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The Spriggs Family, 1900-1914

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- Sydney Bruce, my grandfather, spent much of the period between Dec 1910 and Apr 1924 living and working in Japan.
- Wife Rose Mary and children came for three extended visits during that time.
- These images show something of the foreigner's 'settlement' they lived in – highly social, privileged and removed from the world of their Japanese neighbours



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Boating

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Jarconnaught.

Kronstadt a port of R.

Lycurgus the famous lawgiver of Sparta BC 825

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A B C D E F G H I J. A.

William Manser Spriggs Worcester December 1883.

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On the Cynbad - Fawcett 14/8/167

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Then Nov 2. D. 3 was sent
 Martha Lane an aqueduct
 going to J. Kings for it was
 from the one half year then
 of the House £3 14 11 to
 Dear Son in some con-
 ce seems to be prepar-
 do as to be able to
 for any young man to
 of Madras Mouth House
 I could wish thee to sit
 if the like is gain'd
 either for thy self
 or with a degree or
 after, I shall now
 say at this time
 give me thy mind

But I have been employing
 several Days past with
 the help of J. T. taking stock
 which we have got through
 I thought it was better than
 leaving to the time called
 Christmas as the weather
 is generally cold & perhaps
 may be a little more

7/4 97
 Wm Knight
 To daughter
 J.

