

Richard Rouse and Rouse family papers, 1792-1849 [collection of documents presented to the Caroline Simpson Library & Research Collection in 2011 by Ann, Angus and Jamie Lidstone, direct descendants of Richard Rouse]

Arrangement

- A** = receipts relating to Richard Rouse as an **Auctioneer**
- B** = Correspondence, deposit slips, cheque book stubs, bank book etc relating to Richard Rouse's account with the **Bank of New South Wales** 1830-1848
- C** = **Convicts** assigned to Richard Rouse 1821-1838
- D** = fragment of a notebook containing a **diary** of a trip to Guntawang in February-March 1827
- H** = invoices and receipts relating to building work by James **Houison**/Houison & Payten
- L** = miscellaneous items of **legal** correspondence 1832-1845
- M¹** = **miscellaneous** early account books
- M²** = **membership/subscriptions** receipts 1842-1848
- N** = **various notes, including some receipts, date range 1827-1847**
- P** = rents & mortgages for **property** in Parramatta & Richmond 1838-1848; deeds/receipts/conveyances relating to property in Parramatta and elsewhere 1811-
- R** = **Rouse** family accounts 1844-1849
- S** = documents relating to Richard Rouse as **Superintendent of Public Works and Convicts at Parramatta**
- W** = correspondence/accounts relating to shipment and sale of **wool** to England, 1835; from Aspinall, Browne & Aspinall, Liverpool (England) to Richard Rouse Esq, Vinegar Hill, on J R Rouse account

- A = receipts relating to Richard Rouse's duties as an auctioneer at Parramatta**
15 items, date range 1815-1824
- B = Correspondence, deposit slips, cheque book stubs, bank book etc relating to Richard Rouse's account with the Bank of New South Wales 1830-1848**
9 items
- C = 5 account books, including entries relating to victualling of assigned convicts + 2 pieces of related ephemera:**
1. includes entries for:
 - Luke **STANFORD** 30 Sept 1821- June 1823 [JH: Luke Staniforth/Stanafore arr *Shipley* 18.11.1818]
 - Henry **WILSON** 8 August 1829-
 - **MORRON** 1 October 1829-
 - John **USHER** - to my service 12 August 1829
 - John **BROWN** - came to my service 29 Sept 1822, sent to mountains 8 Nov
 - George **GARRET** - to Rouse Hill 23 April 1824; left Rouse Hill for mountains 23 May 1828 [JH: Garret/Garratt per *Eliza* 22.11.1822]
 - **WILLCOCK**, Blacksmith 1835
 - William **WEBB** 10 Sept 1822 - sent to mountains
 - William **JONES** [cobbler?] 1823-1829
 - John **COX** - sawyer for Parramatta building 1833-1834
 - J **DOCHERTY** - shepherd to mind the sheep at rouse Hill – came 17 May 1835
 - Josh **PUDY** - fencing at Jericho 1836
 - Js **HICKS** and J **WESTON** - sawyers at Jericho 1837
 - Richard **CLARK** - to go to Guntawang 1836
 - John **DODDS** carpenter 1838 & others
 2. includes entries for:
 - Punt fees
 - Thomas **JONES** 10 April 1827 – this account sent to mountain and settled [JH: Thomas Jones arr *Earl St Vincent* 16.8.1820]
 3. includes entries for:
 - George **TURNER** 1821
 - William **ROBINSON** 1822 – to fencing 17 January 1824
 - Thos **WRIGHT** plasterer – to Richmond 19 Jan 1836; 8 days day work at Rouse Hill
 - Charles **WILLIAMS** blacksmith 1825-1826 [JH: *Prince Regent* 9.1.1821]
 - Edmund **WHITE** 1839
 - John **HODSON** - free 28 October 1833 [JH: *Mellish* 18.4.1829]
 - John **SHIELD** – to Mountains 27 August 1822
 - John **CRATE** – to Mountains 1 January 1824 – 1828 [JH: *Prince of Orange* 12.2.1821]
 - Joseph **CRAFORD** – Memorandum agreed with Jos Crafurd for 12 months from the first of Jan 1834 at 4/ per week and comon rashions [JH: Joseph CRAWFORD *Baring* 26.6.1819]
 - William **BARNELL** brickmaker 1835
 - Edward **CARREL** – taking charge of the sheep 2 November 1837
 - Js **MACQUAD** shepherd 1838 & others

4. includes entries for:

- William **REECE** 1826 [JH: William REES *Brampton* 22.4.1823]
 - Philip **BUTCHER** – to Jericho 1837-1838
 - George **CARTWRIGHT** to Jericho 1837
 - Martha **SMITH** 1836
 - Thomas **CASTELS** 1836-1841 [JH: Thomas CASSELL/CASTLES *Baring* 26.6.1819]
 - **COLLINSON** Bricklayer 1837
 - Edward **WITFORD** 1837
- & others

5. includes entries for:

