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Marks Family Papers: interim description

The collection comprises Marks family correspondence, diaries, photographs and other papers kindly donated to the State Library of Queensland by the executors of E.N. (Pat) Marks in 2010. This is an interim description pending the completion of the current project to incorporate the papers into the State Library of Queensland collections.

Letters

E.R.B. Drury / Marks
- Enclosures in WWI letters from C.F. Marks, A.J. (Annette) Marks, A.H. (2) (Alex) Marks, E.M.B. (Edris) Marks, E.O. Drury etc. to be separately entered.
- Letters from E.R.B. Marks to E.O. Marks 1920s – 1950s
- Letters to E.R.B. Drury / Marks from others
- Letters 1900 - 1914
- One letter 1902 (engagement to E.O. Marks) 1913 (in original box)
- Letters 1914 - 1915 (voyage to England included)
- Letters to E.R.B. Marks from others 1920s – 1960s

E.O. Marks
- Letters from E.O. Marks to E.R.B. Marks 1920s – 1950s
- Letters from E.O. Marks to E.R.B. Marks 1914 – 1917
- Letters from E.O. Marks to E.R.B. Marks 1918 – 1919
- Letters from E.O. Marks to C.F. Marks 1916 –1919 (family); E.M.B. Marks 1919
- Letters to E.O. Marks from others 1880 (school) to 1913
- Letters to E.O. Marks from others 1914 – 1918 (medical papers/ army papers)
- Letters to E.O. Marks from others 1919/1920 & 1930s & 1950s (including letters to E.O. and E.R.B. Marks where E.O. Marks is mentioned first.
- Letters to and from E.O. Marks 1920 –
E.N. (Patricia) Marks
- Letters from E.N. (Patricia) Marks to parents (weekly letters from school) 1931 – 1934 & school reports & early letters to E.R.B. Marks & letters to E.R.B. Marks 1920s
- Letters from E.N. Marks to parents 1930s – 1950s
- Letters from E.N. Marks to parents & E.M.B. Marks 1960
- Letters to E.N. Marks from E.O. Marks and E.R.B. Marks
- Letters to E.N. Marks from others 1930 – 1990s & letters from E.N. Marks to family and others

A.H. & C.F. Marks
- Letters from A.H.(2) Marks to C.F. Marks 1915 – 1919
- Letters from Loddie Marks to C.F. Marks
- Letters from E.R.B. Marks to C.F. Marks + other C.F. Marks papers
- Letters from A.H.(2) Marks to E.M.B. Marks + to E.O. Drury

Marks paper collection – non letters (with exception of E.O. Marks geological debate and early letter group)

E.R.B. Marks 1881-1960s
- Miscellaneous e.g. 1915 material, Christmas cards/ poem etc., souvenir of Coronation 1937
- Red Cross material
- 1881 – 1913 miscellaneous items including Angora goat (breeding) material
- 1914 – 1917 includes material from journey to Ireland, marriage and honeymoon
- First aid and VAD material, Red Cross, working on farm, banking, receipts re Greystones, massage course
- 1918 – 1929, includes banking, receipts and invoices, material to do with trip back to Australia on the Orient line’s Indarra including proverbs game, Rougham estate, party list, recipes, material re Mrs Haynes
- 1930 – 1960s includes shares, sale of land, offertory envelopes, racing fixtures, First day cover, Rougham material, death certificate, will etc
- Notes, shares, banking and 2 bags

E.O. Marks 1890s-1970s
- Personal, education, war service, job application, guttering invention, Scotometer - measuring device in ophthalmology which he developed and patented-, naturalists, obituaries, 30 club, biographies.
- 1892 – 1922, ophthalmology publications not by E.O. Marks (some citations in them)
- 1927 – 1950 trachoma data
- 1950 – 1954 trachoma data

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• 1947 – 1948 research based on data from the Deaf, Dumb & Blind school and paper on rubella
• 1928 – 1950 Items re ophthalmology.
• 1932 - 1953 trachoma tours in North Queensland
• Geology - papers, publications and reprints, also includes 150 pieces of correspondence comprising a geological debate re migration of divides (letters received by him and copies of his letters.)
• Printed matter

E.N. (Patricia) Marks
• 1923 –1930 re St John’s Cathedral day school, reports, certificates etc.
• 1931 – 1934 Glennie School at Toowoomba, certificates, newspaper cutting, exam, blazer pocket etc.
• 1935 – 1952 cutting book mainly relating to sports and university.
  (additional cuttings at back family related or to her interests)
• From 1951 - work material
• 2000 Order of Australia
• 2 envelopes of audio tapes
• Christmas letters and copies

C.F. Marks
Various papers - view in conjunction with Marks box

Marks family – Stodarts / Dods 1840s - 1910
• Family history and trees (copies)
• 1847 J.D. Stodard and M.L. Meinke material
• 1876 E.G. (Elizabeth) Dods’ letter re funeral of Robert Dods
• 1877 Letter to Mrs E. Dods re Dods boys from Louise Stodart
• 1889? re sale of picture of Mrs Dods
• 1899? Q Defence Force booklet - Boer War
• 1910 booklets/cuttings

Earliest letters small group
• L. Wright, Baltimore, (father-in-law of Edward Marks) 1789
• Ed Marks architect of Cork to his son Rev Ed Marks 1830s
• E.G.K. (Keighley) Marks to father A.H(1).Marks describing life of doctor on pastoral station in Qld.

