
Augustus Short and Family

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Series List

Papers of Augustus Short (1802-83) his father Charles, his wife Melicent Clara nee Phillips and other relatives as listed below:

Short's sisters: Emily and her husband the Rev. William Norris; Caroline and her husband, Charles Marryat Snr;

Short's children: Millecent Sophia and her husband George Glen; Henry Augustus Short and his wife Ethel; Isabella Emily Short;

Other descendants: Grace Mayura Glen, daughter of Millecent;
Miss Ethel Augusta Short, daughter of Henry and Ethel;
Mrs S.T. Facy.

Short's wife's first name is spelt Melicent on her baptism certificate (series 16) and the description of her funeral (series 74). It is spelt Millicent on the certificate granting Short permission to marry without publication of banns (series 11). In signing her letters she spelt it Millecent or sometimes Millicent (series 22 and 53).

Augustus Short was educated at Westminster School and Christ Church College, Oxford. He arrived in South Australia as the first Anglican Bishop of Adelaide in 1847, with his wife and family. For nearly 35 years he occupied this see until his retirement in 1881. During these years he helped with the establishment of St Peter's Cathedral, St Peter's Collegiate School and the University of Adelaide, of which he became Chancellor in 1876. He returned to England in 1882 and died at Eastbourne a year later. His widow and unmarried daughter Isabella stayed on at Eastbourne. The former died in 1900. Isabella spent her later years at Bath.

Short's ten children are listed at the bottom of a family tree apparently compiled by him (series 44). At least four of them died in infancy.

His eldest daughter, Millecent, married George Glen, a pastoralist of the South East, in 1857. They had six or seven children. Glen and William Vansittart were partners in a sheep run which included the site of the present town of Millicent. Vansittart, who was killed in 1854, had endowed a scholarship for boys from the County of Grey to St Peter's Collegiate School. This plan was honoured by his brother, Captain Spencer Vansittart, who inherited his share in the property. Eventually Glen purchased Vansittart's interest in the property. Glen died in 1908 at Mount Gambier.

Short's son Henry Augustus, settled on Buttamuc station and married Ethel Catharine, daughter of Peter Egerton Warburton. They had seven children: Alicia Melicent, Ethel Augusta, Albinia Frances, Eva Winifred, Augustus Egerton, Henry Mayow and Frank Piers.

Short's daughter, Albinia Frances, married the Rev. George Maryon Wilson, rector of St Mary's Church, Great Canfield, Essex. Their son Augustus George Maryon Wilson served with the Second Australian Light Horse at Gallipoli, where he died in 1915.

Other relatives are mentioned in a description of M.C. Short's funeral (series 74) including Mrs T.G. Langhorne and Mrs C.W. Engelhardt, daughters of G. and M. Glen, and Aretas Young, son of Sir Henry E.F. Young and his wife Augusta nee Marryat.

Series 1-51 were microfilmed from originals lent by Mrs S.T. Facy in 1971. The originals of most of these and series 52-96 were given to the Mortlock Library in 1988 by Mr W.A. Gilbert (son of Eva Winifred nee Short and grandson of Henry Augustus Short).

The fact that only some of the records were lent for copying in 1971 has presented some problems in arranging this group. Some of the records in series 52-96 logically belong with series 1-51. However, it was decided to keep the microfilm intact, arrange the originals of series 1-51 exactly as they are on the microfilm, and make new series of the additional material received in 1988. Thus, for example, Short's diaries form series 1 and 52. Appropriate cross references appear in the list.

For access to series 1-51 use the microfilm positive.

Diary of Augustus Short. February - April, July - August 1834, 1852-59, 1867-69 and one undated vol. 6 vols. See also series 52. Original of 1834 vol not received in Mortlock Library.	1
Extracts from Augustus Short's diary and letters. 1847-80. 10 items.	2
Notes and spiritual meditations of Augustus Short. 1883. 1 vol.	3
Verses by Augustus Short. 1843-72. 5 items.	4

