

# UQFL530

## Susan Kellett Collection

<b>Size</b>	2 boxes, 1 parcel
<b>Contents</b>	Correspondence, photographs, publications, memorabilia
<b>Date range</b>	1914 to 1920
<b>Biography</b>	Stewart Hugh Lodington, Kenneth William Lodington, and Henry Almeida served in World War I. Susan Kellett was their great-niece.
<b>Notes</b>	Open access

### Box 1

#### *Series 1: Correspondence*

Letters arranged and labelled by donor.

Item no.	Date	Author	Place	Notes
1.1	Undated	Ken	? Egypt	
1.2	31 Oct 1915	Ken	? Egypt	
1.3	Undated [before Stewart enlisted]	Ken	France	
1.4	27 Jul 1915	Ken	Seymour Vic	
1.5	2 Sep 1915	Ken	Ballarat	
1.6	Undated (but at sea)	Ken		
1.7	14 Nov 1915	Ken		Envelope dated on back [? correct letter and envelope]
1.8	14 Nov 1915	Ken	Egypt	No envelope
1.9	1 Jan 1916	Ken		No envelope
1.10	Envelope dated 7 Jan 1916	Ken	Egypt	

Item no.	Date	Author	Place	Notes
1.11	12 Jan 1916	Ken	Egypt	? Discrepancy between letter and envelope (Ken back in Egypt in hospital after pleurisy in France) Letter dated 12 Jan 1915, back of envelope 12 Jan 1916
1.12	16 Jan 1916	Ken	Egypt	Church svc
1.13	28 Jan 1916	Ken	Egypt	
1.14	1 Feb 1916	Ken	Egypt	
1.15	10 Feb 1916	Ken	Egypt	
1.16	14 Feb 1916	Ken	Egypt	No envelope Received 3 Apr 1916
1.17	15 Feb 1916	Ken		Letter dated 15 Feb 1916 but envelope franked 23 Aug 1916 Salisbury
1.18	Envelope dated 18 Mar 1916	Stewart	"At Sea"	
1.19	21 Mar 1916	Ken	Egypt	Telegram – don't let Stewart enlist
1.20	1 Apr 1916	Ken	France	
1.21	21 Apr 1916	Ken	?	
1.22	8 May 1916	Ken	France	Burt seen by 2 mates
1.23	14 May 1916	Ken	France	Trying to talk Stew out of joined with reality of war
1.24	17 May 1916	Stewart	Egypt	
1.25	21 May 1916	Ken	France	
1.26	22 May 1916	Stewart	Egypt	
1.27	30 May 1916	Ken		
1.28	2 Jun 1916			Telegram & AWM document Pte Cuthbert WILLIAMS (LODINGTON) KIA: 8 May 1915 Gallipoli CEMETARY REGISTER Gallipoli 2 Redoubt Cemetary Helles
1.29	3 Jun 1916	Ken	France	

Item no.	Date	Author	Place	Notes
1.30	19 Jun 1916	Stewart		
1.31	20 Jun 1916	Ken		Lettergram
1.32	26 Jun 1916	Ken		
1.33	? Jul 1916	Stewart	Salisbury Plains	
1.34	12 Aug 1916	Stewart	England	
1.35	14 Aug 1916	Ken	France	
1.36	20 Aug 1916	Ken		
1.37	9 Sep 1916	Stewart		No envelope
1.38	9 Sep 1916	Stewart		Leaving for France tonight
1.39	11 Sep 1916	Stewart		Field card in envelope
1.40	15 Sep 1916	Ken		With French phrase booklet
1.41	4 Oct 1916	Stewart	France	No envelope
1.42	28 Oct 1916	Ken		Enoggera Camp clipping
1.43	29 Oct 1916	Ken	France	
1.44	30 Oct 1916	Stewart	France	
1.45	16 Nov 1916	Ken	France	
1.46	24 Nov 1916	Stewart	France	
1.47	2 Dec 1916	Ken	France	
1.48	7 Dec 1916	Stewart	France	
1.49	29 Dec 1916	Stewart	France	
1.50	4 Jan 1917	Ken	France	No envelope
1.51	6 Feb 1917 19 Feb 1917	Stewart Ken	France France	Two letters in one envelope Envelope stamped in Australia on 16 Apr 1917 Sealed on 6 Feb 1917 as indicated by date on envelope
1.52	20 Feb 1917	Stewart	France	Arrived Australia 16 Apr 1917
1.53	4 Mar 1917	Ken		

