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Madden, A.M.

PRG 119  
Series List

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Papers of Mrs. A.M. Madden, comprising material related to Thomas English, M.L.C., and members of the Minchin, Scammell and Faulding families. ca.1865-1968.

Thomas English (1819-84), Mayor of Adelaide, M.L.G., and Commissioner of Public Works.

Luther Scammell (1826-1910), senior partner in the firm of F.H. Faulding & Co., wholesale chemists.

Richard Ernest Minchin (1831-93), his son Alfred Croker Minchin, and grandson Ronald Richard Minchin were successive directors of the Adelaide Zoological Gardens, 1882-1940. Alfred Keith Minchin, a son of A.C. Minchin, established and operated the Adelaide Koala Farm (originally the Snake Park) and the Glenelg Aquarium.

A.C. Minchin married Florence Euphemia Scammell, daughter of Luther Scammell. Their daughter Isobel Annesley, married T.W. English.

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| Papers relating to Thomas English, including commissions appointing him to public office, 1862-1866; illuminated address presented to him 1872; letter of sympathy to his widow from the Adelaide City Council, 1884; and minute of appreciation and sympathy from the Kirk Session, Chalmers Church, 1884.<br>1862-1884. 6 items | <u>1</u> |
| Letters received by Ernest Arthur Scammell from his father Luther Scammell<br>1883-1905. 1 bundle   | <u>2</u> |
| Letters received by E.A. Scammell, of Blanchetown, S.A., and later of "Kooralbyn", via Miles, Queensland, and from his brother Luther R. Scammell in Adelaide.<br>1888-1939. 1 bundle   | <u>3</u> |
| Letters received by E.A. Scammell from his uncle Henry Martyn Scammell, of Tweed Heads. N.S.W. 1915-1919. Together with copy of H.M. Scammell's will and legal correspondence concerning his estate, 1920<br>1915-1920. 1 bundle  | <u>4</u> |
| Letters and memoranda received by E.A. Scammell from his brothers William J. and Francis G. Scammell.<br>1884-1916. 1 bundle.   | <u>5</u> |

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Letters received by E.A. Scammell from members of his family and others. 1871-1911. 1 bundle.	<u>6</u>
Letters received by Minnie Elvira Scammell, wife of E.A. Scammell. 1904-1937. 1 bundle.	<u>7</u>
Letters received by Lavinia Annette Scammell (Vina), daughter of E.A. Scammell. 1916-1918. 1 bundle.	<u>8</u>
Letters received by Lavinia Mary Scammell (Cissy), daughter of Luther Scammell. ca.1881-1914. 14 items.	<u>9</u>
Letters received by W.J. Scammell from his brother L.R. Scammell. 1927. 3 items.	<u>10</u>
Letters received by L.R. Scammell. 1907-1937. 4 items.	<u>11.</u>
Miscellaneous papers of E.A. Scammell, including copies of wills of Lavinia Annette, wife of Luther Scammell; Lavinia Mary Scammell; Minnie Elvira Scammell; and Henry Martyn Scammell. Various dates. 2 bundles.	<u>12</u>
Account of voyage from London to Port Adelaide in the <i>William Watson</i> , by Luther Scammell. Part of this account, in its handwritten original form, is in series 48. 1849. 11p . Typescript.	<u>13</u>
Biographical notes on Luther Scammell and Richard Ernest Minchin, together with notes of George Bean and members of the Fayers family, (Mrs E.A. Scammell was a Miss Fayers.) n.d. 1 bundle.	<u>14</u>
Autograph book of the Scammell family 1902-1942. 1 volume Includes messages from American troops stationed in S.A.	<u>15</u>
Notes on the "Condamine bell" for horses, sheep and cattle, compiled by Lavinia Annette Scammell. n.d. 1 notebook.	<u>16</u>

