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NAME OF COLLECTION	DUGGAN FAMILY
ACCESSION NO	A.1961.0013
CATEGORY	Business, individuals
ACTIVITY	Farmers Shopkeepers
DATE RANGE	1853-1961
SIZE OF COLLECTION	6 cm.
HISTORICAL NOTE	Michael Duggan arrived from Ireland in 1849 and eventually established a farm at Tarnagulla. His wife, Johanna Hogan was also Irish. Their son, Daniel became M.L.A. for Dunolly and Minister for Lands in the first Victorian Government. In 1882 Daniel married Mary Teresa, who died in 1961 at the age of 99. The family always maintained its strong Irish Catholic ties.
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ACCESS CONDITIONS	Access: Open
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NOTE ON COLLECTIONS	
NOTE ON LISTING	
LISTED BY	Rosemary Arnold
DATE	15 February 1967

RECORDS RECEIVED INTO CUSTODY.

NAME: Mary Teresa Duggan and family.
ADDRESS: deceased, formerly of Tarnagulla and Melbourne.
DATE OF TRANSFER:
NAME OF TRANSFEROR: Michael Joseph Duggan,

GENERAL NOTE: Mary Teresa Duggan (née Callanan) was born in 1861 at Inkerman, Victoria, and died almost one hundred years later in 1961. In 1882 she married Daniel Joseph Duggan who was then farming. He later became M.L.A. for Dunolly, and Minister for Lands in the first Victorian State Government. They had seven children, and Mary Duggan was regarded as an exemplary Catholic wife and mother (see Group 3). 26 June

Eliza and William Dalton were friends of the Hogan family, who were related to the Duggans. (It is likely that Johanna Hogan married Michael Duggan, but relationships have not been fully determined).

The strong Irish background of all these people is apparent in the correspondence (Group 2).

LIST OF RECORDS

GROUP 1. LEGAL.

- 1/1 Copy of conveyance of land.
- 1/2 House payments.

GROUP 2. CORRESPONDENCE.

- 2/1 William and Eliza Dalton.
- 2/2 The Hogan family.
- 2/3 Mary Duggan (Senior).
- 2/4 Cousin May.
- 2/5 Michael Daly.
- 2/6 James O'Shea.

GROUP 3. MARY TERESA DUGGAN.

- 3/1 Outline of her life.
- 3/2 Obituary.

GROUP 1. LEGAL.

- 1/1 Copy of conveyance of land - Purchased by Michael Duggan from Mr. Edward Wilde. Michael Duggan was a storekeeper of Louisa Creek, and bought house at Surry Hills, Sydney, part of "Waters Garden".
3pp. (1 sheet).
17 April 1855.
- 1/2 List of dates and payments to be made over three years by Michael Duggan, for his house, to the value of £400.0.0 by 17 April 1858.
2pp. (1 sheet).
17 April 1855.

GROUP 2. CORRESPONDENCE.

- 2/1 From William & Eliza Dalton at Abbey, Golden, Ireland.
- 2/1/1 From William Dalton to Johanna (Hogan) in Sydney - thanks for letter, pleased Mary has entered a convent and her brother Ned has married. Prices of meat in Ireland. Many people leaving for America.
20 August 1853.
8pp. (4 sheets) ms.
2pp. (2 sheets). typed copy.
- 2/1/2 From Eliza Dalton at Abbey, to Johanna, thanks for letter. News of neighbours emigrating to America and Australia.
4 September 1853.
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.
1p. typed copy.
- 2/1/3 From Eliza Dalton to Johanna. Thanks for her letter. Neighbours departing despite improving conditions in the country. News of Eliza's children.
22 July 1856.
10pp (5 sheets) ms.
2pp. (1 sheet) typed copy.
- 2/1/4 From William Dalton to Ned (Edward Hogan). Glad all arrived in Sydney and employed. Wheat crop has failed. Villages are deserted because people emigrating. Costs of stock. His daughter has died. Asks to be remembered to Ned's brothers and sisters.
15 May 1857. *potato blight*
4pp. (2 sheets) ms.
1p. typed copy.
- 2/1/5 From William Dalton to Ned. Pleased to have news of the family. Prices of wheat, glut of "forren" corn. News of friends. He is trying to send out two young girls as free immigrants to Melbourne.
17 August 1858. *potato blight*
4pp. (2 sheets). ms. Badly torn.
1p. typed copy.
- 2/1/6 From William Dalton to Ned. Thanks for Sydney papers received regularly. Sends greetings to Ned's family. James (his son) is married and got £1,500 fortune. Improvement in prices in the country, and in conduct. Political news. Thurless meeting, on Tenant Right. The Young Irelanders, "the venom of the Ruffian Duffy". (unfinished, part of letter missing).
22 February 1859.
4pp. (2 sheets). ms.
1p. typed copy.

