suburb of the life elysian,
Whose portal we call death.

John H. Foley, Clerk La Fiesta Camp No. 63, W. O. W.
501-2-3 Stimson Bldg., Los Angeles, CAL.
Los Angeles, CAL. Station C. Feb 13 12 M '04
No. 5-32 of Certificate Copnteniny "Certificate of Purchase" in Mount Hope Cemetery



LETTERS FROM 1870

My dear Mama papa and Sister

I want to send you all my love I know you think of me often and ~~mama~~ gets nearly brokenhearted thinking of me. I want you mama dear to stop thinking of me in the old way that is if I was really dead. Think of me as alive for evermore and constantly with you. You live in the past too much for your own good mama. It makes me feel dreadful bad sometimes when I come to see you. You are so depressed and then you cannot feel me near. mama think of Francis as working in another country where it was natural and right for him to go to because it was so in the order of things and then mama dear think of that happy meeting when you come to the same country. All the time I've been writing love letters to you; my thoughts have been wafted into your soul and at times you have been conscious of my love and presence with you. There is no distance between us I can at any time come to sister papa and you. You work is yet on earth mama dear I want you to work with me and both of us together will brighten and cheer the hearts of others who suffer. Many bright angels are with me mama and they are teaching me the truths of spirit life; many loving ones come to you all. Angels are ever near to encourage to instruct and to help. Courage mama my love will always be with thee it is thine forever. We are one don't regret and don't wish it was otherwise for those thoughts are useless. Make the best of it all as you nobly try to do and Francis will always help you through your loving son Francis Lymer
your brother Frank XXXX
XXXX

July 5th 1870
Wm. S. H. C.

This letter is interesting in that it was written in the 2nd person by my grandmother's (Catherine Seton Lymer, maiden name Walker) brother Francis Walker shortly after the death of my mother's brother at age of 12 yrs.

Sept 26 1969

Winton Seton Hancock

LETTERS FROM 1870

27 July 1904

Form No. 260.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.
 INCORPORATED
 21,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA, CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD.
 THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.

Receiver's No.	Time Filed	Check
1240 10th St. S.D.C.	12:07 7-27-'04.	On Southwestern Nat'l Bank \$2.50.

SEND the following message subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

Miss Estelle S. Gymer,
 1240 10th St. San Diego, Calif.

Am anxious to hear from you. Expect photograph. Hope you are well.
 Do you find Imogene pleasant? All well here. Weather here hot.
 Sister Belle to visit San Diego soon. My love to all folks.

Roy Burns,
 737 Ottawa St.
 Los Angeles, Calif.

35. Pd.

READ THE NOTICE AND AGREEMENT ON BACK.

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Backside of the above telegram

ALL MESSAGES TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should order it REPEATED; that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one-half the regular rate is charged in addition. It is agreed between the sender of the following message and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery of any UNREPEATED message, beyond the amount received for sending the same; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery of any REPEATED message, beyond fifty times the sum received for sending the same, unless specially insured, nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines, or for errors in cipher or obscure messages. And this Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward any message over the lines of any other company when necessary to reach its destination.

Correctness in the transmission of a message to any point on the lines of this Company can be INSURED by contract in writing, stating agreed amount of risk, and payment of premium thereon, at the following rates, in addition to the usual charge for repeated messages, viz, one per cent for any distance not exceeding 1,000 miles, and two per cent for any greater distance. No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

No responsibility regarding messages attaches to this Company until the same are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.

Messages will be delivered free within the established free delivery limits of the terminal office. For delivery at a greater distance, a special charge will be made to cover the cost of such delivery.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.

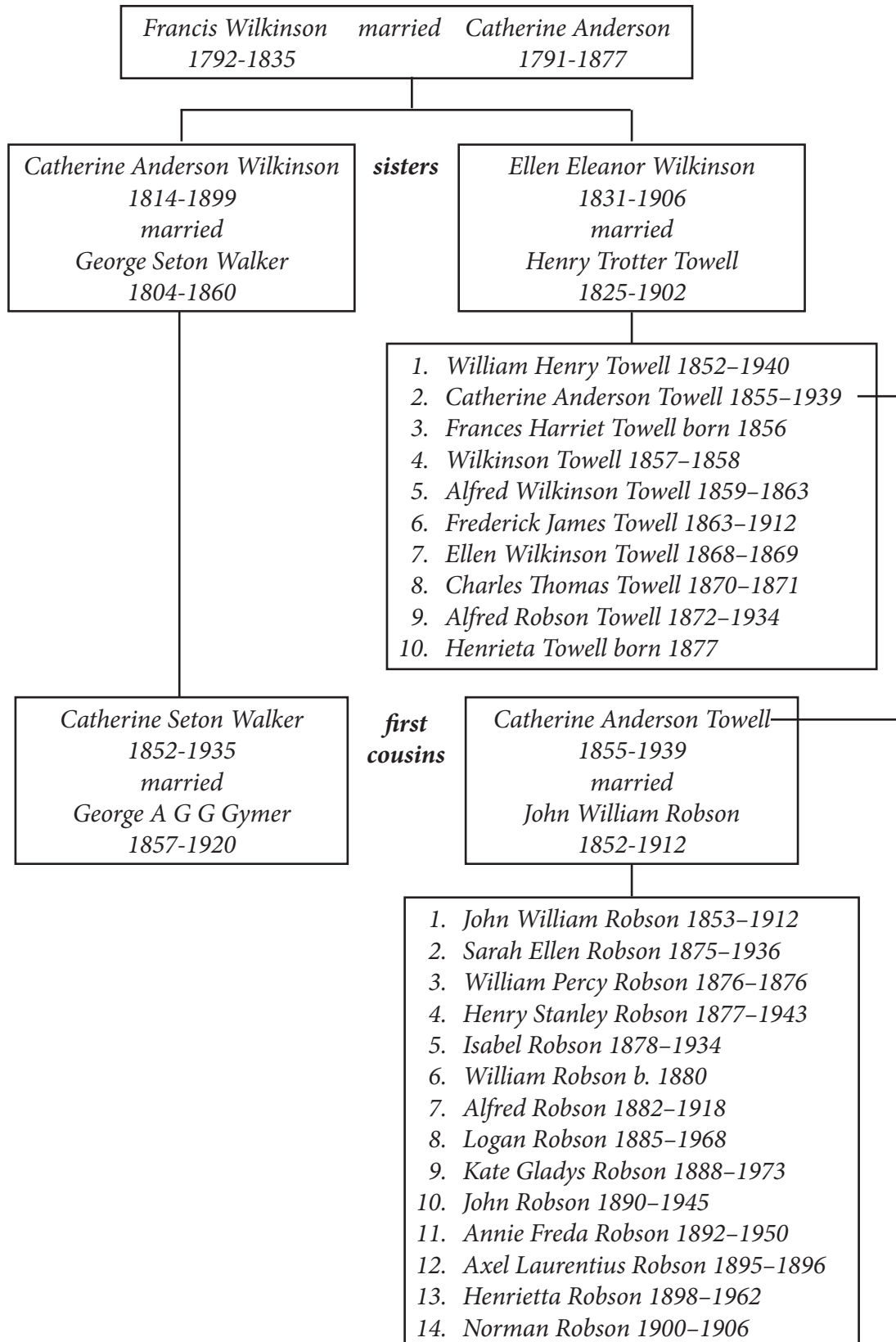
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*1905 and 1909 photos of George Francis Walker
Given to his father's sister, Catherine Seton Walker Gymer (1852-1935)*



LETTERS FROM 1870



GEORGE FRANCIS WALKER (1888-1954)

KATHRYN WALKER FRASER ROSKELLEY (1892-1966)



8 August 1907 Wedding at St. Augustine Church, New Castle upon Tyne, Northumberland

Thomas Lishman (1851-1918)
married 1874
Catherine Eliza French (1850-1917)
(together in front of the window)

Jeannie Lishman Todd
[b. 1875](left of bride)

Margaret Elizabeth Mary Lishman
[1880-1964] (bride)
married 1907
Henry Stanley Robson (groom)
(1877-1943)

Identified by Gillian Shipton

Thomas Lishman
[b. 1878] furthest right

Ellen Beatrice Lishman
[1882-1945] (right of groom)

Frederick Henry Todd (b. 1903)
Jennie Lishman Todd's son

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John William Robson
1852-1912

Catherine Anderson Towell
1855-1939

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(1877-1943)
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Margaret "Maggie" Henderson (b. 1858)

FRANCIS J. "FRANK" WALKER (1840-1886)



13 May 1904

House where Grace Darling was Born, Bamburgh
Dear Estelle, I got your letter. Will write soon. Christina

FRANCIS J. "FRANK" WALKER (1840-1886)

1 June 1908

TELEPHONES
CEMETERY, SUNSET MAIN 253
HOME 1008
RESIDENCE, SUNSET 2393
HOME 3012

Paid Mount Hope
June 1 1908

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA. June 1 1908

Mrs. *Gymn*

TO J. B. SMITH, DR.

To Care of Lot in Mount Hope Cemetery for Year, Quarter,		
ending	<i>June 1</i> 190 <i>8</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>
Received payment,		<i>J B Smith</i>

GEORGE FRANCIS WALKER (1888-1954)

KATHRYN WALKER FRASER ROSKELLEY (1892-1966)

MARRIAGE LICENSE
AND
CERTIFICATE
19-10-10, San Diego, Cal

RECORDED AT REQUEST OF
Rev. W. E. Crabtree

INDEXED

7 JUL 29 1908

at _____ min. past _____ o'clock _____ M., at request of

County Recorder.
Deputy.

Recorded in Book No. _____ of _____
page _____ et seq., records of
San Diego County, Cal., _____ 190 _____
at _____ min. _____ M.
County Recorder.
Deputy.

* This License and Certificate must be filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Diego County within three days after performing the ceremony.

29 July 1908
Estelle's wedding

BUILDER CLAIMS MISS ESTELLE GYMER AS BRIDE
Henry H. Hancock Deserts Ranks of Bachelordom at Evening Ceremony

At the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Leona Edwards, 2816 F street, last night at 8 o'clock Miss Estelle S. Gymer was united in marriage with Henry H. Hancock, Rev. W. E. Crabtree officiating. Only Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Gymer, parents of the bride, and members of Mrs Edwards' family witnessed the ceremony. The groom is a carpenter, well known in building circles. The happy pair left last night on the Owl train for Los Angeles. Upon their return they will reside at 1240 Tenth street.

Hancock-Gymer—Henry H. Hancock, aged 24, a native of Missouri, and Estelle S. Gymer, aged 19, native of England, both residents of San Diego.

—The following is a clipping from the San Deigo Sun, California, of July 27th, 1908. "The wedding of Miss Estelle Seton Gymer and Henry H. Hancock took place Monday evening at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Leona Edwards, of 2816 F. street. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock, Rev W. E. Crabtree officiating. Only relatives of the bride witnessed the ceremony. Miss Gymer is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Gymer, and a direct decendant of the Setons of Scotland. She is a lineal decendant of Charles Seton, fifth earl of Winton, and claimant of the immense Seton estate, near Edinburg, Scotland, which is at present held by Lord Eglinton. The bride is also a cousin of Thompson Seton, the well known animal writer, and a relative of Monseignor Seton, the famous archaeologist, at present in Rome. Immediately following the ceremony the young couple left for a wedding trip to Los Angeles. On their return they will be at home to their friends at 1240 Tenth street." Mrs. Henry H. Hancock is sister to Mrs. Herbert H. Walker, of _____
bourne.

LETTERS FROM 1870

1240-10- St.,
San Diego, Cal., U.S.A.
Jan 19, 1909.

Dear Dad;

Mama received a letter from Miss Weatherston today, and we were very glad to get some news from Bamburgh. We had not heard from Bamburgh since quite awhile before Christmas.

We were very, very sorry to hear of your continued illness and I do hope this letter will find you quite strong again. The weather must be very hard for you. It being so cold. I have not seen any snow since I've been in America, excepting on the tops of the mountains 30 miles away. I doubt if I could stand very cold weather now after living

in San Diego.

Well, Dad, I have been married six months on the twenty-seventh of this month. It only seems ^{like} six weeks to me. I am doing fairly well for a school girl, and anyway, I suit my husband, and I'm very happy. Of course I've gone to school all my life and there is lots of room for improvement in my house-keeping, but as the Americans say, I'm getting there.

Well, Mama is going to write to so I'll close for this time with love and best wishes for your recovery.

Your loving granddaught
Estelle Seton Hancock
(Gymer)

XXXXXXX
My husband sends his kindest regards to you
Estelle XXXXX

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Your loving granddaughter,
Estelle Seton Hancock (Gymer)

XXXXXX

My husband sends his kindest regards to you. Estelle XXXXX

FRANCIS J. "FRANK" WALKER (1840-1886)

13 January 1908; 8 January 1909

Dated 13th. January 1908.

(Copy)

Will

of

Mr. William Rogerson

and Two Codicils thereto dated
13th. January 1908 and 8th.
January 1909 respectively

John Laing,

Berwick-on-Tweed.

FRANCIS J. "FRANK" WALKER (1840-1886)

THIS IS THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
of ^{me} William Rogerson of Bamburgh in the County of Northumberland
I appoint John Laing of Hide Hill Berwick-on-Tweed Solicitor to
be Trustee and Executor of this my Will and I give devise and
bequeath to my said Trustee all my real and personal estate what
soever upon trust to sell call in and convert into money the
same or such part thereof that shall not consist of money and
I direct that my trustee shall out of the moneys so produced
pay my debts and funeral expenses including the cost of a
headstone with my name upon it and shall retain for my nephew
John Rogerson the sum of Two hundred pounds (free of duty) to
be paid to him at the rate of Ten shillings a week during his
life or until the same shall be exhausted and if on the death
of my said nephew there shall be any of the said sum of Two
hundred pounds remaining the same shall form part of my resid-
uary estate and I further ^{direct} that my trustee shall pay the
following legacies free of duty namely; to my daughter Catherine
Seaton Gymer and my granddaughter Estel Seaton Gymer the pro-
ceeds of sale of my furniture and household effects to be eq^u
ally divided between them provided that my trustee may at his
absolute discretion instead of selling any specific article or
articles give the same to one or both of my said daughter and
grandchild to the intent that they shall receive equal value of
such effects And also to my said daughter Catherine Seaton Gymer
the sum of Two hundred pounds and to my said grandchild Estel
Seaton Gymer the sum of Two hundred pounds To my nephew George
Henderson Fifty pounds To my nephew John Henderson Fifty Pounds
To my nephew William Henderson Fifty pounds To my niece Eliza-
beth Henderson (now married) Fifty pounds To my niece Anne
^(now married)
Henderson One hundred pounds the last named five legatees being
children of my late sister Margaret Henderson To my nephew
John Golden Fifty pounds to my nephew Edward Golden One hundred
pounds the last two named legatees being children of my late
sister Elizabeth Golden To my niece Anne Miller (now married)
Fifty pounds To my nephew William Miller Fifty pounds the last
two named legatees being children of my late sister Mary Anne

FRANCIS J. "FRANK" WALKER (1840-1886)

Miller To my kinsman Thomas Rogerson of the Huts Bamburgh
(Waterman at the Castle) Twenty pounds To Jane Weatherstone
of Victoria Terrace Bamburgh (who has assisted me with House-
work) Thirty pounds To Bamburgh Church Belfry restoration fund
Fifty pounds And with regard to the residue of the said moneys
I direct my Trustee to divide the same (after payment thereof
of all death duties due and costs which may be incurred in the
winding up and administration of my estate) equally between my
said nephews and nieces George Henderson John Henderson William
Henderson Elizabeth Henderson Anne Henderson John Golden Edward
Golden Anne Miller and William Miller provided that if any of
such nephews and nieces shall die or shall have already died
in my lifetime leaving issue such issue shall take in equal
shares per stirpes the share which his her or their parent
would have taken if such parent had survived me I direct with
regard to the foregoing bequest in favour of my nephew John
Rogerson that after the division of my residuary estate any
further costs or expenses in connection therewith shall be de-
ducted from the said bequest of Two hundred pounds in favour
of ^{and} said nephews and I direct that my said trustee shall have an
absolute discretion as to employing and paying any person or
persons to assist him in the administration of my estate or
the trusts of my will or the keeping up of my house until the
term day following my death And I declare that the said John
Laing shall be entitled to charge my estate for all business
done by him in relation to my estate or the trusts of this my
will including any act which a trustee not being a solicitor
could have done personally in the same manner as he would have
been entitled to charge my executors and trustees for the
same if he had not been himself an executor or trustee but had
been employed by my executors or trustees to do such business
as their solicitor I hereby revoke all other wills heretofore
made by me and declare this to be my last will and testament
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hands this thirteenth
day of January One thousand nine hundred and eight

FRANCIS J. "FRANK" WALKER (1840-1886)

Signed by the said William Rogerson
(the testator) as and for his last
will and Testament in the presence
of us present at the same time who
at his request in his presence and in
the presence of each other have
hereunto subscribed our names as
witnesses the word "nephew" having been
subscribed for "son" in the fifteenth
and nineteenth lines of the first page
and the thirtyfourth and thirty eighth
lines of the second page and the words
"now married" having been added in the
fourth and tenth lines of the second page

William Rogerson

Thos. B. Laing Mizenhead Rancho, Bamburgh
Alec. T. Laing, Mizenhead, Bamburgh, Student

This is a Codicil to the foregoing will of me William Rogerson
whereby in addition to the legacies mentioned therein I
bequeath to my housekeeper Agnes Matterson if she shall be in
my service at the time of my death the sum of Two hundred
pounds In other respects I confirm my said will In witness
whereof I have hereunto set me hand this thirteenth day of
January One thousand nine hundred and eight.

Signed by the said William Rogerson as and for his
a codicil to his Will in the presence of us present
at the same time who at his request in his presence
and in the presence of each other have hereunto
subscribed our names as witnesses

William Rogerson

Thos. B. Laing, Mizenhead Bamburgh Rancho.
Alec. T. Laing, Mizenhead, Bamburgh, Student

FRANCIS J. "FRANK" WALKER (1840-1886)

THIS IS A SECOND CODICIL to the last Will of me William Rogerson which will bears date the thirteenth day of January One thousand nine hundred and eight In place of the legacy of Fifty pounds in my will mentioned to my nephew George Henderson I direct my trustee to pay to him One hundred pounds In place of the legacy of Twenty pounds to my kinsman Thomas Rogerson I direct my trustee to pay to him Thirty pounds And whereas Agnes Patterson has left my service in place of the contingent legacy to her (mentioned in the first codicil to my will) of Two hundred pounds I direct my trustee to pay to ^{her one hundred pounds & also further direct my trustee to pay to my grandniece} my grandniece niece Margaret Henderson now in service with me One hundred pounds and I declare that all the above legacies shall be paid free of any duties In all other respects I confirm my said Will In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this eighth day of January One thousand nine hundred and nine.

Signed by the said William Rogerson as and for a second codicil to his Will in the presence of us present at the same time who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other William Rogerson have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

Edmund Williams

Clerk in Holy Orders

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The Glebe

Bamburgh

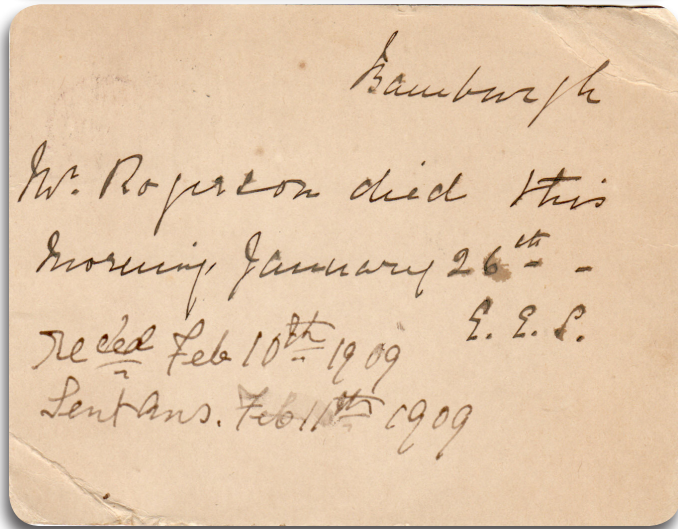
Groom.

John Rogerson		£200	free of duty
			10/- per week
Catharine S. Gynner	}	Furniture +	
Estel S. Gynner		Household effects	
Catharine S. Gynner		£200	
Estel S. Gynner		£200	
Geo Henderson		£50	£100
John do		£50	
Wm do		£50	
Eliuz do		50	
Anne do		100	
John Golden		50	
Edw do		100	
Anne Miller		50	
Wm do		50	
Thos Rogerson		20	£30
Jane Weatherstone		30	
Chureh Belfry		50	
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Aynes Patterson		200	£100
Margt Henderson			£100
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FRANCIS J. "FRANK" WALKER (1840-1886)



26 Jan 1909



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4 Feb 1909



5 Feb 1909

Laing Esq.
England

FRANCIS J. "FRANK" WALKER (1840-1886)

JOHN LAING,
SOLICITOR.
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS.

*Hide Hill,
Berwick-on-Tweed.*

5th Feby 1909.

*Mrs Gymer,
1240-10th Street,
San Diego,
California, U.S.A.*

Dear Madam.

*I much regret to
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late Mr Wm Rogerson, died at
Bamburgh, on Monday evening,
the 25th January. Your and
your daughter's letters have just
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Copy will enclosed, that I am
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to have kept. In the mean-
time the house is shut up, and
after hearing from you, I will
arrange a sale. I should in
the course of a few weeks,
have enough money in to pay
the legacies, but your daughter
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With every sympathy for
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I am
Yours faithfully
John Laing

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1240-10-St.,
San Diego, Cal., U.S.A.
Feb. 7, 1909

Mr John Laing, Solicitor
Hide Hill,
Berwick-on-Tweed,

Dear Sir:

Received bank draft you sent me some few weeks ago. I would have acknowledged receipt of same before now, but have been prevented by illness, also by the delay caused by the San Diego Bank having to write for information to San Francisco, you had the draft on a San Francisco Bank. Much delay would have been avoided had you sent the draft on a San Diego Bank. There are quite a number of Banks in San Diego.

Thanking you for your trouble, I am yours truly,
Estelle S. G. H.

7 Feb 1909

1240 - 10 - St.
San Diego, Cal., U.S.A.
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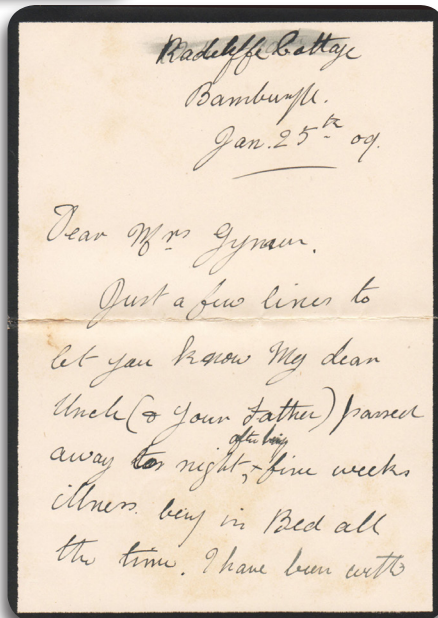
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Box 296 Richmond



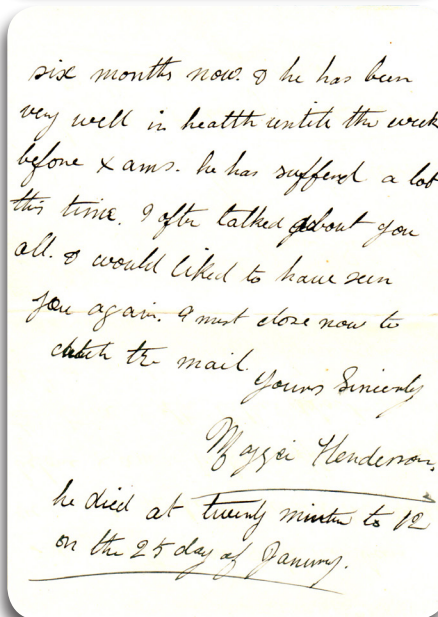
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Radcliffe Cottage
Bamburgh
Jan. 25th, 1909

Dear Mrs. Gymer. [Catherine Seton Walker Gymer (1852-1935)]

Just a few lines to let you know
My dear Uncle (& your [step] father
[William Rogerson (1826-1909)])
passed away tonight, after being five
weeks illness, being in Bed all the
time. I have been with



six months now and he has been
very well in health until the week
before xmas. He has suffered a lot
this time and often talked about you
all and would liked to have seen you
again. I must close now to catch the
mail.

Yours Sincerely,
Maggie Henderson
[Margaret Rogerson Henderson (b. 1824)]
He died at twenty minutes to 12 on
the 25th day of January.

FRANCIS J. "FRANK" WALKER (1840-1886)

8 March 1909

JOHN LAING,
SOLICITOR,
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS.

Hide Hill,
Berwick-on-Tweed.
5th March 1909.

Mrs Gymer.

Dear Madam.

I am this morning in receipt of your letter of 19th Feby. I will postpone the sale until after your arrival. I have promised to give up the house on the 12th May, so I hope you will arrive sometime next month. I had intended to send you £150 on account of your legacy, but in case this letter does not arrive until after your departure, I will put it on deposit receipt in a Bank for you. I will also do the same with your daughter's. I will be able to pay the balance of the legacies in the course of a few months, when I get the money out of the North Shields Building Society.

