

MS 255 : Richmond, E.J.

Collection of personal papers donated by Mr. David Gray, 1963.

described by M. Donald, August 2012

1 Henderson family papers

- 1.1. Declaration by Alexander Henderson of Monganui affirming his marriage to Anne Jepson (sp?) at Cashel, County Tipperary, Ireland 1838 and the birth of their son, John Henderson at Southampton, Hampshire, England 24 May 1839
- 1.2. Declaration by Anne Henderson (formerly Jepson) of Monganui, affirming her marriage to Alexander Henderson at Cashel, County Tipperary, Ireland 1838 and the birth of their son, John Henderson at Southampton, Hampshire, England 24 May 1839
- 1.3. List associated with the sale of house and land – John Henderson to A R Watson. Auckland June 1881
- 1.4. List Mr. J Henderson – payments of mortgage 1881-1885
- 1.5. Legal document – The Supreme Court, New Zealand appoints John Henderson executor of the state of his late wife Mary Henderson who died intestate on 13 Oct 1895
- 1.6. Miner's Right – John Henderson, at Karaka, 3 Jun 1868
- 1.7. Miner's Right – John Henderson, at Karaka, 3 Jun 1869
- 1.8. Challenge Gold Mining Company, Registered – Thames Gold Fields, NZ, Share Nos. 18, 19 and 20. all dated 26 Oct 1869
- 1.9. Freemasons : St. Andrew Lodge, No. 8. Installation of Bro. William Hugh McKinney and investitures of officers Order of service Jul 20 1926
- 1.10. **Reminiscences in the Trade** by John Henderson, Hon. Treasurer, Auckland Guild of Master Painters, typescript, 5p.

2. May Richmond - plays

- 2.1. ***Moonshine : a solar fantasy*** by May Richmond, script, cover includes a newspaper clipping – League of New Zealand Penwomen's review, n.d. (typescript) (one original and two carbon copies)
- 2.2. ***Light : a one act miracle play in three scenes*** by May Richmond, Auckland 1933. (label 'No 29' pasted over playwright's name and date). Typescript (carbon copy)

3. May Richmond– short stories

- 3.1. ***The long bright land, an invitation*** by F.M.R., annotated, 3p. Typescript, n.d.
- 3.2. ***Told by the Zoo stork 'The enchantment of the Caliph' (adapted from old Eastern legends) Chapter 1.*** by May Richmond, 3p. Typescript.
- 3.3. ***Told by the Zoo stork 'The enchantment of the Caliph' (adapted from old Eastern legends) Chapter 2.*** by May Richmond, 3p. Typescript.
- 3.4. ***Told by the Zoo stork 'The story of Cassin the dwarf' (adapted from old Eastern legends) Chapter 3.*** by May Richmond, 3p. Typescript.
- 3.5. ***Told by the Zoo stork, 4. 'The magic papooches'*** by May Richmond, 5p. Typescript.
- 3.6. ***When the Gods danced*** by May Richmond. (Mrs. F.M. Richmond, 7 Curran St., Herne Bay), 5p. 2 copies (1 typescript. 1 carbon copy). (carbon copy is attributed to Clio)
- 3.7. ***From Paradise to Hades Part I.*** by May Richmond, (Mrs. F.M. Richmond, 7 Curran St., Herne Bay) 11p. Typescript
- 3.8. ***Utu*** by May Richmond, (Mrs. F.M. Richmond, 7 Curran St., Herne Bay) 11p. Typescript. Carbon copy.
- 3.9. ***The Whim Wham and the unicorn*** by May Richmond (Gentil Knyght) (Mrs. F.M. Richmond, 7 Curran St., Herne Bay) 3p. Typescript. Carbon copy.
- 3.10. ***The boy who was different. Adapted from a Uganda Legend*** by May Richmond. (Mrs. F.M. Richmond, 7 Curran St., Herne Bay) 5p. Typescript. Carbon copy.
- 3.11. ***The stolen Xmas Dinner*** by May Richmond, 6p. Holograph.
- 3.12. ***The cry in the night*** by Pioneer (attributed to May Richmond), (Mrs. F.M. Richmond, 7 Curran St., Herne Bay) 2p. Typescript. Carbon copy.
- 3.13. ***The finger of the past*** by Pioneer (attributed to May Richmond), (Mrs. F.M. Richmond, 7 Curran St., Herne Bay) 2p. Typescript. Carbon copy.
- 3.14. ***The ghost of Awakino – a true story*** by Kura (attributed to May Richmond), 7p. typescript
- 3.15. ***Katarina*** by Rangi. (Attributed to May Richmond), 9p. typescript, carbon copy
- 3.16. ***Balkis*** by Fatima. (Attributed to May Richmond), 3p.incomplete. diagonal pencil lines across sheets, typescript, carbon copy

4. May Richmond scrapbook

Newspaper clippings – short stories published in the New Zealand Herald, Auckland. Includes programme for her play *A seat in the dark*, reviews of plays and a letter from Cherniavsky Bureau– concert and theatrical tours dated Feb 18 1933 rejecting the script for her play 'Miracle play' etc.

5. Sundry papers

- 5.1. Oona E. Burton, 11 Walters Rd Auckland. Script titled *Wanted - a companion. A humorous sketch*. Annotated.
- 5.2. The solution with all necessary apologies to the author of 'Poor Elizabeth' by 'Banyan', typescript
- 5.3. Early New Zealand – the missionaries – by E.H., unattributed newspaper clipping
- 5.4. Label from inside box

- 5.5. Photographs – 2 carte de visite (older woman in ca. 1890 dress seated at small desk; three quarter portrait of younger woman standing ca.1870). Also postcard showing Oriental Bay, Wellington,