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WALDIE PAPERS

John Waldie, senior, (1791-1872) came to Tasmania from Scotland about 1833 and settled first at Perth, Tas. then at Oyster Cove. His son, John (1822- ) farmed and worked timber at Oyster Cove. He married in 1846 Delia Fergusson.

The family papers remain in the possession of the family and include diaries and work notebooks of John Waldie, jun. c 1854-1896; agreements over timber and land, accounts and receipts 1856-1892, letter from W.C. Blyth 1869, letter to his mother 1849, letters from John Waldie sen. 1822, 1832, 1833 and letters to Delia Waldie from Mary Quinn 1883.

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W17/1 Letter from William C. Blyth, Plenty, to J. Waldie 5 Sept. 1869

Hops likely to be a remunerative speculation as they had failed in England, but there was no blight in the Huon which was likely to be the future hop garden of Tasmania and he urged J.W. and Frank Tappes to try. His father had sent a load of hop sets to Victoria. Blyth had received the appletrees from Frank Tappes. His school was giving him a comfortable living - he had all the children of the neighbourhood except some of the very lowest and dirtiest he had got rid of and the head children who had a governess.

(photocopy)

2 Letters from Mary Quin to Mrs [Delia] Waldie 4 Feb. 1883, 7 Jul. 188?

Written from Gawler - her new appointment at North Motton Public School (Nr. Ulverston, Tas.), railway to Formby opened.

(photocopy)

3 Address from members of the Church of England resident in Kingston to Francis Nixon, Bishop of Tasmania, concerning their pastor, Rev. C. Freeman. Signed by Robert Williams and 21 others. c 1857

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4 Tasmanian Operative fruit growers association 1884, [1900]

Circulars

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