

Lylia Fegan Collection

Accession number 29689

Date 1880-1956

Author / Creator

Fegan, Lylia Ethel, 1887-1950

Scope and content The collection contains photographs, music exam certificates, family papers and scrapbooks which detail Miss Lylia Fegan's concerts around Queensland with the Queensland Patriotic Tour.

System of arrangement Arranged into 5 series

Description 3 boxes

Additional format Digital copies available for selected items.

Administrative / Biographical history Miss Lylia Ethel Fegan A.T.O.L. was a leading Queensland elocutionist, musician, accompanist and teacher, known for her well-organised concerts and concert parties around the years of the First World War. During the War she participated in benefit concerts as part of the Queensland Patriotic Tour, under the auspices of the Queensland State Patriotic Fund, to raise money for the Belgians.

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Series 1: Scrapbooks (1900-1915)

Series number 1

Series title Scrapbooks

Date 1900-1915

Scope and content

Five scrapbooks containing newspaper clippings, concert programmes, thank-you notes, ribbons, correspondence, photographs and tickets relating to Lylia Fegan's personal life as well as her professional activities during World War I.

Author / Creator

Fegan, Lylia Ethel, 1887-1950

Description

Description 5 scrapbooks

Additional format Digital copies available for selected items

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Items in this series:

Scrapbook (Undated)

Unit ID 29689/1

Date Undated

Scope and content

Scrapbook in which most of the glued contents have been ripped out. Contains newspaper clippings regarding the death of Lylia's father, Samuel Walter Fegan in a car accident in 1934.

Author / Creator

Fegan family

Description

Description 1 scrapbook

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Scrapbook (1904-1905)

Unit ID 29689/2

Date 1904-1905

Scope and content

Scrapbook containing various newspaper clippings and concert programmes for local and touring musicians, including the Brisbane Liedertafel, Mr. W. A. Caflisch, Dame Clara Butt , Dame Nellie Melba, Arthur Benjamin and Mrs Palmer. Several clippings describe concerts presented by Lylia Fegan.

Author / Creator

Fegan, Lylia

Description

Description 1 scrapbook

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Scrapbook (1914-1915)

Unit ID 29689/3

Date 1914-1915

Scope and content

Scrapbook containing newspaper clipping, programmes, thank-you notes, ribbons and correspondence regarding Lylia Fegan's professional activities during World War I. As an elocutionist she organised and participated in a variety of activities including concert tours of Queensland to help raise money for the war effort. As part of the Brisbane Dilettante Concert Company, along with Miss E. Winifred Berry (soprano), Miss Mallalieu (cellist, daughter of Mrs. Willmore) and Miss F. Daisy Berry (violinist), Miss Fegan toured Queensland under the auspices of the Queensland Patriotic Fund, to raise money for the Belgian Relief Fund.

Author / Creator

Fegan, Lylia

Description

Description 1 scrapbook

Additional format Digital copy available

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Scrapbook (1912-1915)



Unit ID 29689/4

Date 1912-1915

Scope and content

Scrapbook containing family photographs, some programmes and tickets from Lylia Fegan's recitals, and magazine and newspaper clippings about the Queensland Patriotic Tour of the Brisbane Dilittante Concert Company in 1915.

Author / Creator

Fegan, Lylia

Description

Description 1 scrapbook

Additional format Digital copy available

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Scrapbook (1910-1911)

Unit ID 29689/5

Date 1910-1911

Scope and content

Scrapbook containing newspaper clippings about Lylia Fegan's concerts and recitals.

Author / Creator

Fegan, Lylia

Description

Description 1 scrapbook

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(2 digital)

Series 2: Photographs (Undated)

Series number 2

Series title Photographs

Date Undated

Scope and content

Approximately 75 photographs, mostly of Lylia Fegan and her family.

Description

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Items in this series:

Photograph album (1920-1929?)

Unit ID 29689/6

Date 1920-1929?

Scope and content

Photograph album containing images of family life in the 1920s. Many of the photos show children, presumably Lylia's nieces and nephews - at home, playing in the back yard, on outings, riding horses.

