



## THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

<b>NAME OF COLLECTION</b>	Johnston, James Stewart
<b>ACCESSION NO</b>	1964.0006
<b>CATEGORY</b>	
<b>ACTIVITY</b>	Newspapers managers, Graziers, Vignerons
<b>DATE RANGE</b>	1836-1911
<b>SIZE OF COLLECTION</b>	2 boxes
<b>HISTORICAL NOTE</b>	Arriving from Hobart in 1840, Johnston farmed cattle near Dandenong prior to his return to Melbourne and subsequent election as M.L.C. in 1851. A manager of the Argus, he was later on the paper's Board of Governors and became Chairman of the Board. In the early 1860s he established a vineyard near Sunbury. His home there, "Craiglee", was built in 1866.
<b>DATE OF TRANSFER</b>	March – May 1964
<b>ACCESS CONDITIONS</b>	Access: Open
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	Correspondence 1836-1911, chiefly involving Edward Wilson and L.K.S. MacKinnon. Legal documents 1838, 1870; household accounts 1880-1893; letter book 1893-1911; glass plate photograph of "Glenara", Bulla c1857-1860.
<b>LISTED BY</b>	Julie Marginson
<b>DATE</b>	2 April 1974

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RECORDS RECEIVED INTO CUSTODY

NAME: HON. JAMES STEWART JOHNSTON COLLECTION.

ADDRESS: Deceased.

MAIN ACTIVITY: Management of The Argus, family property.

TRANSFEROR:

DATE OF TRANSFER: March - May 1964.

NATURE OF RECORDS: Correspondence, household accounts.

INCLUSIVE DATES: 1836 - 1911.

QUANTITY: 2 boxes.

GENERAL NOTE: Correspondence is mainly with L.K.S. MacKinnon and Edward Wilson. See biographical dictionaries for details.

Collection may be added to. A more detailed list is to be prepared.

LIST OF RECORDS

GROUP 1 LETTERS FROM L.K.S. MacKINNON TO J.S. JOHNSTON.

GROUP 2 LETTERS FROM EDWARD WILSON TO J.S. JOHNSTON (COPIES).

GROUP 3 LETTERS TO MacKINNON.

GROUP 4 LETTERS FROM MacKINNON.

GROUP 5 LETTERS TO JOHNSTON.

GROUP 6 MISCELLANEOUS.

GROUP 7 LETTERBOOK.

GROUP 8 HOUSEHOLD ACCOUNTS.

## BOX 1

GROUP 1. LETTERS FROM L.K.S. MacKINNON TO J.S. JOHNSTON.

1/1	11 Aug. 1868	1/53	4 Aug. 1873
1/2	10 Sept. 1868	1/54	2 Sept. 1873
1/3	9 Oct. 1868	1/55	30 Sept. 1873
1/4	5 Nov. 1868	1/56	30 Sept. 1873
1/5	2 Dec. 1868	1/57	25 Oct. 1873
1/6	31 Dec. 1868	1/58	27 Oct. 1873
1/7	28 Jan. 1869	1/59	30 Oct. 1873
1/8	25 Feb. 1869	1/60	27 Nov. 1873
1/9	24 March 1869	1/61	23 Dec. 1873
1/10	17 June 1869	1/62	22 Jan. 1874
1/11	15 July 1869	1/63	16 Feb. 1874
1/12	12 Aug. 1869	1/64	15 March 1874
1/13	9 Sept. 1869	1/65	16 March 1874
1/14	6 Oct. 1869	1/66	13 April 1874
1/15	5 Nov. 1869	1/67	12 May 1874
1/16	30 Dec. 1869	1/68	9 June 1874
1/17	27 Jan. 1870	1/69	7 July 1874
1/18	24 Feb. 1870	1/70	3 Aug. 1874
1/19	15 March 1870	1/71	25 Dec. 1874
1/20	24 March 1870	1/72	17 Feb. 1875
1/21	22 April 1870	1/73	5 Aug. 1875
1/22	19 May 1870	1/74	30 Sept. 1875
1/23	17 June 1870	1/75	21 Dec. 1876
1/24	14 July 1870	1/76	? Aug. 1878
1/25	8 Sept. 1870	1/77	26 Sept. 1878
1/26	3 Oct. 1870	1/78	18 Dec. 1878
1/27	28 Nov. 1870	1/79	9 April 1879
1/28	23 Jan. 1871	1/80	5 June 1879
1/29	24 Feb. 1871	1/81	5 June 1879
1/30	24 March 1871	1/82	5 June 1879
1/31	21 April 1871	1/83	12 June 1879
1/32	19 May 1871	1/84	17 June 1879
1/33	16 June 1871	1/85	1 July 1879
1/34	8 Sept. 1871	1/86	2 July 1879
	(original missing)	1/87	3 July 1879
1/35	27 Dec. 1871	1/88	31 July 1879
1/36	25 Jan. 1872	1/89	28 Aug. 1879
1/37	23 Feb. 1872	1/90	25 Sept. 1879
1/38	21 March 1872	1/91	25 Sept. 1879
1/39	14 May 1872	1/92	21 Oct. 1879
1/40	9 July 1872	1/93	19 Nov. 1879
1/41	6 Aug. 1872	1/94	19 Dec. 1879
1/42	3 Oct. 1872	1/95	15 Jan. 1880
1/43	1 Nov. 1872	1/96	20 Jan. 1880
1/44	27 Dec. 1872	1/97	12 March 1880
1/45	22 Jan. 1873	1/98	4 June 1880
1/46	22 Jan. 1873	1/99	4 June 1880
1/47	18 Feb. 1873	1/100	18 June 1880
1/48	20 March 1873	1/101	29 July 1880
1/49	18 April 1873	1/102	22 Sept. 1880
1/50	16 May 1873	1/103	21 Oct. 1880
1/51	13 June 1873	1/104	17 Nov. 1880
1/52	8 July 1873	1/105	18 Nov. 1880

