



Society of Australian Genealogists Manuscript and Image Collection (MIDAS)

March 2019 - Listening to Letters

In MIDAS this month we released a new tranche of Correspondence. We highlighted this in March Descent and suggested how you can best access this.

ACCESS

Access is via our online MIDAS Catalogue (Manuscript and Image collection) and is very simple. If you wish you may just enter a name in the Basic Search, but to home in on these series it's best to use the Advanced Search option.

In the Series option, select either "80 Society Archives Membership" or "81 Society Archives Research" and Search. This will display the results and allow you to browse the data to get the flavour of the contents.

You may limit the selection by also adding a name in the Enter Name/Words field.

Advanced Search

Enter Name/Words

Limit results by

Series

Accession

Also in Descent, as part of our **Listening to Letters** project, we brought you a story called *Five Letters to a Bride*.

These letters came from MIDAS Call Number 04/001203, in Accession 664.

If you look at **Accessions Old and New** on the MIDAS Home page you may select *Atkinson, Semphill and Donkin* and this will take you straight there.

On 14 February 2019 there was a particularly interesting meeting of the SAG Writing Discussion Group which prompted the convenor Barry Ridding to write a review.

We featured this on our Facebook page and we are repeating it here.

Use this link to see it <http://midas.sag.org.au/attachments/WDGFeb2019.pdf>

Upcoming

In our June 2019 Descent we hope to feature a MIDAS Mystery relating to letters. We hope that you'll enjoy responding to the challenge.

Please contact us at info@sag.org.au if you need help with your username and password.