

[Commonplace Book] Volume 2

Creator: Robert Barr Smith

[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 eg.

- Cultivation instructions on apples and pears
- Sheep, cattle, horse inventory and sales
- Division of Aldgate Land
- Discusses Sir Henry Ayers' Will and division of estates and effects
- Government bonds held by Robert Barr Smith
- Value of mines, 1890-1892
- Memo for the Directors of the Beltana Pastoral Co. Ltd. Leases, and correspondence on the Beltana and Mutooroo companies' holdings
- Contents of the Torrens Park cellar in 1888
- List of cattle to sell and keep in 1891
- Chinese imports of cotton, opium, silver, tea, silk, bamboos, china porcelain, wool, beeswax, etc., from 1880-1892
- Birth and death dates of Robert and Joanna Barr Smith's 13 children.
- Bank deposits to Bank of Adelaide, Bank of NSW and Bank of Australia. Including deposits for his surviving children
- Diamond washing instructions
- Obituary of Sir Charles Duffy, the late John Darling, Mr W. H. Duncan
- List of game killed from 11 August- 28th October, 1903
- Balance sheet of Duffield & Co, 1882-1887
- Details of George Elder's Will, 1897, including legacies, residuary legacy and trustees.
- A letter from Thomas Elder about the exceptional service of Piez Mohamed and his charge of the Afghans and camels
- Instructions and schematic on how to distribute gas through the house
- Hunt Club attendees, June 6th 1891
- List of shareholders of John Hill & Co Limited
- A letter to Mr Ingleby discussing the change of name of Mt Kosciusko
- Mutooroo station balance sheet, 1896-97
- Torrens Park orange sales, 1900-1901
- Instructions for polishing parquet floors
- List of marriages
- A letter about the children of the late Hon. W.S. Peter
- Statement of W.L. Reid's liabilities
- Staff salaries, 1893
- The South Australian company deed
- Temperature at Mt Barker
- Account for theatre, Torrens Park
- Voting qualifications in England and Australia
- Vines at Torrens Park
- Water supply at Mt Barker
- Wool clip, 1899