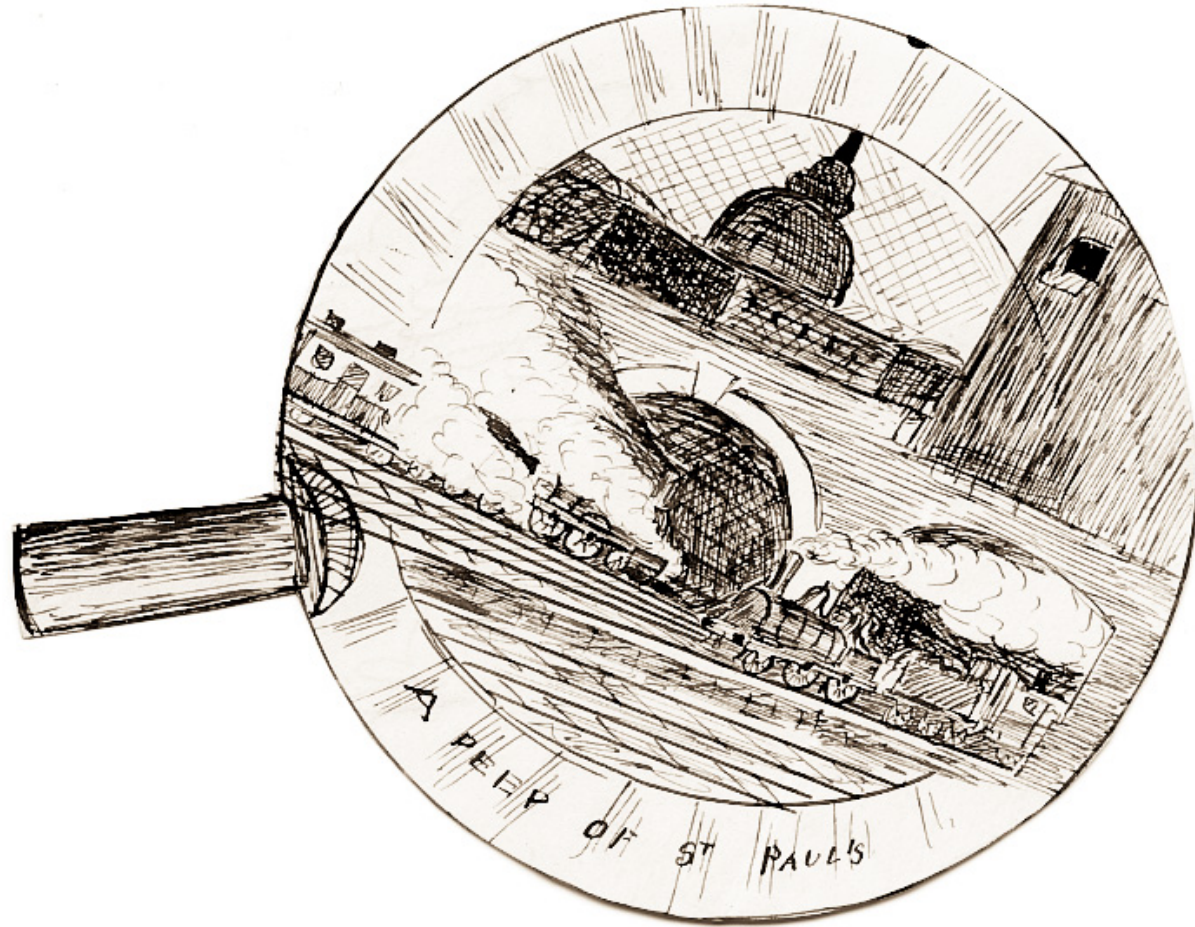
7/4 1797

William Sprigg
 at New Knights
 No 26 Broad Street

Post Paid
 A Single Sheet
 Worcester

very agreeable
 if I can with convenience
 as it will not be for want of some good
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William M Spriggs

AGE 6

Feb 9th 1871

Dear Mamma
Cousin Tom
has come up to
stay with us & he
has brought Tim
& we play with him
We have had a

nice walk today
& met M^r & M^{rs}

Renwick they
asked after you
with love & kisses

your loving

WILLY

William M Spriggs, Age 6, 1871

them nor do I do not suit them very often to call on us but have they called several times and I
 Martha some an agreeable young woman they sister would have liked more of them (company) could I
 going to I know for it was by no means agreeable to her any more than to me. I have heard of
 upon these one half year terms of an individual given two Pound Shillings & Six Pence and have paid
 of the House £3. 11. 6. so they will observe them will not be any very large Ballance coming to the
 Dear Son In some Conversation between thy uncle & myself speaking of thy being near
 the some to Express an earnest wish that there was likely to learn so much of the Pa
 do as to be able to cut out or with our Patrons as they see thought there was a fair
 for any young man that was steady & sober - amount to forward for their line of Be
 of several months there has been so successful as it that we have I suppose enough
 I could wish thee to give this matter a serious thought and turn it over in thy mind an
 of the like it gains so much wisdom of the Paralyzing business as to be able too at least
 either for thy self or any other Person I mean only the cutting our Part - and so
 &c with a degree of exactness & so may make thy self useful in that way
 after, I shall now be going to think of drawing to a Conclusion Not having time
 say at this time but wishing thee to write me as soon as thou can a Post
 give me thy mind very freely on the several Subjects mentioned, with our Res

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sister & Mary Dismore there have I doubt not but that I
 doe the same but they are up stay as work & I am in the
 a waiting Sister Anna says there are in letter to her two
 - Guess what that means So fear well for the Present

From thy Affectionate Father

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1896.

Kathleen Hayward - Taquay

VI. 29 - VII. 14.

Wm Hayward
29 July - 31 July.

Cecilia Ebb

Isabella M. Webb.

Ursula Kathleen Welby.

her & mark

Aug 27 - 31.

Wm Hayward
Kathleen Hayward

Sept 10th 2 - 6th

Elizabeth Hayward

Sept: 30th - Oct: 10th

Ualter Aspriggs

Nov 14th - 15th

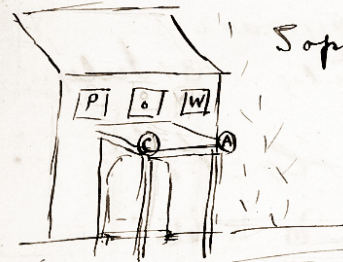
Joseph Wm Hayward.

