

[Commonplace Book] Volume 0

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[Barr Smith Family Papers. MSS 0172, Series 7.](#)

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Comprised of loose inserts, mounted letters, notes and newspaper cuttings, as above, arranged alphabetically. A summary of the contents is as follows:

- Horse breeding and studs
- Purchases for properties owned
- Articles about the death's and wills of various individuals incl. Mr. John Howard Angas, Lord Allendale, David Symes, Cecil Rhodes, and Thomas Richard Bowman among others
- Agriculture and livestock
- Notes on various stations (land, livestock, financials and management) including:
 - Bundaleer
 - Eucla
 - Fowler's Bay
 - Hummocks
 - Warrakimbo
- The state constitution act
- Contents of wine cellar, June 19, 1903.
- List of birthdays of family and friends accompanied by a list of gifts
- Lists of shareholders for various companies
- Sir Thomas Elder
 - Articles on his death
 - Lists of monetary gifts to the University of Adelaide
 - Bequests for public purposes
- Weight of grandmothers at a party in 1904 [a popular game at Barr Smith hosted parties]
- Articles on the anniversary of the founding of Hahndorf, 1904
- British and Australian politics
- Hunting
- Notes re: other land/station owners
- Summary of Torrens Park oranges, 1902-1911
- Articles about Outer Harbour
- Notes on laying rates of ostriches, hens and geese
- Cost analysis of socket pipes for water or gas
- List of shareholders in the Wallaroo Phosphate Company, 1903.
- Pictures of members of South Australian Parliament
- Rainfall in 1902 vs 1903.
- Notes on salaries for 1868-1870.
- Article on foundation of South Australia
- Wild dogs and their destruction
- Wool exports overseas 1891/2-1901/2