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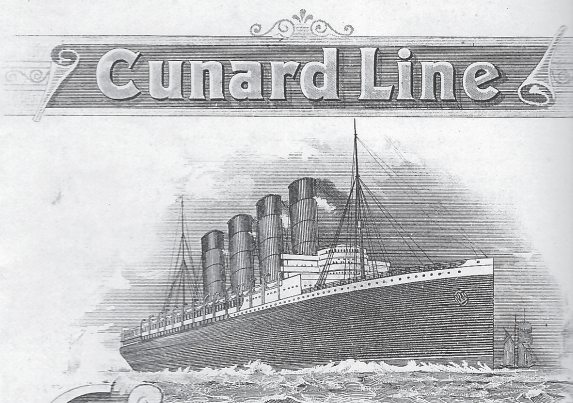
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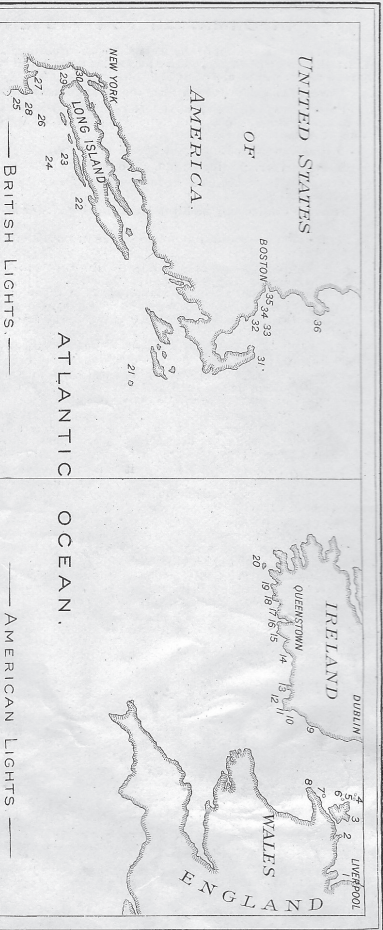
Cunard Line

SECOND CABIN

Passenger List

NEW YORK & BOSTON
TO LIVERPOOL
VIA QUEENSTOWN.

AMERICAN & BRITISH LIGHTS.



AMERICAN LIGHTS.

N ^o NAME	DESCRIPTION	KNOTS	N ^o NAME	DESCRIPTION	KNOTS
1 ROCK LIGHTS	WHITE FLASHING 20 SECS.	9	1 BARNES L.V.	RED FLASH 30 SECS.	9
2 PLYMOUTH	WHITE FLASH 10 SECS.	11	2 SANDWICH	WHITE FLASH 10 SECS.	11
3 PLYMOUTH	WHITE FLASH 10 SECS.	11	3 BOSTON L.V.	WHITE FLASH 10 SECS.	11
4 SHERIDAN	RED FLASH 7 SECS.	12	4 BOSTON L.V.	WHITE FLASH 10 SECS.	11
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THE FIGURES ON RIGHT HAND SIDE OF COLUMN UNDER HEADINGS "KNOTS" INDICATE DISTANCE FROM LIGHT TO LIGHT.

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NEW YORK - 21 TO 24, STATE STREET.	MANCHESTER - 88, MOSLEY STREET.
BOSTON - 128, STATE STREET.	GLASGOW - 30, JAMAICA STREET.
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FRANCIS J. "FRANK" WALKER (1840-1886)

17 March 1909
New York to Liverpool

PROPOSED SAILINGS.

Subject to Change without Notice.

NEW YORK SERVICE.

FROM LIVERPOOL. (Via Queenstown)		FROM NEW YORK.	
+MAURETANIA, new...Sat.	Mar. 6	+MAURETANIA, new...Wed.	Mar. 17
CAMPANIA.....Sat.	Mar. 13	CAMPANIA.....Wed.	Mar. 24
+LUSITANIA, new...Sat.	Mar. 20	+LUSITANIA, new...Wed.	Mar. 31
LUCANIA.....Sat.	Mar. 27	LUCANIA.....Wed.	Apr. 7
CARONIA.....Tues.	Mar. 30	CARONIA.....Sat.	Apr. 10
+MAURETANIA, new...Sat.	Apr. 3	+MAURETANIA, new...Wed.	Apr. 14
CAMPANIA.....Sat.	Apr. 10	CAMPANIA.....Wed.	Apr. 21
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+MAURETANIA, new...Sat.	Apr. 24	+MAURETANIA, new...Wed.	May 5
CARONIA.....Tues.	Apr. 27	CARONIA.....Sat.	May 8

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Saturday, 27 Feb.....	PANNONIA.....	Thursday, 25 Mar. Noon
Saturday, 6 Mar.....	CARPATHIA.....	Thursday, 1 Apr. Noon
Saturday, 20 Mar.....	SLAVONIA.....	Thursday, 15 Apr. Noon

BOSTON SERVICE.

FROM LIVERPOOL.	FROM BOSTON.
With Leave to Call at Queenstown. Steamer.	
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Tuesday, 23 Feb.....	LIVERNIA.....Tuesday, 9 Mar. 11.00 a.m.
Tuesday, 2 Mar.....	SAXONIA.....Tuesday, 23 Mar. 10.30 a.m.
Tuesday, 9 Mar.....	SYLVANIA.....Tuesday, 30 Mar. 5.00 p.m.
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...nia—Cargo only.

...verpool at 5.00 P. M.

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LIST OF SECOND CABIN PASSENGERS

BY THE QUADRUPLE-SCREW TURBINE

R.M.S. "MAURETANIA."

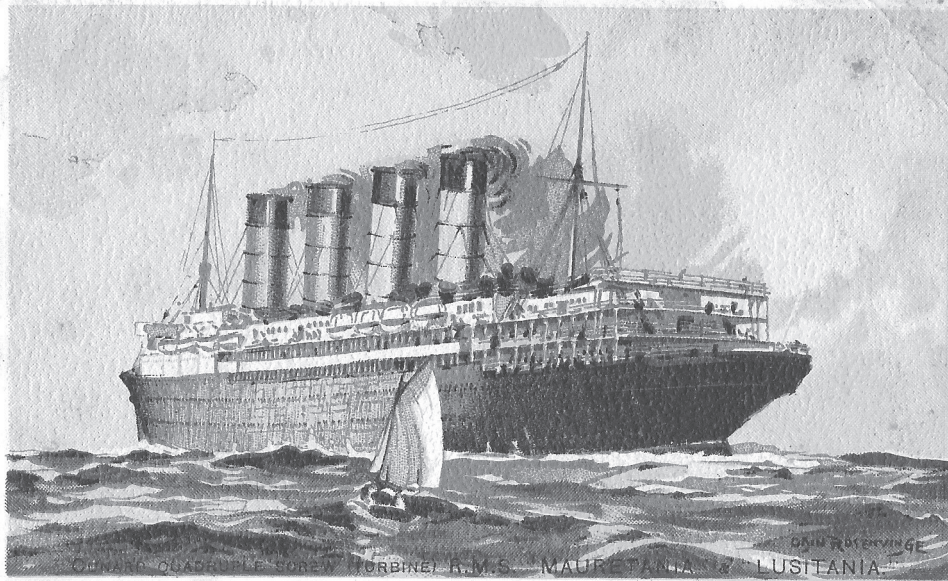
CAPT. JOHN PRITCHARD

Surgeon—B. SYDNEY JONES. Purser—T. GRAHAM.
Chief Steward—WM. T. BRYDEN. Asst. Purser—ERNEST G. F. BROWN
Typist and Steno.—Miss HARVEY

New York to Liverpool, Mar. 17, 1909

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|---|--|
| Mr. and Mrs.
W. J. Allan | Mr. R. J. Gibb
Mr. W. B. Gilson
Mr. S. R. Grinwade
Mr. C. H. Greely
Mr. S. Green
Mr. G. A. Gymer |
| Mr. C. Bentley
Mr. S. S. Brill
Miss C. G. Brower
Mr. John Baurvser
Mr. James Bibby
Mr. William Bollard
Mr. William Bosworth
Miss Emmy Brugge | Mrs. Mary Halkett
and children
Mr. J. H. Halliday
Mr. Edwin D. Hamlin
Mr. John Horan
Mr. Henry Howth
Mr. John Hughes
Mrs. T. Hussey |
| Jr. Charles E. Cartman
r. Rene Claes
r. Clegg
ss Clegg
r. Louis Cohen
rs. Cook
Jr. William J. Colville | Mr. George In |
| r. I. Durmond
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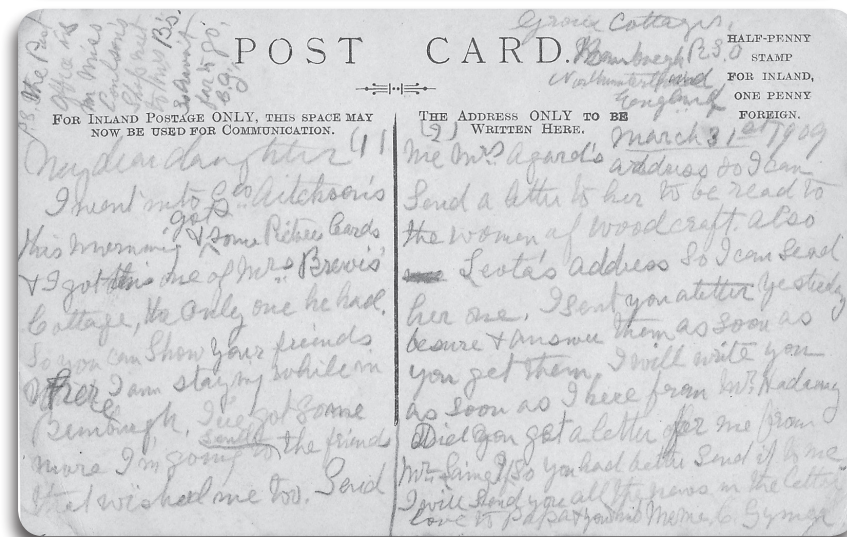
R.M.S. "MAURETANIA."

Sunday, March 21st, 1909.

MENU.

- Olives Anchovies
Oysters - Half Shell
Lobster Soup
Salmon - Cucumber - Genoise Sauce
Macaroni au Gratin Calf's Head - Poulette
Roast Lamb - Mint Sauce Roast Chicken - Bread Sauce
Creamed Parsnips Buttered Beetroot
Boiled Rice Boiled Potatoes
Plum Pudding - Sweet Sauce
Apricot Tart Gelee Vin Varies Fancy Pastry
Ice Cream
Grapes Oranges French Plums Nuts Assorted
Cheese Crackers Coffee

FRANCIS J. "FRANK" WALKER (1840-1886)



Grove Cottages March 31st, 1909
Bamburgh, RSO
Northumberland, England

My dear daughter

I went into Geo Aitchsen's this morning got some Picture Cards & got this one of Mrs. Brewis' Cottage, the only one he had. So you can show your friends where I am staying while in Bamburgh. I've got some more I'm going to send to the friends that wished me too. Send me Mrs. Agard's address so I can send a letter to her to be read to the women at Woodcraft. Also Leota's so I can send her

one. I sent you a letter yesterday be sure & answer them as soon as you get them, I will write you as soon as I hear from Mr. Hadarag. Did you get a letter for me from Mr. Laing, if so you had better send it to me. I will send you all the news in a letter. Love to Papa and you, Mama Gymer
p.s. the Post Office is in Miss. Conlon's shop next to Mrs. B's so haven't far to go. C.G.

LETTERS FROM 1870

25 King Street
North Shields
England
April 29th 1909

Dear Mrs. Agard;

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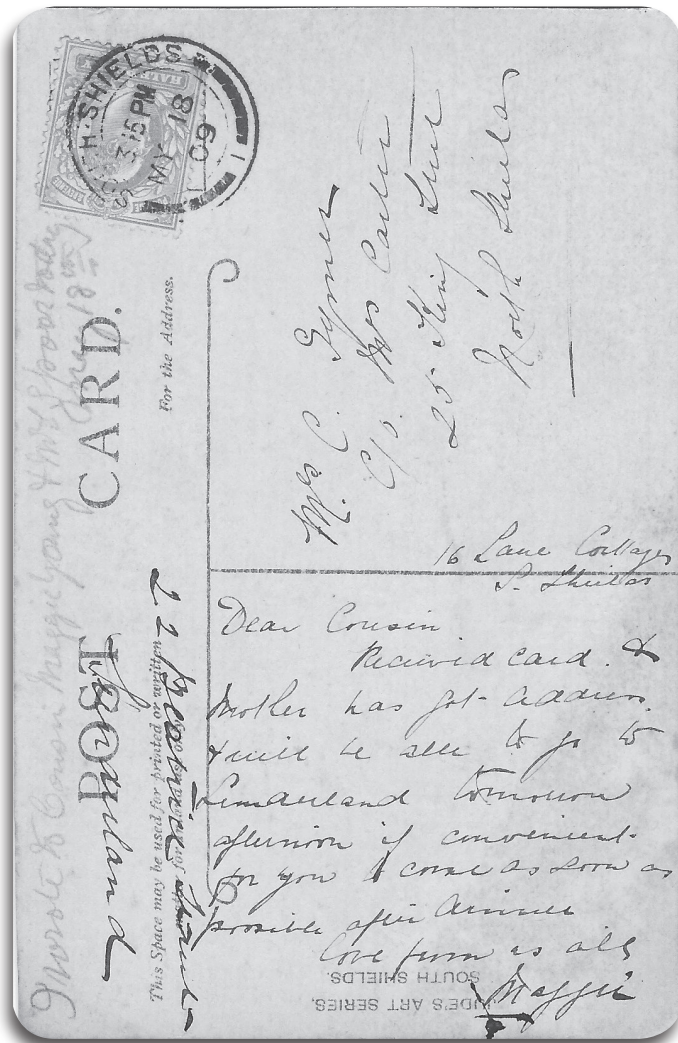
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FRANCIS J. "FRANK" WALKER (1840-1886)



Mr & Mrs Spoor & Father
Sunderland
J. H. Haggitt, Photo South Shields



I wrote to Cousin Maggie Young
& Mrs. Spoor today.
May 18th, 1909

22 Beatrice Street
Sunderland

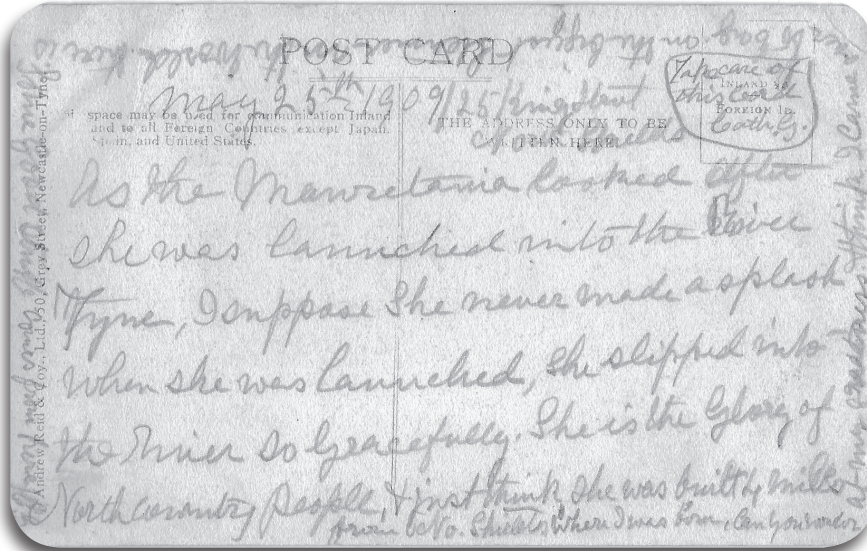
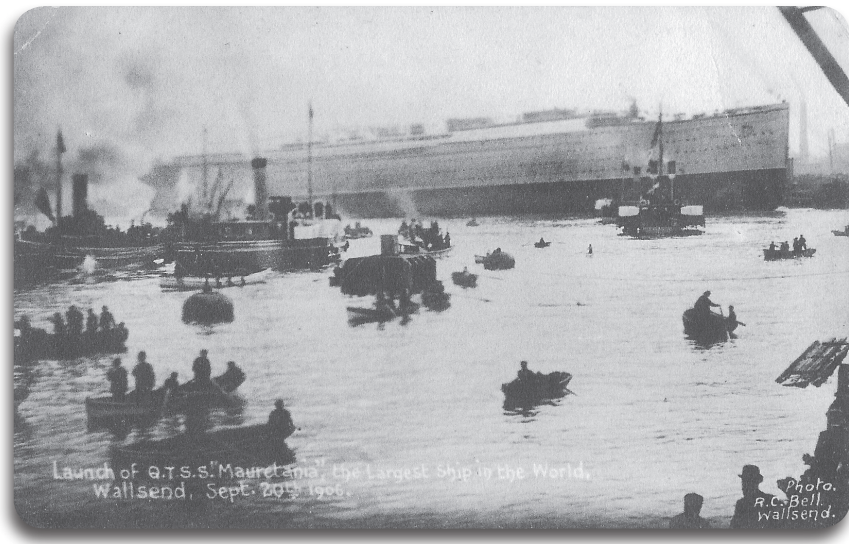
16 Lane Cottage
S. Shields

Dear Cousin

Received card & mother has
got address & will be sure to go to
Sunderland tomorrow afternoon if
convenient for you I come as soon as
possible after dinner.

Love from us all,
Maggie

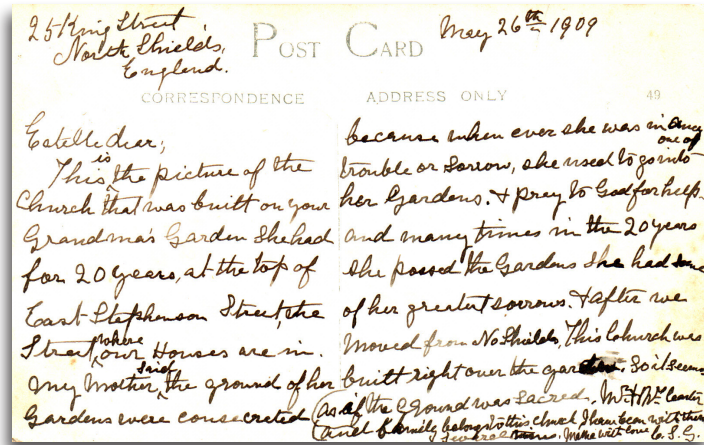
FRANCIS J. "FRANK" WALKER (1840-1886)



May 25th, 1909 25 Knight Street, North Shields
Take care of this card Cath.G.

As the Mauretania looked after she was launched into the River Thyme, I suppose she never made a splash when she was launched, she slipped into the river so gracefully. She is the Glory of North Country people, & just think she was built by men from No. Shields where I was born. Can you wonder at my greatness & think I came over to Eng. on the biggest Steamer in the world there is. Some good stuff comes from here. C.G.

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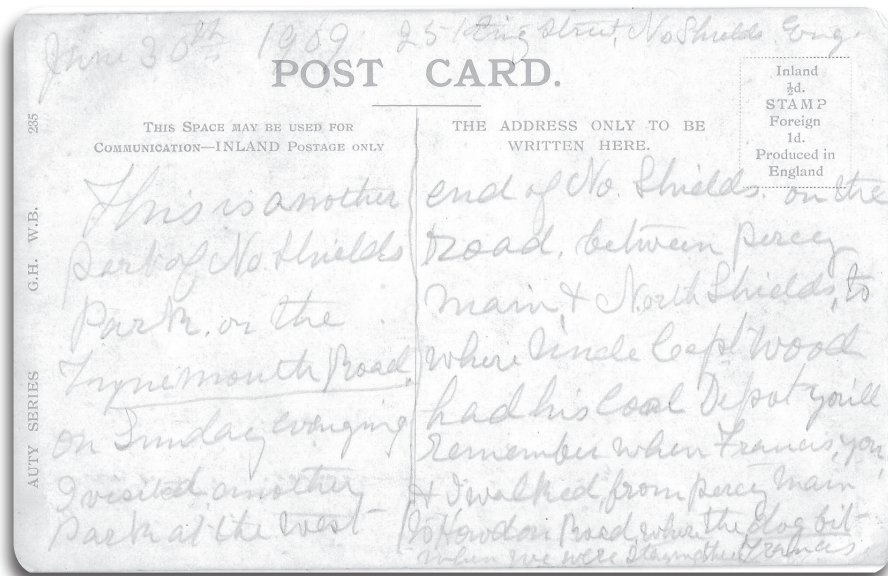
From Catherine Seton Gymer to her daughter Estelle
25 King Street
May 26th, 1909
North Shields, England

Estelle dear;
This is a picture of the church that was built on your Grandmother's Garden she had for 20 years at the top of East-Stephenson Street, the street where our houses are in. My mother said the ground of her gardens were consecrated because whenever she was in any trouble or sorrow, she used to go into her gardens and pray to God for help and many times in the 20 years she passed the Gardens she had some of her greatest sorrows and after we moved from No. Shields this church was built right over the garden. So it seems as if the grounds were sacred. William Caerter and family belong to this church I have been with them several times.
With love, C.S.G.
[Catherine Seton Gymer]



Wesleyan Church – North Shields 1581

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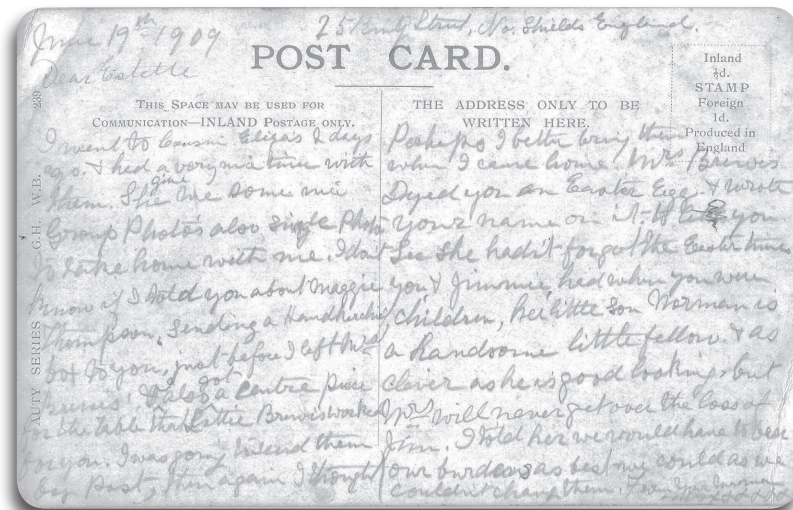
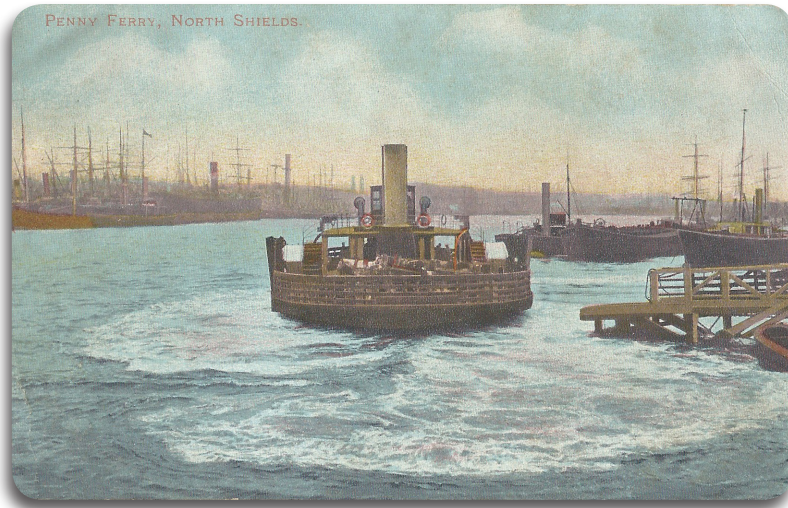
June 30th 1909

25 King Street, No. Shields, Eng

This is another part of No. Shields Park on the Tynemouth Road on Sunday evening. I visited another park at the west-end of No. Shields on the road between Percy-Main & North Shields to where Uncle Capt.

Wood had his Coal Depot you'll remember when Francis, you, & I walked from Percy-Main to Howdon Road where the dog bit Francis when we were staying there.