GROUP 2. LETTERS FROM EDWARD WILSON TO J.S. JOHNSTON.

2/1	10 May 1853	2/18	15 July 1871
2/2	26 Nov. 1853	2/19	10 Sept. 1871
2/3	24 May 1863	2/20	23 Feb. 1872
2/4	24 Sept. 1863	2/21	13 June 1873
2/5	25 March 1865	2/22	30 Feb. 1874
2/6	25 March 1867	2/23	4 Sept. 1874
2/7	15 July 1867	2/24	22 Jan. 1875
2/8	10 Sept. 1867	2/25	16 April 1875
2/9	4 (?) Nov. 1867	2/26	6 Aug. 1875
2/10	3 Dec. 1867	2/27	3 Sept. 1875
2/11	5 Nov. 1868	2/28	17 March 1876
2/12	24 Feb. 1870	2/29	11 May 1876
2/13	25 March 1870	2/30	7 July 1876
2/14	8 Sept. 1870	2/31	25 Dec. 1876
2/15	27 Jan. 1871	2/32	24 Oct. 1877
2/16	24 March 1871	2/33	Fragment ( 2 pages).
2/17	14 June 1871		No date

GROUP 3. LETTERS TO MacKINNON.

3/1	From M. Khull. 3 Jan. 1873
3/2	From F.W. Haddon. 8 March 1874
3/3	From Allan Spowers. 26 March 1874
3/4	From John MacDonald. 28 March 1878
3/5	From J.A. Quinton. 29 March 1878
3/6	From Charles A. Lawson. Includes printed testimonials. 12 June 1879
3/7	From Alfred Shepherd. 21 Sept. 1897

GROUP 4. LETTERS FROM MacKINNON.

4/1	To F.W. Haddon. 12 March 1874
4/2	To John MacDonald. (Copy.) 25 March 1878
4/3	Single unattached sheet. No date.

GROUP 5. LETTERS TO JOHNSTON.

- 5/1 From Joseph Fleming. (Copy.)  
Re J.S. Johnston imminent departure for New  
York.  
12 July 1836
- 5/2 From Geo. D. Mitchell. (Copy.)  
Includes copy of Fleming's letter to Charles  
Benjamin re J.S. Johnston.  
12 July 1836
- 5/3 From Charles Crop as elected deputy inviting Johnston  
to farewell dinner. (Copy.)  
15 July 1836
- 5/4 From Mary Scambler (Joseph Fleming's sister). (Copy.)  
28 Feb. 1837
- 5/5 From James Dawson (?).  
14 Jan. 1860
- 5/6 From John W.W. MacKinnon.  
21 June 1879
- 5/7 From Patrick Mitchell.  
c. 27 Jan. 1885

GROUP 6. MISCELLANEOUS.

- 6/1 Copy of Memorandum of Agreement to lease dwelling in  
Argyle Street, Hobart. Signed J.S. Johnston.  
17 Sept. 1838
- 6/2 Cutting from Ballarat Evening Mail re appointment of  
J.S. Johnston as Manager of The Argus.  
23 April (?)
- 6/3 J.E. Taylor to James Law.  
19 May 1868
- 6/4 Item labelled "before March 1870 (King's death)".  
(Copy.)
- 6/5 Copy of John Johnston's will.  
23 Feb. 1870
- 6/6 Item labelled "From letter to firm dated 25/1/71".  
(Copy.)

GROUP 6. MISCELLANEOUS.

- 6/7 Haddon. Memo of results of visit to provincial newspaper offices in England and Scotland.  
26 Feb. 1874
- 6/8 LRD (?) to John (?).  
11 Jan. 1898
- 6/9 Copy of Memorandum as to the Settlement of Mr. John Johnston, Papermaker of Adam Brae Miln.  
No date.

## BOX 2

GROUP 7. LETTERBOOK.

- 7/1 Letterbook kept by J.S. and W.H. Johnston (son of J.S.). Letters written from "Marli", St. Kilda; Sunbury (Craiglee vineyard) re wine and shipments of same to England; matters regarding tenancy of various properties including Saracens Head Hotel; matters pertaining to family members in London; J.S. Johnston's estate.  
30 March 1893 - 16 May 1911

GROUP 8. HOUSEHOLD ACCOUNTS.

Accounts for goods and services (unsorted).  
c. 1880 - c. 1893

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