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HISTORICAL NOTE	John Robertson Junior was born in 1856 and educated at the University of Melbourne where he graduated B.A. in 1877 and M.A. in 1886. A teacher and school inspector, Robertson was an innovative thinker in a number of fields. He died in 1922.
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NAME: John Robertson

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TRANSFEROR: Mrs W.G. Poole,

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DATES: 1880s to 1966.

GENERAL
NOTE:

GENEALOGY

John Robertson - Born 22 December 1822, died 17 June 1901.

Elizabeth Stewart (wife) - born 28 December 1827, died 9 June 1903.

Married - 9 March 1855.

Children -

John,*	born 11 April 1856,	died 31 March 1922	
James	26 Aug. 1858,	7 May 1929	
Alexander	27 July 1860,	31 Jan. 1862	
Janet	7 Aug. 1862,	20 April 1891	(her son Edwin Robertson George Coles, died 23 April 1891.)
Elizabeth	18 July 1865,	15 Feb. 1867	
Elisha	12 Dec. 1867,	4 April 1921	
Jane	2 May 1872,	4 Aug. 1956	

* John Robertson Jnr (MA.) Married 9 November 1882.

Wife - Elizabeth Brown, died 1931.

Children -

John Stephenson Robertson - 23 January 1949
Elizabeth Stewart (Robertson) Harris
Harriet
Wilhelmina
Janet
George Brown

PHOTOGRAPHS

1.	John Robertson's Library n.d.	7 1/2" x 6"	n.d.
2.	"Woodside" Family home of John and Elizabeth Robertson, built 1882.	5 3/4" x 4"	n.d.
	Pupils of John Robertson School. i.e. Essendon High School	5 7/8" x 4"	n.d.
	Scholars of Essendon High School. John Robertson, Principal	7 3/4" x 5 3/4"	n.d.
	John Robertson High School, Essendon, Library	7 3/4" x 5 3/4"	n.d. 1893?
	Elizabeth & John Robertson's children- George Brown, Harriet, Wilhelmina, Elizabeth, John and Janet	7" x 5"	1913.
	Robertson Family	5 3/8" x 3 3/8"	1910.
	Elizabeth Robertson (wife)	3 1/2" x 2 1/2"	n.d.
	Elizabeth Robertson (wife)	5 1/2" x 3 1/2"	n.d.
	John Robertson	3 1/2" x 2 1/2"	1876.
	John Robertson M.A.	3 5/8" x 2 1/2"	n.d.
	John Robertson and friends	3 5/8" x 2 1/2"	1875
	John Robertson's parents, sisters and brother.	3 3/4" x 2 1/2"	n.d.
	John Robertson's parents	6 3/4" x 4"	n.d.
	John Robertson and Mr Kelingsworth, prior to leaving for England.	5 1/2" x 3/8"	n.d.
	John Robertson	4 1/8" x 2 1/2"	17 Aug. 1909
	John Robertson	5 3/8" x 4"	n.d.
	John Robertson (Glasgow)	5 3/8" x 3 3/8"	2 June 1910

PHOTOGRAPHS (cont.)