Nov. 16th - 19th

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Walter Spriggs Jan 23rd - 4th




Sophia Isabel Stephens

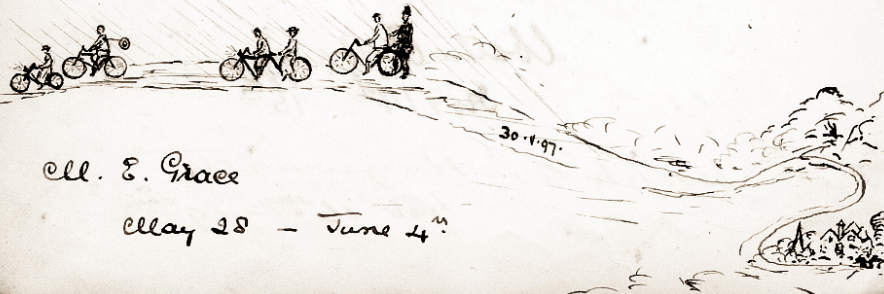
Jan 22nd to Jan 28th

Lucy J. Carlyon

April 20th - 21st: 97.

Joseph Wm. Hayward

April 22nd - 25th 



Ell. E. Grace

May 28 - June 4th

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1897

Kathleen Hayward April 20th

Walter Spriggs June 2nd / 3rd

Ch. E. Grace

July 26 - 28.

Kathleen Hayward

July 26 - 28

Joseph W. Hayward

Oct. 9th - 10th 1897

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1898

Elizabeth Hayward

Oct. 19th - 20th

Nov 8th - 18th

Joseph W. Hayward
Jan 6th - 10th 198

Edith M. Marsh.

Feb 3rd - 7th 1898



Kathleen Hayward



Feb. 25th to March 22nd

Elizabeth Hayward

March 24 - April 26



Ch. E. Grace

K. Hayward May 26th

May 26th + 27th



to 28th

Kathleen Hayward
Sept. 27-29



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1899



Joseph W. Hayward
Jan 5th - 7th

Elizth L. Spriggs
8th May 20th May
1899.

Wm Hayward
Elizth Hayward
June 9th to 14th

Helen Kitchin. June 19th - 24th

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Kathleen Hayward
Sept 4th - 16th



Mr. Elwell
Sept 4th - 16th



Elizabeth Hayward
Nov 22. 23rd

Kathleen Hayward
-XII. 19 - 21-



to Hayward,
July 20 - Aug 23rd 1900

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No I

K. Hayward Sept 22nd - 24th



\$ to Webb
 Oct 1st - 3rd .1900.

1901

Joseph W. Hayward

Feb. 9th - 12th 1901

Essie Beakband

Feb 9th - 12th 1901

Helen Pitts . Mar 18th - 25th

Syria Pitts

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Little Bill & his friend Yeko



Oh how pale Yeko is.

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J. C. Webb. Aug 31 - Sep. 6.

W K Webb.

