

MARCHAND, Etienne, 1738-1810.

Voyage autour du monde . . ., 1790-1792. 1 reel. Purchase.

Account of voyage of *Le Solide* under the command of Captain Etienne Marchand and sponsored by the House of Baux, merchants of Marseilles, 1790-1792. Includes visit to the Society Islands, the north west coast of America particularly Nootka Sound, to the coast of China and return to Marseilles. The illustrated journal provides comment on people and their way of life, observations on flora and fauna etc. Original in the possession of Bibliothèque Municipale de Marseilles, France.

MARTIN, Hannah, b. 1830.

Reminiscences, 1830-1863. 2 items. Lent for copying by Mr W. H. F. Phillips, Stokes Valley.

Reminiscences by Hannah, sister of John White, 1826-1891, describing wreck of the *Fortune*, Norfolk Island, 17 May 1835, and life there and at Hokianga. Information on the White family. Photocopy.

MATTHEWS Family.

Records, 1856-1912. 2 reels. Lent for copying by Messrs. E. N. and I. Matthews via Kaitaia Public Library.

Account book for Rev. Joseph Matthews (1808-1895) who came to Kaitaia in 1835, and Matthews Brothers, 1856-1863, 1870; diaries of his son Richard Henry Matthews (1835-1912) farmer, builder, naturalist and lay reader, 1863-1912, recording daily activities, local events and personalities, botanical notes, church affairs, accounts, prices etc. Also diaries of his sons, Ernest Crowther Matthews, 1894, and Walter Lambly Matthews, 1898-1900. Typescript. Microfilm.

MEAD, Arthur David, 1888-

Papers, 1953-1963. 8 items. Donation: Mr A. D. Mead, Linden.

*Abandoned farm settlements on Wanganui River tributaries*, Mr Mead's notes written in 1963 and letters, 1953-1955, from W. Stewart and H. Thompson, surveyors who carried out subdivisional surveys in the area. Photocopy.

NATUSCH, Sheila Ellen, 1926-

Papers, 1975. 2 reels. Lent for copying by Mrs S. Natusch, Wellington.

*The cruise of the Acheron, 1848-1851*. Manuscript account of the voyage based mainly on a narrative kept by G. A. Hansard and held at the Hocken Library and the National Maritime Museum, Greenwich; includes coastal survey of the South Island in the *Acheron* under the command of Captain John Lort Stokes. Also *The Chatham Bible story*—most of this text deals with the settlement of the island by the Gossner Mission of Berlin with particular reference to Revs. J. G. Engst and Johann H. C. Baucke. Microfilm.