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The Tripe Family Papers, 2022

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Dates: [18--]-2018

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Scope and Content:

This accession of the Tripe Family Papers includes correspondence, documents, photographs, and genealogical materials relating to descendants of Emily (Tripe) James 1817-1850, as well as photographs, documents and heraldry material pertaining to both ancestors and descendants of Emily's brother Alfred Tripe 1818-1854. Correspondence, written in England, Hawaii, and mainland America, relates to Emily's grandchildren, specifically William Francis James (1861-1944), Caroline Laura James (1861-1941) and Emma Polglase (James) Stevens Edwardes (1867-1958), and their mother Caroline Sophia (Beaumont) James (1842-1927) as well as the descendants of William Francis James, particularly Francis Leicester James (1888-1977). The letters describe several visits by family members to others in England and Hawaii, as well as ongoing correspondence between the James family in Hawaii, England, and India. Of note, are descriptions and observations of travel through mainland America, a first-hand account of the 1911 Delhi Durbar, discussions of the First and Second World Wars, and the fate of an oil portrait of James James (1800) by John Opie. James family documents include rare postcards of India from 1905-1913, the majority acquired and distributed to family members by Edith (James) Storrs (1873-1940). Xerox copies in this accession of two manuscripts written by William Francis James on his experiences immigrating to the United States in the 1880s, his service with Roosevelt's Rough Riders in Cuba during the Spanish-American War, and subsequent service as an Assistant Surgeon in the Philippines 1899-1903 can be compared with his original letters about these experiences in Tripe Family Papers 2016 (MS Coll 00050A). There is also a typescript manuscript written by William Francis James' daughter, Naomi (James) Hart (1898-2001) on the James' family experience of immigrating to Hawaii. Photographs depict descendants of the James family taken by Janet Dewan on trips to England and Hawaii in the 1970s and 1980s, as well as original historical photographs of James descendants taken in 1916 and 1929, and copies of historical James photographs made by Janet Dewan in 1985. Tripe material in this collection includes the metal seal bearing the crest and motto of Cornelius Tripe (1785-1860) and a wax rubbing made of the monumental inscription to William Tripe (died 1681) and Margaret his wife (died 1690) in the Parish church of All Saints, Kenton, Devon. Also included is material related to the military service of Alfred King Tripe (1887-1917), and Philip Valentine King Tripe (1918-1982), as well as five draft typescripts of memories, typed and hand-corrected by Marian F.K (Tripe) Ade (1915-2010), regarding family history, immigration, and military involvement.

Custodial History:

This collection was donated to the Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library in 2018, 2019 and 2022 by Janet Dewan. It includes material gathered during family history research by the donor and her parents, Marian F.K. (Tripe) Ade (1915-2010) and Harry F.M. Ade (1914-2007), and also material preserved by her maternal grandparents, Valentine King Tripe (1881-1950) and Ethel Teresa (Davison) Tripe (1882-1948).

Arrangement:

Contains series:

- Series 1: Correspondence and Transcriptions
- Series 2: Documents
- Series 3: Images and Photographs
- Series 4: Family Trees and Heraldry

Notes:

For additional information see 2016 accession of the Tripe Family papers (MS Coll. 50A) and the Tripe, Ade and Dewan Libraries (call numbers, Tripe, Ade and Dewan).

Shorthand notations are used throughout the finding aid and are to be translated as follows:

- ALS – Autograph letter signed (signed by the author of the letter, handwritten)
- CALS – Holograph copy of letter
- WP – Word Processed (computer)
- XC - Xerox copy
- TLS – Typed letter signed