FRANCIS J. "FRANK" WALKER (1840-1886)



June 19th, 1909

25 Knight Street, North Shields, England

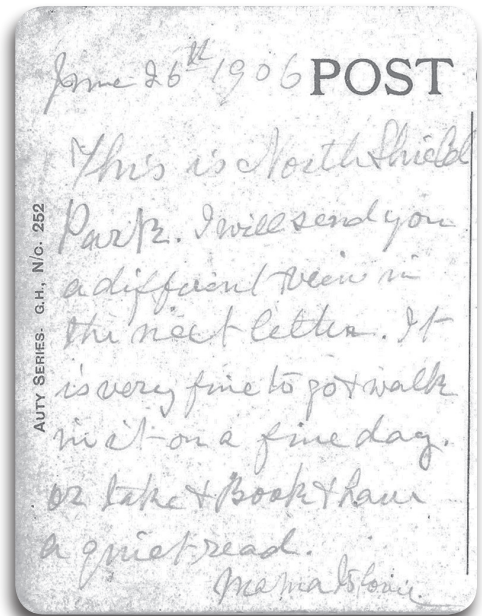
Dear Estelle [*Estelle Seton Gymer Hancock (1888-1937)*], I went to Cousins Eliza's 2 days ago & had a very nice time with them. She gave me some nice Group Photos and single photos to take home with me. I don't know if I told you about Maggie Thompson sending a handkerchief box for you. Just before I left Mrs. Brewis [*Charlotte Young Brewis (1863-1919)*] said "I've also got a centre piece for the table that Lottie Brewis [*Charlotte Young Brewis (b. 1894)*] worked for you." I was going to send them by post, then again I thought perhaps I better bring

them when I came home. Mrs. Brewis dyed you an Easter Egg & wrote your name on it to let you see she hadn't forgot the Easter time you & Jimmie [*James George Brewis (1889-1905)*] had when you were children. Her little son Norman [*Norman Clifford Brewis (1905-1971)*] is a handsome little fellow & as clever as he is good looking, but Mrs. will never get over the loss of Jim. I told her we would have to bear our burdens as best we could as we couldn't change them. From your Mama xxxxx

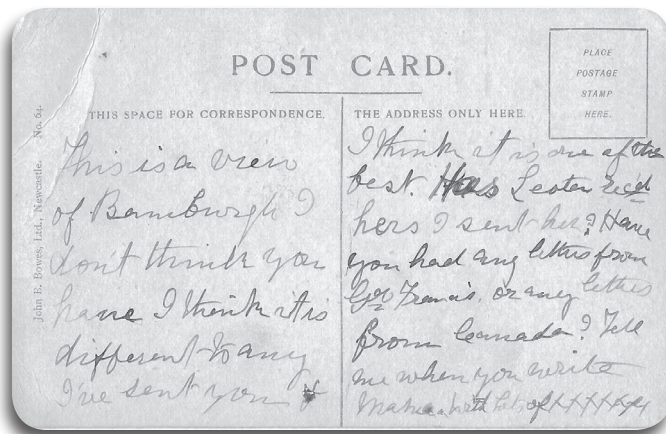
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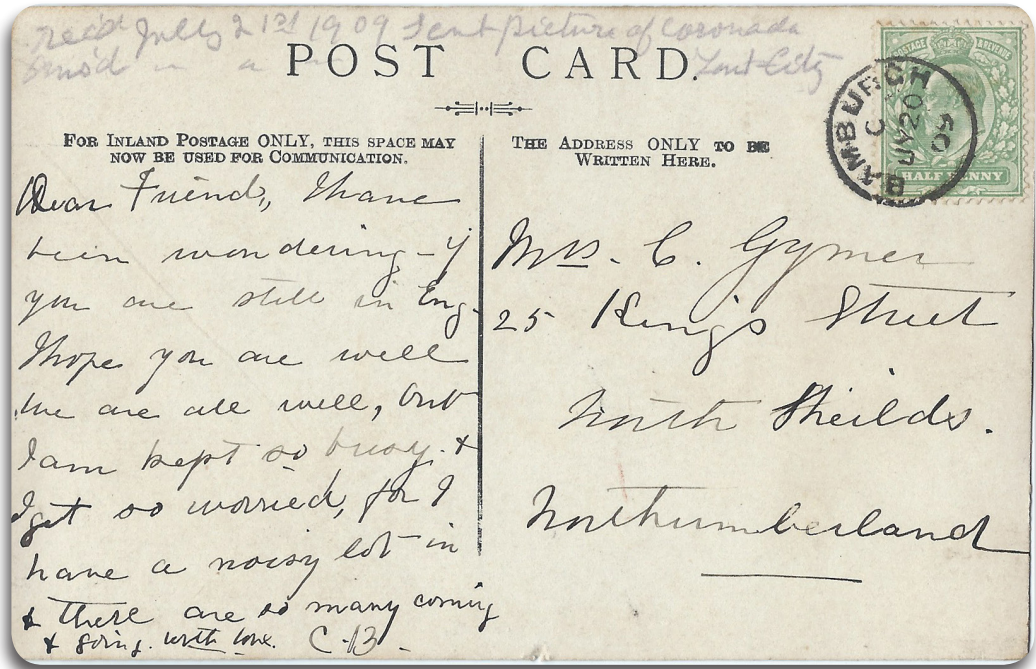
June 26th, 1909
 This is North Shields Park. I will send you a different view in the next letter. It is very fine to go & walk in it on a fine day or take a book & have a quiet read.
 Love, Mama G.



This is a view of Bamburgh I don't think you have, I think it is different to any I've sent you & I think it is one of the best. Has Leota rec'd hers I sent her? Have you had any letters from George Francis [Walker (1888-1950)] or any letters from Canada? Tell me when you write. Mama with lots of XXXXX



FRANCIS J. "FRANK" WALKER (1840-1886)



Golf House, Bamburgh

Rec'd July 21st, 1909

Sent pictures of Coronado Tent City

Dear Friends, I have been wondering if you are still in England. I hope you are well - we are all well, but I am kept so busy & I get so worried, for I have a noisy lot in & there are so many coming and going with me. C.B.

FRANCIS J. "FRANK" WALKER (1840-1886)

New York to Liverpool

Cunard Line




SECOND CABIN
Passenger List
NEW YORK & BOSTON
TO LIVERPOOL
VIA QUEENSTOWN.

PRINCIPAL AGENCIES

NEW YORK - 21 TO 24, STATE STREET.	MANCHESTER - 98, MOSLEY STREET.
BOSTON - 126, STATE STREET.	GLASGOW - 30, JAMAICA STREET.
CHICAGO - 67, DEARBORN ST.	LEITH - EXCHANGE BUILDINGS.
MINNEAPOLIS - S.W. CORNER OF THIRD ST.	QUEENSTOWN - CUNARD WHARF.
PHILADELPHIA PA - 606, CHESTNUT ST.	PARIS - 2 BIS. RUE SCRIBE.
	LONDON - 29 & 30 COCKSPUR ST. S.W.
	" " 93, BISHOPSGATE ST. E.C.

Head Offices, 8, Water St. & 1, Rumford St.,
LIVERPOOL.

CUNARD LINE



R.M.S. "Carmania," Second Cabin.

* * * **TEA.** * * *

Tuesday, Aug 11th, 1909.

Fried Codfish Steak

Fricassee of Veal

Grilled Sausage and Bacon

Boiled Eggs (to order)

Baked and Mashed Potatoes

COLD :-

Soused Salmon

Head Cheese Galantine of Chicken

Lettuce Pickles

Prunes and Rice

Fancy Pastry

Toast :- Preserves Marmalade

Tea Coffee

FRANCIS J. "FRANK" WALKER (1840-1886)

3 August 1909
 Liverpool to New York

CUNARD LINE.

ATLANTIC FLEET.

CAMPANIA
 CARMANIA
 CARONIA
 CARPATHIA

ETRURIA
 IVERNIA
 LUCANIA
 PANNONIA

SAXONIA
 SYLVANIA
 ULTONIA
 UMBRIA

LUSITANIA } Quadruple-Screw
 MAURETANIA } Turbine Steamers.

PROPOSED SAILINGS.

LIVERPOOL NEW YORK SERVICE.
 THE LARGEST AND FASTEST OF BRITISH STEAMERS.

LEAVE LIVERPOOL.	STEAMER.	LEAVE NEW YORK
Aug. 3, Tues., 5:00 pm	CARMANIA	Aug. 14, Sat., 10:00 am
Aug. 7, Sat., 5:00 pm	LUSITANIA	Aug. 18, Wed., 10:00 am
Aug. 14, Sat., 5:00 pm	MAURETANIA	Aug. 25, Wed., 10:00 am
Aug. 17, Tues., 5:00 pm	CARONIA	Aug. 28, Sat., 10:00 am
Aug. 21, Sat., 5:00 pm	CAMPANIA	Sept. 1, Wed., 10:00 am
Aug. 28, Sat., 5:00 pm	LUSITANIA	Sept. 8, Wed., 10:00 am
Aug. 31, Tues., 5:00 pm	CARMANIA	Sept. 11, Sat., 10:00 am
Sept. 4, Sat., 5:00 pm	MAURETANIA	Sept. 15, Wed., 10:00 am
Sept. 11, Sat., 5:00 pm	CAMPANIA	Sept. 22, Wed., 10:00 am
Sept. 14, Tues., 5:00 pm	CARONIA	Sept. 25, Sat., 10:00 am
Sept. 18, Sat., 5:00 pm	LUSITANIA	Sept. 29, Wed., 10:00 am

LIVERPOOL BOSTON SERVICE.

THE STEADINESS IN ALL WEATHERS of the "IVERNIA" & "SAXONIA" IS REMARKABLE.

LEAVE LIVERPOOL.	STEAMER.	LEAVE BOSTON.
Aug. 10, Tues., 5:00 pm	IVERNIA	Aug. 24, Tues., 3:00 pm
Aug. 24, Tues., 5:00 pm	SAXONIA	Sept. 7, Tues., 3:00 pm
Aug. 31, Tues., —	*SYLVANIA	Sept. 14, Tues., 10:00 am
Sept. 7, Tues., 5:00 pm	IVERNIA	Sept. 21, Tues., 2:30 pm
Sept. 21, Tues., 5:00 pm	SAXONIA	Oct. 5, Tues., 2:00 pm
Sept. 28, Tues., —	*SYLVANIA	Oct. 12, Tues., 8:00 am
Oct. 5, Tues., 5:00 pm	IVERNIA	Oct. 19, Tues., Noon
Oct. 19, Tues., 5:00 pm	SAXONIA	Nov. 2, Tues., Noon
Oct. 26, Tues., —	*SYLVANIA	Nov. 9, Tues., 8:00 am
Nov. 2, Tues., 5:00 pm	IVERNIA	Nov. 16, Tues., 11:00 am
Nov. 16, Tues., 5:00 pm	SAXONIA	Nov. 20, Tues., 11:00 am

* The "SYLVANIA" is a Freight Steamer and does not carry Passengers.

CUNARD HUNGARIAN-AMERICAN SERVICE.
 NEW YORK, GIBRALTAR, NAPLES, TRIESTE, FIUME, PALERMO, &c.

LEAVE NEW YORK CALLING AT GIBRALTAR, NAPLES AND TRIESTE.	STEAMER.	LEAVE FIUME CALLING AT PALERMO, NAPLES AND GIBRALTAR.
July 8, Thursday	CARPATHIA	Aug. 7, Saturday
Aug. 5, Thursday	ULTONIA	Aug. 28, Saturday
Aug. 19, Thursday	PANNONIA	Sept. 11, Saturday
Sept. 2, Thursday	CARPATHIA	Sept. 25, Saturday
Sept. 23, Thursday	ULTONIA	Oct. 16, Saturday
Oct. 7, Thursday	PANNONIA	Oct. 30, Saturday
Oct. 21, Thursday	CARPATHIA	Nov. 13, Saturday

CUNARD LINE.

INAUGURATED 4TH JULY 1840.

LIST OF SECOND CABIN PASSENGERS

PER

R.M.S. "CARMANIA,"

CAPTAIN J. C. BARR.

SURGEON—A. W. MACKENZIE. PURSER—G. W. CLARKE

CHIEF STEWARD—T. DICKINSON. ASST. PURSER—J. V. GILLET.

TYPIST & STENO.—MISS LEITH.

LIVERPOOL TO NEW YORK, AUGUST 3rd, 1909.

The Rev. Mother Abbess
 Sister Mary Aidan
 Mr. C. W. Anderson
 Mr. K. Anderson
 Mr. W. Ansfeld
 Mr. Paul Arbon

Mr. H. Ball
 Miss R. Bamforth
 Miss Mary Bates
 Mr. Thomas Beckley
 Mrs. Bennett
 Mr. A. Bird
 Mrs. Bird
 Mr. J. C. Blaaberger
 Mrs. Blaaberger
 Miss N. Blaaberger
 Master F. Blaaberger
 Mr. B. Blackman
 Mr. George Blakemoore
 Mrs. Esther Blakemoore

Miss Blodwen
 Mr. A. Bond
 Mrs. Bond
 Mr. Clarence Boswell
 Mr. C. T. Boswell
 Mrs. C. T. Boswell
 Miss Boswell
 Mr. A. J. Braham
 Mrs. A. J. Braham
 Mr. Samuel Brierley
 Mrs. Brierley
 Mr. Thomas Brown
 Mr. John J. Buckley
 Mr. J. H. Bygrove
 Mrs. A. Bygrove

Mr. George Call
 Mrs. L. Carpenter
 Master C. Carpenter
 Miss Harriet Carroll

FRANCIS J. "FRANK" WALKER (1840-1886)

Continued
 3 August 1909
 Liverpool to New York
 Mrs. C. E. Gymer

Miss Daisy Ceppi
 Miss Violet Ceppi
 Mr. N. Christensen
 Mrs. Ruth Churchman
 Mr. E. W. Clark
 Mr. Thomas Congdon
 Mrs. Congdon
 Miss Congdon
 Mrs. M. Conway
 Miss M. Conway
 Mr. C. Cooper
 Mr. C. A. Corbishley
 Rev. T. E. Cox
 Mrs. Cox
 Mrs. Cox
 Miss Cox

Mr. G. Dalrymple
 Mrs. G. W. Davenport
 Miss Margaret Dempsey
 Mr. J. W. Dickie
 Mrs. Dickie
 Miss A. Dickie
 Miss J. Dickie
 Mrs. M. A. Donnelly
 and Infant
 Master J. Donnelly
 Master T. Donnelly

Mr. John H. Eastwood
 Mrs. Martha Eastwood
 Mr. T. Elford
 Mr. D. Engelberts
 Mr. R. E. B. Etheridge
 Mr. Henry W. Evans
 Mrs. Keziah Evans
 Miss Adeline Evans
 Mr. G. Evans

Mr. S. Farar
 Mrs. Farar
 Miss F. E. Farrar
 Rev. J. B. Feeley
 Mr. S. T. Flinn
 Mrs. Flinn
 Mr. Thomas Forrest

Mr. Tom Gibson
 Mrs. A. Gibson
 Miss M. K. Gibson
 Mr. J. Giddens
 Mr. Thomas Gordon
 Mr. Grady
 Mrs. Grady
 Mr. John Griffiths
 Mr. W. Griffiths
 Mr. W. Griffiths
 Mrs. Griffiths
 Miss Elizabeth Grimshaw
 Mrs. Grotophurst
 Miss Agnes Grotophurst
 Miss A. Guernsey
 Mrs. C. E. Gymer

Mrs. J. Hamilton
 Mrs. A. Harding
 Master C. H. Harding
 Mrs. M. T. Heatherbell
 Miss Margaret Heatherbell
 Mr. Ernest Heatherbell
 Mr. H. M. Henry
 Mr. Willie Hever
 Master Joe Hever
 Miss Mary Hever
 Mrs. E. E. Hill
 Master J. Hill
 Mr. Samuel Hirst
 Mr. George Hogg
 Mrs. Kate Holby
 Miss Holby
 Mr. Thomas H. Hopkins
 Mr. C. Houlett
 Mrs. B. Houlett
 Miss E. Howard
 Miss Howarth
 Mr. D. Hutchinson

Mr. M. Isaacs

Mr. A. Johnson
 Mrs. T. S. Johnson
 Mrs. Johnson
 Mr. Owen Jones
 Mrs. C. T. Jones
 Miss Alice Jones

Miss Annie Jones
 Mr. L. G. Jordan
 Mrs. Jordan

Mrs. Alice Kaye
 Mr. Milner Kemp
 Mrs. Kemp
 Mrs. Kenyon
 and Infant
 Mr. Charles Kieby
 Mrs. Alice Kiefer
 Mr. John Kilfoil
 Mr. R. H. Kilfoil
 Mrs. Kilfoil
 Miss C. Kilfoil
 Mr. Peter Kilfoil
 Mr. J. Kirkland

Mr. James Robert Lees
 Mrs. Lees
 Master B. Lees
 Miss Ivy Lewis
 Mr. J. Linnell
 Miss F. Linnell
 Mr. H. W. Lloyd
 Mrs. Anne L. Lowe
 Miss A. W. Lowe
 Miss K. Lundberg

Mr. J. McCann
 Miss C. A. MacDonald
 Miss Edith MacDonald
 Miss K. Mannix
 Mr. T. McCormack
 Mr. A. McDonald
 Miss C. McDonald
 Miss E. McDonald
 Mr. Terence McEneny
 Miss Alice McGrath
 Mr. Patrick J. McGroder
 Mr. J. McManus
 Mrs. McManus
 Mr. W. B. McQueen
 Mr. C. W. McQueen
 Rev. William Meagher

Mr. Charles B. Middleton
 Mrs. Middleton
 Mr. C. D. Miller
 Mrs. E. Moreton
 Mrs. J. T. Munro

Mr. Nelson
 Mrs. Nelson
 Mrs. Nicholson
 Mr. J. Nolan
 Mrs. J. Nolan
 Miss Mary Norton

Mr. P. O'Brien
 Mrs. James A. O'Donovan
 Miss E. Olson

Mr. Richard Parkinson
 Mr. F. C. Patterson
 Mr. H. L. Patterson
 Mrs. B. L. Patterson
 Mr. Gustave Pearson
 Mrs. Pearson
 Mr. John Perry
 Mrs. Perry
 Mrs. Postance
 Master K. Postance
 Miss C. Postance
 Mr. W. Potter
 Mrs. A. Powell
 Mrs. A. Pratt
 Mr. D. Prosser
 Mrs. Prosser
 Mr. A. R. Prudom
 Mr. W. W. Prudom

Mr. Patrick Reagan
 Mr. John Reagan
 Mr. Thomas Reagan
 Mr. F. Read
 Mr. C. Richmond
 Mr. L. Ripley
 Mrs. Roberts
 Mr. E. Roland
 Miss C. Rydstrom

THIS STEAMER IS FITTED WITH MARCONI'S SYSTEM OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY,
 ALSO WITH THE SUBMARINE SIGNALLING APPARATUS.
 The "LUSITANIA" and "MAURETANIA" are the LARGEST and FASTEST STEAMERS IN THE WORLD.

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Liverpool to New York

Mr. Rudolph Sanctuary
Mr. William Sherwood
Mrs. Alice Sherwood
Miss Ruth Sherwood
Master Robert Sherwood
Miss Fanny Sherwood
Mrs. J. Shute
Mr. A. Sinnott
Mr. H. Frankland Slinger
Mr. C. S. Smith
Miss J. Smith
Miss Bessie Stanger
Miss Bena Stanger
Mr. W. H. Steele
Mrs F. O. Streed
Mrs. M. Stevenson
Mrs. Cecilia Streuss
Miss E. Sutton

Master Trumpy
Miss S. Trumpy
Mr. W. Twigg

Mr. T. Van Aller

Mr. H. Wallace
Mrs. H. Wallace
Mr. W. Wheatley
Mr. R. Wheatley
Mr. H. Whitehead
Mr. A. Whitam
Mrs. C. W. Williams
Mr. John Wynn

Mr. Trumpy
Mrs. Trumpy

Miss M. E. Yates
Mrs. M. Zalkind

Additional :-

Mr. Samuel L. Caton
Mr. Wm. Caton
Mr. A. M. Chase
Mr. Robert Duncan
Mr. Patrick Danero
Miss B. D. Fuller
Mr. P. L. Gibbons
Mr. Etson H. Harper
Mrs. Edith A. Gibson
Miss Edith M. Lockwood
Mr. & Mrs. Otto Lundberg
Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Lavery
Mr. Alexander Pringle
Miss Mary J. Rickard
Mr. Harry Pattison
Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Johnson

Not on Board :-

Mrs. L. Carpenter
Master C. Carpenter
Mr. C. A. Corbishley
Mrs. Cox (1)
Mrs. T. S. Johnson
Mrs. Johnson
Miss C. A. Macdonald
Miss C. Macdonald
Miss E. Macdonald
Mrs. Jas. A. O'Donovan
Mr. F. C. Patterson
Mr. H. L. Patterson
Mrs. B. Patterson
Mr. W. Potter
Mr. C. S. Smith

Corrections :-

Mrs. Kate Holby	should read	Mrs. Kate Holley
Miss Holby	"	Miss Holley
Miss R. Bamforth	"	Miss Irene Bamforth
Mr. J. C. Blaaberg	"	Mr. C. J. Blaaberg
Master T. Donnelly	"	Master Chas. J. Donnelly
Mr. John Kilfoil	"	Mr. Jas. Kilfoil
Mr. Chas. Kieby	"	Mr. Chas. Kilby
Miss Blodwen	"	Miss Blodwen Lewis
Mrs. Alice Sherwood	"	Miss Alice Sherwood
Mrs. Cecilia Streuss	"	Mrs. Roselia Streuss
Mr. A. Johnson	"	Mr. H. Johnson

A STENOGRAPHER AND TYPIST IS ON BOARD FOR THE
CONVENIENCE OF PASSENGERS.

TOTAL - - 248.

INFORMATION FOR PASSENGERS.

Meals will be served in the Saloon at the following times: Breakfast at 8 a.m.; Dinner 12.30 p.m.; Tea 5.30 p.m.; Supper 8.30 p.m. The Bar and Smoke Room will be closed at 11 p.m.

Gentlemen are requested not to smoke in the Saloons, Staterooms, or Companion-ways.

The Second Cabin Steward has the arrangement of the seats at the table.

Divine Service on Sunday at 10.30 a.m.

All enquiries regarding Baggage should be addressed to the Baggage Master.

Steamer Chairs may be hired from the Deck Steward at a cost of 4/- for the voyage.

The Company is not responsible for theft if valuables or money are kept in the Staterooms. The same should be placed in charge of the Purser for deposit in his safe, and a receipt will be given on the Company's form. As no charge is made for carriage, the Company cannot accept any responsibility for loss or damage, however arising, but passengers can protect themselves by insurance.

Passengers should obtain a receipt on the Company's form for any additional Passage Money or freight paid on board.

The Purser is authorised to exchange money at the following rates. He will give American money for English at \$4.80 to the pound sterling and English money for U.S. Currency at £1 sterling for \$4.95.

The Surgeon is authorised to make customary charges, subject to the approval of the Commander, for treating any passengers at their request for any illness not originating on board the ship. In the case of sickness contracted on board no charge will be made and medicine will be provided free.

Passengers are notified that dogs cannot be landed in Great Britain unless a license has previously been procured from the Board of Agriculture, London. Forms of license must be obtained by direct application to the Department before the dog is taken on board.

Special trains are run between Riverside Station, Liverpool, and Euston Station, London, in connection with the arrival and departure of these Steamers, and sleeping berths can be secured on trains leaving Liverpool at 10 p.m., or later; charge, 5s. each. All the other Railway Stations in Liverpool are within a few minutes' drive of the Prince's Stage.

WIRELESS TELEGRAM RATES.

UNITED STATES.—The minimum Marconi Rate, via Sea Gate, Babylon, Sagapouack, or South Wellfleet (Cape Cod), or through the medium of a passing steamer and one of these stations, is 8s. 4d. for ten words. Each extra word 6d.; text only counted; address and signature free; land charges additional; all charges must be prepaid.

The minimum rate via Siasconset or Cape Race, or through the medium of a passing steamer and these stations is 12s. 6d. for ten words. Each extra word 9d.; text only counted; address and signature free; land charges additional; all charges must be prepaid.

The minimum Marconi Rate, via Sable Island, or through the medium of a passing steamer and this station is 10s. 8d. for ten words. Each extra word 1s.; text only counted; address and signature free; land charges additional; all charges must be prepaid.

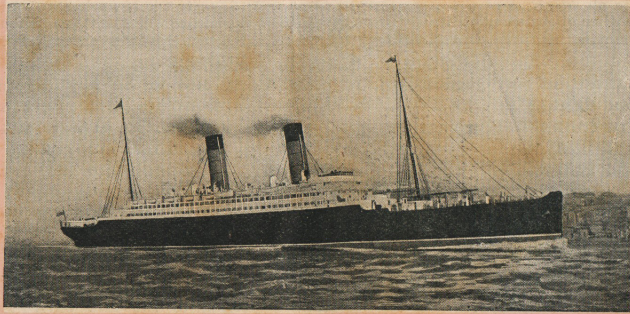
UNITED KINGDOM.—The minimum Marconi Rate, via Crookhaven, or other stations in the United Kingdom, or through the medium of a passing steamer, is 6s. for twelve words. Each extra word 6d.; every word in address, text, and signature counted; land charges additional; all charges must be prepaid.

SHIP TO SHIP.—Minimum Rate, 6s. for twelve words. Each extra word 6d.; every word in address, text, and signature counted, and all charges must be prepaid.

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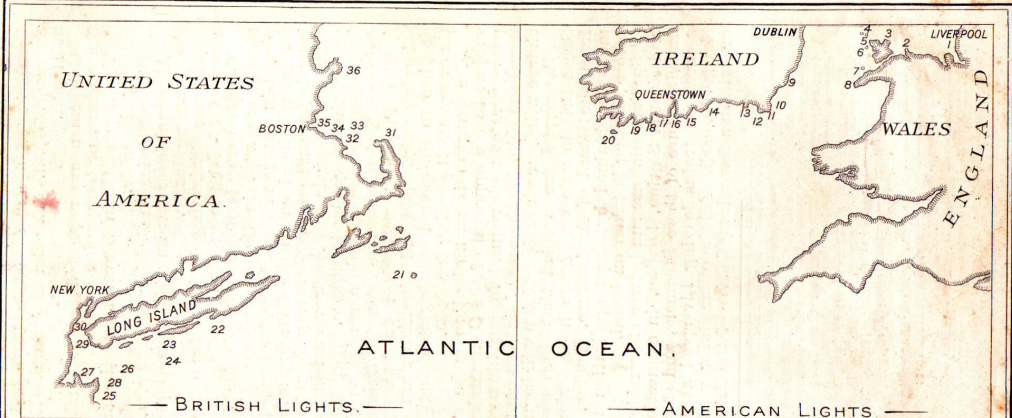
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Cunard Line
 ROYAL & UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS



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SECOND CABIN RATES AND PLANS.

AMERICAN & BRITISH LIGHTS.



