

Robert Logan Jack papers

Accession number 3010

Author / Creator

[Jack, Robert Logan, 1845-1921](#)

Abstract Papers of Robert Logan Jack.

Scope and content This collection consists of field notebooks and correspondence of Robert Logan Jack as well as, geological volumes, maps and plans.

Description 28 archival boxes

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Series 1: Correspondence (1876-1921)

Series number 1

Series title Correspondence

Date 1876-1921

Scope and content

This series contains correspondence received and sent by Robert Logan Jack, including a letterbook which contains material dating from 1883-1889. *Refer to 'Other' tab for correspondence location*

Author / Creator

Jack, Robert Logan, 1845-1921

Description

Description 3 archival folders

Locate OMBOX Boxes 6485-6486 and Box 6489

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Other**Notes**

Box 6485 : Letters, 1876-1913

Box 6486 : Letters, 1914-1921

Box 6489 : Letters, 1911; Letterbook, 1883-1889

Series 2: Field notebooks (1878-1898)

Series number 2

Series title Field notebooks

Date 1878-1898

Scope and content

This series contains an incomplete set of field notebooks kept by Robert Logan Jack. In them are recorded detailed notes of expeditions throughout Queensland, while employed as Government Geologist for the colony.

Included are narratives and observations of Aboriginal people who he encountered in northern Queensland.

Additional notebooks relating to this series are held in [5638 : Robert Logan Jack papers \[Items 3010/1 - 3010/22\]](#)

Author / Creator

Jack, Robert Logan, 1845-1921

Description

Description Approximately 20 notebooks

Additional format Digital copies available

Locate OMBOX Box 6475

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Series 3: Field notebooks (1904-1915)

Series number 3

Series title Field notebooks

Date 1904-1915

Scope and content

This series contains field notebooks recording geological survey work undertaken by Robert Logan Jack and his son Robert Lockhart Jack. *[Items 3010/23 - 3010/42]*

Author / Creator

Jack, Robert Logan, 1845-1921

Jack, Robert Lockhart, 1878-1964

Description

Description Approximately 20 notebooks

Locate OMBOX Box 6476

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Series 4: Maps (1838-1913)

Series number 4

Series title Maps

Date 1838-1913

Scope and content

This series contains a large collection of maps utilized by Robert Logan Jack while undertaking geological surveys. The maps (some of which are annotated) show principal localities and landmarks, land holdings, and the natural resources of a location. These maps represent Robert Logan Jack's career as a geological surveyor in the following regions:

- United Kingdom: Scotland and England
- Asia: China and Korea
- Australia: Queensland, Western Australia, South Australia (and the Northern Territory), New South Wales, and Victoria.
- Military maps relating to the First World War in Europe

Refer to 'Other' tab for map locations

Description

Description 9 archival boxes

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Other

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Box 6491 : Maps, U.K.; Military maps relating to the First World War in Europe

Box 6493 : Maps, Queensland, N.S.W., W.A.

Box 6494 : Maps, Queensland

Box 6495 : Maps, Queensland, N.S.W., W.A.

Box 6496 : Maps, Queensland, Western Australia & NSW, including: Cloncurry River; Lawn Hill Mines; Kalgoorlie and Coolgardie

Box 6497 : Maps, Queensland, Middle East, Northern Territory & Western Australia, including: Maryborough and Gympie; Taromeo Moreton district; Tryphinia, Blackwater; Port Curtis; Kimberley District

Box 6498 : Maps, N.S.W. and W.A. including the Kimberley and Pilbara gold fields and other Western Australian landmarks and land holdings. Includes lecture on the geology of the Brisbane Valley

Box 6499 : Maps, N.S.W., South Australia, Western Australia and military maps of Europe

Series 5: Newspaper clippings

Series number 5

Series title Newspaper clippings

Scope and content

This series contains newspaper clippings relating to the work of Robert Logan Jack, geological surveyor.

Author / Creator

Jack, Robert Logan, 1845-1921

Description

Description 1 folder

Locate OMBOX Box 6490

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Series 6: Papers (1874-1916)

Series number 6

Series title Papers

Date 1874-1916

Scope and content

This series contains certificates, plans, tracings, testimonial letters, reports and articles relating to the work of Robert Logan Jack, geological surveyor.

- Certificate of membership, Robert Logan Jack for the Institute of Mining and Metalurgy
- Map showing part of Cape York telegraph extensions, annotated: 'this is a tracing of the only plan in this office'.
- Plans, tracings and blue prints of Eclipse, Caledonian, Monarch, Ivanhoe, Kitchener and other mines relating to the Stannary Hills Report, 1906.
- Testimonial letters in favour of Robert Logan Jack.
- Booklet 'Testimonials in favour of Mr Robert L Jack' which represents a printed version of the originals held.
- 'Chiastolites from Bimbowrie, South Australia' by Douglas Mawson. Published in the 'Memoirs of the Royal Society of South Australia, Vol. II Part 3. The item includes reproduced black and white, and colour photographs.
- Bulletin titled 'Climatic control of Australian production' by Griffith Taylor, produced by the Commonwealth Bureau of Meteorology, Melbourne.
- Reports on proposed railway, Port Norman, Normanton and Cloncurry Railway, Queensland with bound with maps. Also included are two copies with annotations.

Empty file cover titled 'Vol II. Evidence.'

Description

Description 1 archival box

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Series 7: Reports (1874-1916)

Series number 7

Series title Reports

Date 1874-1916

Scope and content

This series is a large collection of published works, reports, bound volumes, articles, and pamphlets, many of which were authored by Robert Logan Jack. Included are 4 large bound volumes of Geological Survey Queensland, Reports. *Refer to 'Other' tab for reports locations*

Author / Creator

Jack, Robert Logan, 1845-1921

Description

Description 5 archival boxes

Locate OMBOX Box 6478; and Boxes 6479 to 6484; and Box 6489, Box 6500

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Other

Notes

Box 6479 : Reports 1903-1906, Numbered 1-26

Box 6480 : Reports 1906-1907, Numbered 1-18

Box 6481 : Reports 1907-1908, Numbered 1-8

Box 6482 : Reports 1908-1909, Numbered 1-13

Box 6384 : Reports 1910-1914, Numbered 1-20

Box 6487 : Geological Survey Queensland, Reports. Volumes 1 & 2

Box 6488 : Geological Survey Queensland, Reports. Volumes 3 & 4

Box 6489 : Report 1913, Rylestone; Geological Survey Queensland, Annual Reports, 1883-1901

Box 6500 : Reports 1903-1914