

## Hann Family Archive

The Hann family came to North Queensland from Mannus Station in Victoria. This collection of diaries covers the last year at Mannus as well as the pioneering days at Bluff Downs Station (Qld) and, from 1870, at Maryvale Station (Qld). In 1872 William Hann was given charge of a well-organised official party to explore the interior of Cape York Peninsula. The records of the 1872 William Hann expedition that went as far as Princess Charlotte Bay are included in the collection.

**Archive Location: 122L - 122R**

### Detailed Listing:

#### **Diaries**

- H/1 17 August 1860 - 27 July 1861, kept by William Hann at Mannus Station, Victoria. Accounts at the back of the diary. 4p. Mss Transcribed version (2).
- H/2 1 January 1862 - 30 December 1862 (gap between 28 May - 24 November). "Letts's Diary or Bills Due Book and an Almanack for 1862." Joseph Hann, William Hann, John Hann. Inspection and selection on Bluff Downs and Maryvale. Kept by Joseph Hann. Mss. Transcribed version (2).
- H/3 The dates in this diary have been altered, 1 January - 22 July contains entries for 1863, 24 July - 31 December contains entries for 1862. Notes in front of diary. 6p. "Letts's Diary or Bills Due Book and an Almanack for 1862." The diary covers the purchase of cattle from Clapperton, Nanango District. 1,800 mixed cattle start north. 1863 Master Joseph Hann and family arrive at Red Bluff. Richard Daintree arrives at Red Bluff. Kept by Joseph Hann. Mss. Transcribed version (2).
- H/4 22 July 1863 - 5 December 1863. Improved Patent Metallic book. Accounts at beginning of book. 2p. Handwritten contracts between Joseph Hann and employees and sundry accounts at back of book. 18p. Contains: Agreement boundary between Red Bluff and Hillgrove. Sheep from Yeates Inkerman to Red Bluff. Kept by Joseph Hann. Mss. Transcribed version (2).
- H/5 26 August 1863 - 5 September 1863. 17 September 1863 - 22 September 1863. Back of diary: 25 January 1864 - 5 February 1864, contains sundry accounts and records of sheep shorn between September and October.

Bluff Downs to Port Denison, obtained sheep near Inkerman from G. B. Yeates, S. Yeates and A. S. Williamson. Lodged application for Lolworth. Return Bluff Downs. To Port Denison via Lolworth and Southside Lava Wall. Build year, shear sheep near Inkerman. To Melbourne. Kept by William Hann. Mss. Transcribed version (2).

H/6 1 January 1864 - 23 December 1864. 1 January 1865. "Letts's Diary or Bills Due Book and an Almanack for 1864." Accounts at beginning of diary. 5p. Buys sheep Darling Downs. Joseph Hann drowned 3 January 1864. Mrs Joseph Hann died at Bluff Downs 24 June 1864. Miss Caroline Hann married to Edward Cunningham 5 April 1865. Kept by William Hann. Mss. Transcribed version (2).

H/7 12 February 1866 - 1 December 1866. "Letts's Diary or Bills Due Book and an Almanack for 1866." Sundry accounts at beginning of diary. 10p. Sundry accounts at back of diary. 17p. Kept by William Hann. Mss. Transcribed version (2).

H/8 1 January 1870 - 31 December 1870. "Letts's Rough Diary for 1869." Beginning of trip taking sheep south from Maryvale. Kept by William Hann. Mss. Transcribed version (2).

H/9 1 January 1871 - 25 December 1871. Sundry accounts at beginning of notebook. 47p. Sundry accounts at back of notebook. 41p. Kept by William Hann. Mss. Transcribed version (2).

H/10 26 June 1872 - 12 November 1872. "Letts's Diary or Bills Due Book and an Almanac for 1872." Covers the William Hann Expedition by daily entries. Kept by William Hann. Mss.

