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Constance Dent

The Ruined Hut
Where are the hands that built thee
Where now the manly form
That planned and cut and roofed thee
And raised thy chimney strong

Where now is he who slept beneath

That shapeless grass grown pile
There found in dearland shade relief
From his hard and long toil
Many a winters snow has passed -
yet still that chimney stands
Defying storm mountain blast
The work of unknown hands &

Perchance in country unexplored

Or death's dread snowdrift deep,

Or by some river rapid reef,

The builder dreamless sleeps

Constance Dent Birley ~~London~~

Feb.

he pray best who loveth best all things
to prayeth best who loveth best
all things both great and small -
For the dear god who loveth us
He made and loveth all - I Miranda Bir

In the memory
The ruined hut of John Western
where are the hands that bilt thee -
where now the manly form -
that planned and cut and roofed thee -
and raised thy chimney strong
where now is he who slept beneath
that shapeless grass grown pile
there found in dreamlands shade relief
from ~~see~~ his hard and lonesum toil -

Little Bees has her lessons to learn and to
through the winds in the west and do
Little ~~bees~~ in the cage hopping sadly about
Loves in sunshine but cannot get out -

~~Constance~~ Constance Grey
Mount Earnshaw Hotel

Glenorchy February ^{the} 17, 1882

The Better Land...

I hear you speak of the Better land
You call its children a happy band
~~Another where is that better land~~

Another oh where is that ~~so~~ radiant shore
shall we not seek it and weep no more?
is it where the flowers of the orange blow...
and the fire birds glance through myrtle boughs
- there not there my child 54351

is it where feathery palm trees raise?
and the date grows ripe under sunny skies
& amidst the green islands on glittering seas
here fragrant forests perfume the breeze
and straggling bright birds on their starry wings
or the rich hues of all glorious things
not there not there my child!

As it far away in some region & old
Where the river wanders o'er sands of gold ..
Where the burning rays of the ruby shine
And the diamond lights up the secret mine
And the pearl gleams forth from emerald strands
As it there sweet mother that better land ..
Not there not there my child

Eye hath not seen it my gentle boy
Eare hath not heard its deep songs of joy
Dreams cannot picture a world so fair
Sorrow and death may not enter there
Time doth not breathe on its fabled bloom
Be beyond the clouds and beyond the tomb
As it there it is there my child

Constance Dent Birley

Constance Birley.

October 15th 1884 aged 16th

Isabel M. Birley:

July 15th 1884 aged 12 years

Harry Birley.
July 20th 1884 aged 21 years

The child's first grief Feb 17 1882

Oh call my brother back to me

I cannot play alone ..

The summer comes with flower and bee ..

where is my brother gone ?

The flower run wild the flowers we sowed

Around our garden tree

our vine is drooping with its load.

Oh call him back to me !

He would not hear thy voice fair child

He may not come to thee

The face that once like summer smiled

on earth no more thou see

A rose brief bright life of joy

such unto him was given

so thou must play alone my boy

thy brother is in heaven

And has he left ~~left~~ his birds and flowers

And has must I call in vain

And through the long long summer
Will he not come again
And by the brook and in the glade
Are all our wandering ones,
Oh while my beathes with grief played
Would I had loved him more.
Constance Kirby

The old Arm Chair

I love it I love it and who shall dare
To chide me from loving that old arm chair
We treasured it long as a sainted piece
We bedewed it with tears and embalmed it with sighs
Bound by a thousand bands to my heart
Not a tie will break not a link will start
Till ye learn the spell & another sat there
And a sacred thing is that old arm chair 33

In childhood hours I lingered near
The hallowed seat with listening ear
And heeded the words of truth that fell
From the lips of a mother that loved me well
~~When~~ told me shamed would never betide
With truth for my creed and god for my guide
She taught me to lispe me earliesp prayed
As I knelt beside that old arm chair

I sat and watched her many a day
When her eyes grew dim and her locks were grey
And i almost worshipped her when she smiled
And turned from her bible ~~to bless her child and the~~
years rolled on but the last one sped

My idol was shattered my earth stars fled
I learned how much a heart could care
When I saw her die in that old arm chair
~~It was~~ It is past tis past but I gaze on it
With a quivering breath and throbbing heart

It was there she nursed me. 'twas there
And memory flows with low tide
Say it is folly and deem me weak
While the scalding drops start down my cheek
But I love it and cannot tear

my soul from my mother that old arm chair

March 2nd 1882

Constance Dent Bely
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Casabina

The boy stood on the burning deck
Whence all but he had fled:

The flames that lit the battle wreck
Shone round him ~~as~~ the dead
yet beautiful and bright he stood
As born to rule the storm
A creature of heroic blood
A proud thought child like foam

The flames rolled on - he would not go
Without his Father's word - ;
That Father's faint in death below ?
His voice no longer heard -
He called aloud - say Father - say
If yet my task be done ?
He knew not that the chieftain lay -
Unconscious of his son -

Speak Father - once again he cried -
If I may yet be gone
And so but the booming shots replied -
And fast the flames rolled on -
Upon his brow he felt their breath
And in his waving hair
And looked from that lone post of death
In still yet brave despair :

And shouted but once again he cried -
~~If may yet be gone~~

And shouted but once more aloud
My father must I stay
While ere - him fast thought sail and shroud
The weathering fires made way
My wrapped the ship in splendour white
They caught flag on higher
And streamed above the gallant child
Like banners in the sky

Here came a burst of thunder sound
The boy oh where was he?
Whirl of the winds that far around
With fragments strewn the sea
With mast and helm and pennon fair
That well had borne their part
At the noblest thing that perished there
Was that young faithful heart

March the 31st Feb 1882
Constance Dent Birley

The loss of the Laraina
A vessel stout and brave -
Ploughed through stormy deep
Hulled by the heaving wave
Her people can't sleep

The sky is clear over head -
The shore is draped in gloom -
And on the rocks they dread
They hear the breakers boom

The engine's throbbing hearts
Beats hopefully and strong
The waves are cleft apart
As swift she speeds along

O god what means that shock
That cry across the waves
The ship has struck a rock
And none but god can save -

In terror and dismay
The people rush on deck
At dawning of the day
They crouch upon the wreck

The sea is wild and light
And dull the heaves rear
O heaven must they die
So near so near the shore

O overwhelmed with terror wild
The husband seeks the wife
The mother clasps her child
Far dearer than her life

A boat is manned and lowered
Upon the unrattful tide
But quick is overpowered
Against the vessel's side

Another seeks the shore

Is silenced in the grave

Brave men and women
And prettling fair haired
all meet the waters
April

No more yours truly
Constance Dent Birley

Little Jim -

The cottage was a thatched.

The outside and mean-
yet every thing within that
was wonderful neat and

The night was dark and stormy

The was howling wild

A patient mother knelt beside

The deathbed of her child

But now is dare not land
The awful breakers bright roar
Like thunder on the sand
All day upon the wreck

The shivering victims cling
The wild waves sweep the shore
Storms their derges sing
The gathering ingeth curns down
The strong is rising fast
The lowering heavens frown
The chill the winters blast

Above the breakers bright
so loud and fiercer and laar
A wild despairing cry
Is borne towards the sho

O gad the wreck has gone
Beneath the hungry waves
The hope that faintly shone

A little worn out creature
His once bright eyes grown dim
He was a colliers only child
They called him little Jim

And oh to see the briny tears
Fast hurrying down her cheeks
As she offered up a prayer ^{glad} in thou
She was afraid to speak

Lest she might waken on she loved
Far better than her life
For there was all a matters love
In that poor colliers wife
With hands uplifted see she kneels

The Blind Boy

Oh! say, what is that thing call'd
Which I must ne'er enjoy?
What are the benefits of sight
Oh! tell a poor blind boy.