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- Addresses and other papers by and to Augustus Short. 5
1850-1882. 9 items. Printed and manuscript.
Includes an original manuscript of a speech on presenting his
pastoral staff to his successor, 1882; addresses from the 'Trustees
of Church Property in Western Australia' (nd, 1 page) and the
'Minister and Inhabitants of the Town of Freemantle' (nd, 2 pages);
an address from the 'Members of the United Church of England and
Ireland' on his arrival in Port Phillip (21 September 1850, 1 page);
and a printed address from the 'Congregation of Trinity Church,
Adelaide' in the fiftieth anniversary to his admission to the Diaconate
(St Peter's Day, 1976, 1 page). Also includes an address at the
singing of a solemn Te Deum, 1897, added to this series in 1988.
[Address as Vice-Chancellor of Adelaide University not received in Mortlock
Library.]
- Letters received by Augustus Short . 6
1843-83. 43 items.
Includes two unnumbered invitations. Originals of items
1, 33, 34, 40 not received in Mortlock Library.
See also series 58.
- Reminiscences of Augustus Short covering the years 1820-47. 7
Written in 1882. 15p.
Duplicated in series 80.
- Miscellaneous notes by Augustus Short. 8
n.d. 4 items.
Original of list of food, n.d., 1 page, not received
in Mortlock Library.
- Commission admitting Augustus Short to the Vicarage 9
of Ravensthorpe, England.
1 July 1835.
- Certificate granting permission to Augustus Short and Milicent (sic) 10
Clara Phillips to marry without publication of banns.
10 December 1835. [See Certificate of Baptism, Series 16, for
different spelling of Milicent Clara Phillip's name.
- Farewell address to Augustus Short. 11
5 January 1882.
2 copies: one on parchment in leather case and one
paper handbill. Printed and manuscript.
Original of paper handbill not received in Mortlock Library.
- Summary of the Will of Augustus Short. 12
n.d.

Extract from Baptism Register for Augustus Short.	13
Seal of Augustus Short, Bishop of Adelaide. 1 item. Wax impression. Seal matrix given to the Archbishop of Adelaide in 1986.	14
Sketch of memorial to Augustus Short in St Peters Cathedral, Adelaide. n.d. Photographic print and tracing. Formerly described as sketch of monument to A.S. at Warblington, Hampshire.	15
Certificate of Baptism of Melicent Clara Short, nee Phillips. Copied 21 November 1873.	16
Diary of Mrs Augustus Short. 1868-80. 1 vol.	17
Letter from Mrs Augustus Short. n.d.	18
Letters received by Mrs Augustus Short and description of her funeral. 1849-83, 1900. 33 items.	19
Scrap book of Mrs Augustus Short. 1847-99. 1 vol. Original not received in Mortlock Library.	20
Diary of Millecent Sophia Glen (eldest daughter of Augustus Short), valentine card and poem addressed to her. 1847, 1858, 1862, 1893. 4 vols and 2 loose items. The volume for 1893 is by George Glen until about the beginning of November, after which it is by Millecent.	21
Letters received by Millecent Sophia Glen (nee Short) 1848-94. (1) from her father. Items numbered 1-29. (2) from her mother. Items numbered 30-94. (3) from her sister, Isabella Emily. Items numbered 95-144. No item numbered 121. (4) from her sister, Albinia Frances. Items numbered 145-158. (5) from her grandmother, Grace Short. Item numbered 159. (6) from various friends and relations. Items numbered 145-225 (duplicating some earlier numbers). Two items are numbered 149 and two 175.	22

Sermon, 1876, and poem, n.d. Presented to Millicent Glen by her father, A. Short. 2 items.	23
Marriage Certificate of George Glen and Millicent Short. 24 September 1857. Certified copy made 6 May 1859. 1 item. Original not received in Mortlock Library.	24
Letters to George Glen (and to George and Millicent). 1857-97. 37 items.	25
Diary of George Glen. 1894. 1 vol.	26
Verses dedicated to George Glen. 1863, 1893. Printed and manuscript. 2 items.	27
Passport of George Glen. 21 July 1862.	28
List of books presented to Millicent Institute by George Glen. 1893. Printed. Original not received in Mortlock Library.	29
Correspondence relating to the Vansittart Scholarships and S.C. Vansittart's interests in South Australia. 1895-1908. 18 items. Original not received in Mortlock Library.	30
Application form for land in North Road Church of England cemetery by George Glen. 1863. 1 page. Original not received in Mortlock Library.	31
Reminiscences of Charles Short (father of Augustus Short) including important family dates 1762-1837. Also contains reminiscences of George Glen 1825-93. 1 vol. Compare series 41 and 80. Original not received in Mortlock Library.	32
Letters received by Isabella Short. 1851-1900. 4 items.	33
Letters received by Emily Norris (eldest sister of Augustus Short) and her husband the Rev. William Norris. 1847-58. 8 items. See also series 53.	34