H/11 27 June 1872 - 9 November 1872. Diary started at back of notebook. Bearings, 2p. William Hann Expedition covered from Camp 1 - Camp 86. Kept by William Hann. Mss.

H/12 1 January 1872 - 17 November 1872. "Letts's Diary 1872." Sundry accounts at beginning of diary. 7p. Sundry accounts at end of diary. 14p. Exploration Baser of Peninsula (First Book). Kept by William Hann. Mss.

H/13 15 July 1872 - 13 November 1872. Includes Daybook, 1870. 2p. Sundry accounts and stores for 1872 expedition. 8p. Expedition 1872 (Second Notebook). Kept by William Hann. Mss.

H/14 1 August 1872 - 20 October 1872. Includes extracts from Leichhardt's Journal of Expedition from Moreton Bay to Port Essington during the years 1844 - 1845. William Hann's 1872 Expedition (Third Notebook). Kept by William Hann. Mss.

H/15 26 June 1872 - 12 November 1872. Copy of the diary of the Northern Expedition under the leadership of Mr. William Hann. Government Printer, 1873. Typescript. 26p.

H/16 10 April 1874 - 30 May 1874. Trip to the Palmer River with Fat Cattle, 1874. Kept by William Hann. 29pp. Back of diary: Account with the Bank of New

South Wales, Melbourne, for Joseph Hann and sundry accounts. 19p.  
Sundry accounts in middle of diary. 2pp. Mss.

H/17 1875 Diary (cover missing) used for another year which is not specified, from 1 January to 24 May by at least three different writers. Accounts on first page. Entries 21 June until 10 November have been used as month record, for example, a record from January 1923 until January 1926. Mss.

### **Miscellaneous**

H/18 Accounts book (cover missing). 31 December 1867 - 16 August 1869. Pages 63-70 have been used as a diary from Thursday 26? February - Monday 9 March, year unspecified. Mss.

H/19-H/30 Miscellaneous Items, Correspondence, Maps, etc.

H/19 Part of a diary of a prospecting party consisting of S. G. Hackett and others started from Glen Dhu Station, Valley of Lagoons, in search of Kirchner Ranges, 7 February 1871. Mss. 4p.

H/20 Draft of the Report sent to the Hon. The Minister for Works on completion of William Hann's 1872 expedition. Dated 20 December 1872. Mss. 68p.

H/21 *The Province of Queensland* by James Wyld, Geographer to the Queen, Charing Cross East, 457 Strand and 2 Royal Exchange, London. Published by James Wyld, 1865. Map. Scale 40 British miles to 1 inch. Typescript.

H/22 Expedition Route Maps, drawn by hand, from Camp 1 on page 7 to Camp 85. Annotated by the author with distances, times of arrival/departure, minerals located, soil, flora, directions, etc. Notebook. Mss.

H/23 Bank of New South Wales, Townsville, Current Account book with William Hann. 2 September 1872 - 15 May 1878. Mss.

H/24 Letter from Norman Taylor, Geologist, to William Hann, testifying to the standard of provisioning and organisation of the 1872 expedition. Dated 5 February 1873, from Brisbane. 1p. Mss.

H/25 Letter from Alexander Watson thanking William Hann for forwarding journal and chart and promising news of the planned prospecting trip at the earliest opportunity. Dated 4 June 1873, from Georgetown. 1p. Mss.

H/26 Letter from James Venture Mulligan to William Hann. The expedition had arrived back safely with samples of gold. Mr Hann was thanked and told that his journal and map were correct. Dated 8 September 1873, from Georgetown. 2p. Mss.

H/27 Envelope addressed to William Hann Esq., Maryvale, Townsville from Brisbane. Dated 6 October 1873. Stamp removed. 1p. Mss.

H/28 *The Queenslander*, Vol. XXIX, No. 551, Saturday, 17 April 1886. *The Naturalist* has an article "A Tree-Climbing Kangaroo", on p.612, Column 4, regarding William Hann's discovery in 1872. Typescript. pp.601-640.

