

Within is a series of views; houses that have been
my home at various times; in all thirty, during a
period of seventy-seven years.

Thomas Turner

"A rolling stone" gathers no dross
But gains a smoothness, polish, gloss
We gain experience when we roam
Improve ideas at each new home.

Description of the views within

N^o 1 Represents the house in which I was born on the 31st July 1813. Address 46 Wells Street, Oxford St London.

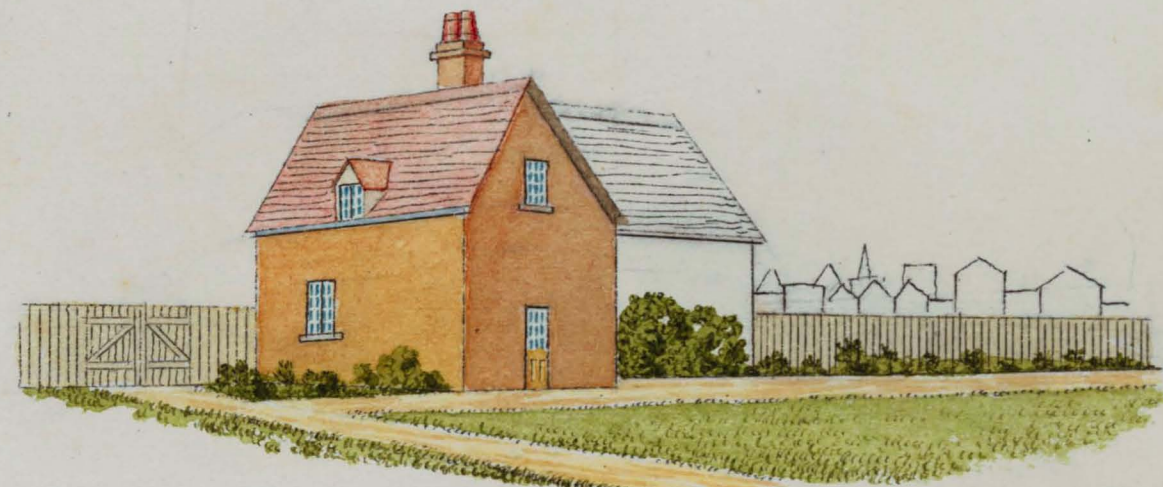
N^o 2 Represents the Cottage at Campden Town where my Grandmother Rockley resided with three of us children between two and three years; until I was six years of age when I returned to Wells St, and went to a day school.

N^o 3 Is the School at Thames Ditton, Surrey, where I boarded from July 1821 till June 1825. Kept by the Rev^d Jas Churchill.

N^o 4 Is the School at Mitcham, Surrey where I was from Jan^y 1826 till June 1827. Kept by W^m James Dempster.
Address, Baron House, Academy.



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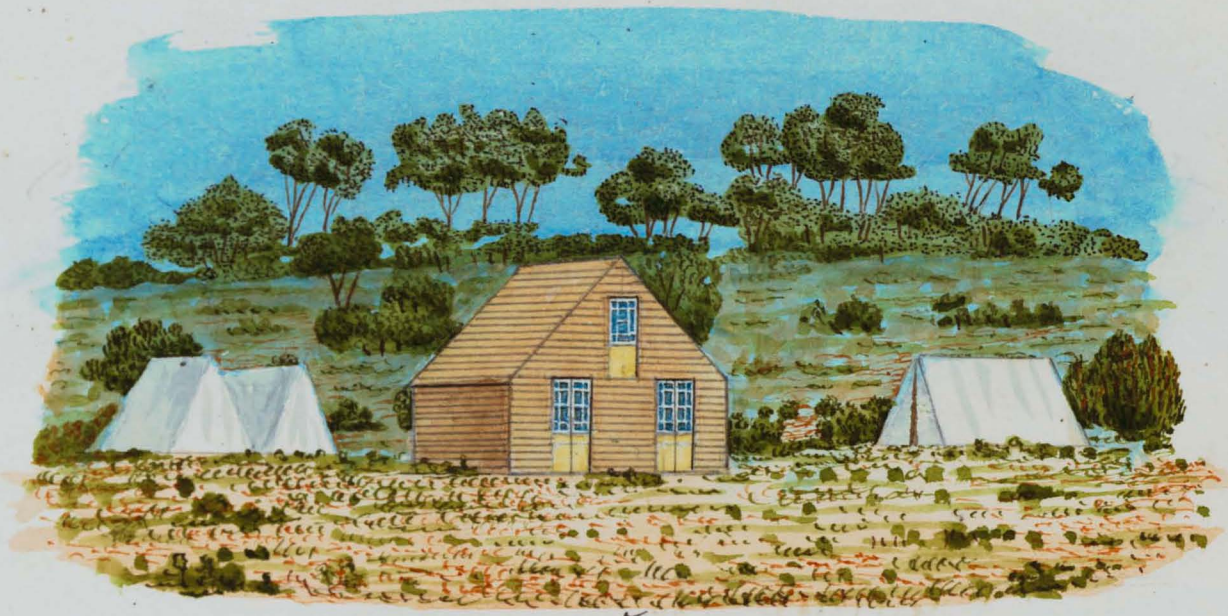
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N^o 5 Represents our abode at Silbome where we first landed in W^m Australia, situate opposite Freemantle on the North bank of the Swan River. There we resided but six weeks when we moved to Augusta.

