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**Reference code: GB 214 DTC**  
**Title: Thompson Family of Cardiff, Family Papers**

DTC181/1-3	<p>'Descriptive catalogue of drawings, prints, pictures and porcelain collected by James Pyke Thompson and placed in the Turner House, Penarth'. Also revised editions 1891, 1900</p> <p>[3 volumes printed]</p>	1888
DTC182/1,2	<p>'James Pyke Thompson, The Turner House, Penarth 1888-1988', by John Morel Gibbs.</p> <p>Enclosed is a photograph of Rosemary Howard-Jones inscribed with "28.4.84 Entrance to the Turner House. National Museum of Wales. Retrospective Exhibition on Tour."</p> <p>[1 volume printed; 1 photograph]</p>	1990  1884
DTC183/1-4	<p>'Dick, Gerry and Miranda' by Honora Thompson, illustrated by Diana Metford Read</p> <p>Each book includes an inscription: "Francis Popham Thompson from the author Sept. 1929" "Gabrielle Howard-Jones from the author Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> 1937" "Charmian Brooke from the author Aug 6<sup>th</sup> 1925" "C.T. from H.E.T Feb. 20 1910"</p> <p>[4 volumes printed]</p>	1910
DTC184/1	<p>'Confessions. An Album to Record Opinions, Thoughts, Feelings, Ideas, Peculiarities, Impressions, Characteristics of Friends'</p> <p>[Book contains identical pages with questions that were filled in by family members and friends] [inscribed, "Honora E. Thompson from her Affer &amp; Mother. Christmas 1872"]</p> <p>[1 volume]</p>	1872

DTC185/1,2	<p>'Tales of the Convent of St. Clair', edited and printed by John Clark. Bridgwater 1823. [a collection of arranged passages from a monastery which were restored and published by John Clark] [inscribed, "Alexander and Eleanor Thompson. Bridgwater, Honora E. Thompson. March 8<sup>th</sup> 1891"]</p> <p>Enclosed is a silhouette portrait of John Clark</p> <p>[1 volume printed; 1 portrait]</p>	1823
DTC186/1	<p>'Thompson's Fight, A Sea Tale of the 17<sup>th</sup> Century' by Percy F. Westerman. Not dated.</p> <p>[1 pamphlet]</p>	c1920
DTC187/1-4	<p>'Newspaper Cuttings. A Ready Reference Receptacle...' includes Thompson family obituaries (1886-1939), clippings on the Turner House Gallery, and on the court case involving Ursula Thompson, and many memorial service sheets.</p> <p>'Probate of the Will of Charles Thompson of Cardiff made 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1887', proved 8 Aug. 1889</p> <p>Includes photograph of Charles Thompson</p> <p>Includes photograph with inscription, "Golden Wedding of Francis J Thompson and Rebecca Thompson. Aug 30<sup>th</sup> 1886"</p> <p>[1 volume; 1 parchment; 2 membranes; probate certificate attached, 2 photographs]</p>	<p>1886-1939</p> <p>1889</p> <p>c1850</p> <p>1886</p>
DTC188/1	<p>Photo album of family portraits</p> <p>[1 volume]</p>	c1894-1920
DTC189/1,2	<p>'The Log of the Hope' [Diary of accounts of adventures and expeditions of Pophma and Thompson Dinas Family, Aug. 6-23 and Aug. 23-28]</p> <p>[2 volumes]</p>	1910

DTC190/1	Diary of Honora Thompson holding accounts of her son Haselden Thompson from birth to late boyhood with keepsakes such as locks of hair, a school report, drawings (one of their home at Penhill Close) and paintings.  [1 volume]	1888-1899
DTC191/1,2	'Family Papers' of H.M. Thompson [Many family members recount the Thompson family history through hand copies of letters, obituaries, sketches of family trees, memories, autobiographies, and newspaper clippings. Not dated]  [2 volumes]	c1820
DTC192/1	Photo album of family photographs belonging to Haselden Thompson, son of Honora Thompson.  Inscribed, "Haselden Thompson 1920"  [1 small volume]	c1850-1870
DTC193/1	Photo Album of Thompson family  [1 small volume]	c1850-1870
DTC194/1	Glass framed photo of Charles Thompson with inscribed dates of his birth and death, "1815-1889"  [1 photograph]	c1850
DTC195/1	Photo Album belonging to Honora E. Thompson  [includes wedding photos as well as a photo of Cowptow School inscribed, "where Thomas Clark and his sons John and Thomas Clark went to school; July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1894]  [1 volume]	c1860-1870
DTC196/1	Photo Album belonging to Eleanor Metford, mother of Honora Thompson  [includes a handwritten family tree specific to the family members' photos in the album] [each photograph dated, the latest being 1941]  [1 volume]	c1881-1941