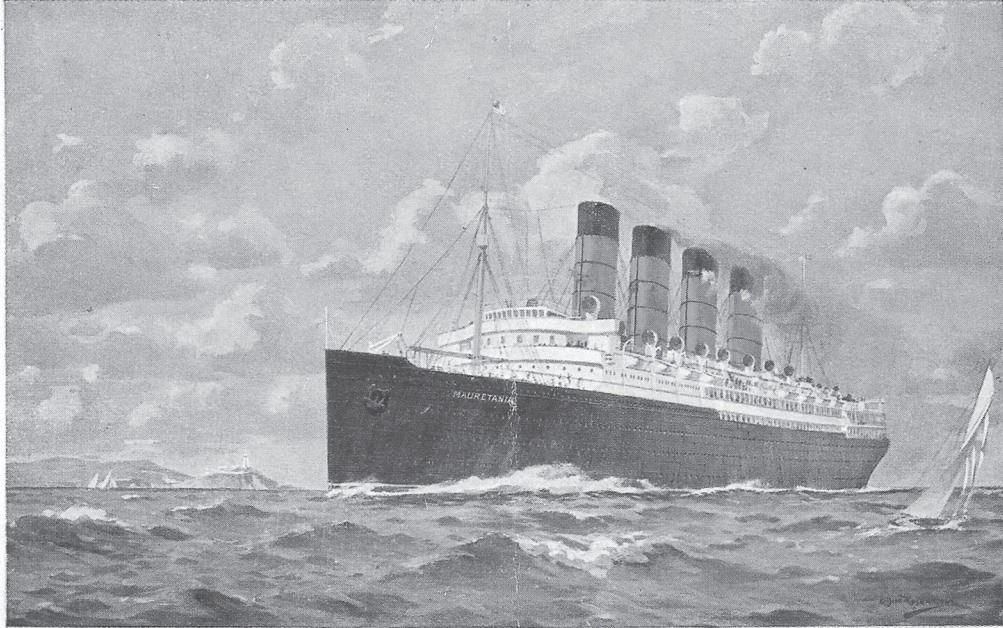
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1	ROCK L ^H .	WHITE REVOLVING 20 SECS.	—	11	BARRELS LV.	RED GR FL 30 SECS.	9	21	NANTUCKET LV.	TWO WHITE FL.	—	
2	G ^T ORMES H ^D	WHITE FIXED	32	12	CONINGBEG LV.	WHITE GR FL 1 MIN.	11	22	SHINNECOCK	WHITE FL.	133	
3	P ^T LYNAS	WHITE OCC 10 SECS.	16	13	HOOK POINT	WHITE, FIXED	11	23	FIRE ISLAND	WHITE REV. 1 MIN.	35	
4	SKERRIES	WHITE GR OCC 1 MIN.	12	14	MINE HEAD	WHITE OCC 1 MIN.	23	24	LV.	2 FIXED WHITE	10	
5	HOLYHEAD	RED FLASH 7½ SECS.	6	15	BALLYCOTTIN	WHITE FL. 10 SECS.	18	25	NAVESINK	SOUTH L ^H WHITE FL.	37	
6	SOUTH STACK	WHITE REV. 1 MIN.	2	16	ROCHE'S PT	WHITE WITH RED SECTOR OCC 20 SECS.	14	26	SANDY HOOK LV.	RED FLASH 3 SECS.	9	
7	CARNARVON BAY	2 WHITE 1 RED REV.	12	17	DAUNTS R ^L LV.	RED FIXED	4	27	SANDY HOOK	WHITE FIXED	8	
8	BARDSEY I ^S	WHITE OCC. 30 SECS.	16	18	OLD H ^O KINSALE	WHITE WITH RED SECTOR FIXED	12	28	SCOTLAND LV.	TWO RED FIXED	4	
9	S ^T ARKLOW	WHITE REV. 30 SECS.	28	19	GALLEY HEAD	WHITE 6 OR 7 FL 1 MIN.	17	29	TOMPKINS FORT	ALTERNATE RED & WHITE FL 10 SECS.	15	
10	TUSKAR R ^A	WHITE & RED REV 1 MIN.	30	20	FASTNET	WHITE REV 1 MIN.	27	30	ROBBINS REEF	WHITE FL 6 SECS.	4	
									31	CAPE COD	WHITE FLASH 5 SECS.	—
									32	MINOT LEDGE	WHITE FLASH 30 SECS.	25
									33	BOSTON LV.	2 FIXED RED LIGHTS.	4
									34	BOSTON OUTER L ^T	WHITE REV. ½ MIN.	6
									35	BOSTON NARROWS	FIXED RED LIGHT	2
									36	CAPE ANN	FIXED WHITE LIGHT	25

THE FIGURES ON RIGHT HAND SIDE OF COLUMN UNDER HEADING "KNOTS" INDICATE DISTANCE FROM LIGHT TO LIGHT.

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CUNARD LINE.

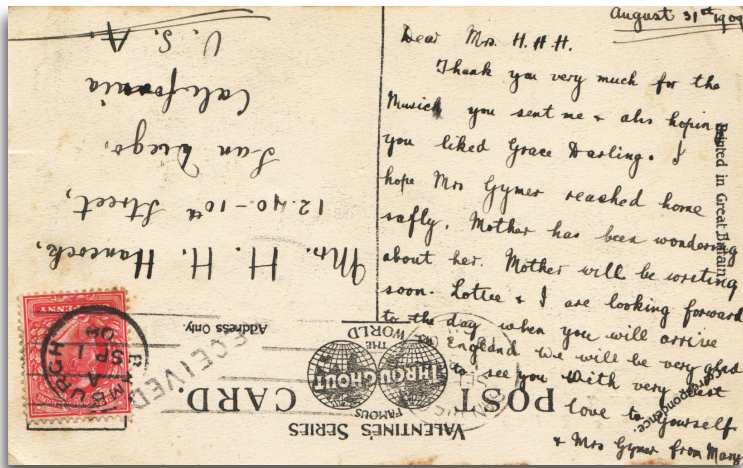
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ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS "LUSITANIA" AND "MAURETANIA," 32,000 TONS.
THESE STEAMERS ARE FITTED WITH THE SUBMARINE SIGNALLING APPARATUS.
ALL THE PASSENGER STEAMERS OF THE CUNARD LINE ARE FITTED WITH MARGONI'S SYSTEM OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Post card to Estelle from Mary from Bamburgh

LETTERS FROM 1870



August 31, 1909

Dear Mrs. H. H. H.
Thank you very much for the music you sent me & also hoping you liked Grace Darling. I hope Mrs. Gymer reached home safely. Mother has been wondering about her. Mother will be writing soon. Lottie & I are looking forward to the day when you will arrive in England. We will be very glad to see you. With very best love to yourself & Mrs. Gymer.
From Mary

Choir, St. Aiden's Church, Bamburgh



Grace Darling's grave and the cemetery



FRANCIS J. "FRANK" WALKER (1840-1886)

15 Dec 1909

JOHN LAING,
SOLICITOR.
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS.

*Hide Hill,
Berwick-on-Tweed.*

15th. December, 1909.

Miss Estel Seton Gymer,
San Diego.

Dear Madam,

I now send you Bank Draft for £217-8-6d, being made up as follows:-

Legacy	£200-0-0d.
Proceeds of furniture	£ 15-5-5d.
Interest on Deposit Receipts	£ <u>2-6-10d.</u>
	£217-12-3d.

Deduct.

Cost of letter etc.	£0-3-6d.
Paid for Bank Draft	£0-0-1d.
	<u>£0-3-7d.</u> £ 0-3-7d.
	<u>£217-8-6d.</u>

I have not got your married name, and am therefore writing to you in your maiden name. Please acknowledge receipt.

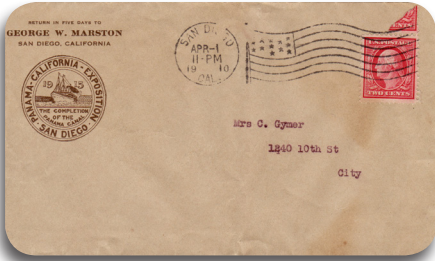
With kind regards to you and Mrs Gymer.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

John Laing

LETTERS FROM 1870



7 April 1910

0-11 SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA APR 1 - 1910

Mrs. C. Gymer
BOUGHT OF 1240 10th St
GEORGE W. MARSTON
FIFTH AND C STREETS

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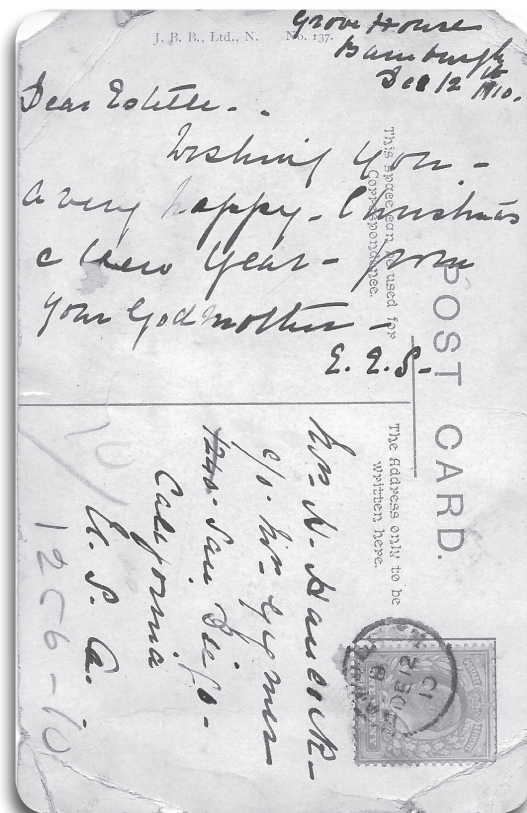
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FRANCIS J. "FRANK" WALKER (1840-1886)



Ingram Road, Bamburgh



Grove House
 Bamburgh
 Dec. 12, 1910
 Dear Estelle..
 Wishing you a
 very happy Christmas
 and New Year – from
 your Godmother –
 E.E.S.

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*For pages 69-77,
refer to page 23 for
relationship charts*



*William Robson
b. 22 September 1823
d. 13 February 1893
Father of John William Robson (1852-1912)
He was a shipwright.
His father, Thomas Robson, was a baker.
Information from his marriage certificate
to Sarah Logan on 10 December 1849)*

*Written on the back of the above photo:
Dear Cousins, Just a few lines in which to wish you
and your dear ones all the happiness in the coming
Christmas tide that true hearts can desire. Am
happy to tell you that Kate [Catherine Anderson
Towell Robson (1854-1939)] keeps in capital health
and is ever busy. I only wish you were not so far
removed from us. Your loving Coz. J. W. Robson
[John William Robson (1852-1912)]*

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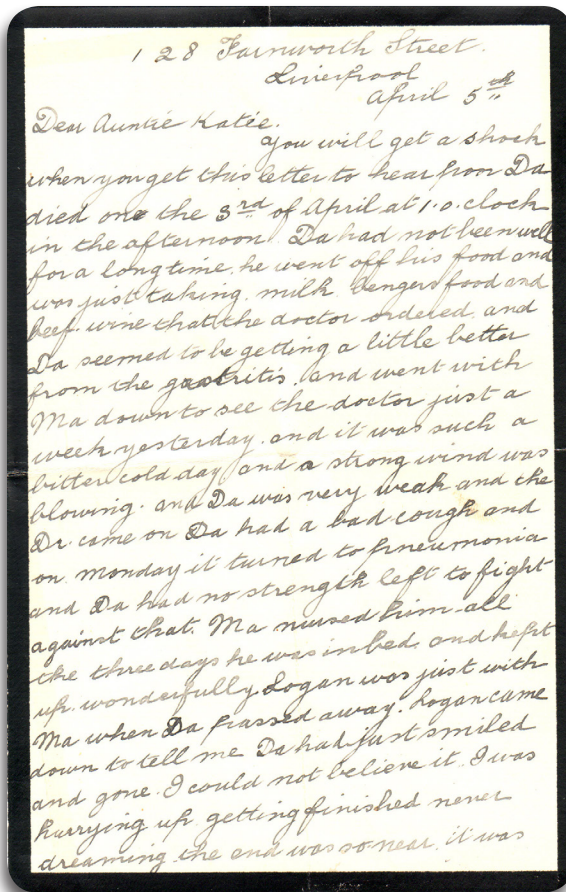
[From Isabel Robson (1878-1934)]

128 Farnworth Street Liverpool

April 5th, 1912

Dear Auntie Katie [Catherine Seton Walker Gymer (1852-1935) first cousin once removed],

You will get a shock when you get this letter to hear poor Da [John William Robson (1852-1912)] died on the 3rd of April at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Da had not been well for a long time he went off his food and was just taking milk bengers food and beef wine that the doctor ordered and Da seemed to be getting a little better from the gastritis and went with Ma [Catherine Anderson Towell Robson (1855-1939)] down to see the doctor just a week yesterday and it was such a bitter cold day and a strong wind was blowing and Da was very weak and the Dr. came on Da had a bad cough and on Monday it turned to pneumonia and Da had no strength left to fight against that. Ma nursed him all the three days he was in bed and kept up wonderfully. Logan was just with Ma when Da passed away. Logan came down to tell me Da had just smiled and gone. I could not believe it. I was hurrying up getting finished never dreaming the end was so near. It was



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very peaceful. Ma said it was far better for him now away from all pain and suffering, but it is hard for Ma and us all feeling so lonely and sad now. The funeral is going to be tomorrow Sat. at 4. o'clock at West Derby. Da is going to be laid beside. Uncl. Axel, and our two dear little brothers Axel and Norman, not going to the cemetery no ladies, just all our boys and a few friends. You will be surprised to hear Jack left home on the 1st of March to be an English teacher there in a school at Brussels, Belgium. He was not satisfied at the school here so he got this appointment abroad. We all felt him going away very much and Da was very poorly when Jack went and looked so sad about it. He will not be able to come for the funeral. It takes a lot of money to come from there. Poor Ma has no boys left now Auntie, just Freda and Elsie and I at home now. Such changes in a short time. Poor Uncle Fred died on 28th March just the week before Da died. He was on duty at the new Quay, North Shields. He burst a blood vessel and expired at the custom house. That was a sudden call home. Da was so upset when he got the word from Uncle Alf because they were

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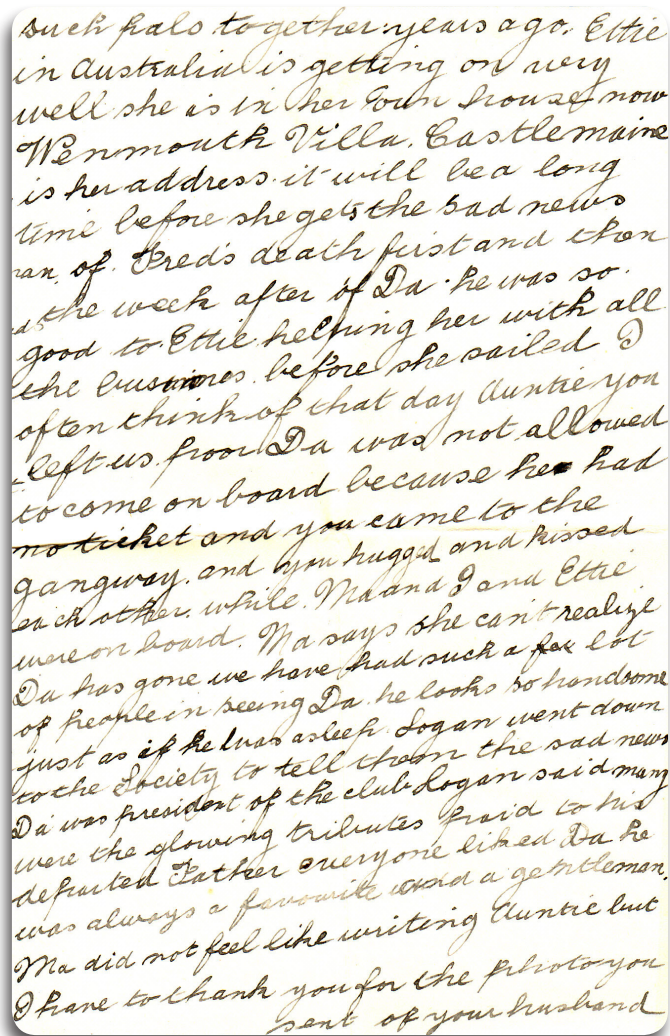
Uncle Axel and our two dear little brothers Axel [Axel Laurentius Robson (1895–1896)] and Norman [Norman Robson (1900–1906)]. Ma, not going to the cemetery, no ladies, just all our boys and a few friends.

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well she is in her town house now
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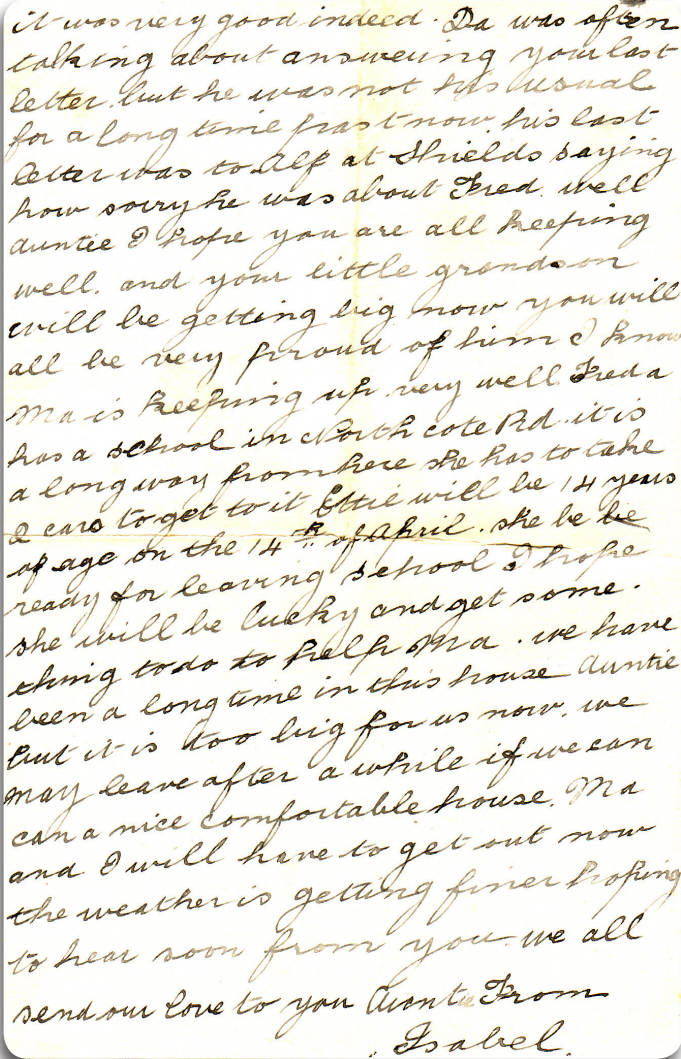
Ettie [Henrietta Robson (1898-1962)] in Australia is getting on very well she is in her town house near Wenmouth. Villa Castlemaine is her address. It will be a long time before she gets the bad news of Fred's death first and then the week after of Da. He was so good to Ettie helping her with all the business before she sailed.

I often think of that day, Auntie, you left us. Poor Da was not allowed to come on board because he had no ticket and you came to the gangway and you hugged and kissed each other while Ma and I and Ettie were on board.

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Ma did not feel like writing Auntie, but I have to thank you for the photograph sent of your husband [George Augustus Gordon Gayden Gymer (1857-1920)].

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it was very good indeed. Da was often talking about answering your last letter but he was not his usual for a long time past now. His last letter was to Alf at Shields saying how sorry he was about Fred. Well Auntie I hope you are all keeping well and your little grandson will be getting big now you will all be very proud of him I know Ma is keeping up very well. Freda has a school in Northcote Rd. it is a long way from here she has to take 2 cars to get to it. Ettie will be 14 years of age on the 14th of April. she be be ready for leaving school I hope she will be lucky and get some thing to do to help Ma. we have been a long time in this house Auntie but it is too big for us now. we may leave after a while if we can can a nice comfortable house. Ma and I will have to get out now the weather is getting finer Hoping to hear soon from you. we all send our love to you Auntie From
Isabel.

It was very good indeed. Da was often talking about answering your last letter but he was not his usual for a long time past now. His last letter was to Alf at Shields saying how sorry he was about Fred.

Well Auntie, I hope you are all keeping well and your grandson [Winton Seton Hancock (1910-1983)] will be getting big now. You will all be very proud of him I know.

Ma is keeping up very well. Freda has a school on Northcote Rd. It is a long way from here. She has to take 2 cars to get to it. Ettie will be 14 years of age on the 14th of April. She be ready for leaving school. I hope she will be lucky and get something to do to help Ma.

We have been a long time in this house Auntie but it is too big for us now. We may have to leave after a while if we can find a comfortable house. Ma and I will have to get out now the weather is getting finer.

Hoping to hear from you. We all send our love to you, Auntie. From

Isabel [Isabel Robson (1878-1934)]

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128 Farnworth Street
June 29th 1912
My dear Cousin Kate.
We have been wondering, why you had not wrote to us. This morning Isabel's letter, came back from California, the one she wrote telling you about my Dear John William's death. Oh Katie I did not write to anyone. I left it all to Isabel and the rest. You know how I loved him and it has been very hard to part. But I have kept up and I am trying to do my best. We know we have all to come to that day. And I pray I may soon meet all my dear ones again.
Perhaps you have had a letter from Eliza ere this then you will have had the news about William Elsdon Cousin Jenny's husband, he had not been so well, but he was just in his usual. I think, he was at work on the Thursday, he died in bed on God Friday morning April 5th from Jenny she got a terrible shock. Mr. Lishman wrote and told us he got the news just as they returned from John Williams's funeral.

[From Catherine Anderson Towell Robson (1855–1939)]

128 Farnworth Street
June 12th 1912

My Dear Cousin Kate [Catherine Seton Walker Gymer (1852–1935)].

We have been wondering, why you had not wrote to us. This morning Isabel's [Isabel Robson (1878–1934)] letter, came back from California, the one she wrote telling you about my Dear John William's [John William Robson (1853–1912)] death. Oh Katie, I did not write to anyone. I left it all to Isabel and the rest. You know how I loved him and it has been very hard to part. But I have kept up and I am trying to do my best. We know we have all have that to come to that day. And I pray I may soon meet all my dear ones again.

Perhaps you have had a letter from Eliza [Catherine Eliza French Lishman (1850–1917)] ere this then you will have had the news about William Elsdon [William Ford Elsdon (1845–1912)], Cousin Jenny's [Jane Elizabeth French Elsdon (born 1847)] husband, he had not been so well but he was just his usual. I think, he was at work on the Thursday, he died in bed on God Friday morning, April 5th from Jenny she got a terrible shock. Mr. Lishman [Thomas Lishman (1851–1918)] wrote and told us he got the news just as they returned from John Williams's funeral.

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On March 28th our Fred got up and had his breakfast as usual and went down to Duty at the Customs at North Shields. Burst a blood vessel and died. It is very sad. I hope his poor wife is keeping well and friends will keep with her and help her. Fred left 2 of his own children Nellie and Harry. I saw them when I was last in Shields they were cunning bairns, and she had 2 or 3 children of her own. She was a widow when Fred married her. We have had a letter from Alfred. But he does not give us much news. Lizzie his wife has been very ill with pleurisy the beginning of the year but she is better. I like Lizzie very much she talked a lot about ^{you} Katie when she was here, seeing Ettie off. I had a nice letter from our Ettie she got a terrible shock when the letter reached her in Australia she says she stood and looked at it, dare scarcely open it. When she got the news about the three Deaths she says she has never got over it, she feels bad yet.

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We have had a letter from Alfred [Alfred Robson Towell (1872–1934)] but he does not give us much news. Lizzie [Elizabeth Carr Towell (born 1877)] his wife, has been very ill with pleurisy, the beginning of the year, but she is better. I like Lizzie very much. She talked a lot about you Katie when she was here seeing Ettie.

She [Ettie] got a terrible shock when the letter reached her in Australia. She says she stood and looked at it, dare scarcely open it. When she got the news about the three deaths she says she has never got over it. She feels bad yet.

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Your last letter to us Katie, was such a nice cheery one and John Wm. did enjoy it. All about your little grandson being born on a Sunday, and you were born on a Sunday and John Wm. was born on a Sunday he would have been 60 on the 23rd of May, and your dear little Winton Seaton was 2 years old on the 9th of Jan. last - Bless him. I hope he will have a long and useful happy life. I had only one little son born in Jan. the 5th 1895. Axel. named after Fanny's hubby, and he died in the same year. as Fanny's husband and is buried in the same grave he was a fine sturdy child. It was scarlet fever that finished him. There is only us 4 females at home now. Our Jack is away in Brussels. We do miss him. I am still staying here. I like the old house and I feel as if Da was still near me. Perhaps I may get some one to stay and help with the rent for I have the front bed-room and parlour we can do without. Ettie could leave school now but I do not know what to send her to. As she is just at school yet

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Mr. Gymer's photo is excellent. We thank you very much for it and we were glad to hear of his success and hope he will do well. Is he Doctor of Medicine. Tell us in your next. Harry and Lizzie and their 2 children are all right they were here to tea last Wednesday. Stanley is a bonnie child. All the 7 grand-children are coming on nicely, and all the Mother's and Father's are well. It was Isabel's birthday yesterday the 28th of June. I hope your Estelle and her hubby are well Gladys often talks about her and sends her kindest love. Mr. Lishman is keeping very well now, he takes life easy. And its beautiful air at Whitley Bay. Everything is in his favour. I hope he will be spared to them all. Well My dear Cousin I am just ^{sending} the letter back to you as it came so you will see Isabel's mistake. With very best love I remain your loving



Written on the back of the photo
Gladys nee Robson [Kate Gladys
Robson Johnston (1888-1973)]
William Johnston [b. 1884]
Mr & Mrs Johnston

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Harry [Henry Stanley Robson (1877-1943)] and Lizzie [Margaret Elizabeth Mary Lishman (1881-1964)] and their 2 children [Catherine Eliza Robson (1908-1969) and Harry Stanley Robson (1909-2003)] are all right. They were here to tea last Wednesday. Stanley is a bonnie child. All the 7 grandchildren are coming on nicely and all the Mother's and Father's are well. It was Isabel's birthday yesterday the 28th of June.