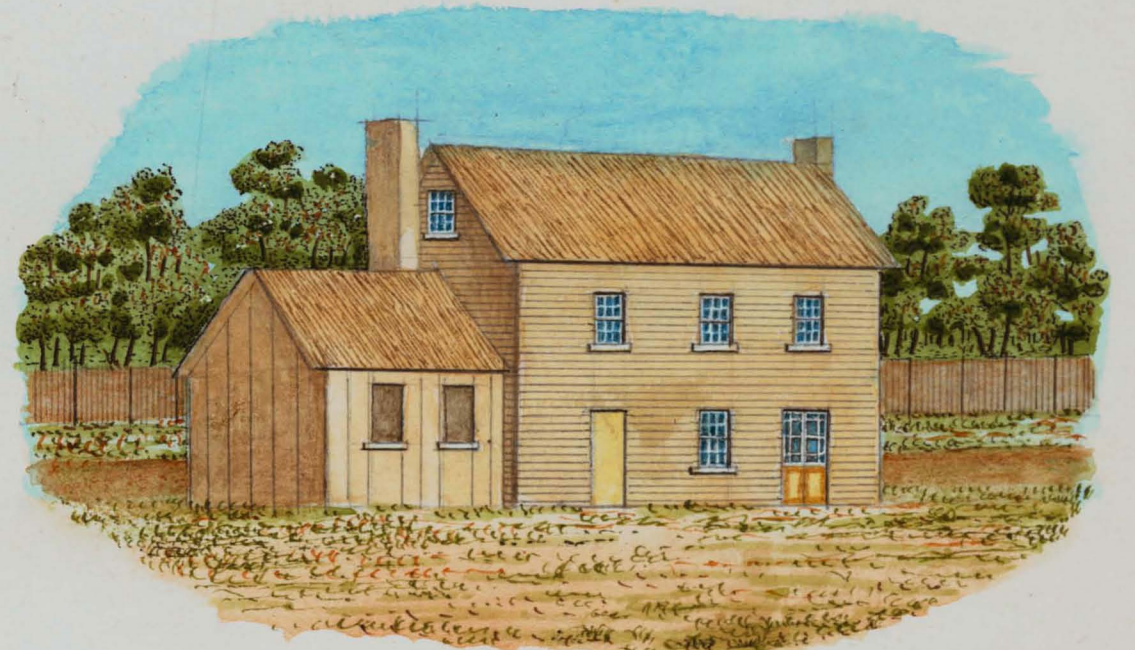
N^o 6 Shows the house my father built at Augusta, at the mouth of the Blackwood River; where I resided from May 1830 till Jan^y 1833 when I went and settled at Turnwood four miles up the Blackwood.

N^o 7 Shows my Cottage at Turnwood. The building on the right hand being Workshop, Stable Cartshed &c &c. Here I resided till 1837 when I moved back to fathers place at Augusta.

