

1. SPURLING DELORAINÉ SERIES [n.l. 1905]

Ph Stephen Spurling III

Pu Spurling & Son. (card also has imprint of Launceston Examiner)

F View has margins all round, but much wider on R.H. side. Spurling imprint in upper margin; that of Launceston Examiner and title in lower margin; a further title and Spurling imprint is superimposed on photograph.

1.1 Entrance, Chudleigh Caves, Tasmania H [pm.26 Sep.1905]

Also titled 'Chudleigh Caves, S. Spurling 785'

This cave is now known as Wet Cave; the photograph is taken from within the cave looking out from the entrance and with minimal artificial lighting; the result captures the atmosphere of the cave remarkably well.

2. SPURLING INDIVIDUALLY NUMBERED CARDS [n.l. 1907]

Ph Stephen Spurling III

Pu Spurling & Sons, Launceston

Pr In Prussia (Germany)

F B. & W. print with various titles; publisher imprint and number, which we use below, both on back, which was printed in either black or sepia. Some minor variation occurs in format, which is related to the cave depicted and is dealt with below. Cards in which the words 'Printed in Prussia' have been neatly but thoroughly erased are common. This is probably, as noted elsewhere, an expression of the widespread anti-German sentiment throughout Australia during and after World War I.

Mt. Roland

1.122a The Hanging Rock, Mt. Roland, Tasmania H [pm.27 Jan.1911] Title in sepia

1.122b SAME but title in red

Scott's Cave - title contained in white strip.

2.135 The Frozen Waterfall, Scott's Caves, Mole Creek, Tasmania V
[ms.21 May.1914]

2.136 A Stray Sunbeam, Scott's Caves, Mole Creek, Tasmania H [pm.24 Dec.1911]

2.137 The King's Palace, Scott's Caves, Mole Creek, Tasmania H [pm.5 Jun.1908]

2.138 Entrance to King's Palace, Scott's Caves, Mole Creek, Tasmania H [pm.24 Dec.1907]

2.139 In Scott's Cave, Mole Creek, Tasmania H [pm.15 Nov.1907]

Tasman Peninsula

2.239 Tasman's Arch, Eaglehawk Neck, S. Tasmania V

2.244 The Blowhole, Eaglehawk/Neck, S. Tasmania H [pm.1916]

Brady's Cave

2.375 Brady's Cave, Lake Dulverton, Oatlands,/Tasmania H [ms.24 Jul.1933]

King Solomon's Cave - title superimposed

- 2.400 The Gem of the West,/King Solomon's Caves,/Mole Creek, Tasmania V
- 2.401 The Crystal Corner,/King Solomon's Caves,/Mole Creek, Tasmania H
[ms.8 Dec.1909]
- 2.402 Nelly's Grotto,/King Solomon's Caves,/Mole Creek, Tasmania V
- 2.403 St. Paul's Dome,/King Solomon's Caves,/Mole Creek, Tasmania V
- 2.404 The Harp of Erin,/King Solomon's Caves,/Mole Creek, Tasmania V
- 2.405 The Gem of the Isle,/King Solomon's Caves,/Mole Creek, Tasmania V
[pm.3 May 1909]
- 2.406 The Grand Shawls,/King Solomon's Caves,/Mole Creek, Tasmania V
- 2.407 Mum's Bower,/King Solomon's Caves,/Mole Creek, Tasmania V
- 2.408 The Octopus,/King Solomon's Caves,/Mole Creek, Tasmania V [ms.9 May 1915]
- 2.409 Pompey's Column,/King Solomon's Caves,/Mole Creek, Tasmania V
[pm.20 May 1913]
- 2.410 The Coral Rock,/King Solomon's Caves,/Mole Creek, Tasmania V
- 2.411 Entrance to Alexandra Bower,/King Solomon's Caves,/ Mole Creek, Tasmania H
- 2.412 The Marble Pillar,/King Solomon's Caves,/Mole Creek, Tasmania V
- 2.413 Faith, Hope & Charity,/King Solomon's Caves,/ Mole Creek, Tasmania V
- 2.414 Victoria Falls,/King Solomon's Caves,/Mole Creek, Tasmania V
- 2.415 The Sparkling Canopy, King Solomon's Caves,/Mole Creek, Tasmania V
- 2.416 The Golden Grapes,/King Solomon's Caves,/Mole Creek, Tasmania H
- 2.417 The Furze Bush,/KIng Solomon's Caves,/Mole Creek, Tasmania H
- 2.418 Egyptian Canopy,/King Solomon's Caves,/Mole Creek, Tasmania V
- 2.419 Alexandra Bower,/King Solomon's Caves,/Mole Creek, Tasmania V
- 2.420 The Queen's Shawls,/King Solomon's Caves,/Mole Creek, Tasmania V
- 2.421 The Golden Gate,/King Solomon's Caves,/Mole Creek, Tasmania V
- 2.422 The Proscenium,/King Solomon's Caves,/Mole Creek, Tasmania V
- 2.423 The King Pin,/King Solomon's Caves,/Mole Creek, Tasmania V

Scott's Cave - title contained in white strip.

