

# Caldwell Family papers and photographs

**Accession number** 3072

**Date** 1847-1988

**Author / Creator**

**Caldwell family**

**Scope and content** This collection includes drawings, clippings, scrapbooks, photographs, correspondence, badges and ephemera and also contains a number of images relating to servicemen known to the Caldwell family during the First World War.

**System of arrangement** Arranged into 5 series

**Description** 5 archival boxes

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access.

**Copyright status** Multiple copyright statuses. Library Board of Queensland

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## Series 1: Art works (1911-1930)

**Series number** 1

**Series title** Art works

**Date** 1911-1930

**Scope and content**

This series contains a number of drawings, sketches, and caricatures presumably by Margaret 'Bob' Irene Caldwell.

**Author / Creator**

Caldwell, Margaret Irene, 1896-1989

**Description**

**Description** 1 sketchbook ; 2 sketches (loose)

**Locate** OMBOX Box 9387 ; Box 9388

**Access**

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

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**Items in this series:****Sketchbook (1911-1912)**

**Unit ID** 3072/1

**Date** 1911-1912

**Scope and content**

Sketchbook with "Drawn by Margaret Irene Caldwell, aged 15 years" written on cover. It contains a series of drawings and caricatures, on various subjects.

**Author / Creator**

Caldwell, Margaret Irene, 1896-1989

**Description**

**Description** 1 sketchbook

**Locate** OMBOX Box 9387

**Sketch (undated)**

**Unit ID** 3072/15

**Date** undated

**Scope and content**

Pencil sketch, subject possibly Kathleen or Margaret Caldwell, artist unknown.

Description

**Description** 1 sketch

**Locate** OMBOX Box 9388

**Sketch (undated)**

**Unit ID** 3072/16

**Date** undated

**Scope and content**

Pencil sketch, written on back "Bob. Sydney Studio". Bob was Margaret Irene Caldwell's nickname.

**Author / Creator**

Caldwell, Margaret Irene, 1896-1989

Description

**Description** 1 sketch

**Locate** OMBOX Box 9388

## Series 2: Scrapbooks (1908-1980)

**Series number** 2

**Series title** Scrapbooks

**Date** 1908-1980

**Scope and content**

This series contains scrapbooks, an autograph book, and a mounted newspaper clipping,

collated by sisters Margaret and Kathleen Caldwell on various topics from their childhood through to the 1920s.

**Author / Creator**

Caldwell, Margaret Irene, 1896-1989

Caldwell, Myee Kathleen, 1891-1985

Description

**Description** 4 3 scrapbooks ; 1 newspaper clipping (mounted)

**Locate** OMBOX Box 9387 ; Box 9388

Access

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Items in this series:

**Scrapbook (1896-1988)**

**Unit ID** 3072/2

**Date** 1896-1988

**Scope and content**

Exercise book, probably belonging to Margaret Irene Caldwell, with newspaper clippings, certificates, tickets, stamps and other printed material. Newspaper clippings topics include World War I, weddings, death notices, churches and clergy. Also loose material inserted in back of notebook, including newspaper clippings, letters, cards, certificates.

**Author / Creator**

Caldwell, Margaret Irene, 1896-1989

Description

**Description** 1 scrapbook

## Scrapbook (1901-1985)

**Unit ID** 3072/3

**Date** 1901-1985

### Scope and content

Clippings book, belonging to Kathleen Caldwell, consisting of newspaper clippings, magazine clippings and some correspondence. Includes loose inserts. A wide variety of topics are covered.

### Author / Creator

Caldwell, Myee Kathleen, 1891-1985

Description

**Description** 1 scrapbook

## Autograph book (1914-1918)

**Unit ID** 3072/7

**Date** 1914-1918

### Scope and content

Autograph book belonging to Margaret Irene Caldwell, containing photos, pictures, clippings, correspondence, and drawings. Included is a loose photograph of Reverend George R Hunt; members guide for The Girls Friendly Society.

### Author / Creator

Caldwell, Margaret Irene, 1896-1989

Description

**Description** 1 scrapbook

## Clipping (1929)

**Unit ID** 3072/20

**Date** 1929

### Scope and content

Newspaper clipping, mounted on board, from "*The Morning Post*", Melbourne, Wednesday,

June 26, 1929 - "The Science and Art of Bringing Up Baby". The clipping is a large format photograph with caption, and includes handwritten names identifying subjects in the photograph.