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Press cuttings, articles on life in Germany and elsewhere, written by Annette Scammell, daughter of Alfred Scammell, while studying music abroad. 1909. 1 notebook.	<u>17</u>
Miscellaneous press cuttings, including obituary notices. Various dates. 1 bundle.	<u>18</u>
Letters received by A.C. Minchin. ca.1922-1934. 7 items.	<u>19</u>
Letters received by Mrs A.C. Minchin. 1908-1940. 20 items.	<u>20</u>
Letters received by R.R. Minchin. 1925-1927. 8 items.	<u>21</u>
Letters received by A.K. Minchin. 1925-1932. 3 items	<u>22</u>
Letters received by Miss Annesley Minchin. 1911-1917. 5 items.	<u>23</u>
Unidentified correspondence. n.d. 4 items.	<u>24</u>
Printed material concerning The Adelaide Zoological Gardens. 1914-1956. 1 bundle.	<u>25</u>
Copy of will of Florence Euphemia (Mrs A.C.) Minchin 1 item.	<u>26</u>
Notes on a trip from Adelaide to Darwin and return made by Ted abd Jim Dalby and Vin Haggard. 1959. 1 item. Typescript.	<u>27</u>
Sketches in South Australia by Richard Ernest Minchin. ca.1860s -1870s. 1 volume 60 watercolour sketches of scenes in Adelaide, northern S.A., and on the River Murray. Digitised: See PRG 119/28/1-60.	<u>28</u>
Sketches by R.E. Minchin of Mount Gambier and Lakes, and 3 of Grampians, Victoria. ca.1875.	<u>28A</u>
Indenture made between the S.A. Harbours Board and A.K. Minchin for lease of site of the Glenelg Aquarium. 1933. 1 item.	<u>29</u>

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Notes on marsupials by A.K. Minchin. n.d. 11p. Typescript.	<u>30</u>
Photographs and associated papers concerning the Federal Angora (goat) flock kept by E.A. Scammell n.d. 8 items.	<u>31</u>
Photographs of Adelaide Zoological Gardens. ca.1914-1940. 4 albums and online images. To see online images do NUMBER search on PRG 119/32/5/1-15.	<u>32</u>
Photographs of the Adelaide Koala Farm. ca.1930s-1940s. 2 albums and online images Includes views of Noel Coward with koalas and seals To see online images do NUMBER search on PRG 119/33/3/1-30.	<u>33</u>
Photographs of the Glenelg Aquarium. ca.1930s-1940s. 7 items.	<u>34</u>
Miscellaneous photographs. Various dates. 1 bundle. Adelaide postcard scenes, Tweed Heads Queensland, postcard of watercolour of St Augustine's, Unley, SA governor Sir William Jervois, print of R.E. Minchin drawing of Government House (B 1134), & miscellaneous views. A selection of these has been digitized; do a NUMBER search on PRG 119/35/19-28 to see online images.	<u>35</u>
Photographs of <i>Mornington</i> , Thomas Street, Unley ca.1900. Original in Reserve; copies available. (Residence of Luther and Mrs L.A. Scammell.) Includes architectural plan (J.A. Tillet)	<u>36</u>
Photograph portraits of members of Scammell and Minchin families. 1865-1930. 6 cm. Some of these have been digitized; do a NUMBER search on PRG 119/37 to see images online.	<u>37</u>
Watercolour sketches by R.E. Minchin. 1887 Scenes of the Middle East, Adelaide and Granite Island, Victor Harbor. Digitised: See PRG 119/38/1-6.	<u>38</u>

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- Addresses and documents relating to English, Minchin and Horne families. 39  
1866-1922. 6 items. (items 1,2, 4-6)  
1. Illuminated address to Thomas English, MLC, 1866; 2. Illuminated address to J.W. English, 1922; 3. Illuminated address to E.A. Scammell of Punyelroo from Blanchetown residents, (artist E.C. May 1900); 4. Certificate of membership of Empire Lodge 150, North Fitzroy, for Harry Clarence Horne, 17 November 1891; 5. Letters Patent to Harry Clarence Horne as Honorary Captain as Officer of Military Forces, 12 March 1916; 6. Invitation to Ball for Prince of Wales, Adelaide Town Hall, to Mr and Mrs A.C. Minchin, 14 July 1920.
- Private diaries of Alfred Corker Minchin 40  
1893-1933. 22 volumes. 60 cm.  
'Rough Diary' format volumes with daily entries of personal and family activities, with some year gaps. Occasional papers pasted in, including cast lists for plays he attended, and invitations.
- Diaries kept by A.C. Minchin as Director of Adelaide Zoological Gardens. 41  
1921-1933. 6 volumes. 12 cm.  
Records work done at the Zoo, visits by notable people, and arrangements for animals and birds. Some volumes appear to have been used later by some young Minchin grandchildren. Some year gaps.
- Letters, cards and photographs by Tom English. 42  
1914-1919. 1.5 cm.  
Written by Capt. Thomas Woolmer English during World War One while an officer in the 50<sup>th</sup> Battalion. His photographs (13) sent home with letters, with his annotations on verso side. Includes 3 of Scottish estate.
- Telegrams received and sent by English family during World War One. 43  
1915-1919. 1 cm.  
Telegrams sent by Tom English and Defence Department to his parents, including details of his return to Australia, and newspaper cutting re his troop ship 'Somali'.
- Letters to the English family from Jack Irwin and Pat Auld. 44  
1914-1918. 0.5 cm.  
Written while on active service overseas. Irwin's letter of 22 November 1914 refers to the sinking of the German cruiser 'Emden'.