You talk of wondrous things you
You say the sun shines bright,
I feel him warm, but how can
We make it day, or night?

My day, or night myself I make,
Where'er I sleep or play;
And could I always keep awake,
With me 'twere always day.

With heavy sighs I often hear
You mourn my helpless woe;
But sure with patience I can bear
A loss I ne'er can know.

Then let not what I cannot bid
My peace of mind destroy!
While thus I sing, I am a king,
Although a poor blind boy -

May 9 1882

Constance Dent Birley -

The orphan Boys Tale -
Stay, lady, ^{stay,} for mercy's sake -
And hear a helpless orphan's tale
Ah sure my looks ^{must} pity wake -
Tis want that makes my cheeks so pale
Yet I was once a mother's pride,
And my brave father's hope and joy,
But in the Nile's proud fight he died
And I am now an orphan boy.

Poor foolish child! how pleased was I
When news of Nelson's victory came
Along the crowded streets to fly -

~~To force me home~~

and see the lighted windows flame!
To force me home my mother sought -
She could not bear to see my joy;
or with my Father's life to be brought,
and made me a poor orphan boy -
The people's shouts were long and loud -
My mother, shuddering, closed her ears;
"woe! woe!" still cried the crowd -
My mother answered with her tears -
"why do tears steal down your cheek -
Prize I, while others shout for joy -"
She kissed me, and in accents weak,
She called me her poor orphan boy -

What is an orphan boy? I said -
When suddenly she gasped for breath,
and her eyes closed; - I shrieked for aid -
But ah! her eyes ^{were} closed in death!
Hardships since I will not tell;

But now, no more a parents joy,
Oh, lady! I have learned too well
What 'tis to be an orphan boy!

Oh, were I by your bounty fed!
Nay, gentle lady, do not chide;
Trust me, I ~~do~~ mean to earn my bread,
The sailors orphan boy has pride,
Lady, you weep, what is it you say?

You'll give me clothing, food, employ,
Look down, dear parents! look and see
Your happy, happy orphan boy

the
May 11 1882

Constance Birley

The Ruined Hut

Where are the hands that built it
Where now the manly form
That planned and cut and roofed

And raised thy chimney strong?

Where now is he who slept beneath

That shapeless grass grown pile?

Here found in dreamlands shade relief.

From his hard and lonesome toil

Many a winters snow has passed.

Yet still that chimney stands,

Defying storm and mountain blast,

The work of unknown hands.

Perchance in country unexplored -

As breath dread snowdrift deep -

By sum rivers rapid ford.

The builder dreamless sleeps

Constance Dent Birley

May ^{the} 24 1882 -

You ask me why I love it so

That simple little air I heard her
sing it

to Peruvia.

Oh for one gleam from the eyes that
Just for one tone of voice that is still
And once again to be standing together
Near the old church on the brow of the

Oh for once more to be loving and dreaming
The old passion play for ever is new
Once more to feel, whether waking or sleeping
The gentle form near one so trusting and

For a brief season love reigned all sufficient
Compassed my being and filled all my life
Shed -

What should make thee sad my dear
Why those perky tears I see have caused
one thought of sorrow love I not been
kind to thee

Glenorchy

A. Lock of Hair

By a lock of hair
Shorn from a baby's head
Carefully laid away

After our darling was dead
Its beautiful tress of gold

Shimmering in the light
Which could our tears enfold.

The loved one has gone from sight

No more will we hear the pattering
Of our darling's feet on the stair

No more shall we hear the sound
Of her baby's voice so near

Her little white hands are folded
Gently over her breast

Her sweet baby lips are silent

Her dear little heart is at rest

— 11 —
Gone to the brighter world

Gone from all sorrow and care
Grief will wear cloud her brow

But the parting is hard to bear
We know our little one lies

Safe in the fold of god
So we check the rising sigh
And bow our heads to the rod.

Mrs Wesley Turton, Quincy

November 5, 1882

Miss S. Copley June 3 1884

My Lost Love Glenorchy
th like the flowers that bloom in the garden

But fade and die with morning light
Mrs Wesley Turton, Mrs Wesley Turton

Mrs Sawtles Head

Mrs Miss Luemtown

Gerald Turton Mrs Mrs Miss Miss

Mrs Luemtown

The Graves of a Household

They grew in beauty side by side
They filled one home with glee -
Their graves are severed far and wide,
By mounts and stream and sea!

The same fond mother bent at night
O'er each fair sleeping brow,
She had each folded flower in sight
Where are those dreamers now.

O'er midst the forest of the west
By a dark stream is laid
The sultan knows his place of rest
Far in the cedar shade.

O'er sea the blue lone sea hath one
He lies where pearls lie deep
He was loved of all yet none
O'er his low head may weep

— 11 —

One lies where southern vines are draped
Above the noble slain,
He wraps his cowards around his breast
As a blood-red piece of Spain

And one per her the Inytrale shows
Its leaves by soft wind fanned
She faded midst Italian flowers
The last of that bright band

And parted thus they rest who played
Beneath the same green tree
Whose voices mingled as they played ~~beneath~~ ~~tree~~
Beneath the same green tree
Whose voices mingled as they played
Around one parent knee
They that with smile lit up the hall
And cheered with song the hearth
Alas for love if thou beareth all
And rough beyond O earth
april 23d 1883 G. W. Bailey

Be Kind

Glenorchy 4th
March 1870

Be kind to thy father for when thou was
Who loved thee as fondly as he
He caught the first accent that fell from thy tongue
And joined in thine innocent glee
Be kind to thy father for now he is old
His locks intermingled with gray
His footsteps are fable once fearless and bold
Thy father is waning away.

Be kind to thy mother for low on her brow
May trace of sorrow be seen
Oh weepers! thou cherish and comfort her now
For loving and kind hath she been
Remember thy mother for thee will she pray
As long as God gives her breath
With accents of kindness then cheer her lone way
E'en to the dark valley of death

Be kind to thy brother, his heart will have breath
If the sun of thy love be withdrawn
The flowers of feeling will fade at their birth
If the dew of affection be gone
Be kind to thy brother wherever you are
The love of a brother shall be
An ornament purer and richer by far
Than pearls from the depths of the sea

Be kind to thy sister not many may know
The depth of true sisterly love
The wealth of the ocean lies fathomless below
The surface that sparkles above
Thy kindness shall bring to thee many sweet hours
And blessings thy pathway to crown
Affection shall weave thee a garland of flowers
More precious than wealth or renown
Constance Bailey 4 1883

He Never Smile Again

The bark that held the pine solvent,
The sweeping
By Birley was engaged to
John Smith Oct 14 1884

Margaret
was married
to John Smith
1884

Married.

Isabel Marand Birley to Smith 1884

Mc Bride - Mc Henry - on the 1st of May 1884 instant
at the residence of Mr James Mc Bride - Law and
Head of the Lake - by the Rev. Father, Mackay,
Alexander Mc Bride to Eliza Mc Henry, both natives
of Ballycastle, co Antrim, Ireland, - D.M.S.

of Lennox
Lake Wakatipu

otago
New Zealand

The Rose

The rose the sweetly blooming rose
Ere from the thicket torn
Is like the charms which beauty shows,
For life's exulting morn

But oh how soon its sweets are gone
How soon it withering lies!
So when the eve of life comes on
Sweet beauty fades and dies

Then since the fairest form that's made
Soon withering we shall find — ^{all}
~~Let us possess what never will fade~~
The beauties of the mind — June 22/88
L. W. Birley

Content

My crown is in my heart not on my head
Not decked with diamond and indiarubies
Nor to be seen my crown is called content
A crown it is that seldom kings enjoy
L. W. Birley June 23/88

Childhood

ad

June 23/18.