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| DTC197/1 | <p>“Letters from Hal from the beginning to 1900 at Broadstairs” written to his mother<br/>         12 small photographs of the school and surrounding area<br/>         one handmade book with story entitled, “The 12 Sons”</p> <p>Subject matter includes: trip by Hal’s mother to see Auntie Agnes and Uncle Will in London while Hal attends a birthday party back home in Cardiff; acknowledgement of his poorly grandmother just before she died; making boats out of coconut shells with Kate; Hal learning addition and subtraction; Hal likes playing cricket more than football; beginning of exams; growing obsession with torpedo destroyer ships; Hal listens to a sermon by the Archbishop of Canterbury; going to the beach and collecting shells</p> <p>[1 bundle, 36 letters]</p>  | c1890-1900 |
| DTC198/1 | <p>“Letters from Hal while at Charterhouse 1901-1905 and one from home in 1908” written to his mother (and 5 to his father)<br/>         two concert music programs<br/>         one Charterhouse report for Hal Thompson</p> <p>Subject matter includes: playing football and conquerors, sharing riddles with Uncle Gabriel; building a table in carpentering class; visit to Uncle Seymour’s house; “peace declared” at the school and 400 boys with trumpets and drums marched around; dinner with Uncle Arthur and sightseeing in London; attending a debate and taking part in field day; going to see a fencing match for the first time; taking part in a “march out” at school in which they fired blanks at each other; enjoying swimming matches at school; letter commemorating the transition from Charterhouse to Cambridge; elaborates on brilliant music concert; enjoys and quotes from his letters from Bernard; sketches an old church; left impressed by ju-jitsu entertainment</p> <p>[1 bundle, 13 letters]</p> | 1901-1905  |

DTC199/1 "Hal's letters 1908, 1909, 1910 & till he left Cambridge Summer 1911" written to his mother 1908-1911

Subject matter includes: tea with Aunt Mary and Uncle Seymour; glad not to have to wear cap and gown to lectures at Cambridge; took a drive in a motor car; placed in the semi-finals in rowing; Hal requests permission slip from father saying he does not wish that Hal attend chapel; developed Eleanor's film; ice skating on risky ice; playing billiards with Hugh Popham; talk of Popham and his sister Doris coming to Dinas for Easter break; going to see the play "Doll House"; taking part in tennis matches; Doris ordered away from London to rest and came to stay with Hal; tea with Pattie in London; Doris and Hal see play "Don" and meet Uncle Arthur and Aunt Joe there; sailing to Abercaslte and staying five days with Bernard, Hugh and Doris; adventure in a Rolls Royce car going up to 10 on the "speed indicator", rescuing a hare which in turn bit him

[1 bundle, 15 letters]

DTC200/1 Letters written by Hal to his mother, most of which were sent from Germany. 1911-1913  
Includes one letter from Hal's girlfriend, Doris Popham to his mother.  
Includes 3 postcards and 1 telegram.

Subject matter includes: spending second pleasant summer in Germany; seeing "Figaro"; talk of Turkish/Italian dispute involving the Black Sea; attending concerts and operas, corrects a Norwegian girl on her German grammar; walk in the Black Forrest; favourite newspaper "The Nation" which his brother Bernard sends weekly; Doris writes that she's glad Hal's mother is please with their relationship; adventures hiking in the snowy mountains and breaking into huts for shelter overnight after finding the hotel closed; Doris and Hal's journey to Brussels; speaks poorly of Churchill; Hal's growing interest in milling; announcement of marriage of Hal and Doris in "The Times".

[1 bundle, 18 letters]