- H/29 *Townsville Daily Bulletin*, Vol. 7, Number 2019, Saturday, 6 April 1889. Typescript.
- H/30 "Joseph Hann and Family Settlement in North Queensland 1861-1871,"  
transcribed by Mr H. M. Clarke, Fanning River Station, 154p. Typescript.  
The diaries are transcribed from original diaries written by Joseph Hann  
and his son William Hann over the ten year period.
- H/31 Certificate of death, Joseph Hann, 3 January 1864.
- H/32 Certificate of death, Elizabeth Hann, 24 June 1864.
- H/33 Certificate of death [photocopy], Charles James Hann, 6 March 1923.
- H/34 Diaries of Frank Hugh Hann kept at Lolworth Station:  
Volume 1, January 1866 - December 1872.  
Volume 2, January 1873 - April 1875.
- H/35 Hann Family Diaries transcribed and edited by Harry Clarke [bound typescript  
copy].
- H/36 A summary statement of the Hann diaries 1861-1889 prepared by Mr Harry  
Clarke, 1 September 1989 [typescript].
- H/37 William Nation Diaries.
- H/38 Letters found in Nation's diaries.
- H/39 William Nation Diary: "Notes of events on an overland trip from Kennedy District  
Queensland to Port Darwin (1st September, 1873)" [typed transcript].
- H/40 Article in early 1990s edition of *Townsville Bulletin* by Jan Green, "Pioneering  
Magazine Publisher Brings Interior Design to the North," on publisher,  
Rhonda Bannister, quoted as being "the great-great-granddaughter of  
pioneering explorer and landowner William Hann."

### **Addition to the Archive 1**

- H/41 Facsimile of letter addressed to "My dearest Mary" April 28th 1874 from L. Hearn.  
3 pages. Letter size 21cm x 33cm.
- H/42 Letter addressed to "My darling Lily" May 1st 76 from "Your loving grandma  
L.H.". Date believed to be 1976. 4 pages on a single folded piece of paper  
measuring 11.5cm x 18cm unfolded.
- H/43 Letter addressed to "My Darling Lily" Sept 7th 98 from Mary Hann. Date believed  
to be 1898. 4 pages held together by tape. Letter size 12.7cm x 19.2 cm.
- H/44 Letter addressed to "My Dear Emma" from her "affectionate brother" C.M. Clarke  
Sept 3rd 1885. 3 pages written on a single piece of folded paper 25.5cm x  
20.3cm unfolded.
- H/45 Letter addressed to "My Dear Emma" from her "affectionate brother" C.M. Clarke  
Oct 23rd 1885. 4 pages written on a single piece of folded paper 26cm x  
20.4cm unfolded.

H/46 Letter addressed to "My Dear Emma" from her "affectionate brother" Charlie Feb 12th 1888. 4 pages written on a single piece of folded paper 23cm x 18cm unfolded.

H/47 Letter addressed to "My Dear [?]" from her "affectionate brother" Charlie July 1887. 4 pages written on a single piece of folded paper 25.5cm x 20.3cm unfolded.

H/48 Letter addressed to "My Dear Emma" from her "[?] brother Walter" 21st October 1892. 3 pages written on a single piece of folded paper 26cm x 20.3cm unfolded.

## **Addition to the Archive 2**

H/49 Daguerreotype photograph of Mary Hann with her first daughter Louisa on her lap. Approximate date 1861/62, Size (approximate): H13 x W10cm.

H/50 Diary written in by William Hann in 1868, 1869

H/51 Letter dated April 9th, 1889 from Lily, William and Mary Hann's second daughter, Elizabeth Caroline. She later married Charles Macedon Clarke in 1891, to Emma Louise Clarke, her future sister-in-law, who was living or visiting/companion help at Maryvale at the time of the tragedy. Note: "Florrie" is the grand-daughter of W & M Hann and the first born of Louisa, the elder daughter of W & M Hann, who is married to Fred (Francis Henry) Keppel.