The tear down childhoods cheek that fall
Are like the dew drop on the rose

When next the summer breeze came by

And waved the brush, the flowers is dry

July 12th 1884

L. D. Birley

Mount Earnslaw Hotel

St. James Passage 18th

August 14th 1883

Miss M. Bryan's at the Hospital 23rd

~~June 18th~~

June 18th

~~Mr. Birley~~ ~~to see~~ ~~Mr. Birley~~

~~Mr. Birley~~

July 11th 1884
Good bye
The night stars shine on
the ground is bright on a
dew drop from the cheek
and leaf and I promise
you never more to see

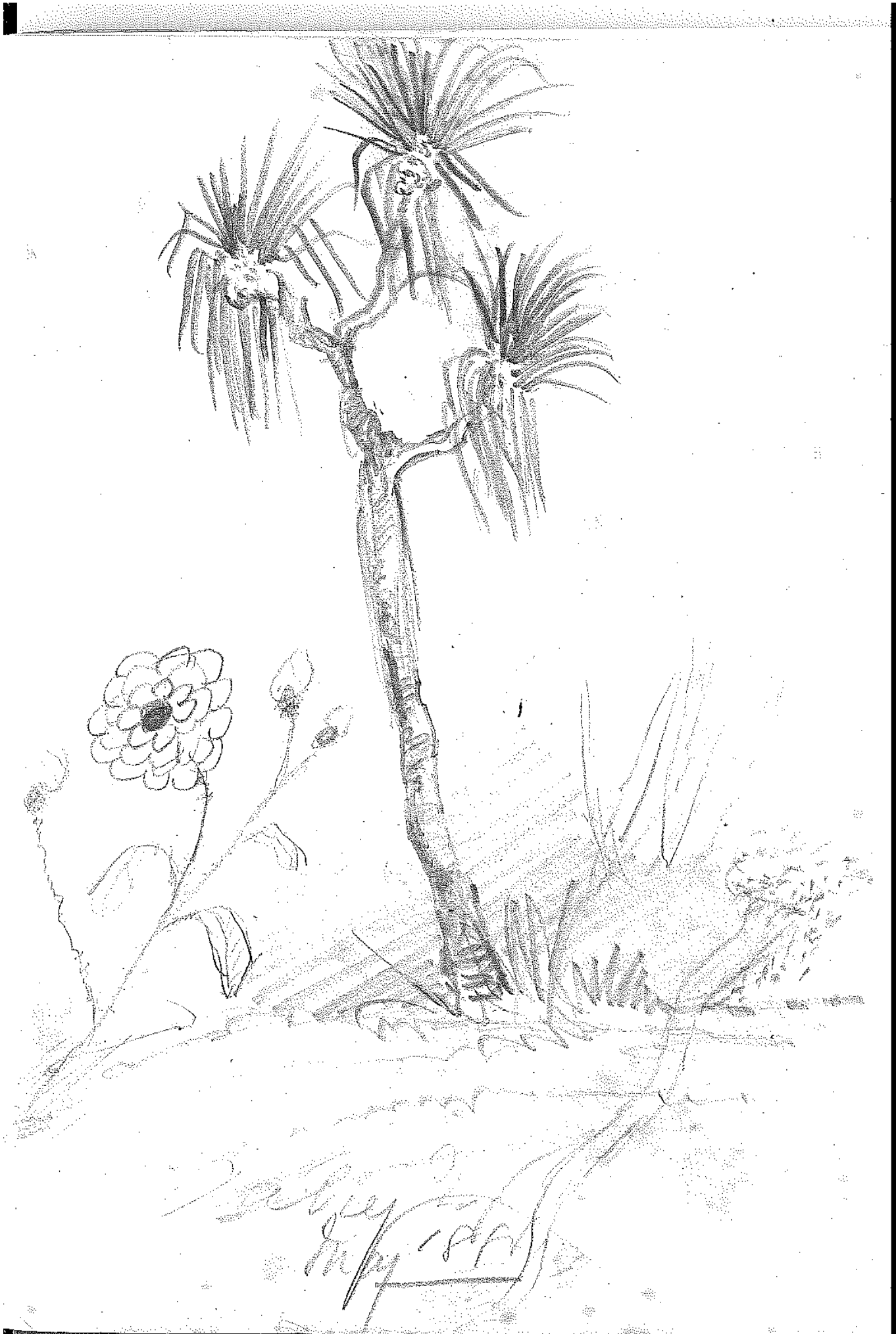


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Collected by Cunningham on August 1st the
lanceol. of the stem it was the flowers
burthen





Lake Wakatipu

October 13th 1888

Had a dance on my birthday 14th 1888

There was a good few here. 58 by the way
Came up 13th 1888

Myself Halbert & the Leved
went down to Queenstown for
the ball on November^{the} 1888

Myself Davidson & Jack went
down to Queenstown in the
mountain on for the ball on
Thursday November^{the} 1888

Myself the song halls & Daniel
we rode down to Queenstown
for the ball on Friday^{the} 1888

Myself - Hope went down to
Queenstown on Thursday November
the 13 1888 returned to Glenora
again on November^{the} 1888

"Lake Wakatipu"

October 12th 1884

Davidson & Smyth came
to out camp 11th Lt Brown
came out 7th Lt Hope came
back from Newnover 10th
& Miss Murray came up 10th
Kenny took up chest of drawers
up to Wharfedale 11th Lt O'Connell
came up on the 10 and went
to Invercargill 11th from Newnover
Lt Boul came up 11th
Lt A. M. B. came up
10th and went down 11th
Lt Grey came back 11th
Lt P. Adams relation came up
10th Lt Kenneth came down
11th Lt Wilson came back
from Invercargill 10th Lt
W. Chor went to Newnover 3rd

Lake Wakatipu

October 1884.

We got the land 30 of September

Mr Bailey went to Dunedin 27th Sept

Mr Adams came up & went down 24.

Mr Grey rode to Queenstown 6.

Mr McConachy went to Queenstown & i

Mr C. Shay came up to get his papers

Mr Gately came down for a letter 5-

Mr Hain had dinner.

