

Diggersdiaries

Using text analysis to support exploration and reading in a large document collection

Collection "World War I Diaries"

Basic metadata of the collection:

337 authors
all Anzac,
aussie soldiers

688 Diaries
from letters
to military reports

81763 pages
crowd-transcribed to text
by users of SLNSW

100 years ago
dated from 1914
to 1920

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Personal

Christmas

Education

Food

Letters & family

Money & shopping

Music and party

Personal care & clothes

Poetry & spirit

Weather

Women

War

Air

Combat

Context

Health

Front line

Military life

Camping

General

Horses

Lists & reports

POW

Sports

Technical

Travelling

Middle East

Over the sea

Roads & railways

The accidental tourist

City life

Egypt

Countryside

France

UK

VISUALIZATION OPTIONS

READER



Explore the collection



Reader

The reader allows you to read the pages of the diaries in, at least two ways:

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Explore by pages

Visualize more over 80.000 thousand pages from the diaries, order and read them

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Explore by authors & diaries

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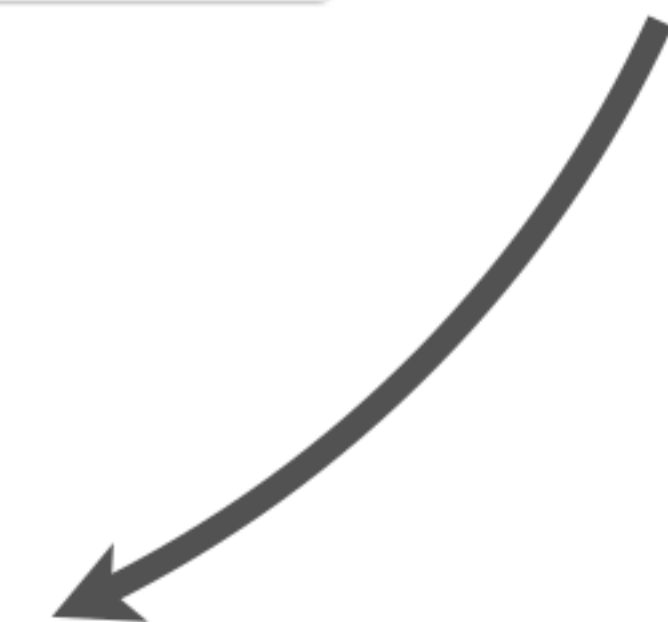
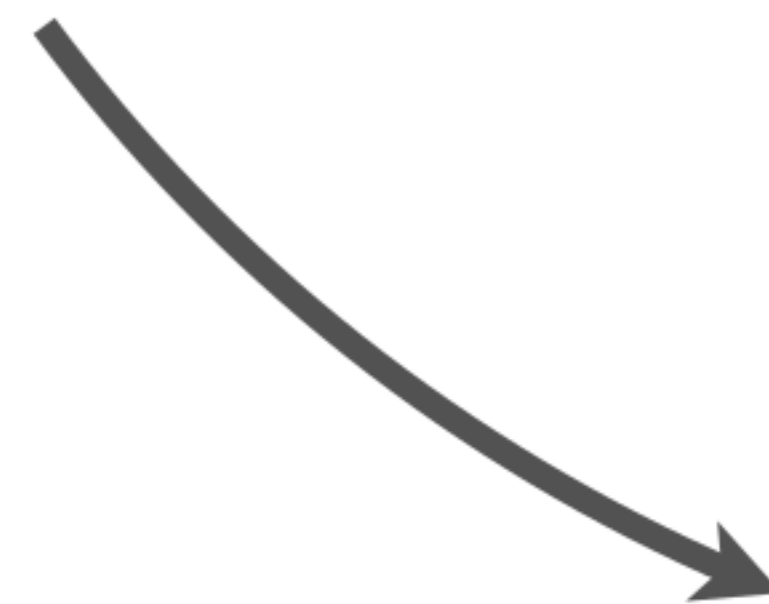


Explore by time

See diaries ordered by date and read them too

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EXPLORATION TOOLS



THE READER

Diary pages [clickable]

diary pages



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the text

How awfully sad it is about poor Laing, his parents will be heart-broken about it. What a dreadful time they have had!! I wrote to them while I was in England, sorry I took such a long time to answer theirs.
Hope the basket arrives safely. I've quite forgotten what I sent in Annie Bell's box, it is such a long time since and she is in England, we are separated. Her mother will let you know when it arrives. I know I sent a number of Photos & P. cards of Egypt. Think also a parcel with brass-ware, anyhow you will know in time.
Glad to hear both the new babies are progressing well. I bought a little dress for Bessie's baby & shall send it for Xmas. Must get Flo's infant something. Shall not be sending home any