SERIES 1: Correspondence and Transcriptions			
*Each original letter is directly followed by a transcription			
BOX: FOLDER	TITLE	LOCATION(S)	DATE(S)
	Caroline Laura James' Hawaii Trip: Letters Home to England October 1905 – June 1906		
Box 1	Introductory material, assembled by Janet Dewan, describing the letters pertaining to Caroline Laura James' Hawaii Trip, which provides a listing of each letter, familial relations, and significant information, such as observations during her travels, including food, and interactions with Japanese and Chinese Americans in Hawaii and Black porters on her train journey.		
	Letters from Caroline Laura James to her mother, Caroline Sophia (Beaumont) James while visiting her brother William Francis ('Willie') James in Honolulu, Hawaii. 11 ALS, 3 incomplete ALS	San Francisco, California Honolulu, Hawaii	October 1905 – June 1906
	Empire and India, Letters from Emma Polglase (James) Stevens Edwardes: Cadetship 1908, Delhi Durbar 1911		
	Introductory material, assembled by Janet Dewan, describing the letters from Emma Polglase (James) Stevens Edwardes, with a listing of each letter, and significant information about previous James and Tripe military service in India and the obtaining of King's India cadetships, and comments on Emma's first hand account of the Delhi Durbar in 1911		
	Letter from Emma Polglase (James) Stevens to HRH the Duke of Connaught with enclosure relating to service of her and her husband's families. 1 CALS	England	[1908]
	Letter from Emma Polglase (James) Stevens to [Caroline Sophia (Beaumont) James]. 1 CALS	Delhi, England	30 November 1911
	Francis Leicester James' Trip to England via mainland America: Letters Home to Hawaii March to June 1913		
	Introductory material, assembled by Janet Dewan, describing the letters of Francis Leicester James's trip to England via the USA with a listing of each letter, background information on his family and details of his trip.		

	Letters from Francis Leicester ('Frank') James to his parents, William Francis James and Sarah Ellen (Robinson) James in Hawaii while on a trip to England through mainland United States to visit his grandmother, Caroline Sophia (Beaumont) James and her family. 12 ALS	At Sea (from Honolulu) Pasadena, California San Antonio, Texas Dayton, Ohio At Sea (from New York) Fairfield, Chudleigh, Devon At Sea (from England) Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan Seattle, Washington Portland, Oregon San Francisco, California	March 1913 – June 1913
	William Francis James' Trip to England via mainland USA: Letters Home to Hawaii July to September 1914		
	Introductory material, assembled by Janet Dewan, describing the letters of William Francis James's trip to England via the USA with a listing of each letter, background information on William's life, and travel details.		
	Letters from William Francis James to his wife, Sarah Ellen (Robinson) James in Hawaii. Written while James and his daughter Sophy Ethel James were traveling through the United States to England to visit his mother, Caroline Sophia (Beaumont) James and her family. 11 ALS	At sea (from Honolulu) San Francisco, California Washington, DC New York, New York At Sea (from New York) Fairfield, Chudleigh, Devon London At Sea (from England) San Francisco, California	July 1914 – September 1914
	Letters from England and Related Material 1915-1958, 1965 to William Francis James and his family		
	Introductory material, assembled by Janet Dewan, describing the letters from England to William Francis James and his family with a listing of each letter, familial relations, and significant information including references to World Wars I and II, and information regarding the portrait of James James 1759-1834 by John Opie.		

	Letters written to William Francis ('Willie') James and members of his immediate family living in the United States by his mother, sisters, niece, and cousin living in England. Twenty-nine letters concern the transportation of family treasures sent from England to Hawaii in 1927, most particularly the portrait of James James by John Opie. Several later letters are from art institutions, including the Honolulu Academy of Arts regarding the Opie portrait. 75 ALS and attached enclosures	England United States Hawaii	1915-1958
	USA Letters and Related Material 1927-1944 of William Francis James' family with Appendix : Two letters (1918?, 1930) from Australia		
Box 2-3	Introductory material, assembled by Janet Dewan, describing the USA letters of William Francis James's family with listing of each letter, familial relations, and significant information including references to the World War II		
	Letters written by members of William Francis ('Willie') James' family in the United States. The bulk of the letters are written to William Francis James and his son, Francis Leicester ('Frank') James from their immediate family. Letters are also received by William Francis James's children, Francis Joseph ('Peter') Polglase and Theodore Ralph ('Ted') James, Ruth (James) Hall Lord and Caroline Ellen ('Cherie') James. Two letters are received by Francis Leicester James' wife, Frances Lucy (Josephson) James from her family in Australia. 33 ALS	California, Australia Hawaii Pennsylvania Georgia Texas	1918-1944
	Newspaper notice of the death of Lafayette C. Robinson, father of Sarah Ellen (Robinson) James	San Antonio, Texas	1929
	Newspaper notice of the 85 th birthday of William Francis ('Willie') James	Honolulu, Hawaii	1943
	Newspaper notice of the death of William Francis ('Willie') James	Honolulu, Hawaii	1944

