

1965.0023 PAPERS OF HERBERT WOODHOUSE 1878-1924

Creator	Woodhouse, Herbert James
Creator's Activity/Occupation	Artists

Biography:

Herbert Woodhouse, painter, illustrator, printmaker and sculptor, was born in the UK, the second son of the Australian artist, Frederick Woodhouse senior and brother of Frederick Woodhouse. He came to Australia in 1857, left school at 14 to do lithographic work and draw for New Sporting Era. He contributed to the Adelaide Lantern (1874-1890) and worked for Adelaide Punch, including being proprietor for a year. His cartoon Rival Pyrotechnists, depicting the rival fireworks' entrepreneurs the Frenchman Brock and the German Pain was published in Australian Life on 27 January 1887. Woodhouse exhibited with Victorian Academy of Arts 1867-1887, the Yarra Sculptors' Society in 1901, and with the NSW Society of Artists. He also worked in Tasmania and WA in the 1890s. In the 1920s he was exhibiting with the Victorian Artists' Society in Melbourne. 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.

Reference Number	1965.0023		
Collection/Series Title	PAPERS OF HERBERT WOODHOUSE		
Date Range of Collection/Series	1878-1924		
Size/Extent	1 box (0.12m)		
Access Conditions	Access: Open		

Scope and Content of Series

Letters written to Herbert Woodhouse.

Archival History

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Sources: Guide to Collections

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Unit/Box	Item number	Title	Date range	Description		
1965.0023 Unit 1	1965.0023.00001	Letters to Herbert Woodhouse	1878	F B Gibbes, Secretary, Victorian Academy of Arts, 55 St David Street, Fitzroy, Woodhouse elected a member of Academy, 3 April 1878. Previous Control Number: 1		
1965.0023 Unit 1	1965.0023.00002	Letters to Herbert Woodhouse	1891	E W Wallington, Government House, Melbourne, conveying Earl of Hopetoun's regrets at being unable to open the Victorian Sketching Club's Exhibition, 11 December 1891. Previous Control Number: 2		
1965.0023 Unit 1	1965.0023.00003	Letters to Herbert Woodhouse	1893	Letters supporting proposed benefit performance on behalf of Mr F C Appleton. A C Brownless, University of Melbourne, 14 March; George Verdon, Melbourne, 15 March; W N Neal, Melbourne, 16 March; Thomas M Rainer, Commercial Bank, Moonee Ponds, 16 March; G W Zicky-Wonineski, 220 Victoria Street, North Melbourne, 17 March; H J Wrixon, Queenscliff, 28 March; Graham Berry, Melbourne, 5 April; W L Mullen, 34 Collins Street, Melbourne, 3 May. Previous Control Number: 3		
1965.0023 Unit 1	1965.0023.00004	Letters to Herbert Woodhouse	1894	R Grice, Eirrue, Berwick, will buy one copy of the picture with oak frame, 27 April 1894. Previous Control Number: 4		
1965.0023 Unit 1	1965.0023.00005	Letters to Herbert Woodhouse	1894	Frederick Woodhouse (father of Herbert), Launceston, regarding his paintings, 24 September 1894. Previous Control Number: 5		
1965.0023 Unit 1	1965.0023.00006	Letters to Herbert Woodhouse	1897	R Bruce, Engraver, 138 Elizabeth Street, receipted account, 14 August 1897. Previous Control Number: 6		
1965.0023 Unit 1	1965.0023.00007	Letters to Herbert Woodhouse	1901	P Padfield, Sach, South Gippsland, Woodhouse's present very nice indeed, friends looking forward to seeing him in the summer, 19 December 1901. Previous Control Number: 7		
1965.0023 Unit 1	1965.0023.00008	Letters to Herbert Woodhouse	1902	M J Blanchard, Wrigwell, Jetteo (?), regarding painting of house, 4 August 1902. Previous Control Number: 8		
1965.0023 Unit 1	1965.0023.00009	Letters to Herbert Woodhouse	1903	Russell Brown, Honorary Secretary, Elsternwick Cricket Club, Coleridge Street, South St Kilda, asking Woodhouse to assist at a concert to be given in aid of the Club, 23 March 1903. Previous Control Number: 9		



