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NAME OF COLLECTION	Carre Riddell Family
ACCESSION NO	1967.0016, 1969.0004, 1979.0153, 1990.0167
CATEGORY	Other, individuals
ACTIVITY	Graziers
DATE RANGE	1843-1934
SIZE OF COLLECTION	
HISTORICAL NOTE	<p>An early squatting family in Victoria, The Carre Riddells were an early squatting family in Victoria; they took up land at Tullamarine in the 1840's and later near Swan Hill. Other family members lived in Melbourne, becoming prominent in politics and colonial social life. Mary Anne Sibella Stephen (1825-1890) married John Carre Riddell on 22 October 1846. Writing was a hobby which she pursued throughout her life, and her papers consist chiefly of manuscript drafts of unpublished fiction. Colonel Thomas William Carre Riddell, V.D. (1825-1930), eldest son of John and Mary Anne Carre Riddell, served in the Victorian Mounted Rifles. Most of the items of the collection relating to him derive from this Corps. Walter J. Carre is the youngest son of Mary Anne and John Carre Riddell; he studied law and became a partner in the firm of Hamilton and Wynne. In 1907 he was appointed Chairman of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, a post which he held for twenty years. His papers include school exercises and share certificates.</p>
DATE OF TRANSFER	November 1968, 27 February 1969, 16 March 1979, May 1990,
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Open
DESCRIPTION	

<p>NOTE ON COLLECTIONS</p>	<p>This collection is an amalgamation of four accessions; 1967.0016, 1969.0004, 1979.0153, 1990.0167</p> <p>Accession 1990.0167 is 'Quitclaim, 26 January 1563'. This document - quit claim - was written by the owner of a property in which he disclaimed any right of inheritance, including any claims his relatives might make in the future, while formally granting the land to the purchaser. Thus the new owner protected himself from being sued for wrongful occupation by a relative of the grantor at some later date. This quitclaim was from 'John Peters the deed of grant + confirmacon (after a bargaine + sale) unto John Blackman of Lands and tenements called Barons in Little Woodham [Mortimer] + Purley in Essex.' This quitclaim was gifted to the University of Melbourne Archives by John Carre Riddell in 1990.</p> <p>In 1969, the diaries of Mary Anne Sibella, nee Stephen, wife of John Carre Riddell were transferred to the Collection along with financial records relating to her clothing.</p>
<p>NOTE ON LISTING</p>	
<p>LISTED BY DATE</p>	<p>Cecily Close, Dolly MacKinnon August 1968, May 1990</p>

RECORDS RECEIVED INTO CUSTODY

NAME: Carre Riddell, Mrs. John (née Stephen), Thomas William and Walter J.

ADDRESS: Deceased.

TRANSFEROR: Miss Yolande S. Carre Riddell.

DATE OF TRANSFER: November 1967 - January 1968.

QUANTITY: 10".

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* Victoria and Riverina, 1933.

Box 1 1. Papers of Mary Anne Sibella, wife of John Carre-Riddell (nee Stephen), grandmother of Miss Y.S. Carre Riddell.

1/1 Diary, 12 April 1843 - 3 August 1846. At Back: Begun as cattle book January 1837, but no entries. Used as Cattle book before diary commenced. Numbers of cattle branded and where left. Farm Servants assigned to S:S at and after 1 June 1837. Front: pencil entries of cattle mustered. Few lines of verse. Total number of S. & M. cattle including yearlings 222.

1/2 Lay of the Far South, by Mrs. Carre Riddell. Poem with notes. Printed, 24pp. Melbourne 1868.

Box 2
1/3 MS of unpublished novel Out of this World or Fifty Years Ago in Australia. The story relates how Carlton, disappointed in love, comes out from England to Port Jackson in the 1830s, to find happiness with Maud Harewood. There are at least 3 copies or versions, none of them complete. One, which appears to be a "fair copy" on white octavo sheets, omits that part of the story which takes place in England. Some references are of interest concerning aborigines, bushcraft, convicts. Place names mentioned: Port Jackson, Braidwood, "old Bulli pass".