I hope your Estelle and her hubby are well. Gladys [Kate Gladys Robson (1888-1973)] often talks about her and sends her kindest love.

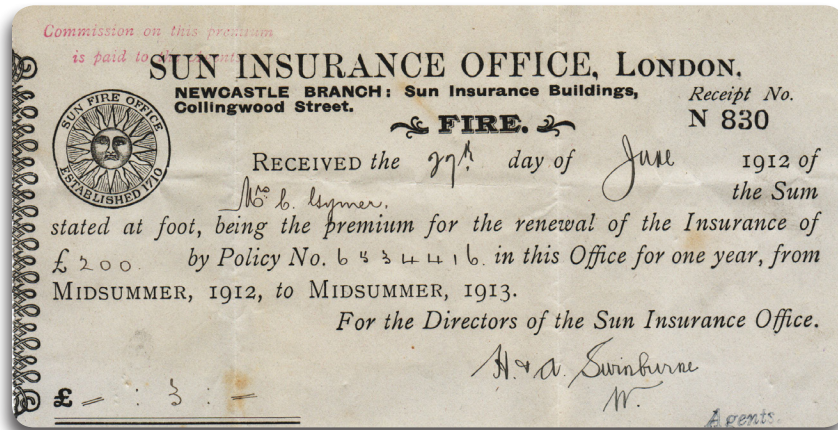
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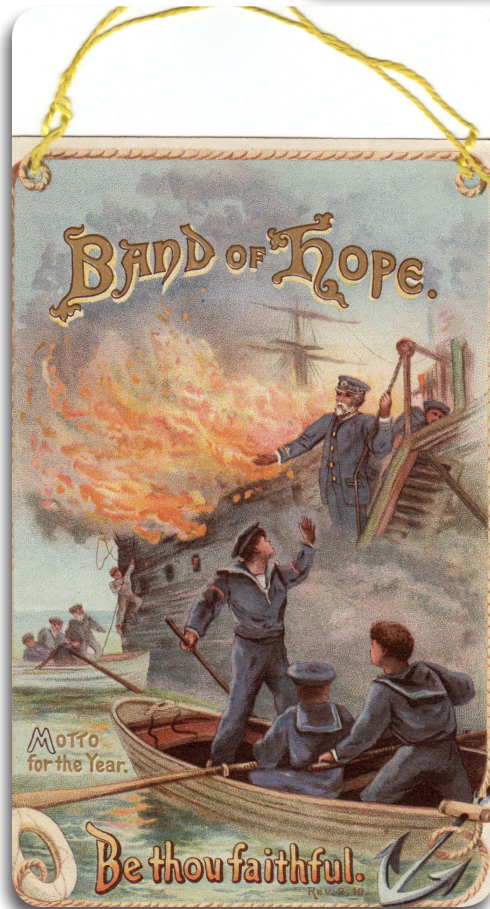
Your loving Cousin, Kate Robson [Catherine Anderson Towell Robson (1855-1939)]

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Estelle Symer

from L. Hodgkin with best wishes



The Picture on Our Motto Card.

ONE day in the year 1875, a fire broke out on board a training ship named the "Goliath," as she lay in the river Thames with some hundreds of boys on board. The fire soon got beyond control, and the only thing to be done was to abandon the ship and save as many of the lads as possible.

The brave commander, Captain Bouchier, like a true British sailor, stood by his ship manfully, and in our picture we see him as he says to one of the boys who wants him to take refuge in the boat, "No, my lad, I must be last; that is the way at sea."

The good Captain was saved, and he now commands the "Exmouth," the ship which replaced the "Goliath."

They have a good Band of Hope on the "Exmouth," and the lecturers of the United Kingdom Band of Hope often deliver addresses and show lantern pictures, to the delight of the lads on board.

The conduct of the Captain is a capital illustration of our Motto text for the year, "Be thou faithful." He did his duty calmly and bravely, notwithstanding danger and difficulty. And so must we do our duty to our Band of Hope during the whole of this year. It is the closing year of the century, and if we are faithful we may make it one of the best for ourselves and for others which we have ever known.

We must be faithful to *Our Pledge*: that is a matter of the very first importance, and neither ridicule nor temptation should make us play false to our written promise. We must be faithful to *Our Comrades*, helping them to stand firm, and to make advances against the great foe. We must be faithful to *Ourselves*, attending the meetings regularly, and learning all that we can in order to be able to spread the good cause when we grow up to be men and women.

The great fault of many people is that they are not faithful, but fickle; they are one thing to-day and another to-morrow; you never know what they will be when you see them next. But this must not be so with us. Our Cause is a very solemn although a very joyous one; it is intended to save men, women and children from the fire of intemperance, as Captain Bouchier saved the boys from the burning ship.

Therefore, we dare not yield even a step. We feel we must do our duty as effective members of the Band of Hope. God, who is Himself so faithful, will help us to be faithful too, and thus we may hope to grow ever more steadfast as time goes on, and more worthy of the great work to which we have put our hands, and which even children can do much to promote.

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25 King Street
North Shields
Dec: 10/1914

Dear Mrs Gymer/

Rent Statement, Voucher
and Money Order herewith,
trust you will find all in
order. Glad to say we
are all keeping very well
at present and hope you are
all the same.

What terrible news we
are continually hearing of
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of the great massacres, and the
destruction of innocents &
other barbarities.

Hope it may soon come
to an end.

Kind regards
Yours sincerely
Albert Carter

Kindly sign and return the
enclosed duplicate:

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Dec. 10, 1914

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Yours sincerely, **Albert Carter**

Kindly sign and return the enclosed
duplicate:

25 King Street, North Shields.
August and November Terms, 1914.

Albert Carter in a/c. with Mrs. C. A. Rogerson's Exors.

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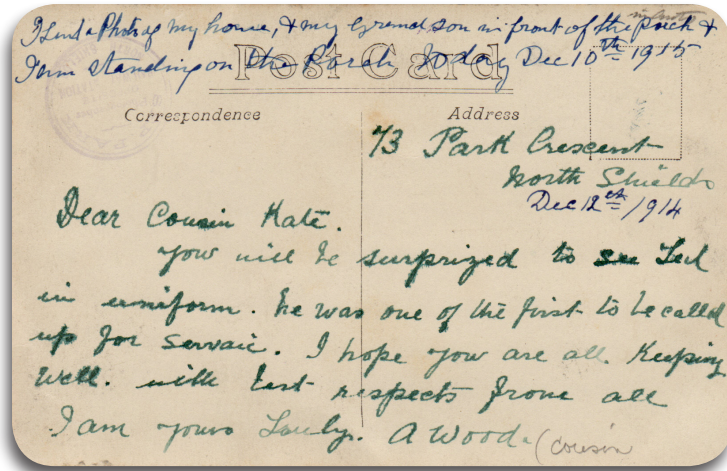
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RECEIVED the 30th day of December 1914, of Mr.
Albert Carter the sum of Four pounds one shilling
and sixpence, being the balance as above, less
cost of remittance.

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I sent a photo of my house, & my grandson in front of the porch and
I am standing on the porch today Dec 10th 1915



73 Park Crescent
North Shields
Dec 12th 1914

Dear Cousin Kate,

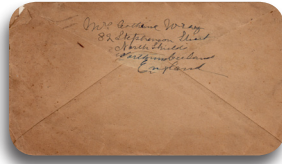
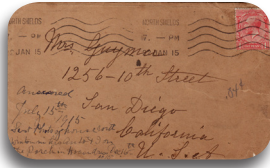
You will be surprised to
see Tad in uniform. He was one of
the first to be called up for service.
I hope you are all keeping well.

With best respects from all.

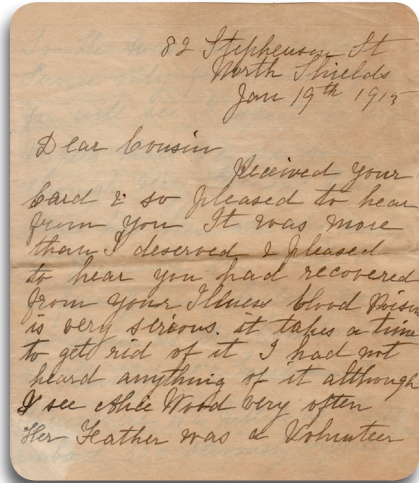
I am yours Truly. A Wood
Adam Ramsay "Taddie" Wood
[1863-1945] (cousin)



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Mrs. Catherine Wray [Catherine Isabella “Kate” Carr Wray (1858–1949)]
82 Stephenson Street
North Shields

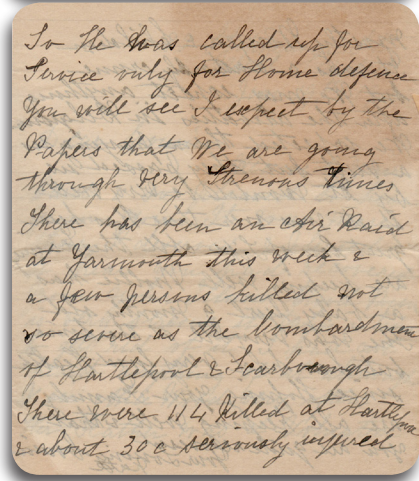


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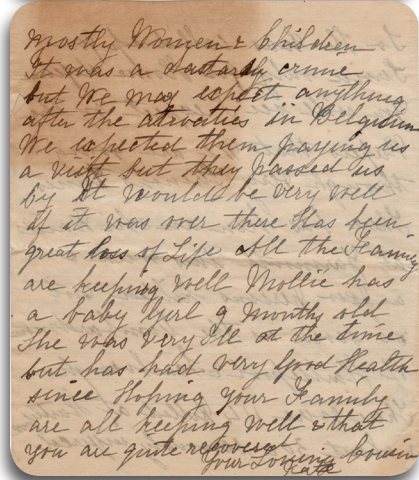
82 Stephenson St.
North Shields
Jan. 19th, 1915

Dear Cousin, [Catherine Seton Walker Gymer]

Received your card and so pleased to hear from you. It was more than I deserved and pleased to hear you had recovered from your illness, blood poison is very serious. It takes a time to get rid of it. I had not heard anything of it although I see **Alice Wood** very often. Her **father** was a Volunteer



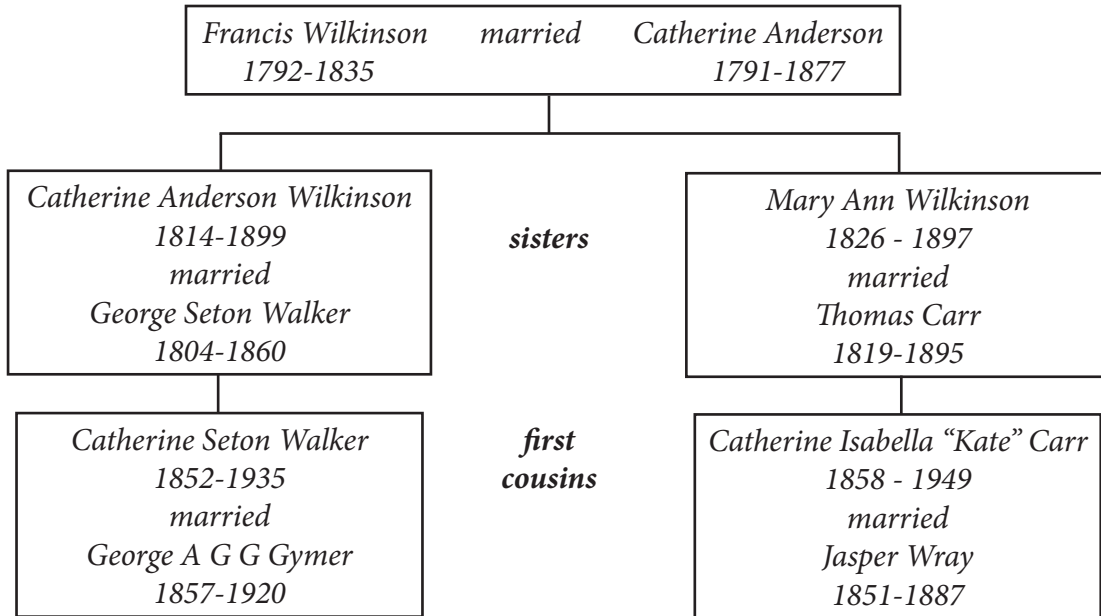
so he was called up for service only for Home defense. You will see, I expect, by the papers that we are going through very strenuous times. There has been an Air raid at Yarmouth this week: a few persons killed not so severe as the bombardments of Hartlepool & Scarborough. There were 114 killed at Hartlepool and about 300 seriously injured,



mostly women and children. It was a dastardly crime but we may expect anything after the atrocities in Belgium. We expected them paying us a visit but they passed us by. It would be very well if it was over. There has been great loss of life. All the family are keeping well. **Mollie** has a baby girl a month old. She was very ill at the time but has had very good health since. Hoping your family are all keeping well and that you are quite recovered.

Your Loving cousin, Kate
[Catherine Isabella Carr Wray (1858–1949)]
A cousin of Catherine Gymer, Winton's Grandmother

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Scraps of Paper.

And though, to our long, old-fashioned, honest ears, to call a treaty a mere "scrap of paper" sounds very distasteful, what can be a better description of the worth of a treaty under the Law of Nations when one of the nation parties to it turns wastrel? Why make treaties? The word of a Frenchman given freely for the word of an Englishman—a mere *entente*—an honourable understanding between man and man, how much tougher and enduring that turns out to be than this parchment affair with the big seals on it.

A treaty between Shylock and Antonio over a business proposition has to be carried out, because "there is no power in Venice can alter a decree established." But when Shylock is a whole nation intent on frightfulness and barbarism and the massacre of women and children, although there are from time immemorial the established decrees of the Law of Nations against such murders, yet there are no Courts and no Policemen to set in motion, and neutral nations can only sit down with folded hands and see the murders committed unless they feel sufficiently interested or indignant to declare war against the criminal.

One might have thought that enlightened nations, seeing the laws they had mutually agreed to uphold set at naught, would have made at least a protest. America, for instance, must have heard of the murder, arson, and rape committed in Flanders. But that violation of International Law has roused no word of criticism. Seizing cargoes of copper is, however, quite another affair.

There are no dollars in murdered Belgians, but if one could run a shipment of copper via Holland into Germany and get cash for it at present German prices—Gee! Whiz! That would be some business.

Contraband.

There are many amusing things in the Law of Nations, but Contraband is the merriest legal farce of the lot. For every writer in every clime and country has always asserted the law to be exactly what he thought suitable to the clime and country he lived in. This makes it, as a law, somewhat obscure and uncertain.

Roughly speaking, anything is contraband that one enemy wishes to keep out of the other enemy's country. Naturally each enemy wants to keep out of the other enemy's country what will help him to continue making war. Copper is after this fashion. Therefore when an American sends copper towards Germany we seize it.

America points out that this copper is going to Holland or Italy; whereupon we wink the other eye, and, fearing the ulterior destination of the copper, think it best to warehouse it—without prejudice—on our own quays rather than let it pursue what we call its "continuous voyage" to the enemy.

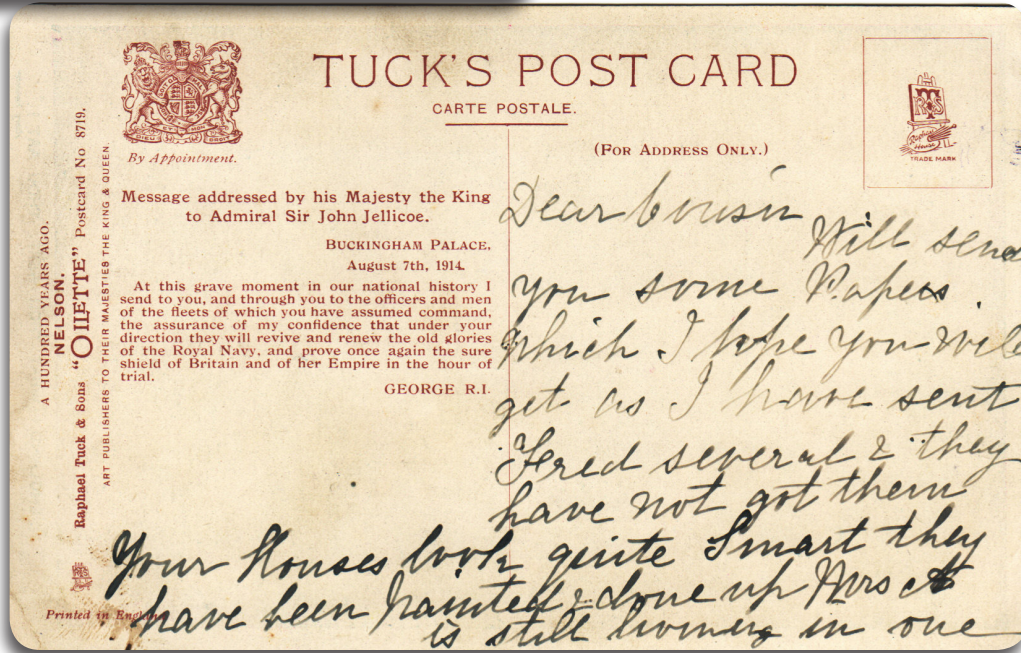
No doubt any little worry between ourselves and Uncle Sam will be disposed of very amicably, but meanwhile it is worth noting that even to settle such a trivial dispute as this we have no tribunal to go to, and if such a squalid quarrel were to become heated and embittered there is only one way of settling it known to International Law.

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Dear cousin,

Will send you some papers which I hope you will get as I have sent Fred several & they have not got them. Your houses look quite smart. They have been painted & done up. Mrs. A. is still living in one.



PHOTOS FROM THE TRUNK



Candidates for the Degree of
Doctor of Medicine

LYTLE ATHERTON	.....	Kentucky
BEN GANNAWAY ALLISON	.....	Kentucky
FLOYD SIMPSON ALLAN	.....	Kentucky
JAS. MOSS BEELER	.....	Kentucky
HARRY KING BUTTERMORE	.....	Pennsylvania
DANIEL VAN BENTLEY	.....	Kentucky
SAMUEL A. BEDDALL	.....	Pennsylvania
GEORGE WILLIAM BOOHER	.....	Kentucky
HARRY HAL BOTTS	.....	Indiana
BERTON MILTON BROWN	West Virginia
ARTHUR BACH	Kentucky
HUGO FREDERICK AUGUST BASKE	Washington
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R. HUGH COLLINS	Virginia
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CALVIN NORRIS CALDWELL	Kentucky
CHARLES CORNELIUS DEWITT	Kentucky
DAVID WALLACE DODD	Indiana
FRANCIS EUGENE DENMAN	.....	Kentucky
EDWARD HARRIS FISCHER	.....	Kentucky
ALFRED KELLOND GYMER	.....	Indiana
MICHAEL BECK GUTHRIE	.....	Indiana
JOHN DANIEL GRANT	.....	Kentucky
IRA VERNON GRISSOM	.....	Illinois
WILLIAM FRANCIS GESSLER	.....	Indiana
JOE BRYANT HELM	.....	Kentucky
C. FLOYD HOLTEGEL	.....	Indiana
JAMES HUMBERT	.....	Indiana
ROBERT D. HIGGINS	.....	Kentucky
CHARLES RANDOLPH HUNTER	.....	Kentucky
AUGUSTUS HOLDERFIELD	.....	Kentucky
OMER FOREST HUME	.....	Kentucky
MARVIN HALL	.....	Kansas

LIEUT. A. E. GYMER

Lieut. Alfred Kelloud Gymer, who died Aug. 27 of pneumonia, was born Jan. 15, 1890, at Earlington, Ky., being brought to Howell in April the same year. He received his primary education in the Howell public schools and was a member of the E. H. S., 1907 class.

At an early age he mapped out his own career, determined to be an M. D. and to work his own way. His start in this direction was made as a Courier carrier and as such he made many friends.

After graduating from high school he took the teachers' training at the Marion, Ind. normal and taught in the district school for one term.

In his efforts to prepare for college he was connected with many of the best organizations of the city, first with the L. & N. railroad as yard clerk and locomotive fireman; the Hercules company as stock keeper; the Bucyrus as British shell inspector, during the Bucyrus contract for howitzer. In every capacity he showed the same characteristics that made his life a success and a pleasure, doing his assignments with all his might.

Three months before he graduated from Louisville Medical college the government called for volunteers in the medical department of the navy. Dr. Gymer was one of the first to offer his services, but on account of hard work on his studies he was below normal weight and was rejected on this account.

He served one year as interne in St. Mary's hospital, gaining many friends

connected with that institution. Later he received an appointment on the staff of the state hospital at Kalamazoo, Mich., but on account of his number, 128, appearing in the first draft he returned to Howell and left with the first train of selectives, and many recall how he waved the Stars and Stripes over their head as the train left the station.

Lieut. Gymer was a private at Camp Taylor but a short time, for as soon as it was found he was a doctor he was put on the examining board and served on every examining board since his arrival in camp.

On Aug. 15 he suffered an attack of tonsillitis, and was taken to the base hospital in hopes of effecting a quick recovery, so that he would be able to

As Much a Hero As
If He Fell in Battle



leave with his division, which left for overseas during that week. However, his affection developed into pneumonia which resulted in his death Aug. 27 at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio.

His remains were brought to Evansville on Aug. 28 with burial in Oak Hill Friday, Aug. 30. Rev. A. L. Bennett conducted the devotional, with singing by Mrs. Hoskinson.

He leaves to deeply mourn his loss, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gymer, two sisters, Mrs. Lilburn Howton, Miss Christina Gymer, three brothers, W. J., M. E., and George, who is serving overseas, and his fiancée Miss Marie Rice of Dowagiac, Mich., and a host of friends.

His death was as much a hero's death as though he fell on the field of battle.

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**August 1918: Letter to
Catherine Gymer from
George Francis Gymer**

“With the Colors” YMCA

A.P.O. 713

August 24, 1918

Mrs. Catherine Gymer
Mrs. Estelle Hancock
San Diego, Calif.

My dear Aunt and Cousin,

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Am not much of a hand to write so do not like to lose one, but you are probably aware that letter writing is not my forte as it had been about 9 years since I wrote you. Have been a perfectly good boy for all that though, have not been in jail or anything I just could not write. That's all.

Have been in the army a year and before I joined I was

was working for the S.P.Co. before that I worked in mines, smelters, and sawmills so I have a perfectly good 5 yr. personal record with 5 yrs. service with the R.R.

Have been in good health and have enjoyed the most of my experiences in the army and also in France, had a 7 day furlough to Marseilles and stopped over in Lyons, Dijon and a few other towns enroute. Got a better idea of the country than I had before but I don't think France would hold me long if they would turn me loose here after peace has been declared.



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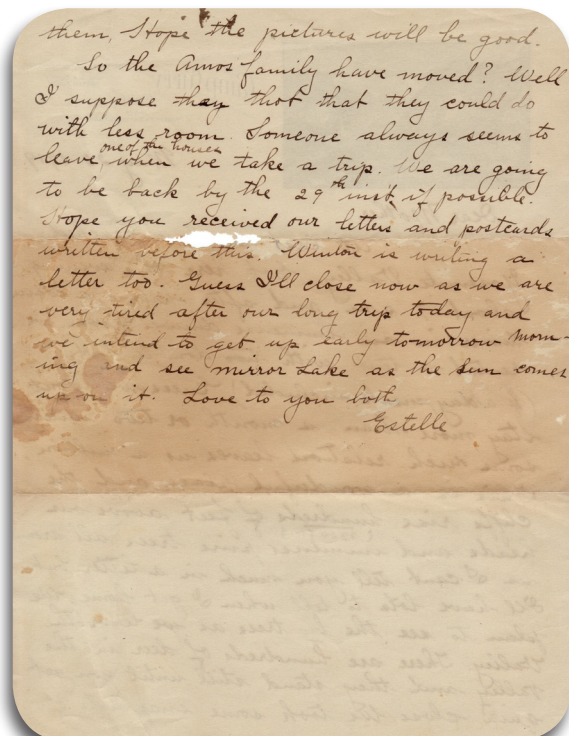
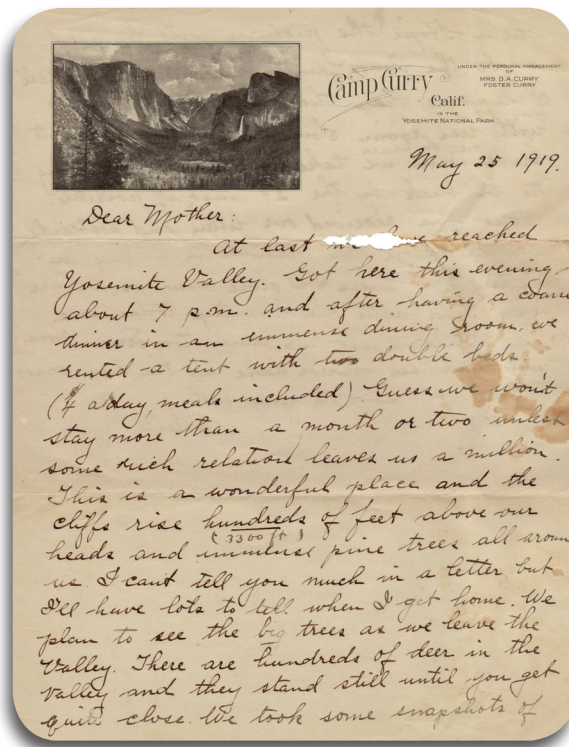
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Camp Curry, Calif.

in the Yosemite National Park

May 25, 1919

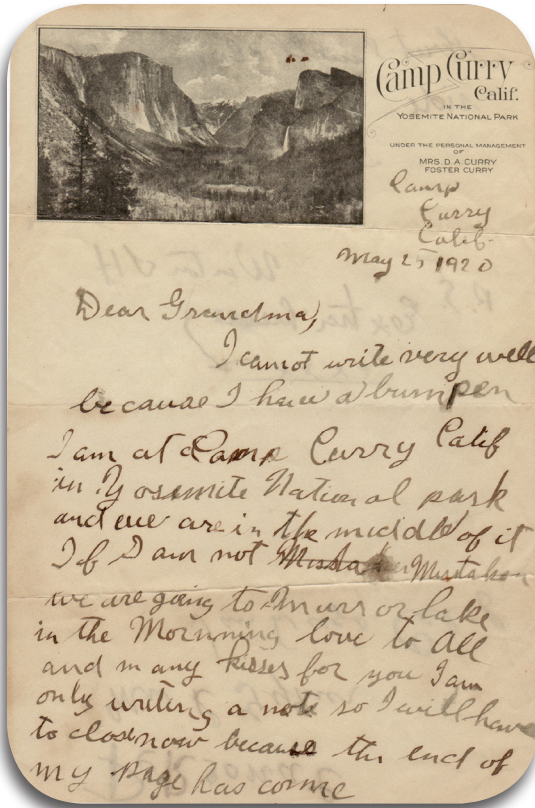
Dear Mother:

At last we have reached Yosemite Valley. Got here this evening about 7p.m. and after having a course dinner in an immense dining room, we rented a tent with two double beds. (\$4 a day, meals included) Guess we won't stay more than a month or two unless some rich relation leaves us a million. This is a wonderful place and the cliffs rise hundreds of feet above our heads and immense pine trees all around us. I can't tell you much in a letter but I'll have lots to tell when I get home. We plan to see the big tress as we leave the Valley. There are hundreds of deer in the Valley and they stand still until you get quite close. We took some snapshots of

them; hope the pictures will be good.