- Thomas **GILES** – received from Sydney 14 September, ran the 22nd Sept, returned to me by Windsor Court on the 10 October
- William **REECE** 1825 [JH: William REES *Brampton* 22.4.1823]
- Henry **THORNTON** Carpenter 1824

D =

4 pp of notes sewn together including references to:

- memorandum [of supplies needed] for Guntawang
- an itinerary of a trip to Guntawang ... Thursday March 1 [1827]. Rode around Guntawang Edwin chased a black native dog ... shot a duck and cockertoo for diner next day. Friday March 2 went 8 miles in the bush looking for fencing timber killed 2 cangaroos...
- lists of mares 1826-1829

H = Invoices and receipts relating to building work by James Houison or Houison & Payten

11 items, date range: 1839-1844,
relating to Rouse buildings in Parramatta and South Creek

L = miscellaneous items of legal correspondence 1832-1845

9 items:

warrant of attorney from James Byrnes to Richard Rouse 25 June 1832;
release of annuity from Richard Ayres of Mudgee and his wife formerly Ann Sammons, widow of John Sammons of Cora near Mudgee formerly overseer of Richard Rouse of Rouse Hill, 13 Sept 1845;
4 items from John Armistead 1840-1841 relating to mortgages, dealings with Aspinall & Co etc;
3 items from James Norton 1840 for conveyancing etc;

M¹= 7 miscellaneous note books, including entries relating cheese making, to auction sales, building contractors, foals, timber

1. covering October 1792-1807

including data copied from a chairmaker's price book; materials for Govt. House, Hawkesbury; bridge building; entries relating to births and deaths; stock tallies; assigned servants

2. covering 1800-1809, with miscellaneous lists, including: sawing for barn; list of stock left at the farm; Margaret Catchpole, one pair of shoes, one yard of cotton (& another list) ;Wm ABBOTT
3. covering years 1818-1821 inscribed Edwin Rouse July 5th 1818, includes entries noting: began cheese making Friday the 13 November 1818; Mr Batman agreed with me to take all the butter that I make from the 20th August unto the 13 of November 1819 [ER]; March 10 1821 number of sheep at Rouse Hill 343; Jany 10 1821 Edwin Rouse received three cows from Govt to be returned in cine in 3 years from the above date; an 1820 list of 'Names of persons mairs to my hors' [ER] – includes Mr Squires Kissing Point; an 1818 'List of horned cattel'; and lists of goods sold at auction by R Rouse March 1818-1820
4. inscribed Remembrancer 1834, includes entries of accounts for:
 - Mr COOK painter 1834
 - Mr COSIER 1834
 - Mr HUDSON stonemason 1834
 - Mr GOFF
 - Thomas WRIGHT 1834 [includes 'plastering the house at Parramatta']
 - Chas RUTHERFORD 1834 & others
5. account book 1833 -
 - **Wm HOWARTH** stoneman 1833
 - Edward **WITFORD** 1834-1836
 - Wm WORRIN ? stonemason 1833
 - John **FOLEY** sawyer 1834
 - Adam **PALMER** 1834-1837
 - Mrs **HASSALL** 1833-1841
6. notebook including:
 - 1822 account of sawyd timber received at sundry times from different sawyers
 - 1823 sawyd timber by Newton & Jefferies
 - a record of foals by various mares 1822-1828
 - 1823 hides to Mr Wall
 - 1822 account for Peter? LENEREAN stone cutter – including cash for foundation of kitchen
7. inscribed Richard Hassall, includes entries for:
 - Samuel ONIONS price of nails
 - accounts for:
 - John SAMON 1833
 - Chas RUTHERFORD 1833
 - Mr BRADLEY schoolmaster 1833
 - Mr CROSIER 1833
 - George HOPKINS bricklayer 1833
 - Robert TOMLINSON 1833
 - Mrs HASSELL 1833
 - some notes on leases? of land to assigned servants, including Luke Stanford, John Rule, Wm Tarrent, Philip Butcher, George Turner, Squire Brooks, Patrick Murphy, Charles Leavey, Patrick Clark, Patrick Tenen?, Heasey, Wm Willmot & John Blakeman

M² = membership/subscriptions receipts 1842-1848

5 items relating to Richard Rouse's subscription to the Hawkesbury Benevolent Society 1842-1849; and George Rouse's membership of the Cumberland Agricultural, Horticultural and Floricultural Society 1848

N = various notes, including some receipts, date range 1827-1847

36 items, including:

4 promissory notes 1827-1837

3 receipts relating to horse services 1834

4 notes relating to wheat sent to be milled 1845-1847

3 receipts relating to building/fencing work at Jericho

10 receipts for goods/services 1823-1847, including:

- to John Joseph Thews for funeral expences of John Kennedy
- to Archibald Mosman for wool bagging; tobacco, sugar, rum, tea
- to James Oatley for two silver hunting watches
- to James Chisholm for rum, brandy, wine, wine, tea, oil, soap, shirts, nankeen etc
- to J G Richards for gingham etc
- to R Hassall & Co for ale & others

P = Rents & mortgages for property in Parramatta & Richmond 1838-1848

1. RENT BOOK

The new building at Parramatta commenced on the 20 of Feb 1837 – cash advanced at sundry times [to] Nath Payton ...