#### Description

**Description** 1 clipping (mounted)

## Series 3: Photographs (1910-1940)

**Series number** 3

**Series title** Photographs

**Date** 1910-1940

#### Scope and content

This series contains photograph albums, loose photographs and negatives, and several mounted images, consisting mainly of family photos, at the family home at 'Ashley' Riverview Terrace, Indooroopilly, on travels including the Solomon Islands and Papua New Guinea, and photographs of various Brisbane locations. Also included are photographs of First World War armed services personnel.

#### Description

**Description** 4 albums 5 folders (photographs, negatives)

**Additional format** Digital copy available for selected item

**Locate** OMBOX Box 9387 ; Box 9388 OMOSBOX Box 9389 ; Box 9390 O/S ; Box 9391 O/S  
Grey albums

#### Access

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Items in this series:

## Photograph album (1918-1920)

**Unit ID** 3072/4

**Date** 1918-1920

### Scope and content

This album contains mainly family photos, at the family home at 'Ashley' Riverview Terrace, Indooroopilly, and on travels, and photographs of various Brisbane locations (especially Indooroopilly), and also includes photographs from the visit of Edward, Prince of Wales to Australia in 1920. Many photographs have captions. Photographs taken during war-time include servicemen known to the Caldwell family: Richard Keen, members of the Homer family; troops at the Drayton railway station; volunteers at the Red Cross kitchen, Brisbane; Stanley McDonald; and interiors of the Queensland Artificial Limb Factory, Rosemount Military Hospital.

### Description

**Description** 1 album

**Locate** OMBOX Box 9387

### Access

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

**Copyright status** Out of copyright

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## Photograph album (1910-1917)

**Unit ID** 3072/5

**Date** 1910-1917

### Scope and content

This album is inscribed inside the front cover 'J Caldwell 'Ashley' Indooroopilly Brisbane 10-2-13'. Presumably 'J Caldwell' is John Dodimeade Caldwell, 1859-1933 father to Margaret and Kathleen. It contains family photos, travel photos, and some war-time photos. Servicemen identified include: Alfred Charles Homer; Norman Francis McWaters; members of 1 AGH, 1914; Enoggera training camp.

#### Description

**Description** 1 album

**Locate** OMBOX Box 9387

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### Photograph album (1910-1912)

**Unit ID** 3072/6

**Date** 1910-1912

#### Scope and content

This album is inscribed inside front cover 'M.K. Caldwell, Indooroopilly, 1911' and 'These photographs were taken by the owner during 1910-1912, M.K. Caldwell'. It contains family photos, photographs of Brisbane, Toowoomba, Redcliffe, various ships and the family home, 'Ashley'. Many photographs have captions.

#### Author / Creator

Caldwell, Myee Kathleen, 1891-1985

#### Description

**Description** 1 album

**Locate** OMBOX Box 9387

#### Access

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## Photograph album (1920-1950)

**Unit ID** 3072/8

**Date** 1920-1950

### Scope and content

This photograph album most likely relates to Myee 'Kathleen' Caldwell, a nurse, who qualified in obstetrics and gynaecology at Womens Hospital Melbourne, held several positions in Victoria, NSW and Queensland before accepting the position of matron at St Helen's Private Hospital, South Brisbane. During the Second World War Kathleen Caldwell was granted two-and-a-half years' leave of absence to become principal Matron of Northern Command she later retired in 1954.

### Author / Creator

Caldwell, Myee Kathleen, 1891-1985

## Description

**Description** 1 album (with loose cover)

**Locate** OMBOX Box 9387

## Access

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**Copyright status** Out of copyright

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## Photograph (1910-1915)

**Unit ID** 3072/9

**Date** 1910-1915

### Scope and content

Original and copy of photograph of residence located at 10-12 Westminster Road, Indooroopilly, constructed in the 1890s as the home of Louis Stamm, and at one time occupied by Doctor Hawkes. The building is thought to have been designed by local architect, Richard Gailey. Written on back of original "My favourite house as a child. Dr. Hawkes - Hendon - Indooroopilly. (Negative no. 188150)

#### Description

**Description** 1 photograph (& copy print)

**Locate** OMBOX Box 9388

#### Access

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### Photographs (1887)

**Unit ID** 3072/10

**Date** 1887

#### Scope and content

4 photographs (albumen prints), mounted on board, showing the first home of John Caldwell and his wife Margaret located at Lambert Road, Indooroopilly. Photographers imprint: H. [Henry] Thornley, Brisbane. The items are water-damaged and very fragile.

