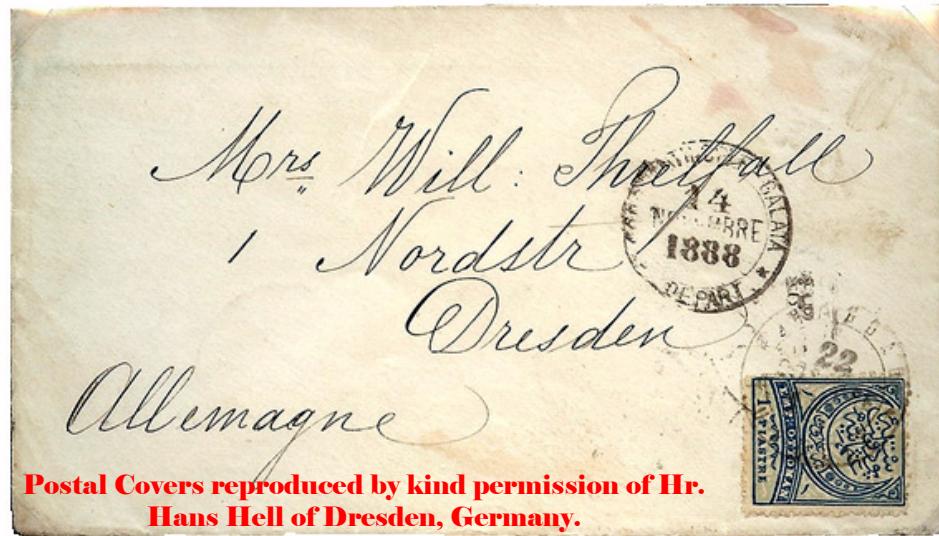


William Threlfall, b. 1862, botanist, died March 1888 in a drowning accident in the River Diyala, Iraq. His son, also William Threlfall, was born Dresden, 25 June, 1888. Below are mailings, 1888, to Mrs. William Threlfall in Dresden.



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Letter left: postmarked “Constantinople, Galata, 14 Novembre 1888.” (Galata - european neighbourhood of Constantinople, now Istanbul).

Turkish Stamp “E.M.P. Ottoman, 1 Piastre” (Ottoman Empire Stamp).

Letter bottom-left: postmarked “Alexandrette, 12 Juil 88, Syrie”. Stamps: “Poste 25 Republique Francaise” overwritten in red with “Piastre”.

Letter bottom-right: postmarks include: “Alexandrette, Turquie, 13, ??”, “Beyrouth, 15 Jul 88, Syrie” (now in Lebanon), “Alexandrie, 18 Jul, 88”, “Brindisi, 25/8/??”, “Dresden 28/7/88”.

N.B. 1. Alexandrette (present name Iskenderun) is in Turkey just north of the Syrian border.. Not to be confused with Alexandria in Egypt.

N.B. 2. Brindisi a city on Adriatic Coast, Italy.