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- Letters to Miss Annesley Minchin from soldiers. 45  
ca.1914-1919. 1 cm.  
Writers include Bill Beresford, Captain Frank R.H. Beare, Russell Nankivell, Ansell Britten Jones, 'Arthur', 'Nigel' and 'Eric'. Photographs from Ted Keele, Balloon Corps are included with his letters.
- Miscellaneous items relating to World War One. 46  
1914-1918. 0.5 cm.  
Documents relating to Tom English and activities during World War One. 1-2. Letters from Bank of Australasia to Mrs K.B. English re Tom English's salary while training at Ascot Park Camp; 3. Letter to J.W. English from Tom English's employer re news of his being wounded; 4. Letter to Mrs R. English re sewing circle at Burnside Mayor's Parlour, 1915; 5. Adelaide YMCA Army Department: Information for Members of Citizens' Committee re Ezbekiah Gardens in Cairo (for soldiers), July 1916; 6. Typescript of song words for "My Little Bomb-Proof on the Beach" (to tune "My Little Grey Home in the West"); 7. Petition with 12 signatures "To the Women of South Australia" relating to anti-German sentiments of that time; 8. Letter from A.I.F. Victoria Barracks, Melbourne re Captain T.W. English, wounded on active service, March 1918; 9. Letter written to wounded soldiers by King George V; 10. T.W. commission as 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant, 1 July 1914. 11. 'Swat the Kaiser' novelty card; 12-13. 1916 & 1917 Christmas Day 50th Battalion dinner menus.
- Artwork by Ethel Spiller 47  
ca.1896. 34.5 cm x 22 cm. Watercolour.  
On the reverse of the artwork the artist has written some lines from Shelley's poem "To the Queen of my Heart":  
*When the pale moonbeam/On tower and stream/Sheds a flood of silver sheen.* Ethel Mary Spiller was born at Kent Town in 1876, daughter of John Robert Spiller and Eliza Haldane. She died at College Park on 1 December 1963 aged 87. To see a digital image do a search on the State Library catalogue under PRG 119/47. Original in RESERVE.

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- Papers relating to the voyage of the *William Wilson* to South Australia. 48  
1849. 1 cm. Handwritten.  
1. Account written by Luther Scammell (ship's surgeon) in the Great Australian Bight, 9 September 1849 of the journey to that time, and the later arrival at Port Adelaide (part identical to typescript in series 13); 2. Brief journal kept by Ann Taunton Scammell, sister of Luther, 40 pp (missing 15-16); 3. Testimonial to the ship's First Mate Mr Rose, signed by nine male passengers, including James Miller Anderson (2 copies). See also series 102.
- Letters to Luther Scammell from business partner F.H. Faulding. 49  
1863-1867. 1.5 cm. Handwritten  
F.H. Faulding went to England in 1863. The first letter is written from Richmond in Victoria on 4 September 1863, the remainder from various addresses in England and Edinburgh. Two letters, one undated, are written from his residence *Wooton Lea* at Glen Osmond.
- Letters to his wife Ann from Robert Stephenson. 50  
1855-1859. 2.5 cm. Handwritten.  
Robert Stephenson, Government Surveyor, married Ann Taunton Scammell in 1851. These 29 letters are written from survey camps away from Adelaide. He died in December 1860 and she married Joseph Keynes of Keyneton in 1866.
- Journals of Ann and Robert Stephenson. 51  
1852-1855, 1860. 1.5 cm. Handwritten.  
Volume 1. Ann Stephenson's entries from 15 February to 26 March 1860, with later entries by her husband used as his field survey diary, to 30 July 1860. Volume 2. Robert Stephenson's diary 31 July-14 December 1860. Volume 3. Common-place jottings book of Ann Stephenson, 1852-1855.
- Certificate of admission as Freeman. 52  
1842. 0.5 cm. On vellum.  
Certificate of admission of Robert Stephenson into Company of Watermen, Wherry-men and Lightermen of the River Thames, dated 10 March 1842.
- Letter to Luther Scammell from his brother Henry Martyn Scammell. 53  
1854. 0.5 cm. Handwritten.  
Written from the Castlemaine goldfields in Victoria, dated 3 May 1854.