1965.0023 Unit 1	1965.0023.00010	Letters to Herbert Woodhouse	1903	Russell Brown, Honorary Secretary, Elsternwick Cricket Club, thanking Woodhouse for consenting to take part in concert, 14 April 1903. Previous Control Number: 10
1965.0023 Unit 1	1965.0023.00011	Letters to Herbert Woodhouse	1903	Jo, Hazel Dell, Shoeborough Road, Elsternwick, Christmas greetings, 7 December 1903. Previous Control Number: 11
1965.0023 Unit 1	1965.0023.00012	Letters to Herbert Woodhouse	1904	R W Lyon, 7 Rosemart Street, Norwood, Adelaide, inquires how Woodhouse got on at Daylesford, concert work, 23 March 1904. Previous Control Number: 12
1965.0023 Unit 1	1965.0023.00013	Letters to Herbert Woodhouse	1904	George McDowell, Secretary, Masonic Club, Melbourne, asking Woodhouse to participate in a smoke concert, 26 May 1904. Previous Control Number: 13
1965.0023 Unit 1	1965.0023.00014	Letters to Herbert Woodhouse	1904	John S Gulling (?), inquires if Woodhouse would participate in concert being given by the Mayor of North Melbourne, 23 September 1904. Previous Control Number: 14
1965.0023 Unit 1	1965.0023.00015	Letters to Herbert Woodhouse	1904	A Esam, Hill View, South Gembrook via Pakenham, inviting Woodhouse to the country for the holidays, 17 December 1904. Previous Control Number: 15
1965.0023 Unit 1	1965.0023.00016	Letters to Herbert Woodhouse	1905	George McDowell, Commercial Travellers Club, 190 Flinders Street, Melbourne, regarding Woodhouse's visit, 24 December 1905. Previous Control Number: 16
1965.0023 Unit 1	1965.0023.00017	Letters to Herbert Woodhouse	1907	S B Vial, Principal, University High School, Melbourne, wishes to see Woodhouse about elocution lessons for several of his boys, 9 February 1907. Previous Control Number: 17
1965.0023 Unit 1	1965.0023.00018	Letters to Herbert Woodhouse	1907	Jule Levi, Tranmore, Dalgety Street, St Kilda, asks Woodhouse to assist him in a concert he is giving at the Austin Hospital, 20 June 1907. Previous Control Number: 18
1965.0023 Unit 1	1965.0023.00019	Letters to Herbert Woodhouse	1907	Muriel D McDowell, Counda, Malvern Grove, Caulfield, asking Woodhouse to get replacement for comic singer, 24 July 1907. Previous Control Number: 19
1965.0023 Unit 1	1965.0023.00020	Letters to Herbert Woodhouse	1908	George H Wise, Sale, regarding judging of Sale Competitions, 15 May 1908. Previous Control Number: 20



1965.0023 Unit 1	1965.0023.00021	Letters to Herbert Woodhouse	1908	E W P Mann, Secretary and Superintendent, National Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Woodhouse's work received, dates for submission for Wynne Art Prize, 16 June 1908. Previous Control Number: 21
1965.0023 Unit 1	1965.0023.00022	Letters to Herbert Woodhouse	1908	E W P Mann, Secretary and Superintendent, National Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, regarding expense Woodhouse has been put to through inept packing of his picture, 20 July 1908. Previous Control Number: 22
1965.0023 Unit 1	1965.0023.00023	Letters to Herbert Woodhouse	1909	I Romaind (?), Town Clerk, Prahran, regarding Woodhouse's offer to lend some of his works for exhibition in the proposed Art Gallery of Fitzroy, 7 April 1909. Previous Control Number: 23
1965.0023 Unit 1	1965.0023.00024	Letters to Herbert Woodhouse	1909	Ivan A Rosenblum, 8 Porter Street, Prahran, sending libretto, with view to Woodhouse's taking the part of Brown (Browne), 7 May 1909. Previous Control Number: 24
1965.0023 Unit 1	1965.0023.00025	Letters to Herbert Woodhouse	1909	Stanley Hunber, Department of Mines and Water Supply, Victoria, will barrack for H W if anything as suggested in Woodhouse's letter should crop up in connection with the Professor's visit, 13 May 1909. Previous Control Number: 25
1965.0023 Unit 1	1965.0023.00026	Letters to Herbert Woodhouse	1909	W E ? (unclear), Private Secretary to Mr Watt, Treasury, Melbourne, Mr Watt accedes to Woodhouse's request, 17 August 1909. Previous Control Number: 26
1965.0023 Unit 1	1965.0023.00027	Letters to Herbert Woodhouse	1909	John Madden, Cloyne, St Kilda, he and Lady Madden pleased to give their patronage to Woodhouse's Shakespearean entertainment, 17 August 1909. Previous Control Number: 27
1965.0023 Unit 1	1965.0023.00028	Letters to Herbert Woodhouse	1909	Victor Nelson Hood, Private Secretary, State Government House, Melbourne, His Excellency the Governor unable to accord to his Patronage to Woodhouse's Shakespearean Festival, 20 August 1909. Previous Control Number: 28
1965.0023 Unit 1	1965.0023.00029	Letters to Herbert Woodhouse	1909	John Mathew, The Manse, 69 The Grove, Coburg, can retain only two tickets, 26 August 1909. Previous Control Number: 29