Box 1 1/4 Meet Me Once Again. A story in MS, with corrections. Loose, in a clearer hand, pp. 1, 5 & 54. This is written in a volume formerly used as a log-book of the "Pearl", November 1864, (Keppel?) Bay. Many pages of the log have been removed, but the remainder cover 15 April 1868 - 1 July 1868. Inserted: cutting relating to H.M.C.S. Victoria. No Source.

1/5 Anthology of poetry. On fly-leaf: "Marianne Sibella Stephen, 15 August 1839. Sydney". (Age 14 years).

1/6 Statements of account with Colvin & Lane, Grocers, Elsterwick. 1 December 1889, and Ch. P.E. Martin & Co., Melbourne. 14 December 1889. (No initial. Mrs. John Carre Riddell?)

Box 1.2. Papers of T.W. Carre Riddell, son of John Carre Riddell, father of Y.S. Carre Riddell.

2/1 Melbourne University Athletic Club Member's Ticket. 1872-3. Signed by R. Cornish, Honorary Treasurer. (Sent to Sports Union).

2/2 Material relating to Victorian Mounted Rifles.

2/2/1 R.O. No. 80/87. Officers who have passed examinations. Thos. Carre Riddell one of the captains, and is in charge of Gisborne detachment. 28 February 1887. 1 MS.

2/2/2 General order: List of officers whose Commissions have been approved and includes Lt. Thomas Carre Riddell. 5 March 1887. 2 MS.

2/2/3 Memo from H.Q. concerning amount of regimental ribbon required. 12 January 1892. 1 MS.

2/2/4 Hat band colours.

Note by Miss Y.S. Carre Riddell concerning regimental colours.

2/3 Victorian Commonwealth Regiment notepaper, ("Sydney... 190..") and envelopes. Note by Miss Y.S. Carre Riddell on larger envelope containing the above: "Notepaper on which father T.W. Carre Riddell, V.M.R. wrote from the camp in Sydney at time of Federation to which representatives came from many famous English and Indian Regiments. T.W. Carre Riddell won trophy for tent-pegging at the camp."

Box 1.

3. Records of Walter J. Carre Riddell, younger brother of Colonel Thomas Carre Riddell.

3/1 W.J. Carre Riddell - Latin exercises or test paper. Corrected
1 and marked. 3 MS.

3/1/1 Latin paper 5 MS.

3/1/2 Algebra. 3 MS.

3/1/3 Algebra. 5 MS.

3/1/4 Latin
Questions. 1 MS.

3/1/5 Latin Questions. 1 MS. 29 Oct. 1874.

3/1/6 Euclid. 6 MS.

3/1/7 " 6 MS.

3/1/8 " Questions. 1 MS.

3/1/9 Algebra, pp. 4 and 5 only.

3/2 Share Certificates.

3/2/1 The Comet Silver Mining Coy., Dundas, Tasmania. W.J. Carre Riddell.
16 March 1892 (3).
14 May 1892 (3).
26 August 1892 (6).
20 June 1893 (4).

3/2/2 Great Gippsland Railway Coal Mining Company.
24 April 1890.
8 July 1890 (4).
1 October 1890 (5).
3 October 1891 (6).

3/2/3 Markey's Quartz Gold Mining Co., Long Gully, Swift's Creek,
Gippsland. 30 September 1891 (16).

3/2/4 British Queen Gold Mining Co., White Horse Ranges.
4 May 1891 (7).
5 July 1892 (3).

3/2/5 Ben Lomond Gold Mining Co. Woods Point.
17 September 1896 (5).

3/2/6 The Success Silver Mining Company.
29 April 1891.

3/2/7 Glen Tana Gold Mining Company. Mackay's Creek.
9 July 1896. (10).

3/2/8 The Owen Meredith Silver Mining Company. North Dundas,
Tasmania. 18 March 1891. (5).