Item no.	Date	Author	Place	Notes
1.54	6 Mar 1917	Stewart	France	No envelope
1.55	14 Mar 1917	Stewart	France	No envelope
1.56	22 Mar 1917	Ken	France	
1.57	25 Mar 1917	Stewart	France	
1.58	17 Apr 1917	Ken	France	
1.59	14 May 1917	Stewart		
1.60	14 May 1917	Ken		
1.61	6 Jun 1917	Stewart	France	
1.62	10 Jul 1917	Ken	London	
1.63	11 Sep 1917	Ken	France	
1.64	27 Sep 1917	Ken		
1.65	1 Nov 1917	Ken		
1.66	26 Dec 1917	Ken	France	

Five empty envelopes addressed to K. Lodington all headed "on active service"

One returned mail, no letter: empty envelope addressed to Jean Lodington

Returned mail: empty envelope addressed to Pte K. W. Lodington

Fragments of loose letters, one unknown writer

## Box 2

### *Series 2: Field service postcards*

#### Folder 1

17 postcards arranged and labelled by donor.

Date	To	From
4 Apr 1916	Mr K.W. Lodington	K.W. Lodington
12 Apr 1916	Mr K.W. Lodington	K.W. Lodington
12 Apr 1916	Mr K.W. Lodington	K.W. Lodington
23 Apr 1916	Mr K.W. Lodington	K.W. Lodington

Date	To	From
7 May 1916	Mr K.W. Lodington	K.W. Lodington
20 May 1916	Mr K.W. Lodington	K.W. Lodington
29 May 1916	Mr K.W. Lodington	K.W. Lodington
3 Jun 1916	Mr K.W. Lodington	K.W. Lodington
20 Jun 1916	Mr K.W. Lodington	K.W. Lodington
22 Dec 1916	Miss E.J. Lodington	S.H. Lodington
28 Dec 1916	Mr K.W. Lodington	S.H. Lodington
12 Mar 1917	Mr K.W. Lodington	Ken
19 Mar 1917	Mr G. Lodington	S. Lodington
10 Jun 1917	Mr K.W. Lodington	S. Lodington
4 Sep 1917	Mr K.W. Lodington	K.W. Lodington
27 Sep 1917	Mr G. Lodington	S.H. Lodington
Undated	Mr K.W. Lodington	No author
Unused Field Service Post Card		

### *Series 3: Greeting cards and postcards*

#### **Folder 2**

60 cards arranged chronologically and labelled by donor.

Date	To	From	Description
27 Sep 1915	May	[unsigned]	“Europa Pass, Gibraltar” postcard
20 Oct 1915	May	[unsigned]	“Carlisle Parade, Hastings” postcard
23 Oct 1915	May	Alex	Embroidered “Christmas Greetings” greeting card with pocket; pocket is empty
25 Oct 1915	May Gunn	Henry	“The Daino-Color Letter Card Hastings” postcard [flip-down]
01 Nov 1915	Alf	Alex	“Cairo – The Pyramids” postcard
21 Nov 1915	Ivy	[unsigned]	“Esneh Le Temple” postcard