1965.0023 Unit 1	1965.0023.00030	Letters to Herbert Woodhouse	1909	John Mathew, The Manse, 69 The Grove, Coburg, wishes to exchange his tickets, 28 August 1909. Previous Control Number: 30
1965.0023 Unit 1	1965.0023.00031	Letters to Herbert Woodhouse	1909	C French, Department of Agriculture, Melbourne, Woodhouse may make use of French's name, 29 August 1909. Previous Control Number: 31
1965.0023 Unit 1	1965.0023.00032	Letters to Herbert Woodhouse	1910	George McDowell, Commercial Travellers Club, 190 Flinders Street, Melbourne, in sympathy on death of Woodhouse's father, 9 January 1910. Previous Control Number: 32
1965.0023 Unit 1	1965.0023.00033	Letters to Herbert Woodhouse	1912	W H Watt, Treasury, Melbourne, 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, 10 May 1912. Previous Control Number: 33
1965.0023 Unit 1	1965.0023.00034	Letters to Herbert Woodhouse	1912	Guy Innes, Windarra, East Melbourne, thanking Woodhouse for the souvenir, 20 December 1912. Previous Control Number: 34
1965.0023 Unit 1	1965.0023.00035	Letters to Herbert Woodhouse	1915	? Ester, The Graphic, Tallis House, Whitefriars, London, EC, returning sketch sent by Woodhouse as unsuitable for Ester's purpose, 9 March 1915. Previous Control Number: 35



1965.0023 Unit 1	1965.0023.00036	Letters to Herbert Woodhouse	1915	Letters according patronage to the Belgian Relief Fund, March - June 1915. W Hughes; Victor Nelson Hood, Secretary to Governor; John Madden, Cliveden Mansions, East Melbourne; ? Davies, State Parliament House; G A Callaway; W A Watt, St Andrews, Flinders; ? Penford, Auditor General; Henry Meedon, 430 Little Collins Street, Melbourne; 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, Department of Defence; E Carlice, South Yarra; J T Picken; A T Danks; G H Knubbs, Department Home Affairs; Donald MacKinnon, Crown Law Offices, Melbourne; Sir W H Irvine, Eltham; F G Tudor, M.P.; Henry Howard for Rear Admiral Sir William Creswell, Navy Office, Melbourne; Alfred Reboses, Secretary ?; D H Ross, Canadian Trade Commissioner for Australia; John Clayton, Town Clerk, Melbourne; C E Bolitho, General Organising Secretary, Australia Women's National League; ? Kewes, 10 Powlett Street; W G Spence, Postmaster General; Secretary Australian Natives Association; C G Foxton, for Governor General; G S MacLean, Secretary to Premier; W H Webb, acknowledging receipt of donations; T Trumble; Department of Defence. Previous Control Number: 36
1965.0023 Unit 1	1965.0023.00037	Letters to Herbert Woodhouse	1916	McDowell, Grathland, Mentone, invitation to Christmas dinner, 5 December 1916. Previous Control Number: 37
1965.0023 Unit 1	1965.0023.00038	Letters to Herbert Woodhouse	1917	Guy Innes, News Editor, The Herald & Weekly Times Ltd, thanking Woodhouse for the souvenir, 13 January 1917. Previous Control Number: 38
1965.0023 Unit 1	1965.0023.00039	Letters to Herbert Woodhouse	1917	E Wilson Dubbs, 119 Canterbury Road, Toorak, thanking Woodhouse for his sympathy, 5 April 1917. Previous Control Number: 39
1965.0023 Unit 1	1965.0023.00040	Letters to Herbert Woodhouse	1917	L Bernard Hall, National Gallery, Melbourne, regarding Hall's articles in The Herald, 25 July 1917. Previous Control Number: 40



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