

# Alfred James Hoole film footage and papers

**Accession number** 27318

**Date** 1950-1959 ; ca 2006

**Author / Creator**

**Hoole, Alfred James, 1908-1973, creator.**

**Scope and content** Seven reels of 8mm film and 12 digital video files containing film footage taken by Alfred James Hoole mostly during the 1950s. Much of the footage shows footage filmed by Alfred Hoole during trips taken to survey dental health in Aboriginal and Torres Strait communities in 1951-1952. There is also footage of the Brookfield district, Palm Island, the royal visit of 1954, a dental conference at Lake Eacham in north Queensland and the Aloomba district near Gordonvale, as well as a number of small segments of film showing Queensland scenes. Some of the film footage has been edited with explanatory title pages and captions by Alfred Hoole's son Geoff with the assistance of Geoff's colleague Joan Frew. The collection also includes 5 photographs and papers relating to Alfred Hoole's career.

**System of arrangement** Arranged into 3 series

**Description** 12 digital-video files

**Additional format** Digital copies available for some items

**Administrative / Biographical history** Alfred James Hoole was born in 1908 in Ingham and lived with his family on a cane farm at Aloomba, near Gordonvale. Alf left school to work on the farm and then was apprenticed to a dentist who encouraged him to return to school at Charters Towers where he completed his matriculation. Alf then did the 4 year dentistry course run by the Joint Board of Dental Services and then obtained his B.D.Sc. (Hons) in 1932. In 1946 he was appointed Superintendent of the Brisbane Dental Hospital. In 1951-1952 he lead teams on a number trips in order to carry out a survey of the dental health in Aboriginal and Torres Strait missions in north Queensland. In 1967 he was appointed Director of Dental Services in the Department of Health. He went on to enjoy a distinguished career including being awarded the Fellowship of the International College of Dentists. He published 13 papers relating to dentistry and invented a number of items for use in dental prosthetics. Alf died in March 1973.

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## Series 1: Motion pictures

**Series number** 1

**Series title** Motion pictures

**Scope and content**

7 reels of 8 film and 12 digital videos. There is some overlap between the content of the reels of film and the digital videos. Some of the digital videos have been edited and have had captions and title pages inserted.

**Author / Creator**

Hoole, Alfred James, 1908-1973

Description

**Description** 7 film reels; 12 digital-video files

Access

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**Copyright status** In copyright

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Items in this series:

## Film 1



**Unit ID** 27318/1

### Scope and content

Home movie footage including scenes of the Hoole family at home at Brookfield; swimming in creeks; a birthday party; a campfire; a street parade with decorated floats and marching bands; and family trips and picnics.

### Description

**Description** 1 film reel (13 min. 20 sec; colour)  
8 mm

**Additional format** Digital copy available

**Locate** OMFILM5CS Trolley 34-Shelf B

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## Film 2 (1952)



**Unit ID** 27318/2

**Date** 1952

## Scope and content

Film footage taken on a survey of dental health in remote North Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait communities by Alfred Hoole and colleagues. They were accompanied by author and illustrator Harry Hudson. Includes footage of Cloncurry; aerial views of Gregory Downs Station; Gregory River; Doomadgee Mission scenes, Leichardt River; Burketown airfield and hospital; Mornington Island scenes; Augustus Downs Station; aerial views of Normanton and Normanton scenes; Normanton to Croydon via rail; and Croydon scenes. *Users are advised that this Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander material may contain culturally sensitive imagery and descriptions which may not normally be used in certain public or community contexts. Annotation and terminology which reflects the creator's attitude or that of the era in which the item was created may be considered inappropriate today. This material may also contain images, voices or names of deceased persons.*

## Description

**Description** 1 film reel (13 min. 11 sec. colour)

8 mm

**Additional format** Digital copy available

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## Film 3 (May 1951)



**Unit ID** 27318/3

**Date** May 1951

## Scope and content

Film footage taken on a survey of dental health in remote North Queensland Aboriginal and