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- Letters from Luther Scammell to his mother and sisters. 54  
1877-1879, 1898. 4 cm. Handwritten  
Written while he and his brother William Joseph were completing their studies in London. They went to England on the ship *Torrens*. Includes one letter written by William Scammell to his sisters.
- Letters from Mrs Olivia Jones to her brother Luther Scammell. 55  
1892-1896. 1.5 cm. Handwritten.  
Mr and Mrs Jones lived in Bristol and as a result of bad business were in bad financial straits. Luther Scammell assisted them during the period in which the letters were written.
- Letters from Joseph B. Scammell to his brother Luther and sister Ann. 56  
1847, 1856, 1864-1868. 0.5 cm. Handwritten.  
The 1847 and 1856 letters were sent from a Bristol address, the others from London. (Joseph Berry Scammell died in 1875.)
- Letters to Luther Scammell from Dr Henry Shaw. 57  
1851, 1853. 0.5 cm. Handwritten.  
Written from his address, 142 Bishopsgate Without, London
- Letters to Luther and Ann Scammell from their brother Henry Martyn Scammell. 58  
1872-1902, 1915. 0.5 cm. Handwritten  
Written from Tweed River/Tweed Junction/Pacific Hotel, Tweed Heads. Includes a letter to a Scammell nephew in 1915 after the writer had separated from his wife Alice.
- Letters to Ann T. Stephenson from Joseph Keynes, with their marriage certificate. 59  
December 1865-1866. 0.5 cm. Handwritten.  
The couple was married at the Clayton Congregational Chapel, Kensington in March 1866. With the letter is housed a copy of their marriage certificate written by the officiating minister Rev William Harcus. Joseph Keynes lived at Keyneton. He came to S.A. on the *Anna* in 1839.
- Letters to Mrs Ann T. Keynes from J. Jones, Bristol. 60  
1900. 3 items. 0.5 cm. Handwritten.  
J. Jones was the husband of Mrs Keynes' sister Olivia. According to these letters the couple received financial assistance from her in South Australia. The letters mention the war in South Africa and Mr Jones wanting to sell his fine violin instrument.

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- Letters to Mrs Florence Minchin 61  
1887-1948. 2 cm. Handwritten  
Includes letters from her husband A.C. Minchin before their marriage in 1888, members of the Scammell and Minchin families, including her son Ronald, letters received after the death of her father Luther Scammell in 1910, and some invitations. Arranged in chronological order.
- Letters to A.C. Minchin. 62  
1885-1931. 1 cm. Handwritten and typescript.  
Includes two letters written by Florence Scammell before their marriage, a letter in 1929 re an aquarium to be erected off the Glenelg jetty, and letters from 2 Minchin nephews on their mother's death in 1931.
- Papers relating to the estate of Mrs Annette Emily Newton. 63  
1926, 1928. 0.5 cm. Typescript.  
Mrs Newton was a daughter of Luther and Annette Scammell. Papers include her last will & testament and letters to her sister Florence Minchin and brother Luther R. Scammell from the Perpetual Executors & Agency Company in Perth WA.
- Diary of Florence Euphemia Scammell. 64  
1885. 1 cm. Handwritten  
Written in Letts's Australasian Diary & Almanac.
- Letters to Annesley Minchin. 65  
ca.1903-1971. 2 cm. Handwritten & typescript.  
To Isabel Annesley Minchin, later Mrs T.W. English.  
Includes many letters from wives of SA governors, and a letter to her husband re a new motor car (1934)
- Letters to Ronald Minchin. 66  
ca.1917, nd Handwritten.
- Correspondence between Luther Scammell and his wife. 67  
1872-1900 & nd. 0 5 cm. Handwritten.  
Mrs Scammell was Lavinia Annette Bean.

