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JAMES ERSKINE CALDER

J.E.Calder (1808-1882) arrived in V.D.L. in 1829 as assistant surveyor and had a distinguished career as surveyor and explorer, being appointed surveyor-general in 1859. He was also a prolific writer, chiefly of articles on Tasmanian topograph and early history. He married Elizabeth Margaret Pybus in 1838 (See A.D.B. vol. 1)

- Letters to J.E.Calder from Lady J. Franklin 3 Nov. 1843.  
Card from Lady J.Franklin 1843 with note and letter from  
Bishop F.R.Nixon 16 Jan. 1877. RS 19/1
- Cards to J.E.Calder and Mrs Calder from Government House  
1839-43, and to J.E.Calder 1870 (13 cards) RS19/2
- Invitation to Government House Ball to Mr & Misses Crittenden  
7 May, 1841 RS19/3
- Scrap book containing newspaper cuttings of articles and  
letters by J.E.Calder on history and travel in Tasmania,  
many annotated. 1849 - 80.  
(large album 56 cm x 43 cm x 2 cm) RS19/4(A)
- Also typed index in folder RS.19/4 B
- MS bound volume of 'Remains of the language and dialects  
spoken by the aborigines of Tasmania compiled from official  
and other vocabularies, and arranged for comparison by  
J.E.Calder'. ND.  
(volume: 53 cm x 74 cm x 1 cm) RS19/5
- Copy of letter of J.E.C.Calder on the existence of natives  
in unexplored parts of Tasmania. 13 Aug. 1847  
(7 papers) RS19/6
- List of articles headed 'The early history of Tasmania: newspaper  
articles by James Erskine Calder, Hobart' signed 'S.K.J. 62 Forest  
Road 1.1.27 (originally R.S. Librarian's misc. notes file) RS.19/7