3/2/9 Victoria G.M.G., Flynn's Reef, Waanyarra.
W.J. Carre Riddell. 1 May 1888.
Promotor's Share 6 December 1887.

3/2/10 Commonwealth Silver Mining Company, North Dundas, Tasmania.
W. Riddell.
20 June 1891 (2).

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3. Walter J. Carre Riddell. (Cont.)

- 3/2/11 South Day Dawn Mining Co. No Liability.
William F. Salmon. 12 January 1894 (2).
W.J. Carre Riddell. 9 March 1894 (1).
- 3/2/12 The Austral North Silver Mining Co., Zeehan, Tasmania.
W.J. Carre Riddell. 30 June 1891 (3).
- 3/2/13 Buninyong Goldfields Company.
Promoters Share. 4 August 1891.
- 3/2/14 Western Junction Silver Mining Syndicate, Zeehan, Tas.
15 June 1896.
Attached: Letter A.S. Bloomfield, Empire Buildings, Melb.
to Riddell covering above. 15 June 1896. 1 MS.
Prospectus of the Company with plan. 1 TS.
- 3/2/15 Marituna North Gold Mining Company, Western Australia.
13 July 1896 (3). Receipt attached.
- 3/2/16 Great North Western Silver, Zeehan, Tasmania.
A.S. Bloomfield. 4 April 1897. (6).
- 3/2/17 Glen Tana Gold Mining Company, Mackay's Creek.
M. Groube. 1 September 1896 (3).
- 3/2/18 The Gordon Emery & Color Company Ltd.
Jane Georgina V. Stanley. 21 May 1891 (14).
- 3/2/19 The Flora Bell Proprietary Silver Mining Company.
Eleanora Davies. 26 August 1889.
W. Morley Ashe. 7 August 1888.
William Knox. 27 April 1888.
- 3/3 Miner's Right. W.J. Carre Riddell. 16 May 1895.

4. Maps.

- 4/1 Gazetter Map of New South Wales. Photo-Lithographed at the
Surveyor-General's Office, Melbourne by J. Noore, 1 March 1866.
Slightly damaged by silverfish.
- 4/2 Map of the County of St. Vincent, N.S.W., dedicated to Sir T.L.
Mitchell, Surveyor-General of N.S.W. Compiled for the Printer
and Published of the Australian Atlas, Sydney. Torn, undated.
- 4/3 Map of part of N.S.W., "from 33° 16" to 36° 27' S. Lat. and from
coast to 147° 51' E. Long. Shewing all the latest Explored Parts
of this Country within these limits and the tracks of Messrs. Hume
and Hovell towards Western Port, commencing at Breadalbane Plains".
Undated.
- 4/5 Guide to the International Exhibition, London, 1862. (Supplment
to the Illustrated London News). Torn.
- 4/4 Map of England. No date.

Box 2 5. Miscellaneous Printed Matter.

- 5/1 The Land Act 1869. Pocket booklet. Printed from Gazette pp. 517-549.
(2 x 2½")

Box 2. 5. Miscellaneous Printed Matter. (Cont.)

5/2 Newspapers (used for wrapping the novel). Sheets from various papers of November 1934 (wedding of Duke of Kent and Princess Marina of Greece) and May 1935 (Silver Jubilee of George V).
Times 4 June 1934 (George V's 70th birthday).

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Box 3

6. Information concerning family received from Miss Y.S. Carre Riddell 3 January 1968.
- 6/1 Copy of entries in Bible of Sidney Stephen (1797 - 1934). 2 foolscap pages. MS.
- 6/2 Information concerning Riddell family in Debrett's Illustrated Baronetage pp. 689 - 90. (proofs forwarded to Gervase C. Riddell Esq.)
MS. notes added by Miss Y.S. Carre Riddell.
- 6/3 Letter to the Editor, Australasian. Cutting not complete. No date.
- 6/4 Copy of letter from Miss Y.S. Carre Riddell 29 December 1967, giving further information (original in files).
7. Notes for speech or article on advantages of protection. No indication of occasion or writer's name.
10 MS.

