

G. Strangman Hancock

Pam. box 1. G. Strangman Hancock Collection. P[ivate] P[apers] 1. Vol. 1. Contains 4 files

Vol. 1: Personal correspondence.

[File 1]: Letters received and copies of replies, 1889 Jun. 1–1906 Oct. 26

[File 2]: Personal correspondence: letters to his wife, 1894 Jun. 4-18; 1900 Mar. 20-30

[File 3]: Incoming business correspondence. The Black Reef Gold Mining Company Limited, 1888 Dec. 21-1890 Sept. 18

[File 4]: Incoming business correspondence. New Spes Bona Gold Mining Company Limited, 1890 Nov. 15-1893 May 8

Pam. box 2. G. Strangman Hancock Collection. P.P.1. Vol.5. Vol. 6. Vol. 7

Vol. 5: Incoming and outgoing correspondence. Jumpers Deep Limited. 1890 Apr. 10-1906 Oct. 25

Vol. 6: Draft report on a mining trip to Mashonaland c. 1894. Gives a history of gold mining in Zimbabwe.

Vol. 7: A small black notebook recording stoping for 1906.

Pam. box 3. G. Strangman Hancock Collection. P.P.1. Vol. 9. Vol. 10. Vol. 11

Vol. 9: Folder entitled Jumpers Deep Limited. Mine Office. Regulations for working

Vol. 10:

[File 1]: Military service papers. Railway Pioneer Regiment. Telegrams. 1899 Dec. 2-1900 Mar 25

[File 2]: -----, Correspondence. 1899 Dec. 22-1902 Oct. 21

[File 3]: -----, Sundry papers. 1899 Dec. 23-1900 Oct 15

[File 4]: -----, Diary 1900 Mar. 16-30. Engineering notes.

Vol. 11:

[File 1] : Papers collected by Hancock during the Boer War. The Battle of Elandslaagte. Ms of an eye witness account of the battle by W.[?] Roth

[File 2]: Documents collected by Hancock during the Boer War. Telegrams 1899- Apr. 25-1900 Sept 11. Many of the telegrams are in Dutch.

[File 3]: -----, Correspondence 1900 Jan. 26-Aug. 27

[File 4]: -----, Affidavits. 1899 Oct 16 and 18. In Dutch.

[File 5]: Papers collected by Hancock during the Boer War. Registers of firearms sold to burgers on the north Cape gold fields..., 1890-1891. In Dutch.

Pam box 4. G. Strangman Hancock Collection. P.P.1. Vol.14. Vol. 15. Vol. 16

Vol. 14: Loose newspaper cuttings (various papers). Examples: The Rhodesia Advertiser, Sept 10, 1895; Transvaal Press, Sept 6, 1907; The Umtali Advertiser, July 25, 1894 (hand written), and also an account of the gift of a solid gold salver to GSH by the Chinese miners on his retirement from Jumpers Deep.

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- [File 1]: Certificates. Life member cert. from American Institute of Mining Engineers
 [File 2}: Jumpers Deep. Concert programmes. Au revoir dinner. Translation of inscription on gift from Chinese workers. Also contains a small metal shield. The translation is not in the file.
 [File 3]: Menus. Dinner: Gen.Viscount Kitchener [seating plan]. Rand Pioneers: First Annual Dinner. Farewell Banquet to Viscount Milner

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Envelope containing a regimental badge with 1896 on it, and a regimental rosette, with RPR in metal stapled to it. A note says "NB Certificates and illuminated addresses stored in map cabinet"

Books

- [1]. G. Strangman Hancock Collection. P.P.1. Vol. 2. A letter book.
 [2]. ----- Vol. 3. A letter book
 [3]. ----- Vol. 4. A letter book
 [4]. ----- Vol. 12. An album labelled J. Strangman Hancock. Scrap book. Contains items such as a prospector's license granted to him by the British South Africa Company, announcements of his mining activities in local newspapers, historic news items such as the account of the Jameson Raid and its aftermath, and the write-up of his wedding.
 [5]. ----- Vol. 13. An earlier album of newspaper cuttings, mostly about mining. It contains photographs of New Spes Bona gold mine.
 [6]. Rand Mines Limited. Annual reports 1899-1900-1901. Bound in green leather for G.H.S.

Book. G. Strangman Hancock Collection. P.P.1. Vol. 8. A large volume with Statistical records stamped on it. **Missing**

Pam. box. Private papers. Carl Meyer. Excerpts and copies. Contains a sleeve of photocopied documents labelled: Carl Meyer: extracts and copies from HE and WB Archives, and an envelope containing more of the same.