1.	John Robertson in London	5 3/4" x 4"	1918?
	John Robertson	6 3/8" x 4 5/8"	n.d.
	John Robertson, MA.	6 1/4" x 4 1/4"	n.d.
	John and Elizabeth Robertson (jnr)		1882
	Elizabeth Robertson (wife)	5 3/4" x 4 1/8"	n.d.
	John Robertson (Jnr) grave.	5 7/8" x 4 1/8"	n.d.
	William Gates (friend of JR.)	7 3/8" x 5 1/4"	n.d.
	William Gates' mother	5 1/4" x 4"	n.d.
	John Benlion (friend of JR.)	5 5/8" x 3 7/8"	1922?
	Relatives of J.R. (2 photos)	3 5/8" x 2 1/8"	n.d.
	Scotland	3 7/8" x 2 1/8"	
	Five post cards.		
	Jean Robertson (sister) (Incl. note on 'life'.)	6" x 4"	n.d.
	Janet Robertson (sister)	5 5/8" x 4"	n.d.
	John Robertson Snr's nephew	5 3/4" x 4"	n.d.
	A relative of John Robertson (Snr?)	3 5/8" x 2 1/4"	n.d.
	Jean Robertson (Sister)	3 1/4" x 2 1/4"	n.d.
	John Robertson as a youth	3 1/4" x 2 1/4"	n.d.
	A relative of John Robertson (?) Scotland	3 1/4" x 2 1/4"	n.d.
	A relative of John Robertson Snr.	3 5/8" x 2 3/8"	n.d.
	James Robertson, (brother)	3 5/8" x 2 1/4"	n.d.
	John Robertson Snr's sister, Isabella	3 3/4" x 2 3/8"	n.d.
	'Ceres Brig' Scotland	3 1/4" x 2 1/4"	n.d.
	John Robertson's (snr) sister-in-law, Margaret and her family	5 1/4" x 4 1/8"	n.d.
	John Robertson (snr) Sister-in-law Margaret	3 5/8" x 2 1/4"	n.d.

PHOTOGRAPHS (cont.)2. George Brown Robertson, Younger son of John Robertson

George Brown Robertson, as schoolboy. 6" x 3"	n.d.
" " " as University graduate	
7 3/8" x 5 1/8"	n.d.
G.B. Robertson, as soldier, 7 7/8" x 5 3/8"	n.d.
G.B. Robertson, with Scotch College 'Old Boys'	
6 1/4" x 3 1/4"	n.d.
G.B.R. 8" x 6"	1947
G.B.R. with friends, 4 1/4" x 2 3/4"	n.d.

3. George Sheean Robertson, Son of George Brown Robertson.

G. Sheean Robertson, 7" x 5 3/8"	n.d.
G.S.R., 21st birthday party, 7 7/8" x 3 1/8"	17 April 1951.
Mr & Mrs G.S.R. handing over a 'key' (5" x 3 1/8"), to son G.S.R.	17 April 1951.
Marriage of G.S.R. to Ann Wright, 5 1/8" x 4"	n.d.
G.S.R. family, including wife Ann, and children, Katrina, Jean and Frank; Inscription to Aunt Bess	
6" x 4 3/8"	n.d.
G.S.R. and family, 6" x 4 1/4"	n.d.
Children of G.S.R., 9 3/4" x 7 3/4"	n.d.

4. John and Elizabeth Robertson's Children.

Wilhelmena Gates (Robertson) Poole. 3 1/4" x 2 1/4"	1913.
Harriet and Wilhelmena Robertson (Harriet as Bride) 9 1/4" x 7 1/4"	1927.
Elizabeth and Janet Robertson 4 1/4" x 2 1/4"	n.d.
John, Elizabeth and Janet Robertson. 5 5/8" x 3 7/8"	n.d.
Harold Frederick Poole (husband of Wilhelmena)	
5 1/8" x 3 1/4"	n.d.
Wilhelmena (Robertson) Poole 7 1/8" x 5 5/8"	n.d.
Harriet (Robertson) McIndoe 3 1/4" x 2 1/4"	Dec. 1913.
Wilhelmena, Harriet and Elizabeth 4 5/8" x 3 1/4"	1968
Elizabeth (Robertson) Harris's dog. 4 5/8" x 3 1/8"	n.d.
Janet, Harriet, Wilhelmena, Elizabeth Robertson	
4 1/8" x 3 1/8"	1917
Janet, Harriet, Wilhelmena, Elizabeth (post card)	
5 1/4" x 3 1/4"	n.d.
Janet, Harriet, Wilhelmena, Elizabeth (post card)	
3 3/4" x 3"	n.d.
Wilhelmena (Robertson) Poole and "Ginger"	
5 1/8" x 3 1/8"	n.d.