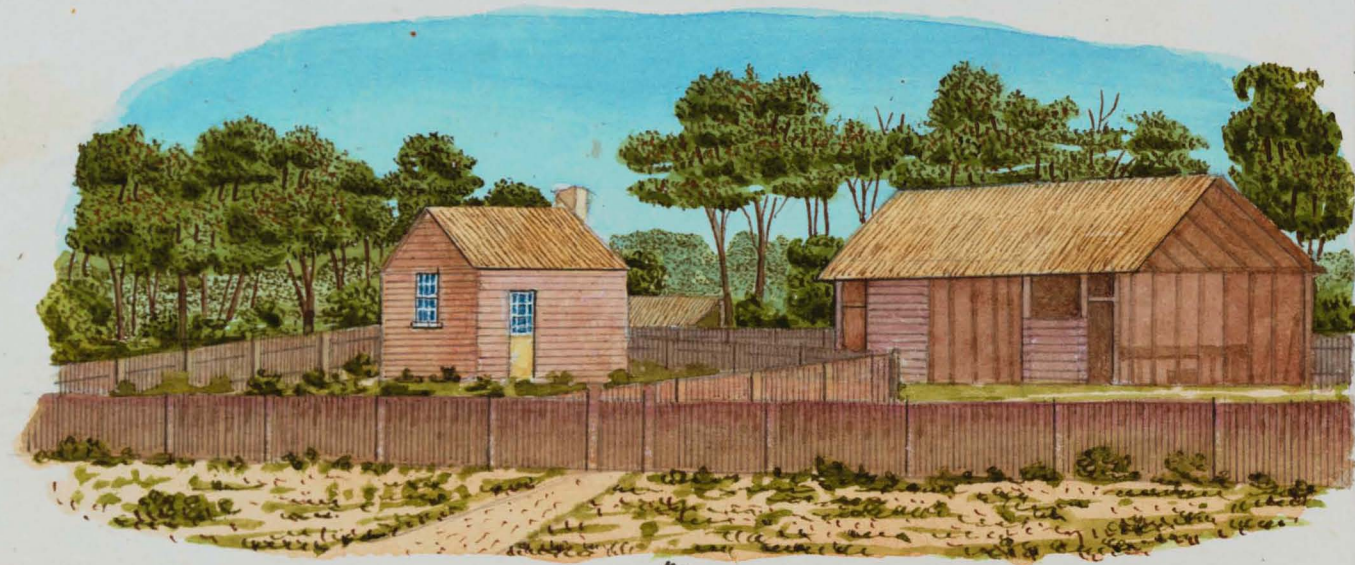
N^o 8 Shows the Cottage I built at the Spring, Cape Leeuwin where I resided from Dec^r 1838 till April 1840, when I moved to the Vasse Settlement, taking up my abode on Wonnerup Island.



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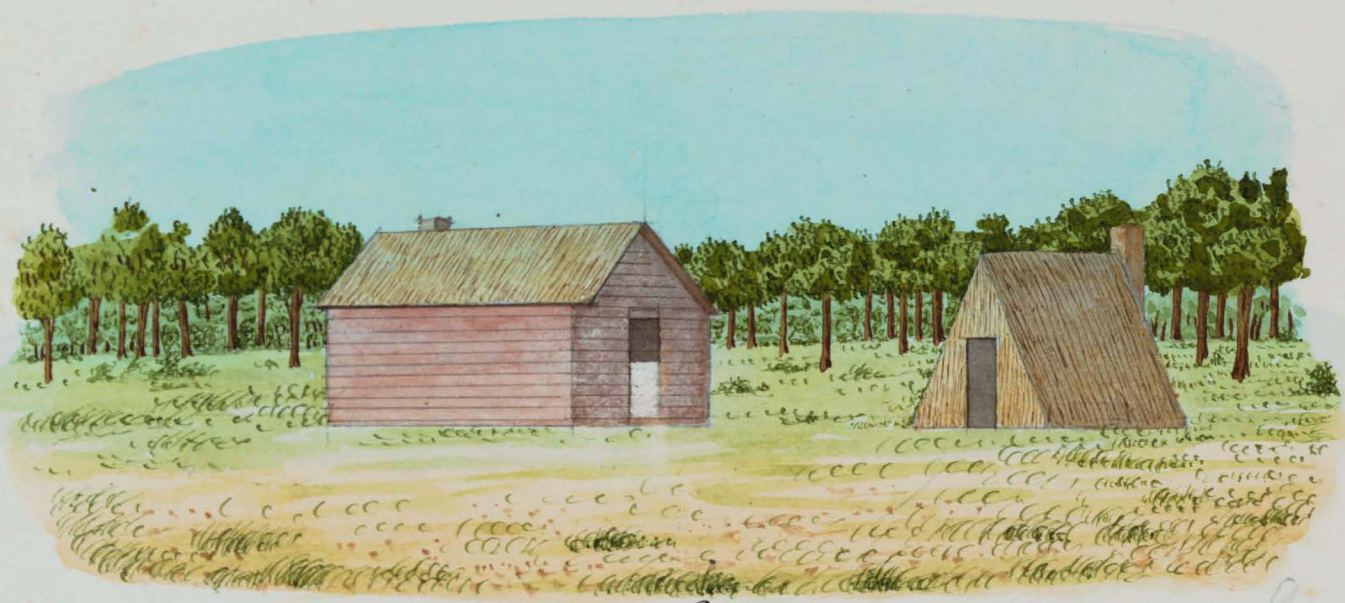
N^o 9 Delineates the abode on Wonnerup Island where I and my brother George resided for three years, in the hut at the right.

