
SYMONDS, Richard Gilbert

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Series List

PROVISIONAL LIST MADE BY DONOR

Letter brief (from Board of Education Office 1846 to a teacher ?Mr. Symonds) - ? Cressy.	<u>1</u>
Vindication of himself: 4 page reprint, "The Present State of the Law, Church Lion of England Tyranny unmasked". - To the Colonists of S. Aust. from R.G. Symonds. Gawler Place Adelaide, 1861.	<u>2</u>
School Register, Angle Vale, 1870-1872. Public day school lists of pupils names and marks for subjects. A few pages of exercise book.	<u>3</u>
Letter - R.G. Symonds to ? Bradbury re loan of book "Principles of Education". 1846.	<u>4</u>
Letter from G. Yongchauld(?) Snowy River, to R.G. Symonds, June 1843.	<u>5</u>
1839: Letter 1839 "To father". Re land (purchase) on the Torrens,	<u>6</u>
1869. Draft of letter re religion to "Southern Cross" paper	<u>7</u>
1868. Letter to R.G. Symonds (Thompson's Academy) from J.H. Sladden, re money.	<u>8</u>
1843. To "Surveyor General" from Richard Gilbert Symonds from Hobart Town applying for job of Contract Surveyor. He mentions 6 referees, one being Col. Light. (Prob. draft of letter).	<u>9</u>
Words of several songs (authors given) - abt. 6 pages foolscap. MS.	<u>10</u>
Substance of letter to father 1836. (re money).	<u>11</u>
Letter 1840 to R.G. Symonds, Adelaide from G. Yongehould.	<u>12</u>
1 or 2 letters from wife no year date, 1 written crossed.	<u>13</u>

Papers in a brown leather cover notebook, with accounts, 1869, 14
Refs. to Virginia School, and teachers. 3 or 4 letters 1838 (?) letter to
father, written crossed 1869 - to "My dear Rid d" from "Eliza
Symonds". (1858 - Letter from wife "North Terrace". - they are parted.
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Bradbury to Symonds re school teaching materials.

Advertisement in "Register" newspaper.\ re resignation from Committee of 15
Pantheon Quadrille Parties - Noteman & S. Symonds. - no date.
1839 Sept. From Private Secretary Government House to Symonds re
quarrel.

?1840 From G.F. Angus to Dr Moule Adelaide.

1838 Dec. to Father, just after arrival of Governor Gawler.

1839 Asking the Resident Commissioner to hasten a grant of land to
Symonds (claimed by another).

1835-1836. List of books presented to (? South Australian?) Literary &
Scientific Association. (see other p.4 below, special)

Aug 1838 - Note from Kingston.

1838 - June 1. Letter from Col. William Light. (Symonds is a Survey Officer) -
only allowed 5 men not 7, in his party; 1 to cook. : discharge 2 men. Short &
to the point

Abt. 1837 - 1844.

Small packet of letters from relatives, esp. cousin Edward Symonds in
Tasmania.

During these years R.G. Symonds moved from Survey Department South
Australia to Tasmania & then to Queensland as Superintendent of 1 or 2
stations.

Quick summary of remaining three quarters of the papers, etc.

1841 April - in Port Phillip on way to Hobart Town with his family, intending to
be there 1 year at least.

1840 April Sydney - from Dr. G. Yonge Mould MD. (Brother in England gave
Moulds an introd. to Symonds)

Pkt. of "Home Letters"

Packet of correspondence with Herbert Dean. Gawler, 1857 plus, packet of
correspondence 1852

1857-1858 - Some papers & Insolvency Court reports re the case for Insolvency. Symonds had land of a value greater than his debts.

1839-1842 Copies & mem. of letters home.

1846 & near it - Accounts I. Smith.

1848 - Letters to & from Bradbury (re school children & fees).

1839 etc. - packet of letters from brother John Symonds, Lend.

