



George Phillips papers

Accession number 30173

Author / Creator

Phillips, George, 1843-1921

Abstract One photograph album, two diaries, two loose photographs.

Scope and content A photograph album, two diaries and two loose photographs. The album contains photographs of bridges and railways in Queensland during the flood in 1887 and images of the Normanton-Croydon Railway. The diaries (1871, 1881) contain brief daily entries

System of arrangement Arranged into 3 series

Description 1 photograph album, two diaries, 2 photographs

Additional format Digital copies available for selected items

Administrative / Biographical history George Phillips (1843-1921) was an Inspecting Surveyor for the Railways Department of Queensland. In 1886, he retired from the public service and became a consulting surveyor.

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Series 1: Diaries (1871 ; 1881)

Series number 1

Series title Diaries

Date 1871 ; 1881

Scope and content

Two small diaries, one for the year 1871 and the other for the year 1881.

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Phillips, George (1843-1921)

Description

Description 2 diaries

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Items in this series:

Diary (1871)



Unit ID 30173/1

Date 1871

Scope and content

A small diary with very brief daily entries.

Description

Description 1 diary

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Diary (1881)



Unit ID 30173/2

Date 1881

Scope and content

A small diary with very brief daily entries.

Description

Description 1 diary

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Series 2: Photographs

Series number 2

Series title Photographs

Scope and content

Two loose photographs, one showing a train near Buderim, the other staff of the Ipswich Railway Workshops.

Description

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Items in this series:

Photograph

Unit ID 30173/3

Scope and content

A photograph of a train in the area of Buderim. The caption reads: "'Rounding the curve", Buderim, Nt. Queensland'.

Description

Description 1 photograph

Photograph

Unit ID 30173/4

Scope and content

A photograph of the employees of the Ipswich Railway Workshops.

Description

Description 1 photograph

Series 3: Photograph album (1887-1890)

Series number 3

Series title Photograph album

Date 1887-1890

Scope and content

A photograph album containing images of bridges and rail tracks in Queensland after the flood in 1887 (illustrating the effects of the flood on the structures) and images of the Normanton-Croydon Railway in the 1890s.

Description

Description 1 album

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Items in this series:

Photograph album (1887 ; 1890-1899?)



Unit ID 30173/5

Date 1887 ; 1890-1899?

Description

Description 1 photograph album

Additional format Digital copy available

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Photograph (1887)

Unit ID 30173/6

Date 1887

Scope and content

Site of Logan bridge after flood of 22nd January 1887. This flood was 17 feet higher than that of 1864.'

Description

Description 1 photograph

Photograph

Unit ID 30173/7

Scope and content

Central Division. Low level bridge, Nogoia River.'

Description

Description 1 photograph

Photograph

Unit ID 30173/8

Scope and content

Nogoa River in flood.

Description

Description 1 photograph

Photograph

Unit ID 30173/9

Scope and content

Northern Division, combined low level road and railway bridge, Burdekin River (looking east). This bridge has been repeatedly submerged to a maximum depth of 50 feet without injury.'

Description

Description 1 photograph

Photograph

Unit ID 30173/10

Scope and content

Another view of Burdekin bridge. Looking West.

Description

Description 1 photograph

Photograph (1887)

Unit ID 30173/11

Date 1887

Scope and content

Southern Division Killarney Branch, high level bridge Emu creek after flood of 22nd January 1887. Looking towards Warwick

Description

Description 1 photograph

Photograph

Unit ID 30173/12

Scope and content

Another view of Emu creek after flood. Looking towards Killarney.

Description

Description 1 photograph

Photograph (1887)

Unit ID 30173/13

Date 1887

Scope and content

Southern Division Killarney Branch, high level bridge Swan Creek after flood of 22nd January 1887. Looking towards Killarney

Description

Description 1 photograph

Photograph

Unit ID 30173/14

Scope and content

Another view of Swan creek bridge after flood.

Description

Description 1 photograph

Photograph (1887)

Unit ID 30173/15

Date 1887

Scope and content

Southern Division Killarney Branch. High level railway, view near Swan creek bridge after flood of 22 January 1887.

Description

Description 1 photograph

Photograph (1887)

Unit ID 30173/16

Date 1887

Scope and content

Southern Division Killarney Branch. High level railway, view near Swan creek bridge after flood of 22 January 1887.

Description

Description 1 photograph

Photograph (1887)

Unit ID 30173/17

Date 1887

Scope and content

Southern Division Killarney Branch. High level railway, view at Emu Vale Station after flood of 22 January 1887.

Description

Description 1 photograph

Photograph

Unit ID 30173/18

Scope and content

Northern Division. Normanton-Croydon Railway. Valley of Norman River section at railway crossing.

Description

Description 1 photograph

Photograph

Unit ID 30173/19

Scope and content

Normanton-Croydon Railway. Siding at Glenore.

Description

Description 1 photograph

Photograph

Unit ID 30173/20

Scope and content

Normanton-Croydon Railway. View at 15 miles.

Description

Description 1 photograph

Photograph

Unit ID 30173/21

Scope and content

Normanton-Croydon Railway. Ant-bed country at 15 miles (Termites)

Description

Description 1 photograph

Photograph

Unit ID 30173/22

Scope and content

Normanton-Croydon Railway, material train unloading at 25 1/2 miles. View from cab of engine, looking towards Normanton.

Description

Description 1 photograph

Photograph

Unit ID 30173/23

Scope and content

Normanton-Croydon Railway, head of road at 25 1/2 miles. View from cab of engine, looking towards Croydon.

Description

Description 1 photograph

Photograph

Unit ID 30173/24

Scope and content

Normanton-Croydon Railway. Head of road at 25 1/2 miles; plate laying gang.

Description

Description 1 photograph

Photograph

Unit ID 30173/25

Scope and content

Normanton-Croydon Railway. Temporary terminus at 36 miles

Description

Description 1 photograph

Photograph

Unit ID 30173/26

Scope and content

Normanton-Croydon Railway. Flooded country between 4 1/4 and 16 miles, commencement of flood.

Description

Description 1 photograph

(2 digital)