

# John Henry Paul Berthon photograph albums and sketchbook

Accession number 29440

**Date** 1885-1898

**Author / Creator** 

Berthon, John Henry Paul, 1865-1952

**Abstract** Two photograph albums, one sketchbook and a programme for the Cairns Liedertafel, October 1891.

**Scope and content** Two albums of photographs, mainly of people and places in north Queensland, but also of places on the sea route from England to Australia. One album of Australian sketches, created 1885-86. One programme for the Cairns Liedertafel concert, October 7, 1891, in which J.H.P. Berthon is listed as a performer. Four pages from "The Living Races of Mankind", London: Hutchinson, 1902, which discuss Aboriginal Australians. Biographical sketch of J.H.P. Berthon, written by his granddaughter, Judy Perry.

**System of arrangement** Arranged into 3 series.

**Description** 2 photograph albums

**Additional format** Digital copies available for selected items.

Access restrictions Unrestricted access.

**Copyright status** Multiple copyright statuses.

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# Series 1: Photograph Albums (1885-1898)

Series number 1

Series title Photograph Albums

**Date** 1885-1898

#### Scope and content

Two photograph albums, mainly of people and places in north Queensland including Cairns and Cooktown, but also of places on the sea route from England to Australia.

#### **Author / Creator**

Berthon, John Henry Paul

#### Description

**Description** 2 photograph albums

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Items in this series:

# Photograph Album (1886-1888)



Unit ID 29440/1

**Date** 1886-1888

#### Scope and content

Photograph album created by John Henry Paul Berthon while working as an engineer on the Cairns to Kuranda railway. The album contains images of the survey staff, campsites and construction work associated with the railway, views of Cairns and Cooktown and portraits of local personalities.

#### **Author / Creator**

Berthon, John Henry Paul

### Description

**Description** 1 photograph album

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## Photograph Album (1885-1891)



**Unit ID** 29440/2

Date 1885-1891

#### Scope and content

The photograph album is inscribed "J.H.P. Berthon, Scenes from North Queensland: a scratch collection of pictures subsequent to the Dacca wreck, 1890". A poem by J.H.P. Berthon "A Reverie from the Australian Bush", 1887, appears at the beginning of the album.

#### **Author / Creator**

Berthon, John Henry Paul

Description

**Description** 1 photograph album

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# Series 2: Sketchbooks (1885)

Series number 2

Series title Sketchbooks

**Date** 1885

Description

**Description** 1 sketchbook

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Items in this series:

## Sketch Book (1885)



**Unit ID** 29440/3

**Date** 1885

#### Scope and content

The sketch book is inscribed "Australian Sketches by J.H.P. Berthon, 1885". The sketchbook includes sketches of the Berthon family property "Lullote" near Geelong in Victoria, Oakey Creek and Gogango in Central Queensland and the Mossman River and Gorge in North Queensland.

#### Author / Creator

Berthon, John Henry Paul

#### Description

**Description** 1 sketchbook

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# Series 3: Ephemera (1891-1902)

Series number 3

Series title Ephemera

**Date** 1891-1902

#### Description

**Description** 0 ephemera

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Items in this series:

## **Cairns Liedertafel Programme (1891)**



**Unit ID** 29440/4

**Date** 1891

#### Scope and content

Programme for an evening concert by the Cairns Liedertafel on 7 October 1891 in the Divisional Board Hall, Cairns. J.P.H. Berthon was a performer in the concert.

#### **Author / Creator**

Cairns Liedertafel

#### Description

**Description** 1 program

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## "The Living Races of Mankind" (1902)

**Unit ID** 29440/5

**Date** 1902

#### Scope and content

Two loose pages from the publication "The Living Races of Mankind, a popular Illustrated account of the customs, habits, pursuits, feasts and ceremonies of the races of mankind throughout the world", London: Hutchinson, 1902. The pages (89, 90, 93, 94) provide information about Australian aborigines.

## **Author / Creator**

Hutchinson, Henry Neville;

Gregory, J.W.; and

Lydekker, R.

# Description

**Description** 1 publication (2 pages)

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