The building to the left was first a barn, afterwards converted into a dwelling for my sisters M^{rs} McDermott and Maria who lived with us for about two years. Here we resided until the end of 1844; when I moved to Dunsboro'.

N^o 10 Represents the tenement I erected at Dunsboro' which place I named Cometville. Here I resided over eight years when I moved to Seabourn on Joby's Inlet in April 1851.

N^o 11 Is St Mary's Church, Bussetton where I was married on the 27th April 1846

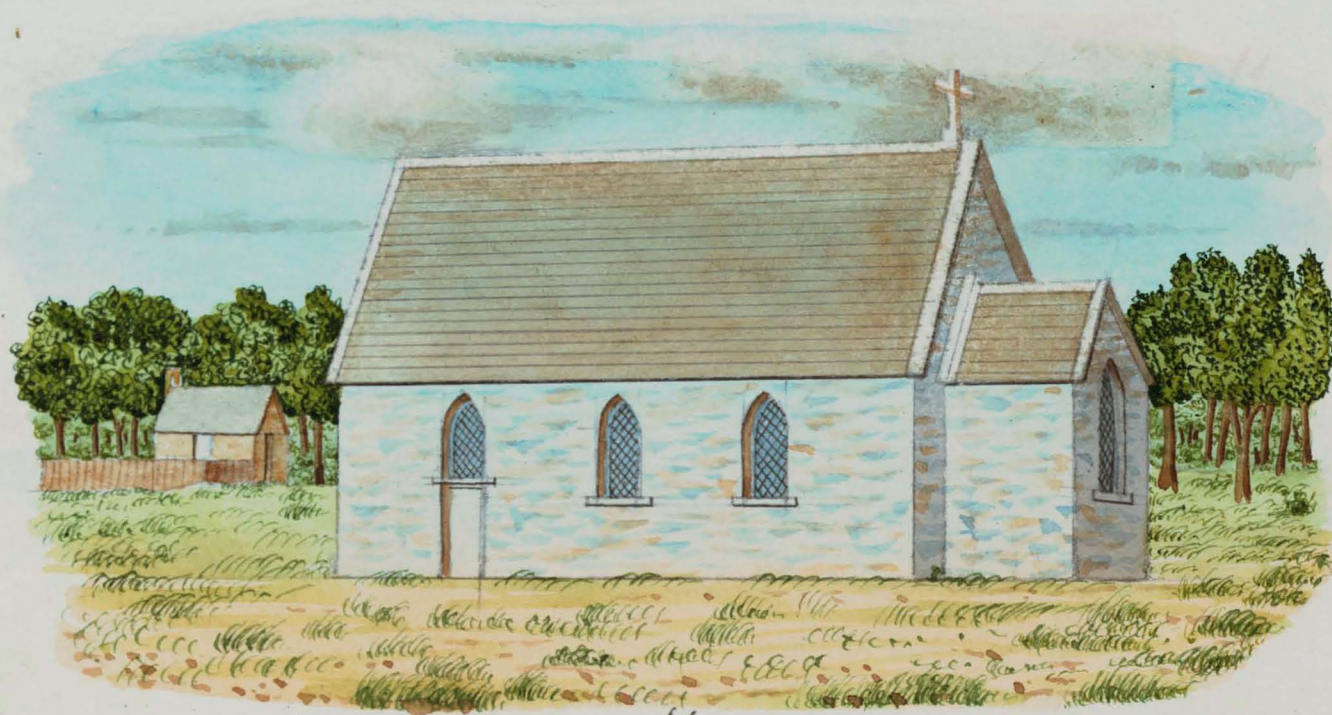
N^o 12 Is the tenement I erected at Seabourn where we lived till 12th July 1852, when we left, having sold my property in Westⁿ Australia, determining to go to Victoria.



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N^o 13 Represents our Tent on the Gold-fields, at Winters Flat Castlemaine where we resided from Jan'y 4th 1853 until April 1st 1854 when we moved to Paradale.

