

LAUGESSEN, Christian Louis, d. 1915.

Reminiscences, 1872-1911. 1 reel. Lent for copying by Mr Carl T. Laugesen, Wellington.

Mainly concerned with years spent sawmilling in the Oxford area. Describes conditions of agricultural labour, European migrants and the economic difficulties of the small settler. From 1890 the family moved from place to place through both islands before settling in Auckland. Microfilm.

McCAW Family.

Papers, 1880-1965. 3 items. Lent for copying by Rev. J. C. McCaw, Paraparaumu.

Autobiographical sketch of William Theodore McCaw covering life at Wellington Training College, 1910, experiences in both wars, farming conditions, 1919-1930's. Sketch by Rev. James McCaw, Presbyterian Minister, 1894-1936. He served at Knox Church, Lower Hutt from 1910. Photocopy of typescript.

Rev. J. C. McCaw's Journal, 1949, kept while serving as ship's chaplain on *SS Atlantis*, describing ship's activities and holiday in the United Kingdom. Microfilm.

McKIRDY, Charles, 1839-1914.

Papers. 5 l. Lent for copying by Mr W. McKirdy.

Biographical information on Charles McKirdy who came to New Zealand in 1860, served on Wellington City Council 1873-1875, and carried out railway construction, Wellington-Masterton, Napier-Waipukurau, 1873-1876; letter from his brother in Capetown, 1842, describing way of life there, prices etc. Photocopy.

MASSEY, William Ferguson, 1856-1925.

The call of Empire, 1916-1917. 235 frames. Lent for copying by Mr W. F. Birch, Pukekohe.

Typescript subtitled *The War and related problems*. Comprises speeches, interviews and contributed articles on the war and post-war settlement problems and the consolidation of the British Empire. Compiled as result of a visit to Great Britain, October 1916 to May 1917.

MOIR, John Strachan, 1808-1896.

Journal, 1847-1896. 272 frames. Lent for copying.

Volume comprising irregular entries re events in the life of first pastor of St. John's Church, Wellington. Account of voyage to Lyttelton, by John