19 Dec 1915	May	Henry	"Holford. Glen Fall" postcard
Xmas 1915	May	Henry	"Union Jack Club Christmas Wishes" card
19 Jan 1916	May	Arther McP	"Les petits comforts du blesse. The Reward of the Brave" postcard
29 May 1916	May Gunn	Henry	Embroidered "Quo Fas Et Gloria Oucunt" greeting card with pocket; pocket contains small picture card "Honour our Allies Glorieux Souvenir"
28 Aug 1916	May Gunn	Henry	"From One of the Anzacs" (includes poem) postcard;
18 Apr 1917	Ivy	Frank	"Souvenir from France" postcard
24 Apr 1917	May	Frank	Embroidered "Sweetheart mine" greeting card with pocket; pocket is empty
12 Oct 1917	May	Alex?	"Australia For Ever!" greeting card with embroidered flag and hand-cut leaf
03 Nov 1917	Ivy	Ted Harris	Embroidered "With loving Christmas Greetings" greeting card with pocket; pocket contains small picture card "A happy Christmas"
18 Mar 1918	Ivy	Ted Harris	"Princes Street looking East from R.S.A. Galleries, Edinburgh" postcard
29 Apr 1918	May	Ted Harris	"Edinburgh. South Bridge" postcard
20 Aug 1918	May	Jack Matthews	Embroidered "We shall be happy once again never mind" greeting card with pocket; pocket contains small picture card "Love to all at home" signed on reverse "from Jack Matthews"
23 Oct 1918	Mrs Gunn	[unsigned]	"Conway Castle and Suspension Bridge. T.R. Hammond photo" postcard
25 Nov 1918	May	Frank	Embroidered "You are ever in my dreams" greeting card with pocket; pocket contains small picture card "Souvenir from France"
Xmas 1918	May & all at home	Henry	"RAA Consensu Stabiles" greeting card
16 Feb 1919	Ivy	Ted Harris	"c.40518. London. St Pauls Cathedral" post card
25 Dec 1920	Mother	Laura	"Suez – The Fountain of Moses" postcard - Egypt

04 Jan 19?	May	Frank	Embroidered "Dear heart forget me not" postcard
07 Aug 19?	Ivy	Ted Harris	Embroidered "United for Liberty" postcard
	Onion [May Gunn]		"Philco Series 3194 D Miss Evie Greene" postcard
[undated]	May	Henry	"The Landing Pier, Steamer Point, Aden" postcard
[undated]		Henry	"Suez – Vue generale de Port-Tewfik" postcard; postcard indicates page (2)
[undated]		Henry	"Southport Street, Gibraltar" postcard; postcard indicates page (3)
[undated]		Frank	"Bangor, Siliwen Rd" postcard
[undated]		[unsigned]	"Parish Church, Crowbridge" postcard
[undated]	May	Jack	"Domain West Pt, Robertson Photo" postcard
[undated]	May	Henry	"The Rose Series, P. 1072 Copyright A Pretty Cove, Portsea, Victoria" postcard
[undated]	Ivy	Ted Harris	"Flowers of France Gathered for you" postcard in transparent envelope
[undated]	May	Henry	"The Rose Series, P. 1067 Copyright View at Portsea, Victoria
[undated]	Ivy	Frank	"I love a Lassie" [with poem] postcard
[undated]	May	Henry	"The Rose Series, P. 1430 London Bridge, Portsea, Victoria" postcard
[undated]	May	Henry	"Port-Said. Entrée du Canal et Quai" postcard
[undated]	May Gunn	Henry	"Barrack Street, Perth, W.A." postcard
[undated]	Ivy Gunn	E H Harris	"The Russian Flags" postcard
[undated]			"London, - Clock Tower and Houses of Parliament" postcard
[undated]	Alf	Arthur	"Delta Dam – Donkey market" postcard
[undated]	May	Henry	"229. A Big Splash. Hastings. Judges" postcard
[undated]		Henry	"Watergate, Chester" postcard
[undated]	Mrs Gunn	Frank	"C. 5396. Menai Suspension Bridge" postcard

