

Reginald Walter Barrett Postcard Albums

Accession number 30560

Date 1916-1919

Author / Creator

Barrett, Reginald Walter, 1895-1962

Scope and content Two postcard albums compiled by Reginald Walter Barrett, containing First World War postcards, photographs and clippings. The postcards cover Barrett's service and were sent to family and friends in Queensland. The postcards show images of various parts of Europe and Australia and some contain correspondence. The postcards have been rehoused in an archival album to facilitate access. The original postcard albums have been retained with the collection.

System of arrangement Arranged into 2 series.

Description 2 photograph albums

Additional format Digital copies available for selected items

Administrative / Biographical history Reginald Barrett (1895-1962) was born in Brisbane, to Walter Scott Barrett and Catherine Farry. An ironmonger from Aspley, he enlisted in September 1916 and was assigned as a motor transport driver and served with 1st Division Supply Column and 6th Australian Corps Troops Mechanical Transport Company. After training in Melbourne, he travelled by train to Adelaide, where he embarked on the troopship, HMAT Miltiades, on 24 January 1917. After training at Parkhouse on the Salisbury Plain in England he proceeded to France in June 1917 to serve at the Base Mechanical Transport Depot. In September of that year he sustained a serious injury to his left ear and concussion at Base Command, Rouen, France. with the 5th Australian Mechanical Transport Company. Barrett returned to Australia in July 1919, and resumed his job as an ironmonger. In 1923 he married Mabel Armstrong Storey. The couple lived in the Brisbane suburb of Kedron; Ray Barrett, the well-known Australian actor, was their son.

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Series 1: Album 1 (1916-1919)

Series number 1

Series title Album 1

Date 1916-1919

Scope and content

The postcards are arranged in the order in which they originally appeared in the album, rather than being in strict chronological order.

Author / Creator

Barrett, Reginald Walter, 1895-1962

Description

Description 2 postcard albums

Additional format Digital copies available

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Other

Notes

The album is in a fragile condition.

Items in this series:

Postcard (13 January 1917)



Unit ID 30560/1

Date 13 January 1917

Scope and content

Postcard from Reginald Walter Barrett at the Royal Park Military Training Camp in Melbourne to his brother, Bert, in Aspley, Brisbane.

The postcard was loose in the front of the album. It features a coloured image of the Commonwealth Parliament House in Melbourne, Victoria.

Description

Description 1 postcard

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Postcard (17 January 1917)



Unit ID 30560/2

Date 17 January 1917

Scope and content

Postcard from Reginald Walter Barrett at the Royal Park Military Training Camp in Melbourne to his brother, Wilfred Barrett (Bill), in Aspley, Brisbane.

The postcard which was loose in the front of the album features a photograph of the St. Kilda Pier in Melbourne.

Author / Creator

Kookaburra Series Postcards

Description

Description 1 postcard

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Postcard (6 January 1917)



Unit ID 30560/3

Date 6 January 1917

Scope and content

Postcard from Reginald Walter Barrett at the Royal Park Military Training Camp in Melbourne to his brother, Eric, in Aspley, Brisbane.

The postcard was loose in the front of the album. It features a coloured view of the Yarra Bank Gardens in Melbourne.

Description

Description 1 postcard

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Postcard (February 1917)



Unit ID 30560/4

Date February 1917

Scope and content

Postcard from Reginald Walter Barrett in Durban, South Africa, to his brother, Bert, in Aspley, Brisbane.

The postcard which was loose in the front of the album features a coloured image of rickshaw drivers in Durban, South Africa.

Description

Description 1 postcard

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Postcard (20 April 1917)



Unit ID 30560/5

Date 20 April 1917

Scope and content

Postcard from Reginald Walter Barrett at No. 4 Camp, Parkhouse, Salisbury, England, to his aunt, Miss Barrett in Redcliffe, Queensland. The postcard is incorrectly dated as 1916. The postcard which was loose in the front of the album features a photograph of a church in North Tidworth, England.