PHOTOGRAPHS (cont.)4 John and Elizabeth Robertson's children (cont.)

Wilhelmina Robertson (as a child) 2" x 1 3/8"	n.d.
Janet, Harriet, Wilhelmina and George (baby) 4 1/4" x 3 5/8"	n.d.
Harriet, Wilhelmina, Elizabeth 5 1/4" x 3 1/4"	1970
Janet	1916-21
Janet (3 photos at middle-age) 5" x 3 1/8" (each)	n.d.
Janet (as young woman) 4" x 2 3/8"	n.d.
Janet 6" x 4"	n.d.
Wedding of Elizabeth ("Bessie") to John Noel Harris 6 7/8" x 5 5/8"	1922
Elizabeth as bride 7 3/8" x 5 3/4"	1922
Elizabeth 3 1/4" x 2 3/8"	n.d.
Elizabeth (6 photos) 5 1/4" x 3 1/4"; 4 1/8" x 2 1/4"; 2 3/4" x 2 3/4"; 2" x 1 1/4"; 2" x 1 1/4"; 5 3/8" x 3 1/2"	n.d.
Elizabeth (Robertson) Harris and Husband, Jack (John) Harris 2 photos - 5 1/4" x 3 1/4"; (each)	n.d.
Mrs McIndoe, Mrs Harris, Mrs Poole (daughters of John and Elizabeth Robertson) and Mrs Inman (grand-daughter) at opening of John Robertson School, each photo 4 7/8" x 3 1/4"	n.d.

5. John Stephenson Robertson (elder son of John and Elizabeth Robertson). (Note attached.)

John S.R. 8" x 5 7/8"	n.d.
J.S.R. (passport)	1947
J.S.R. (as soldier), 1 button, 2" x 1 1/4"	n.d.
J.S.R. 6" x 4 3/8"	n.d.

6. Joy Stephenson (Robertson)

Joy Stephenson (Robertson) Mrs C. Inman, Lorraine Winifred (Robertson) Mrs F. Fay. (Daughters of John Stephenson Robertson and grand-daughters of John and Elizabeth Robertson. 6" x 5 7/8"	n.d.
Eve Fay, Daughter of Lorraine and Frank Fay 9 1/4" x 7 3/8"	n.d.

PAPERS1. John Robertson's Gyroscopic Apparatus

Commonwealth of Australia, Patents Act, 1903.

John Robertson, M.A., "An improved Gyroscopic Apparatus for finding the geographical and astronomical north, also latitude and longitude without astronomical observations and for use in scientific demonstrations." No. 10274. 20 November 1907.

John Robertson, "Improvements in Gyrostatic Apparatus", (London) n.d. 6 January 1920 (?)

John Robertson, "Re my Gyroscopic Navigating Apparatus", (Glasgow) 21 June 1910. (Letter, 3 copies.)

John Robertson, "Robertson Gyroscopic Navigating Apparatus" 30 September 1909, (Letter, 2 copies.)

Figure plans of Gyroscope (1) 35 drawings, n.d.
(2) 8 Drawings, signed, J. Robertson,
Nov. - Dec. 1907.
(3) 10 Drawings, n.d.

LETTERS1. Family

(All letters from John Robertson.)