#### Author / Creator

Henry Thornley, Brisbane

#### Description

**Description** 4 albumen prints (mounted)

**Locate** OMBOX Box 9388

#### Access

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## Photograph (1915-1917)

**Unit ID** 3072/11

**Date** 1915-1917

### Scope and content

Photograph, mounted on board, caption on back "Boys of the 6/47 Reinf.", also "Miss M.I. Caldwell, Riverview Terrace, Indooroopilly, Brisbane, Queensland" This image is a group portrait of men of the 6th Reinforcements for the 47th Australian Infantry Battalion, AIF who embarked from Brisbane, Queensland on board HMAT A74 *Marathon* on 27 October 1916.

### Description

**Description** 1 photograph (mounted)

**Additional format** Digital copy available

**Locate** OMBOX Box 9388

### Access

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### Other

#### Notes

Information taken from the Australian Defence Force Academy Database:

## Photograph (1920-1940)

**Unit ID** 3072/12

**Date** 1920-1940

### Scope and content

Hand tinted portrait photograph, large format, subject unknown (baby), written on front "Caldwell/Nth Sydney", handwritten on back "First picture I took at Read Studio - Nth. Sydney - & coloured" Margaret Caldwell is described as a photographer in the census records post Second World War.

### Author / Creator

Caldwell, Margaret Irene, 1896-1989

## Description

**Description** 1 photograph

**Locate** OMBOX Box 9388

## Access

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

**Copyright status** Out of copyright

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## Photograph (1915-1916)

**Unit ID** 3072/13

**Date** 1915-1916

### Scope and content

Portrait photograph in cardboard folder of Margaret Caldwell. Photographers imprint: Stephens Studios, Toowoomba; handwritten on back of photograph "Bob aged 19 years. (Toowoomba)". (Margaret Irene Caldwell)

### Author / Creator

## Description

**Description** 1 photograph (mounted in folder)

**Locate** OMBOX Box 9388

## Access

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

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## Photograph (1914)

**Unit ID** 3072/22

**Date** 1914

### Scope and content

Mounted group portrait of men of 1 Australian General Hospital, who embarked from Brisbane on board Transport A55 Kyarra on 21 November 1914. The mount has been autographed. Identified are: standing: Mervyn Henry Archdall #52; Claude William Mackie #50; George James Priddle #49; sitting: Samuel Paton; Ernest Charles Juliam #48; William Leslie Dowd #12; Donald Moir Sisley #51; in front: Albert Edward Cunnington #65; Charles Norman Boddington #19. Photographers imprint: R. McGeehan, 57 Elm Grove, Ripponlea.

## Description

**Description** 1 photograph (mounted)

**Locate** OMBOX Box 9388

## Access

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## Photograph (1915-1940)

**Unit ID** 3072/14

**Date** 1915-1940

### Scope and content

Mounted studio portrait of John Dodimeade Caldwell (1859-1933), father to Margaret and Irene. Photographers imprint: Thos. Mathewson Co, opposite Opera House, Brisbane.

### Author / Creator

Thomas Mathewson, Brisbane

## Description

**Description** 1 photograph

**Locate** OMBOX Box 9388

## Access

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## Photograph (1914-1915)

**Unit ID** 3072/17

**Date** 1914-1915

### Scope and content

Panorama photograph of a men's lacrosse game. The grass playing field is located in East Brisbane, the front hoarding for Watson & Son Family Butcher (91 Wellington Road) can be seen in the background. Handwritten on back "Don Sisley & Mahoney's". Donald Sisley was a friend of the Cardwell family, and served with 5th Field Ambulance during the First World War.

## Description

**Description** 1 photograph (black & white)

360 x 150 mm

**Locate** OMBOX Box 9388

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### Photographs (1915-1940)

**Unit ID** 3072/18

**Date** 1915-1940

#### Scope and content

39 small format photographs, black-and-white, various subjects, no captions. Several have previously been housed in an album and have come away from their mounts. Included are images of John Caldwell with his wooden boat; the Kenmore War Memorial; views of the Brisbane River from Indooroopilly; early model VH-BAC Anson aircraft; and the Cardwell sisters bathing in the sea.