Author / Creator

Fegan, Lylia Ethel, 1887-1950

Description

Description 1 photograph album

Locate OMBOX Box 19669

Photographs (Undated)

Unit ID 29689/7

Date Undated

Scope and content

Three studio portraits mounted in a cardboard mount. The photographs are of Eliza Ethel Fegan (Lylia) and her brother Humphrey James Jones (Ray) Fegan as small children, their mother Elizabeth Allison, and Lylia and Humphrey as older children.

Description

Description 3 photographs

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Photograph (Undated)

Unit ID 29689/8

Date Undated

Scope and content

Hand-coloured molded celluloid photograph of a family group standing in a Queensland suburban yard. The family may be Samuel and Elizabeth Fegan and their children Eliza (Lylia) and Humphrey (Ray). The photograph is moulded onto a metal plate and stand, and was produced by Sidney Riley Studios, which operated in Brisbane from 1911-1946.

Description

Description 1 photograph (hand coloured)

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Photographs (Undated)

Unit ID 29689/9

Date Undated

Scope and content

23 family photographs, mostly studio portraits, including infants and children. One image is a group photograph of the Fegan brothers on a homestead verandah. Another is an image of the

Day Dawn Hotel, Ingham - the original 'Pub Without Beer'.

Description

Description 23 photographs

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Series 3: Certificates (1897-1910)

Series number 3

Series title Certificates

Date 1897-1910

Scope and content

Contains ten certificates, with nine awarded to Lylia Fegan for pianoforte playing and musical knowledge and one certificate awarded to Humphrey J. Fegan by the Board of Technical Instruction.

Description

Description 10 certificates

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Items in this series:

Pupil's certificate - preparatory grade (1897)

Unit ID 29689/10

Date 1897

Scope and content

To certify that Lylia Fegan achieved a satisfactory result for her Elementary Pianoforte Playing examination in Brisbane. She received 86 out of 100 marks and a special commendation.

Author / Creator

Trinity College London

Description

Description 1 certificate

Locate OMOSBOX Box 20024 O/S

Pupil's certificate - intermediate division (1906)

Unit ID 29689/11

Date 1906

Scope and content

To certify that Lylia Fegan achieved a Pass for her Musical Knowledge examination in Brisbane. She received 72 out of 100 marks.

Author / Creator

Trinity College of Music London

Description

Description 1 certificate

Locate OMOSBOX Box 20024 O/S

Pupil's certificate - senior division (1904)

Unit ID 29689/12

Date 1904

Scope and content

To certify that Lylia Fegan achieved a Pass for her Pianoforte Playing examination in Brisbane.

She received 66 out of 100 marks.

Author / Creator

Trinity College London

Description

Description 1 certificate

Locate OMOSBOX Box 20024 O/S

Pupil's certificate - senior division (1908)

Unit ID 29689/13

Date 1908

Scope and content

To certify that Lylia Fegan achieved a Pass for her Musical Knowledge examination in Brisbane.

Author / Creator

Trinity College of Music London

Description

Description 1 certificate

Locate OMOSBOX Box 20024 O/S

Pass certificate (1902)

Unit ID 29689/14

Date 1902

Scope and content

To certify that Lylia Fegan achieved a Pass for her Rudiments of Music examination in Brisbane.

Author / Creator

The Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and The Royal College of Music

Description

Description 1 certificate

Locate OMOSBOX Box 20024 O/S

Pass certificate (1905)

Unit ID 29689/15

Date 1905

Scope and content

To certify that Lylia Fegan achieved a Pass for her Rudiments of Music examination in Brisbane.

Author / Creator

The Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and The Royal College of Music

Description

Description 1 certificate

Locate OMOSBOX Box 20024 O/S

Pass certificate (1905)

Unit ID 29689/16

Date 1905

Scope and content

To certify that Lylia Fegan achieved a Pass for her Pianoforte examination in Brisbane.

Author / Creator

The Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and The Royal College of Music

Description

Description 1 certificate

Locate OMOSBOX Box 20024 O/S

Higher examinations certificate (1908)

Unit ID 29689/17

Date 1908

Scope and content

To certify that Lylia Fegan passed the necessary examinations in Pianoforte Playing and is hereby admitted to the position of Certified Pianist.

