

## Sketch 74

Taken May 1873

Our first picnic in May Valley, about four miles out at the back of Lisdillon – Amy M.J.M., S.E.E.M., & Minnie Giblin, Kate P.M. & Florence Dandridge, and Mark S.M., and Caleb dog & one of Mark's dogs. He had several at Lisdillon, when he went to feed them we used to say, “ he had gone to the dogs.” – In after years, when the insects began to make “galls” or lumps on some acres of wattle trees over at Boags, that was opposite, or north of the homestead, over Lisdillon Rivulet, & destroys the trees. He prayed earnestly to God that it would not spread, & it did not. When riding, or walking he would raise his hat & pray a moment. 29.5.1922