

C DISM Records relating to Henry Colbourn 1853-1858

Accession number: 10/46

Historical Background/Biographical Background: Henry Colbourn was born on March 26th 1824 in Hull and died in Calcutta on July 26th 1858. One of the letters here was written just days before his death. He transported horses from Australia to Calcutta.

Custodial history: Records collected by Mrs Sheila M. Robins during the course of her life

Description: 4 Letters written by Henry Colbourn to his wife from Calcutta and 1 piece of biographical information

Extent: 5 items

Access conditions:	Access will be granted to any accredited reader	
C DISM/1	Letter olbourn from Henry Colbourn to his wife, of 14 Dinsdale Square, New George Street, Hull. The letter was written in Liverpool before his departure to the colonies. 1 item	1 May 1853
C DISM/2	Letter from Henry Colbourn to his wife regarding the monthly amount from his wage that will be sent to her and giving instructions about what to do when she received it. This letter was written in Liverpool before his departure to the colonies. 1 item	20 Jun 1853
C DISM/3	Letter from Henry Colbourn to his wife written from Calcutta having arrived there from Melbourne with a cargoe of 93 horses. The passage took 7 weeks and 66 of the horses were lost on route during and after heavy gales.Also sending love to his Mother, Brothers and Sister and his children, Harry (Henry) and Sally (Sarah). 1 item	14 Jun 1858
C DISM/4	Letter from Henry Colbourn to his wife from Calcutta regarding arrangements for his return to England scheduled to commence on 24th or 25th Jul 1858 and reaching London by the end of Nov. This letter also details how ill he has been of late 'warn to a shadow' but that he is now progressing nicely. 1 item	11 Jul 1858
C DISM/5	Biographical information regarding Henry Colbourn born 26 Mar 1824 and died 26 Jul 1858 in Calcutta, India shortly after writing the letter to his wife listed as C DISM/4 1 item	c. 1858