To Daughter Elizabeth (Bess), "love and kisses" (Ballan). 18/10/1891
" " Janet, Post-card (Benalla). 19/11/1905
" " ? Post-card (Benalla). 21/11/7
To son, George, Post-card, (N.S.W.). 16/9/1909.
" " " Post-card, (Sydney) 16/9/1909.
To ? , "from Father" in London (card). 17/11/1909.
To Bess "from Father", in London (Christmas 'swastika' card).
To ? "from Father", in London (Christmas card). 17/11/1909.
To Bess "from Father", in London - Description of travels. 18/11/1909.
To Bess, from J.R. , in London. 8/12/1909.
To Bess, description of cards. 10/12/1909.
To Betsy, post-card from France. 5/5/1910.
To wife (Elizabeth) and family - affairs and personal health. (Glasgow). 22/6/1910.
To daughter, Bess, "from Father" - family affairs (London), 5/1/1911.
To son, Jack, description of John's wife. (London), 27/9/1912.
To daughter, Bess, Christmas Card, (London). 30/11/1913.
" " " " " " 1913 (?)
" " " " " " 1/12/1915.
" " " , on financial difficulties: "I ask money for everything". (London) 6/6/1917.
To wife (Elizabeth), concerning son Jack's learning of mathematics. 12/2/1918.
To daughter Bess, New Year's greeting card (London) 30/12/1918.
To daughter Bess, " " " " " 30/12/1918.
To wife Elizabeth, includes piece of verse. 19/4/1919.
To wife Elizabeth - family and health. 2/2/1921.

Letters.Inventor and Economist

1. 'To whom it may concern' by Bernard O'Donnell, B.A., LL.B. 'I have known Mr John Robertson intimately about ten years and have a very high opinion of his character, learning and ability...He is a scientific educationist of the highest type.'
17 July 1966.
2. By Wilhemena (Robertson) Poole to? Fragment of a letter concerning the visit of the American fleet to Melbourne in 1908 and John Robertson's attempt to get Commander Day interested in his navigational device. n.d.
3. From Robertson to son, Jack, Glasgow. Concerning refusal of K & W to take interest in John Robertson's compass. 23 June 1910.
4. From Robertson to son, Jack, Glasgow. His attempt to patent his monetary proposals. "America, I believe dipped her hands into mypockets as deeply as she could on monetary matters but I have not had a chance yet of tracing the matter. I made her this offer, 1st for £3,000,000 plus one-fourth of royalties she might get from other nations. 2nd for £100,00 plus one half of royalties". 4 January 1917.
5. From Robertson to wife, Elizabeth, London. On justice. 16 May 1918.
6. From Robertson, to wife, Elizabeth, London. "I have made a claim on government (Ap.30) for some money for certain naval improvements that I am inclined to think they are acting beyond the use I sent them in for and I am also making a claim on account of such use as they are I believe badly making of my monetary discoveries; this second claim I made two days ago". 10 May 1919.
7. From Robertson to wife, Elizabeth, London.
"I have had two letters from Jack Benton. Jack might canvass the possibilities of the getting up of a syndicate on the money questions but I would like to succeed on the 8 years question. If he thinks out the preliminaries I could come home and do any fighting necessary... I want at least £10,000,000 for it for myself". 7 December 1919.
8. From Robertson, to son Jack, London.
"I have offered my monetary proposals to Germany, and I may offer them to Russia". 10 February 1920.
9. From Robertson, to son Jack, London.
Reflection as his life: religion, inventions, monetary proposals. 'Campaigning', wife, children. (Anecdotal.) 2 February 1921.

Letters relating to death of John Robertson.

1. John Benton to Elizabeth Robertson, London. Informing her of the death of her husband. 6 April 1922.
2. Copy of fragment of letter from John Benton to J.S. Robertson on John Robertson's death. (Signed W. Poole.) n.d.
3. John Benton to J.S. Robertson, London. Informing him of the death of his father, including his debts. 6 April 1922.
4. Obituary notice from "Education Gazette" on John Robertson, M.A. 20 April 1922.
5. John Benton to J.S. Robertson, London. Concerning the return to Melbourne of John Robertson's effects. 4 May 1922.
6. Henry S. King and Co. to John Benton, London. Asking for remittance of 6/- for expenses related to the consignment of John Robertson's effects to Melbourne. 16 May 1922.
7. John Benton to J.S. Robertson, London. Concerning details of father's debts, and belongings. 17 May 1922.
8. John Benton to J.S. Robertson, London. Includes John Robertson's last writing - a letter to Sir George Younger, M.P. on John Robertson's "just money" scheme. Includes typed copy. 17 May 1922.
9. John Benton to J.S. Robertson, London. Concerning details of father's debts. 16 June 1922.