Records rents received from:

- George **BARKER** 1844-1847
- Messrs **NIBLOCK & TAPP** 1844 [for George Cruden GORDON]
- **RYAN** Chief Constable 1845
- Capt **SHORTER** 1845
- Mr **ROWLING** 1844
- John **McKAY** 1844-1848
- Mr **McROBERTS** 1844-1848
- Hyam **ELIAS** 1844-1845
- **BARRETT** 1844
- **TUCKWELL** 1846
- Robert **MORTON** 1844-1845
- Solomon **PHILLIPS** 1843-1848 *Ironmonger*
- Edward **DRINKWATER** 1844-1847
- Chas **MARSDEN** 1844
- George **BARTON** 1846-1847
- Mr **DUCKER** 1844-1846
- **JONES** tailor 1847
- **REYNOLDS** 1845
- **HARRACKS** 1846
- Joseph **WALFORD** 1847-1848
- John **PANTON** 1845-1847

+ entries headed 'Cash at sundry times':

- George **HOPKINS** bricklayer

- Thos **HAINS** carpenter

Mortgages:

- John **SUFFOLK** 1844-1848
- **BETTS & PANTON** 1844-1846
- **HUNT** (now **BOWEN**) 1843-1847
- Mrs **TEMPLETON** 1844-1846
- **URQUHART** 1843-1847
- William **COSIER** 1843-1846
- **BOWERMAN** 1844-1845

Richmond Rents:

- John **TOWN** 1845-1846
- Mrs **CRIBB** 1845-1846
- George **McGUIRE** 1845-1846
- Adam **PALMER** 1845-1846
- Henry **PHIPPS** 1845-1846
- Chas **ALLAN** 1844-1846
- Mr **FISHER** 1845-1846
- Stephen **HAWKINS** 1845-1846
- John **DEMPSEY** 1844-1847

2. Agreement between **John HODGES** and **Robert MORTON** of Parramatta, tailor, to lease of premises in Church Street, Parramatta, 5 September 1839
3. Lease of a dwelling house and premises in Church Street Parramatta between Mr **John HODGES** and Mr **Solomon PHILLIPS** of Parramatta, ironmonger
5 November 1838
+
17 March 1843 – above property now owned by Richard ROUSE
4. 1 July 1839: lease from **Richard ROUSE** to **John MORTIMER** of Parramatta, licenced victualler; that premises known as “the Australian Arms’ on east side of George and Church Streets, Parramatta and also a cottage at the rear
5. Agreement for renting a house and premises in George Street, Parramatta between **Richard ROUSE Esq & Robert Cruden GORDON** 14 June 1839
6. Document authorizing Mr John HOGGARD to sign lease on behalf of R C GORDON, 14 June 1839
7. Agreement made 10 November 1840 between **Richard ROUSE** and **Aaron SOLOMON** of Parramatta, shop keeper, fourth house on the east side of George Street from Church Street, next to “the Red Cow Inn’
8. Receipt for £200 dated Parramatta 30 November 1811 from Joseph Ward [?] for farm sold to Richard Rouse
9. Estimate made by Richard Rouse of the value of different houses in Philip Street Parramatta July 19th 1814
10. Indenture dated 1 July 1830 relating to conveyance of a piece of land in Church Street Parramatta from Richard Hunt to James Byrnes

11. Memorandum made 1st May 1831 between **Richard ROUSE & Edward COX** executing a lease from Rouse to Cox of 400 acres in County of Roxburgh
12. Re conveyance of land presented by Richard ROUSE to the Wesleyan Methodist Society on which the new chapel is being erected, 15th November 1839
13. Quit-rent receipt for land in Mulgrave Place 12 January 1843
14. Notice from **Alexander GAMACK** dated 24 February 1844 that he has acquired 2 pieces of land with buildings etc in Windsor from **John SUFFOLK**, currently under mortgage to Richard Rouse

R = Rouse family accounts 1844-1849

5 items, including Edwin Rouse's accounts with John Richard Rouse relating to Guntawang, to 1 July 1844; a list of property in Guntawang stores on 13 January 1844; Mr R Rouse's acct with Mr G Rouse, Oct 1846-1 January 1849

S = documents relating to Richard Rouse as Superintendent of Public Works and Convicts at Parramatta

3 items - one titled 'Nature of Employ in the Artificers Dept Parramatta June the 22nd 1805, listing artificers and their current work [Rouse's appointment was made on 6 July 1805]; one being part of a document about cattle being impounded, signed Rich^d Rouse Sup^t; the other a bond, dated 29 May 1811 between William Broughton, Acting Commissary, and Richard Rouse and Isaac Knight for 4 cows and 2 oxen

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