

FAIRHOLME PAPERS, 1834 - 1845, 1857 - 1936

Microfilm copy of (1) "Letters and Journals" a notebook in which Elizabeth Marjory Murray (née Fairholme) entered extracts from letters, journals and accounts written by her brothers William (71st regiment), George, a naval officer, and James also a naval officer who perished with Sir John Franklin, as well as an account written by herself of the "Fate of Sir John Franklin", based on the McClintock expedition of 1857 and supported with newspaper clippings to 1936. (2) Four letters by James to his sister, 1843-1845.

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Original letters

Letters from James Fairholme to his sister, Elizabeth, 7 September, 1843 with information on the Queen's visit to France, and 10 January, 4 April, and 14 May, 1845 before sailing with Sir John Franklin.