Mr Thacker finished at home & paddock to

Mr Apple left by Dunedin

for his next house 11th Oct

Mr Campbell & gang came from

the creek 10th by the 10th day

came back from Dunedin 11th

Mr Jones & his party came from

Dunedin 10th by the 10th day

came down 12th by the 12th day

came down the 12th day

"Glenachy"
Lake Wakatipu

September 28th 1884

Mr H. Biley went to Mr Massey with
Medican 28th Mr H. Kelly came down
the river on the 28th Mr Fraser got
his land settled 26th Mr Wilson was
surveying 25th Mr Wilson came back
from Newcastle on 26th Mr Down
came back from Newcastle on 26th
Miss Gopley had a lift 26th
Mr Johnson came up the 25th
Mr A. G. Gray came up by a horse
from Mr Speckburn 24th Messrs.
Lenny & Brown came over 28th
Mr Hope went to 25 mile 28th
Mr G. Grant went to 25 mile 28th
Mr D. G. G. went out for a walk with
Mr H. Miss G. 26th Mr Peter & Miss
came up 26th & went back 27th

"Mount Manslow Hotel"

September 12th 1884

Mr Adair came up 16th Mr Daniel
came up 16th Mrs Champion
Mr & Mrs Bishop went to Queenstown
18th Miss Lopley & Mr Albert & Co &
H. to Athens 18th Sunday, Mr & Mrs
came back from Queenstown 17th
Two girls came 17th Mr Marshall
& family came over 12th 18th
Mr Hope returned from Queenstown
18th Mr & Mrs Hope came back from
Queenstown 19th Mrs Bailey went
to Dunedin 27th Mr & Mrs Hope went
to Queenstown 27th Mr Atkin
went to Queenstown 27th
Mr & Mrs Gattacher went to Queenstown
27th Mrs Stephen came up from
Dunedin 27th Mr Boul came
up from Queenstown 28th

"Mount Gaszlow Hotel"

September 7th 1854

Mr Gibb came up & went up to I.R. 5th

Mr R Johnson got a bottle 5th

Mr W Johnson went to town 11th

Mr Mallard of Dunedin went to

The new penitentiary to see Mr Edgar

Mr Harris came up 10th went up 11th

Mr Home came down to go to Queenstown

11th Mr J Anderson came down 11th

Mr H. Jenkins came down 11th

Mr J. Hop came back ^{from town} 8th Mr James

Mr Bide came back after his wife's death 8th he brought Mary Kern, + Maria Campbell up with him.

Mr Fraser got his dray up 10th Mr J. P. got

his Chaff cutters up 10th The

dray from Robertson came to the port

11th Mr Gibb returned to Queenstown

9th Mr Gatenby fell into the Buckleburn 8th

"Mount Garretts Hotel"

September 1st 1884

Mr James Mc Bride died at the Saw Mill
Monday 1st and was taken to town Tuesday
Messrs S. G. Shore came up 1st
Mr Frouser came up 1st Edgar came up 1st
J. Hope came in 1st H. Holroyde went to
Haines 2nd Mr Oliver came up 1st
Mr James Mc Bride was buried 3rd
Mr Shank went to town 2nd &
returned 5th W. P. Poir went to town
2nd & returned 5th Mr Johnson return
from town 5th Mr A. L. Davis came
up 4th & returned 6th E. Meager
went to town 5th Mr Oliver
came up 6th Mr S. Meara came down
6th Mr Hope went to town 6th
Kennedy went to town 8th
Mr Weetalach came up 5th did not go up
Mr Bault & Mr Gilbert came up 6th
G. J. Down came up 6th Saturday

Monthly account

Miss Main's August Account 31st 1884 - 27th

Mr Gilbert went to Ueenstown 31st

Mr Paulin up set the dray 27th

Mr Bull gave Parley warning to leave

Mr Johnson came down 31st Mr Polson

left Routbain Station 28th

Miss Hoopes came down for A. Holroyde

29th J. Welch went up to Gilberts 31st

Mr Gregor came down 31st Mr Hope

came down 30th W. F. Riv finished

making Buttermilk table 29th

Messrs Smith & Lakeman went up the

Rees 30th J. K. took them up. Care of

the Deetives came to Rabbit with

J. Halbert 31st Miss Copley was laid

up with a bad throat 29th 31st

Welch started to break in Bentry 31st

Mr & Mrs Carmichael came up to stay

29th Went to Diamond Lake 31st

"Mount Carnslow Hotel"

August 21th 1884

Mr Fraser came up to see Mr George 20th
and returned 21th Mr From Ireland & Co came
up 21th Mr McWilliam came back from Lons
20th The two Lectures came up 21th +
Mr Powell rode to Queenstown 23th
Mountaineer did not come up - Mr Bailey
went to Invercable with dog 23th
Mr + Mrs Atkin came up to live 25th
Mr Mulholland came up to Invercable
Mr Bell came up to Carnslow 28th
Had a dance 26th Mr Butement came up
Mr J. R. Bailey was ~~sworn~~ sworn into the po
office 28th Winkie & Daniel
returned to Queenstown 26th
Messrs Smith came up 23th
Mr Aubrey left for Queenstown 26th

Aubrey
left for
Queenstown
26th

"Mount Canlaw Hotel"

August 18th 1884

Mr Hope returned from Leesestown
18th Mr & Mrs Pauling and family came
to live at Mt Alfred 18th Mr J Parks
came back after the winter 18th
Messrs Ford & Shore came back 18th
The two Miss Bayants came up from town 18th
Mr Butement came up 18th Mr Buley
went to Tinnisville with a load 18th
Mr Cockburn came down 18th Mr J Davison
came up 20th & returned 21st Mr Daniel came
up 20th Mr Powell came up 20th Mr
Winkine came up 20th Alf Mayne came
up 20th Mr Butement came up 20th
Mr Lakerian came up 20th Mr Goudie
went down 21st Harry Holroyde left by
Rantburn Station 17th Had a dance 20th
Mr Alex Smith came up to stay 21st

"Mount Earnshaw Hotel"

August 17th 1884

Messrs Halbert + Fitt came to prison at
Glenorchy 14th 1884 I went to Mrs
Gyason 14th 1884 Mr Marshall went to
Invercible 17th 1884 Mrs Polson came over
to see Johnston 17th Miss Lopley went
out for a ride with Mr J. George 14th
Mr L. Atkin went to Queenstown 14th
Mr W. Paulin went to Queenstown 14th
Mr S. Daniel went to Queenstown 14th
D. Holland Esq. came down 14th
Mr A. Fraser went down to Queenstown 16th
Mr Bell returned to Queenstown 16th
Messrs Hope Davidson & Co came in 16th
Mr J. K. Biley went to Invercible with
the dray 15th Messrs Elliot + Fitt
went to build a hut for Mr Bateman
up the Buchleburn junction 18th
Mr Aubrey still on the quays 17th

"Mount Garrison Hotel"

August 12th 1884.

Mr. Bailey went to Invercible with iron 12th
Mr. Henry Bailey commenced to learn music 12th
Mr. Fraser came down with Mr. Cockburn
12th Mr. McBride came over 12th Messrs. Gale
and Mr. Brides case came off 11th Mr. Henry
Bailey went to Invercible 12th

Mr. J. McMillan left Mr. Butement
13th The two Miss Wilsons came
back from Queenstown 13th Mr. R.
Mr. Brides came up 13th Mr. Kenneth
Mr. Cloud came up for his sheep from
Mr. Hornes 13th and went back 14th
Mrs. Reid returned from Queenstown 13th
Mr. Wm. Mulholland went back to Queenstown
14th Sergeant Gilbert came up 13th to see
Mr. Aubrey. Mr. H. Bailey went to Frasers
with a load for Mr. Mason 14th Miss
Bryant went to Queenstown 14th Miss Gress

"Mount Earnslaw Hotel"

August 9th 1884.