Torres Strait communities by Alfred Hoole and colleagues. Includes aerial footage over the Cape York Coast, Thursday Island and Horn Island; and footage of Thursday Island scenery and harbour. *Users are advised that this Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander material may contain culturally sensitive imagery and descriptions which may not normally be used in certain public or community contexts. Annotation and terminology which reflects the creator's attitude or that of the era in which the item was created may be considered inappropriate today. This material may also contain images, voices or names of deceased persons.*

## Description

**Description** 1 film reel (2 minutes 14 seconds)  
8 mm

**Additional format** Digital copy available

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## Film 4 (1950-1959)



**Unit ID** 27318/4

**Date** 1950-1959

### Scope and content

Film footage showing a dental congress at Lake Eacham in the Atherton Tablelands (including boating on the lake); cane fields in the Aloomba and Gordonvale area; the Musgrave Loco and other cane trams; Barron Falls; and a visit to an unidentified Aboriginal community. *Users are advised that this Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander material may contain culturally sensitive imagery and descriptions which may not normally be used in certain public or community contexts. Annotation and terminology which reflects the creator's attitude or that of*

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## Description

**Description** 1 film reel (4 min. 37 sec. colour)

8 mm

**Additional format** Digital copy available

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## Film 5 (1952?)



**Unit ID** 27318/5

**Date** 1952?

### Scope and content

Film footage of a visit to an unidentified Aboriginal community. *Users are advised that this Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander material may contain culturally sensitive imagery and descriptions which may not normally be used in certain public or community contexts. Annotation and terminology which reflects the creator's attitude or that of the era in which the item was created may be considered inappropriate today. This material may also contain images, voices or names of deceased persons.*

## Description

**Description** 1 film reel (4 minutes 11 seconds colour)

8 mm

**Additional format** Digital copy available

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## Film 6 (1954)



**Unit ID** 27318/6

**Date** 1954

### Scope and content

Film footage showing crowds gathered for the royal visit of 1954 viewed from the Dental Hospital in Turbot Street and in Bardon; Australian author Harry Hudson sketching at Brookfield; Tweed Valley; Tumbulgum Ferry; Currumbin Bird Sanctuary; and Elephant Rock, Currumbin.

### Description

**Description** 1 film reel (5 minutes 19 seconds colour)  
8 mm

**Additional format** Digital copy available

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## Film 7 (1952?)



**Unit ID** 27318/7

**Date** 1952?

### **Scope and content**

Film footage of a visit to Palm Island beginning with views of Townsville and the boat trip. The Palm Island scenes mostly show groups of school children. *Users are advised that this Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander material may contain culturally sensitive imagery and descriptions which may not normally be used in certain public or community contexts. Annotation and terminology which reflects the creator's attitude or that of the era in which the item was created may be considered inappropriate today. This material may also contain images, voices or names of deceased persons.*

### **Description**

**Description** 1 film reel (1 minute 24 seconds colour)  
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**Digital video 1 (1950-1959)**





Alf Hoole circa 1951.

**Unit ID** 27318/8

**Date** 1950-1959

### **Scope and content**

Edited biographical film about Alfred Hoole and his career. The majority of the film focuses on his surveys of dental health in remote North Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait communities in 1951 and 1952. The silent film compiles edited film footage from the movies of Alfred Hoole's trips and includes extensive captions, identification and explanations of the footage. The film includes descriptions for the content shown in the films at Items 2, 3, 7, 11, 12 and 14 as well as other footage. *Users are advised that this Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander material may contain culturally sensitive imagery and descriptions which may not normally be used in certain public or community contexts. Annotation and terminology which reflects the creator's attitude or that of the era in which the item was created may be considered inappropriate today. This material may also contain images, voices or names of deceased persons.*

### **Author / Creator**

Hoole, Alfred James, 1908-1973;

Hoole, Geoff;

