

MITCHELL, James Owen

James Owen Mitchell, second son of William Owen Mitchell, was born at Belvedere, near Brunswick Junction on 29 January 1860. He worked on his father's farm until he rented a farm, 'Rocklands' at Brunswick for three years during which time he married Rose Perrin on 13 August 1890. In 1892 he moved to 'Blackrock', Yarloop and lived there until his death on 5 December 1945 at the age of 85 years. His wife, Rose died 14 July 1940 at the age of 80 years.

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SUMMARY OF CLASSES	
ACCOUNT BOOKS DIARIES	

Acc. No.	DESCRIPTION
	ACCOUNT BOOKS
687A/8	2 January 1912-4 October 1922 A rough account book. Monies received and paid out appear on the same page.
	DIARIES
687A/1	22 March 1879-29 December 1880 Kept by James at Torriden, near Donnybrook. Descriptions of farm life and references to the use of quano.
687A/2	1886-1894 26 August 1886-1 December 1886. First section. Kept by James, contains descriptions of a trip from Derby to Hall's Creek. – 31 July-1 June 1894 Second section. Kept by both James and Rose at Rocklands, near Brunswick. References to farming activities and social doings
687A/3	13 September-31 December 1894
687A/4	6 May 1896-12 March 1897
687A/5	13 March 1897-19 May 1900
687A/6	29 January 1906-18 December 1906 Kept mainly by Stephen, with a few entries by his mother. The entry for 11 September 1906 refers to Mrs Mitchell's late father's estate.
687A/7	1 October 1909-30 March 1911 Commenced by Stephen and continued by his mother and some entries by James.
687A/9	23 June 1920-12 October 1921 Some entries of interest. 28 June 1920 Stephen on his own place. 6 July 1920 refers to Prince of Wales' visit. November 1920 sheep shearing. January 1921 engine drivers on strike.
687A/10	9 July 1927-15 October 1928

	Last portion badly damaged.
687A/11	16 October 1928-19 December 1929
687A/12	21 January 1931-21 January 1932
687A/13	22 January 1932-18 December 1932
687A/14	19 December 1932-25 May 1933 Water damaged.
687A/15	26 May 1933-4 April 1934
687A/16	6 April 1934-13 September 1935
687A/17	24 September 1936-21 July 1939
687A/18	21 July 1939-4 August 1940 Rose Mitchell died 14 July 1940, age 80.
687A/19	5 September 1940-9 March 1943
687A/20	17 October 1944-15 November 1945 James Mitchell died 8 December 1945, age 85

Holdings: 0.34m

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