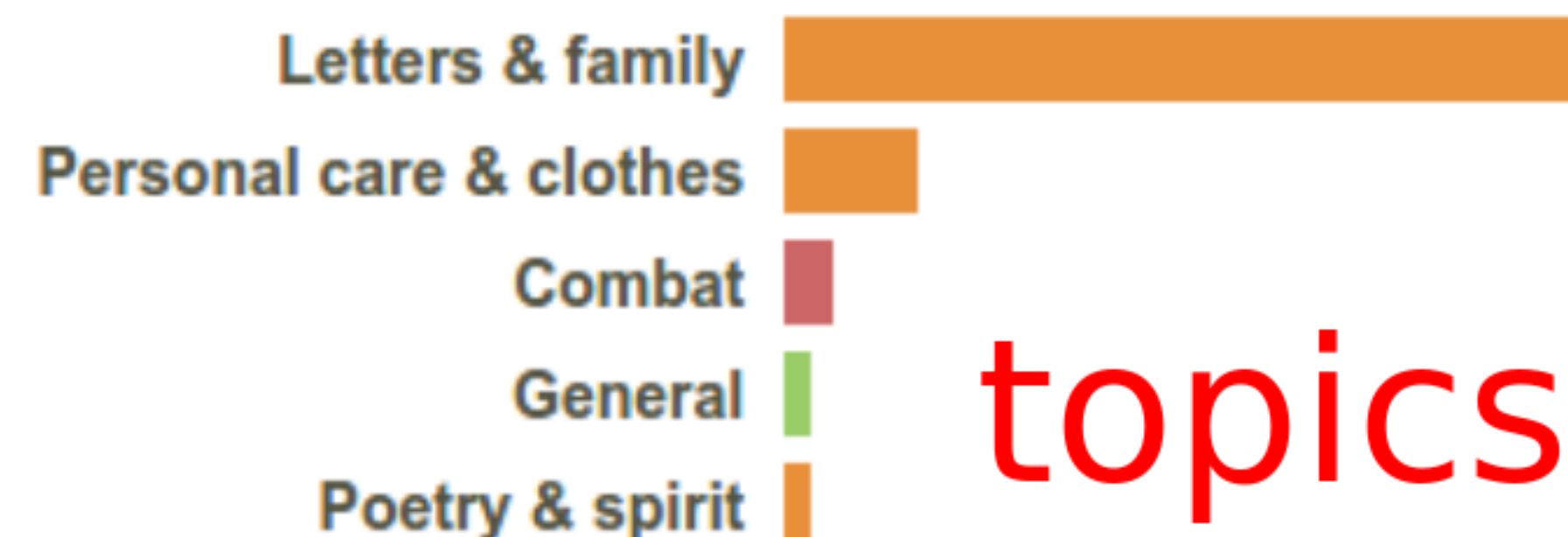
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title: **Box 6 Thistlethwaite letters and papers, 1914-1923**

dates: 1914-1923



topics

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Personal



War



Militar life



Travelling



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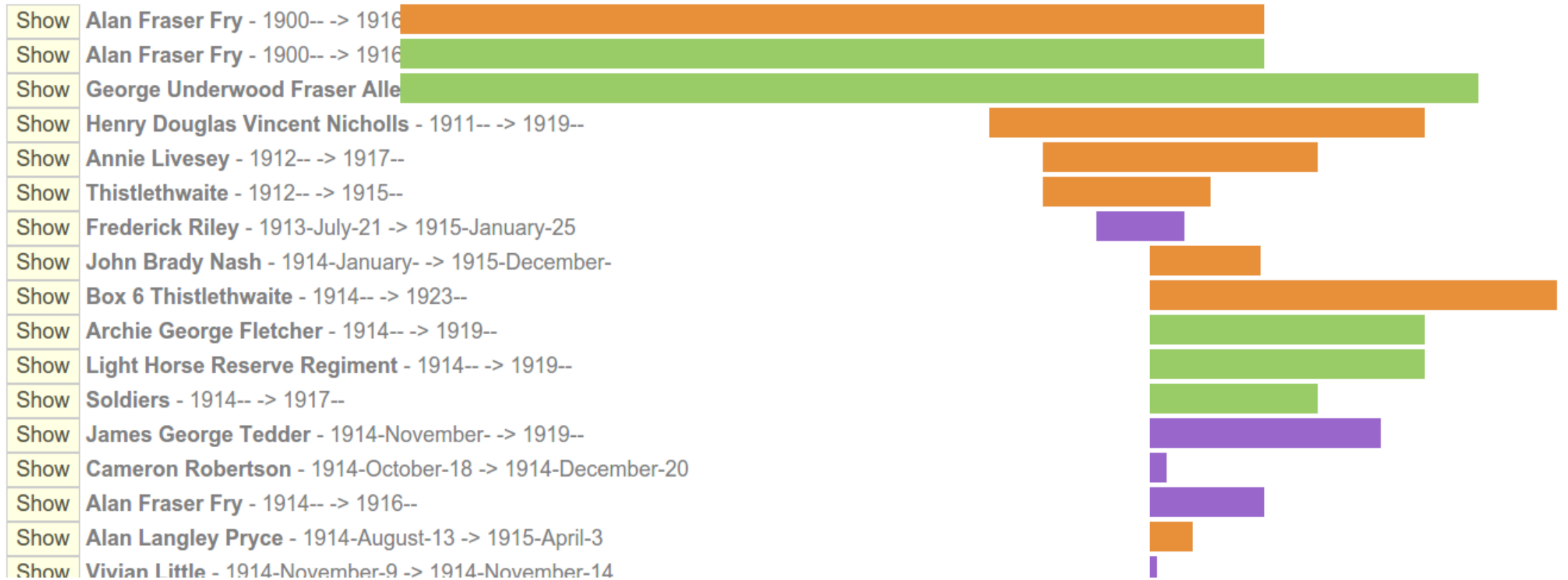
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9th Machine Gun Company intelligence reports, 1 December 1916-24 February 1917




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Letters written on active service, A-L, 1914-1919




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