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NAME OF COLLECTION	WOODHOUSE, HERBERT
ACCESSION NO	1965.0023
CATEGORY ACTIVITY	Other, individuals Artists
DATE RANGE	1878-1924
SIZE OF COLLECTION	12 cm. (1 archives box)
HISTORICAL NOTE	Herbert Woodhouse was the second son of the Australian artist, Frederick Woodhouse (1820-1909) who is noted for his paintings of race horses including the portraits of the Melbourne Cup winners from the first race in 1861 until 1888. Herbert followed the profession of his father, taking up wood-engraving and lithography, as well as painting. In addition to exhibiting his own art, and giving concert performances as a singer, Woodhouse was particularly active in organising exhibitions, theatrical festivals and benefit concerts, including one, in 1915, for the Belgian Relief Fund.
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Access: Open
DESCRIPTION	Letters written to Herbert Woodhouse.
LISTED BY DATE	Ann Smith Sept. 1965

RECORDS RECEIVED INTO CUSTODY

NAME: WOODHOUSE, Herbert (inwards correspondence - 1878-1924)

ADDRESS: Deceased

MAIN ACTIVITY: Elocutionist, concert performer, and artist.

NAME OF TRANSFEROR:

DATE OF TRANSFER:

GENERAL NOTE:

HERBERT WOODHOUSE was the second son of the Australian artist FREDERICK WOODHOUSE (1820-1909) who is noted for his paintings of race horses - "The Inaugural Meeting of the V.A.T.C.", "Start for the Melbourne Cup 1862", and the portraits of the Melbourne Cup winners from the first race in 1861 until 1888, are examples of his work.

Herbert followed the profession of his father, taking up wood-engraving and lithography, as well as painting. He was the author of Victorian Pioneers of Litho-drawing and Engraving - a manuscript account in the Public Library, Melbourne. (William Moore, The Story of Australian Art)

He was also an elocutionist, and gave many concert performances. These records show him in 1915 as the Secretary of the Belgian Relief Fund Entertainment.

LETTERS TO MR. HERBERT WOODHOUSE.

1. F.B. GIBBES, Sec. Victorian Academy of Arts, 55 St. David Street, Fitzroy.
Woodhouse elected a member of Academy.
1p. ms.
April 3, 1878.
2. E.W. WALLINGTON, Government House, Melbourne.
Conveying Earl of Hopetoun's regrets at being unable to open the Victorian Sketching Club's Exhibition.
3pp. (1 sheet) ms.
Dec. 11, 1891.
3. Letters supporting proposed benefit performance on behalf of Mr. F.C. APPLETON.
M.C. BROWNLESS, Uni. of Melb., March 14, 1893.
George VERDON, Melb., March 15, 1893.
W.N. NEAL, Melb., March 16, 1893.
Thomas M. RAINIER, Commercial Bank, Moonee Ponds, March 16, 1893.
P.G.W. ZICKY-MONINESKI, 220 Victoria Street, Nth. Melb., March 17, 1893.
H.J. WRILXON, Queenscliff, March 28, 1893.
Graham BERRY, Melb., April 5, 1893.
W.L. MULLEN, 34 Collins St, Melb., May 3, 1893.
4. R. GRICE, 'Eirruie', Berwick.
Will buy one copy of the picture with oak frame.
1p. ms.
April 27, 1894.
5. Fred. WOODHOUSE, Launceston (Herbert Woodhouse's father - an artist)
Re his painting.
2pp. (1 sheet) ms.
Sept. 24, 1894.
6. R. BRUCE, Engraver, 138 Elizabeth Street.
Receipted Account.
1p. ms.
August 14, 1897.
7. P PADFIELD, Sach, South Gippsland.
Woodhouse's present "Very nice indeed". Friends looking forward to seeing him in the summer.
2pp. (1 sheet) ms.
Dec. 19, 1901.
8. M.J. BLANCHARD, 'Wrigwell', Jetteo?
Re painting of house.
2pp. (1 sheet) ms.
August 4, 1902.
9. Russell BROWN, Hon. Sec. Elsternwick Cricket Club, Coleridge St. South St. Kilda.
Asking Woodhouse to assist at a concert to be given in aid of the Club.
1p. ms.
March 23, 1903.