E. Hayward

Nov 18 - Dec 19 - 1901

K. Hayward March 14th 1902

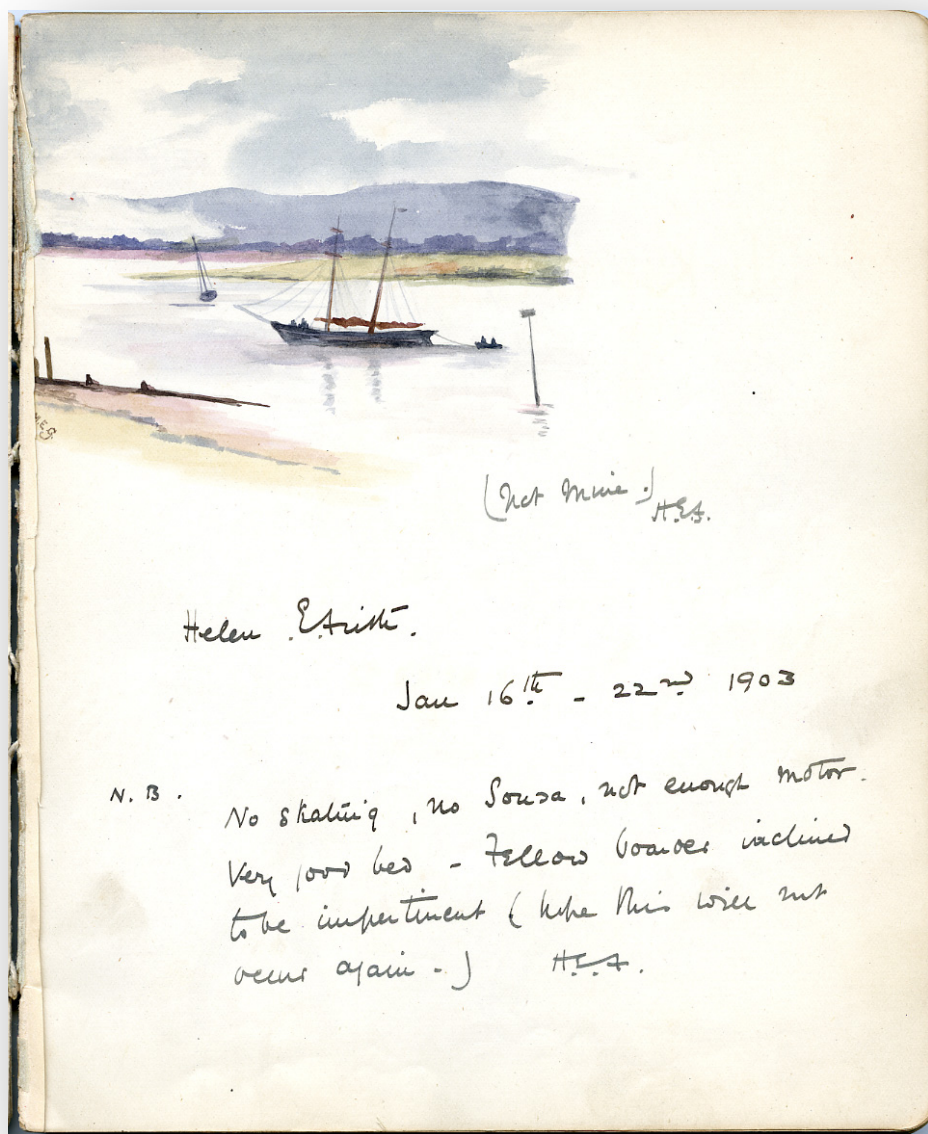
1902

K. Hayward Aug. 11th - 19th

E. L. Spriggs -

Oct 3rd - 6th

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(Not mine.) H.E.S.

Helen E. Smith.

Jan 16th - 22nd 1903

N.B.

No skating, no Souza, not enough motor.
Very good bed - Fellow boarders inclined
to be impertinent (like this will not
occur again -) H.E.S.

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You'll never be an angel daddy with wings up in the sky
You'll never be an angel daddy along with Ma and I.

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1903.

Kathleen Hayward

February

May Smith

Aug 6 - 10th

J. M. Webb Aug 25 - Oct 1.

Ursula H. Webb

Kathleen Hayward

Oct. 3 - 5th

Wm Hayward 9/13th Oct 1st 1903

Elizabeth Hayward " " "

