

ALBANY, St John's Church. ANGLICAN CHURCH

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PRIVATE ARCHIVES MANUSCRIPT NOTE **(MN 614; ACC 651A, 3258A; 3540A; 5827A; 5931A; 5932A; 8503A)**

SUMMARY OF CLASSES	
CORRESPONDENCE MINUTES	POSTCARDS REGISTERS

Acc. No.	DESCRIPTION
	CORRESPONDENCE
	<i>A group of miscellaneous letters including drafts of outward correspondence covering general period 1840-1928. Original and microfilm</i>
3258A/1	21 June 1841 Confirmation from the Colonial Secretary's Office (CSO) of the Trustees; also setting rules for leasing of seats. 2 fol
3258A/2	22 June 1841 Appointing JR Phillips, Government Resident, Trustee for St John's Church, Albany. 2 fol
3258A/4	7 December 1843 Colonial Secretary's Office stating monies to promote Building & Maintenance of Churches and Chapels. 1 fol
3258A/5	Timetable of events regarding Acts promoting Church establishment. 1 fol
3258A/6	5 August 1844 Letter about the character of a convict. 1 fol
3258A/7	3 September 1844 From CSO re application for monies. 1 fol
3258A/8	22 January 1845 To CSO re shortage of funds. 1 fol
3258A/9	22 January 1845 Appeal to Governor for part of funds promised in Act that could be used to bring out clergyman from England. 2 fol
3258A/10	n.d. Appeal for funds for roofing the Church
3258A/11	10 February 1848 Tender, contract and bond for roofing of church. 2 fol

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3258A/12	17 April 1848 Support of the new minister (Rev Wollaston), list of donors. 2 fol
3258A/13	30 May 1848 Accounts for first payment on roofing contract. 2 fol
3258A/14	17 August 1848 Enclosing list of parishioners who guaranteed payment for Rev Wollaston. 2 fol
3258A/15	31 August 1848 Second installment payment on roofing contract. 1 fol
3258A/16	31 August 1848 To Church Trustees appointing John Howsers as agent. 1 fol
3258A/17	9 September 1848 To Mr Helpman, £5 for purchase of timber for pulpit. 1 fol
3258A/18	n.d. Seating for church. 1 fol
3258A/19	16 October 1848 Rev JR Wollaston offering to arrange the seating in the church. 2 fol
3258A/20	21 October 1848 Fourth instalment payment on roofing contract. 1 fol
3258A/21	30 October 1848 Memo about seats. 1 fol
3258A/22	7 November 1848 Part payment for church windows. 1 fol
3258A/23	7 November 1848 Receipt for expenses of church. 1 fol
3258A/24	n.d. Draft petition for monies promised by the now repealed Act. 1 fol
3258A/25	Copy of legislature of grant of funds to churches or chapels – date passed 18 July 1848 - date repealed 4 June (undated). 2 fol
3258A/26	n.d. Appeal for subscription of money, labour, materials, for building or purchase of house. 2 fol
3258A/27	8 December 1848 Specifications for Stone Work of Parsonage. 1 fol
3258A/28	15 May [1848?] Notice placed in church regarding rain entering church and wetting seat. 1 fol
3258A/28a	(1848) Appeal for funds for proofing the church. 1 fol
3258A/29	6 January 1849 Trouble with seating arrangements. 2 fol
3258A/30	26 April 1849 Statements for stone work in foundation of Glebe House. 1 fol
3258A/31	4 October 1849 Thomas not doing his job well. 2 fol
3258A/32	22 March 1850

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	Minutes of meeting re striped and furnishing of rectory. 1 fol
3258A/33	n.d. Renewal of petition (Ordinance 4 th Vic No. 6)
3258A/34	30 August 1850 Rejection of ordinance 4 th Vic No 6. 2 fol
3258A/35	3 July 1851 Controversy regarding type of windows in St John's church. 2 fol
3258A/36	4 July 1851 Granting £50 for furnishing church at Albany from Colonial Secretary's Office. 1 fol
3258A/37	27 November 1851 Notes of meeting regarding timber contracts for the church. 1 fol
3258A/38	22 June 1852 Notification of baptismal font completion and arrangements to ship to Albany from Fremantle. 2 fol
3258A/39	14 May 1853 Agreement between Archdeacon Wollaston and Tellus Roe to complete tower of church. 1 fol
3258A/40	31 May 1853 Statements for two leadlight windows. 1 fol
3258A/41	31 July 1854 Stating the reason why the deeds of the church are delayed. 1 fol
3258A/42	19 June 1861 Tiles for church – shipping details and statement. 5 fol
3258A/43	25 April 1864 Quotes of design tiles, iron ventilator and lights. 2 fol
3258A/44	n.d. List of Church property. 2 fol
3258A/45	n.d. Money paid by Jas Daniells for the erecting of organ. 2 fol
3258A/46	22 August 1889 Timber sold from gift to enlarge church. 2 fol
3258A/47	19 November 1923 Quotation for tubular bells. 1 fol
3258A/48	30 April 1928 Cash account for the year. 1 fol
3258A/49	4 September 1840 Copy of Government Gazette No 219 setting out regulations governing applications for Government aid for churches, chapels, ministers stipends and dwellings. 2 fol
3258A/50	1 September 1841 Letter from Peter Brown, the Colonial Secretary, to the Resident Magistrate, JR Phillips, advising that the inhabitants of Albany should ask the Church Trustees to apply to the Government for the land they wish to appropriate for the church. 2 fol
3258A/51	n.d. Location of Albany Church site. Extract from trust deed. 2 fol
3258A/52	Sketch plan of Albany Church site. 1 fol