[undated]	May	Henry	“Port-Said. Entrée du Canal” postcard
[undated]	[Ivy?]		“3331. Anglesey Monument at Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwll-llandisiliogogoch” postcard
[blank]			“Bay Excursion Steamers, Melbourne (VIC.)” postcard
[blank]			“Cairo. The Sphinx and the great Pyramid” postcard
[blank]			“Port Said – Kantara village” postcard
[blank]			“Assouan Elephantine Island” postcard
[blank]			“Louxor, Landing Place” postcard
[blank]			“Thebes – Medinet Harbout” postcard
[blank]			“Canal of Suez – The curve of El-Guersh” postcard
[blank]			“The “Robinson” Touch: an impression by an eyewitness – 20 miles away” postcard
[blank]			“Anzac Cove, Gallipoli” postcard
[blank]			“Flags that help the Motherland” postcard
[blank]			“The Flags of Allies and Friends Who Fight in Freedoms Cause” postcard
[blank]			“The Great Double Event, Sep. 24 <sup>th</sup> 1916” “Sanctioned by Censor, Press Bureau, September 30 <sup>th</sup> , 1916” postcard
[blank]			“To Victory!” postcard



## Series 4: Photographs

### Folder 3

9 photographs, labelled by donor

Item no.	Description	Notes
4.1	Driver K.W. Lodington No. 2299 standing, and dressed in riding pants with leather boots and gators; holding riding crop; leather ammunition belt across chest	Photograph taken at the "Marlborough Studios" Handwritten notes on reverse: World War I 1914-1918
4.2	[Group of 14 unidentified servicemen dressed in uniform, and seated on grass. Appear to be eating lunch of sandwiches and tinned soup while on field duty]	
4.3	Henry Almeida. Seems to be dressed in military jacket with colour patch stitched on upper left sleeve. Wearing hat with what appears to be a Royal Australian Artillery hat badge on front	Photograph dated on reverse 18 August 1917. Photograph appears to have been taken in studio.
4.4	Signaller Driver S.H. Lodington No. 2944 standing, and dressed in riding pants with leather boots and leg straps. Wears jacket with two flags stitched on right sleeve. Wearing hat with unidentified hat badge; holding riding crop. [Studio backdrop appears to be of soldiers' tents in a camp]	Photograph taken by "Darge, the Soldier's Photographer", Melbourne [in studio] Handwritten notes on reverse: A Company 2 <sup>nd</sup> Pioneer Battalion Born Bendigo Victoria Age 18 years
4.5	Eleven men (most are dressed in military uniform), seated around table at Mes dinner. Ken Lodington is seated 3rd from right hand side of photograph. Another man dressed in a suit stands behind them holding the Union Jack flag. A piano is positioned close to table at left of the photograph.	Handwritten notes on reverse: K.W. Lodington No. 2299 Driver A Company 2 <sup>nd</sup> Pioneer Battalion Mes Dinner Heliopolis, Cairo Egypt 1915 Ken W. Lodington Indicator 10/11 Platform Flinders St Station Ken 3 <sup>rd</sup> from right hand side of photo 1898-1965

Item no.	Description	Notes
4.6	Wendouree State School – No. 1813 – Roll of Honor 1914-19 board [Honor board lists many names including Reynolds, C., Lodington, K. and Lodington, S]	The Honor Board states “Erected in Honor of the Students of this School who served the Empire in the Great War” Handwritten notes on reverse: C Reynolds
4.7	Photograph postcard of unidentified serviceman dressed in riding pants, with leather boots and gators. Wears jacket with round patch with cross inside stitched on right sleeve; hat with unidentified hat badge. Holding riding crop. Addressed “To May from Phil”. Dated 5 November 1915.	Photograph taken by “Eden Studios, Sturt Street Ballarat”
4.8	Photograph of Henry Almeider [sic], Ballarat. Dressed in military jacket two badges on collar. Wearing hat with what appears to be a Royal Australian Artillery hat badge on front	Photograph taken by “T. Humphrey & Co, Melbourne” [seems to be in studio]
4.9	Henry Almeida, family friend, dressed in military jacket with one badge on either side of collar; wearing hat	Photograph appears to be taken in studio