Kathleen Hayward Dec. 18 - 20th

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1904

Kathleen Hayward

Keldon St. Mary Church
Torquay

Jan 21-27

J. Alvin Macrae

Lough Ashfield
Newcastle on Tyne

Jan 23-26

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1907

J. M. Hayward April

J. M. Wellb.

Ursula K. Wellb. April

J. M. Wellb.

Ursula K. Wellb. July

H. B. Butler

M. M. Butler

Eric B. Butler

Margorie E. B. Butler

} Aug 7

Aug 7 - 14

J. M. Wellb.

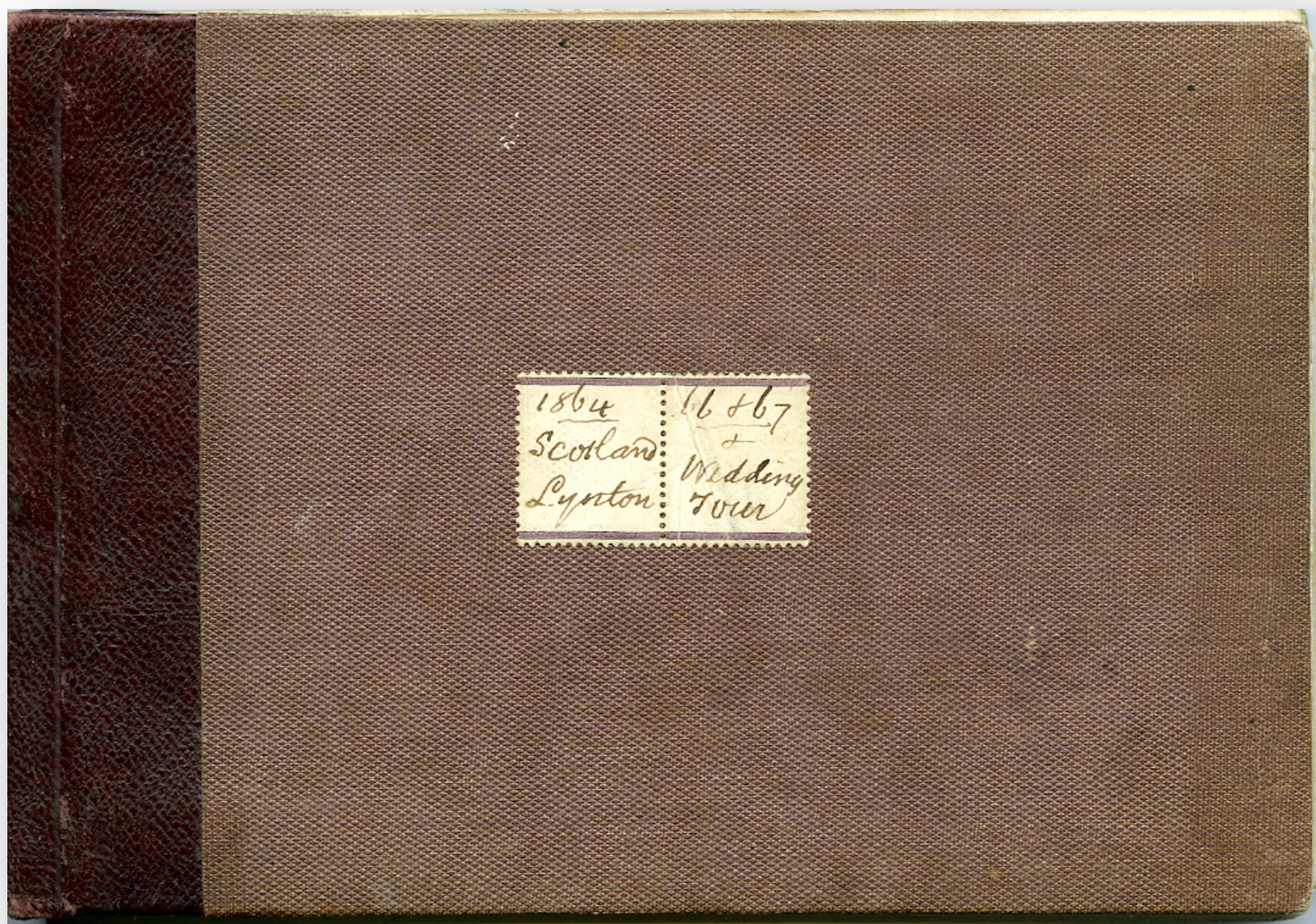
Ursula K. Wellb.