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N^o 14 Shows the Tenements I put up at the Farm at Paradale where we lived until early in 1859 when I sold the estate and went and settled in the Township.

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N^o 15 Shows the Cottage I bought from Mr Bailey where we resided about a year, when I bought Paton's Cottage on the main road, on the outskirts of the town.

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N^o 16 Delineates the premises I bought on the main road, but as improved and extended by me in 1866. These premises we left on the 14th May 72 when we went to Gippsland.



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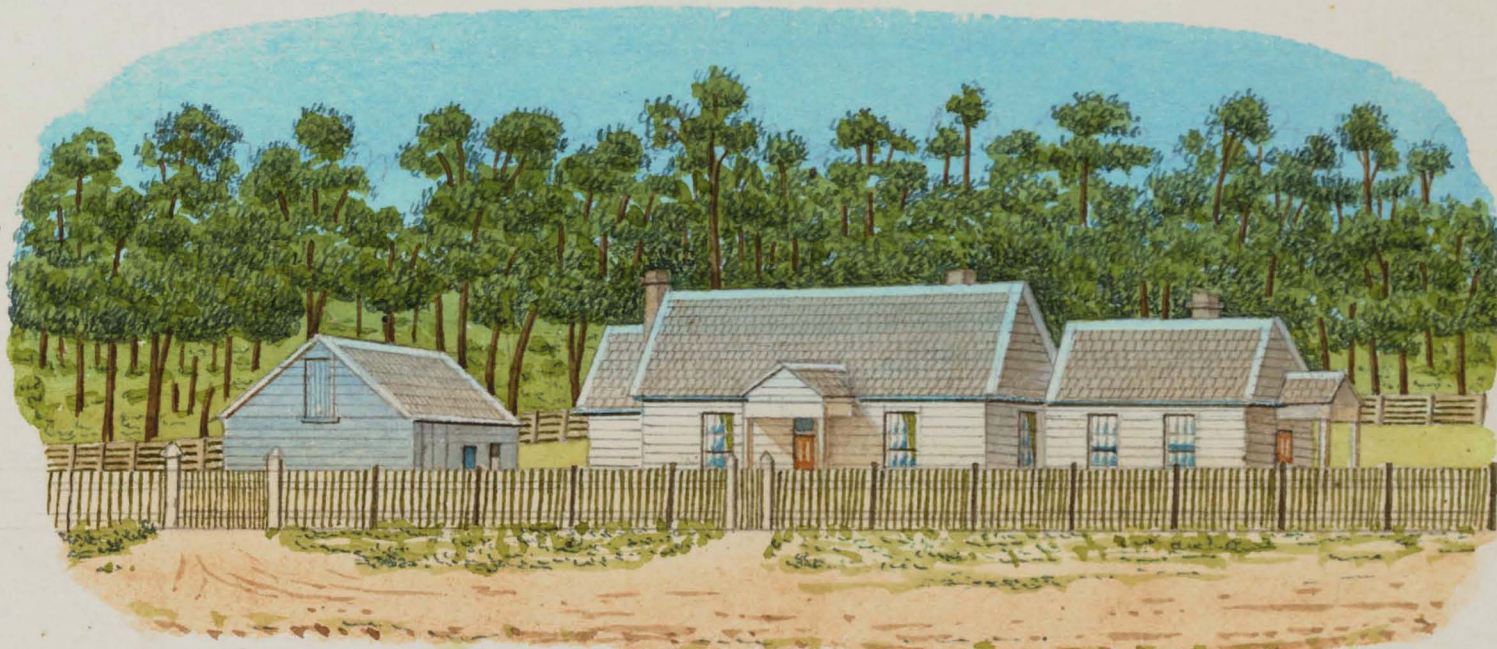
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N^o 17 Represents the Cottage we occupied at Doveton Street Ballarat where we went to in July 1868.

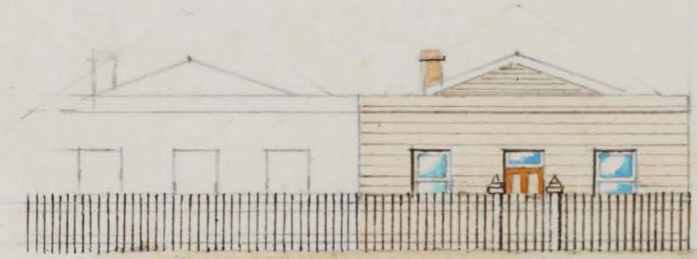
N^o 18 Represents the Cottage on the Creswick Road, Ballarat where we moved to in 1869 but we left Ballarat for Melbourne in June 1870.