10. Russell BROWN, etc.
Thanking Woodhouse for consenting to take part in concert.
1p. ms.
April 14, 1903.
11. Jo, 'Hazel Dell', Shoeborough Road, Elsternwick.
Christmas greetings.
8pp. (1 sheet) ms.
Dec. 7, 1903.
12. R.W. LYON, 7 Rosemart St., Norwood, Adelaide.
Inquires how Woodhouse got on at Daylesford. Concert work.
2pp. (1 sheet) ms.
March 23, 1904.
13. Geo. McDOWELL, Sec. Masonic Club, Melb.
Asking Woodhouse to participate in a Smoke Concert.
1p. ms.
May 26, 1904.
14. John S. GULLING
Inquires if Woodhouse would participate in concert being given by the Mayor of North Melb.
1p. ms.
Sept. 23, 1904.
15. A. ESAM, 'Hill View', South Gembrook via Pakenham.
Inviting Woodhouse to the country for the holidays.
2pp. (1 sheet) ms.
Dec. 17, 1904.
16. Geo. McDOWELL, Commercial Travellers' Club, 190 Flinders St., Melb.
Re Woodhouse's visit.
1p. ms.
Dec. 24, 1905.
17. S.B. VIAL, Principal, University High School, Melb.
Wishes to see Woodhouse about elocution lessons for several of his boys.
1p. typescript.
Feb. 9, 1907.
18. Jule LEVI, 'Tranmore', Dalgety Street, St. Kilda.
Asks Woodhouse to assist him in a concert he is giving at the Austin Hospital.
1p. ms.
June 20, 1907.
19. Muriel D. McDOWELL, 'Counda' Malvern Grove, Caulfield.
Asking Woodhouse to get replacement for comic singer.
1p. ms.
July 24, 1907.

20. Geo. H. WISE, Sale.
Re judging of Sale Competitions.
1p. ms.
May 15, 1908.
21. H.W.P. MANN, Sec. and Superintendent, National Art Gallery of N.S.W., Sydney.
Woodhouse's work received. Dates for submission for Wynne Art Prize.
2pp. (1 sheet) ms.
June 16, 1908.
22. as above.
Re expense Woodhouse has been put to through inept packing of his picture.
2pp. (1 sheet) ms.
July 20, 1908.
23. I. PROMAIND, Town Clerk, Prahran.
Re Woodhouse's offer to lend some of his works for exhibition in the proposed Art Gallery of Fitzroy.
1p. typescript.
April 7, 1909.
24. Ivan A. ROSENBLUM, 8 Porter Street, Prahran.
Sending Libretto, with view to Woodhouse's taking the part of Brown(e).
1p. ms.
May 7, 1909.
25. Stanley HUNBER, Dept. of Mines and Water Supply, Vic.
Will 'barrack' for H.W. if anything as suggested in Woodhouse's letter should crop up in connection with the Prof's visit.
1p. ms.
May 13, 1909.
26. W.E. T....?, (Private Sec. to Mr. Watt) Treasury, Melb.
Mr. Watt accedes to Woodhouse's request.
1p. ms.
August 17, 1909.
27. John MADDEN, 'Gloyne', St. Kilda.
He and Lady Madden pleased to give their patronage to Woodhouse's Shakespearean Entertainment.
2pp. (1 sheet) ms.
August 17, 1909.
28. Victor Nelson HOOD (Private Sec.) State Govt. House, Melb.
His Excellency the Governor unable to accord his Patronage to Woodhouse's Shakespearean Festival.
1p. typescript.
August 20, 1909.
29. John MATHEW, The Manse, 69 The Grove, Coburg.
Can retain only two tickets.
1p. ms.
August 26, 1909.