E. Hayward

Aug 12

Aug 8

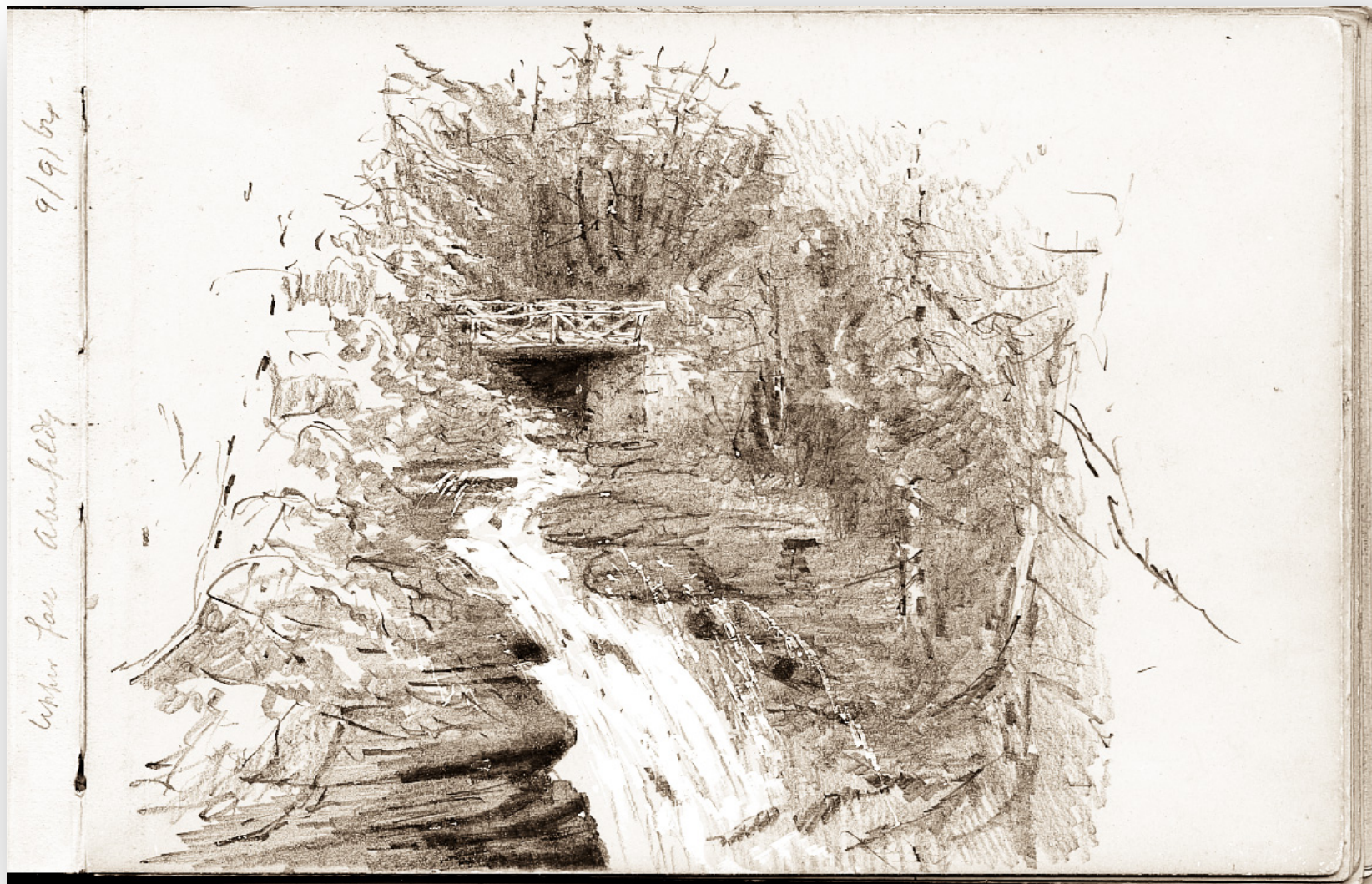
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Sketching Tour of Scotland



Falls of the Tummell River near Blair Athol, Scotland, 8 Sep, 1864



Upper Tay Aberfeldy

9/9/64

Upper Tay River, Aberfeldy, Scotland, 9 Sep, 1864



Bridge in Glenorchy, Scotland, 17 Sep, 1864



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ERIC BUTLER WILK MARJORY BOB 1914 CANNEB
MARJORY'S Church Stretton . 1899
BROTHER

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WILLIAM SPRIGGS.

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AGED 10 WEEKS.
JUNE 1892.

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Peggie 1 month old, with Grandma
Nov 1901.

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On the Cymru - Ffestiniog 14/8/67

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From the Hotel Windsor. Above sketch 17/8/67

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Wed day
From the Oak Bottom 3/8/69

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View Walnut-Lynn mouth 22/9/66

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