- Letters to Luther Scammell. 68  
1849, 1864-1905. 0.5 cm. Handwritten.  
1. From unnamed writer from Southampton, February 1849 before the 3 Scammell siblings left for SA; 2. writer (illegible signature) in Melbourne, 6 May 1864; 3. Thomas Holloway, London 26 May 1864; 4. niece Rosa Mary Scammell, 13 May 1876; 5. illegible signature, London, 3 January 1879; 6. L.A. Green, London, 3 March 1879; 7. – Clough?, London received 12 February 1880; 8. sister Euphemia Ballantine Thomas, wife of Welsh clergyman, Swansea, 22 March 1882; 9. daughter-in-law Minnie Scammell, wife of Ernest, at Roonka, Blanchetown, 6 March 1905.
- Letters to Luther R. Scammell. 69  
1879-1939. 0.5 cm. Handwritten.  
Includes 2 letters from his London friend Fred. W. Rouse, 9 September 1879 and 8 February 1880; his sister Lavinia Mary ('Sissie'); niece Annette at Port Fremantle, 8 April 1939. Also included is a card from Royal Society of London (Gardens, Regents Park) to admit him to study in the Gardens for 3 months from date issued, 16 April 1879.
- Letters from the Bean family. 70  
1860-1901. 0.5 cm. Handwritten.  
Writers include S.E.T. Bean to Annette Scammell her cousin, 9 June 1860; G.T. Bean in England but a resident of Cape Town, brother of Mrs L.A. Scammell; William H. Bean of Clarendon House, Norwood Road, London. 25 March 1870, and same writer, London 10 March 1899 and 4 January 1901.
- Letters to Sissie (Lavinia Mary) Scammell. 71  
1903. 0.5 cm. Handwritten.  
From her cousin Mary Scammell in America, daughter of William Currier Scammell, 31 May and 12 October 1903.
- Letter to A.C. Minchin from Lady Tennyson. 72  
1902. 0.5 cm. Handwritten.  
Written by the wife of the Governor-General, 26 August 1902, regarding a tiger skin mounted and given to the Tennysons. She mentions the illness of her 2<sup>nd</sup> son and of a warning of infection being conveyed with this letter.
- Letters to Mr and Mrs R.E. Minchin from their son. 73  
1867, 1871. 0.5 cm. Handwritten.  
[Alfred Corker Minchin as a young boy]

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- Papers relating to school education of Minchin children. 74  
1908-1916. 1.5 cm. Handwritten & printed.  
School reports for children of A.C. Minchin: from Miss Martin's School for Isabel Annesley 1908-1910; reports for Alfred Keith 1910-1913 and Ronald Richard 1916, both from Collegiate School of St Peter; and English essays written by one of the Minchin sons. A prize awarded to Annesley Minchin for Calisthenics in 1910, 'Endyminion' by John Keats, is included.
- Papers relating to Scammell & Minchin family history 75.  
1856, 1875, 1886, 1904, 1970, nd. 0.5 cm.  
Handwritten & typescript.  
Includes 'In memoriam' card for Joseph Berry Scammell, brother of Luther, died 1875 & buried at Stoke Newington; 'In Memoriam' notices, obituary and card for A.F. Scammell, died 15 May 1886 at Kapunda and Luther Scammell, 1910 at Unley; note re family history by Florence E. Minchin; marriage certificate for Luther Scammell and L.A. Bean, Adelaide 1856; duplicated Scammell family tree (nd); and Minchin family details, including printed entry in 'The Landed Gentry of Ireland' for 'Minchin of Annagh'; and handwritten marriage entry for Ernest Arthur Scammell and Minnie Elvira Fayers, 19 May 1904, married at Unley. (See also series 92.)
- Correspondence between Luther Scammell, his wife and children. 76  
1880-1885. 0.5 cm. Handwritten.  
Letters to or from Lavinia Mary ('Sissie'), Alfred, William and Luther R. Scammell.
- Artwork by Richard E. Minchin. 77  
ca.1860. Sepia ink drawing on silk.  
St. Michael's Church, Mitcham. See PRG 119/77 online for digital image.
- Artwork by Alfred C. Minchin. 78  
nd. Ink on blue paper.  
Adelaide-Unley & Mitcham horse-drawn tram. See PRG 119/78 online for digital image.
- Note re Scammell family silver. 79  
1904-1905. 0.5 cm. Handwritten.  
Written by 'Sissie' Scammell, recording silverware at 'Morningson', Unley dining room, breakfast and morning rooms.