Letter received by Rev. William Norris, from Augustus Short. 1845. 1 item. Part cut off, possibly in series 2.	35
Letters received by Charles Marryat from Augustus Short. 1863-79. 8 items. See also series 53.	36
Accounts of rescue by Sam Pole Phillips (brother-in-law of A. Short) of 2 boat crew members off Marino Rocks, S. Aust. 1865. 3 items. Includes photograph of Phillips.	37
Copies of letters sent by Augustus Short, and press cutting reporting first anniversary of Penwortham Sunday School. 1847-49 and n.d. 7 items. Original of press cutting not received in Mortlock Library. See also series 53.	38
A letter to the Hon. W.A. Gladstone from Augustus Short. 1 September 1852. Copied by Mr Keith T. Borrow. Original not received in Mortlock Library.	39
Brief biographical sketch of Augustus Short. <i>In The Mission Field</i> . vol. XXVIII. 1 March 1882. 4p.	40
Reminiscences of Charles Short including important family dates 1762-1848. 1 vol. Duplicated in Series 32 and 80. Also includes a copy of a letter written by C.W. Short after the Battle of Waterloo and extracts from letters of A. Short to his mother.	41
Letters received by Miss G.M. Glen and Mrs S.T. Facy concerning gifts to the National Gallery of South Australia and other institutions. 1934-63. 20 items. Originals not received in Mortlock Library.	42
Selected press cuttings from cuttings book of George Glen. 1881-98. 6 items. Whole volume received in Mortlock Library.	43
Short family tree covering the years c.1490-c.1874. Compiled by A. Short (?) in 1873-74. 2 sheets.	44
Description of the Short family hatchment. n.d.	45

Plan of Bishop's Court, North Adelaide. 1882.	46
Extract copied from a Hampshire paper relating to the support of missionaries in the diocese of Adelaide. 1847. Original not received in Mortlock Library.	47
Press cuttings - mainly on Augustus Short. 1848-1951. 9 items. Items 8 and 9 not received in Mortlock Library.	48
Order of service to mark the centenary of the consecration of Augustus Short and others. 1 July 1947. Printed. 2 items.	49
St Peter's College annual sports programmes. 1893-94. 2 items. Originals not received in Mortlock Library.	50
Photographs – St Peter's Cathedral, Beaumont House, Archdeacon George Dove, Canon William Buckton, Charles Marryat and family, Augustus Short, monument to Augustus Short, Rev. William Norris, Grace Short, Canon Pymer Dodd, South Australian Churches, and miscellaneous views mainly English. 1 vol. and 24 separate photographs. Originals included in series 95.	51
END OF SERIES ON MICROFILM	
Diaries of Augustus Short. September 1847 - October 1848, March - December 1855, January - December 1880. 4 vols. See also series 1. Vol for 1848 formerly accession 306. Vol for 1855 formerly accession 305.	52
Letters written by Augustus Short. 1847-75. 2 vols and 5 single items. See special list. See also series 34, 35, 36, 38.	53
Draft of a letter to Governor F.H. Robe in Adelaide from Augustus Short, outlining his plans for work in South Australia. 1847. 5 p. Xerox copy. Original in St Peters College archives?	54

Transcript of address presented to A. Short by churchmen in Melbourne. 1850. 2p. Xerox copy. Original in St Peters College archives?	55
Certificates of ordination of A. Short as deacon and priest. 1826 and 1827.	56
Passport of A. Short. 1836.	57
Letters to A. Short from his cousin Thomas Vowler Short, William Norris, Sir R.G. Mac Donnell, F.H. Robe and others. 1847-66 and n.d. 12 items. Letter from Norris formerly accession A129. Letter from Robe formerly accession A130. See also series 6.	58
Texts of lectures, mostly on secular subjects, and handbill advertising a lecture by A. Short. 1841-c.1872. 7 items.	59
Minutes of a meeting of the metropolitan and suffragan bishops of Australasia, 1 October to 1 November 1850, with photographs of Short and the bishops of Sydney, Melbourne and St Asaph. n.d. 2 items. Printed and photographs. Microfilm of the photographs are included in series 51.	60
Miscellaneous papers of A. Short. 1877, 1879. 2 items.	61
Diary (of Melicent Clara Short?) 1877. 1 vol.	62
Scrap book of verses, sketches, prints, etc. owned by Melicent Clara Short. n.d. 1 vol. Inscribed 'M.C. Phillips, Culham House'.	63
<i>The Churchman's Daily Remembrancer</i> (mainly records of births and deaths) owned by M.C. Short. n.d. 1 vol. Inscribed 'Mrs Augustus Short, 1879, Bishops Court Adelaide S. Australia'.	64