Mr Hope went to Luceinstown 9th
Mr Powell came up 8th Mr Home came
down 9th Mr & Mrs McComney came to Mr
Butemonts 9th Mr Kenneth came down 6th
Mr Masons & Bees came up 6th Mr Wilson came
up 8th Mr & Mrs Fitt came up 8th Mr Elliot came
Mr Aubrey got the money from Justice.
Holroyd 8th Mr John & Mrs Bride went to
Luceinstown 9th Mr Kenneth went home
10th Messrs McBride Ferry & Rowan came
over 10th Messrs J. & J. Payne went back
to Luceinstown 9th & Mr & Mrs Gairnes ena
came up 9th and went up 10th
Mr Home came down with the barley
11th Mr & Mrs Pacer came down for
Mrs Pacer 11th Mr Kenneth & Mr Low came
in 11th Mr & Mrs Greagg came over 11th
Mr Bride & Co held school meeting at saw mill.
Mr Aubrey got on the ship 4th & got
off 10th

"Mount Earnshaw Hotel"

July 23rd 1884

Mr J. Hope went to Queenstown 22nd
Mr. Stone went to Queenstown 22nd
Mr. Whitburn returned to Queenstown 22nd
Mr. Cabbash went to Queenstown 22nd
Mrs. Fraser came down 22nd & went up 23rd
Mr. Birtement came up 20th & went back 22nd
The Riflemen came down to vote 22nd
Mr. Fergus ~~came~~ got in 22nd. Had a dance 22nd. O. Roland came down 22nd and went back 23rd. Mr. G. Grant came down 22nd and went back 23rd - John Gean came down 23rd. Mr. Prior came down 22nd
Mr. Mason did not come down to vote 22nd
Mr. Fern did not come down to vote 22nd
Mr. Grant did not come down to vote 22nd
At Mr. Finnie of Paradise - J. Kennedy did not come down 22nd - Mr. Aubrey got his meals over at the house 22nd & 23rd

"Mount Garrison Hotel"
"Glenorchy"

July 19th 1884

Mr Fawcett and Mr Mitchell
came up from Queenstown
17th and went up to the Inn
19th Mr Birley went to
Queenstown for Simon 14th
Mr Smith came down 19th
Mr Boulton came up 17th
went back 18th Mr Home came
up from Queenstown 17th Mr
Whitburn came up 17th Mr Fawcett
went Kincora

Mr D. Toland got a
ten shilling from Mr Birley
22nd

Got the paper
July 14th 1884

Received a letter from
our Aunt Ellen on
February 1884
D. M. G. G.

Mount Earnshaw
July 18th 1884

Went to school 15 + 17th 1884.

Miss Copley commenced
to make Stamp both days
made Issida both days
present -

Mr Meager came down
for Mutton 17th - Mr Fankers came
down and staid all night 17th 1884.

Messrs Gilbert and Paulin went over to
the "Lark" 17th 1884. There was a good

many people about 4th C. Smith
came down to for the mail & Thursday

19th - And also flowers - but did not
get any -

Mr McLean

and Mr McLeod came in
with sheep 17th - Mr McLeod got

nine drinks - Gilbert got
a Bottle of rum -

Scally went up with Gilbert

"Mount Earnslaw Hotel"

"Glenorchy"

July 13th 1884

Mr. Horne came down to go down to
Queenstown 14th Mr. Paulin came
up from Queenstown 14th Mr.
Boult went to Dunedin 15th

Mr. Ferry & Mr. Crovan came over 18th
Mr. Horne got down to 2 to 17th

Mrs. Birley went to Queenstown
17th Mr. Ausburn left Mr. Gilbert &

went to Queenstown 17th Mr. Boyle
returned from Dunedin 14th

Got one quarter of Beef from Mr.
Gilbert 14th Messrs Gilbert & Paulin
staid here one night 14th Mr.

D. Scally came back from Queenstown
14th Messrs Fawcett & Mitchell

last their passage on the Mountaineer
Mr. G. Cockburn came back from 16th

Mount Earnslaw Hotel
"Glenorchy"

July 11/1

Mr Wilson came down from the
Invincible ^{grd} were at school 10/18

Messrs Johisson & Price came up

11th Mr Payne went to Queenstr

12th Mr Cookburn went to Queenstr

12th Mr Butement came up 12th

did not stay hear that night had din

Mr & Mrs Bailey went up to Mr

Gilberts 12th Mrs Mason sent for

the snowdrops 10th Got a letter

from Justice Holroyde 11th Got a letter

from Miss Lanchshank 11th Mr

E. W. Ryder of Melbourne was married

to Miss Westmacott 24 of May 1884

were married at San Francisco San Francisco

Did not go to school Saturday 12th

Mr Wilson left for J. b 12 & returned

Mount Carnstar

July 4nd 1884

Mr. Lakeman came down to go
to Queenstown 4th and Mr. Dripps
returned from Queenstown 4th.
Mr. Lakeman went to Queenstown
Mountaineer broke down 4th and
Capt. Wing went to Queenstown
& 1884. Harry Bailey went to
Queenstown 8th and Mr. Boucher came
up 7th July - Mr. Atkins man
came up 4th 1884 - Mr. J. Bryant came
up 29 June 1884 - Mr. J. Hope came
up after being married 9th July 1884
Mr. & Mrs. Cattrach came up 9th
July 1884 - Mr. J. Davis came up
9th July - The mail did not come up
Wednesday 9th July - Harry Bailey
came back from Queenstown 9th
Mr. Boucher stood here one night of

"Glenorchy"
July 2nd 1884

Mr J. Hope was married to Miss
Gurray July 1st 1884. Mr C. C. Mack
was married to Miss Henderson
July 1st 1884 they had a fine
turn out. Mr J. Simons was
married to Miss Robertson June
29 1884. Mr O. Meard came
up from Queenstown 2nd July 1884.
Mr Home came up from Queenstown
July 1884. Took Mr B. B. B. B.
course 28 July 1884. James George
came up from the wedding
July 2nd. Messrs Mc Dougall &
Mc Gregor came up from the wedding
July 2nd. Miss Prior came up from
Queenstown. Mr Habbert came
up from the wedding 4th July 1884.

"Glenorchy"
"Lake Wakatipu"
27th June 1884 -

Mr. Home went to Queenstown 28th
Mr. Hope went to Queenstown to be
married 27th Mr. Wilson returned
from Queenstown 27th Mr. Geisows
mother & Law came up 27 and went
back 28th A very bad day 27 of June 1884
Capt. Wingo's boys came up 27 of June
Mr. Lattaack went to Queenstown to
be married on 28th. Mr. George Smith
went to the wedding and Agnes
McKee & Mrs. D. Gold and came down
28th. Mr. Murray went to Saw
Mill & Queen.

Paid Betts acct's July 1884

Atbury tobacco & sticks -
Meager Dr 1 4/6 -

"Glenorchy"

"Lake Wakatipu"

19th June 1884 -

Miss Copley went for her first
ride 14. Mr. Mc Gregor went to
Mr. John Morrison left. Miss Gairnes
14. Mr. Joseph Kennedy went to
Queenstown 14 - Saturday 14 was
a holiday. Agnes Meiklejohn
came up 14. John Morrison only
Glenorchy 14 for Queenstown.
Mr. Mason returned from Queenst
15. Mr. Winkine came up 15. Mr.
Loweth came up 15. Mr. Anders
came up to work on the Dianno.
Lake road 15. Messrs Jinkens
& Co. came up to work in Earnslaw
15. Mr. Pepke came up 15 and
returned 19. Mr. O' Mara went
to Queenstown 19th 1884 -

"Glenorchy"
"Lake Wakatipu"

26th June 1884

Mr. Home went to Queenstown 19th
Mr. Butevant came up from
Queenstown 18th Took a load up
for Mr. Mason 19th A lot of men who
18th Mr. M. Nylholland left the
Invercible 20th Messrs Ford & Shore
went to Queenstown 22th The
Invercible men all went down
to Queenstown on June 24th 1884
Mr. Birley went to Queenstown
June 24th 1884 - Mr. Butevant
came up June 24th 1884 - Mr. Home
came up from Queenstown 25th 1884
J. Kennedy went to Queenstown
26th June 1884 - Paddy from Invercible
came up 23rd of June and returned
26th 1884 - Peter Wilson went down

