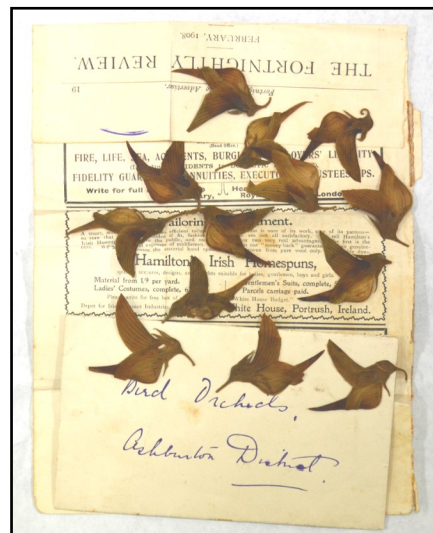




The Royal Western Australian Historical Society (Inc.) History West Community Talk



Margaret Forrest - traces of a life Presented by Lenore Layman

Nineteenth century women's lives generally left few traces. They lived in private and almost never achieved public prominence except as the supportive wives of influential men. Those who were educated and literate left letters, perhaps diaries, and sometimes works of domestic arts and crafts. The odd photograph offers us tantalising glimpses of families, often gathered for special occasions, stiff portraits in the grandest attire, and perhaps holiday scenes. A member of the elite, Margaret Forrest left significant traces of her life for us to pore over.

Come with me and examine some of these traces, with particular focus on the John Forrest collection recently donated to the Society. What does this collection show us of Margaret Forrest's life at The Bungalow in Hay St, at the Grand Hotel in Melbourne in the last years of her husband's career and life, and then as a widow for 11 years. Can we capture a sense of the woman she was?

Friday 17 May 2019
10.00 for 10.30 am start

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