N^o 19 Shows the Tenement I rented in Moray Street, Emerald-Hill, where we lived for five months only, till 1st Dec^r 1870 when we returned to our own old quarters at Taradale and remained there until the 14th May 1872 when we went to Gippsland.

N^o 20 Denotes the Cottage Edwin bought at Foster where we all lived together until the 27th June 1873 when Edwin having got married, I, M^{rs} I and Johnny left, returning to Melbourne.



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N^o 21 Is the premises we rented, N^o 100 High Street Prahran, which we occupied early in Sept 1873 and left on the 7th March 1874 moving to Carlton.

N^o 22 Is the house N^o 41 Elgin Street Carlton where we lived one year when we moved to Roden Street.

N^o 23 Shows the Cottage in Roden Street, ^{West Melbourne} ~~Carlton~~ where we lived until the 1st April 1878 when we moved to Richmond.

N^o 24 Shows the Cottage in Lennox Street Richmond which we occupied until the 30th Oct^r 1880 when we went to Bago, New South Wales.



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N^o 25 Represents Edwin's premises at Bago N^S Wales where we went to on leaving Victoria; arriving there on the 4th Nov^r 1880. Here we lived until March 1882: finally leaving on the 21st when I left it returning to Melbourne, Victoria.

N^o 26 Is a house that M^{rs} T H T rented at Garden Street, South-Yarra and invited us to visit her which we did on the 6th April remaining here until the 4th July 1882 when I took a small Cottage at King Street Malvern

N^o 27 Represents the Cottage I rented at King Street which we occupied only until the 29th when we moved to Palermo Street South Yarra.

N^o 28 Shows the Cottage at Palermo Street where we lived until the 4th May 1883 when we left Victoria and went to Sydney New South Wales



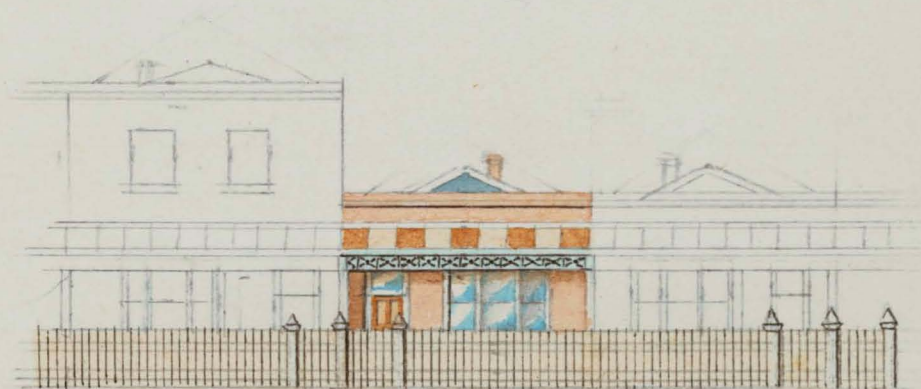
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N^o 29 Is the House I rented in Sutherland Street Paddington, Sydney, N S Wales; 8th May 1883. Here we resided until the 7th Feb'y 1884 when we moved to St Leonards.

N^o 30 Represents the House I rented at St Leonards, called Adelaide Cottage; Williams Street. This abode we held until Oct^r 1885. I left it for Gunnedah on the 8th Sept and M^{rs} I left it on the 9th Oct^r.

N^o 31 Denotes the Cottage I built on my Selection at Digby, which M^{rs} I & I occupied on the 24th Nov^r 1885.

And now for number thirty two
My next move: in prospective view
I cant forecast. I'm in a fix
Next move may be accross the Styx.



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What home will I next make
 What move will I next take
 My time here must be short
 Life's battle's nearly fought.

"If three removes be hurtful as a fire"
Then nine bad moves I've made: is threefold dire.
We make a move in hope our state to mend;
Can but conjecture how events will trend.
Dissatisfaction 'tis that makes us move.
Dissatisfaction 'tis makes us improve.
We boldly venture and we nobly strive;
Feel little daunted when we do not thrive.
If wealth we gain not, we some knowledge find.
We gain experience and improve the mind.
Good courage does sustain us at much cost.
'Tis no use fretting for the past and lost.
Our energy is nurtured by the strife;
And perseverance holds an honest life.
The times and chances we cannot control,
While hope is life, hope will sustain the soul.