Frew, Joan

### **Description**

**Description** 1 video file (1 hour 24 min. 56 sec.; colour; silent)

8 mm

**Additional format** Digital copy available

**Locate** OMDIG Digital files

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## Digital video 2

Unit ID 27318/9

### Scope and content

Copy of film footage taken on a survey of dental health in remote North Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait communities by Alfred Hoole and colleagues ca. 1951. Includes footage showing boat trip from Nagir to Poruma Island (Coconut Island); Poruma Island scenes including grass thatched church; boat trip and fishing between Poruma Island and Mer (Murray Island); Mer scenes including welcoming ceremony and dancers; Erub Island (Darnley Island); Ugar (Stephens Island) scenes including church; Iama (Yam Island) including grass thatched school; Cowal Creek Aboriginal Reserve on Cape York; scenes of visits to unidentified Aboriginal missions probably in Cape York. *Users are advised that this Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander material may contain culturally sensitive imagery and descriptions which may not normally be used in certain public or community contexts. Annotation and terminology which reflects the creator's attitude or that of the era in which the item was created may be considered inappropriate today. This material may also contain images, voices or names of deceased persons.*

### Author / Creator

Hoole, Alfred James, 1908-1973

### Description

**Description** 1 video file (15 minutes 25 seconds; colour)

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## Digital video 3

Unit ID 27318/10

### Scope and content

Copy of film footage of a visit to Palm Island beginning with views of Townsville and the boat trip ca. 1952. The Palm Island scenes mostly show groups of school children.

### Author / Creator

Hoole, Alfred James, 1908-1973

## Description

**Description** 1 video file (1 minute 15 seconds; colour)

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## Digital video 4

**Unit ID** 27318/11

### Scope and content

Copy of film footage taken on a survey of dental health in remote North Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait communities by Alfred Hoole and colleagues ca. 1951. The footage shows an Aboriginal mission, mostly likely Mapoon. *Users are advised that this Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander material may contain culturally sensitive imagery and descriptions which may not normally be used in certain public or community contexts. Annotation and terminology which reflects the creator's attitude or that of the era in which the item was created may be considered inappropriate today. This material may also contain images, voices or names of deceased persons.*

### Author / Creator

Hoole, Alfred James, 1908-1973

## Description

**Description** 1 video file (2 minutes 31 seconds; colour)

**Locate** OMDIG Digital files

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## Digital video 5

**Unit ID** 27318/12

### Scope and content

Copy of film footage taken on a survey of dental health in remote North Queensland Aboriginal

and Torres Strait communities by Alfred Hoole and colleagues in 1952. Includes footage showing Cloncurry River; author Harry Hudson sketching at Burketown; Cloncurry Airfield; Leichardt River and Lorraine Station. *Users are advised that this Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander material may contain culturally sensitive imagery and descriptions which may not normally be used in certain public or community contexts. Annotation and terminology which reflects the creator's attitude or that of the era in which the item was created may be considered inappropriate today. This material may also contain images, voices or names of deceased persons.*

#### **Author / Creator**

Hoole, Alfred James, 1908-1973

#### Description

**Description** 1 video file (2 minutes 34 seconds; colour)

**Locate** OMDIG Digital files

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### Digital video 6

**Unit ID** 27318/13

#### **Scope and content**

Copy of film footage taken on a survey of dental health in remote North Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait communities by Alfred Hoole and colleagues in May 1951. Includes aerial footage over the Cape York Coast, Thursday Island and Horn Island; and footage of Thursday Island scenery and harbour. *Users are advised that this Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander material may contain culturally sensitive imagery and descriptions which may not normally be used in certain public or community contexts. Annotation and terminology which reflects the creator's attitude or that of the era in which the item was created may be considered inappropriate today. This material may also contain images, voices or names of deceased persons.*

#### **Author / Creator**

Hoole, Alfred James, 1908-1973

#### Description

**Description** 1 video file (2 min. 7 sec.; colour)

**Additional format** Digital copy available

**Locate** OMDIG Digital files

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## Digital video 7

**Unit ID** 27318/14

### Scope and content

Copy of film footage taken on a survey of dental health in remote North Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait communities by Alfred Hoole and colleagues in June 1951. Includes aerial footage over the Cape York Coast, Thursday Island and Horn Island; and footage of Thursday Island scenery and harbour.