30. John MATHEW, etc.
Wishes to exchange his tickets.
August 28, 1909.
1p. ms.
31. C. FRENCH, Dept. of Agriculture, Melb.
Woodhouse may make use of French's name.
1p. ms.
August 29, 1909.
32. Geo. McDOWELL, Commercial Travellers' Club, 190 Flinders St., Melb.
In sympathy of death of Woodhouse's father.
1p. ms.
Jan. 9, 1910.
33. W.H. WATT, Treasury, Melb.
Unable to give Woodhouse the credentials he wants because of lack of knowledge of the work done by Woodhouse in connection with Exhibitions in the City.
2pp. (1 sheet) typescript.
May 10, 1912.
34. Guy INNES, 'Windarra', E. Melb.
Thanking Woodhouse for the souvenir.
2pp. (1 sheet) ms.
Dec. 20, 1912.
35. ? ESTER, 'The Graphic', Tallis House, Whitefriars, London, E.C.
Returning Sketch sent by Woodhouse as unsuitable for Ester's purpose.
2pp. (1 sheet) ms.
March 9, 1915.
36. Letters according patronage to the Belgian Relief Fund, March - June 1915.
W. HUGHES
Victor Nelson HOOD, Sec. to Governor
Sec. to Premier
John MADDEN, Cliveden Mansions, E. Melb.
? DAVIES, State Parl House.
G.A. CALLAWAY
W.A. WATT, St. Andrews, Flinders.
? PENFORD, Auditor General
Henry MENDON, 430 Little Collins St., Melb.
Henry G. TURNER, 'Bundalohn', Tenyson Street, St. Kilda.
M. FORD, Senate
M. BEST, M.H.R.
G.M. CHANTER M.H.R.
Charles McDONALD, M.H.R.
G.F. PEARCE, Dept. of Defense
E. CARLIE, South Yarra.
J.T. PICKEN
A.T. DANKS
G.H. KNUBBS, Dept. Home Affairs
Donald MacKINNON, Crown Law Offices, Melb.
Sir W.H. IRVINE, Eltham.
F.G. TUDOR, M.P.
Henry HOWARD for Rear Admiral Sir William CRESWELL, Navy Office, Melb.
Alfred REBOSES, Sec. ?
D.H. ROSS, Canadian Trade Commissioner for Australia.

John CLAYTON, Town Clerk, Melb.
C.E. BOLITHO, Gen. Org. Sec. Australian Women's National League.
? KEWES, 10 Powlett St.
W.G. SPENCE, Postmaster General.
Sec. Australian Natives Association.
C.G. FOXTON, For Governor General.
G.S. MacLEAN, Sec. to Premier.
W.H. WEBB - acknowledging receipt of donations.
T. TRUMBLE, Dept. of Defense.

37. McDOWELL, 'Grathland', Mentone.
Invitation to Christmas dinner.
2pp. (1 sheet) ms.
Dec. 5, 1916.
38. Guy INNES, News Editor, The Herald & Weekly Times Ltd.
Thanking Woodhouse for the souvenir.
1p. typescript.
Jan. 13, 1917.
39. E. Wilson DUBBS, 119 Canyerbury Rd., Toorak.
Thanking Woodhouse for his sympathy.
1p. ms.
April 5, 1917.
40. L. Bernard HALL, National Gallery, Melb.
Re Hall's articles in The Herald.
2pp. (1 sheet) ms.
July 25, 1917.
41. W.H. LANG, 43 Riversdale Rd., Hawthorn.
Re sale of Woodhouse's pictures.
1p. typescript.
March 3, 1922.
42. A.M.E. BALE, Walpole Street, Kew.
Sending card for the opening of the I.M.P. Show.
2pp. (1 sheet) ms.
July 31, 1922.
43. J.T. COLLINS, 215 Punt Hill, South Yarra.
Thanking Woodhouse for the watercolour and prints.
2pp. (1 sheet) ms.
March 29, 1923.
44. L. GILL, Dealer in Antiques and Art, 128 Chapel Street, Windsor.
Re purchase of pictures.
1p. ms.
August 20, 1923.
45. ? COLE, Lister House, 63 Collins Street, Melb.
Thanking Woodhouse for allowing him to read the manuscript.
1p. ms.
August 30, 1923.

46. Isaac BELBY, Box 2, P.O. ?
Book now out. Would be glad to see Woodhouse at next meeting.
1p; ms.
July 24, 1924.
47. Nellie VEITCH, 'Delgetti', Park Street, South Yarra.
Would like to see the Picture. Arranging time to do so.
3pp. (1 sheet) ms.
undated.
48. Eva DYER, 145 Albert Street, Windsor.
Woodhouse's health. Rehearsal time for "Screen Scene".
1p. ms.
undated.
49. D. MANNIX, Archbishop of Melbourne, 'Raheen', Kew.
Thanking Woodhouse for the press cutting.
2pp. (1 sheet) ms.
undated.
50. Maud M..?
Re Christmas present.(?)
2pp. (1 sheet) ms.
undated.
51. Gertrude JOHNSON, 'Arana', Hotham Street, E. St. Kilda.
Delighted to sing for Woodhouse.
1p. ms.
undated.
52. Amanda ?COURENS, School of Music, High Street, E. Prahran.
Thanking Woodhouse for his help in the concert. Praising his recitation.
2pp. (1 sheet) ms.
undated.
53. H. MADDISON, The Argus Office,
Will call for gypsy print.
1p. ms.
Sunday, ?

Ann Smith, Sept. 1965