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3258A/53	Letter from the Colonial Secretary – No prospect of a Clergyman for Albany (22 Feb 1845) and no obligation for the Government to send any money. 2 fol
3258A/54	10 November 1841 Gordon and Sinclair's tender to build St John's Church. 7 fol
3258A/55	22 January 1845 Letter to the Governor through the Rev JB Wittenoom (Chairman of the Trustees of Church Property) asking for more land at Albany for Parsonage and Glebe. 1 fol
3258A/56	4 February 1845 Wittenoom's reply that the Government says "No!". 1 fol
3258A/57	1 January 1846 Quote from Abraham Tansby for the Church roof. 1 fol
3258A/58	1 January 1846 Quote from Gordon & Sinclair for church roof. 3 fol
3258A/59	9 February 1848 John McKail's quote for roof (this was accepted). 3 fol
3258A/60	1848 Patrick Taylor's loan and receipt for £4 to enable the last instalment to be paid on the church. 1 fol
3258A/61	18 April 1848 Church Trustees guarantee to raise £25 for the Minister's Stipend. 1 fol
3258A/62	15 August 1850 Agreement relative to the hire of Mrs Swift's house for the Rev JR Wollaston to live in until Parsonage is built. 2 fol
3258A/63	n.d. Subscription list to collect rent for Mrs Swift's house. 1 fol
3258A/64	1849-1850 Three receipts from Mrs Swift's agent. 3 fol
3258A/65	1848 Resolution giving Wollaston permission to spend £15 on windows from England for St John's Church. Also P Taylor resigning from Church Trusteeship. 1 fol
3258A/66	List of materials required to spend on church to get it ready for consecration. 1 fol
3258A/67	24 October 1848 Account from James Convert for putting down church floor for consecration day. 1 fol
3258A/68	30 October 1848 Note from Bishop Short saying that Church land needlessly large. 1 fol
3258A/69	10 November 1848 Notice from JR Phillips calling for tenders to build parsonage. 1 fol
3258A/70	12 November 1848 Letter from Wollaston saying that he would have no public voice in the matter of the Parsonage until the Bishop gives approval to go ahead. 2 fol

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3258A/71	1849-1851 Documents about Wollaston's stipend. 11 fol
3258A/72	25 November 1848 Tender from William Thomas to build the Parsonage. 1 fol
3258A/73	11 January 1849 J Hancock withdraws his tender to build the Parsonage. 2 fol
3258A/74	October 1849 Notice stating what is required in Tenders to build the Parsonage. 1 fol
3258A/75	11 January 1849 Resolution that lowest tender be accepted and referred to inhabitants.
3258A/76	13 February 1849 William Thomas puts in another tender to build the Rectory 2 fol
3258A/77	15 February 1849 Minutes of meeting at which Mr McKail and others made offers to help build parsonage. 2 fol
3258A/78	15 February 1849 Letter from McKail tendering to roof the Rectory. 1 fol
3258A/79	22 February 1849 Agreement with W Thomas to build the Parsonage. 2 fol
3258A/80	15 February 1849 A tender by W Hands to build parsonage (not accepted). 1 fol
3258A/81	1849 Tender from Mr Hancock to put roof on parsonage. 2 fol
3258A/82	n.d. Wollaston's letter about his gift of a bell for the church and resolution of thanks. 3 fol
3258A/83	13 February 1849 Minutes of meeting of inhabitants at which Wollaston was thanked for the church bell. 2 fol
3258A/84	28 February 1849 James Cooper's tender to supply the lime for the Parsonage building was accepted. 1 fol
3258A/85	1850-1851 Wollaston's receipts for Stipend. 12 fol
3258A/86	Midsummer 1850 Account from Dr HN Wollaston to P Belcher. 2 fol
3258A/87	26 March 1850 Wollaston offers £50 as a loan towards cost of building rectory. 2 fol
3258A/88	1850 Documents about the Wollaston Loan for Parsonage building. 6 fol
3258A/89	1850 Wollaston urges that Mr Knight be repaid his £20 before he himself is repaid £10. 2 fol
3258A/90	9 August 1850 Letter from Phillips telling Wollaston of Trustees' decision to build

