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W.H.Hudspeth (1874-1952) son of Rev. Canon Francis Hudspeth and grandson of John Maule Hudspeth (1792-1837), graduated B.A. at Melbourne University and was called to the Tasmanian Bar in 1898. He practised for 30 years in partnership with N.E.Lewis and Tetley Gant. For many years he served on the Council of the Royal Society. His papers consist of notes on various aspects of the history of Tasmania and drafts of articles, written mainly between 1935 and 1951

1. PUBLISHED WORKS

'Leaves from the diary of a Van Diemen's Land Official' 1946
Folder of notes ^{extracted from Boyes diary} and typescript of article (relating to diary of G.T.W.B.Boyes) published in Papers & Proceedings of Royal Society 1946 (1947) pp.35-50 R.S.3/1(1) ✓

'The rise and fall of Charles Swanston' 1948
Draft, notes, and typescript of article (relating to the Derwent Bank) published in Papers & Proceedings of Royal Society 1948 (1949) pp.1-15 R.S.3/1(2) ✓
Includes photo of portrait of Charles Swanston

2. PUBLISHED TALKS

'Rev. John West' Paper read to Royal Society 14 Nov. 1938 R.S.3/2(1) ✓

'A Walk-About in Old Hobart' Talk given at Government House reception. Folder includes miscellaneous notes used in preparation 22 Nov. 1939 R.S.3/2(2) ✓

'The Stones of Hobart' Paper read to Royal Society, largely based on 'A Walk-About in Old Hobart'. File includes notes & drafts ✓
5 Mar. 1946 R.S.3/2(3)

Notes and correspondence mainly with Miss A. Wayn about early buildings, in preparation for 1939 and 1946 talks. Includes Street Plan of Hobart, 1866 (Photo of original), View of New Town from Cornelian Bay (1867) (photo) R.S.3/2(4) ✓

'The Good Old Days' Talk prepared for the English Society. Excerpts from article in Penny Magazine 31 Mar 1832 by Dr. James Ross, An emigrant's struggle; also articles in Colonial Magazine, 1840 by David Burn, n.d. Van Dieman's Land, Moral, Physical & Political R.S.3/2(5) ✓

3. BROADCASTS

'The Gentle Art of Letter Writing' A.B.C. ✓
20 Nov.1934 R.S.3/3(1)

'Footprints' Series of talks given on A.B.C. ✓
Jorgen Jorgensen 12 Jan 1937 R.S.3/3(2)

Michael Howe	3 Feb. 1937*	(Photo of document signed by all members of 'gang' to Gov. Davey at a 'secur')	R.S.3/3(3)✓
James Kelly	9 Nov. 1937		R.S.3/3(4)✓
T.G.Wainwright	Apr. 1937		R.S.3/3(5)✓
James Bonwick			R.S.3/3(6)✓

'More Footprints' Further series
 No.2 Charles O'Hara Booth R.S.3/3(7)✓
 No.4 G.W.Evans R.S.3/3(8)✓

Notes for 'Footprints' and 'More Footprints'
 series R.S.3/3(9)✓

'Simple Stories' Series broadcast 8.15,22 June 1937 R.S.3/3(10)✓

'Footnotes to Tasmanian History'
 Norfolk Island 30 Oct.1938 R.S.3/3(11)✓
 G.W.Evans 27 Nov. 1938 R.S.3/3(12)✓
 T.G.Gregson 18 Dec. 1938 R.S.3/3(13)

'Mathinna The Story of a Short Life' 22 Aug.1951 R.S.3/3(14)✓

'Nooks & Corners of Old Hobart'
 No.2 Queenborough Cemetery 4 Nov. 1951 R.S.3/3(15)✓
 No.3 Princes Park 2 Dec. 1951 (Marianne Paterson) R.S.3/3(16)✓

'Hobart in the Nineties' (Two talks called 'Pre-Federation
 Memories' and third 'Hobart in the Nineties') ✓
 Jan - Feb 1951 R.S.3/3(17)

4 Ms. ARTICLES

Original and corrected copies (typescript) of 'Profile of
 a Pioneer' (This is story of Dr. J.M.Hudspeth, largely
 written from his diaries. See R.S.2) With photo of
 portrait R.S.3/4(1)✓

'The Secondary Penal Stations of Tasmania'. Original
 typescript, with extracts from Oldham papers and
 separate notes on Coal Mines Station, Port Arthur fountain,
 and plan of port of Port Arthur showing section of tramway,
 and map showing signal stations between Tasman's Peninsula
 & Hobart R.S.3/4(2)✓

'The British Army in Tasmania' (Corrected copy) R.S.3/4(3)✓

'The Story of Newtown Park' (Typescript R.S.3/4(4)✓
 Illustrations: photos of house; chart of New Town; portraits of
 Charles Swanston, Wm. Carter, Henry Hopkins, Henry Cook, elder
 & younger, James Wilkinson Whyte.

'Hobart Town Society in the Thirties' R.S.3/4(5)✓
 Excerpts with comments from letters by daughters of George
 Meredith of 'Cambria', Louisa, Sabrina, Sarah

5 DRAFT MS ARTICLES

'Foundations' (also called 'Tasmanian Tapestry'). Includes
 material used in broadcasts and talks:-

1. Outline of chapters
2. Hobart and its old buildings
3. The Romance of the Main Road
4. Kempton
5. Ross (broadcast 24 Aug. 1957)

6. Sorell (file also includes note about Rokeby, also photo of portrait of James Gordon of Sorell broadcast 19 Oct 1957) ✓
7. New Norfolk (broadcast 11 Jan. 1938) ✓
8. Hamilton a Ouse (broadcast 15 Feb. 1938) with photo of Anglican Church, Hamilton.
9. Bothwell (broadcast 13 May 1938) with photos of the ✓
Rectory and St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, Bothwell
10. Rokeby (read 6 Dec. 1938) ✓

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(1-10)

6 "EARLY HISTORY OF HOBART"

- 1,2 The Story of Risdon Cove (2 folders) containing wash drawing of "Risdon" T. Gregson's house. Watercolour "Remains of first house at Risdon" by T.G.Gregson 1840. Photos of Gregson's house, & first Govt. house Risdon 1928 ✓
3. At Sullivan Cove. ✓
- 4,5 Col. Thomas Davey (2 folders)
6. Lt.Col.William Sorell 1817-24 ✓
- 7,8 Two folders of drafts, notes, etc. "Founding of Hobart" ✓

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(1-8)

7 MISCELLANEOUS NOTES on:-

- Robert Brown (B.A. a ...) ✓ R.S.3/7(1)
- Henry Kellier Hellyer ✓ R.S.3/7(2)
- A.F.Kemp (M. Vernon a "Empton") ✓ R.S.3/7(3)
- Misses Poppy & Minnie Clarke (Girls School Angelsea, ...) ✓ R.S.3/7(4)
- Amos & Lyne families (in Swanport Creek ...) (Roydon) ✓ R.S.3/7(5)
- Notes re Report of Select Committee of House of Commons on Transportation 1837 8 ("Molesworth Committee") ✓ R.S.3/7(6)
- Notes re early Tasmanian printing presses July 1850 ✓ R.S.3/7(7)
- Notes re Derwent ferries ✓ R.S.3/7(8)
- Notes re Franklin's book and his breach with J. Montagu ✓ R.S.3/7(9)

- 8 Copy of notes made by W.G.Robertson re Hobart streets

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- 9 Notes & copy of letter to W.E.Masters about his paper on signallers and semaphores, N.D. 194- ✓

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