

MIDWOOD

Bequeathed to University of Tasmania by
E.E. Midwood, son of T.C.W. Midwood, Received 1972.

THOMAS CLAUDE WADE MIDWOOD

Cartoons drawn by T.C.W. Midwood (1855-1912).
Midwood was employed as a draughtsman by the Public
Works Department, but was better known for his
caricatures in the Tasmanian Mail and the Critic.
He had also spent some years in the U.S.A. and
Honolulu, and toured as a guitarist with a musical
show in the U.S.A.

This family collection of cartoons, bequeathed by
Tom Midwood's son, mainly depict colleagues, members
of his household and local Hobart characters. Most
were identified by the donor, Mr. E. Midwood.
The cartoons are pen and wash, a few coloured, and
various sizes.

They have been framed and are stored in the Archives
vault.

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- 1 Miss Effie Milne, lady help and companion in the
Midwood family. n.d.
- 2 John Turner, father of J.G. Turner and grandfather of
Col. Turner. In the early days of Hobart he had a
woodyard on the land in front of Parliament House.
It was then the Customs House. n.d.
- 3 George Wright. An officer in the Public Works Department,
a martyr to flatulence and stomach trouble. n.d.
- 4 Miss Sarah Bignell. School teacher at a school (Hobart
Ladies College - in Anglesea Barracks) near Anglesea
Barracks. On the school wall was a text framed
"Follow after Truth". n.d.
- 5 A very highly respected Government Clerk at Hobart. n.d.
- 6 James White, Recorder of Titles, Hobart. n.d.
- 7 Mr. James, retired wharfie. n.d.

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- 8 Captain Harold. Retired Indian Army Officer. Eccentric. Lived at Bellerive. Had a mania for water tanks. Ended his life by drowning himself in one. n.d.
- 9 Mr. Barnett. Civil Servant. Cribbage Expert. n.d.
- 10 Nicholas J. Brown, Speaker, House of Assembly. 1903.
- 11 A messenger in the government resting. n.d.
- 12 Grumbleene. My father (T.C.W. Midwood) did not like an grumbling at meal time hence this medicine for it. n.d.
- 13 An Englishman living at Hobart on his regular remittance from "Home" which he at once spent on alcohol etc. n.d.
- 14 A messenger at the Public Works Department, a sticker for full uniform. n.d.
- 15 Mr. Timothy Julian Haywood, Pianist and Choirmaster at Hobart. A noted accompanist at Hobart concerts. n.d.
- 16 Buff Scott, a very popular gentleman of Hobart. n.d.
- 17 W. Watchorn, merchant, Elizabeth St., Hobart. Senior Partner in the firm of Watchorn Bros. n.d.
- 18 A Civil Servant, Public Works Department. n.d.
- 19 Bruce Hood. Very fond of singing songs at Parties, his favourite being Egypt. Could not stop him once he began. n.d.
- 20 William Grubb. Wood and coal merchant known to Hobart as Billy. A keen yachtsman and fisherman. n.d.
- 21 Mr. Baker, Chief Clerk, government department. n.d.
- 22 Two Civil Servants in the Public Works disliking each other intensely. n.d.
- 23 W. Baker, a senior official in the Public Works Department. n.d.

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- 24 W. Morling. He hired boats at the Bellerive ferry. n.d.
- 25 Mr. H. Steinbach. A popular vocalist of early Hobart. He often appeared at the Hobart Town Hall; his favourite song "Alice Where Art Thou". n.d.
- 26 "Jerry" one of the boys at the Public Works. n.d.
- 27 Bob Young, elocutionist and society entertainer. n.d.
- 28 Percy Jenkins, orchardist on Tasman's Peninsula, Premaydena. n.d.
- 29 A Hobart citizen always before the Court on some charge or other, mostly for drunkenness.
- 30 A citizen of Hobart always on the lookout for the company of girls, (young ones).
- 31 Gladys Midwood, sister of E. Midwood.
- 32 J. Brain, a well-known citizen, a big order.