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- 2/2 Hogan family correspondence.
- 2/2/1 From M.A. Hogan Sr. M. Ass. at the Benedictines of the Presentation Convent, Subiaco. Letter is to her sister Johanna (Mrs. Duggan's name is written across pl.) Discusses her brother Edmund's departure. Mentions John, Dan and James (Johanna's children?) Hopes to see dear sister Mrs. D. Hogan soon.
15 May 1870.
4pp. (1 sheet) ms.
lp. typed copy.
- 2/2/2 To Mr. Edmond Hogan, Church Warden and Member of the Parochial Council of St. Francis, Sydney. Regretting his departure from the Church and district. Best wishes to himself, wife and family for the future.
14 February 1870.
2pp. (1 sheet). ms. very torn.
- 2/2/3 Edward Hogan. Character reference by D. O'Connor. E. Hogan is applying for a position in the Government Service. Written from 539 George Street, Sydney.
21 March 1874.
lp. ms.
- 2/2/4 From E. Hogan at Subiaco Farm, writing to his niece Johanna - received her letter, and informs her that Aunt Mary has died (on 29 May 1879). She left medals for Michael Duggan, Aunt Duggan and Uncle James, which must be blessed again. E. Hogan sends the Freeman weekly to Uncle James and Michael Duggan.
26 June 1876.
4pp. (1 sheet).
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- 2/3 Mary Duggan (Senior).
- 2/3/1 From Mary Duggan, grandmother of Daniel Joseph Duggan, written from Bruree, near Limerick to her daughter Catherine (Michael Duggan's sister). Writer would be in the workhouse, except for Father Birmingham and John Duggan.
5 May 1856.
4pp. (1 sheet). ms.
lp. typed copy.
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- 2/4 Cousin May.
- 2/4/1 To "My dearest Cousin" (Jim). from Cousin May, she has been ill. Uncle has died, sends sympathy; asks about Aunt's reaction. Mama has been ill.
10 July 1882? (before 2/4/2 and 2/5/)
4pp. (1 sheet).
- 2/4/2 To "My fond Cousin" (Jim) from Cousin May at Sydney. Apologises for delay in writing. Has left Lithgow. Mama spent fortnight here; sick and upset about her brother. Looking for another job.
9 January 1882 (perhaps 83?)
4pp. (1 sheet).
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- 2/5 Letters from Mick Daly.
- 2/5/1 Written from Hargraves (sic) to "My dear Nephew". Received Jim's letter with news of his father's death. Condolance. Regrets lack of reconciliation before his death. Aunt (Mick's wife) is sick.
8pp. (2 sheets).

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- 2/5/2 Written from Hargraves to Jim. Aunt has recovered except for her painful hand. She is now in Sydney. He has to "start afresh like a new chum". Asks to be remembered to James' Mother, Dan his wife and to John.
7 November 1882.
4pp.
- 2/5/3 Written from Hargraves to Jim. Aunt has returned from Sydney after 3 weeks. Floods during last fortnight. Recent election and Jack Robertson's bill - Catholic vote.
18 December 1882.
4pp. (1 sheet).
- 2/5/4 Written from Hargraves to Jim. Thanks him for condolence for his son Frank's death. Discusses crops and yields, "You have a Berry and we have a Parkes". Sir Bryan (O'Loughlan?) The education Act.
29 May 1883. (letter unfinished - from Mick Daly).
4pp. (1 sheet).
- 2/6 James O'Shea of 161 Nelson Road, South Melbourne.
- 2/6/1 Informing "Dear Madam" of her Cousin Bridget Kennedy's death on 27 April 1889 when she was struck by a train at Kilmore. (O'Shea's "dear adopted mother"). She died intestate, and recipient of letter is only relation in the colony. She possessed a few keepsakes and property worth about £40 - £50.
2 May.
4pp. (1 sheet).
- 2/6/2 Glad his friend will be able to claim what her cousin Bridget Kennedy had. She was highly respected by neighbours at Kilmore. Description of her cottage and land. James O'Shea engaged in green grocery.
13 May 1889.
4pp. (1 sheet).
- 2/6/3 He has started the hawking business again in the North East. Wife and Mary still in South Melbourne. Cottage released £17.
3 September 1889.
4pp. (1 sheet).

GROUP 3. MARY TERESA DUGGAN.

- 4 3/1 Outlines of her life.
- 3/1/1 Michael John Duggan (her son), of Banksia Street, Heidelberg, wrote this biographical note, and submitted it with a letter to the Editor of the Advocate, Melbourne. (note on p.1 "5 copies")
7 April 1961.
4pp. (4 sheets) ms. pencil.
- 3/1/2 Rewritten version of 3/1/1, outline of Mary Teresa Duggan's life.
3pp. (3 sheets) Typed copy.
Undated. (Probably April 1961.)
- 4 3/2 Obituary.
- 3/2/1 Mrs. D.J. Duggan's (Mary Teresa) Obituary.
Died 31 March 1961.
The Age. 6 April 1961. p. 5. small cutting mounted.