SERIES 2: Documents		
BOX: FOLDER	TITLE	DATE(S)
	James Family Indian Postcards	
Box 4	<div> <div> Postcards of India collected by Edith (James) Storrs whose husband Reggie Storrs, a Royal Army doctor, was stationed in Ambala, India, and possibly by Emma Polglase ('Emmie') (James) Stevens Edwardes (Delhi cards), and sent to their sister Ellen ('Nellie') James in England; also three cards posted to England by other senders. 43 postcards. </div> <div> Locations: Ambala, Amritsar, Delhi, Kasauli, Simla. </div> </div>	1905-1913
	William Francis James Documents	
	<i>An Immigrant of the '80s (1884)</i> by William F. James, Honolulu, Hawaii. XC, 33 pages	July 1925
	<i>Reminiscence of a "Rough Rider"</i> by William Francis James. XC, 50 pages	[1920s]
	<i>With General Funstan in the Philipines [sic]</i> by William F. James. XC, 10 pages	[1920s]
	<i>We Were There (When the Immigrants Came to Hawaii)</i> by Naomi (James) Hart, typed	[1920s]
	<i>When the Immigrants Came to Hawaii</i> by Naomi (James) Hart, typed	[1920s]

	William Francis James application for membership in Veterans of Foreign Wars of U.S., typed	[1927-1928]
	William Francis James biographical notes, typed and holograph notes	1904-[1943]
	Supporting documents re: Ted James application for unidentified position, carbon copies of typed biographical information	[1930s]
	William Francis James Will and related documents, TLS from executors, XC of typed will, typed list	1943-1944
	Documents re: Government grave marker for William Francis James grave, TLS	1946-1947
	List of ancestral portraits made by Frank James, XC	1950s
	<i>Isle airman destroys enemy bridge</i> , Honolulu Star-Bulletin newspaper clipping	1960s
	Canadian Documents	
	25 cent Canada War Stamp depicting Wellington Bomber, owned by Marian F.K (Tripe) Ade	1941
	Pamphlet, <i>Arrangements for State Funeral of ... William Lyon Mackenzie King ... 1950</i> with admission ticket issued to Dominon Geododist and Boundary Commissioners for Canada, J Leslie Rannie, father-in-law of P.V.K Tripe.	1950
	Marian F.K (Tripe) Ade (MFKA)'s Written Memories *The hand annotated typescript/holograph memories written by MFKA are followed by annotated WP transcripts prepared by Janet Dewan	
	[MFKA Memories 1], 4 pages	On Valentine King Tripe & Ethel Teresa Tripe nee Davison, family backgrounds, meeting in Plymouth, Devon, move to Canada, WWI years in England, return to Canada
		[198-]

	[MFKA Memories 2], 'A Resume of the Life of Ethel Teresa and Davison and Valentine King Tripe.' 2 pages.	Parents and families of Valentine King Tripe & Ethel Teresa Tripe nee Davison	[198-]
	[MFKA Memories 3], 1 page	Ethel Teresa Tripe nee Davison	[198-]- [199-]
	[MFKA Memories 4], 1 page	Ethel Teresa Tripe nee Davison, her son Philip Valentine King Tripe and his wife Elizabeth Tripe nee Rannie	[198-]- [199-]
	[MFKA Memories 5], 2 pages	King Tut discovery, family history information from Walter King Tripe in 1920s, Valentine King Tripe & Ethel Teresa Tripe nee Davison, early marriage in England, move to Canada, WWI in England, return to Canada	[199-]
	P.V.K Tripe		
	WP draft, <i>A Tale of Spitfires and Waiting</i> by Anne Tripe Crossman, includes story and timeline of PVK and Elizabeth Tripe during the war, photographs and reproductions of letters and telegrams.		[2001]

SERIES 3: Images and Photographs

****Each photograph or image is followed in a separate folder by a printout of a scan of the item, annotated by Janet Dewan.**