So the Amos family have moved? Well I suppose they thought that they could do with less room. Someone always seems to leave, one of the houses when we take a trip. We are going to be back by the 29th if possible. Hope you received our letters and postcards written before this. Winton is writing a letter too. Guess I'll close now as we are very tired after our long trip today and we intend to get up early tomorrow morning and see Mirror Lake as the sun comes up on it. Love to you both,
Estelle

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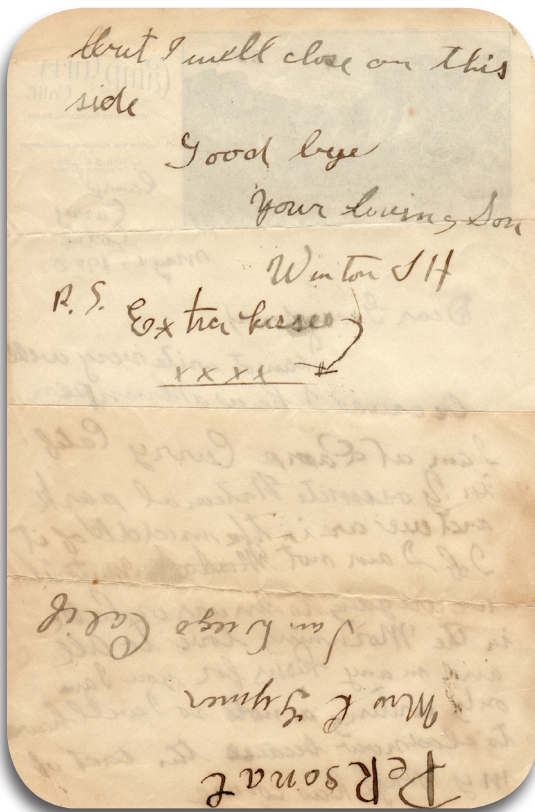


Letter from Winton... May 25, 1920

Front – PERSONAL – Mrs. C. Gymer
San Diego, Calif.

Dear Grandma,

I cannot write very well because I have a bumpen. I am at Camp Curry, Calif. In Yosemite National Park and we are in the middle of it. If I am not mistaken we are going to Mirror Lake in the morning. Love to all and many kisses for you. I am only writing a note so I will have to close for now because the end of my page has come

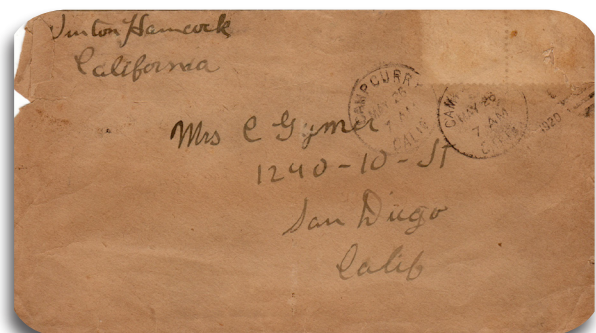


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Good bye,

Your loving son,
Winton S. H.

P.S. Extra Kisses
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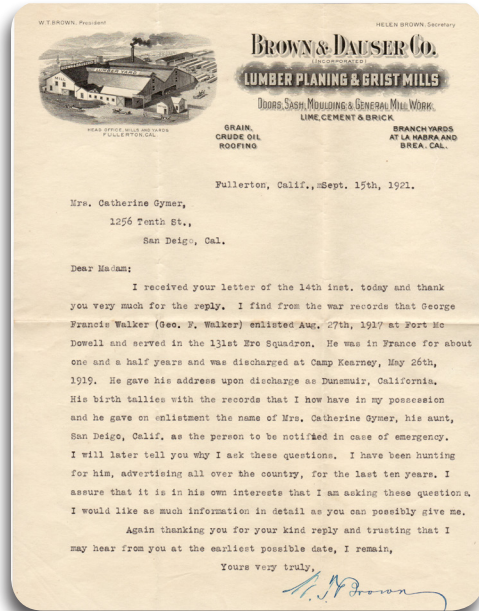


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**Sep 1921: Letter to
Catherine Gymer from
William T. Brown**

Helen Brown, Secretary
Brown & Dauser Co.
Lumber Planing & Grist Mill
Doors, Sash, Moulding & General Mill Work
Lime, Cement & Brick
Branch Yards at La Habra and Brea, Cal.



Fullerton, Calif. Sept. 15th, 1921

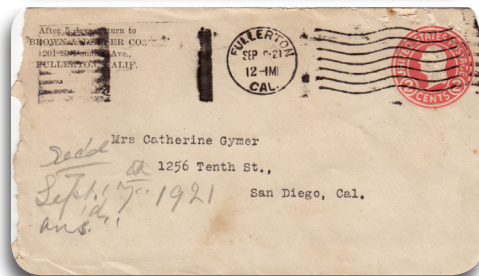
Mrs. Catherine Gymer
1256 Tenth St.
San Diego, Cal.

Dear Madam:

I received your letter of the 14th inst. today and thank you very much for the reply. I find from the war records that George Francis Walker (Geo. F. Walker) enlisted Aug. 27th at Fort McDowell and served in the 131st Aero Squadron. He was in France for about one and a half years and was discharged at Camp Kennedy, May 26th, 1919. He gave his address upon discharge as Dunsmuir, California. His birth tallies with the records that I now have in my possession and he gave on enlistment the name of Mrs. Catherine Gymer, his aunt, San Diego, Calif. as the person to be notified in case of emergency. I will later tell you why I ask these questions. I have been hunting for him, advertising all over the country, for the last ten years. I assure that it is in his own interests that I am asking these questions. I would like as much information in detail as you can possibly give me.

Again thanking you for your kind reply and trusting that I may hear from you at the earliest possible date, I remain,

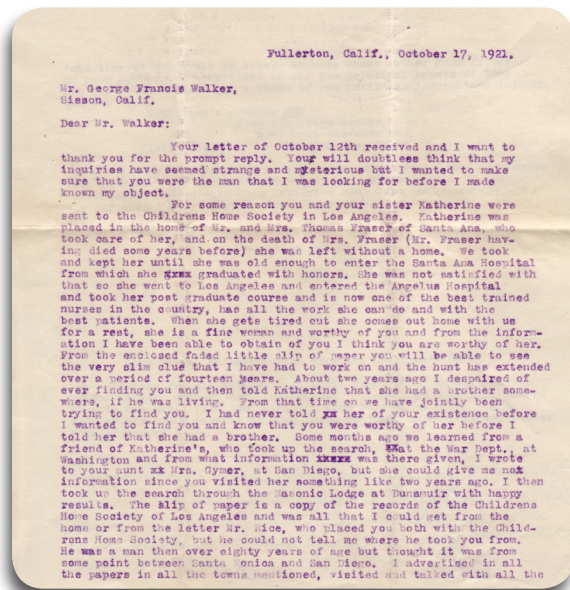
Yours very truly, W.T. Brown



Outside envelope –
Brown & Dauser Co.
201 S. Pomona Ave.
Fullerton, Calif.

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Fullerton, Calif., October 17, 1921

Mr. George Francis Walker [b. 1889, son of George Seton Walker (1855-1896) and Sadie], Sisson, Calif.

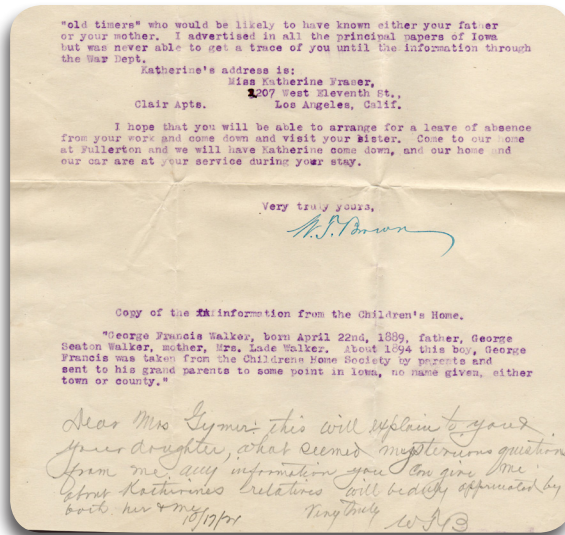
Dear Mr. Walker:

Your letter of October 12th received and I want to thank you for the prompt reply. You will doubtless think that my inquiries have seemed strange and mysterious but I wanted to make sure that you were the man that I was looking for before I made know my object.

For some reason you and your sister Katherine were sent to the Children's Home Society in Los Angeles. Katherine was placed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fraser of Santa Ana, who took care of her, and on the death of Mrs. Fraser (Mr. Fraser having died some years before) she was left without a home. We took and kept her until she was old enough to enter the Santa Ana Hospital from which she graduated with honors, she was not satisfied with that so she went to Los Angeles and entered the Angelus Hospital and took her post graduate course and is now one of the best trained nurses in the country, has all the work she can do and with the best patients. When she gets tired out she comes out home with us for a rest, she is a fine woman and worthy of you and from the information I have been able to obtain of you I think you are worthy of her. From the enclosed faded little slip of paper you will be able to see the very slim clue that I have had to work on and the hunt has extended over a period of fourteen years. About two years ago I despaired of ever finding you and then told Katherine that she had a brother somewhere, if he was living. From that time on we have jointly been trying to find you. I had never told her of your existence before I wanted to find you and know that you were worthy of her before I told her that she had a brother. Some months ago we learned from a friend of Katherine's, who took up the search, that the War Dept., at Washington and from what information was there given, I wrote to your aunt Mr. Gymer, at San Diego, but she could give me no information since you visited her something like two years ago. I then took up the search through the Masonic Lodge at Dunsmuir with happy results. The slip of paper is a copy of the records of the Children's Home Society of Los Angeles and was all that I could get from the home or from the letter Mr. Rice, who placed you both with the Children's Home Society, but he could not tell me where he took you from. He was a man then over eighty years of age but thought it was from some point between Santa Monica and San Diego. I advertised in all the papers in all the towns mentioned, visited and talked with all the

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“old timers” who would be likely to have known either your father or your mother. I advertised in all the principal papers of Iowa but was never able to get a trace of you until the information through the War Dept.

Katherine’s address is:
Miss. Katherine Fraser
Clair Apts.
2207 West Eleventh St.
Los Angeles, Calif.

I hope that you will be able to arrange for a leave of absence from your work and come down and visit your sister. Come to our home at Fullerton and we will have Katherine come down, and our home and our car are at your service during your stay.

Very Truly Yours,
W.T. Brown [William T. Brown (1852-1933)]

Copy of the information
from the Children’s Home .



“George Francis Walker, born April 22nd, 1889, father George Seaton Walker, mother, Mrs. Lade Walker. About 1894 this boy, George Francis was taken from the Children’s Home Society by parents and sent to his grandparents to some point in Iowa, no name given, either town or county.”

Note from W.T.Brown –

Dear Mrs. Gymer: This will help explain to you and your daughter, what seemed mysterious questions from me, any information you can give me about Katherine’s relatives will be duly appreciated by both her and me. 10/17/21

*George Francis Walker (1888-1950),
son of George Seton Walker (1855-1896)*



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21st Nov 1921

TELEGRAMS: "REED, SOLICITOR, NORTH SHIELDS," TEL. 210.

AM/R.
REED, RYDER & MEIKLE,
SOLICITORS,
COMMISSIONERS FOR OATHS.
W. H. J. RYDER,
NOTARY PUBLIC.
W. E. MEIKLE.

19 NORTHUMBERLAND SQUARE
NORTH SHIELDS.

21st November 1921.

Dear Sir,

43 & 46 East Stephenson St.No.Shields.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of the following documents :-

- (1) Will of George Walker.
- (2) Probate of the will of Mrs. C.A. Rogerson.
- (3) Marriage certificates of Mrs. C.A. Rogerson to E.E.Barron and also to W. Rogerson.

We regret that these documents disclose several difficulties which must be cleared up before a good title to the above premises can be made out.

The late Mrs.C.A. Rogerson was married to her third husband, William Rogerson, prior to the Married Womans Property Act 1882, and her will disclosed the fact that her husband was living when this will was made, shortly before her death. If Mr. Rogerson survived his wife he would then take a life interest in the property, and on his death it would pass under the will of Mrs. Rogerson, but would descend to her heir at law.

x Under these circumstances, we shall be obliged if you will obtain the further information asked for in the enclosed memorandum.

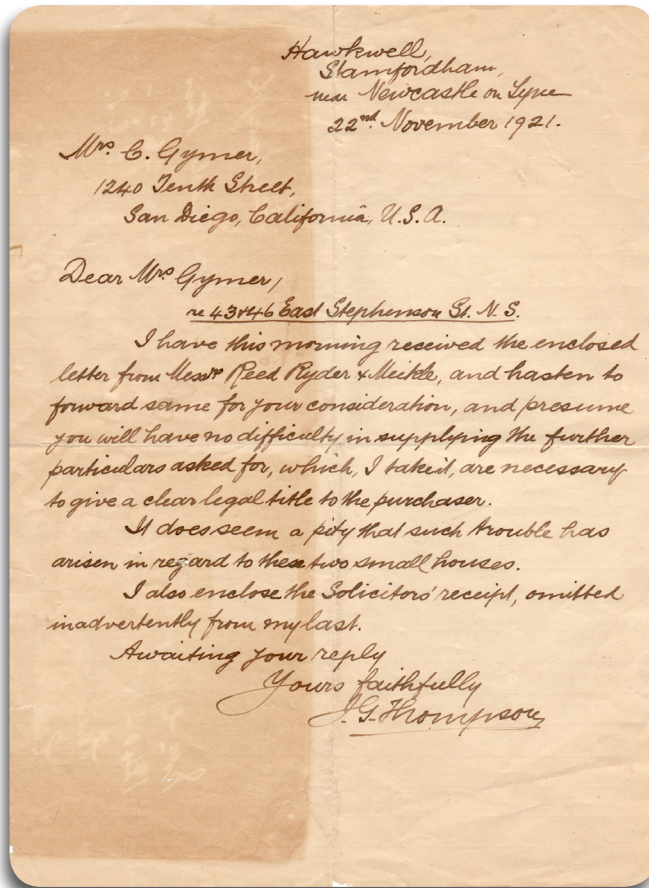
We regret the delay which has been caused in this matter, owing to Mrs. Gymer being in America. You will appreciate that if we could have discussed with Mrs. Gymer, or Mrs. Hancock, the various family relationships, all the points which have cropped up could have been soon settled.

Yours faithfully,

Reed Ryder Meikle.
Ham.

Mr. J.G. Thompson,
"Hawkwell",
Stamfordham,
Near Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

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22nd November 1921
Mrs. C. Gymer
1240 Tenth Street
San Diego, California, U.S.A/

Dear Mrs. Gymer,

Re: 43 & 46 East Stephenson St. N.S.

I have this morning received the enclosed letter from Messrs. Reed Ryder & Meikle, and hasten to forward same for your consideration, and presume you will have no difficulty in supplying the further particulars asked for, which I talked, are necessary to give a clear legal title to the purchaser.

It does seem a pity that such trouble has arisen in regard to these small houses.

I also enclose the Solicitors' receipt, omitted inadvertently from my last.

Awaiting your reply.

Yours faithfully,

J.G. Thompson

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1240 10th St.
San Diego, Calif., U.S.A.
January 19, 1922

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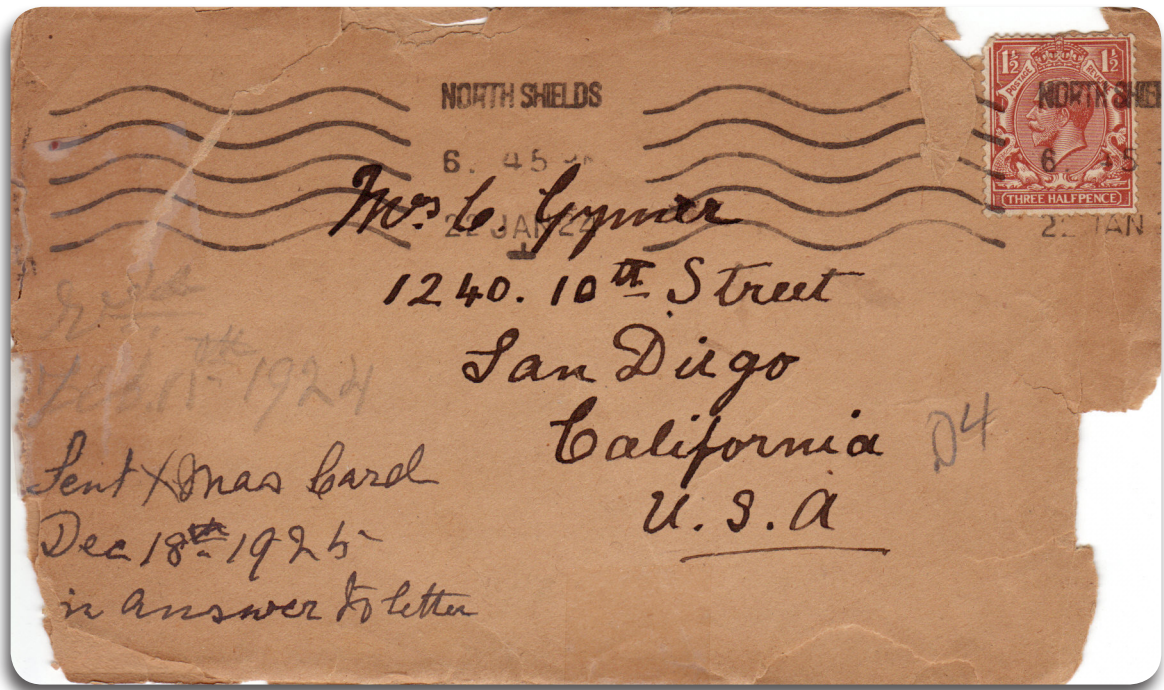
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March 12th 1922
March 16th 1922



Postmarked:
North Shields
22 Jan 24
Received Feb. 11th 1924
Sent Xmas Card
Dec 18th 1925
in answer to letter

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52 Park Crescent
North Shields
21st/1/24

Dear Cousin Kate

I expect you think I'm a poor correspondent. I admit it. My excuse is work. For after the war was finished. Our business was wrecked all our connections scattered other people doing work we had done for years. So you see we have had a worrying and anxious 4 years. Now I am pleased to say we have turned the corner of a diversity and are again in full swing. So I hope you will excuse me for my negligence. Of course it has meant hard work. But then hard work is good for you providing you have good health. Which I am pleased to say I am possessed of. Sorry to say I can't say that of all our

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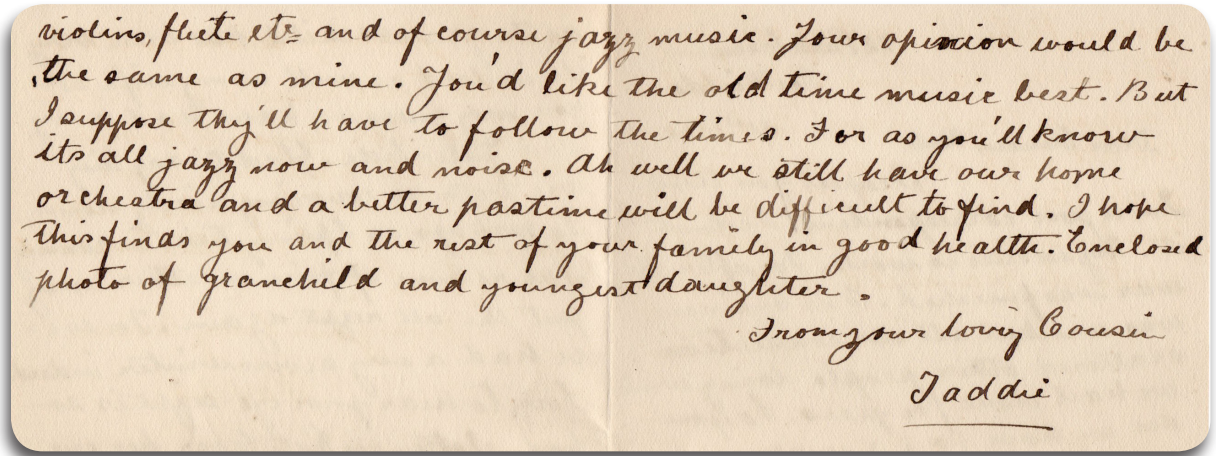
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Sorry to hear your eye sight is so bad. I often see Kate Carr [Catherine Isabella "Kate" Carr Wray (1858-1949)]. Her eyesight must be bad as well as she never recognizes me.

Polly lives not far from where we live. But of course we often have a crack. She seems to be very comfortable. The rest of our relations we never see.

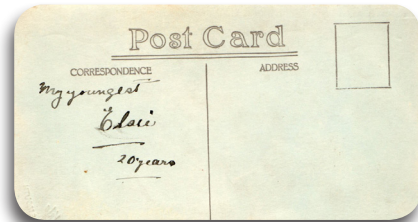
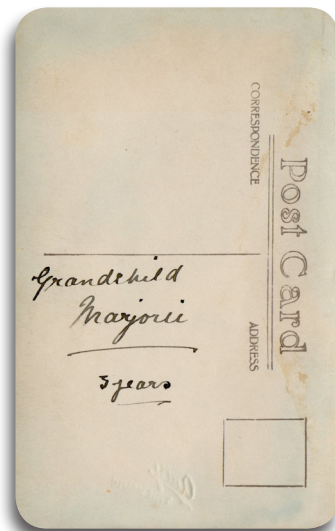
I often think of the last time you were over and how you seemed to enjoy the music. But if you were seeing and hearing them now, what with drums, cymbals, piano,

LETTERS FROM 1870



violins, flute, etc. and of course jazz music, your opinion would be the same as mine. You'd like the old time music best. But I suppose they'll have to follow the times. For as you'll know its all jazz now and noise. Oh well. We still have our home orchestra and a better pastime will be difficult to find. I hope this finds you and the rest of your family in good health. Enclosed photo of grandchild and youngest daughter.

From your loving Cousin, **Taddie**



Elsie Wood (born 1904) dated 1924
Lived in Kirkcubright, Scotland in 1935

FRANCIS J. "FRANK" WALKER (1840-1886)

9/12/35
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FRANCIS J. "FRANK" WALKER (1840-1886)



*Adam Ramsay "Taddie" Wood
[1863-1945]*



Sep. Park,

North Shields.



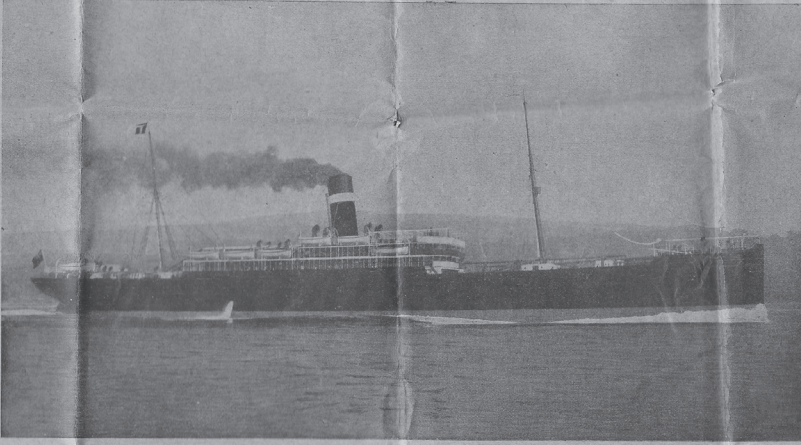
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MORE CHARGES

Against the Management of Highlands

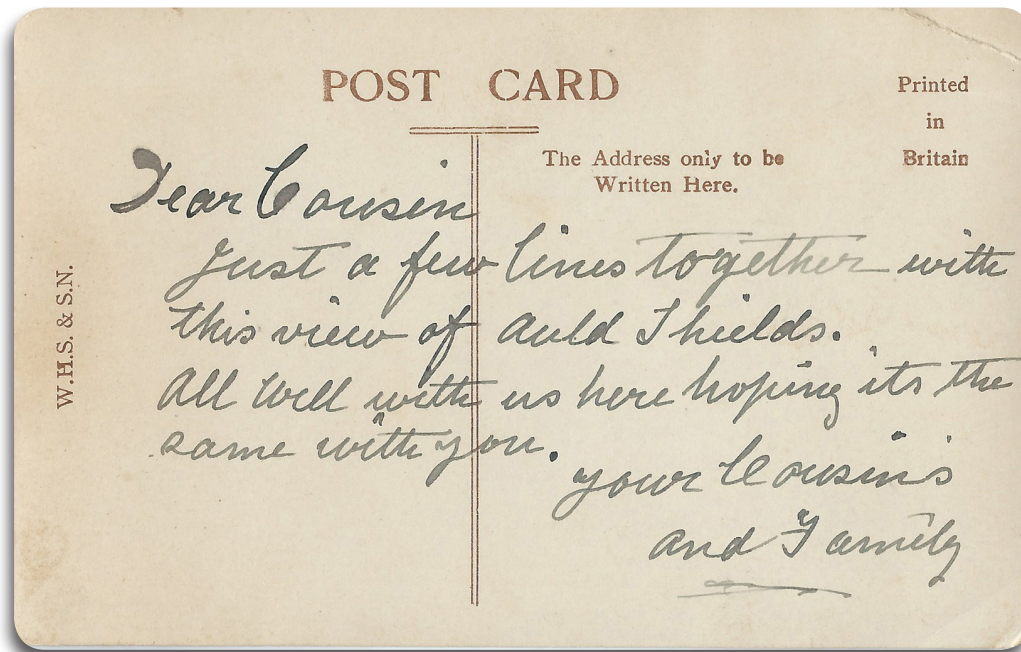
Dr. Dolan, Late Medical Superintendent,
Demands an Investigation.

