

United Packages Limited films and photographs

Accession number 2793

Date 1940-1979?

Scope and content Films and photographs relating to United Packages Limited. The five films are promotional films for the products manufactured by United Packages. The photographs show the companies facilities and staff at Rocklea, Moorooka and Townsville. The majority of the photographs depict flood damage to the Rocklea site in 1974.

System of arrangement Arranged into 2 series.

Description 5 film reels

Additional format Digital copies available for selected items

Administrative / Biographical history The Queensland Can Company was formed in 1921 with a factory in Vulture Street, West End. As the company expanded from can making into other packing products, they purchased land at Moorooka for a new factory. In the 1950s Queensland Can Company acquired Northern Manufacturers Pty in Townsville to better service North Queensland. The company changed its name to United Packages Limited in 1967 and grew further with a new factory at Rocklea and soon expanded nationally. In 1980, United Packages Limited sold its fibreboard division to APM (later to become Amcor Fibre Packaging). The remaining manufacturing operations were sold to GWA in 1982

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Series 1: Motion pictures (1950-1959)



Series number 1

Series title Motion pictures

Date 1950-1959

Scope and content

Five promotional films for the products manufactured by United Packages.

Description

Description 5 film reels

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Items in this series:

Film - Packaging Today (1950-1959?)

Unit ID 2793/1

Date 1950-1959?

Author / Creator

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Description

Description 1 film reel (16mm film.)

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Film - Cardboard packs for primary products (1950-1959?)

Unit ID 2793/2

Date 1950-1959?

Scope and content

Black and white film with narration showing the manufacture and merits of cardboard boxes using footage featuring United Packages Limited facilities in Brisbane.

Description

Description 1 film reel (16mm film)

8 min. 26 sec.

Additional format Digital copy available

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Audio reel - Tetra Milk Pauls (1950-1959?)

Unit ID 2793/3

Date 1950-1959?

Description

Description 1 sound tape reel (analogue ; 18cm, 1/4 in. tape)

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Film - Queensland: the men with packages for anything (1950-1959?)

Unit ID 2793/4

Date 1950-1959?

Scope and content

Black and white film with narration showing footage of Queensland Can and Moorooka packaging plants. Presented by the Queensland Department of Industrial Development in association with United Packages Limited (Formerly Queensland Can Co. Limited).

Author / Creator

Queensland Department of Industrial Development

Description

Description 1 film reel (16mm film.)

3 min. 17 sec.

Additional format Digital copy available

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Film - New Packaging Plant Opened (BTQ) (1950-1959?)

Unit ID 2793/5

Date 1950-1959?

Scope and content

Black and white silent film footage showing the opening of a new packaging plant in Brisbane.

Author / Creator

Queensland Department of Industrial Development

Description

Description 1 film reel (16mm film)

1 min. 1 sec.

Additional format Digital copy available

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Series 2: Photographs (1940-1979)

Series number 2

Series title Photographs

Date 1940-1979

Scope and content

Photographs showing the United Packages Limited facilities and staff at Rocklea, Moorooka and Townsville. The majority of the photographs depict flood damage to the Rocklea site in 1974.

Description

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