January 1968.

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FURTHER MATERIAL TRANSFERRED BY MISS Y.S. CARRE RIDDELL,

JULY 1968.

8. Memorandum Book and Journal etc. of Henry George Alfred STEPHEN, youngest son of Sidney Stephen (acting Chief Justice of New Zealand and great-grandfather of Miss Y.S. Carre Riddell). *
Died young, 1852. Mother later lived at 9 Darling Street, South Yarra. 3 Aug. 1849 - 13 Sept. 1850.
Contains entries concerning the daily life of a young man who works in a judge's office, takes lessons in Latin, Greek and Music, attends church regularly, and enjoys walking, driving, kangarooing and dancing in his spare time. The book also contains copies of poems and, on the third and fourth last pages, a letter to the Editor of the Melbourne Morning Herald from "Civis" protesting at an application made by one individual for purchase of 20,000 acres of land at fl. per acre.

* Information supplied by Miss Carre Riddell.

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12. Further material received from Miss Y.S. Carre Riddell, 27 Feb. 1969.
- Diaries 6 v. Written by Mrs. John Carre Riddell of Covers Carre, Elsterwick and her daughters Annie and Bessie.
- 12/1 1872, 4 Jan. - 31 Dec.
Day to day account of way in which mother and daughters filled in time : driving, visiting, dancing, playing cards, music and bathing. Attending the Opera July-Aug. 10 Sept. Mama in her "Dolly Varden" dress.
- 12/2 1873 -
25 April "went to the foundations of Government House".
19 Nov. J.C. Riddell, Fanny, Tom, Bessie and Annie go to Rodonga on the new railway".
- 12/3 1874 -
23-26 March. Note on West Bourke election - anxiety for outcome. Catholic vote given to Smith and Madden. 21 April. Portrait of Lichel (?) in lower part of Collins St. torn down by police. 8 hours procession. 22 April. Comments on election result: Wilberforce Stephen heading poll by hundreds "All the working people plumped for him - for the Education Act - The greatest act that has ever passed any English parliament since the Reform and Catholic Emancipation - for the true enfranchisement and the welfare of the "people" Murray Smith next - Williams nowhere ! Francis in - S.S. Smith out thank our stars..."
- 28 April. Mr. Curwen has been sent to open the National Bank in Horsham.
- 30 April. Wilberforce Stephen has accepted the judgeship.
- 21 May. Son-in-law goes to search for "Loch Aird".
- 25 June. Son Tom at Sunbury (the Clarke's) coursing. Waterloo Cup. 29 June at Chirnside's Werribee Park, Shooting deer.
- July. The "Skating Rink".
- 27 Aug. University Football Team photograph taken. (Tom is captain).
- 19 Nov. Professor Strong married to Miss EdmistonShe is to arrive by the December mail".
- 11 Dec. Death of Professor Wilson at Schnapper Point.
- 12/4 1875.
9 June. Meeting of the Caulfield Branch of the British & Foreign Bible Society-talk on "Madagascar and her Martyrs" illustrated by dissolving views".
22 Oct. Wedding anniversary.
11 Nov. Polo match in St. Kilda Road.
1876 (missing).

Box 3

12/5

1877.
 Gaps. No entries Oct./December. Pages for 20/31 Dec. missing.
 19 Jan. Procession of animals.
 20 Apr. "Anderson of Bacchus Marsh wrote advising R. not to stand - as he could not support him".
 24 Apr. "Francis is working against Riddell. He advised him to retire the last time they met..".
 25 Apr. "Tom H. (Hamilton?) came in all radiant. Clerks has promised his interest"
 27/28 Apr. Riddell goes to address old and new Gisborne.
 1 May. Riddell addresses electors at Ronsay.
 10 May. To Blackwood and had 3 meetings on the way.
 11 May. "Riddell defeated! J.S. Smith and Cameron elected".