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	a gallery in the church. 1 fol
3258A/91	1848-1849 Full statement of receipts and payments re building of Parsonage. 1 fol
3258A/92	n.d. A note from Wollaston refers to his Chinese servant. 1 fol
3258A/93	1850 Wollaston's letter returns Mrs Swift's House. 1 fol
3258A/95	14 October 1850 JR Phillip's letter refers to Wollaston's son. 1 fol
3258A/96	n.d. Wollaston's letter to Phillips reassuring him about the misunderstanding. 2 fol
3258A/97	1 December 1851 From Colonial Secretary saying that HE the Governor recognizes Trustees claims for balance of £130. 1 fol
3258A/98	7 June 1852 Colonial Secretary's letter refers to final £50 of money due. 1 fol
3258A/99	20 June 1851 Wollaston's letter about organ and church windows. 2 fol
3258A/100	8 June 1856 Envelope in which final £50 was received. 1 fol
3258A/101	25 February 1852 Receipt for laying floor of church gallery. 1 fol
3258A/102	21 June 1853 From Secretary of General Board of Education saying he is pleased that there is a chance of establishing a Government Boys' School at Albany. 1 fol
3258A/103	21 October 1853 Royal Sappers & Miners prepared to work on Tower of St John's. 1 fol
3258A/104	5 November 1853 Congregation ask Wollaston to appoint Trustees as required by the Act of Council. 2 fol
3258A/105	24 August 1854 Churchwarden's notice calling meeting to consider plans to complete Church Tower. 1 fol
3258A/106	17 August 1854 Minutes of meeting about a) receiving temporalities from Wollaston b) having found money for tower. 2 fol
3258A/107	1853 Temporalities Act. Western Australia Victoria Regional No 22. 7 fol
3258A/108	28 August 1854 Plans for Church Tower. 4 fol
3258A/109	11 November 1854 Receipt from James Atkinson for carting stone for Tower. 1 fol
3258A/110	n.d. Letter from Mrs Wollaston about Communion Plate. 2 fol

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3258A/111	24 June 1863 Bishop Hale's statement about Churchwardens. 1 fol
3258A/112	23 February 1869 Comptroller's letter about George Peet. 1 fol
3258A/113	24 June 1874 Letter to the Bishop to Consecrate the Chancel of the Parish Church. 2 fol
3258A/114	1890-1891 Insurance Policy for Parish Hall . 2 fol
3258A/115	1911-1923 King Edward Memorial Window installed May 1912. 31 fol
3258A/116	23 August 1853 From Colonial Secretary to Sub-guardian of Natives at Albany telling him to assist Archdeacon Wollaston in his work to build the Albany Native Asylum. 1 fol
3258A/117	31 December 1855 Albany Native Asylum Receipts and Payments for 1855. 1 fol
3258A/118	1855 Wollaston's rough draft for report about his Native Work. 1 fol
3258A/119	n.d. Draft of a letter written in Wollaston's hand from Native named Kyan Gadac
3258A/120	Wollaston's original plan for church seating. 1 fol
3258A/121	21 October Wollaston's letter to the Trustees explaining his plan of seating for the church. 2 fol
3258A/122	21 October 1868 Wollaston's letter to JR Phillips enclosing plan and letter to Trustees about church seating.
3258A/123	Two other seating arrangements which seem to be amendments to the first. 2 fol
3258A/124	12 November 1848 Phillips' notice from the Trustees saying that church seats must be like that of the Resident Magistrate and must be installed within six months. 1 fol
3258A/125	Paper saying that the ends of the seats shall be as proposed by the Bishop. 1 fol
3258A/126	4 January 1849 Wollaston's letter about Mrs Cooper's complaint concerning her place in church. 2 fol
3258A/127	4 January 1845 JR Phillips' reply to Wollaston about Mrs Cooper's complaint. 1 fol
3258A/128	7 January 1849 Wollaston's final letter about the seatings – hoping for gradual smoothing out of difficulties. 2 fol
	MINUTES
651A	Typescript copy of the Minutes of the Church of St John the