Affairs at the Highland asylum are in a pretty bad state, according to the following interview with Dr. A. Stanley Dolan, until last Saturday the assistant medical superintendent of the state hospital at Patton:

"All of Dr. Campbell's scheming cannot now prevent an investigation that will clean out the rotten institution—and it is rotten to the core. I am where I can talk now, and I know what I am talking about. The end is not yet. The fun has just begun. The time is not far distant when Dr. Campbell will regret many acts of his administration."

San Francisco - June 1905

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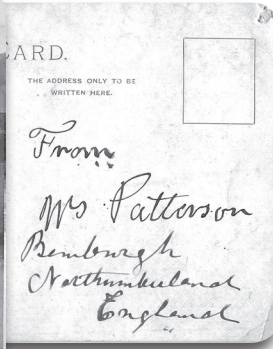
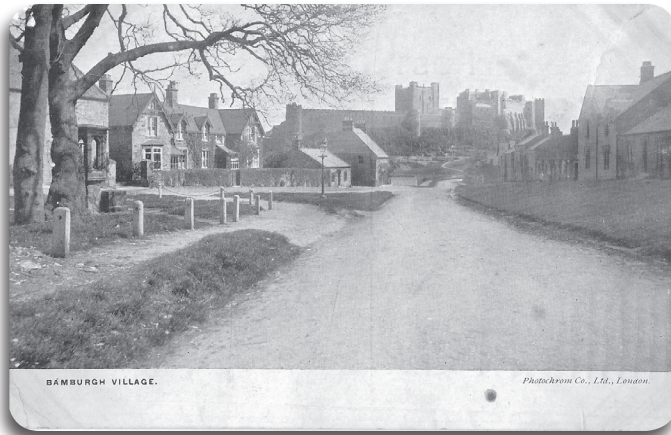


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Dear Cousin,
Just a few lines together with this view
of Auld Shields. All well with us here,
hoping it's the same with you.

Your Cousins
and Family

FRANCIS J. "FRANK" WALKER (1840-1886)



From
Mrs. Patterson
Bamburgh
Northumberland
England



Bamborough, S.S.
Wishing you a happy new Year.

FRANCIS J. "FRANK" WALKER (1840-1886)



*Lindisfarne Castle (Holy Island) Built in the 16th Century
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Only accessible at low tide.*

Mrs. A. Gymer

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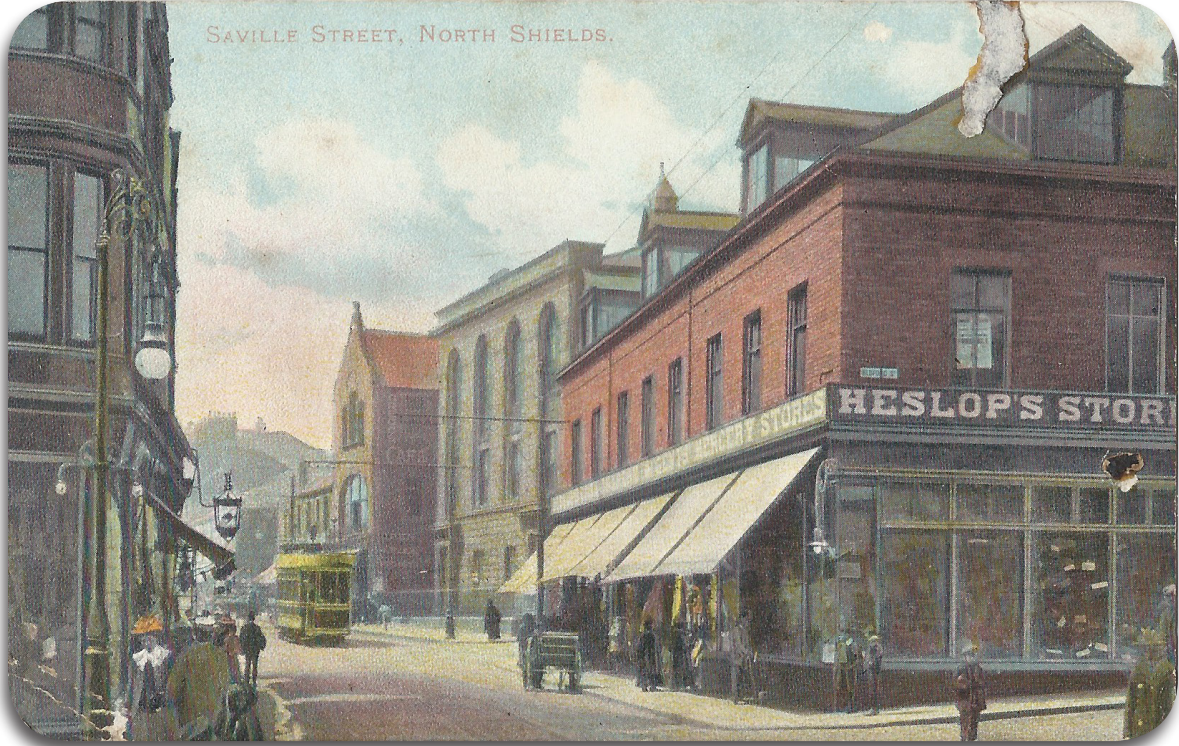
North Sunderland Railway Company.

Offices: 61, Westgate Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

North Eastern Railway Passengers change at CHATHILL JUNCTION for the North Sunderland Railway.

Information from George A. Gymer sent to his wife to prepare for her travel home.

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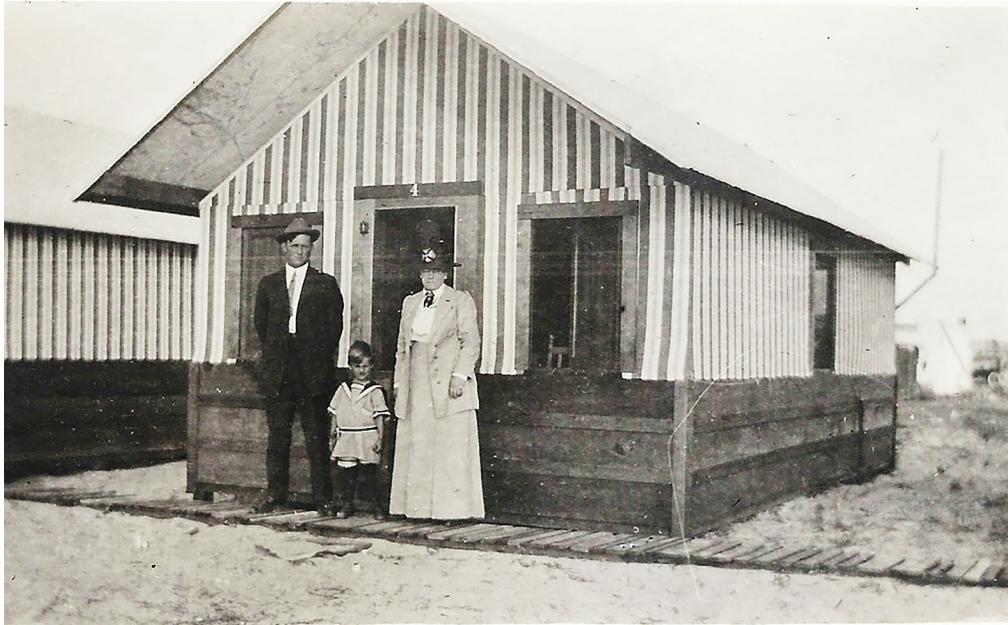
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Mrs. Geo. A. Symers

1240 TENTH ST. SAN DIEGO, CAL.

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Taken by Sep Park, Photographer
July 23rd 1909.
A friend of Col. Taddy Wood. While I was
visiting No. Shields, England.

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Estelle with Winton



Winton & Grandma

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN, I, Catherine Gymer, of the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, of the age of Seventy-two years, and being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and not acting under duress, menace, fraud or undue influence of any person whatever, do make publish and declare this my last WILL AND TESTAMENT in the manner following, that is to say:

FIRSTLY I desire and direct that my body be buried in the family plot in Mt. Hope Cemetery, San Diego, California, and that my executrix, hereinafter named, shall, as soon as she may have sufficient funds on hand, pay all my just debts.

SECONDLY I give and bequeath to my husband George A. Gymer, of San Diego, California, the sum of Ten Dollars.

All the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate, whether real, personal or mixed, and wherever situated, I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Estelle Seton Hancock, of San Diego, California.

LASTLY, I hereby nominate and appoint my daughter Estelle Seton Hancock, of San Diego, California, the executrix of this my last Will and Testament, and hereby exempt her from furnishing any bond as such executrix, and hereby revoke all former Wills by me made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty-fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

Catherine Gymer (SEAL.)
THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT, consisting of one page, including this one, was, at the date hereof by the said CATHERINE GYMER signed and Sealed and published as, and declared to us to be her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, at her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

William E. Fintgen
Residing at # 426 - 7th St

Bessie L. Wallace
4760 Stokes Ave.

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THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 30th day of January, 1924,
by and between the CEMETERY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, and
Mrs Catherine Gymer, WITNESSETH:

That said Cemetery Commission of the City of San Diego, for and in consideration of the sum of
Sixty Dollars (\$60.00)
to it in hand paid by said Mrs Catherine Gymer
does hereby covenant and agree with said Mrs Catherine Gymer

that the Cemetery Commission of the City of San Diego will, at its own expense, take perpetual care of the
following-described property situated and being in Mount Hope Cemetery in the City of San Diego, County of
San Diego, State of California, more particularly described as follows:

East 1/2 of Lot Thirty one (31), in
Section Three (3), Division six (6),
according to a map of said Cemetery,
as surveyed by O. H. Sanford C.E.,
January 1893,

It is hereby expressly understood, however, that said Cemetery Commission does not undertake or agree
to make any repairs to any monument, head stone, pavement, vault or other improvement of like nature that
is already or that may hereafter be erected or placed on said lot or plot or parcel of land, but that the owner
of said lot, and his representatives, executors, administrators, heirs and assigns shall at their own expense
cause all such repairs to be made when needed and when requested so to do by the Superintendent of Mount
Hope Cemetery, or said Cemetery Commission.

CEMETERY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

ATTEST: [Signature] Secretary.
By H. J. Roy President.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of San Diego, } ss.

On this 13th day of February, 1924 before me
E. H. Brooks

a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared H. J. Roy
known to me to be the President, and E. H. Jones
known to me to be the Secretary of the Cemetery Commission of The City of San Diego, the Commission that
executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that such Commission executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal the day and year in this acknowledgement first above written.

E. H. Brooks
Notary Public in and for the County of San Diego,
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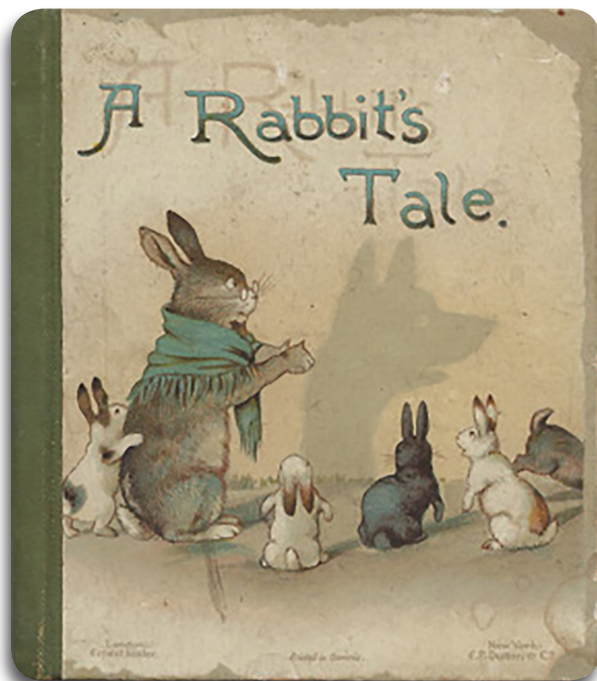
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Estelle Gymer  
in Bambro, Belford, Northumberland  
September 1893  
J. Charlton Photographer in Morpeth



A Rabbit's Tale  
From Mr. Laing  
Bambro  
To Estelle S. Gymer  
Xmas 1895



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Estelle Gymer



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*Estelle Seton Gymer Hancock  
on her wedding day  
27 July 1908*



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1 LAST WILLAAND TESTAMENT OF  
2 ESTELLE S. HANCOCK  
3 \*\*\*\*\*  
4 I, ESTELLE S. HANCOCK, of the age of 48 years, residing  
5 at the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California  
6 and being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and not acting  
7 under duress, menace, fraud, nor undue influence of any person  
8 whomsoever, do make, publish and declare this my last will and  
9 testament, and do hereby expressly revoke all other and former  
10 wills and codicils to wills made by me.  
11 FIRST: I hereby declare that I am married and that  
12 my husband's name is Henry H. Hancock, and that I have only one  
13 child, who is now living and whose name is Winton S. Hancock, a  
14 son;  
15 SECOND: I give, devise and bequeath the following described  
16 real property with the household furniture and furnishings therein  
17 of every kind and nature to Henry H. Hancock for the term of  
18 his natural life and after his death to Winton S. Hancock, my  
19 son, provided that should my son predecease me or my husband  
20 Henry H. Hancock then and in that event I give devise and  
21 bequeath the same to my husband Henry H. Hancock absolutely as  
22 his sole and separate property; my intention is that the remainder  
23 over after a life estate in my husband shall be contingent upon  
24 the event of my son surviving my husband;  
25 Lot K, Block Five (5) Horton's Addition, in  
26 the City of San Diego, County of San Diego,  
27 Calif., also known as 1246 - 10th St., San Diego,  
28 Calif.  
29 THIRD: I direct that the income, rents and profits of said  
30 real property shall be used for the care, upkeep and preservation  
31 of the same and the payment of taxes to the end that the same  
32 shall not be unduly depreciated in value during the continuance  
33 of the life estate herein created in my husband.  
34 FOURTH: I give, devise and bequeath the rest, residua and  
35 remainder, both real and personal of whatever kind or character  
36 and wheresoever situated of my estate to my husband Henry  
37 H. Hancock.  
38 FIRTH: I hereby nominate and appoint Henry H. Hancock, my  
39 husband, executor of this my last will and testament, and direct  
40 that no bond be required of him as such executor.  
41 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 24 day of  
42 April, A.D. 1937.  
43 /s/ Estelle S. Hancock  
44  
45 The foregoing instrument consisting of two pages including this  
46 one, was at the date hereof, by the said Estelle S. Hancock,  
47 signed and published as, and declared to be, here last will  
48 and testament in the presence of us, who, at her request and  
49 in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed  
50 our names as witnesses thereto.  
51 MARY HANCOCK Residing at 1410 Robinson Ave.  
52 Witness San Diego, California  
53 WILMER BREEDEN Residing at 201 Bancroft Bldg.,  
54 Witness San Diego, California



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Henry Harrison Hancock





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Henry Hancock and crew  
at apartments he built at  
NW corner of 9th and B streets, San Diego.  
*Arrow indicates Henry*

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*Estelle in front of the Winton House with the  
1916 Marmon*



*Catheirne, Winton and Estelle*



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*Estelle and Winton shining up the 1916 Marmon.*



*Catherine Seton Walker Gymer and Estelle Seton Gymer Hancock  
Going on an outing*



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Dad [*Henry Harrison Hancock*] at wheel with 1915 Cadillac. He had four cars with drivers going to Mexico in those days. There were few private cars, few buses and no taxis. He averaged \$50-\$60 a day which was much moola in those times, about 1914-1916. These cars then cost second hand as much as two to three thousand each. W *written by Winton*



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Henry and Mayme and Faye Hancock at marriage to Mayme (1888-1951).  
27 January 1940



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*Mary Etta Duncan Hancock (1850-1946)  
Mother of Henry Harrison Hancock*



*Henry Harrison Hancock with his siter,  
Willie Florence Hancock Gearheart  
(1889-1964)*

*Two of Henry Harrison Hancock's sisters*



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IN MEMORY OF

HENRY HARRISON HANCOCK

BORN

DATE May 29, 1884

PLACE Missouri

ENTERED INTO REST

DATE April 27, 1956

PLACE San Diego, California

AGE

YEARS 71 MONTHS 10 DAYS 9

In Memory Of

HENRY HARRISON HANCOCK

Born  
Missouri  
May 29, 1884


Passed Away  
San Diego, California  
April 27, 1956

Services At  
Lewis Colonial Mortuary  
April 30, 1956 2:30 P.M.

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Music  
Betty Rikansrud, Soloist  
Agnes Talbot, Organist

Private Cremation



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February 14, 1957

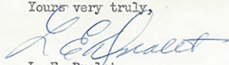
Mr. Leslie Seton Hancock  
1639 Thomas Street  
San Diego 9, California

In Re: C.X. 1293

Dear Mr. Hancock:

On Friday, February 8, 1957, the Probate Court approved our actions in the settlement of the estate of Mr. Henry H. Hancock. According to the Decree of Distribution you are entitled to receive upon the demise of Mrs. Ida M. Hancock any balances that may be due on three individual Trust Deed Notes, which at this date have an aggregate total of approximately \$25,000.00.

You will find enclosed "Inventory of Property of Life Tenant" which was duly executed by Mrs. Hancock on this date.

Yours very truly,  
  
L. E. Drollet  
Assistant Trust Officer

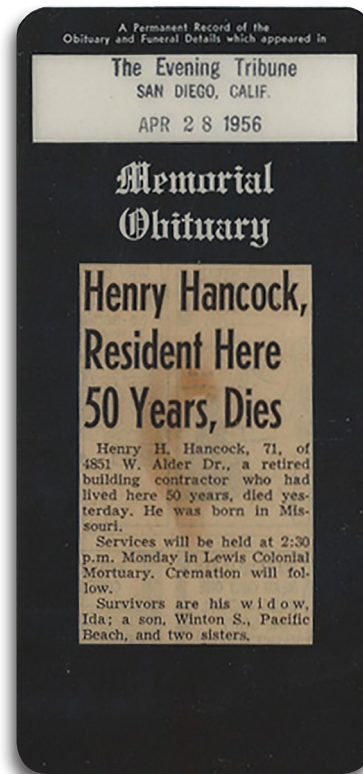
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Mayme, Henry's second wife tragically died in a car accident in 1951.  
 Henry's third wife was widow Ida Marie Johansson Madsen, born in Denmark, living in San Diego.  
 In 1956, not long after Ida's and Henry's marriage, Henry passed away.  
 Ida moved back to Denmark and relinquished her rights to the cemetery plots at Mount Hope.



SEAMAN MONUMENT CO. - - - 3893 IMPERIAL AVE.  
 SAN DIEGO 13 CALIFORNIA --: PHONE CO 4-1933

Date May 9 1956 SOLD TO Mrs. Ida M. Hancock  
 Address 4851 W. Alder Dr. Erected at Mt. Hope  
San Diego 16

Price \$ 55.00 this day ordered from the Seaman  
 Cemetery Monument Co., and agrees to pay for the same  
 Tax 2.20 with order, balance  
\$ 57.20

Description 24 X 12 Jones Blue Granite  
Open Book Design

HANCOCK  
 HENRY H. IDA M.  
 1884-1956 1898 -

This memorial to remain the property of Seaman Monument Co. until paid as per agreement. In event work is not paid for as per contract, interest will be charged. Then if not paid I hereby authorize Superintendent of \_\_\_\_\_ Cemetery to permit Seaman Monument Co. to remove said Monument.

Purchaser Ida M. Hancock

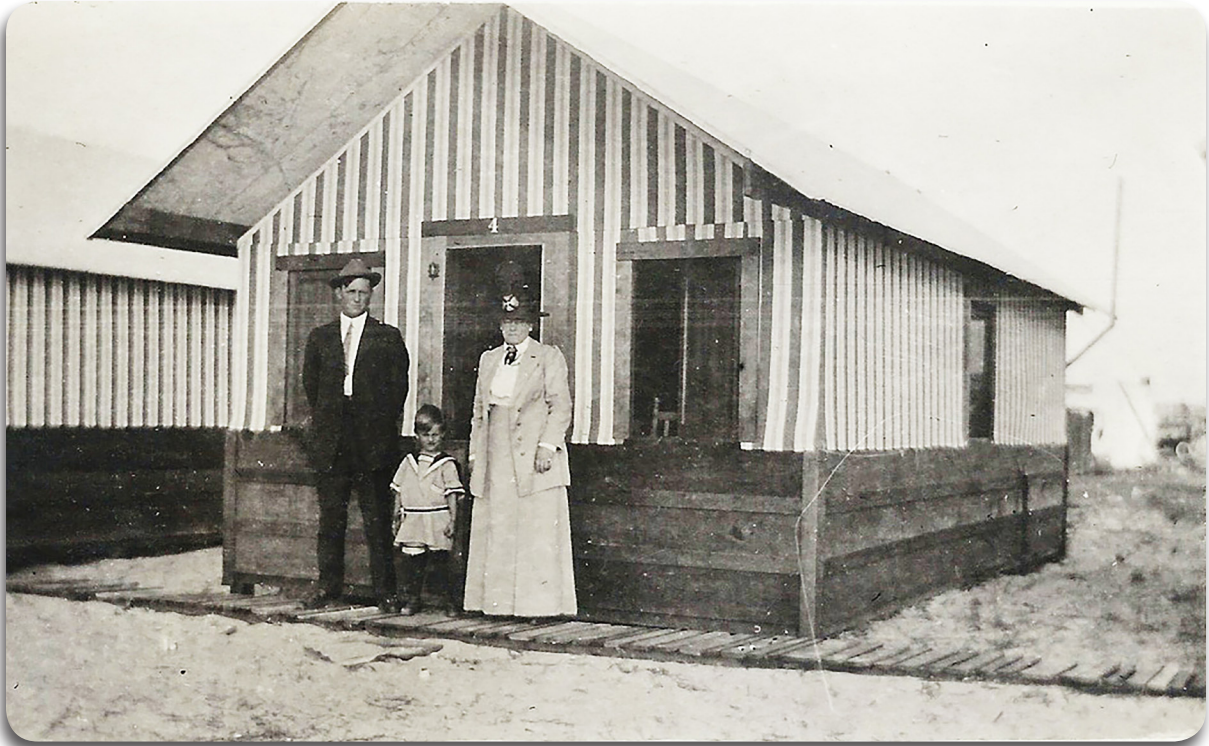
Escrow closed last week on sale of the southwest corner of 10th Avenue and A Street, a 50-by-100-foot lot purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shimeall from W. S. Hancock for "approximately \$40,000." The Shimealls owned the adjacent 50-foot lot and are now leasing the entire parcel, 100 by 100 feet, to Atlantic Richfield Oil Co. for 20 years. A new service station is planned. The sale and leasing arrangements were negotiated by W. H. Hazzard of Percy H. Goodwin Co.

52 Fifteen Years Ago '67

La Jolla suffered its biggest fire in history last Saturday afternoon when La Jolla Lumber company was all but completely destroyed by a blaze, believed to have been started from a short circuit in electric wires. Intensity of the blaze, in which flames leaped so high that smoke haze swept throughout the entire business district of the village. A police patrolman, Earl J. Cochran, radioed in the first alarm at 2 p.m. when he saw smoke starting to gush upward from the lumber company. First to answer the alarm was Fire Lt. Winton W. Hancock and four men of the local station. In the seconds it took the local crew to arrive on the scene flames had vaulted to 60 feet in the air. A second alarm then was sent in by Hancock, and finally, a total of 10 fire companies were working on the blaze, principally to save other properties from being demolished. Due to the exceedingly high wind from the approaching storm, it was only through the heroic efforts of the fire department and many hard working civilians that the entire downtown section was not razed.



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SIXTH AND F STREETS.  
SAN DIEGO, CAL. 190

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This is a true Copy the highest proof in the Kings presence. This is copied by one Thos. Miller Substitute for Jacob Dundas in the presence of Jacob St. Clair County Councillor Director has undersigned  
Thomas Miller

C. 1900

Copy... written maybe by Thomas Miller  
It was written on stationary from San Diego maybe in the time and for Catherine Seton Walker.