BOX: FOLDER	TITLE		DATE(S)
Box 5	Alfred King Tripe (1887-1917) with soccer team as a part of Devon R.G.A, Portishead, England		1916
	Janet (Ade) Dewan (1943-) and Heather Greenland (Stors) Allardice (1901-1983), Chudleigh, England		1970
	Margaret Frances ('Peggy') (Edwardes) Carey (1913-2002) and Diana (Stevens) Kidd (1920-1994), Guernsey		1970

	Caroline Ellen ('Cherie') (James) Webber Morren (1892-1988), Honolulu		1985
	Naomi ('Rusty') (James) Jensen Hart (1898-2001), Honolulu		1985
	Helen Marie ('Li') (Fase) Jadrnicek (1916-2010), Honolulu		1985
	Shashi Dewan and Peter James, Maui		1985
	Shashi Dewan, Peg James Mayer and Peter James, Maui		1985
	Ted James with Canadian Tripes, Toronto		1986
	Mary ("Siddie") Hall Meade Costa Brent, Toronto		1986
	Unidentified man and Phil Tripe in RAF uniforms, England		1943
	Philip Tripe in RAF uniform, Chester, England		1943
	Linneaus Walter James, England, 1860s		1985
	Fairfield, home of WFJ's maternal grandparents in Chudleigh, Devon, c.1870s		1985
	William Walter James, San Antonio, Texas, 1889		1985
	Isaac Cox, England, c.1880s		1984
	Sidney & Minnie Light, England, c.1880s-90s		1984

	Grave of Cornelius Francis James in Plymouth, by Alfred Albert James, Plymouth, England, 1891		1985
	WFJ home & business, San Antonio, Texas, c.1898		1985
	Naomi and Ruth James, San Antonio, Texas, c.1901		1985
	Steerage passengers on board unidentified ship, by WFJ, c.1900s		1984
	James picnic group at Berry Pomeroy Castle, Berry Pomeroy, England, 1913		1985
	Reggie Storrs with young women & staff in India, 1913		1985
	James group in England, England, 1914		1985
	WFJ et al in England, England, 1914		1985
	Margaret ("Peggy") Edwardes Carey, India		1916
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	Group including Neil James, England?, c.1910s		1985
	WFJ & family with early car, Honolulu, 1910s		1985
	James sisters, granddaughters of Emily Tripe James, Chudleigh, England		1929
	Siddie with Jean Simmons & Tyrone Power, Hollywood, 1949		1985

	Siddie eating with chopsticks, Hollywood, 1949		1985
	George Brent & Siddie, Hawaii, 1940s-1950s		1985
	Siddie & George Brent at Hawaiian gathering, Hawaii, 1940s-1950s		1985
	George Brent & Siddie at Hawaiian feast, Hawaii, 1940s-1950s		1985
	Siddie, USA, 1940s-1950s		1985
	Alfred King Tripe with Devon R.G.A. (Portishead XI, 1916), Portishead, England		1916

SERIES 4: Family Trees and Heraldry-Related		
BOX: FOLDER	TITLE	DATE(S)
	Family Tree	
Box 6	Family tree of James Polglase James and Lydia Henrietta Walker (the 'Indian Princess') compiled by Janet Dewan with source documents	n. d
	Heraldry	
In small box inside Box 6	Metal seal bearing crest and motto of Cornelius Tripe (1785-1860)	[18--]
In small box inside	Wax impression of smaller version of Cornelius Tripe crest and motto	[18--]

Box 6		
	Essay by Janet Dewan placing the Metal Seal bearing Crest and Motto of Cornelius Tripe (1785-1860) and Wax impression of smaller version of Cornelius Tripe crest and motto in the context of the Tripe family's heraldic background and circumstances	[2018]
	Rubbing wax used to make rubbing of William Tripe and his wife, Margaret	1970
	Letters from Elizabeth (Rannie) Tripe to Marian F.K (Tripe) Ade regarding crest and coat of arms on silver salvers. 2 Als	12 September 1983 13 January 1984
Mapcase	Janet Dewan rubbing of monumental inscription to William Tripe (died 1681) and Margaret his wife (died 1690) in Parish church of All Saints, Kenton, Devon	1970