

Richard Ellis's Journal

Richard Ellis kept this journal for 51 years, from 1865 to 1916. Though the diary contains very few details, Ellis's entries offer a glimpse of the daily life of the Welsh settlers. Some important events in the history of the Settlement are mentioned, such as the landing of the 'Mimosa' on 28 July 1865, the first visit by the indigenous people in April 1866, and the constant struggle to raise crops.