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Form No. 2

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
VITAL STATISTICS  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

1 PLACE OF BIRTH. Dist. No. 3701  
(To be inserted by Registrar)  
County of San Diego Local Registered No. 11

City or Town of San Diego  
(No. \_\_\_\_\_ St.; \_\_\_\_\_ Ward) [If birth occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

2 FULL NAME OF CHILD WINTON SETON HANCOCK [If child is not yet named, make supplemental report as directed.]

Color: White

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

|                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 3 SEX OF CHILD<br><u>Male</u>                                                                                                                                                     | 4 TWIN, TRIPLET, OR OTHER<br>(To be answered only in event of plural births) | 5 NUMBER IN ORDER OF BIRTH                                                                                                                                                     | 6 DATE OF BIRTH<br><u>January 9th,</u> 19 <u>10</u><br>(Month) (Day) (Year) |
| 7 FULL NAME<br><u>Henry H. Hancock</u>                                                                                                                                            |                                                                              | 8 FULL MAIDEN NAME<br><u>Estelle S. Gymer</u>                                                                                                                                  |                                                                             |
| 9 RESIDENCE<br><u>1240 10th St.</u> City _____ State _____                                                                                                                        |                                                                              | 10 RESIDENCE<br><u>the same</u> City _____ State _____                                                                                                                         |                                                                             |
| 11 COLOR OR RACE<br><u>White</u>                                                                                                                                                  | 12 AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY<br><u>25</u> (Years)                                 | 13 COLOR OR RACE<br><u>White</u>                                                                                                                                               | 14 AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY<br><u>21</u> (Years)                                |
| 15 BIRTHPLACE<br><u>Missouri</u> (State or country)                                                                                                                               |                                                                              | 16 BIRTHPLACE<br><u>England</u> (State or country)                                                                                                                             |                                                                             |
| 17 OCCUPATION<br>(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work<br><u>Builder</u><br>(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) |                                                                              | 18 OCCUPATION<br>(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work<br><u>Wife</u><br>(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) |                                                                             |
| 19 Was a prophylactic for Ophthalmia Neonatorum used?<br>If so, what?                                                                                                             |                                                                              | 20 Number of children born to this mother, including present birth                                                                                                             |                                                                             |
| 21 Number of children of this mother now living                                                                                                                                   |                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                             |

22 CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE\*

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive at --- M. on the date above stated.  
(Born alive or stillborn)

(Signature) C. J. Baker  
Dated --- 19--- M.D.  
(Physician, midwife, father, etc.)  
Address San Diego, California  
Filed 1-12 1910 Francis H. Mead  
Registrar or Deputy

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD  
READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK OF THIS CERTIFICATE

REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO. 3701 CERTIFIED COPY OF BIRTH RECORD REGISTRAR'S NUMBER 11

|                                                          |                                                       |                                                  |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| NAME OF CHILD—FIRST NAME<br><u>Winton</u>                | MIDDLE NAME<br><u>Seton</u>                           | LAST NAME<br><u>Hancock</u>                      |
| SEX<br><u>Male</u>                                       | DATE OF BIRTH—MONTH, DAY, YEAR<br><u>Jan. 9, 1910</u> |                                                  |
| PLACE OF BIRTH—CITY OR TOWN<br><u>San Diego</u>          |                                                       | PLACE OF BIRTH—COUNTY<br><u>San Diego</u>        |
| MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER<br><u>Estelle S. Gymer</u>         |                                                       | COLOR OR RACE<br><u>White</u>                    |
| NAME OF FATHER<br><u>Henry H. Hancock</u>                |                                                       | COLOR OR RACE<br><u>White</u>                    |
| DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR<br><u>Jan. 12, 1910</u> |                                                       | DATE(S) OF CORRECTION(S), IF ANY<br><u>-----</u> |

This is to certify, that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of statements appearing on the record of birth of the above named child, as filed in this office

|                                                        |                                                        |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| SIGNATURE OF CERTIFYING OFFICIAL<br><u>J. B. Asher</u> | OFFICIAL TITLE<br><u>Registrar of Vital Statistics</u> |
| PLACE OF CERTIFICATION<br><u>San Diego, Calif.</u>     | DATE CERTIFIED<br><u>1-26-56</u>                       |

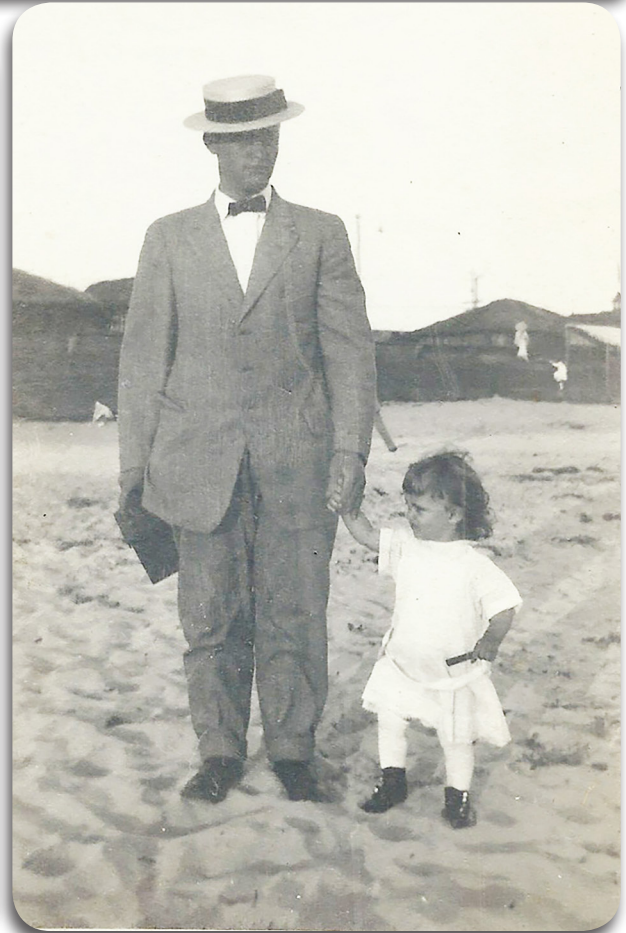
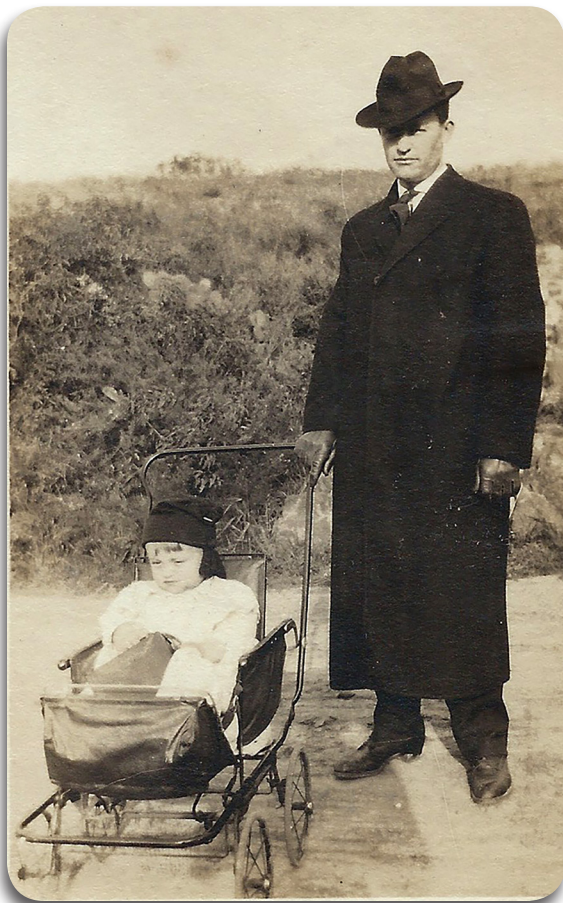
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*Above - Winton at Lincoln School  
First row, second from the right  
San Diego California  
22 April 1919  
Right - Passport photos*

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Grade 7 Lincoln School, San Diego 14 Feb 1922  
Winton is back row, second from left

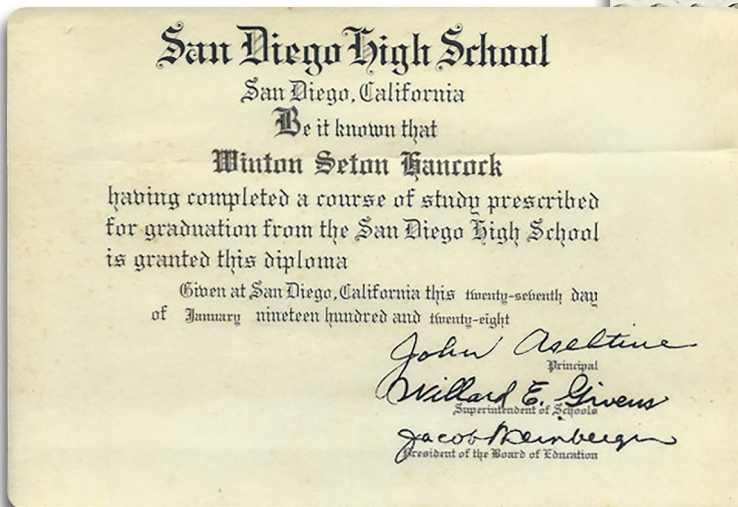




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Winton and Mickey  
10th Avenue  
San Diego, California  
December 1926  
6 feet 1 and half inches  
182 lbs  
16 years 11 months old





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*Winton Seton Hancock  
in his early years*

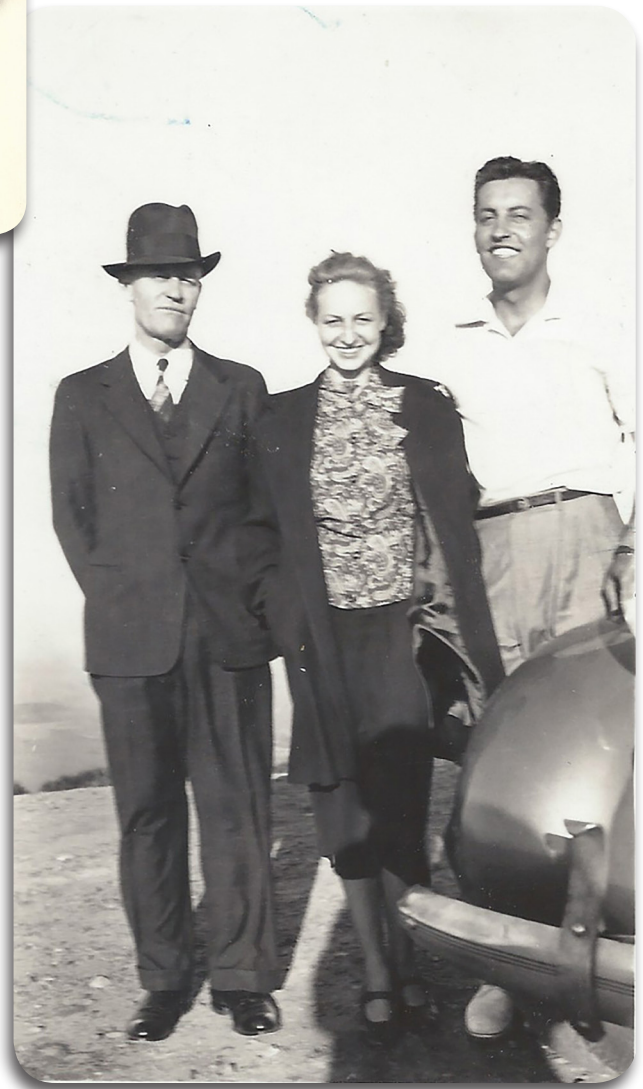


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*Leslie Faye Hite (1914-1974) and  
Winton Seton Hancock  
(1910-1983)  
1937 Wedding Photo*

*Henry, Faye and Winton Hancock*





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**The  
Professional Organist's Club  
of San Diego . . .**

*Winton played organ and piano  
at various clubs throughout the years.  
He hosted a Talent Presentation at  
**The Hut** which later became the  
**Bali Hai, Shelter Island.***

THE SAN DIEGO  
PROFESSIONAL ORGANIST'S CLUB

PAT GRESHAM . . . . . President . . . . . The Hut  
MARGE FOX . . . . . Secretary  
DON HATCH . . . . . Treasurer . . . . . Secret Harbor

MEMBERS

Fred Alwaise  
Al Anthony ..... Streamliner  
George Bacon  
Jimmie Bates ..... Mira Mar  
Emily Erb Brown ..... Saddlerock  
Jim Carlton ..... Hi-15  
Jack Cooper ..... Valle's Downtown  
Polly Davis ..... Casbah  
Pearl Greenig  
Windy Hancock  
Bob Hull ..... Smay's  
Walt James ..... Secret Harbor  
Vesta Jenks ..... Borgen's  
Judy Jones ..... Little Chalet  
Chuck Lagace  
Lowanda Lane ..... Valle's Downtown  
Gwen Lynne  
Mario Reveles ..... Valle's La Jolla  
Frosty Rogers ..... Thearles  
Dorothea Severtson ..... Ivanhoe  
Andy Shaules ..... Island Cafe  
Edgar Stone  
Hal Sturdevant  
Danny Topaz ..... Algiers  
Jenne Van Cott  
Alice Wallace ..... Michaels  
Johnny Whelan

PIANISTS

Bonnie Hickman ..... Tracadero  
Roberta Johnson ..... Brass Rail  
Betty Hall Jones ..... Top's  
Scotty Kincaid  
Kit May ..... Turf Supper Club

Cordially invites you and your friends

to our

SEPTEMBER TALENT  
PRESENTATION

at

THE HUT → *Later the  
"Bali Hai"*  
SHELTER ISLAND

(Take Rosecrans Blvd. west to Byron)  
San Diego, California

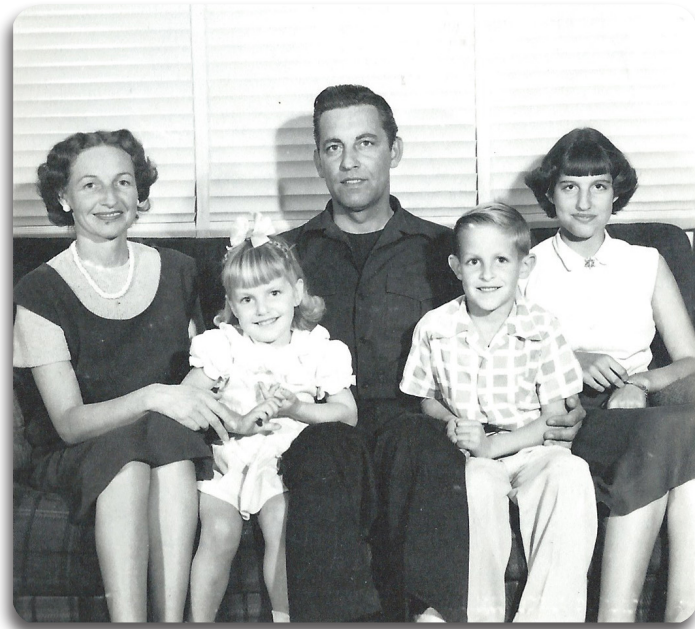
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1954

Special Buffet - \$1.25  
from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.

Your Host

*Windy Hancock*

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*Merry Christmas from the Hancocks  
about 1952*



*Stefni Hancock [Schwappach] (b. 1938),  
Tony Hancock (b. 1945)  
and Leslie Hancock [Burner] (b. 1947)*



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August 1937 - Station 13  
Herschel & Wall Street, La Jolla, California  
Crosswaite, Hancock, Sirl, Spencer



Captain Winton Hancock  
Engine Co. 13  
25 January 1950

FIRE DEPARTMENT  
Headquarters  
1171 Tenth Avenue

GEORGE E. COURSER  
CHIEF  
ALTON C. PENROSE  
ASST. CHIEF



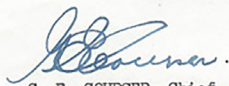
**THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO**  
SAN DIEGO 1, CALIFORNIA

March 26, 1956

To Whom It May Concern:

Winton Seton Hancock, who retired from the fire service on February 29, 1956, was a member of the San Diego Fire Department for more than twenty years, holding the positions of Fireman, Engineer, and Lieutenant.

Mr. Hancock had a good record with the Fire Department and was considered honest and dependable.

  
G. E. COURSER, Chief  
San Diego Fire Department

GEC:fs

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Winton Seton Hancock  
married  
Nancy Jane Ellis  
(b. 1926)  
on  
21 December 1958  
Divorced March 1969





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BULLETIN

DATE: JANUARY 6, 1983  
TO: ALL PERSONNEL  
FROM: JOHN DELOTCH, PERSONNEL OFFICER  
SUBJECT: LIEUTENANT WINTON HANCOCK  
DISPOSITION: READ/POST/DESTROY JANUARY 31, 1983

WINTON HANCOCK, RETIRED SAN DIEGO FIRE DEPARTMENT LIEUTENANT (JUNE 1, 1935 TO FEBRUARY 29, 1956) PASSED AWAY ON JANUARY 6, 1983. NO SERVICES ARE BEING HELD.

OUR DEPARTMENT OFFERS ITS CONDOLENCES TO HIS RELATIVES AND FRIENDS WHO REMAIN WITH OUR DEPARTMENT.

Winton S. Hancock

*EVENING TRIBUNE  
SAT, 1-8-83*

No services are planned for retired San Diego Fire Department Capt. Winton S. Hancock, 72. Cremation was planned.

Mr. Hancock, a Point Loma resident, died Thursday in a hospital.

He was a native San Diegan and worked for the department for 21 years before retiring in 1956.

He was a member of the Veteran Firemen and Policemen Association and the Musicians Local 325.

Surviving are a son, Anthony, and two daughters, Leslie Burner and Stefni Schwappach, all of San Diego; and eight grandchildren.

The family suggested donations to the American Cancer Society.

The Telophase Society was in charge.

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COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO-DEPT. OF HEALTH SERVICES 1700 PACIFIC HWY.  
 THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT, IF BEARING THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE  
 SAN DIEGO DEPT. OF HEALTH SERVICES, THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THE  
 ORIGINAL DOCUMENT FILED.  
 FEE PAID: \$4.00  
 DATE ISSUED: JAN. 10, 1983  
 REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS  
*Dorall L. Ramos, M.D.*

**CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**  
 STATE OF CALIFORNIA

8000

|                                                                                                                                                         |                              |                                                                 |                                              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| STATE FILE NUMBER                                                                                                                                       |                              | LOCAL REGISTRATION DISTRICT AND CERTIFICATE NUMBER              |                                              |
| 1A. NAME OF DECEDENT—FIRST                                                                                                                              | 1B. MIDDLE                   | 1C. LAST                                                        | 2A. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)         |
| WINTON                                                                                                                                                  | SETON                        | HANCOCK                                                         | JANUARY 06, 1983                             |
| 2B. HOUR                                                                                                                                                | 2C. MINUTE                   |                                                                 |                                              |
| 0350                                                                                                                                                    |                              |                                                                 |                                              |
| 3. SEX                                                                                                                                                  | 4. RACE/ETHNICITY            | 5. SPANISH/HISPANIC                                             | 6. DATE OF BIRTH                             |
| Male                                                                                                                                                    | White                        | NO                                                              | January 9, 1910                              |
| 7. AGE                                                                                                                                                  |                              | 8. IF UNDER 1 YEAR                                              | 9. IF UNDER 24 HOURS                         |
| 72 YEARS                                                                                                                                                |                              | MONTHS                                                          | HOURS                                        |
|                                                                                                                                                         |                              | MINUTES                                                         |                                              |
| 10. BIRTHPLACE OF DECEDENT (STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY)                                                                                                   |                              | 11. NAME AND BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER                               |                                              |
| California                                                                                                                                              |                              | Henry H. Hancock—MO                                             |                                              |
| 12. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER                                                                                                                                |                              | 13. MARITAL STATUS                                              |                                              |
| Estelle Gymer-England                                                                                                                                   |                              | Divorced                                                        |                                              |
| 14. NAME OF SURVIVING SPOUSE (IF WIFE, ENTER BIRTH NAME)                                                                                                |                              | 15. PRIMARY OCCUPATION                                          |                                              |
| -----                                                                                                                                                   |                              | Fire Captain                                                    |                                              |
| 16. NUMBER OF YEARS THIS OCCUPATION                                                                                                                     |                              | 17. EMPLOYER (IF SELF-EMPLOYED, SO STATE)                       |                                              |
| 21                                                                                                                                                      |                              | San Diego City Fire Dept.                                       |                                              |
| 18. KIND OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS                                                                                                                        |                              | 19. CITY OR TOWN                                                |                                              |
| Fire Fighting                                                                                                                                           |                              | San Diego                                                       |                                              |
| 19A. USUAL RESIDENCE—STREET ADDRESS (STREET AND NUMBER OR LOCATION)                                                                                     |                              | 19B.                                                            |                                              |
| 2939 Worden Street                                                                                                                                      |                              |                                                                 |                                              |
| 19C. CITY OR TOWN                                                                                                                                       |                              | 20. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT—RELATIONSHIP                  |                                              |
| San Diego                                                                                                                                               |                              | PRENEED TELOPHASE:<br>2939 Worden Street<br>San Diego, CA 92110 |                                              |
| 21A. PLACE OF DEATH                                                                                                                                     |                              | 21B. COUNTY                                                     |                                              |
| KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL                                                                                                                              |                              | SAN DIEGO                                                       |                                              |
| 21C. STREET ADDRESS (STREET AND NUMBER OR LOCATION)                                                                                                     |                              | 21D. CITY OR TOWN                                               |                                              |
| 203 TRAVELDGE DRIVE                                                                                                                                     |                              | EL CAJON                                                        |                                              |
| 22. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: (ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR A, B, AND C)                                                                                |                              |                                                                 |                                              |
| IMMEDIATE CAUSE                                                                                                                                         |                              |                                                                 |                                              |
| (A)                                                                                                                                                     | <i>Coronary</i>              |                                                                 | APPROPRIATE INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH |
| (B)                                                                                                                                                     | <i>Myocardial infarction</i> |                                                                 |                                              |
| (C)                                                                                                                                                     |                              |                                                                 |                                              |
| 23. OTHER CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING BUT NOT RELATED TO THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF DEATH                                                                       |                              |                                                                 |                                              |
| 24. WAS DEATH REPORTED TO CORONER? NO                                                                                                                   |                              |                                                                 |                                              |
| 25. WAS BIOPSY PERFORMED? YES                                                                                                                           |                              |                                                                 |                                              |
| 26. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? NO                                                                                                                           |                              |                                                                 |                                              |
| 27. WAS OPERATION PERFORMED FOR ANY CONDITION IN ITEMS 22 OR 23? DATE                                                                                   |                              |                                                                 |                                              |
| Type of operation: <i>lung biopsy</i> DATE: <i>2/10/83</i>                                                                                              |                              |                                                                 |                                              |
| 28A. I CERTIFY THAT DEATH OCCURRED AT THE HOUR, DATE AND PLACE STATED FROM THE CAUSES STATED.                                                           |                              | 28B. PHYSICIAN—SIGNATURE AND DEGREE OR TITLE                    |                                              |
| I ATTESTED DELIGENLY SINCE I LAST SAW DECEDENT ALIVE                                                                                                    |                              | <i>Page Mc Girr, M.D.</i>                                       |                                              |
| 28C. DATE SIGNED                                                                                                                                        |                              | 28D. PHYSICIAN'S LICENSE NUMBER                                 |                                              |
| 01-03-83                                                                                                                                                |                              | 1/6/83 G 2520                                                   |                                              |
| 28E. TYPE PHYSICIAN'S NAME AND ADDRESS                                                                                                                  |                              | 29. SPECIFY ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, ETC.                             |                                              |
| PAGE MC GIRR, M.D. 4647 ZION AVENUE SAN DIEGO, CA 92120                                                                                                 |                              |                                                                 |                                              |
| 30. PLACE OF INJURY                                                                                                                                     |                              | 31. INJURY AT WORK                                              |                                              |
|                                                                                                                                                         |                              |                                                                 |                                              |
| 32A. DATE OF INJURY—MONTH, DAY, YEAR                                                                                                                    |                              | 32B. HOUR                                                       |                                              |
|                                                                                                                                                         |                              |                                                                 |                                              |
| 33. LOCATION (STREET AND NUMBER OR LOCATION AND CITY OR TOWN)                                                                                           |                              |                                                                 |                                              |
| 34. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED (EVENTS WHICH RESULTED IN INJURY)                                                                                      |                              |                                                                 |                                              |
|                                                                                                                                                         |                              |                                                                 |                                              |
| 35A. I CERTIFY THAT DEATH OCCURRED AT THE HOUR, DATE AND PLACE STATED FROM THE CAUSES STATED. AS REQUIRED BY LAW I HAVE HELD AN (INQUEST/INVESTIGATION) |                              | 35B. CORONER—SIGNATURE AND DEGREE OR TITLE                      |                                              |
|                                                                                                                                                         |                              |                                                                 |                                              |
| 35C. DATE SIGNED                                                                                                                                        |                              | 36. DISPOSITION                                                 |                                              |
|                                                                                                                                                         |                              | CREMATION                                                       |                                              |
|                                                                                                                                                         |                              | JAN 8 1983                                                      |                                              |
|                                                                                                                                                         |                              | 37. DATE—MONTH, DAY, YEAR                                       |                                              |
|                                                                                                                                                         |                              | 38. CREMATOR OR CREMATORY                                       |                                              |
|                                                                                                                                                         |                              | 2299 S. MANCHESTER AVE., ANAHEIM, CA                            |                                              |
|                                                                                                                                                         |                              | 39. EMBALMER'S LICENSE NUMBER AND SIGNATURE                     |                                              |
|                                                                                                                                                         |                              | NOT EMBALMED                                                    |                                              |
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