#### Description

**Description** 39 photographs (black & white)

**Locate** OMBOX Box 9388

#### Access

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### Photographs (1852-1950)

**Unit ID** 3072/23

**Date** 1852-1950

**Scope and content**

Photographs, studio portraits, carte de visites, cabinet cards, black-and-white, various sizes, in 78 sleeves. Captions not present in all cases.

Contents:

Sleeves 1-7 Myee 'Kathleen' Caldwell (1891-1985), at various ages, alone and in groups

Sleeves 7-8 Douglas Caldwell (1890-1973)

Sleeves 8-9 Margaret 'Bob' Irene Caldwell (1896-1989)

Sleeves 10-15 various family portraits and group photographs

Sleeve 16 Margaret Caldwell (nee Dawson -1908)

Sleeves 17-18 Kathleen Caldwell and her father, John Dodimeade Caldwell (1859-1933)

Sleeves 19-21 John Dodimeade Caldwell, at various ages, alone and in groups

Sleeves 21-27 Photographs of extended family members (Caldwell and Dawson families)

Sleeves 28-32 Photographs of WWI armed services personnel. Identified are: Edward Harold Sanders; Herbert William Homer, Richard Keen; Percy Cooke; Norman Francis McWaters; Stanley McDonald; Henry Raymond Homer. Photographers imprints include:

Royal Studios, Brisbane; Riley Studio, Brisbane; Ada Driver, Brisbane; J.J. Hogg & Co, Brisbane; Augustus W Wilson & Co, Kingsland; Hugh Watson, Dudley; Mathewson & Co, Brisbane; John Burton & sons, Birmingham; Seeley, Richmond Hill;

Description

**Description** 1 album

**Locate** OMOSBOX Box 9391 O/S Grey album

Access

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**Photographs (1880-1950)**

**Unit ID** 3072/24

**Date** 1880-1950

**Scope and content**

Photographs, studio portraits, cabinet cards, black-and-white, various sizes, 41 sleeves. Photographic subjects include travel photographs (including the Solomon Islands and Papua New Guinea), various ships, family photos. Captions not present in all cases.

Included are mounted portraits and photographs of: Richard Keen, 7th Field Ambulance; John Dodimeade Caldwell, 1859-1933; souvenir photographs mounted together of the participants in the First Aerial Voyage, England to Australia, 1920 showing Captain Sir Ross Smith, pilot and Lieutenant Sir Keith Smith, navigator; the Caldwell family home 'Matson House' in Richmond, Surrey; Indooroopilly railway bridge; rowing crews on the Brisbane River in front of St Helen's Hospital, South Brisbane.

Description

**Description** 1 album

**Locate** OMOSBOX Box 9389 O/S Grey album

Access

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

**Copyright status** Out of copyright

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**Photographs (1870-1950)**

**Unit ID** 3072/25

**Date** 1870-1950

**Scope and content**

Photographs, photographic postcards, studio portraits, carte de visites, black-and-white, various sizes, 17 sleeves. Photographic subjects include the troopship Kyarra and hospital ship Britannica; family home 'Prospect cottage' Arthur Street, Fortitude Valley and Lambert Road, Indooroopilly; churches, pets, boat crew, houses and gardens, miscellaneous portraits (of family and friends); St Helen's Private Hospital Captions not present in all cases. Also 11

sleeves of negatives, nearly all have prints in the albums

#### Description

**Description** 1 album

**Locate** OMOSBOX Box 9389 O/S Grey album

#### Access

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(1 digital)

## Series 4: Correspondence (1923-1976)

**Series number** 4

**Series title** Correspondence

**Date** 1923-1976

#### Scope and content

This series contains letters, postcards, notes, and envelopes relating to correspondence received by Margaret (Bob, Bobby, and sometimes Irene) and or Kathleen Caldwell from friends and family. [Item 19]

#### Author / Creator

Caldwell, Margaret Irene, 1896-1989

Caldwell, Myee Kathleen, 1891-1985

#### Description

**Description** 5 postcards

**Locate** OMBOX Box 9388

## Access

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## Series 5: Ephemera (1904-1974)

**Series number** 5

**Series title** Ephemera

**Date** 1904-1974

### Scope and content

This series consists of miscellaneous items such as invitations, greeting cards, certificates, awards and newspaper clippings relating to Margaret and Kathleen Caldwell. Also included are two lapel badges, 1. Australian Air League badge 2. Patriotic badge of a military officer (unidentified). [Item 21]

## Description

**Description** 1 folder

**Locate** OMBOX Box 9388

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