Description

Description 1 postcard

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Postcard (16 July 1918)



Unit ID 30560/6

Date 16 July 1918

Scope and content

Postcard from Reginald Walter Barrett in France to his brother, Eric, in Aspley, Brisbane. The postcard was loose in the front of the album. It features a coloured image of two little girls holding flowers.

Description

Description 1 postcard

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Postcard (15 January 191)



Unit ID 30560/7

Date 15 January 191

Scope and content

Postcard from Reginald Walter Barrett in Belgium to his brother, Bert, in Aspley, Brisbane. The postcard was loose in the front of the album. It features a coloured image of a team of dogs attached to a cart. Barrett writes that this is a common form of transportation in Belgium.

Description

Description 11 postcard

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Postcard (4 May 1919)



Unit ID 30560/8

Date 4 May 1919

Scope and content

Postcard from Reginald Walter Barrett in Monte Carlo in Monaco, on the French Riviera, to his sister, Evelyn, in Aspley, Brisbane. He writes that he is enjoying a few day's leave.

The postcard was loose in the front of the album. It features a view of the casino and gardens in Monte Carlo.

Description

Description 1 postcard

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Postcard (6 May 1919)



Unit ID 30560/9

Date 6 May 1919

Scope and content

Postcard from Reginald Walter Barrett in Ventimiglia, Italy, to his father, Walter Scott Barrett, in Aspley, Brisbane. He writes that he is enjoying a motor trip with some American soldiers.

The postcard was loose in the front of the album. It features a view of the Italian city of Ventimiglia.

Description

Description 1 postcard

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Postcard (6 May 1919)



Unit ID 30560/10

Date 6 May 1919

Scope and content

Postcard from Reginald Walter Barrett in Ventimiglia, Italy, to his brother, Arthur, in Aspley, Brisbane.

The postcard was loose in the front of the album. It features a view of the Italian city of Ventimiglia.

Description

Description 1 postcard

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Postcard (4 October 1917)



Unit ID 30560/11

Date 4 October 1917

Scope and content

Postcard from Reginald Walter Barrett, a patient at the Reading War Hospital in Berkshire, England, to his brother, Eric, in Aspley, Brisbane. Barrett was accidentally injured with a lacerated left ear and concussion while in France. He was repatriated back to England for treatment and recovery.

The postcard was loose in the front of the album. It features a photograph of Oxford Road in Reading, Berkshire, England.

Description

Description 1 postcard

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Postcard (5 June 1919)



Unit ID 30560/12

Date 5 June 1919

Scope and content

Postcard from Reginald Walter Barrett in Southampton, England, to his mother, Catherine Barrett, in Aspley, Brisbane.

The postcard was issued by the League of Soldiers' Friends (Church of England Organisation, Victoria). It features a photograph of a ship at a wharf. These postcards were used by Australian troops to inform family in Australia that they were back in England and expecting to return home in a few weeks.

Author / Creator

League of Soldiers' Friends

Description

Description 1 postcard

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Postcard (4 October 1917)



Unit ID 30560/13

Date 4 October 1917

Scope and content

Postcard from Reginald Walter Barrett, a patient at the Reading War Hospital in Berkshire, England, to his brother, Bert, in Aspley, Brisbane. Barrett was accidentally injured with a lacerated left ear and concussion while in France. He was repatriated back to England for treatment and recovery.

The postcard features a photograph of the main street in Reading, Berkshire, England.

Description

Description 1 postcard

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Postcard (1916-1918?)



Unit ID 30560/14

Date 1916-1918?

Scope and content

Postcard from Reginald Walter Barrett in London, England, to his brother, Eric, in Aspley, Brisbane.

The postcard features a photograph of the Tower Bridge in London.

Description

Description 1 postcard

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Postcard (15 January 1919)



Unit ID 30560/15

Date 15 January 1919

Scope and content

Postcard from Reginald Walter Barrett in Belgium to his brother, Eric, in Aspley, Brisbane. The postcard features a coloured image of Rogier Place and the Palace Hotel in Brussels, Belgium.