Other
• Poems copied out and signatures
• Ed. Marks, architect of Cork, copy of his will 1832
• 1860 John Marks, Ben Fayle
• 1869 obituary Rev Edw Marks
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- Invalid cookery certificate E.M.B. Marks
- Ellen Maloney’s estate
- Material 1920s – 50s – 1980s
- Miscellaneous includes properties, cuttings, legal material, music sheets, Queen’s visit, auction Wickham Tce and Astor Tce, booklets
- Architects drawing Wickham Tce.

Drury family 1880s-1980s
- 1800s includes 1801 Wm. Drury (Nesta’s grandfather) blank page from book with handwritten message to his son, descendants of Rev Joseph Drury, post 1804, copy birth certificate E.H. Merivale Drury, cutting – Keighley Marks married Kathleen Cameron 1878
- 1900s – includes E.O. Drury, cuttings, Le Rire Rouge, copy Barbara J Drury’s will
- 1920s E.O. Drury’s shop, records, includes material re the Saltmarshes at Southport, (Lilian Drury m, Harold Saltmarshe), 1929 customs, personal effects, ladies rowing, Isabel Smellie Harding (Nesta’s aunt) - estate history
- 1930s includes cuttings, A.H.G. Drury’s will, Barbara Drury’s will and estate, Catalogue - sale of Rougham - contents
- From1950 - includes Evelyn Drury’s estate, C.R. Drury Clarke, Commissioner for Queensland, 1979 Edward Nigel Drury standing as Liberal, 1988, Patricia Marks’ list of Drury items
- Drury family trees and information

Non letters, ephemera and items not significant – includes:
- plans, maps, receipts, cloth bags, stamps, addressed empty envelopes
- collection of postcards

Diaries, account books and address book
- c170 diaries, E.R.B. Marks, and E.N. Marks and 3 of E.O. Drury’s records E.O. Drury’s shop
- Account books
- E.O. Marks’s address book and 101 Wickham Terrace accounts 1920 – 1950s

Cookery books and others
- 6 cookery books
- 1 poem
- 1 book of copied extracts, poems etc
- contents lists 101 Wickham Tce. (1984?)

Newspapers
Re Easter Rising, Ted Marks with other doctors and nurses helping wounded
- The Weekly Irish Times Sat April 29, May 6, May 13 1916 Sinn Fein rebellion in Ireland
The Times Thurs April 27 1916, Martial law… Dublin, details of rising
3 The Times London Monday May 8, 1916
The Weekly Irish Times second copy No.1
Dublin Evening Mail June 9 1914
The Times London Wed. May 3 1916 article p6 Dublin after the rising
The Times London Wed. May 10 1916
The Times London Fri. May 5 1915
The Weekly Irish Times Sat. April 29, May 6, May 12 1916
Daily Sketch London Wed. May 3 1916 Dublin in flames

Photographs

Photograph albums (23)
- E.G. Stodard’s (Marks) album from 1860s
- Early photographs from 1870s Marks (Dods, Stodards)
- E.G.K. Marks’s Album
- Louie Stodard’s album from 1870s (Stodards and Dods 19th century Stodards and Dods
- C.F. Marks’ album assembled in 1880s (from 1860s)
- Family album, 1870s and 1880s (1890s)
- Marks, c1884 (with Stodards and Dods)
- 1901 – 1902 Marks etc. (some prints from glass negatives)
- 1906 – 1911 E.O. Marks, mines, geology, landscapes
- 1914 – 1915 Light Horse, R.M. Stodard, C.F. Marks, J.E.(Espie) Dods
- Marks E.O. & E.R.B. (small album) tour on Mary (motorbike) in Ireland, 1915
- Marks c 1916, small album and loose photographs
- Marks, 1928 – 1930 (largely Patricia)
- Marks, 1920s – 1930 (of Patricia, animals and riding)
- Marks mixed,1925 – 1930 ( e.g. Low Is Southport, C.F. Marks, Samford, Grimaldi dog
- Marks mixed,1926 – 1932 Naturalists, landscapes, trachoma tours, family
- Marks, E.N. (Patricia), 1931 – 1934, Glennie school
- Marks mixed,1933 – 1939, (Tenterfield)
- Marks, E.N. (Patricia),1928 – 1941
- Marks family (and Patricia Marks),1937 – 1948
- 1970s Flood, Margaret and Jeremy Ward’s wedding
- 1998, Patricia Marks 80th birthday

Other
- 1917 copy of miniature in frame
- Photograph in case (19th century)
- 1981 box of slides Barracks
• 7 large photographs

**Loose photographs in folders**

- 1800s
- 1900-1909
- 1910 – 1919
- WWI (largely taken by A.H.(2) Marks)
- 1920s
- 1930s, 40s and 50s
- 1960 –2002

**Glass negatives c 1880s – 1920s**

- Quarter plates c150
- Half plates c 950
- Full plates c 40
- Box c 50 half plates

**Pictures**

- 2 watercolours
- pictures (framed)

**Artefact**

E.O. Marks’s doctor’s plate from 101 Wickham Tce