H/52 Letter dated April 17th 1889 from Lily to Emma Louise Clarke.

H/53 Envelope marked Private Papers, William Hann

H/54 Certificate of Marriage dated 3rd November, 1859.

H/55 Letter from Richard Daintree dated 3rd September, 1870.

H/56 Receipt of payment for "Bluff Downs" from Frank Hann (on behalf of William Hann) to Richard Daintree, 24th November, 1871.

H/57 Statement of land sale dated 1871

H/58 Memorandum of an Agreement dated 18th March, 1872.

H/59 Statement of sale pertaining to 700 head of cattle – sold to William Hann

H/60 Brands Act, Certificate of Registration dated 1st May, 1872.

H/61 Letter to William Hann Esq from Fenwick & Scott dated 23rd May, 1872.

H/62 Telegraph dated 13th November, 1872. Message for Mr Hann Esq.

H/63 Telegraph dated 13th November, 1872. Message for Mr Hann Esq.

H/64 Letter from Richard Daintree to Hann dated 24th January, 1873.

H/65 Letter from Richard Daintree to Hann dated 17th February, 1873.

H/66 Memo from Walter Hays & Co. to William Hann, 9th October, 1876.

H/67 Brands Act, Certificate of Registration dated 2nd August, 1878

- H/68 Pedigree statement for two Fillys sold to Mr W Hann.
- H/69 Receipt of payment for Maryvale Station dated 28th August, 1877
- H/70 Pedigree statement dated 9th February, 1887 Bolindavale
- H/71 Brands Act, Certificate of Registration dated March, 1882.
- H/72 Letter dated 7th March, 1882 re: Statement regarding sale of land.
- H/73 Copy – Christmas Creek Dalrymple 18th July, 1882.
- H/74 Statement dated 30th January, 1883.
- H/75 Statement of sale of Bay mare dated 1st January, 1886.
- H/76 Receipt dated 7th September, 1888 with letter head MacPherson & Co.
- H/77 Copy of letter dated September 1889.
- H/78 Receipt of payment dated 5th January, 1891.
- H/79 Statement of sale of two Chestnut mares to William Rowe by C.M.Clarke, 29th April, 1896.
- H/80 C.M.Clarke Esq. Colonial Mutual Fire Insurance Company, General Accident Policy 15th December, 1899.
- H/81 Insurance Policy for Maryvale Station, 12th July 1920.
- H/82 Map – Proposed Location of Runs to the South of the Nicholson River – Burke District, Qld 1882.
- H/83 Map of land lots including No. 255 William Hann, 900 Acres.
- H/84 Pastoral District of...Information obtained from Lessees and others...Ravages of the Tick Pest
- H/85 Letter dated January 22, 1874 from Richard Daintree to William Hann. Photocopy, 2 pages.
- H/86 Letter dated May 18, 1874 from Richard Daintree to William Hann. Photocopy, 4 pages.
- H/87 Extract from *The Cleveland Bay Express*, Saturday October 20 186? Microfilm printout.
- H/88 Excerpt from The Hann Family Diaries, introduction and overview.
- H/89 Photographic negative of a family party at Maryvale, image has been printed and individuals have been identified.
- H/90 Descendants of Louise Clarke Hann.
- H/91 Document titled Hann Last 15 years of my GF's life, notes P7A+ Notes by Margot Nimmo.
- H/92 Article "Rough Justice" from *the Townsville Bulletin* March 8, 2005
- H/93 Letter transcript, from L. Hearn to "Mary", dated April 28, 1974.

H/94 Excerpt from *The Callcott Collection : a selection of photographs of historical graves within Dalrymple Shire taken by A.J. Callcott* showing Joseph and Elizabeth Hann's graves.

H/95 Excerpt from the *Environmental Protection Agency/Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service* of the Hann Family Grave entry.

H/96 Original photograph of a group of well dressed men associated with the Dalrymple Shire and posing outside the Shire building.