Author / Creator

Trinity College of Music London

Description

Description 1 certificate

Locate OMOSBOX Box 20024 O/S

Teacher's diploma (1910)

Unit ID 29689/18

Date 1910

Scope and content

To certify that Lylia Fegan having passed the necessary examinations in Pianoforte Playing and Art of Teaching is hereby admitted to the position of Licentiate (L.Y.C.L.)

Author / Creator

Trinity College of Music London

Description

Description 1 diploma

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The Board of Technical Instruction certificate (1904)

Unit ID 29689/19

Date 1904

Scope and content

To certify that Humphrey J. Fegan, a student of the South Brisbane Technical College, was examined in Light & Shade Drawing from Cast, stage one, and obtained 70% of marks which entitled him to a Pass, with Credit.

Author / Creator

The Board of Technical Instruction. The Department of Public Instruction, Queensland

Description

Description 1 certificate

Locate OMOSBOX Box 20024 O/S

Series 4: Miscellaneous papers (1914-1956)

Series number 4

Series title Miscellaneous papers

Date 1914-1956

Scope and content

Miscellaneous papers, including a concert programme, souvenir booklet, recipe, poem, invoices, building permits, legal correspondence and receipts.

Description

Description 1 folder 0 documents

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Items in this series:

Ipswich Day concert programme (1917)

Unit ID 29689/20

Date 1917

Scope and content

Programme for a concert featuring the Silkstone Male Choir, Miss Marie Lethbridge, Miss Blodwin Hill, Miss Dulcie Lonie and siblings, Mr Lex Campbell, Misses S. & E. Chesters and Miss Lylia Fegan. The programme may have been associated with St. George's Day.

Description

Description 1 concert program

Locate OMBOX Box 19669

Brisbane's war pictorial 1914-1919 (1919)

Unit ID 29689/21

Date 1919

Scope and content

Souvenir pictorial booklet depicting Queensland scenes of WWI, published by Jones and Hambly, 1919.

Author / Creator

Thiel, F. W. (Frederick William)

Description

Description 1 booklet

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Recipe (undated)

Unit ID 29689/22

Date undated

Scope and content

Handwritten recipe for good liniment.

Description

Description 1 card

Locate OMBOX Box 19669

Poem (undated)

Unit ID 29689/23

Date undated

Scope and content

Typed poem 'Sea Fever' by John Masefield.

Author / Creator

Masefield, John, 1878-1967

Description

Description 1 sheet

Locate OMBOX Box 19669

Invoice (24 June 1920)

Unit ID 29689/24

Date 24 June 1920

Scope and content

Invoice to E. Fegan from Dr. to J. L. Weeks, builder and joiner, for building work.

Author / Creator

Weeks, J. L.

Description

Description 1 invoice

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Invoices (18 November 1921)

Unit ID 29689/25

Date 18 November 1921

Scope and content

Invoice to Mrs. Fegan, Broadway St. from Dr. to E. & I. Hanson, licensed plumbers and gasfitters, for plumbing work.

Author / Creator

Hanson, E.

Description

Description 1 invoice

Locate OMBOX Box 19669

Notebook (Undated)

Unit ID 29689/26

Date Undated

Scope and content

Blank notebook, onto which is stuck an invoice for shoe repairs and a receipt from Dalgety & Company, a joint-stock investment company.

Description

Description 1 notebook

Locate OMBOX Box 19669

Building operations forms (1948)

Unit ID 29689/27

Date 1948

Scope and content

Forms relating to the construction of additions to the house at 10 Norman Street, East Brisbane. Includes a Permit to commence or continue building operations, an Approval to commence or continue building operations and a Minimum specification required for a timber cottage.

Author / Creator

Brisbane (Qld.). Council.

Description

Description 1 form (document)

Locate OMBOX Box 19669

Memorandum of Agreement (16 May 1951)

Unit ID 29689/28

Date 16 May 1951

Scope and content

Agreement for the sale of lease of a hotel. Elizabeth, Patricia and Terence Fegan sold their lease of the Commercial Hotel at Redbank.