1856 Christian tract

1836 - Bills, Lond. clothing

Special: 1835-1836 - List of books presented to the (? South Australian) Literary & Science Association - including Encyclopedia Britannica 20 volumes & several standard works. 143 vols. Lowest val. £35. Packets of accounts & receipts (mostly private living)

1836-1839 Packet of letters (from family mostly) to Symonds Assistant Surveyor, Adelaide passenger on Cygnet etc.

1838-1840 - Letters from Father, including some re sons money troubles. Father can give him no pecuniary assistance, only send letters to persons on his behalf.

1836-1843. Letters from sister Eliza Sym.' **Notebook** of household food accounts (Great Ormond St. (London). & other address(es))

1857 ?. Correspondence with Rev. A.R. Russell, the Bishop & Symonds.

1861 - abt. 12 cops. of reprint "Church of England Tyranny. unmasked".

July 1870 - March 1872, - Journal of attendance of children at the school of R.G. Symonds at Angle Vale, names ages.

1858 May - wife writes "yr. last letter was more comforting than any I have read from you ..." Packet of accounts (? Hobart Town)

1836-1837 London accounts.

June 1 1838 From William Light.

4 letters wrapped together-1839 three letters of introduction from London people or firms (friends of father) to people in Sydney for Symonds and 1 letter from him 11 years later to Bryants, proposing an agency.

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See item 2 (page 2) - abt. 12 copies

1861. Printed statement he feels due to his creditors & his family, & public duty in cause of law reform (and re quarrel c. Rev. Canon A.R. Russell CE) Russell is alleged to have fomented & perpetuated family strife. Symonds complaints went to the Bishop. Russell had a law-suit against Symonds. Russell has set wife, children, after 25 years, against husband. Symonds was taken to insolvency court by Russell. Symonds had trouble in supporting his family. Russell declared him insolvent & sent him to prison for 11 weeks, and tried for a longer time. Symonds says he was not trained to any special trade or profession, (but had a "property")
In 1861 Symonds was a "Census Collector"
In 1839 was a land surveyor in Adelaide.

More letters - (notes to father)

1846 - Circular from Board of Educn. re school holidays, signed Bradbury.

1845 Dec. - Symonds is applying to Dept. Education for a post. (reply to Hobart)

March 1836 - Account from Lane & Billing Lond. for E30-18-6 for trunks & travel gear, & note on it "Dear father, Please to pay the above."

1869 - Printed list of services & preachers in Gawler Circuit (?Zionist?)

1846 (May) - Job as teacher (?) Cressy.

March 30 (no year) - letter from injured wife.

1840 2 girls? M & E Johnstone announce their arrival by ship to Mr. G. Young Mould (lovely copperplate)

2 x Dec. 1837 To Father - about his new wife (a widow) & marriage 1839)

Sept. 1839 To father - (more to father at this time.)

Jan 1840 To father

1846, 21st Jan. Symonds opened the Cressy School 14 children; he expects double that no after the harvest

1846 Tender for trades work at the school

1838 To Eliza, from Symonds. To John (his fam. in Lond?)

1841 Letter from John Dickins of Port Adelaide, 24 July 1841 to R.G. Symonds in Hobart, Tasmania, offering to act as agent for his Newhaven property, per Captain Talbert on the 'Waterwitch' (formerly A 929)

1848 Letter from John Dickins in Adelaide, 5 October 1848 to R.G. Symonds in Cressy, near Launceston, Tasmania, offering to act as agent for his Newhaven property (formerly A 930)

Of Special interest

1836. Oct. ("Yatacolanya" (Rapid Bay S.A - a letter (copy?) to his Father (Family) on 1st arrival , (from Symonds); he mentions an earlier letter from Nepean Bay, Kang. Il. where they first landed. Mentions "Our Surveyor General has found a more protected bay 30 miles up 'Gulph St Vincent' ... "site of future capital". (pages are "crossed" i.e. written vertically & horizontally over it)

1840 From London, to Dr Monk re sending a wooden house to Adelaide