Description

Description 1 postcard

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Postcard (3 May 1919)

Unit ID 30560/16

Date 3 May 1919

Scope and content

Blank postcard featuring a photograph of overseas troops passing Australia House in the Victory March through London, 3rd May, 1919.

Author / Creator

J. Beagles & Co. Ltd

Description

Description 1 postcard

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Postcard (3 May 1919)

Unit ID 30560/17

Date 3 May 1919

Scope and content

Blank postcard featuring a photograph of Australian troops marching through London in the Victory March, 3rd May 1919.

Author / Creator

J. Beagles & Co. Ltd

Description

Description 1 postcard

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Postcard (3 May 1919)

Unit ID 30560/18

Date 3 May 1919

Scope and content

Black postcard featuring a photograph of Australian troops in Constitution Hill during the Victory March through London, 3rd May 1919.

Author / Creator

J. Beagles & Co. Ltd

Description

Description 1 postcard

Additional format Digital copy available

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Postcard (4 May 1919)



Unit ID 30560/19

Date 4 May 1919

Scope and content

Postcard from Reginald Walter Barrett in Monte Carlo in Monaco, on the French Riviera, to his mother, Catherine Barrett, in Aspley, Brisbane.

The postcard features a view of the Casino at Monte Carlo.

Description

Description 11 postcard

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Postcard (3 May 1919)

Unit ID 30560/20

Date 3 May 1919

Scope and content

Blank postcard featuring a photograph of Australian troops passing Trafalgar Square during the Victory March through London, 3rd May 1919.

Author / Creator

J. Beagles & Co. Ltd

Description

Description 1 postcard

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Postcard album 1 (1916-1919?)

Unit ID 30560/21

Date 1916-1919?

Scope and content

The album which originally housed the postcards in series 1.

Description

Description 1 postcard album

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Other

Notes

The album is in a fragile condition.

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Series 2: Album 2 (1916-1919?)

Series number 2

Series title Album 2

Date 1916-1919?

Scope and content

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Author / Creator

Barrett, Reginald Walter, 1895-1962

Description

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Items in this series:

Postcard (3 May 1919)

Unit ID 30560/22

Date 3 May 1919

Scope and content

Blank postcard featuring a photograph of H.R.H. Prince of Wales taking the salute from Australian troops marching through London in the Victory Parade, 3rd May 1919. The postcard was loose in the front of the album.

Author / Creator

J. Beagles & Co. Ltd

Description

Description 1 postcard

Additional format Digital copy available

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Postcard (3 May 1919)

Unit ID 30560/23

Date 3 May 1919

Scope and content

Blank postcard featuring a photograph of Colonial Artillery passing the Victoria Memorial during the Victory March through London, 3rd May 1919.

The postcard was loose in the front of the album.

Author / Creator

J. Beagles & Co. Ltd

Description

Description 1 postcard

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Postcard (24 December 1917)



Unit ID 30560/24

Date 24 December 1917

Scope and content

German postcard featuring a photograph of a group of German troops relaxing by the side of a road or railway.

Caption provided with photographic postcard: Fußartl.-Rgt.No.16, 1. Batterie - 2.

Schießbedienung - Lange Schlenke, 24.12.17.

Description

Description 1 postcard

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Postcard (14 June 1916)



Unit ID 30560/25

Date 14 June 1916

Scope and content

Postcard inscribed by Private Robert John Stone, #2222 5th Field Artillery Brigade "Souvenir de La Guerre Amiens, June 14th 1916. Best Wishes Bob Stone, 191 Harris St., Pyrmont, Sydney, N.S.W. [New South Wales]. The above address is my sleeping quarters only." The postcard features a studio photograph of three unidentified Australian soldiers.

Author / Creator

Stone, Robert John, 1895-

Description

Description 1 postcard

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Postcard Album 2

Unit ID 30560/26

Scope and content

The album which originally housed the postcards in series 2.

Description

Description 1 postcard album

Additional format Digital copy available

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Other

Notes

The album is in a fragile condition with a damaged spine.

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