#### Folder 4

5 photographs, taken by Official Photographers Australian War Records Section and supplied by Publicity Department Australia House [Copyright protected]:

1. Soldiers in a forest clearing using forge and anvil, repairing tools
2. Soldiers in camp, under awning, cleaning possibly cooking vessels
3. Three Soldiers assembling hessian screen at camp
4. Detailed view of damaged landscape possibly railway line with crater damage
5. Soldiers surveying damage over waterway and small bridge

## Series 5: Realia

7 items

### Folder 5

Description	Notes
Canvas belt with "Gloire aux Allies 1914" incorporated in weave, faded green and pale pink/red in colour; metal fastenings; two leather buckles; hand-stitched alteration; several repairs to leather fasteners	[translation "Glory to Allies"]

### Folder 6

Description	Notes
Royal Australian Artillery Hat Badge "Ubique", "Quo Fas Et Gloria Ducunt"	[translation "Everywhere", "Where Right and Glory Lead"]
Royal Australian Artillery Hat Badge engraved with "Royal Australian Artillery"	[possibly belonged to Henry Almeida]
Cream handkerchief with four coloured flags embroidered on one corner with date 1914-16. Embroidered with cream cotton diagonally opposite is the name "Ivy"	
"Stand United Faithful to the Flag" colour-painted handkerchief	[Border includes alternate Union Jack and Royal Naval Ensign 1864 flags; centre feature includes three flags – one is possibly the French Republic Flag 1789-present]
Rectangular "Welcome Home" banner on cloth material. Text is painted in red capital letters. Red outer border, blue inner border. 107cm x 28cm.	
[Black divided yellow rectangular wool flannel] Colour Patch with Handwritten "6/29 8 Bde" and postcard "Lark Hill Camp"	Donor notes: ? Ken [29 Infantry Battalion, AIF]

## Series 6: Miscellaneous

10 items, labelled by donor

### Folder 7

Item no.	Description	Notes
6.1	Department of Defence, District Pay Office, Melbourne, 1st November 1915 Memo	
6.4	<i>Principaux Monuments et Vestiges de Guerre de la region d'Albert (British Memorials)</i>	One booklet of 18 black and white postcards, edited by R. Grossel, some include handwritten annotations on reverse. Includes images of: Beaumont – Hamel, Thiepval, Pozieres, La Boisselle, Grandes Mines, Bois Deville, Longueval, Albert, Proyart, Grosse Bertha de Chuignes, etc.
6.6	<i>Song of H.M.A.S "Sydney" by E.M.C.</i>	One leaf
6.7	Newspaper clipping: 'On the Field of Honor for King and Empire 241 <sup>st</sup> Official List'	
6.8	Newspaper clipping: 1916: 'On the Field of Honor for King and Empire 246 <sup>th</sup> Official List, Deaths Number 259'	
6.9	<i>She's a Rough Life Somewhere in England</i> by Pte. Frank A. Hoy, Lark Hill	One leaf (poem or song)
6.10	<i>In Memory of Our Fallen Comrades. The Boys of the Tenth Brigade.</i> Written and Composed by Gunner R. W. Madden, 37 <sup>th</sup> Battalion, A.I.F.	One leaf (song)

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## Parcel 1

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Item no.	Description	Notes
6.2	<i>Daily Graphic</i> newspaper dated Friday 12 November 1920	Souvenir Cenotaph Number Ceremony Described by General Sir Ian Hamilton. Frontpage headline "What Thousands of Children are Asking To-Day: Is It Daddy?"
6.3	Australia's Battle-Hymn Copyright 11th edition September 1914	Dedicated by special permission to her excellency Lady Helen Munro Ferguson Words by Chaplain-General Dr. J. Laurence Rentoul, D.D. Music by Rev. J. McIntosh, M.A. Atlas Press Pty. Ltd, Fleming Place Melbourne
6.5	<i>St John's Parish Paper. For Church of England People Resident in Ballarat North.</i> Volume 1, No. 9. November 1915	

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