

# Reuben Percival, Betty Foote Percival and the Fielding Family Collection

**Accession number** 30733

**Date** 1882-1927

**Author / Creator**

**Foote, Betty Emily Lavinia Percival**

**Scope and content** Material relating to Reuben Percival and his family, his daughter Betty and the Fielding family. Both families were pioneering families of Redland Bay, Queensland.

**System of arrangement** Arranged into 2 series

**Administrative / Biographical history** Percival and Fielding families were pioneering families of Redland Bay, Queensland. The Fielding family established Mount Carmel Orchard and Fielding Park. Reuben Percival owned the Redland Bay Hotel before it burnt down.

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## Series 1: Documents (1908-1950)

**Series number** 1

**Series title** Documents

**Date** 1908-1950

**Scope and content**

Various documents and clippings relating to Percival and Fielding family members

Description

**Description** 4 items

Items in this series:

**Redland Bay State School 1881-1981 (booklet) (1981)**

**Unit ID** 30733/1

**Date** 1981

**Scope and content**

Redland Bay State School 1881-1981 (booklet). On page ten is a photograph of former pupils: in the back row, second from left is Reuben Percival's wife and Betty Percival's mother, Lavinia Adelaide Fielding Percival.

**Author / Creator**

Redland Bay State School

Description

**Description** 1 booklet (school history)

**Locate** OMOSBOX Box 22138 O/S

**Documents (1908?)**

**Unit ID** 30733/2

**Date** 1908?

**Scope and content**

An envelope addressed to Betty Percival, containing several items: a letter and a Christmas card from Audrey Mann, Reuben Percival's grand-daughter and Victor Percival's daughter with Pearly Julia Percival (nee Smith). Audrey Mann in this letter bequeaths Victor's prayer book

(he carried it all through World War I) to Betty; Common Prayer Hymns A and M (inscribed in pencil on verso: 'V. B. Percival Merthyr Road New Farm Dec. 8th 08.'; As you like it by William Shakespeare (The Miniature Series).

#### Description

**Description** 1 letter and envelope (including christmas card)

**Locate** OMOSBOX Box 22138 O/S

### Documents (1882-1942)

**Unit ID** 30733/3

**Date** 1882-1942

#### Scope and content

The Holy Bible presented as a prize to Betty Percival from the Baptist Union of Queensland Sunday School Committee; a ticket (torn in half) for The Masonic Ball in June 1932; dates of birth (original and a copy) of Reuben Percival's children to his first wife: Charlotte Isla Percival, William James Percival, Victor Reuben Percival, Jack Percival, Evelyn May Percival; a photocopy of the previous document, with a note added in Betty Emily Lavinia Percival's handwriting: 'And then there was ME--Betty Emily Lavinia Percival. Born: Brisbane, Nurse Mason Nursing Home, Albion Road, Albion, June 19th, 1927.'; The Holy Bible, including a note typed by Betty about Reuben Percival: 'My father's bible, gift from his mother when he left England for Australia.'

#### Description

**Description** 1 Bible, 1 ticket, 1 note (original and copy)

**Locate** OMOSBOX Box 22138 O/S

### Documents (Undated)

**Unit ID** 30733/4

**Date** Undated

#### Scope and content

4 miniature boxed books 'Gems from Wilcox'; 7 miniature books, including Shakespeare's plays and poems by Coleridge and John Bunyan.

## Description

**Description** 11 miniature books (some boxed)

**Locate** OMOSBOX Box 22138 O/S

## Series 2: Photograph albums (1882-1993)

**Series number** 2

**Series title** Photograph albums

**Date** 1882-1993

**Scope and content**

Photograph albums relating to Percival and Fielding family members.

## Description

**Description** 5 items

Items in this series:

### Photograph album (1946-1948)

**Unit ID** 30733/5

**Date** 1946-1948

**Scope and content**

An album of photographs inscribed 'Betty Percival Redland Bay 1946-1947'

## Description

**Description** 1 album

**Locate** OMOSBOX Box 22138 O/S

### Photograph album ( 1948)

**Unit ID** 30733/6

**Date** 1948

**Scope and content**

An album of photographs inscribed 'Betty Percival Redland Bay 1948-'. Subjects include beach holidays, a trip to Sydney and groups of people posing together.

Description

**Description** 1 album

**Locate** OMOSBOX Box 22138 O/S

**Photograph album (1890-1980)**

**Unit ID** 30733/7

**Date** 1890-1980

**Scope and content**

Album of photographs of the members of the Fielding and Percival families, including a photograph of Reuben Percival (aged 60), taken at Cutty's Studio, Fortitude Valley, Brisbane.

Description

**Description** 1 album

**Locate** OMOSBOX Box 22138 O/S

**Photograph album (1882-1952)**

**Unit ID** 30733/8

**Date** 1882-1952

**Scope and content**

Album of photographs of the members of Fielding and Percival families. There is a detailed description of each photograph: William Thomas Fielding (1887-1905). He drowned while trying to save others; Lavinia Adelaide Fielding; Mary Esther Fielding; Lucinda Amelia Fielding; Roy MacLean and his family; Redland Bay Hotel (owned by Reuben Percival); Betty Percival as a baby, March 1928; Lindsay Maurice Foote, 1949; Lavinia Adelaide Percival (Fielding) and Lavinia Anne Foote, Morwell 1952.

## Description

**Description** 1 album

**Locate** OMOSBOX Box 11088 O/S

## Photograph album (1927-1993)

**Unit ID** 30733/9

**Date** 1927-1993

### Scope and content

Album of photographs of the members of Fielding and Percival families. There is a detailed description of each photograph: Reuben Percival (63 years) and Betty Emily Lavinia Percival (7 months), 1927; family holidays at Tweed Heads, Katoomba, Lakes Entrance; photographs taken on a farm; family life at Deniliquin, New South Wales; school photographs; wedding photographs; a newspaper clipping about the funeral of Mr Sydney Foote in 1962.

## Description

**Description** 1 album

**Locate** OMOSBOX Box 22138 O/S