DTC201/1	<p>“From Hal, 1925-26-27-28-29,30” written to his mother including two pictures of Hal’s son in their first boat.</p> <p>Subject matter includes: living in Norwich alone while Doris and Hal take turns with their son Francis; doing variety of farm jobs including ploughing, hay carting, and mixing of artificial manures; sister Jen practiced for and played piano recitals in Norwich; journey to Blakeney where Hal was impressed by the Teru birds’ nests; attending a variety of plays; Doris writes from Marseilles and Crete to see how Francis is doing; trip to Weston to see Eleanor; Hal, Doris and Francis spend time together in France; they travel close to a Devon farm where Hal offers his services; visits a farm in Suffolk with possible intention to buy; journey to Canterbury where Francis was anxious to see the tomb of the Black Prince; Francis’s keepers suggest he go to boarding school after having been in trouble in school; Hal buys a farm; spends time at a Danish farm; Francis has a birthday and receives a bicycle.</p> <p>[1 bundle, 15 letters]</p>	1925-1930
<b>DTC202/1-15</b>	<b>Contents of envelope labelled “Drawings, letters, etc from my little Hal”</b>	
DTC202/1	<p>Letter written by Hal to his mother including a card inscribed “For Mother with love, Hal” and a coloured grasslands scene</p> <p>[1 letter, 1 card, 1 drawing]</p>	1894
DTC202/2	<p>Stitched card in a landscaped pattern with inscription, “For Dear Mother from Hal”</p> <p>[1 card]</p>	1892
DTC202/3	<p>Miniature book made from tissue paper with cut out patterns</p> <p>[1 card]</p>	c1893
DTC202/4	<p>Miniature envelope with a hand-drawn stamp with hand painted picture with watercolour of a vase with flowers and inscribed, “For Mother”</p> <p>[1 drawing enclosed in envelope]</p>	1896

DTC202/5	Miniature hand-written book complete with index and four stories with inscription "For Mother from Hal"  [1 pamphlet]	1895
DTC202/6	Drawing of ship with inscription, "For Mother from Hal"  [1 drawing]	1895
DTC202/7	Envelope inscribed "Motha (For)" which includes a drawing of a ship  [1 drawing enclosed in envelope]	1895
DTC202/8	Envelope inscribed "For Mother" which includes a letter and two drawings of ships  [1 letter, 2 drawings enclosed in envelope]	1894
DTC202/9	Letter to his mother with two drawings. One drawing is of a ship going underneath a bridge and another drawing with the words "Medallion Photographs Archibald"  [1 letter, 2 drawings]	c1895
DTC202/10	Drawing of three sequential scenes of a ship sinking into the ocean with inscription, "Hal Summer 1897"  [1 drawing]	1897
DTC202/11	Envelope inscribed "Hal's bracelet May 1892" which contains a letter to his mother and a bracelet he made for her. Note: two of the beads are broken.  [1 letter, 1 bracelet enclosed in envelope]	1892
DTC202/12	Envelope inscribed, "For Mother from Hal neer Cardiff" which includes a small note explaining the contents of the envelope and a cut out of a lighthouse which, as stated in the note, will save a boat from disaster.  [1 note, 1 drawing enclosed in envelope]	1895



DTC202/13	Envelope inscribed, "From Hal, Jan 1895" which contains a smaller envelope with inscription, "Haselden-Hal- Cowslip May 27, 1889" with a lock of his hair inside. Also includes a card stitched with "Happy New Year with an elaborate folding cut-out labelled 1897. Note: the card used to stitch is an advertisement for a public lecture of the Cardiff Naturalists Society, 1896, with President Rev. Canon Thompson D.D.	1889-1897
	[1 stitched card, 1 lock of hair enclosed in envelope]	
DTC202/14	Large drawing by Hal and Kate inscribed, "From Hal 1894" with narrative of drawing as follows: "This is a harbour. Begun January 18 1890 Finished Dec. 31 1892. It will hold 20 ships. The light is shining from the light house. That is what prevented them from getting in to danger. That was the ship. It was a very rough sea and the ship was an Indian ship. This ship has been in the Indian Ocean and it has been a very rough sea meanwhile the ship came to a floating harbour."	1894
	[1 drawing]	
DTC202/15	Card with ribbon tied to top inscribed, "Welcome to Mother" and painted with watercolour on one side is a flower with inscription, "Hung up over a triumphal arch. The boys and Kate made in the nursery to welcome me the 1 <sup>st</sup> time I had tea there after Eleanor's birth Aug. 1895"	1895
	[1 card]	
DTC203	Handwritten book with inscription, "The Eleanor Book. Begun September 1903 Given to H.E. Thompson July 16 <sup>th</sup> 1905 with Patties love" containing short stories.	1903-1905
	[1 book]	

DTC204

Book entitled, "Some Obscure Animals, With Apologies to the Author of Animal Land and Mr. Punch". Inscription reads, "With the Others Compliments Xmas 1899". Owner of book writes, "H.E. Thompson. Penhill Close. From Peter Anthony Thompson".

1899

Book contains 25 humorous stories about animals with intentional misspellings all of which are to represent a member of the family. The family member being represented is written in the right hand corner of the first page of each new story.

[1 book]