
SABINE, Clement

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Clement Sabine (1833-1903) arrived at Port Adelaide with his parents in March 1853 aboard the barque Derwent. After working as a custom house and shipping agent for several years he was engaged in February 1857 by the pioneer squatter Price Maurice (1818-94) as superintendent of sheep runs on one of his extensive pastoral properties. In November 1859 Sabine became honorary secretary of the newly-formed Pastoral Association of South Australia, which was set up for the purposes of mutual protection of 'persons interested in leases of the waste lands of the Crown ... from the effects of hastily legislation!. Although he continued as general manager for Price Maurice for many years, helping to establish the ill-fated Mt. Eba station, north of Port Augusta, Sabine went on to embrace a variety of other commercial and community pursuits which included administering the Northern Territory Company from 1864 to 1869 and serving as a promoter and director of the Glenelg Railway and Bathing Companies. In 1872 and again in 1884-1885 he was elected as a councillor for the New Glenelg Ward, and in 1887 he acted as one of the guarantors of the Jubilee Exhibition.

He married Annie Glenn Clarke in March 1862, and died 27 November 1903.

References

1. G.E. Loyau, Notable South Australians (Adelaide, 1885) p.26.
- 2, R. Cockburn, Pastoral Pioneers of South Australia Vol.1 (Adelaide, 1925) p.55.
3. Observer, 5 December 1903,

Letter from Chief Secretary's Office 1863. 1 p [Letter received by George McEwin from the Chief Secretary's Office regarding his appointment in conjunction with Clement Sabine to examine and report upon a cure for scab in sheep.]	<u>1</u>
Letter relating to South Australian exhibits at Sydney & Melbourne International Exhibitions 1897. 1 p [Letter received by Clement Sabine from the Chief Secretary's Office appointing him a commissioner for securing the effective representation of the products and manufacturers of South Australia at the Sydney & Melbourne International Exhibitions.]	<u>2</u>
Customs agent's licence 1857. 1 item [Agent's licence issued by the Government to Clement Sabine, authorizing him to act as a customs agent at Port Adelaide.]	<u>3</u>

Petition to Governor of South Australia. nd. Printed [Petition of lessees of Crown Lands on a bill to amend the Assessment on State Act, presented to the Governor of SA (nd but circa 1864?).]	<u>4</u>
Papers collected as Secretary of the Pastoral Association of South Australia 1859-1865 7 items Printed [Papers accumulated by Clement Sabine as Secretary of the Pastoral Association of South Australia, comprising notice of meetings of the Association 1862-1865, circulars on legality of valuations, petition of members of the Association presented to the House of Assembly 1864, circulars soliciting members for the Association, Testimonial to the Chief Inspector of Sheep 1863, & invitation to Squatters' Dinner 1862.]	<u>5</u>
Newspaper cuttings relating to the death of Dr Andrew Garran 1901 2 items [Cuttings relating to the death of Clement Sabine's brother-in-law Dr Andrew Garran MLC, Sydney, with a telegram from R.R. Garran, his son to Sabine.]	<u>6</u>
Map of New South Wales 1885-1886 Printed (53 cm x 66 cm)	<u>7</u>
Declaration of Trust 1875 6 pp [Clement Sabine's copy of the Declaration of Trust for the benefit of Mrs Jessie Wearing and her children, dated 28 August 1875.]	<u>8</u>

Shipboard diary by Clement Sabine

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1852-1853 1 cm Manuscript

[Written during Clement Sabine's voyage to South Australia on the *Derwent* with his parents and siblings, 8 November 1852 – 14 March 1853. Further entries relate to his impressions of Port Adelaide, the road to Adelaide, his impressions of the capital and country surrounding. An entry for 4 July relates to the position of the stars; followed by an entry on 21 November that year about his starting business at Port Adelaide as a customs & shipping agent. Pages 141-154 record Longitude and Latitude details, weather and general observations for each day of the voyage out of the *Derwent*. The last four pages record the names of the Captain & crew, the cabin & Intermediate passengers, and a plan of the cabins and 'cuddy' in the *Derwent*, the arrangement of cabin passengers' accommodation and places at table for meals, drawn on 19 & 23 February 1853. An inscription on the flyleaf records the presentation of the diary firstly to Clement Egbert Eppes Sabine, son of the writer (born 1862, died 1898) and a later inscription dated 17 August 1900 when the diary was given to his daughter Helen (born 1880). She married Edward Gibbon Wakefield in 1901.]

Letter from Charles Glenn Sabine

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1900. 5 pp manuscript

[Letter dated 25 August [1900] written from Pretoria, South Africa during the Boer War by Clement Sabine's son Charles Glenn, Trooper 184, Fourth Imperial Bushmen's Contingent. He mentions the British troops chasing the Boer leader Christian De Wet and his followers for ten weeks and the engagement at Vredefort in late July, Lord Kitchener, the Elands River engagement and reaching Pretoria on 23 August. In some detail he describes how the British forces are forced to commandeer food supplies from Boer households and farms over the Vaal River. He mentions the Boers' ammunition and his own opinion of the Boer soldier. (The writer was born in 1875 and returned with the Fourth S.A. Contingent on 5 July 1901.) TYPESCRIPT TRANSCRIPT AVAILABLE; original in RESERVE]

Photographs	<u>11</u>
ca.1865, 1975. 0.5 cm	
Two photographs of women identified by the donor as 'Addline Sabine' and either her daughter or daughter-in-law. The former is assumed to be Adelaide Isham Mary Sabine (ca.1800-1885) who was Clement Sabine's mother; the other is most likely to be his sister (Mary Isham Garran nee Sabine) or his wife Anne Glenn Sabine nee Clark.	
Papers relating to the Randolph genealogy	<u>12</u>
1898. 0.5 cm	
Comprises a circular letter from G.A. Randolph, of Warrensburg, Illinois, soliciting information from family members (20 October 1898, 2pp) together with 6 handwritten pages of genealogies.	
Letter from Addeline Eppes	<u>13</u>
nd. 0.5 cm	
Long letter from Addeline Eppes, 9 de Grison Street, Quebec, to her aunt, describing the death of her parents from yellow fever. Dated 26 December (no year date), 2pp.	
Miscellaneous items	<u>14</u>
nd. 3 items	
Comprises a photograph of the Sabine family seal, together with envelope, and a photographic postcard of the Gretna Green marriage certificate of Edward Gibbon Wakefield to Ellen Turner.	