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- Letters to Mrs A.T. Keynes from a nephew. 80  
1886. 0.5 cm. Handwritten,.  
From Alfred Faulding Scammell re financial matter.
- Letters to A. Keith Minchin. 81  
1926-1957. 0.5 cm.  
Includes letter from his fiancée Mary in 1926.
- Invitations received and miscellaneous cards of Minchin and  
English families. 82  
1914-1959. 1.5 cm.  
Includes Government House garden parties, dance  
programs, English/Minchin wedding invitation 1921,  
menus, WW II identity cards for Mrs I.A. English and Mrs  
F.E. Minchin, English/Minchin wedding invitation 1921,  
and calling cards.
- Letter to J.W. English. 83  
1915. 0.5 cm. Typescript.  
Letter from Town Clerk, Adelaide Town Hall re gift of  
portrait of his father Hon. Thomas English, MLC, to the  
Adelaide City Council.
- Poems by A.C. Minchin. 84  
nd. 0.5 cm. Typescript.  
Written of Koala Farm stationery. Poems are 'Going to  
sleep', 'Water Melons', 'Seals' and and untitled poem.

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- Letters and papers relating to Zoological Gardens business. 85  
1895-1903, 1924-1931, 1949, 1954, nd. 7 cm.  
Cash book of the South Australian Zoological & Acclimatization Society Inc. 1895-1903. Letters to son Keith from A.C. Minchin, while he was in London and Cape Town on Zoo business, 1923-1926; application for lease of Parklands from ratepayers, 1923; letter to J.H. Gosse, Chairman of Zoo Board 1924 re lighting in Director's residence; copy of letter by A. Keith Minchin to Chief Inspector of Fisheries and Game, 1925; copy of Chief Officer's log book, May 1925 & correspondence, including export entry forms from George Wills & Co.; letter to Keith Minchin from Zoological Society of London re consignment of animals; letter from Director of the Melbourne Zoological Gardens re fundraising for purchase of animals; note with addresses of personnel at Macassar, Celebes Zoo; letters re order for animals from Johannesburg and Cape Town 1925; list of animals and birds; correspondence 1933-1934 re Koala Farm, Snake Park and Glenelg Aquarium; letter from HRH Duke of Gloucester's equerry re photo of him with koalas, 1934; letter from Department of Taxation re Entertainments Tax for Koala Bear Farm, 1949; letter from Lady Norrie re use of Zoo train at Government House birthday party, 1949; minutes of Royal Zoological Society of SA June 1954, including item of business re estimate of cost to repair earthquake damage to Director's residence in March 1954; and advertising car with photograph for Koala Farm.
- Petition for removal of Walkerville-based factory. 86  
nd. 0.5 cm. Handwritten.  
Petition to remove a factory premises in Smith Street., Walkerville. The T.W. English family lived in Margaret Street, Walkerville.
- Minchin and English household accounts. 87  
1922-1964. 1 cm.  
Includes Creveen School and Wilderness School fees for Nancy and Chloe English, their fees at Miss Mann's Business College and Miss Nora Stewart's dancing class, and general household accounts.