"Mount Earnshaw Hotel"
June 13rd 1884 -

Mr + Mrs Mason went to
"Quindin" 12. Mr Joseph Kennedy
came up 11 1884 ~~to~~ Miss Copley
started school 9th of June 1884 Mr
Goodbody + Mr Austin came
up 12 1884 Miss Haines came up
13. "Mr Lathach" came up 13 -
Mr Hope came up from "Queenstown"
"Mr W. Davidson came up 10 June
Mr Hayne came up from "Queenstown"
"Mr Gilbert came back from town
2. Messrs Daniel Paulin came
2. Mr Aubrey sent the picture to
Justice Holroyde 12 of June 1884
~~Mr B. M. M. came~~ Mr W. L. Davis
came up from "Queenstown" 10 June
Mountaineer did not run to Head
of Lake 13. June 13 1884 - Good Wed

Mount Carnslaw Hotel

June 6th 1884 -

Douglas Forsyth died 4 of June -
Miss Copley came up to Glenorchy
of June - Armid Prior returned
Queenstown 7 of June - The Low
died 5 of June Mr Butement came up
of June - Mr Boyde came up
to work at the Carnslaw Reef 4 of June
Mr Jack came up to Carnslaw 6 of June
Mr Kennedy went to Queenstown 6 of June
Mr Campbell went to Queenstown 6 of June
Mr Wilson & the Miss Wilsons went
to Queenstown 6 of June - Mr Richard
went to Queenstown 7 of June -
Messrs Gilbert & Paulin went down
Mr John Grant returned from
Castle Rock 7 of June - Mr Bryant
came over 7 of June - Went to
Carnslaw with the dray 7 of June -

Mount Casslaw Hotel
May 31st 1884

Mr Hampton returned to Queenstown
Miss Haines went to Queenstown
Mr Monaghan & Conroy went to
Miss Copley went to Ouedin 24/184.
Mountaineers did not come up here
The Countess De Clodmouth went
up to Mr Fraser 31 - Mr Wilnot
went up to Mr Masons 31 - Miss
Wilson sold gold (31st 184)
James Evans was married 8th May 184.
Harry Bailey got in the cattle on
3 of June 1884

Miss Copley came to live
at Mr Bailey's June 1884

"Mount Earnslaw Hotel"
June 3rd 1884

Mr J Davidson left North Station
June 3rd - Tuesday road down to Queenstown
with Mr Gregor, W L Davis & A Johnston
it was a lovely day - Mr Wilmot left
Queenstown 3rd of June - George Cockburn
returned from Queenstown 2nd of June
Robert Haines came up from Queenstown
3rd of June - Mr Henry came over 1st of June
John & Halbert came down 2nd of June -
Mr Boul came ~~up~~ up Saturday 31st of June
and returned to Queenstown 2nd of June -
Mr & Mrs Kennett came down 1st &
returned to 3rd of June 1884 - Gilbert &
Pauline came down with chaff on 3rd of June
Mr Butterment is bent to Curdie
of June - Mr Poir finished making
Mr Buley dress 30th of May 1884 -

May Mount Earnslaw Hotel
married by father ^{at Sawmill} May 28. 1884
Mr A. Mc Bride was married to
Liza Mc Henry May 1st - 1884 Mr Parker
was to Eliza Hattan 24 of April 1884
Mr Geison went to Ironville Ky
May 2 1884 - Mr Hampton came up
May 26 1884 Mr Geism came to Lenorchy
7 May 1884 - Mr Wilmond returned
of Lenorchy May 27 1884 Mr Gossett
came up for horse on the 27 of May 1884
Harry Bailey took Mr Shanks
number up May 27 + 28 1884 - The
shepherds finished mustering Mount
Adda May 26 1884 - Mrs Pior
returned to her home 25 of May 1884 -
B Pior came up May 25 1884 -
Mr Berkiment wrote 26 1884 -
Thursday 28 1884

Mount Garrison Hotel

May 13/1884

Miss Opley "Eplerochy"

Mrs Bailey had her first trip to the
Ironville Key May 12 1884 - John Dan
whent to Curmedin 12 of May 1884 Robt
Finnie came down Sunday 11 of Ma
1884 - Mr Butemerts horse died 11 of Ma
1884 - Tom Hope returned from
Queenstown 11 of May 1884 William
Mulholland whent to work at the
Invisible Key 10 of May 1884 -
Mr McSpot & Party came up 7 of Ma
1884 - Mrs Aubrey got on the squiff
& dintie the 12th 1884 - John Grant whent
to the Elbow on the 23 of May 1884 -
Mr. Mr Horrie whent to Queenstown
May 28 1884 Kenneth McLoud
returned to Elbow May 26 1884 -
James Evans was married sund. May
1884

Mount Earnshaw Hotel

April 19 1884

Look second load of rice to the chinaman 19
Mr Mulholland returned to Queens town
April 19 1884. Look third load to chinaman
April 20. James George & Mr Dougall came
Mr Malaghan was buried 20 of April 1884.
Mr Aubrey had first pull in the little boat 20 10
Mr & Mrs Mason came down on 23 1884.
Miss Haines came down on the 29 1884.
Finished stacking 26 of April 1884.
Cut the barley 28 of April 1884.
Alice Malaghan came up April 23 1884.
Mrs Bennett came back from Mill 23 10
Charles Linnach left Mr Butement
April 1884. Mary & Maggie Wilson
went to Mr Teasdale 29 of April 1884.
Harry & Brody & Harry & Brey when
chopping rabbit 29 of April 1884

Sunday April 29 1884

C D Brier

Mount Earnslaw Hotel

April 29 1884

Mr Joseph Kennedy went to Reef 28 1884 -

Mr A Inc Bride got married to Miss

Inc Henry on the first of May 1884 -

Constance Birley went to the Law Mill
on the first of May 1884 - Mr J. W. J. Giesow

went to the Invercille Reef on May the 2 1884 -

Mr Abraham left Rouburn

May 1 1884 -

Mr Birley
Messrs Esther & Low
Merchants
Princes Street
"Dunedin"

Messrs Robertson & Co
Merchants
"Queenstown"

Messrs J. Malaghan
Merchant
"Queenstown"

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Glenorchy

April 15-1884

For get me not -

Thou art come from a gift from a friend - ^{Sincere}
Whose dwelling is fixed in a heavenly sphere,
But whose spirit is with us in every spot -
And the voice of whose work is forget me not -

C. O. Burley
Mr. Buterment came up on the 14 of April 1884
W. Kennett went over to the Salome 13/1884
T. Davidson & Hope went to Lussington
with cattle on the 18 April 1884 - Harry
Bing went to Jarvincible with the dray
April 18-1884. No Victor 17 & 18 of April 1884
W. Feaser started cutting oats April 18. 1884
Mr. Shephard came April 17/1884 - Took
ice to Chinaman April 18/1884 -
W. Malaghan died April 17. 1884 and was
buried on the 20 1884 - 4 death in district by 1884 -

Mr. Snow came to live at Mount
Aged on the 5 of April 1884
Mr. Mulholland returned to Queenston
on the 5 of April 1884 - fourth of April 18
was a very wet day - ~~the~~ Mr. Mason
found mouse traps 29th of April 1884
Mr. Sabine died on the 10 of April 1884
Mr. McCreary came up on the 11 of Ap 1884
8-00 Only Mr. Mullan came up on the 11-9-
finished cutting out on 11 of April 1884
Mr. & Mrs. Mason came down on the 11 of Apr 1884
The boys came up on the 11 of April 1884
And returned on the 15 of April 1884 -
Mr. Sabine was buried on ^{11th}/₁₃ of April 1884
Watson went down on the 15 of April 1884
Mr. Wilson went to Queenston on
the 15 of April 1884 Mr. Hicks returned
to Queenston on the 15 of Ap 1884
Mr. Thompson went to Paradise on
the 15 of April 1884 Tom Hope came back 4/18.

