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SCRAPBOOKS (MOSELEY/EARL) c 1913 – 1965

Two family scrapbooks compiled by sisters of Ivy Moseley (formerly Blackmore), Susannah Jane Earle and Myrtle Walker. Their father was Thomas Blackmore (1848 – 1929 or 30), farmer of Nugent, and their mother was Louisa Maria, daughter of B Reardon of Forcett.

Susannah Jane married John Earle (1865 – 1932), in 1914 when Earle was Premier of Tasmania. Myrtle married William Amos Walker of Franklin.

Both scrapbooks contain mostly undated cuttings from unidentified but chiefly local newspapers (e.g Hobart Mercury and Tasmanian Mail), and magazines (e.g Sydney Bulletin and Mirror). Often cuttings are from Saturday supplements or the 'Pink Page' of the Bulletin. Topics reflect women's interests : anecdotes and folklore; poems and stories by Australian authors (e.g article about Marie Bjelke Peterson, Tasmania, novelist); local history (e.g paragraph about descendents living in Tasmania of Capt. Michael Connor of the First Fleet); news of members of the family (e.g brother, A R Blackmore enlists and resigns from teaching at Adventure bay School).

A few cuttings annotated in the hand of Ivy Moseley, identifying "Lassie from Nugent" and "vino of Nugent" as herself. (e.g "Labour Unity" by 'Lassie').

See also : E4 for scrapbooks, papers and pamphlets relating to John Earle, acquired from Mrs Earle and for pamphlets relating to John Earle deposited by Mrs Moseley.

1 Scrapbook of Myrtle Walker c 1913 – 1965

Cuttings pasted into ledger book of W A Walker, grocer, c 1903 – 1905. Some loose cuttings. Contains also ms. Copies of light verse attributed to A A Walker.

After 1929 entries fall off in number and many relate to family and descendents (e.g news of an underground lake located at Tyenna in the Ross Walker cave).

2(a) Scrapbook of Susannah Jane Earle (nee Blackmore c 1880), c 1913 – 1932

News cuttings. Earlier pages contain cuttings about John Earle (e.g "Senator J Earle c 1916).

2(b) Scrapbook also contains baptismal and confirmation certificate of Susannah Blackmore and letter written to her by Mark H Hawthorne, theosophist, May 1910.