Lewis, Building the Dome

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Solomon, The Victorian Diaries of a Welsh Swagman

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- Andrew Hassam, in his studies of the shipboard diaries of nineteenth-century British emigrants to Australia, points to the predominance of diaries written by middle class passengers over passengers travelling in steerage. He attributes the relative disproportion of diaries to passengers in each class to a number of factors, which in addition to the level of literacy, included conditions for writing. Once in Australia, working class diarists were more likely to continue to move about in search of work, thus making the task of writing and keeping a daily account difficult. For those diaries that were sent home, the families in Britain were also often following work and, for this reason, were unreliable custodians. Furthermore, until recently, archival collection policy privileged the public figure over the working class individual; and, subsequently, publications have reflected this same bias (Andrew Hassam, Sailing to Australia: shipboard diaries by nineteenth-century British emigrants, Carlton South, Vic: Melbourne University Press, 1995; and Andrew Hassam, No Privacy for Writing: shipboard diaries 1852-1879, Carlton South, Vic: Melbourne University Press, 1995).
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They also reflect a very different aspect of colonial life. Crowe spent his early years in the Colony prospecting for gold; and later, in establishing a school and being a school teacher and principal. Topics, some of which were otherwise recorded in newspapers of the day, including culture and society, mining, prospecting, current affairs and religion, form much of the interest.

Edward Snell's Australian colonial diary (1859-69) is an interesting and amusing record of 'an artist, engineer and adventurer'. The Victorian part of Snell's diary also tells of a different aspect of the Colony, primarily the railways, and is from an earlier time than Jenkins' diaries. An important difference between the diarists is that Jenkins wrote directly each day, whereas Snell often filled in his diary retrospectively (Edward Snell, *The Life and Adventures of Edward Snell: the illustrated diary of an artist, engineer and adventurer in the Australian Colonies 1849 to 1859*, edited and introduced by Tom Griffiths with assistance from Alan Platt, North Ryde, NSW: Angus & Robertson, and The Library Council of Victoria, 1988).

The Diary of Charles James Evans (previously attributed to Samuel Lazarus) 24 September 1853-21 January 1855, like the Jenkins diaries forms part of SLV's 'Treasures & Curios Collection'. It is a daily account of his observations and activities as an entrepreneur in Melbourne and the Ballarat goldfields. His narrative voice is more vibrant and personal, and less structured and deliberate than Jenkins'. The period and extent of the diaries is also a point of difference between the two manuscript collections.

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- 20 12 July 1877, Jenkins Diaries.
- 21 Charles Fahey, "Abusing the Horses and Exploiting the Labourer": the Victorian agricultural and pastoral labourer, 1871-1911', *Labour History*, no. 65, November 1993, p. 96.
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- 33 4 December 1884, Jenkins Diaries.

- 34 22 September 1874, Jenkins Diaries.
- 35 22 December 1886, Jenkins Diaries.
- 36 23 May 1890, Jenkins Diaries.
- 37 1 January 1894, Jenkins Diaries.
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- 40 11 March 1869 quoted in Phillips, p. 197.
- 41 29 November 1886, Jenkins Diaries. Jenkins had some empathy with the young not being interested in learning. He recalled that he did not understand the satisfaction of learning until he was eighteen years of age.
- 42 Phillips, Pity the Swagman, p. 10.
- 43 Introduction to 1880, Jenkins Diaries.
- 44 10 May 1885, Jenkins Diaries.
- 45 1 January 1882, Jenkins Diaries.
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- 53 Miles, Fairburn, *Nearly Out of Hope and Hope: the puzzle of a colonial diary*, Auckland: Auckland University Press, 1995, p. 4.
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- 55 1 January 1875, Jenkins Diaries.
- 56 31 December 1887, Jenkins Diaries.
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- 59 1 May 1877, Jenkins Diaries.
- 60 29 September 1880, Jenkins Diaries.
- 61 5 December 1887, Jenkins Diaries.
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- 67 Copy of letter dated 28 July 1887, at end of 31 July 1887 entry, Jenkins Diaries.
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- 69 9 November 1894, Jenkins Diaries.
- 70 13 January 1871, Jenkins Diaries.
- 71 10 November 1878, Jenkins Diaries.
- 72 23 December 1888, Jenkins Diaries.
- 73 15 October 1880, Jenkins Diaries.
- 74 18 August 1874, Jenkins Diaries.
- 75 23 December 1888, Jenkins Diaries.
- 76 14 September 1880, Jenkins Diaries.
- 77 5 March 1884, Jenkins Diaries.
- 78 4 February 1873, Jenkins Diaries.
- 79 7 January 1874, 17 January 1883, 9 February 1890, Jenkins Diaries.
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- 83 4 May 1877, Jenkins Diaries.
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- 88 11 November 1880, Jenkins Diaries.
- 89 26 March 1869, Jenkins Diaries.
- 90 22 March 1894, Jenkins Diaries.
- 91 25 December 1888, Jenkins Diaries.
- 92 22 April 1888, Jenkins Diaries.
- 93 20 April 1884, Jenkins Diaries.
- 94 9 November 1894, , Jenkins Diaries.
- 95 11 July 1890, Jenkins Diaries.
- 96 Evans, Diary of a Welsh Swagman, p. 2.
- 97 4 November 1889, Jenkins Diaries.
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Bryans, 'A Tolerable Interpreter'

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Holden, Melbourne Modern

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The very worn cover of Diary of Joseph Jenkin's 1882 diary. MS 13267/12, SLV.