Birley family were all alone on the
1st of April 1884. - Constance Birley
went up to see Mr. Kennett on the
2nd of April 1884. - Constance Smith left
Mr. Mason on the 3rd of April 1884.
Mr. Morson went down to
Queenstown on the 3rd of April 1884.
W. Prior went to Queenstown
on 3rd of April 1884. - Harry Birley
went to the Invincible Key with
letter on the 2nd of April 1884. -
got two Parrots from the Chinaman
on the 2nd of April 1884. - Mr. Mulholland
came up with Campbell on the 31st of
March 1884. - J. Hope got the cable in
Brand on the 2nd of April 1884. - Mr.
Boucher went to Queenstown on the 3rd of
April 1884. - Mr. Mason returned from
Dunedin to Glenorchy ^{on} 4th of April 1884.
Tourists stayed here on 4th of April 1884.

Mr & Mrs Wing returned to Queenstown
on the 8 of March 1884 - Mr Gilbert went
to Queenstown on the 8 of March 1884
W. Paulin went to Queenstown with
sheep on the 8 of March 1884 - Henry Bin
came back from Queenstown on the 7th
March 1884 - Fred Meagers mare came up
the 7 of March 1884 - Mr & Mrs Field came
Head of Lake on the 7 of March 1884 -
Miss Coans and Miss Haynes came
up to Glenorchy on the 6th of March 1884
Mr Mason went to Dunedin on
the 31st of March 1884 - Louise Boulton
left Paradise on the 1st of April 1884
George Grant left Diamond
Lake on the 30th of March 1884 - Mrs
Kenneth was very ill on the 1st April
Mr Adair came up to Invercible
on the 31st of March 1884 - E. Morrison
Mr Boucher came up on the 31st of March 1884

First of February was a fine day 1884
Mr G Lockburn went down on the
first of Feb 1884 - Mr G. Lockburn return
for good to Heads of Lake on the 24 of July 1884
Mr & Mrs Cacham came up on the 24
Feb 1884 - Mr E. D. Wing came to stay on
the 26 of Feb 1884 - W. Paulin left Mt Gilbert
on the 25 of Feb 1884 - Mr Bout came up on the
24 of Feb 1884 - Mr Pitt went down on the 22 of
February 1884 - Mr Paddock came up on the 22 of
February 1884 - John Mackintosh went to Dunedin on
the 25 of Feb 1884 Agnes Mackintosh came up on the
25 of Feb 1884 - Snowmelter had a stroke down on the
2 of Feb 1884 Sam Scurry left Invercible Reef on
the 24 of Feb 1884 - Mr. Haines went down
to Queenstown on the 1 of March 1884
Very bad weather the first of March 1884 -
The boys Wings went over to Bay of Islands
on the first of March 1884 - James Davis
came down from Invercible on 29 of Feb 1884

Mount Casslaw Hotel

March 3 1884

Mr Kennedy went to Queenstown on the
1st of March 1884. Mr Johnson came
down from Invercille on the 3rd March 1884.
Robert Harris came up on the 2nd of March 1884.
Andrew Home came back from Queenstown
on the 3rd of March 1884. Miss McHenry
came up on the 2nd of March 1884.
Mr & Mrs Wing and family went up to
Mr Masons on the 7th of March 1884.
Henry Buley went to Queenstown on the 6th of
March 1884. Mr W. Paulin came to live
at Mount Alfred on the 6th of March 1884.
Mr Edward Meager went to work at the
Invercille Reef on the 2nd of March 1884.
Cecilia Prior went down to Queenstown
on the 6th of March 1884. Mr Ryder
went to Mr Buley from Dunedin on
5th of March 1884. Mr Aubrey got a
little Squuppy on the 5th of March 1884.

Mount Carroll Hotel Jan 20, 1884

Mrs Haines came up on the 30 of Jan 1884

Mr Morrison went up to Mt. Carroll

on the 29 of January 1884 - All the

Misses came up on the 28 of January 1884

Mr Wilson went to conference -

Mrs Wing came up on the first of

February 1884 - Mr Mackay came up

to see Henry & Lloyd on the first of

February 1884 Mr. Bunker went

down on the first - 1884 - David Smith

was buried on the first of February 1884

Mr. Bailey went to Mt. Carroll on the

2nd of February 1884 Mr. Kennedy returned to

Lacristown on the first of February 1884

Mr. Palmer and Mr. Johnson went to

Lacristown on the 31st of January 1884 -

Henry took a load of flour up to Mr.

Kenneths on the first of February 1884 -

Mr. Bailey went up to Mt. Carroll on

the 2nd Feb 1884

Mr Mackan went to Linnville on the
14 of January 1884 Mr Murray came from
Luenstown on the 14 of Jan^r 1884 - Mr J^r
Bridgeman & Co came back from Luenstown
on the 14 of Jan^r 1884 - Henry Bailey starts
to plough for Furness on the 20 of Jan^r 1884
The first summer like day in 1884 on
the 20 of January 1884 - W Campbell came up
on the 19 of January 1884 - The Governor
came to Glendochy on the 22 of January
Miss Haines came up from Luenstown
on the 22 of January 1884 - Mr Cattan
& Mrs Smith went up to Mrs Kenneth
on the 20 of January 1884 - Mr James
Wilson went to the Woolshed on the 19 of
January 1884 - David Smith died on
the 29 of January 1884 - George Colburn
came up on the 30 of January 1884 -
Mrs Miss Nightengale went up to Mr
Masson on the 30 of January 1884 -

Mr Andrew Johnson came up on the
3 of January 1884 - Mr Lawen came up 8th
1884 Mr Scally came up on the 8th of January.
Mr Cowan came up to Invercible on
the 9 of January 1883 - Stewart-Duke
came up on the 9 of January 1884 -
Mountaineer started to run to Head
of Lake again on the ~~10~~¹¹ of January 1884
Tommy Butement went to Queenston
on the 10th of January 1884 - Arthur Ross
left Mr Fraser on the 10th of January 1884
Mr & Mrs Kennett came down on the 8th
of January 1883 Mr Home came down
on the 8th 1884 - Mr Aubrey left for
Routburn Station on the 8 of Janu
1884 - Mr Butement went to sleep
at Cat Cottage on the 9 of January 1884
It rained very hard on the 9 of January
1884. Four sheaves came up for Mr
Butement on the 9 of January 1884 -

Mr. Holroyde came to sleep on the 4 of Jan
1884 and left on the 12th January 1884 -

Lizzie Bailey was very much pleased when
she heard that the Mountainer was
coming up so she knew that ~~the~~ ^{the} loved
would often come to see her - 9 1884

John Park came up on the 14 of January 1884

Mr. Blomefield came up on the 12 of Jan
1884 - James Davis came down for coals on the
14 of January 1884 - Miss Hamilton left on the

16 of January 1884 Miss Knell left on the
16 of January 1884 - Mr. Mountain left
on the 16 of January 1884 - Mr. Bole left

Ly Lenachy on the 11 of January 1884 - The
Weather was very bad until the 17 of January
1884 - Mr. W. Campbell went to Enniscorthy

in the year 1884 - John Watson died
February the 26 1881 - Wrote home to England
on the 30 of October 1883 - Thomas Wilson
Went to Mr. Geahams on the 11 of Jan^r 1884

Mr. James Davis came up from Inceinstown
on the 3rd of January 1884. Mr. Alfred Gilbert
came back from Inceinstown on the 4th of
January 1884. Mr. W. Paulin came up on the
4th of January 1884. Mr. Powell came up on
the 4th of January 1884. Mr. Daniel came up on
the 4th of January 1884. Lane Williams came
to Kinloch Sunday the 4th of January 1884.
Henry Bailey went up the Kees on the 4th
of January 1884. Mr. Butment started
shearing on the 5th of January 1884.
Mr. Bailey took the first load up to
Fornville Reef in the new year January
the 4th 1884. The farmer boy went with
him. Tommy Butment went
to Sky Castle on the 4th of January 1884.
Mountaineer left off curving to
Head of Lake Wakatipu on the 4th of January
1884. Constance Smith went to Mrs.
Masons on the 3rd of January 1884.