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- Miscellaneous family letters. 88  
1884-1950. 0.5 cm  
Letter from A.E. Scammell, 1304 Maryland Avenue (USA) to her aunt (Mrs A.T. Keynes?), 14 October 1884; letter from A.C. Minchin to "Emmie" (E.M. Scammell) at Kapunda, a week before death of A.F. Scammell, 8 May 1886; letter to Francis George Scammell from his father Luther re will and division of his estate, 19 December 1902; telegram from Emmie Scammell to her mother (with list of wedding guests on verso?), 11 May 1904; letter to Keith Minchin from F.H. Faulding & Co., re death of his mother Florence, 4 September 1950.
- Diary kept by A.C. Minchin. 89  
1889. 1 cm.  
In a Letts's Australasian Diary & Almanac for 1889.
- Instructions for Scammell house maid. 90  
nd. 0.5 cm. Handwritten.  
Mrs Luther Scammell's instructions for her new house maid engaged to work at the Scammell residence *Mornington* at Thomas Street, Unley.
- Last Will & Testament of Lavinia Annette Scammell. 91  
1898. 0.5 cm. Handwritten  
Will made at Unley 11 May 1898.
- Papers relating to Bean and Bates family history. 92  
1825-1937, nd.  
Papers comprising Last Will & Testament of Thomas Bates of Derby, gentleman, with lands at Marchington in Staffordshire and legacies to nieces and nephews including a Mary Bates; marriage certificate of James Herkett and Mary Bates, parish of St Mary's Lambeth in Surrey, 28 December 1825; marriage certificate of George Bean and Ann Bate, Parish of Bermondsey, Surrey, July 1830s; baptism certificate for L.A. Bean 1837; letter from Emily Newton of Welshpool, Western Australia to her niece Annesley re their Bates ancestry, 1925; letter from Ernest Scammell to his niece Annesley about Bates and Scammell ancestry, 1937; and names and birth dates of Bean children including Lavinia Annette Bean in 1836. (Mrs L.A. Scammell's mother was an Ann *Bate* according to Births, Deaths & Marriages indexes, and married George Bean.)
- Insurance policy document on life of Florence E. Minchin. 93  
1890.

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- Papers relating to Minchin property at Gilberton. 94  
1936, 1963. 0.5 cm.  
Memorandum of Agreement to purchase No. 11  
Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton property by Mrs F.E.  
Minchin, 1936; and sale by auction notice by estate of  
A.Kieth Minchin, 1963.
- Newspaper cuttings re Adelaide Koala Farm and Zoological  
Gardens. 95  
1926-1927, 1953-1967, nd. 2 cm.  
Colour photocopies of newspaper articles and 'Letters to  
the Editor', 3-19 February 1953 re viability of the Koala  
Farm. (A Keith Minchin was its director). Other cuttings  
relate to the Zoo. (Original cuttings not retained.) Album  
1926-1927 for the Zoo.
- Papers relating to Minchin cemetery plot. 96  
1891-1893. 0.5 cm.  
Lease by A.C. Minchin in Church of England cemetery,  
Mitcham.
- Writing on philosophy by unknown person. 97  
nd. 0.5 cm. Handwritten  
Mention of Dr Hartley (David Hartley 1705-1757, English  
philosopher), and quotation from part of Alexander  
Pope's Epistle IV on 'Nature and State of Man'. Possibly  
by Rev. Richard Mereweather Scammell?
- Certificates. 98  
1888, 1898, 1911. 0.5 cm.  
Diploma certificate for A.C. Minchin from *Die Gesellschaft  
Naturforschender Freunde zu Berlin* (Society for Natural  
Scientific Research of Berlin), for encouragement of  
scientific aims of the Society, 19 July 1898; certificate for  
T.W. English passing preliminary examination of Bankers'  
Institute of Australasia 6 May 1911; share certificates for  
Wheal Terrell Silver Mining Syndicate (A.C. Minchin,  
Secretary).
- Booklet: 'Noel Coward: his talks in Australia'. 99  
nd. (post World War II) 0.5 cm.  
Annesley English's copy.
- Deed of Assignment, L.A. Morice to A.C. Minchin. 100  
1888. 1 cm.  
Includes insolvency documents assigning sharebroker L.A.  
Morice's estate, shares etc to Minchin, agent, as one of  
his creditors.

