UQFL10
Hume Family Collection

Size
8 boxes, 14 parcels

Contents
Personal correspondence, photograph albums, travel journals, diaries, notebooks

Date range
1865 to 1934

Biography
Walter Cunningham Hume (1840 – 1921) was a surveyor and Chief Commissioner for Lands for Queensland. He and his wife Katie, daughter Ethel, brother Washington Hume, and members of both their families in England. They lived at Drayton, Toowoomba, and Brisbane.

Notes
Unrestricted access

Item listing (see end for box listing)

AA/1 – 109  Hume, Anna Kate, letters (109) 16 Jun 1866 to 5 May 1909 to her daughter Ethel, her mother or her sisters. Xerox copies of holograph originals.

AA/110 – 114  Hume, Anna Kate, incomplete letters (4)

AB/1 – 36  Hume, Anna Kate, diaries (37) 1868 to 1908; some years missing. Holograph in pocket and desk diaries of varying sizes.

AB/37  Hume, Anna Kate, diary of accounts, 1869 to 1898. Detailed accounts of clothing expenses and subscriptions to 1900, brief summary of expenses 1893 to 1898.

AC/1  Hume, Anna Kate, Ambulance lectures 22 May 1889 to Jun 1890. Covers general anatomy and physiology, first aid and home nursing.

AC/2  Hume, Anna Kate, Trip to the Bunya Mountains, 1877. Photocopy of holograph diary.

AC/3  Hume, Anna Kate, Farewell Toowoomba: A Reminiscence, 21 Sep 1885.

AC/4  Hume, Anna Kate, Journal of a trip to Warwick [c1870?] Photocopy of holograph diary.

AC/5  Hume, Anna Kate, Journal of Miss Anna Kate Fowler, 1866. Photocopy of copy of holograph diary. Kate Fowler travelled out from England in clipper barque ‘Alfred Hawley’ to marry Walter C. Hume; records voyage and arrival in Brisbane.

BA/1 – 12  Hume, Walter Cunningham, letters (12) 1 Jul 1867 to 3 Sep 1870 to the Fowler family in England.

BB/1 – 5  Hume, Walter Cunningham, diaries and notebooks (6): 1859 to 60, on board S.S. Pera, notes on his reading; 1863 to 1864, account of official visit to western Maranoa; 1884, Brisbane and Toowoomba, district Land Courts; 1893 to 1895, diaries of two voyages to Sydney, one to Hobart; 1898 further visit to western Queensland.
| BE      | Hume, Walter Cunningham, autograph album of signatures cut from letters and pasted in bound volume. 14 x 18 cm half-bound in leather. |
| CA      | Hume, Ethel Stansfield, letters (91) 10 Sep 1875 to 3 Jun 1896 to her parents Walter and Kate Hume, written from school in England, finishing school in Dresden, or from the homes of friends and relatives in England and Scotland. A few letters are to her brother Bertram, or her aunt Sophie Fowler. Forrest, Mabel, letter 29 Oct 1904 to Ethel Hume congratulating her on her engagement to William Maxwell. Barlow, Gerald H, letter 28 Jul 1929 to Ethel [Maxwell] to tell her of his mother's death. Barlow, Fred W, letters (2) 26 Jun 1934, 21 Sep 1934 to Ethel Maxwell, long letters with family and general news of Toowoomba and Brisbane affairs. |
| CB      | Hume, Ethel Stansfield, letters (23) to Ethel Hume, 1904 to 1905 congratulating her on her engagement to William Maxwell. |
| CC      | Hume, Ethel Stansfield, diary Jun 1898 to Jan 1903; 1898 to 1901 in Australia, 1901 to 1903 in England. |
| D       | Fowler, Maria, letter 26 Jan 1870 to Walter Hume [son-in-law] re loan to assist him in buying property in Queensland. Hume Washington, Letter 6 Aug 1868 to Alice Fowler giving news of Walter and Kate Hume and family, with whom he was then living. Fowler, Maria, letter 15 Jan 1884 to Kate Hume [sister], family news. |
| D/1     | Drake, Walter, letter 22 Dec 1922 to Ethel Maxwell, personal, enclosing photograph. |
| D/2     | Fowler, Emma, letter 15 Jan 1884 to her sister Kate Hume, family news. |
| D/4     | Fowler, Maria, letter 26 Nov 1878 to her daughter Katie Hume, family news. Fowler, Maria, letter 5 May 1878 to her granddaughter Ethel Hume in Australia, family news. |
| D/7     | Gregory, Francis Thomas, letter 29 Apr 1865 to Marion [Scott Hume] discussing their forthcoming wedding. [Marion Scott Hume was sister to Walter C. Hume.] |
| D/8     | Hume, Elizabeth, letter 16 Nov 1873 to Kate Hume, her sister-in-law, personal. Hume, Elizabeth, letters (2) 18 May 1867, 16 Sep 1870 to Alice Fowler giving news of Kate and Walter Hume |
| D/9     | Hume, Elizabeth, letter 16 November 1873 to Kate Hume [sister-in-law], personal. Stewart, Elizabeth Hume, letters (10) 30 Dec 1881 to 23 Nov 1891 to Walter and Kate Hume, personal. Stewart, Elizabeth Hume, letters (3) 23 Feb, 4 Oct 1905, 26 May 1908 to her granddaughter Ethel Maxwell, personal. |
E  Hume, Bertram, *A Victorian Engagement*. St Lucia: University of Queensland Press, 1975. Based on letters and diaries of his grandparents Walter Cunningham Hume and Anna Kate Fowler. Also correspondence relating to this publication. 
Hume, Bertram, correspondence and other papers in relation to publication of *A Victorian Engagement*. 
Hume, Bertram, miscellaneous papers relating to Bertram Hume *Before the Alter*. 

*Box listing*

**Box 1**
AA/1 – 114

**Box 2**
AB/1 – 19; AC/1 – 5

**Box 3**
AB/20 – 37

**Box 4**
BA/1 – 12; D/1 – 9

**Box 5**
BB/1 – 11

**Box 6**
BE; E

**Box 7**
Copies of CA; originals held in Box 8

**Box 8**
CA; CB; CC

**Parcels 1 – 14**
Photographs albums