### Author / Creator

Hoole, Alfred James, 1908-1973

## Description

**Description** 1 video file (8 minutes 20 seconds; colour)

**Locate** OMDIG Digital file

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## Digital video 8

**Unit ID** 27318/15

### Scope and content

Copy of film footage of a trip taken by Alfred Hoole and colleagues to north west Queensland in 1952. They were accompanied by author and illustrator Harry Hudson. Includes footage of Cloncurry, aerial views of Gregory Downs Station; Gregory River; Doomadgee Mission scenes, Leichardt River; Burketown airfield and hospital; Mornington Island scenes; Augustus

Downs Station; aerial views of Normanton and Normanton scenes; Normanton to Croydon via rail; Croydon scenes.

**Author / Creator**

Hoole, Alfred James, 1908-1973

Description

**Description** 1 video file (11 minutes 15 seconds; colour)

**Additional format** Digital copy available

**Locate** OMDIG Digital files

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**Digital video 9 (2006)**

**Unit ID** 27318/16

**Date** 2006

**Scope and content**

Compiled short snippets of film footage taken by Alfred Hoole around Queensland in the 1950s. Includes footage of Warwick; Townsville; Alooomba and Gordonvale; Balonne River; Barron Falls; Eungella; Innisfail; Kirra; Kuranda; Sugar Mill (possibly Babinda); High Street, Toowong; Roma; Royal visit 1954; St George; Sugar cane at Alooomba; Surat; Timber jinker at Eungella; Townsville Dental Clinic; Warwick; Wheat at Wyreema. Explanatory title pages have been inserted into the footage before some clips. Some snippets are duplicated in varying quality.

**Author / Creator**

Hoole, Alfred James, 1908-1973;

Hoole, Geoff;

Frew, Joan

Description

**Description** 1 video file (15 minutes 48 seconds; colour)

**Locate** OMDIG Digital files

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## Digital video 10 (2006)

**Unit ID** 27318/17

**Date** 2006

### Scope and content

Edited film footage relating to sugar cane farming taken in various locations in the 1950s. The footage includes harvesting cane and cane trams transporting cut cane. Explanatory title pages have been inserted into the footage.

### Author / Creator

Hoole, Alfred James, 1908-1973;

Frew, Joan;

Hoole, Geoff

### Description

**Description** 1 video file (3 minutes 46 seconds; colour)

**Locate** OMDIG Digital files

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## Digital video 11

**Unit ID** 27318/18

### Scope and content

Copy of home movie footage showing farm scenes in the Brookfield area in the 1950s. The footage includes flooding; children riding on a home made sled towed by a horse; and ploughing fields with a horse drawn plough.

### Author / Creator

Hoole, Alfred James, 1908-1973

## Description

**Description** 1 video file (5 minutes 3 seconds; colour)

**Locate** OMDIG Digital files

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## Digital video 12

**Unit ID** 27318/19

### Scope and content

Edited film footage, with narration by Joan Frew, using the home movies of Alfred Hoole to illustrate life in the Brookfield area during the 1950s. The narration identifies landmarks, buildings, roads and paths visible in the footage.

### Author / Creator

Hoole, Alfred James, 1908-1973;

Hoole, Geoff;

Frew, Joan

## Description

**Description** 1 video file (34 minutes 4 seconds)

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## Series 2: Photographs (1927-1973)

**Series number** 2



**Series title** Photographs

**Date** 1927-1973

**Scope and content**

5 black and white copy prints of photographs relating to Alfred Hoole. Included are images of the Pepper Creek farmhouse where Alf grew up; the building housing the Ingham dentist with which he did two years apprenticeship; a portrait of Alfred Hoole ca 1950s; Alf in his office in the 1960s; and the Courier Mail article published on his death. There is also a colour copy of a photograph of Alfred and his two sons.

Description

**Description** 0 photographs

**Locate** OMBOX Box 15676

Access

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

**Copyright status** Multiple copyright statuses

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## Series 3: Papers (1951-2001)

**Series number** 3

**Series title** Papers

**Date** 1951-2001

**Scope and content**

Papers relating to Alfred Hoole's trips to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island communities in 1951-1952. Included is an 18 page edited version of a diary kept by Alfred Hoole in 1951; a transcription of notes and diary entries containing film reel contents from Alf's trips in 1951; copies of two magazine articles written about these trips; and a map of the Torres Strait showing the locations visited.

Description

**Description** 0 papers (documents)

**Locate** OMBOX Box 15676

Access

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

**Copyright status** In copyright

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