Miscellaneous material on John and Elizabeth Robertson.

1. Mr Draithwaite to Mr Gladman; asking for permission to present John Robertson, M.A. with a gift on the account of his wedding, from the Teacher Training College (copy). 15 November 1882.
2. "In memoriam", by John Benton. Read aloud by clergymen on Tuesday 4th April 1922 at funeral service of John Robertson.
3. MS. paper on John Robertson's life, work and family (anecdoted form), written by one of his children, (includes photocopy).
4. John Benton to Elizabeth Robertson (daughter of John and Elizabeth). Letter concerning Elizabeth Robertson's death (widow of John). 16 September 1931.
5. To Elizabeth Robertson from Marty O'David, birthday card. 9 April 1909.

Miscellaneous material on John and Elizabeth Robertson. (cont.)

6. Post-card of Scotland (no writing).
n.d.
7. Vincent Willis to Wilhelmina Poole (Robertson). On school plaque at St Monica's Presbytery, Moonee Ponds. 15 March 1962.
8. P & O Orient Lines to Mrs W. Poole. Letter of thanks on account of receiving mementoes of P & O vessel "Mooltan" which was sunk during World War I. John Robertson sailed on the ship to England in 1909. 13 August 1963.
9. V. Willis to W. Poole. Letter of thanks on receiving two books, one concerning John Robertson. 15 October 1969.

Family Miscellanea.

1. John Stephenson Robertson (son of John Robertson, M.A.)
Recipes of "Rycena" (explanatory note attached by Wilhelmina Poole).
Newspaper and Obituary notices of the death of John S. Robertson,
Jan.-Feb. 1948.
2. George Brown Robertson (son of John Robertson, M.A.)
2 business cards of G.B.R. chartered engineer.

Newspaper cuttings.

Mr G.B. Robertson "Man of the Month", from the Refugee Generation Journal,
July 1953.

Mr G.B. Robertson, Retirement notice, from The Pastoral Review and
Craziers' Record, 16 February 1953.

Obituary Notice, from The Diamond, December 1960.

Obituary Notice, from The Australian Traveller, October 1960.

Obituary Notice, from The Pastoral Review and Craziers' Record,
16 Sept. 1960.

Newspaper cuttings on the death of G.B. Robertson, including Weekly
Times, 31 August, 1960, Herald, 30 August 1960, Argus, n.d.

Messages and telegrams of Commiseration upon the Death of George
Robertson.

Panegyric read aloud at the funeral of G.R. by Mr Pfeiffer, 30 Aug. 1960.

Two commiseration cards from Brighton Grammar, 30 Aug. 1960.

Invitation to the opening of the G.B. Robertson Hall at Brighton
Grammar School, 3 March 7

Letter from I. Williams proposing to establish a "G.B. Robertson
Scholarship" for boys at Brighton Grammar School, Sept. 1960.

To Mr and Mrs Harris - letter stating that "G.B. Robertson Scholarship"
has been created. 14 Nov. 1960.

Article on the "G.B. Robertson Scholarship" in the Brighton Grammarian
Dec. 1960.

Family Miscellanea (cont.)

3. Janet Robertson (Daughter of John Robertson, M.A.)

Envelope containing two pieces of her paper work.

4. Wilhelmina (Robertson) Poole (Daughter of John Robertson, M.A.)

Letter: A.T. Latham to Mrs Poole, suggestion for motto of a school plaque - "The Truth shall make you free". 11 April 1962.

Letter E. Lister (Town Clerk) to Mrs Poole, permission given to erect a plaque in memory of John Robertson at the school in Crawford St, Moonee Ponds. 18 May 1962.

5. Miscellaneous cards.

Moirs Pye to Mrs Poole 18 February 1968.

Thankyou for love and sympathy from Edgerton family to "Robertson girls", 26 December 1971.