12/6

1878.
 Gaps. No entries for August.
 On title page pasted newsclipping: "Library Notice" from Sydney Daily Mail \$100 offered for best original tale written for publication in the Mail. To reach office by 31 Dec. 1878.
 9 Jan. Comments on "Black Wednesday".
 10 Jan. Henry (son-in-law) ordered to pay off man and give up ship.
 11 Jan. "Berry attacked Henry in Parliament. Said his ship "fearfully dirty". Capt. Manderville at the bottom of it all".
 12 Jan. "6 people diseased in our parish alone" (following Black Wednesday).
 Loose: rough ground plan of house. Notes on Church Work in a neighbouring Diocese, printed leaflet on Sydney Diocese 26 Sept. 1881. Published by Diocesan Registry, Melb.
 5 Sept. Mail comes. 9/- per week. At back: list of maids' duties.
 2 invoices from Alston & Brown, drapers, Melbourne for boy's suits and ulster. 11 Oct. 1868.

12/7

1879.
 Much concerned with news of daughter Georgina in England. April/June no entries. June/July written by Mrs. Riddell in England. July/Dec. no entries.

12/8

1884.
 Few entries. Attached to P.7: S. Mallen's English Mail Tables for 1884. At back five pages of dress accounts.

12/9

1885.
 Entries sparse. Dress accounts in Annie's writing. Payments "to fund for Mrs. Fisher" - Chutney recipes. Inside loose: newsclipping Argus 17 Jan. 1885: Map of "Annexations in the Western Pacific".

Box 3

9. Exhibition of British Art by the Royal Anglo-Australian Society of Artists, Exhibition Building, Melbourne, 1890. Catalogue 76 pp. and printed paper cover (5 x 4)"
10. Two ribbons, one red orange and black, one red white and blue, in envelope marked "South African ribbon".
11. Photograph of four army officers on horseback, labelled :
"Officers of Permanent Escort to H.R.H. the Duke of York -
May/01.

Capt.Riddell No.1
Lieut.Ogilvy No.2
Lieut.Smith No.3
Lieut.Scale No.4

August 1968.

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RECORDS RECEIVED INTO CUSTODY

NAME: CARRE RIDDELL FAMILY COLLECTION

TRANSFEROR: Mr. John Carre Riddell

DATE OF TRANSFER: 16th March 1979

QUANTITY: One folder. Handed to Cecily Close by Frank Strahan
November 1982

LIST OF RECORDS:

Box 3

Rules of The University Club, Melbourne, as amended to 29th September 1875.
13pp.
Cover loose.

Tinted photograph, post-card, of "The Melbourne University." (Wilson
Hall seen across lake).
n.d. 2 copies, one with cover slightly damaged.

Post-card and photograph "Engineering Camp, Melbourne University, Allansford,
1909." (in Frank's writing: "Consett Carre Riddell is sixth from right
(looking at photograph), wearing sash.")
Photocopy of above, with Consett indicated.

University Annual Commencement programme.
20th April 1912.
Consett graduates B.Sc.(2).

'Varsity Night. 1913. Her Majesty's Theatre.
17th June. Song sheet.

Melbourne University Rifles Anniversary Dinner. Wilson Hall,
25th April 1914. Musical Programme (i.e. song sheet) and Menu.

Melbourne University Rifles, 18th July 1914.
Corps Order by Lieut. N.J.B. Bullen Commanding.
C.C. Riddell 2nd Lt. (also D.P. Derham), having passed half-yearly examination
in Tactics.

Melbourne University Rifles and Melbourne Rifle Club: results of competition.
(Consett shooting for M.U.R.) n.d.

University of Melbourne War Lectures No.2. "The Significance of the Empire" by
F. W. Eggleston; "Australia and the War" by Archibald T. Strong. G. Robertson
& Co. Melbourne. 29th June 19 (15?).

NB: See Mr. J. Carre Riddell's letter of 8/4/1979 for information concerning
Consett Carre Riddell.

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Box 4 contains newspaper cuttings – 1914-1945

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DEED OF GIFT - 'QUITCLAIM'

DATE: 26 January, 1563.

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