Author / Creator

McNulty & Ward, Hotel Brokers, Brisbane

Description

Description 2 pages

Locate OMBOX Box 19669

Opinion re estate of Eliza Ethel Fegan (21 March 1951)

Unit ID 29689/29

Date 21 March 1951

Scope and content

The Opinion by Mr. M.B.Hoare of Counsel on admissibility of Lylia's Will for Probate. Includes an accompanying letter from King & Gill solicitors, Brisbane.

Author / Creator

King and Gill.

Description

Description 8 pages

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Other

Biographical history

King and Gill was a Brisbane firm of solicitors, now known as King and Company (<https://www.kingandcompany.com.au/about-us.html> - accessed on 26/8/2020)

Transfer of registration certificate (22 February 1952)

Unit ID 29689/30

Date 22 February 1952

Scope and content

Certificate to transfer registration of Elizabeth Betty Fegan's car.

Author / Creator

Queensland. Department of Main Roads

Description

Description 1 certificate

Locate OMBOX Box 19669

Receipts (Receipts, 1953-1956)

Unit ID 29689/31

Date Receipts, 1953-1956

Scope and content

Receipts of bonus payments to Miss Elizabeth Betty Fegan from The City Mutual Life Assurance Society Ltd, Brisbane and a Non-official Postmaster's pay advice slip.

Author / Creator

The City Mutual Life Assurance Society Ltd

Description

Description 7 receipts 1 financial record (payslip)

Locate OMBOX Box 19669

Notice of second call 1955 issue (16 March 1956)

Unit ID 29689/32

Date 16 March 1956

Scope and content

Form to record payment by Elizabeth Betty Fegan for registered Ampol Exploration Limited shares.

Author / Creator

Ampol Exploration Limited

Description

Description 1 sheet

Locate OMBOX Box 19669

Leather document holder

Unit ID 29689/33

Scope and content

Leather and cloth wallet in which Elizabeth Betty Fegan kept her financial and legal documents.

Description

Description 1 wallet

25.5 x 20 cm

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Series 5: Terence Fegan papers (1942-1951)

Series number 5

Series title Terence Fegan papers

Date 1942-1951

Scope and content

Contains World War II service records relating to Terance Fegan, including his record of service

book, demobilization procedure book, special tobacco ration form and discharge paperwork.

Description

Description 1 folders (containers)

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Items in this series:

Soldier's record of service book (1942-1945)

Unit ID 29689/34

Date 1942-1945

Scope and content

The Record of Service Book belonging to QX27903 Terence Fegan, Lylia Fegan's nephew.

Author / Creator

Australia. Army

Description

Description 1 booklet

Locate OMBOX Box 19669

Demobilization procedure book (1945-1946)

Unit ID 29689/35

Date 1945-1946

Scope and content

Book issued to QX27903 Private Terence Fegan, 2/10 Australian Infantry Battalion, as part of his demobilisation after World War 2.

Author / Creator

Australian Military Forces

Description

Description 1 booklet

Locate OMBOX Box 19669

Memorandum (3 September 1946)

Unit ID 29689/36

Date 3 September 1946

Scope and content

Memorandum to Terence Fegan regarding his war gratuity entitlement.

Author / Creator

Commonwealth of Australia (Defence Forces)

Description

Description 1 sheet

Locate OMBOX Box 19669

Special tobacco ration form (1 July 1946)

Unit ID 29689/37

Date 1 July 1946

Scope and content

Form for Private Terence Fegan, authorising the issuing of a special tobacco ration for ex-service personnel upon discharge.

Author / Creator

Tobacco Distribution Committee, Queensland

Description

Description 1 sheet

Locate OMBOX Box 19669

Final statement of account - discharged member (12 July 1946)

Unit ID 29689/38

Date 12 July 1946

Scope and content

Standard form issued along with payment to Private Terence Fegan upon discharge.

Author / Creator

Australian Military Forces

Description

Description 1 sheet

Locate OMBOX Box 19669

Receipts (2-9 July 1951)

Unit ID 29689/39

Date 2-9 July 1951

Scope and content

Receipts to acknowledge payments from Mr Terence Fegan and Bannisters Stores.

Author / Creator

King and Gill

Description

Description 2 sheets

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Other

Biographical history

King and Gill was a Brisbane firm of solicitors, now known as King and Company (