Diamond wedding anniversary, thank you letter from Mr J.A. Edgerton.-

6. Family background, in folder labelled "Originals of Grandpa Robertson's Papers".

Two pages from family Bible with entries for members of family.

Fragment of letter (t.s.), concerning when John Robertson's (M.A.) father died. (Attempt to establish date of death.)

Indenture of apprenticeship between Thomas Graham and Sons, Shipbuilders, Perth, Scotland and John Robertson, farmer, 1839, on behalf of his son John Robertson. 2 shs.

Testimonial: Geo. William, Master Barque "Mary", Liverpool certifies that John Robertson had served on board the vessel on a voyage to Nova Scotia, and can be remembered as a ship carpenter. 25 Aug. 1845.

Testimonial: John Randle, Master of Barque "Socrates", certifies that John Robertson had sailed as a carpenter on voyage to Calcutta and can be recommended. 19 May 1846.

Testimonial: H. Anderson certifies that John Robertson served on "Staines Castle" on voyage to Bombay, China and London, 3 June 1850.

Articles, drafts and letters on money and religion and education.

Letters by John Robertson, M.A.

1. To J. Winter, Esq, Chairman of the Banking Commission, 17 Aug. 1895. "Evidence".
2. To the Hon. Solicitor-General of the Colony of Victoria, 22 Aug. 1895. "I would respectfully draw your attention to the law of debt..." Includes "Supplementary Statement".
3. To Professor Edgeworth of Oxford, 5 July 1897. "...I have found a complete solution of the currency question".
4. To the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States of America, 24 December 1898. "I have the honour to request you to lay before the Executive Government of the United States of America the following communication with regard to the Currency Question...."

Letters by John Robertson, M.A. (cont.)

5. To the Editor of the Age, "The demoneterization of Gold", 11 February 1901.
6. To the members of the Political Labor Council, Trades Hall, Melbourne, 17 May 1903.
"Your Party is, in my opinion, just about done for, except in a rather petty way, unless you take up the question of money reform".
7. From the Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd, to John Robertson, M.A. 12 January 1906.
"...the proposals...cannot be entertained".
8. To the Directors of the National City Bank of New York, 12 January 1906.
"I beg to inform you that I have discovered how to construct legal-tender-notes (interest-bearing) that would be financially profitable to gold and that would circulate freely at par".
9. To the Hon Secretary of the Treasury, United States of America, 16 December 1906.
"I would respectfully hereby offer, if the United States of America would employ me, to demonetize gold...."
10. To the Editor (?) 26 May 1907. On the relationship of industrial accidents to bad money. "Americanism and Progress".
11. To the editor of the Clarion, 3 March 1907. "Religion and Money"
"Jesus did not understand money".

Articles on Money

1. "Notes on legal tender". n.d.
2. "The Problem of Money: An Australian Suggestion?". n.d.
3. "The Problem of Money", n.d.
4. "The problem of Money", n.d.
5. "The Problem of Money. Some Notes on the Proper solution of the Present British question". n.d.
6. "The Problem of Money. Some notes on the Proper solution of the Present British question". n.d. (t.s. copy).
7. "The Acceptance of Money Science". n.d.
8. "How to Demonetize Gold".
9. "How to Demonetize Gold".
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10. Ditto.

Articles on Money (Cont.)