- 2.424 The Grand Arch, Scott's Caves, Mole Creek, Tasmania H
- 2.425 The Queen's Palace, Scott's Caves, Mole Creek, Tasmania H
- 2.426 Crystal Palace, Scott's Caves, Mole Creek, Tasmania V
- 2.427 Coronation Corner, Scott's Caves, Mole Creek, Tasmania H [pm.12 Nov.1909]
- 2.428 Pan's Bower, Scott's Caves, Mole Creek, Tasmania V
- 2.429 The Waterlilies, Scott's Caves, Mole Creek, Tasmania V
- 2.430 The Shrine, Scott's Caves, Mole Creek, Tasmania V
- 2.431 The Crystal Gate, Scott's Caves, Mole Creek, Tasmania V
- 2.432 The Arctic Canopy, Scott's Caves, Mole Creek, Tasmania H
- 2.433 The Nobbies, Scott's Caves, Mole Creek, Tasmania H
- 2.434 The Unicorn, Scott's Caves, Mole Creek, Tasmania H [pm.23 Sept.1909]
- 2.435 Diana's Bower, Scott's Caves, Mole Creek, Tasmania V [pm.25 Feb.1913]

Gunn's Plains (Ulverstone) Caves

- 2.438 The Mushroom, Ulverstone Caves, Tasmania V
- 2.439 The Weeping Rock, Ulverstone Caves, Tasmania V [ms.30 Dec.1911]
- 2.441 The Cathedral, Ulverstone Caves, Tasmania H
- 2.442 The Waxworks, Ulverstone Caves, Tasmania H
- 2.443 The Beanstalk, Ulverstone Caves, Tasmania V [ms. 24 May 1910]

Baldock's Cave - title superimposed in sepia

- 2.464 The Marble Hall,/Baldock's Caves,/Mole Creek, Tasmania H
- 2.465 The Fairy Canopy,/Baldock's Caves,/Mole Creek, Tasmania V
- 2.466 The Needle Gallery/Baldock's Caves,/Mole Creek, Tasmania H
- 2.467 The Meeting of the Pillars, Caves,/Mole Creek, Tasmania H

Marakoopa Cave - view enclosed in printed wood-grain frame; title in white strip between frame & view.

N.B. Marakupa in all titles is a redundant spelling.

- 2.654 The Palm Tree, Marakupa Caves, Circular Ponds, Tasmania V
- 2.655 David's Harp, Marakupa Caves, Circular Ponds, Tasmania V
- 2.656 The Garden of the Gods, Marakupa Caves, Circular Ponds, Tasmania H
[Message on back says 'This is the Gutz of a part of Mole Creek.']
- 2.657 The Nymph's Bath, Marakupa Caves,/Circular Ponds, Tasmania V
[pm.1 Apr.1919]

3. SPURLING COLOUR SERIES [n.l. 1911]

Ph Stephen Spurling III

Pu Spurling & Son, Launceston

Pr in Prussia (Germany)

F Full-frame view; back includes publisher imprint and serial number - we use the latter in our own numbers below.

- 3.38A From Cave Goat Island/Ulverstone, Tasmania V
- 3.373 Brady's Cave, Lake Dulverton, Oatlands,/Tasmania H [ms.24 Jul.1933]
- 3.480 Tasman's Arch, Eaglehawk Neck, S. Tasmania V [ms.6 Feb.1913]
- 3.481 The Blowhole, Eaglehawk Neck, S. Tasmania H [pm.3 Apr.1911]

4. SPURLING REAL PHOTO SERIES (Numbered)

Ph Stephen Spurling III

Pu Spurling & Son

F Real photo; title, serial number & publisher imprint superimposed in Italic caps; narrow margins all round

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| 4.1279 The Octopus Cave, King Solomon's Caves V | K-D |
| 4.1301? The Waterlilies. Scott's Caves. Tas. H (s.n.a. 2.429) | K-D |
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| 2.1313 Angels Wings Ulverstone Caves V [ms.19 Feb.1909] | Empire |
| 2.1314 The Mushroom Ulverstone Caves V (s.n.a. 1.438) | |
| 2.1317 The Shawls Ulverstone Caves V | Empire |

2.1518 The Blankets Ulverstone Caves V (s.n.a.1.441) [ms.19 Feb.1909] Empire

4.1322 The Meeting of the Pillars. Baldocks Caves H

4.1323? Glistening Glen. Baldocks Caves H

4.1324 Fairys Canopy. Baldocks Caves V (s.n.a. 2.465) K-D(B)

SAME K-D(F)