Photograph album owned by M.C. Short containing portraits of relations and friends. n.d. 1 vol. Inscribed 'Mrs Augustus Short. Birthday gift from Isabella, Adelaide 1881'.	65
Recipe book owned by M.C. Short. n.d. 1 vol.	66
Printed works owned by A. and M.C. Short. 4 items.	67
Extracts from letters by Millecent Sophia Short to her Aunt Emily Norris in England. May 1854 and January 1856. 7p. Typescript and printed. Published in <i>A book of South Australia - women in the first hundred years</i> , ed. by Louise Brown (Adelaide, Rigby, 1936).	68
Engraved copper plates for printing visiting cards for George and Millecent Glen. n.d. 2 items.	69
Watercolour portrait of George Glen, father-in-law of Millecent Sophia Glen. n.d. 1 item.	70
<i>Royal Birthday Book</i> owned by M.S. Glen. 1 item.	71
Printed works owned by George and M.S. Glen. 2 items.	72
Photographs of royalty, statesmen, clergy, musicians, etc., collected by George Glen on a visit to England in 1863. 1 vol.	73
Letter to Henry Augustus Short from his mother, 15 June 1900, and description of her funeral. August 1900 (2 copies). Manuscript and printed.	74
Letters received by Ethel Short, her daughter Alicia and her sons Mayow and Frank, from Isabella E. Short and Albinia M. Wilson (nee Short). 1912-20. 27 items including three enclosures. Enclosed with the letter from Isabella to Mayow are a letter from J.H. Hammersley to Henry Augustus Short and two from Henry to his sister Millecent, 1855-60.	75

Papers relating to the property and estates of Augustus Short and others, 1835-1942. 1 bundle.	76
Letters from Charles Short to his wife and from her and their daughters to him. 1805-14. 16 items.	77
Miscellaneous papers of Charles Short relating to his law career, his marriage, the death and estate of his parents, and other matters. 1713-1827. 31 items.	78
Memoranda, mostly financial, probably by Charles Short. 1838. 1 vol.	79
Reminiscences of Charles Short covering the years 1762-1837 and of Augustus Short covering the years 1820-47. 1 vol. Duplicated in series 32 and series 7 respectively. The vol also contains notes on Roman law by an unidentified writer.	80
Copies of letters to, from and about Augustus Short. 1847-77. 1 bundle. Typescript. Copies made by Mr K.T. Borrow in 1965.	81
Diary of Sophia Phillips. 29 April 1847 - 28 February 1850. 1 vol.	82
Genealogical notes on the Phillips family. n.d. 1 vol. and 5 press cuttings.	83
Miscellaneous notes, mainly relating to the genealogy of the Snow, Millet, Short and Phillips families. 1 envelope.	84
Biographical notes on Anthony Short. n.d. 1 item.	85
Letters received by Grace Mayura Glen (also known as Tommy) mainly from her parents, Millecent and George Glen. 1892-94, 1906, 1908 and n.d. 1 bundle.	86
Miscellaneous papers of Miss G.M. Glen and Miss Ethel Augusta Short. c.1934-61. 3 items.	87

Accounts of tours in Europe in 1815-1817(?) Writer or writers not known. 1 vol.	88
Autograph book containing verses, sketches, etc. Owner not known. 1829-1860. 1 vol. An acrostic at the beginning of the book forms the name Elizabeth Robinson. A note by Mrs Facy refers to 'Elizabeth Glen - George's sister, who married John Cleland'.	89
Scrap book of printed illustrations and greeting cards, some addressed to 'Caroline', probably daughter of G. and M. Glen, later Mrs T.G. Langhorne. n.d. 1 vol.	90
Miscellaneous notes on European history. Writer not known. n.d. 1 vol. and some loose pages.	91
Sermon on the nature of communion in Heaven. Writer not known. 7p. Typescript. Inscribed 'Grandmother's question after making her last communion on Earth, July 25th 1900'.	92
<i>The Floral Birthday Book</i> , owned by Grace Mayura Glen. 1 vol. Inscribed 'For darling Maye from her affecate sister Emmie on her eighth birthday September 5th 1883'.	93
Miscellaneous documents, including a concert programme printed on silk. Source unknown. 1 envelope.	94
Photographs and other pictures including portraits of members of the Short, Phillips and Glen families, other relatives and friends of the Shorts, and scenes in South Australia and England. 5 albums and 50 separate pieces.	95
Printed items. 10 envelopes.	96
Family tree of Short Family. 11 March 1873. Copy of Extract from the Heralds Book of Visitation, A.D. 1620: Title, Deeds, Law Cases and Tombstones etc. by Charles Short Esq., Augustus' father, dated 11 March 1873.	97