11. "How to Demonetize Gold".
12. "The Economy of Gold: A Monetary Study".
13. "Money Reform".
14. "Money".
15. "Reform".
16. "Gresham's Law - An introduction to the exact study of money". n.d.
17. "Gresham's Law - Ditto. n.d.
18. "A New Philosophy", n.d.
19. "Preparatory Note", n.d.
20. "Preparatory Note, M.G. (t.s.)
21. "A Practical Money Reform Science", n.d.
22. "Money" (includes abstract of lecture given at Moonee Ponds High School on "Money Reform", 24 June 1895).
23. "Money Reform, A Federal Issue", n.d.
24. "Practical Proposals for the Institution of Equitable Money - A Study in the Economy of Gold (gold-demonetized)." n.d.
25. "Australia's Danger", A Federal Study". n.d.
26. "Australia's Danger", n.d.
27. "Money Lessons for New Zealanders - A Primer of Money Reform", n.d.
28. "Gold: The Unrivalled Medium of Exchange by H.C. Cooke, (Address delivered at meeting of the Prospectors and Developers Association, Toronto, Feb. 12, and Montreal, March 19, 1943).
29. "Money, Religion and the Bible". 1899.
30. "Religion", n.d.
31. "The Bible Question - Scripture in School

Drafts and draft notes, on money, money reform, legal tender, and gold.

Printed material on currency and money reform, by John Robertson.

1. "Currency and Public finance - a Complete solution", 2 December 1893.
Petition to the Honourable, the Speaker and members of the Legislative Assembly of the Colony of Victoria, in Parliament Assembled". (9 copies).
2. "The Silver Question and the Depression", 11 April 1894. (18 copies).
3. "Scientific Currency, a Sin Qua Non of Social Stability", 21 March 1894. (20 copies).
4. "Scientific Money - the Cheapest and Best" (reprinted from the Essendon Gazette). 5 August 1894.
5. "A Protest to the Legislative Assembly of Victoria". 28 October 1897. (21 copies).
6. Petition - "To the Honourable, The Speaker of His Majesty's House of Commons of the United Kingdom in Parliament Assembled". 17 February 1919.

Printed material on education (relating to Essendon High School).

'Prospectus' of Mr John Robertson's school, "Woodside", 1892.

'Notes re Bible Lessons', 26 April 1893. (4 copies).

'Scholarships' 23 October 1893. (3 copies).

'Prospectus and Report' 1892-3 (6 copies).

'Report, Honour List, etc.' 1893-4. (7 copies).

'Report and Prospectus' 1894-5. (3 copies).

'Report and Prospectus', 1895-6.

'Prospectus' 16 January 1896.

Miscellaneous education.

Names of pupils - Essendon High School - John Robertson, Principal.

(Written by Mrs Poole.)

Letter from Education Department Sec. J. Main to Mr J. Robertson, 17 August 1891. Regarding J.R.'s unacceptable report.

Letter from Education Dept. Sec. J. Main to Mr J. Robertson, 15 July 1891, calling for J.R.'s resignation.

Miscellaneous, articles, drafts, etc.

'Women and Society', 28 October 1899. (Including 'Postscript', 12 Nov. 1899.) (22 copies).

Draft notes and letters from Dept of Defence concerning range finding plans. May 1905.

Draft notes of religion and range plans.

3 pages of notes on grammar.

Miscellaneous Printed Material.

'Is Woman Inferior to Man?', from a lecture delivered by the Late Professor Benton, n.d.

Looking Forward, by Smar Thasen, London, Pughan's Sons, 1890.

Miscellaneous printed material (cont.)

Trainee, No. 64 Anniversary Issue, 1964. (Inscription - 'With the compliments of the College, 28 July 1966, Victor Mitcen, Vice Principal'.

Mrs Poole's inscription: 'We presented the marble clock given to father and mother by the students on the occasion of their marriage, 9 November 1882 to the Teachers College, also copy of letter asking permission to give this present.'

The Sperryscope, Vol. 8 No. 2 15 February 1937.

Newspaper cuttings by J.R. on currency - 13 April 1895 - 19 July 1895.

Historical Tales for Young Protestants, inscription - ("Clarendon St Presbyterian Sabbath School, Emerald Hill. First Prize awarded to John Robertson, for lessons and good conduct, J. Ferguson, teacher, 1 January 1868.)

'Designs for decimal coins' - 1967

Extract cutting From the Age, - "Breakthrough on Money Reform 'Soon'" 1974.

The Australian, 'What they read in '65', 1 January, 1966.