4.1326 Needle Gallery. Baldocks Caves H (s.n.a. 2.466) K-D

5. SPURLING REAL PHOTO SERIES (Embossed)

Ph Stephen Spurling III

Pu Spurling & Son

F Real photo; title superimposed in script; publisher imprint blind embossed; narrow margins all round

5.1 Gem of the West/ King Solomons Caves/Tas H K-D

5.2 St. Pauls Dome/King Solomons Caves Tas V (s.n.a. 2.403) K-F

5.3 The Bower/King Solomons Caves/Tas V (s.n.a. 2.407) K-D

5.4 The Menagerie/King Solomons Caves/Tas V (s.n.a. 2.408) K-D

5.5 Pompeys Pillar/King Solomons Cave/Tas V K-D

SAME K-F

5.6 Sparkling Canopy/King Solomons Caves/Tas V (s.n.a. 2.415) K-D

5.7 The Queens Shawls/King Solomons Caves/Tas V (s.n.a. 2.420) K-D

SAME K-F

5.8 The Proscenium/King Solomons Caves Tas V K-D

5.9 Templegate/King Solomons Caves/Tas V K-F

5.10 Angels Paradise/King Solomons Caves/Tas V K-D

5.11 Gnomeland/King Solomons Caves Tas V K-D

5.12 The Organ Pipes Baldocks Caves/Tas V K-D

5.13 Fairy Canopy Baldocks/Caves Tas V (s.n.a. 2.465) K-F

5.14 Tasman's Arch/Eaglehawk Neck Tas. V (s.n.a. 3.480) K-D

5.15 The Mushroom/Ulverstone Caves Tas. V (s.n.a. 2.438) K-F

6. SPURLING REAL PHOTO SERIES (Un-numbered)

Ph, Pu & Pr(?) Stephen Spurling III

F Real photo with narrow white margins & superimposed title in italic caps.

6.1 Fairy Canopy Baldocks /Caves Tas. V (s.n.a. 2.465) K-D

6.2 The Organ Pipes Baldocks Caves/ Tas. V (s.n.a. 4.12) K-D

6.3 The Menagerie Baldocks Caves Tas. H K-F

6.4 Meeting of the Pillars Baldocks Caves Tas. H (s.n.a. 3.1322) K-D

6.5 The Grotto Baldocks Caves Tas. H K-D

7. SPURLING UN-TITLED SERIES

Ph, Pu & Pr(?) Stephen Spurling III

F Real photo with narrow white margins

7.1 [Glistening Glen, Baldocks Caves] H

8. SPURLING No. 6 SERIES [n.l. 1906]

Ph Stephen Spurling III

Pu Spurling & Sons, Launceston

Pr In Germany

F Full-frame colour print with superimposed title; publisher imprint on back.
Basically very like 3.38A

8.1 From Cave, Goat Island/Ulverstone, Tasmania V [pm.21 Aug.1906]

9. SPURLING NORTH WEST COAST SERIES

Ph Stephen Spurling III

Pu Spurling & Sons, Launceston

F Half-tone print with black line frame and white margin. Title both superimposed on image and printed in lower margin.

9.309 From Cave, Goat Island, near Ulverstone V (superimposed title includes no. 309)

10. SPURLING/ROSE SERIES

Ph Stephen Spurling III

Pu & Pr Apparently Rose Stereograph

F All cards are re-photographed Spurling views, usually with the original title and imprint, from Series 4 above; all have Rose backs, but no imprint.

10.1314 The Mushroom, Ulverstone Caves 1314 Spurling V (s.n.a. 1.438) R9

10.1317 The Shawls, Ulverstone Caves 1317 Spurling V R5,R9

10.0001 (The Fairy Playground) V R9

10.0002 (untitled but s.n.a.1.441) R9

11. ROSE SERIES

This series uses Spurling images without acknowledgement. Further, an obvious attempt has been made to erase the original Spurling caption from the negatives of 11.P12423 and 11.P12424 - not with complete success.

Pu & Pr Rose Stereograph Co., Armadale

F Standard Rose Format; we have used the Rose serial number in our number below.

11.P12422 The Blankets, Gunns' Plains Caves, Tas. (s.n.a. 2.441) R5

N.B. Picture is printed upside down

11.P12423 The Mushroom, Gunns' Plains Caves, Tas. (s.n.a. 2.438) *

11.P12424 The Shawls, Gunns' Plains Caves, Tas. (s.n.a. 4.1317) *

11.P12425 The Fairy Playground, Gunns' Plains Caves, Tas. (s.n.a. 10.0003) *