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- Autograph books. 101  
1906, 1915. 4 cm.  
1. Annesley Minchin's book, with several artworks included on pages; 2. A. Keith Minchin's book presented 29 June 1915.
- Lady's pocket diary for 1849. 102  
1849. 1 cm. Handwritten.  
'Pawsey's Ladies Fashionable Repository for 1849'. Presumably kept by Ann Taunton Scammell, with entries for most of the year. (Pencil entries mostly very small and faint.) On 14 May the ship (the *William Wilson*) left Gravesend, London for South Australia. 'L' and 'H' are her brothers Luther and Henry Martyn Scammell. At the voyage's end Ann left the ship at Port Adelaide on 18 September. Her diary entry for 2 October: 'L. started for B.B. Mines; and on 11 October: 'L returned at 11 PM from B.B.' (See also series 48 for other shipboard diaries.)
- Album of poetry and literary quotations. 103  
nd. 1.5 cm. Handwritten.  
Kept by Miss Florence Scammell, Unley. Some loose papers inside front cover.
- Birthday books. 104.  
1874, 1877. 5.5 cm.  
1. Keepsake Scripture Text Book of Lavinia Mary ('Sissie') Scammell, 1874; 2. The Shakespeare Birthday Book, gift to Mrs Minchin from Teresa M. Sadleir, Christmas 1877; 3. The Floral Birthday Book, with name George Milne pencilled inside front cover.
- Official report of resignation of office by Hon. W.J. Trickett. 105  
1912. 0.5 cm. Printed.  
Booklet bound with marbled endpapers re William Joseph Trickett's resignation from the New South Wales Legislative Council, 24 July 1912.
- Book of poems by K. Annette Scammell. 106  
1945. 0.5 cm. Printed.  
*Life's Renewals: Lyrics* published by Kelvin Press, Cremorne NSW; inscribed on flyleaf to Annesley Scammell from her cousin Annette.
- Photographs of the Scammell family. 107  
ca.1867-1960. 5 cm.  
Photographs of Luther and Lavinia Annette Scammell and their family, and other members of the Scammell family. Some of these have been digitised and can be seen online; do a NUMBER search on PRG 119/107/35.

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- Photographs of the Minchin family. 108  
ca.1875-1940. 5 cm.  
Photographs of Alfred Corker Minchin, wife Florence Euphemia, nee Scammell, members of Minchin family and brothers of R.E. Minchin in New Zealand. A selection of these has been digitised and can be seen online; do a NUMBER search on PRG 119/108/1-40
- Photographs of South Australian houses and gardens 109  
ca.1865-1937. 1 cm.  
Houses include Scammell residence *Mornington* in Thomas Street Unley, garden at R.E. Minchin residence *Woodspring*, 35 Grove Street, Unley Park, Keynes' residence, Keyneton, A.C. Minchin residence, 11-15 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton, and *Wooton Lea*, Glen Osmond, residence of Francis Faulding (and later of Fowler family). These have been digitized; do NUMBER search on PRG 119/109/1-11 to see images online.
- Newspaper cutting of Radio 5CL talk 110  
1934. 0.5 cm.  
Newspaper cutting  
Talk by A.K Minchin to Australian boys from Radio 5CL, 13 November 1934.
- Diaries of Ruth Minchin on her tour of Europe. 111  
1906-1907. 3cm. Handwritten  
Volume 1 begins on arrival in London 19 May; last entry 12 September 1906 in Geneva. Volume 2 begins 13 September 1906 in Geneva and last entry is 27 November 1907 after her arrival home on the *Moldavia* on 16 November at Port Adelaide. While in Switzerland she studied singing at a Conservatoire and took French language classes, beginning her music classes on 18 February 1907 until mid-June.
- Manuscript of 'Laughter and Life: a tale for the young' by 112  
Lavinia Mary Scammell.  
1912. 3 cm. Typescript.  
Written by Sissie Scammell ('Red Gum Blossom') with a dedication to her nieces and nephews, 12 April 1912. This was published that year as "A little bit of laughter and life for the young" by Hussey & Gillingham and was set in Adelaide. Each chapter is sewn together and housed inside a red covered album. The manuscript shows editorial marks ready for publication.

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- Scrapbook kept by R.E. Minchin. 113  
1890. 4 cm.  
Letters, accounts and receipts kept while R.E. Minchin  
and his wife were abroad in Asia on Zoo business.
- Poems by R. Minchin. 114  
nd. 0.5 cm. Typescript.  
Identity unknown, possibly Ruth Minchin. Pages bound  
with blue ribbon into a soft cardboard cover with 'Poems  
by R. Minchin' written on front cover.
- Photograph albums of the Scammell family. 115  
ca.1865-1900  
A selection of photographs from these albums has been  
digitized. Do a NUMBER search on PRG 119/115 to see  
images.
- Pedigree of Borzoi dog 'Nicholas' 116  
1905. 0.5 cm.  
Pet dog of a Scammell or Minchin family member?
- Photographs of New Zeland, Sydney and Queensland places. 117  
ca.1880- 1920. 0.5 cm.  
Carte-de-visites and small B&W prints.