Mr Hoboyde went to Dunedin on the
25th of Dec 1883. Mr Wallace came on the
25th of Dec^r 1883 and left on the 1st of Jan^y
1884 — Mountaineer did not come up on
the 1st of Jan^y 1883 — Mr Mosson came
down on the first of Jan^y 1884 — Mr Price
came from Queenstown on the 31st of Dec^r,
Mr Kemmatt came down on the 31st of Dec^r.
It was not a very nice day the first of Jan^y.
Sir Joseph G Kennedy went to Queenstown
on the first of Jan^y 1884 — Mr DeBruy
came on the 31st of Dec^r 1884 Arthur came
to Greenstone on the first of Jan^y 1884 —
Bulley family all at home on 1st of Jan^y,
Mr Butterworth Shearers came up on the 4th of
Jan^y 1884 — Mr Hoboyde returned from
Dunedin on the 4 of January 1884 — Joseph
came from Queenstown on the 3th of January.
Arthur Ford came back from Queenstown
on the 3 of January + went up on the 4th 1884.

~~What~~ Still I love thee

What should make thee sad my darling
Why those pearly tears I see have caused
one thought of sorrow have I not been kind to.
By the stars that shine above us
By these wondrous twinkling
By this heart that beats within me
Still I love thee love but thee

— — —
Oce the swan of the ceen
Shall the sea bird cease to come
Sun and stars shall cease their motion
Winds and clouds forget to move
ere my love for thee shall fade
be faith forgotten be

All thing else on earth may alter
Still I love the love but thee

— — —
Joyful when first I found thee
That bowed my heart at loves being
Now when sorrow gathers round me know
alone can make me best

Be they had thy home for ever

Let all tears forgotten be

What or why when any see thee

Still I love thee love but thee

What should mat: thee did thy darling

Constance Binley Dec 1883

Mr & Mrs Wales came up to Mr Masons
on the 29 of Dec^r 1883 - Mr Helpide
left on the 29 of Dec^r 1883 - Henry Fitt
came up on the 29 of Dec^r 1883 -

Wheeler for dray came up on the 29 of Dec^r 1883
Mr Robby came down on the 27 of Dec^r 1883

Mr Polson came back from Queenstown
on the 27 of Dec^r 1883 - Peter Wilson came
back on the 27 of Dec^r 1883 - Mr Peir when
to Queenstown on the 24 of Dec^r 1883 -

Sargent Gilbert - came up on the 29
of Dec^r 1883. - The Wanderer got 49 of Beef
on the 29 of Dec^r 1883 Lizzie Binley
expects Jack

Agnes Campbell left the Saw Mill on
the 14 of Dec^r Frank Mc Bride left
Glenorely on the 12 of Dec^r. Mr. Kilmint
came up on the 13 of Dec^r. Mr. Visitor
came up on the 12 of Dec^r. Mr. Hicks came
up on the 13 of Dec^r. David Smith left
Glenorely for Queenstown on the 12 of
Dec 1883 - Constance Bailey went to
Mr. Masons on the 22 of Dec 1883. Maggie
Wilson went to Queenstown on the 24 of Dec 1883
Hope started mustering up the kees on the 25 of Dec
1883. Mr. Bailey left Diamond Creek on the
24 of Dec^r 1883 - Key Men went to Queenstown
on the 24 1883 - Mr. B Kane came up on the 24 of
Dec 1883 - Henry Holroyde left for Dunedin on
the 25 of Dec^r 1883 - Henry Bailey & Meager came
down the kees on the 23 of Dec^r 1883 and went
back on the 27 of Dec^r 1883 - Mr. Haines left
for Queenstown on the 27 of Dec^r 1883 - Mr.
Keamett went to Paradise on the 28 Dec^r 1883

Mr Campbell left the Saw Mill on the
29 of Nov 1883 - The last day of November was
a very wet day - Mr Butement came up
the 29 of November John Grant got his leg
hurt - on the 28 of November 1883 - E. Snow
went to Queenstown on the 27 of November
Charles Lattinach went to Fern Hill on the
30 of November 1883 - That lovely bud so
fare and young cut off in early bloom
Mr Campbell went to Queenstown on the 5 of
Dec - Franky Mc Bride got hurt on the
7 of December 1883 - Inevis Meager and Binley
left for Kees Vally on the 4 of Dec 1883 -
George Lumbum went to Queenstown on
the 7 of Dec 1883 - Mr Binley's dray got broken
on the 6 of Dec 1883 - John Smith came to see
his ever beloved sweetheart Isabel Binley on
the 7 of Dec but was much disappointed on
his return - Mr Fern came down for a
load with the dray on the 8 of Dec 1883 -

David Smith came up on the 27 of
John Smith came in to see Hye Biley
on the 27 of November. Mr Biley came
when up to Carnslaw Creek on the 26 of Nov.
Birthdays Henry Biley 25 July - J. K. Bile
1st of July Isabel Bileys July 15 - Constance
Biley October 14th - A 20 C. 15 - J. 11 - 2. 63.

Mr Kenneths Birthday on the 12 of March
Miss Campbell Birthday August 30 1853
Agnes Campbell Sept^r 15 1853 - Miss Kerr
Left Paradise on the 29 of Nov 1853 - Mr Mac

Birthday on the 4th of July - Shepher
Came in to see Mr B on the 18 of Nov 18

Mr James Mc Bride returned from
Invercargill on the 29 of Nov 1853

Mr Frank Mc Bride came up to en
choff at Carnslaw on the 29 of Nov 18

David Smith returned to Paradise
on the 30 of November 1853 - Henry
Biley came down for fluffy on 29th 18

A. W. G. Gilbert
Mount Alfred

Mr Meager first fell in love with
Miss Hannes on the 3rd of December 1853 -
and my darling I love you as
dearly as my life and oft-times I have
told you that I will make you my husband
your ever loving Eliza Hannes

In Reply

~~My Eliza~~ My own dearest Eliza
The letter you sent
me gives me much pleasure - and I
shall have much pleasure if I could see you
so as to have a little conversation with
you so as to arrange matters before
Christmas Now my darling Eliza we
will spend the honey moon in Durres
and on our return we will stay
at Mr Birleys Hotel for a short time
In which Miss Birley and David
Smith will show us round the country
Believe me your ever loving
man Ned Meager x x x

in the evening and

Dear my Willie I had just
got on for when that watch Mr. Dair
and Mrs Hope came in and amongst
me and I could not finish
I am your loving little friend
Constance Birley

Constance Birley
April 20 1884



on January 1884
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Feb 1884
Mrs Eversham Lane
up from the summer
on February 1884



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