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Original and microfilm	Evangelist Albany for the following years 1841-1850 and for 1871-1898
	POSTCARDS
8503A/1	ca. 2012 Exterior of St John's rectory – interior features. Two postcards
	REGISTERS
3540A/1 Microfilm. Copy & original in Church Registers	Miscellaneous items: Churchings, communicants and confirmations
	REGISTERS (Baptisms)
3540A/1 Microfilm. Copy & original in Church Registers	28 October 1847 – 16 September 1856 Baptisms. Handwritten copy and book (fragile, please use copy)
3540A/2 Microfilm & Original Church Registers	7 March 1858 – 16 December 1866 Baptisms. Original copy fragile, please use microfilm
5931A/1 Microfilm	12 April 1866 – 8 July 1889
5931A/2 Microfilm	21 July 1889 – 3 December 1928
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5931A/3 Microfilm	11 December 1928 – 6 August 1937
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5931A/4 Microfilm	19 August 1937 – 26 June 1945
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5931A/5 Microfilm	21 August 1945 – 20 November 1949
RESTRICTED	
5931A/6 Microfilm	18 December 1949 – 28 September 1975
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	REGISTERS (Marriages)
3540A/1 Microfilm. Copy & original in Church Registers	5 March 1849 – 17 April 1856 Marriages. Handwritten copy and book (fragile, please use copy)
3540A/2 Microfilm & Original Church Registers	24 August 1858 – 14 December 1865 Marriages. Original copy fragile, please use microfilm
3540A/3 Microfilm & Original Church Registers	16 November 1866 – 23 August 1885 Marriages. Original copy fragile, please use microfilm
5932A/40 Microfilm	20 January 1886 – 26 June 1897
5932A/1 Microfilm	5 February 1896 – 26 April 1899
5932A/2 Microfilm	18 May 1899 – 5 March 1901
5932A/3 Microfilm	10 April 1901 – 15 March 1905
5932A/4 Microfilm	30 March 1905 – 4 August 1909
5932A/5 Microfilm	1 September 1909 – 8 August 1912
5932A/6 Microfilm	16 August 1912 – 12 September 1916
5932A/7 Microfilm	16 October 1916 – 13 September 1924
5932A/8 Microfilm	13 September 1924 – 8 October 1927
5932A/9 Microfilm	26 October 1927 – 24 December 1932
5932A/10 Microfilm	22 January 1933 – 24 November 1935
5932A/11 Microfilm	5 December 1935 – 29 July 1939
5932A/12 Microfilm	22 August 1939 – 7 April 1942

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5932A/13 Microfilm RESTRICTED	15 April 1942 – 13 May 1944
5932A/14 Microfilm RESTRICTED	4 June 1944 – 7 October 1945
5932A/15 Microfilm RESTRICTED	28 October 1945 – 29 June 1946
5932A/16 Microfilm RESTRICTED	6 July 1946 – 14 June 1947
5932A/17 Microfilm RESTRICTED	28 June 1947 – 4 June 1948
5932A/18 Microfilm RESTRICTED	22 June 1948 – 29 April 1950
5932A/19 Microfilm RESTRICTED	20 May 1950 – 5 April 1952
5932A/20 Microfilm RESTRICTED	12 April 1952 – 7 February 1953
5932A/21 Microfilm RESTRICTED	7 February 1953 – 23 January 1954
5932A/22 Microfilm RESTRICTED	2 January 1954 – 24 October 1954
5932A/23 Microfilm RESTRICTED	26 October 1954 – 19 November 1955
5932A/24 Microfilm RESTRICTED	26 November 1955 – 2 February 1957
5932A/25 Microfilm RESTRICTED	4 February 1957 – 16 November 1957
5932A/26 Microfilm RESTRICTED	21 December 1957 – 1 November 1958
5932A/27 Microfilm RESTRICTED	1 November 1958 – 31 October 1959
5932A/28 Microfilm RESTRICTED	7 November 1959 – 13 May 1961
5932A/29 Microfilm RESTRICTED	27 May 1961 – 13 January 1962
5932A/30 Microfilm RESTRICTED	20 January 1962 – 5 January 1963
5932A/31 Microfilm RESTRICTED	12 January 1963 – 17 August 1963
5932A/32 Microfilm RESTRICTED	19 September 1963 – 10 September 1966
5932A/33 Microfilm RESTRICTED	17 September 1966 – 16 November 1968
5932A/34 Microfilm RESTRICTED	29 November 1968 – 6 September 1970
5932A/35 Microfilm RESTRICTED	12 September 1970 – 15 July 1972
5932A/36 Microfilm	8 July 1972 – 24 August 1974

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5932A/37 Microfilm RESTRICTED	24 August 1974 – 25 June 1977
5932A/38 Microfilm RESTRICTED	23 July 1977 – 3 May 1980
5932A/39 Microfilm RESTRICTED	10 May 1980 – 9 April 1983
	REGISTERS (Burials)
3540A/1 Original & Microfilm	25 July 1848 – 17 September 1857 Burial. Handwritten copy and book (fragile, please use copy)
3540A/2 Original & Microfilm Church Registers	25 June 1858 – 26 October 1865 Burials. Original copy fragile, please use microfilm
5827A Microfilm	1858 – 1983 Burial register. Detail on front states "Burial Register, St Johns Church, Albany – A.D. 1866

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SUBMIT TO PRIVATE ARCHIVES STAFF

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